



SKI CLUB NEWS

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THINK SNOW

NEW LIFTS, NEW TRAILS, MORE SNOW!

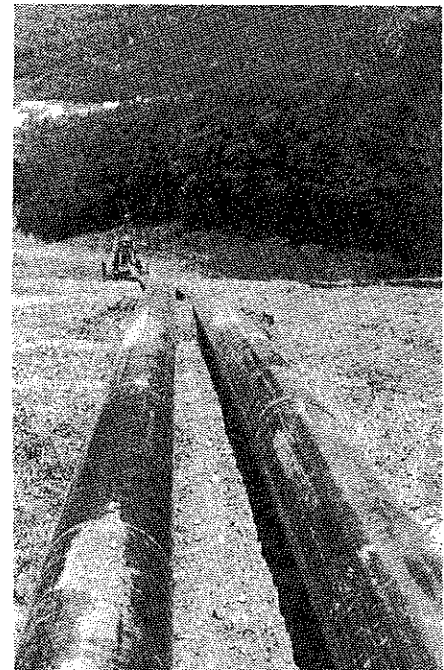
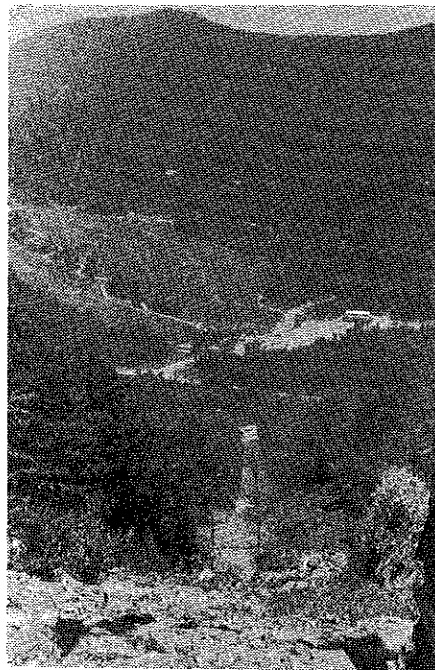
Stowe has a new triple chairlift and the work that has been done on the trail system that lift will serve is wonderful.

Familiar slopes such as North Slope and Standard have been almost doubled in width.

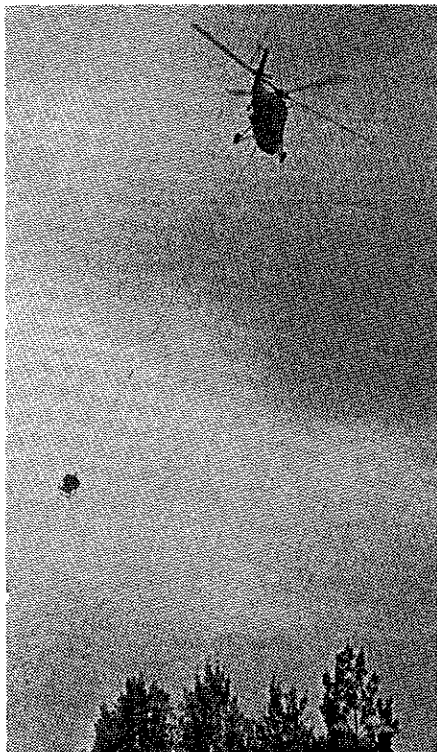
The old T-Bar is gone and that line has become an exciting intermediate trail. Another new trail has been cut off the Skimeister to alleviate some of the traffic jam that has built up over the years on that trail. And, a bypass has been cut from the top of the Triple to Hayride so the new chair will serve novice, intermediate and expert terrain.

With the expansion to the snowmaking system, this adds up to 16 additional acres of skiable terrain and 25 more acres of terrain protected by snowmaking for the '85-86 season.

The new chair is 4300' long with a vertical drop of 1150' and a 1500 per hour capacity. It begins at the Mansfield base and goes to the junction of 5th Avenue and Toll Road trails.



Things have been bustling on the land and in the air over Mt. Mansfield all summer long in preparation for the new triple chair, more trails and expanded snowmaking.



More savings and bonuses to MMSC members this season

New this year is a **\$3 DISCOUNT** to MMSC members, both adult and child, on a full-day lift ticket. Also a **\$2 DISCOUNT** on an adult half-day ticket and a **\$1 DISCOUNT** on a child's half-day ticket.

	REGULAR	MMSC RATES
Full Day Adult	\$28	\$25
.....Child	\$14	\$11
Half Day Adult	\$20	\$18
.....Child	\$10	\$9

ALSO new this year is the **FREQUENT SKIER PROGRAM** and a coupon redeemable for a **FREE BUFFET LUNCH**. (These premiums are to be used on a weekday only.)

In addition, after skiing 6 more days at Stowe, your validated frequent skier card and accumulated tickets entitle you to another

free weekday lift ticket. So watch your mail for your **FREQUENT SKIER** application.

Remember, too, that if you do not use your MMSC card, a friend or house guest may use it for a discounted lift ticket.

Changes

Several administrative positions have changed hands at the Mt. Mansfield Company this fall.

In mid-September Herbert Hillman of Stowe was elected to the Board of Directors. He was named a Vice President of the company, and will serve as second in command to Executive

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President's Message

Last winter your club experienced a substantial decrease in the number of members as a result of the elimination of season ticket discounts for club members. Despite this decrease, I am pleased to report that your club remains stronger than ever. Your membership is now comprised of longtime loyal supporters and parents and friends of our outstanding Junior Racing Program. This group has always provided the nucleus of support in the past and I am looking forward to your continued support in the years to come.

The big news from the Mountain is the completion of the new triple chairlift and expanded trail system. It is expected that this lift will reduce the weekend waiting time on the other major lifts. The North Slope, Standard and the old T-Bar line have received major alterations and should provide excellent intermediate skiing.

I wish to offer my congratulations to the five junior racers who were presented with prestigious awards at our annual banquet last April. Erica Nourjian was the recipient of the Betsy Snite Riley award; Erik Schlopy and Christy Tiballi were presented with the Jeff Stone award; and the Sweet & Burt award was won by Aaron Loukes and Teddy Steers. These young racers demonstrated excellence in ski racing and sportsmanship; they deserve to be very proud of these accomplishments.

I also would like to offer my congratulations to Sepp Ruschp and Helen Murray, who married on October 19. Sepp and Maxie have supported the Club in numerous ways for many years. Hopefully they'll come up from Florida from time to time and have a run with us.

I am looking forward to seeing you—the real members of the Mt. Mansfield Ski Club—at the Thanksgiving Dinner Dance which will be held on Saturday, November 30th at the Salzburg Inn. Sport and Susie wish to remind the big hitters to spend generously at the silent auction.

See you on the slopes.

Steve Adams

Let it snow.

Coach's corner...

The time has come to dig your old rusty boards out of the garage, slide your feet back into those ski boots that somehow always get stiffer over the summer and go cut some deep tracks on the slopes of Mt. Mansfield. Indeed we hope to see parents and racers alike out early this year polishing their technique for a winning season.

We are pleased to announce the addition of two new coaches to the staff—Lili Winslow of Hamilton, MA and Scott Moriarty of Stowe. Both have enjoyed a very active background in skiing and coaching. This season they will be working with MMSC Junior I & II's.

The fall dryland program has been in full swing for sometime with racers and coaches enjoying a wonderful sunny fall season with many spectacular speed hikes and workouts. The outlook for this season is very promising. Not only do we have more racers than ever, but we have a solid balance of talent at all levels, with racers capable of winning in all the respective age groups.

Otherwise, the schedules and coaching staffs are the same with our season kicking off December 10 & 11 with two Nor Am giant slalom races on North Slope. This, combined with the premier of the new triple chair should make for a wild weekend of racing.

Finally, as always we wish to thank the Mt. Mansfield Co. for its never-ending support of our Junior programs, and express pride and appreciation of being from Stowe and racing for one of the oldest, most established names in the business.

George Tormey

With the Patrol

by Lanou Hudson

If our winter season is half as nice as the fall season has been, we should have an excellent skiing year. The new triple chair lift which replaces the T-Bar is almost finished (at the time of writing), the snow-making in the new lift area is complete and as soon as the weather is right we will be ready to go.

We start the season with a veteran crew. The weekend of November 3-4 was spent going over changes and updates in First Aid procedures and equipment. Medical science is always changing and with it different approaches must be used, and others discarded. Every year "Refreshers" are held and exchanges and methods between area Patrols are presented. What will work in other terrain may or may not work at Mansfield, and vice versa. But the exchange in ideas is a benefit to all and leads to standardized treatment among most Patrols.

After over 50 years in the Patrol field we still have a lot to learn, and experience is a good teacher. No matter what your physical condition is—start slow and take it easy—have a super season.

Five share awards

At the MMSC Junior Banquet held last April, awards were presented to five young racers in the MMSC program who had achieved outstanding results during the 1985-86 season.

The Betsy Snite Riley Award was presented by Bill Riley to Erica Nourjian. Barry and Carol Stone presented the Jeff Stone Award to Erik Schlopy and Christy Tiballi. The Sweet & Burt Award is being shared by Aaron Loukes and Teddy Steers.

Lucky pass winner

The "Luck-of-the-Draw" winner of the 1985-86 Mt. Mansfield Season Pass at the MMSC Championships last spring was Gene Nichols of Clifton Park, NY. The Nichols also have a vacation home in Stowe and have been skiing here since the early sixties.

Let this be a reminder to all you out there to enter this year's club championships. It is a lot of fun, practically anyone can ski the race course, and everyone who enters has a chance to be the lucky winner of the season pass drawing.

Changes cont'd

Vice President Richard Tanch. Mr. Hillman will emphasize hotel and hospitality services.

Maurice Greenberg, Chief Executive Officer of AIG, the insurance conglomerate which owns the Mt. Company and himself President of the Mt. Company, explained that Mr. Hillman's election was just one part of a larger plan to utilize some of AIG's strengths to improve operations and profitability at Mt. Mansfield. (With 25,000 employees in 130 countries, AIG has wide expertise in personnel, research and marketing.)

Mitchell Cohen, AIG Director of Research and Development, will be on loan to the Mt. Co. to help in the new marketing effort.

Scott Van Pelt, Director of Marketing at Mt. Mansfield for the past four and a half years, has accepted a position as Director of Marketing at Okemo Mt. in Ludlow, Vt.

Marketing Manager Polly Rollins, who has worked in public relations with the Mt. Co. for the past 15 years, left at the end of October for a 9-5 weekday position as Manager of Travel/Tourism at the Vermont Chamber of Commerce in Montpelier. No more snow reports broadcast from Polly's Breakfast table.

As of press time, no replacements had been announced.

1985 MMSC CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Saturday, March 29th
(Easter Weekend)
1:00 P.M. Start

Race to be a double winner...
a trophy & maybe a season pass!



MMSC alums meet 'Challenge'

There was a strong contingent of Stowites in the Swiss Alps this summer. The popular Swiss Challenge Summer Ski Camps, owned and operated by John Morton of Stowe, employed a number of MMSC alumni to augment its impressive coaching/counseling staff.

The MMSC contingent included none other than Head Coach George Tormey, who completed his seventh summer in Zermatt as Assistant Director. The "Executive Secretary" Margo Lancaster was also there, acting as an invaluable organizer and cure-all-problems artist. The ski instructor/counseling staff was infiltrated with such old-timers as Tom Silva, Andrew "Beach" Shaw, Nancy Bell, Tom Buchanan, Bernard Haskell and Krister

Adams. Along with the remaining experienced and skilled staff members, the Swiss Challenge Staff gave its all to provide the campers with an exciting, rewarding and fun-filled summer.

Operated from mid-June to late July the Zermatt based ski camp offers not only "The Summer of Your Life" for kids but for the staff as well. This year the sun and snow were relentless, providing superb training conditions in an (unfamiliar?) warm and sunny setting. And the Stowites took full advantage of the situation. In short, we had a blast and Zermatt may never be the same...except maybe for next summer.

K.A.

Wedding bells



Mr. and Mrs. Sepp Ruschp

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Sepp Ruschp and Helen L. Murray were married October 19 in a private ceremony at Mr. Ruschp's residence. The Rev. Douglas Brayton performed the ceremony.

This is the 50th year of Sepp's activities in Stowe and he is currently the Chairman of the Board of the Mt. Mansfield Company, Inc.

Helen Murray (Maxie) has been associated with the Mt. Mansfield Company since 1949.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruschp will reside in Stowe and Longboat Key, Florida.

Mr. & Mrs. Rock King

Philo Rockwell King and Patricia Deignan Klein were married on October 19th in West Dennis, Mass. The wedding took place at the Lighthouse Inn, where "Rock" entertains in the summer.

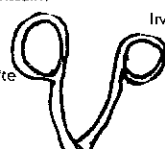
John (Mac) McLaughlin of Chatham was best man and Mary Mackey of West Dennis and Stowe was matron of honor. Junior bridesmaids were the bride's daughter, Heather Klein, and Mary's daughter Erin Mackey.

Rock and Patricia will return to Stowe in December.

Thanks again...

Once again the Mt. Mansfield Ski Club extends a grateful thank you to the generous donors to the Mt. Mansfield Ski Club Education Foundation since our last newsletter:

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FIRST CLASS MAIL

Mahres come east

When they retired following the 1984 racing season, Phil and Steve Mahre decided to devise a system for offering their extraordinary knowledge and skills to the public. The result is the Mahre Training Centers being offered in Stowe this season.

A unique week-long ski session based on a special and inventive teaching system, Stowe is the only Eastern Area to host this exciting new program.

Phil or Steve will be present at each session: Jan. 20-24; Feb. 10-14, 24-28; and Mar. 17-21.



Jan Robison dies

The Stowe community and the Mt. Mansfield Ski Club incurred a great loss upon the death of Jan Robison on December 8, 1984. The family has a house on Spruce Peak in addition to a home in Armonk, NY, and were in the process of renovating another Stowe property, now known as "The Back Forty".

Jan gave much of her great talent to Stowe. She was Chairman of the Board at the Mountain Trust, served as President of the Stowe (prep) School Board of Trustees, and was a member of the Copley Hospital Board of Trustees. With her husband, Jim, she was a valued contributor to the Mt. Mansfield Education Foundation and an active club member.

Jan's wit and enthusiasm will always be remembered by all who knew her.

She is survived by her husband; her daughter Mollie Davies; three grandchildren Annabel, James, and April Davies; two brothers Frank and Charles Hoffman; four nieces and two nephews.

A memorial service was held at the Stowe Community Church on December 15, 1984.

Sept. 1, 1985 **MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION** August 30, 1986

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Mt. Mansfield Ski Club, R. R. #1, Box 2070, Stowe, Vt. 05672

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