



MERIDEN SKI CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Presidents Letter

July—August 2007

We have four summer activities before the Mount Southington Ski Swap and our Open House, October 25th. Starting off with Donna Fowler's ever popular Mini Golf Tournament and Cook Out, July 26th, to the New Britain Rock Cats Outing and Base Ball Game August 2nd, hosted by Bob Curry. A great event for kid's and families: hot dogs, hamburgers, and drinks before the game. The Rock Cats management goes all out to involve the kid's, on the field and off, to meet the future stars of major league base ball.

Next we have the reinstated MSC picnic taking place August 25th at Doug and Linda Magrath's lake side country estate, with food being organized by Bob and Donna Fowler. We would really appreciate some help with the children's entertainment to insure a very pleasant day.

Last, and closing out our summer program is the opportunity to take part in a Dude Ranch experience in upper New York state. This trip is being organized by Karl Skwiot, who has already been there once this year and couldn't get enough. Fine lodging, food, and activities including swimming, tennis, and unlimited horseback riding and lessons. If you wish to just sit back and relax, that is also an option. Set aside the weekend of October 19th thru 21st for this enjoyment.

I hope everyone is enjoying the summer, but looking forward to the MSC Open House October 25th and the start of our ski season.

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

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
	25	MSC Picnic— McGrath's
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
Oct	19-21	Dude Ranch Weekend
	25	Open House
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 McGraths and the Fowlers are organizing a **summer picnic** for Saturday August 25th. Reserve that date and watch for a special flyer later with all the details...

Russ Hayden is putting together a **week long trip out west**...Check out the details and let Russ know if you are interested...deposits need to be made asap...

Dates are being finalized for the **Spaghetti Supper** and **Christmas Party**, and Bob Fowler is working on the **Open House** in October...

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.

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....

Ridin-Hy Ranch Resort

October 19 - 21, 2007

Karl Skwiot is running this weekend trip on Sherman Lake in Warrensburg, NY.

The package includes:

- All you can eat meals from dinner on Friday night through lunch on Sunday.
- Horseback riding, including free lessons
- Nightly entertainment - music and dancing
- Indoor swimming pool and hot tub
- Bingo
- Hay Rides
- Hikes
- Rowboats and paddleboats
- Pontoon Boat rides
- Outdoor sport events
- Fishing
- All taxes and gratuities for waitstaff, ranch hands & maids
- Golf is available at a nearby course for a fee

A cash bar is available or bring your own libations

\$300 PP - two adult min. in lodge, 4 adult min. in chalet
Approx \$200 per child - depending on age
Option for Thursday night arrival after 8:00 PM at \$45 per person plus tax

\$75.00 PP Deposit.

See Carl Skwiot for details on payments and sign up. 860-829-1561 or email at dude@meridenski.com

Baseball, Hotdogs, Apple Pie and Curry?

New Britain Rock Cats Vs. Erie Seawolves

August 2, 2007

Gates open at 5:35 PM, Game starts at 7:05 PM

Price: \$15.00 per person

Includes Game, Hamburgers, Cheeseburgers, Hotdogs, BBQ Chicken, Baked Beans, Pasta Salad, Chips, Watermelon, Cookies, and soft drinks.

Contact Bob Curry at 203-235-9227 or email him at bobski@cox.net.

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

