



SKI CLUB NEWS

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Spruce Peak

Stowe, Vermont

Think Snow

You'll believe it when you see it!

There's more than a little bit of excitement going on at your mountain. Additional snowmaking and major trail modification work has been completed this summer in preparation for the 1981/82 ski season. The \$1.5 million expansion will provide some of the best intermediate skiing to be found anywhere in the country.

A few facts:

*Seven of the nine lifts, including the 4-passenger enclosed Gondola will serve slopes and trails with snowmaking.

*12.4 miles of top to bottom skiing on 2150' vertical drop will be protected on Mansfield, Vermont's highest mountain.

*51.4 percent of the total skiing terrain in Stowe will be protected by machine made snow.

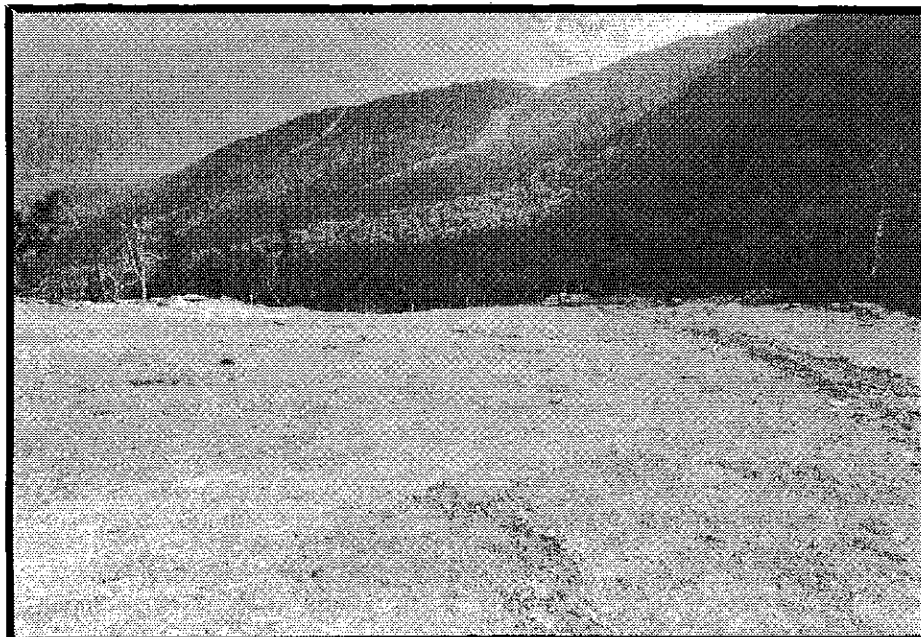
*70 additional acres of terrain will be serviced by machine made snow for a total of 180 acres of protected terrain. (The snowmaking installation this summer is on Perry Merrill and Gondolier at the Gondola area and the Upper Lord/Hayride off the Mansfield Chairs. Trails previously covered include: Skimelster, Lower Lord, Tyro, North Slope, National/Lift Line and Nose Dive on Mansfield and West Slope, East Slope, Ricky's Run and Henry's Run on Spruce Peak.)

*The massive slope and trail improvement program has created a full 10 percent additional skiing terrain in Stowe.

*The Perry Merrill and Gondolier were approximately 80 feet wide. Now they range up to 200 feet in width and follow the fall line for over 7500 feet.

*The expert trail Upper Lord/Hayride has been widened up to 100 feet and the narrow, steep corners have been permanently eliminated.

The plan is to open for the season on November 21st and celebrate



Do you recognize this trail? Yes it IS the new Perry Merrill. Along with the installation of snowmaking in the gondola area at Mt. Mansfield, the Mt. Mansfield Company has done extensive trail modifications to the Perry Merrill and Gondolier trails. This work included widening sections of the trail to as much as 200'. Crews are now at work on the Lord and Hayride trails—it will be a sight to behold—and delightful to ski!

Thanksgiving weekend with STOWEFEST DEMO DAYS. This event was so successful last year in honor of the Mt. Mansfield Company's 40th Anniversary that it has been decided to make it an annual affair. All the major manufacturers will be attending and you will have the opportunity to try the newest equipment on snow before deciding what to buy. Lift tickets will be offered

at attractive reduced rates during this festive period.

The Mt. Mansfield Company looks forward to welcoming MMSC members during the coming season, and has made a special request that you feel free to communicate your feelings to them on how they can continue to make Stowe THE SKI CAPITAL OF THE EAST.

Fantastic pre-season ticket savings!

Once again through the generosity of the Mt. Mansfield Company, MMSC members will be offered generous discounts on ticket purchases. AND if you

buy your season ticket prior to October 15, you will be entitled to an additional saving—please see pages 6 & 7 for complete information.



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President's Message

Last fall I predicted in this publication that the snowfall for the 1980-81 season would exceed that of the previous winter. Well it did—just barely. Despite another winter with only marginal assistance from the heavens, we enjoyed excellent skiing on Mt. Mansfield and Spruce Peak, thanks to a finely tuned snow-making system.

During this past summer, the Mt. Mansfield Co. continued its vigorous expansion program and installed snowmaking on the Perry Merrill and Gondolier trails at the Gondola area, and on the Upper Lord/Hayride on Mt. Mansfield. In addition many trails were widened and groomed. All of these improvements, which were designed to do an end-run around the whims of Mother Nature, will insure that the best skiing in the East will be at Stowe!

On April 30, 1981, Henry Simoneau, a Director of the Ski Club, retired from his position of Mountain Manager with the Mt. Company. Henry began his career as a flamboyant ski racer, dazzling the fans from Stowe to Sun Valley with his daredevil speed. From ski racing, Ol' Hen moved on to ski instructor and then into management. During the years Henry made significant contributions to the development of Stowe and the Ski Club. We wish to thank Henry for his generous assistance and wish him well with his busy plans. Although Henry speculated that it might take as many as six men to replace him, the Mt. Mansfield Co. recently appointed Dick Tanch as Mountain Manager. The Club would like to welcome Dick and his family to Stowe.

I am pleased to note that David Partridge and Jane Sequist were recently named Directors of the Ski Club. Both of these individuals are very active in skiing and are loyal club volunteers. They will be a valuable asset to your Board.

It gives me great pleasure to report that your Club made two important contributions to the sport of skiing this past winter. In March, the Winter Special Olympics were run at Smugglers Notch and Stowe. The Games produced lifetime memories for the many children who participated in the various events. I am proud to report that many Club members donated their time and talents and joined with hundreds of volunteers to make the Special Olympics a gratifying success. The Club wishes to extend a special "thank you" to all of the volunteers. Last fall I noted that Beth Morrissey, Heidi Knight and Tiger Shaw were named to the National Junior Ski Team. I also mentioned that the Ski Team required each team member to raise a significant amount of money to offset the expenses associated with their participation. At that time things looked bleak for the Ski Team and for the MMSC's talented juniors, Beth, Heidi and Tiger. However, I am pleased to report, that as a result of private contributions from Club members, the Mt. Mansfield Ski Educational Foundation,

Coach's Corner

Hopeful! Is my first feeling as another ski season begins to come into focus. Why this good feeling? Well, to highlight last season's race results, Tiger Shaw became North American Champion; Barry Woods became Eastern Jr. Champion; Heidi Knight and Beth Morrissey achieved very strong results racing throughout the US and Europe. Last season also saw the return of a strong Hopeful squad that dominated the Northern Vt. circuit under the clever guidance of Lewis Barber.

As hoped all of the MMSC race crew and coaches will be back including our fearless leader MJ Shaw, who spent the summer training on the tennis court. Could it be that MJ is planning a racing comeback? (I hope so...)

Things are looking very hopeful as far

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Thanks...

Dear MMSEF Contributors:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who contributed to the Mt. Mansfield Ski Education Fund. Your generous support helped make it possible for us from MMSC who were on the National Junior Team to compete on the Europa and World Cup Circuits this past winter which gave us invaluable experience.

Even though I ended up in the hospital at the end of the season, it was a successful year, and we deeply appreciate all those who helped us.

Thanks again,
Tiger Shaw

and other sources, the funds were raised and our racers had a very successful year participating with the National Team.

I wish to point out that once again the Mt. Mansfield Co. is offering special ticket discounts for Club members. An additional discount is offered if season lift tickets are purchased prior to October 15, 1981. I urge all Club members to take advantage of these substantial discounts. A complete summary of the 1981-82 Ticket program is found on pages 6 & 7.

I hope to see all of you at the annual Thanksgiving Dinner Dance which will be held at the Town & Country Motor Inn. This is a traditionally sell-out event which is always superbly organized by Sport Bell and her crew. Don't miss it!

Steve Adams

'80 Grand Marnier Champs hard to beat

The 1981 Grand Marnier Ski Club National Championships were held March 29-April 4 in Keystone, Colorado. Seven six-member teams from across the country competed in two days of racing with a total of eight runs for each member. The 1981 MMSC Team: Emille Heltman, Rick Hubbard, Rose Blair, Kim Brown, Lisa Trubiano and Jean Drolet were attempting to return the national championship to the Mt. Mansfield Ski Club for the third consecutive year. Also on hand to race the national winners in the "Race of Champions" were last year's National and "Race of Champions" winners, the 1980 MMSC Team: Kitty Ross, Ken Kero, Nancy Buonanno, Roger Wighton, Karen Susslin and Jay Laird.

Unfortunately, Rose Blair, generally considered the strongest girl on the 1981 MMSC team, broke her leg on a practice course before competition began. At the end of the two day series of races, MMSC was fourth overall and the GM Team from Detroit, Michigan was the 1981 winner. The GM Team had finished second to the 1980 MMSC Team in last year's Nationals, so both teams were looking forward to the rematch in the "Race of Champions".

After the first race it became obvious that MMSC would be the first team to win the overall championship two years in a row, largely due to its two "secret weapons", Jay Laird and Karen Susslin, who had by far the fastest men's and women's times of the week. Jay and Karen were ably assisted by their teammates, particularly Roger Wighton, who dazzled the spectators and his competition by cutting seconds off his last year's times. When the final results of the four runs were tabulated, the 1980 MMSC Team was again the fastest ski team in the country.

The trip to Keystone actually began at Killington, Vermont at the northeast regionals in early March. MMSC sent two teams to the Regionals and came back with first AND second place. The two teams consisted of the B Team, which took first place and won the trip to Keystone to compete in the Nationals, and the A Team: Nancy Carlson, Peter Pendorf, Barble Nash, John Matusz, Betty Lauzere and Bob Tabakin, who were second.



The MMSC Grand Marnier racers at Keystone.

The northeast regionals for the Grand Marnier Ski Club Challenge will be held in Pennsylvania February 6-7 this year, and a 1982 MMSC Team will

certainly be on hand to try for the regional and national championships. If you are interested in competing, please call the MMSC at 253-7704.

1982 MMSC Race Schedule

Saturday, January 9:	Northern Vermont High School SL & GS
Sunday, January 10:	III & IV SL (No. Vt. Council)
Saturday, January 16:	No. Vt. Qualifier SL
Sunday, January 17:	No. Vt. Qualifier SL
Tuesday, January 19:	Eastern Cup SL (Men)
Wednesday, January 20:	Eastern Cup SL (Women)
Thursday, January 21:	Stowe/Sugarbush Challenge
Saturday, January 23:	Rossignol Bump Contest
Saturday, January 30:	Jr./Sr. SL
Sunday, January 31:	Jr./Sr. SL
Friday, February 5:	UVM Carnival GS
Saturday, February 6:	UVM Carnival SL
Saturday, February 27:	Stowe X-C Derby
Wednesday, March 10:	AIAW Championships GS
Friday, March 12:	AIAW Championships SL
Saturday, March 13:	Granite Cup Trials SL
Sunday, March 14:	Granite Cup Finals & Dual SL
Saturday, March 20:	Hopeful Dual
Saturday, March 27:	MMSC Championships
Sunday, March 28:	Stowe School Championships
Saturday, April 3:	42nd Annual Sugar Slalom
Sunday, April 4:	42nd Annual Sugar Slalom
Sunday, April 11:	Easter Parade
The ever popular MMSC Ski Bum Races will be held every Tuesday at 11:30AM at Little Spruce.	

What would we do?

Without them it never would work! The MMSC officers and directors offer a most appreciative thanks to the following donors who have contributed to the Mt. Mansfield Ski Club Educational Foundation since our last Newsletter in October of 1980:

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Tiger Shaw

Talented Juniors

Those Juniors we wrote so much about in our 1980 fall newsletter certainly made our praise ring true. Tiger Shaw, Heidi Knight and Beth Morrissey had a full calendar of competition, both in Europe and in the U.S.

After winning the Nor/Am Series, the highest level of competition on the domestic circuit, Tiger was named "Ski Racing's" Junior of the Year. Tiger ended his season ranked 6th in slalom in the U.S. and 8th in GS. He is enrolled at Dartmouth this fall.

Heidi did well on the Europa Cup Circuit, with her best finish a 2nd in a GS in Switzerland. She was selected to train with the U.S. Ski Team at Mt. Hood in July. Heidi is currently ranked 8th nationally in Giant Slalom.

Beth had a commendable 5th in one Nor/Am race at Mount Snow, and will be training with the USST on the domestic circuit this season.

The Junior Race Committee and these Juniors mentioned here send a special note of thanks to those generous club members who contributed to the Mt. Mansfield Ski Club Educational Foundation especially to help defray the immense costs of being named to the U.S. Junior Ski Team.

S & B Award

The Sweet & Burt Award, a scholarship to the Mt. Mansfield Junior Program, is donated by Sweet & Burt, Inc. to the skier (selected by the MMSC coaches) that has shown the most improvement over the past season. This year the award was presented to Tom Buchanan.

1982 STOWE WINTER CARNIVAL CALENDAR

Friday, Jan. 15:	Judging of Snow Sculptures
Saturday, Jan. 16:	Sled Dog Races
	Cross Country Race
	Church Supper
	Village Night
Sunday, Jan. 17:	Crowning of Carnival King & Queen
	Sled Dog Races
	Backgammon Tournament
	Calcutta & Costume Judging for Snow Golf Tournament
Monday, Jan. 18:	Merchants' Week begins
	Las Vegas Night
Tuesday, Jan. 19:	Snowgolf Round No. 1
	Eastern Cup Race
Wednesday, Jan. 20:	Snowgolf Round No. 2
	Eastern Cup Race
	Tyrolean Night
Thursday, Jan. 21:	Stowe-Sugarbush Challenge Race
	SWC Special NASTAR Race
Friday, Jan. 22:	1st Annual "Anybody Can Do It"
	Alpine Race
	Small Fry Hockey Clinic
	Old-Timers Hockey Game
	Bump Contest
Saturday, Jan. 23:	Cross Country Race
	Alan Schoenberger Skitheater

Dinner Dance November 28th

It's one of the premiere events that kick off the holiday ski season...It's always a sellout...and you're invited.

The Mt. Mansfield Ski Club Annual Meeting and Dinner Dance will be held at the Town & Country's Carriage Room Restaurant on the Mountain Road in Stowe on Saturday, November 28th.

Owners Dick & Millie Marron have promised a delicious dinner beginning with fruit cup or soup, proceeding with prime rib and all the fixings, and ending with their own homemade strawberry shortcake.

Included in the \$30 per couple (\$15 per person) cost is the privilege of participating in the "silent auction" during the cocktail hour and the chance to

dance to the oldies and goodies of the "Dirty Sneakers" band.

The popular silent auction, which grows bigger every year, is a good chance for you to support your junior ski team and pick up some useful items at the same time. The proceeds from the auction (all purchases tax deductible) go to the MMSC Educational Fund to support the ever-rising costs of competition for our talented Juniors.

The meeting is at 6:00, cocktails begin at 7:00, with dinner at 8:00 and dancing at 9:00. For reservations call Sport Bell at 253-7305 or Susan Miller at 644-5394. See you there for the gala kickoff of a great ski season!



Lowell Thomas (left) and Sepp Ruschp in a photo taken at Little Spruce last year.

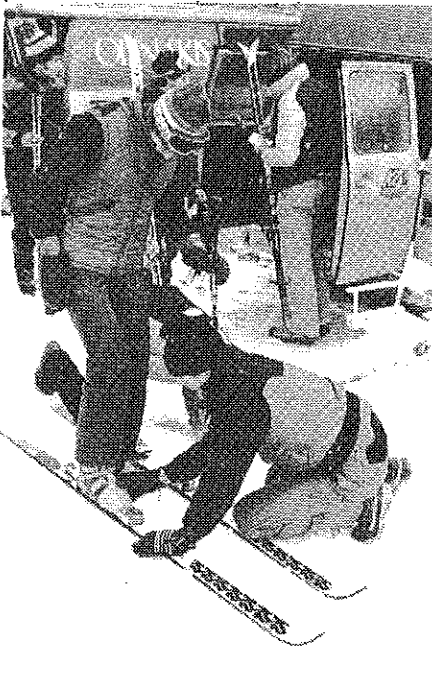
Demo Days to be repeated

The celebration of Stowe's 40th ski season, STOWEFEST DEMO DAYS, proved to be an overwhelming success. Thanksgiving weekend found 6,000 skiers at Mt. Mansfield and Spruce to take advantage of the opportunity to try before they buy.

The Mansfield parking lot had a definite festive appearance during the event as eighteen ski and six binding manufacturer's decorative vans were set up so interested persons could sign out a pair of skis for a couple of runs to see how they go on snow. Inside the base lodge, eleven boot companies were on display and reps were busy fitting skiers in their latest models. In total, approximately sixty-four equipment manufacturer's representatives were on hand throughout the two day event.

One of the highlights of the celebration was a huge cake in the shape of Mt. Mansfield and Spruce Peak. Weighing in at approximately 400 pounds, the cake was created by a foods class at Spaulding High School in Barre, Vermont under the direction of Ron Wheeler. Using 45 dozen eggs, 250 pounds of batter and 40 pounds of icing, the replica of the Stowe Ski Area was complete with base and top buildings, trees, skiers and a few deer on the upper elevations.

Mr. Maurice Greenberg, President and Chief Executive Officer of AIG, the parent group of the Mt. Mansfield Company did the honors of cutting the first piece of cake which was then served to



all skiers present.

And the real "frosting on the cake" was in the form of six inches of new snow that fell over the weekend creating fantastic skiing conditions, adding the final touch to a perfect weekend.

The rousing success of the DEMO DAYS has prompted the Mt. Co. to make it an annual event. This year they are scheduled for the weekend of November 28th...without the birthday cake, of course, but...hopefully with some of that "special" frosting!

A skier and a friend...

As we go to press we are saddened to learn of the death of Lowell Thomas. He died in his sleep at the age of 89 at home in Pawling, New York.

Lowell was a pioneer in the field of radio news broadcasting. He was a lifelong student and teacher, a public speaker, an adventurer and an entrepreneur, a generous man. Lowell Thomas was a skier. And he loved Stowe. He came here almost every year of his life since meeting his close friend Sepp Ruschp in 1937.

Mr. Thomas was a director of the Mt. Mansfield Company from 1949 to 1968, after being a director of the group that brought the single chair to Stowe in 1940. He used to transmit his daily radio broadcasts from here while visiting—1st from the Green Mt. Inn, then from the Lodge.

Stowe will remember Lowell Thomas as the indefatigable worker who was everyone's friend.



MMSC season ticket & package prices

We are pleased to publish in this Newsletter the complete 1981-82 schedule of ski lift ticket plans and packages. Note the fantastic discounts that are offered to Club members. Also, notice the additional discount if you BUY BY OCTOBER 15TH!

The savings in Day Tickets alone are considerable:

An All Day Ticket will regularly sell for \$21 for adults and \$14 for Juniors. Club members will pay only \$18 for adults and \$12 for a child (12 and Under).

A Half Day Ticket will regularly sell for \$16 for an adult and \$10 for a Junior. Club members will pay only \$14 for an adult and \$9 for a Junior.

Please see the complete offerings available in the box on this page and then mail in your choice by using the handy order form on the facing page.

Remember to join the MMSC now (if you haven't done it already) by using the membership form, also on page 7.

Special to the Club...

There is a special lesson plan that is available **only** to members of the Mt. Mansfield Ski Club!

Similar to the old six-lesson book plan that is no longer one of the packages that is sold over the counter to the general public, members have the opportunity to purchase six-lesson Ski School Books at a reduced rate. The value of the book is \$72, but if purchased by October 15th, the cost is \$55. The book will also be available to MMSC members throughout the season at \$62 and may be shared by member families.

To take advantage of these special lesson books, you may go to the Marketing Department in the Administration Building at the Toll House anytime between 9am and 4pm Monday through Friday, or complete the order form below and mail to: Mt. Mansfield Company, Inc. Marketing Department, Stowe, Vt. 05672.

**THINK
SNOW**

Season Ticket Prices

	REGULAR	MMSC	BY OCT. 15th
7-DAY TICKET			
Single Adult	\$ 610	\$ 550	\$ 522.50
Young Adult, 13 through 18	490	440	418.00
Child, 12 or under	265	240	228.00
Senior, 65 through 69	265	240	228.00
70 and over	S K I	F R E E	I N S T O W E
Family Plans:			
Adult & Spouse	1085	975	926.25
One Parent & one child 12 or under	740	665	631.75
One Parent & one child 13 through 18	925	830	788.50
Two Parents & one child 12 or under	1110	1000	950.00
Two Parents & one child 13 through 18	1305	1175	1116.25
Each additional child 12 or under	205	185	175.75
Each additional child 13 through 18	370	335	318.25
MIDWEEK TICKET			
Adult, 13 and over*	305	275	261.25
Child, 12 or under**	200	180	171.00
Senior, 65 through 69	200	180	171.00

* Can ski on weekends on daily basis with purchase of a special daily Adult lift ticket for \$14.00.

**Can ski on weekends on daily basis with purchase of a special daily Child lift ticket for \$9.00.

Ski Vacation Packages

	LIFTS ONLY	LIFTS & LESSONS	RENTAL EQUIPMENT
	Includes unlimited use of all lifts on Mt. Mansfield and Spruce Peak	Includes unlimited use of all lifts and one 2-hour class lesson daily	Includes use of skis, boots, and poles daily
2-Days	Adult \$38 Child 26	\$58 47	\$24 20
3-Days	Adult 54 Child 37	84 67	32 28
4-Days	Adult 72 Child 47	104 77	40 35
5-Days	Adult 88 Child 55	120 85	47 41
Extra Days	Adult 15 10	15* 10*	6 5

*Extra days on Lift and Lesson Packages include unlimited use of all lifts on Mt. Mansfield and Spruce Peak, but no lessons.

During the Christmas/New Year Holiday Period (December '26, 1981 - January 3, 1982) special packages are available upon request.

Season Ticket Application

Quantity	Type of Ticket	Name of Ticket Holder	MMSC Card #
	REGULAR		
_____	Single Adult	_____	_____
_____	Young Adult, 13 - 18	_____	_____
_____	Child, 12 or under	_____	_____
_____	Senior, 65 or over	_____	_____
	FAMILY PLANS		
_____	Adult & Spouse	_____	_____
_____	1 Parent, 1 Child 12 and under	_____	_____
_____	1 Parent, 1 Child 13 - 18	_____	_____
_____	2 Parents, 1 Child 12 and under	_____	_____
_____	2 Parents, 1 Child 13 - 18	_____	_____
_____	Each additional child 12 or under	_____	_____
_____	Each additional child 13 - 18	_____	_____
	MID-WEEK		
_____	Adult, 13 or over	_____	_____
_____	Child, 12 or under	_____	_____
_____	Senior, 65 or over	_____	_____
_____	Mt. Mansfield Ski Club 6-Lesson Ski School Books	_____	_____

Enclosed is check in the amount of \$ _____

Please charge to credit card: VISA () Mastercard ()

Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TOWN: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

Telephone number for daytime hours: (_____) _____

Membership Application

May 1, 1981
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
April 30, 1982

Please complete application and mail with remittance to:
Mt. Mansfield Ski Club, R. R. #1, Stowe, Vt. 05672

PLEASE CHECK - New Member **Renewal**

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	INITIAL	
STREET	CITY	STATE	Zip Code
Husband and Wife (Spouse's Name) _____			\$ 25.00 <input type="checkbox"/>
Senior (over 18 yrs.) _____			15.00 <input type="checkbox"/>
Junior (18 yrs. and under) _____			8.00 <input type="checkbox"/>
Family Membership (Parents and all children 18 yrs. and under) _____			35.00 <input type="checkbox"/>
Children's Names _____	Birth Date _____		
_____	_____		
_____	_____		
_____	_____		

\$ _____ is also enclosed for a tax deductible donation to the Mt. Mansfield Ski Education Foundation, Inc.

Club Emblem Pin **2.00** **Patch** **\$1.50**

MMSC NOTES

On August 22nd the 1981-82 MMSC Junior Race Program got underway at a gathering outside the Ski Club. A dryland training session got the kinks out of some unused "winter" muscles and worked up appetites for the scrumptious picnic spread provided by the parents. (Some parents were getting their exercise on the Alpine Slide)

Dryland training will continue every Saturday morning. Hopefuls, III & IV's, and I & II's meet at the Ski Club at 9am. I & II's also meet Wednesdays at 3pm. Call George if any questions at 253-9396.

Last year's Thanksgiving Dinner-Dance and Auction raised \$1100 for the MMSEF. Thanks everyone who contributed in some way!

MMSC members fared pretty well at the Equitable Regionals held last March 1st at Killington. Gerhard and Johannes Schmidt were only 1/2 second away from second place in the Father-Son category, and Kristie and Keely Libby took a third in the Young Challengers category. Next year should be their year!

John Morrissey, former MMSC Junior racer and Middlebury College Ski Team ace, left for Hintertux, Austria August 26th with the USST downhill training group for three weeks of intensive on-snow training. Racers will be selected from this elite group to race on the World Cup Downhill Circuit this winter. Good luck, John-Boy!

Congratulations to "The Augers", winners of the 1981 Championship Race of the Smugglers' Bowl Tuesday Team Races.

For you uninitiated, an "auger" is a drill used to make a hole in the snow for a slalom pole; hence "to auger" means to get your ski stuck unhappily into the snow like a slalom pole and experience the resulting catapult.

The championship team of John Matusz, Margo and Jeff Lancaster, Miltzi McInnis and substitute John Drolet are expert "augers" (Matusz puts on the best show), and fortunately this was a "handicap" race.



There's one for you!

New this year, and available to MMSC members at the reasonable cost of \$5 each, are Mt. Mansfield Ski Club T-shirts.

Yes, they're the same as the ones given as prizes at the Club Championships last spring (without the 'Championships', of course).

Available in three colors and three sizes, the shirts can be purchased at the Ski Club office.



by Lanou Hudson

Most of the ski club members are not aware of a service furnished by the Club and the Ski Patrol for the benefit of the skiing public. Each year money is donated by the Club for the purpose of testing new types of first aid equipment for cold weather use.

Many products on the market today will not function in our Vermont winter weather. As an example, some bag masks which are used to assist heart attack victims will not function properly, and some not at all, when exposed to below freezing temperatures. With heart problems, equipment MUST function properly the first time without hesitation. We tested several different types over a three year period before we found one that filled our needs!

During the '79 season we tested digital blood pressure cuffs and found



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FIRST CLASS MAIL

ming—but is on the way to help someone who is in trouble.

This is just one of the little known services furnished to the skiing public by the Mt. Mansfield Ski Club.

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as the mountain snowmaking projects go. With nearly three times as much snowmaking capacity as last year, including vast improvements upon the Hayride Trail, making it into a potential world class race trail. (Could Stowe be thinking of hosting a World Cup race in the future?)

The departure date for the MMSC fall racing camp is Oct. 6th. Again our top I & II racers will be going to Zermatt, Switzerland for three weeks of on-snow training. Hopes are high for good snow and many miles of skiing.

As always MMSC would like to thank the Mt. Co. administration, with special thanks to Mr. Sepp Ruschp, Mr. Vern Johnson, Mr. Dick Tanch, and Mr. Peter Ruschp, for their vital support in club activities. Finally, a salute to Mt. Operations Mgr. Larry Smith who gave our races that touch of class that Stowe has become famous for.

Hope to see everyone on the snow.

George Tormey

much to our surprise that the least expensive one proved to be the most dependable for our use.

During season '80 a new type of extraction collar, used to immobilize neck fractures was the test unit. Due to poor skiing conditions and a drop in the number of accidents we didn't feel that a satisfactory test could be evaluated, so the test will be continued this season of '81.

We also hope this year to test oxygen demand valves. They are on order, but in short supply, and as yet we have no shipping date. These are used to help stabilize cardiac victims so that they can be transported. These are portable, and are easily transported on skis and they look much like scuba diving tanks.

So, if you see a Patrolman skiing with tanks on his back, he isn't going swim-