



MERIDEN SKI CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Presidents Letter

May / June 2007

April 30, 2007 marked the end of our fiscal year and one of Meriden Ski Clubs most successful seasons. We completed the ski season without having one fund raiser and gave away free week end trips by lottery for the first time. The Meatheads film festival was a big surprise money maker and the Open House was very successful, and the annual ticket auction was canceled to allow for resort donations to be given away by lottery.

The week end trips to Burke, Sunapee, Stowe and Sugarbush were well attended as was the week long trip to Andorra. The racing program, while getting a late season start, was a great success. The nine scheduled Sat/Sun bus trip program worked very well, capped off by the popular tailgate party at Okemo. The change of venue for the annual dinner dance in April, with the dancing, raffles, and the new ski club slide show, were all thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended.

As one season ends, another begins and planning the events for the 2007-2008 has already begun. The popular Stowe trip is already booked for the second weekend in March, following the On Snow Carnival at Okemo, Feb 29 - Mar 2, 2008.

The membership meetings will be held on the third Thursday of each month beginning May 17th thru August 16th, with weekly meetings starting back up in September. Check the calendar for summer programs and I look forward to seeing you all in the fall. Have a great summer.

—Russ

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Anyone interested in submitting an article, announcement or ad for the newsletter, please contact Tanya Marks at corsecretary@meridenski.com.

Trips for 2007-2008 Season

Anyone interested in running a trip or event for the 2007-2008 season, please contact President Russ Hayden. You will need to get as much detail as possible and complete a trip proposal form obtainable from Russ. The board will review your request at the board meetings throughout the year.

Calendar of Events

May	1	BOD Mtg—Hayden's
	17	Reg Meeting 7:30 PM AOH
June	5	BOD Mtg—Don Comstocks's
	21	Reg Meeting 7:30 PM AOH
July	10	BOD Mtg—Scheibenpflug's
	19	Reg Meeting 7:30 PM AOH
	26	Mini Golf Tournament
Aug	2	Rock Cats Baseball Game
	7	BOD Mtg— Bob Fowler's
	16	Reg Meeting 7:30 PM AOH
Sept	4	BOD Mtg— TBD
	6	Reg Meeting 7:30 PM AOH
	13	Reg Meeting 7:30 PM AOH
	20	Reg Meeting 7:30 PM AOH
	27	Reg Meeting 7:30 PM AOH
Nov	10	Snow Ball

Please note: Sign ups for MSC activities will take place during Member's Nights and during other activities held on Thursday nights throughout the year.

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Member Conduct Responsibility

The MSC asks that its members act responsibly during club activities. Conduct on buses, lift lines, at ticket booths, at parties or on the slope is reflective of the club as a whole and is expected to be courteous, fair and respectful. Please be aware of other people and children that may observe our activities and please act accordingly. We want this club to be the best and we want its members to enjoy our activities and feel comfortable at all times. The MSC and the CSC puts forth rules for the safety and integrity of its members.

Disobeying these rules will not be tolerated.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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What's going on....

The MSC has sponsored Bobby Arther to ride in the MS Bike Tour being held on Sunday June 3rd. If interested in riding or donating to the great cause, please contact Bob Arther at 203-634-0626 or go to www.ctfightsMS.org.

Deals & Steals...

Check out the CSC website for **discounts** at ski resorts and hotels. Go to: www.skiclub.com/Default.aspx?uc=MemberBenefits to see all the places you can stay wicked cheap!

Weekend Trip Raffle Winners

Congratulations!! to the following winners :

Burke Mountain - Linda McGrath
On Snow at Sunapee - Kristen Gossman
Stowe Mountain - Dave Aiudi
Sugarbush Spring Fling - Karl Skwiot

Looking Forward...

CSC is planning a trip to **Andorra** next February. Ken Tomalski is the MSC Rep, so look for more information in coming newsletters. And if you are planning a couple of years out, the trip for 2009 will be at **Lake Tahoe**...start saving your pennies now....

Ken Conrad's **Stowe Trip** will be running March 7-9, 2008, so mark your calendars and expect a great time. Steal pennies from Tahoe trip...

On Snow will be bounding from Okemo Mountain next year. Be sure to reserve Feb 29 - Mar 2, 2008, and better up the penny savings and save your nickels too....

Danbury Ski Club Hosts the Montreal Jazz Festival Bus Trip With Optional Whitewater Rafting June 29th-July 1st, 2007

Go to <http://danburyski.com> for more information
Get wet and be cool too...

**Congratulations and Welcome!
To the new MSC Board of Directors
For 2007 – 2008 Season**

President: Russ Hayden (returning)
1st Vice President: Bob Fowler (returning)
2nd Vice President: Don Comstock (returning)
Recording Secretary: Marge Hayden (returning)
Corresponding Secretary: Tanya Marks (returning)
Treasurer: Dave Riter (returning)



Board Members:

Ken Conrad (re-elected)
Sandy Meyerhofer (returning)
John Mugsy Scheibenpflug (new)
Lori Inman (returning/past president)



Ambassador: Joanne Smestad

Baseball, Hotdogs, Apple Pie andCurry?

**New Britain Rock Cats
Vs. Erie Seawolves
August 2, 2007 7:00pm**

Watch for details from Bob Curry. Special group price and party being planned.

If you can't get Red Sox tickets, get your Rock Cats tickets and join the MSC for a family night out...



12th Annual Mini Golf Tournament



Where: Putter's Paradise
Berlin Turnpike

When: July 26, 2007
6:30 pm

Party: Immediately following the tournament at *The Fowler's*
189 Oxbow Drive, Meriden

BYOB, side dishes, salads or Hors d'oeuvres

Don't forget bathing suits if you want to get wet!

Please contact **Donna Fowler**
@203-235-0142 by July 19th, she needs a head count



Do you have a skill valuable to the Club?

The Meriden Ski Club BOD is looking for a member who is knowledgeable in accounting, who is willing to review the club's finances. The club is looking to see if we are managing our finances to the best of the club's interest. If you can assist or lend advice to the club or the treasurer, please contact Dave Riter or Russ Hayden.