

# Mount Snow Ski Club Membership Meeting

## March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2010

### 10:00AM

The Board members that just finished their Board meeting went to the lunch room to meet with the general membership. There were approximately 100-125 members in attendance.

**Paul Miles**, MSSC President, opened up the meeting welcoming everyone and introducing Dick Deutsch, Peak Resorts Principal Owner.

**Dick Deutsch** offered Mt. Snow's perspective on the following: the relationship between Mount Snow and MSSC, questions surrounding the ski club's lease expiration date, potential short term plans during the transition period, and future building plans/new location for MSSC. After a short presentation Dick opened up the floor for questions from the membership. Many questions were asked and answered. Dick left a set of plans with the ski club for members to look at. The whole membership was very appreciative of Dick coming to our meeting and thanked him for attending. All and all Dick spent from 10:00 to 11:00am with us answering many questions.

**Mike Murphy** also spoke to the membership about the racing programs. Issues such as gates, moguls, hill space and coaches were addressed. Next year's races will be held on South Bowl. There was talk about putting snow making on South Bowl as soon as possible. Mike feels next season will be a better season with better communication.

Mike is willing to meet with Kelly Pawlek, Eric Barnes and parents over the summer to iron things out for next year's competition program. Things like documented plan for hill space and lines of communication will be discussed.

#### Reports:

**MSA : Lynne Sullivan** spoke about what a good year the Academy has had. Many students did well from all of the 3 disciplines. They had their best fund raising efforts and were at their maximum student numbers. Teachers were great and things went very well.

**Alpine VP : Pete Cusick** gave a good report about the alpine skiers. As a group they were very successful competing successfully and the State and Regional levels. He asked the membership to get involved on the Board next year, if at all possible. Their social Cook Out event after the Bermuda Open was very successful.

**Freestyle VP: Stacey Incorvaia** said that freestyle had a great year. Many athletes competed at the both the State and National levels. Devon Logan will be competing at the World Skiing Invitational in Whistler, B.C.

They had a great social event which was the Chili Cook –Off. Next year they are planning on adding “Wings” to the cook-off. They are hoping that all of the disciplines will attend. At this event they raised \$565.00 for the American Red Cross. Approximately 70 people attended.

**Snowboard VP: Mia Edwards** was unable to attend but it was stated that the snowboarders also had a great year. We had many successful Boarders represented at the State and National levels.

**House: Jon Chase** was unable to attend but listed the normal types of repairs that need to be done every year. We will not be doing any major improvements sine our lease will be up in a few years.

**Rules: Harry Byron** noted that the nomination slate will go out to the membership within a few days. After 30 days the nominations will go into affect.

**Social: Sue Byron** reported that we had a very successful year.

- Holiday Party: Over 200 people
- Freestyle: Chili Cook-Off
- Snowboarders: Night at the Races
- Alpine: Bermuda Open Cookout

**Finance: Joel Kimball** presented the budget. He explained the dues increase for 2010-2011.

- Adult: \$150.00 to \$175.00
- Family: \$300.00 to \$350.00
- Associate: \$75.00 to \$100.00
- Competitor: \$50.00 to \$60.00

Motion made to accept budget as presented by Paul Miles. Motion seconded by Stacey Incorvaia. Motion carried unanimously.

**Membership Survey: AJ Incorvaia** has developed a membership survey about what facilities people want to have in our new ski club. Many questions will be asked. The survey will take about 20 minutes and we are hoping as many members fill it out as possible so that people's needs will be heard and our new facilities will meet the needs of all of our members.

Meeting adjourned at 12:00 noon.

Minutes respectfully submitted by,

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MSSC Secretary