

ACE Ski & Board News

Ski Mt. Tremblant with EICSL



General Membership Meeting September 17

The next General Meeting of the ACE Ski and Board Club will be September 17 at the New Tiki Restaurant, Westford, MA. **NEW LOCATION!**

Doors open at 6:30.
General Membership Meeting starts at 7:00.

Meeting Highlights: Catch up with friends . . . Meet new friends . . . Enjoy the free food ...Win Great Door Prizes, including Lift Tickets! Get the latest news from ski areas

*To get an extra door prize ticket, bring school supplies.
We'll donate the items to a needy child or organization.*

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President's Message

Welcome to our new members, and welcome back to our renewing members for another season of winter fun. Once again we're offering our usual benefits of discounted lift tickets, racing, and the opportunity to win great raffle prizes at the General Meetings.

Unfortunately, we don't have any winter trips planned yet. We need trip leaders to step forward! The Stowe Trip had been a mainstay of the Club, but it hasn't run for the last few years.

It would be great to see its return.

The Club is completely run by volunteers. We have no paid staff. We have evolved from a company-based club to a nonprofit corporation, recognized by both the state and the IRS.

Our Board Meetings, where all the planning is done and voted upon, includes a restaurant dinner. We meet about four times during the winter. In the spring, all volunteers are invited to an Appreciation Event. In years past, we've gone to the Boston Museum of Science for an IMAX show, a regional theater for a play, and a Harbor Cruise. The event always includes a special meal as well.

Think about volunteering for YOUR Ski and Board Club.

—Jonathan Levy

Bicycling: Apple Crisp Ride

Sunday, October 28, 2007 10:30 A.M. – 2:30 P.M.

Meet at the Robinson School off Rt. 225 in Westford, MA.

Two (L/M 3) 30 miles and 40 miles on rolling terrain in Westford, Acton, and Littleton, and some of the easier climbs in Harvard up to Carlson's Orchard.

Bring money if you plan to stop and buy apple crisp.

The pace will be leisurely, and the leader will wait for you if she happens to be faster. You can ride at your own pace with the cue sheets.

Leader: Jean O'Donnell

(978) 692-4113 wienerin1900@yahoo.com

PS: There is also a shortcut starting at Shaw's in Groton off Rt. 119, but you need to sign in at Robinson School; the shortcut ride is 22 miles in Harvard.

Kimball's Ice Cream Social

For some of us, our gathering at Kimball Farm in Westford is a highlight of the year! Over our favorite ice cream we exchange news about our summer activities and hear what we have planned for the winter months. This year we also heard the details of several unfortunate ski injuries.



ACE Club Membership

Here are some of the benefits from being a member of the club, and some, like racing with EICSL, are available only if you also sign up to be an EISCL member:

- ❖ Buy discount lift tickets
- ❖ Race and practice gate training
- ❖ Socialize at meetings
- ❖ Win wonderful door prizes!
- ❖ Go on winter trips
- ❖ Use the EICSL race days at the White Mountains as a day or weekend trip

In return for the benefits, members can help the club continue to offer these benefits. We need a meetings coordinator—someone to confirm a meeting location, order food, invite speakers, get the door prizes. Get your friends to help. You can help out with signing up members, ticket sales, racing, EICSL, general meeting planning, or contributing to the newsletter. We need people to arrange trips! We have a travel agent who makes the arrangements, and the executive board checks over the details and pricing.

To join the club or to renew your membership, fill out the membership form and write your check. Give the form and check to someone at the membership table at a general meeting or send it to Jean O'Donnell, Membership Chair. For more information, contact Jean at Wienerin1900@yahoo.com or call (978) 692-4113.

Important Club Dates 2007–08

<i>General Meetings</i>	<i>Board Meetings</i>	<i>EICSL Races</i>
September 17	October 11	January 5
October 23	November 29	January 19
December 13	January 29	February 2
February 13		March 1

Please note: We have a new meeting location.

What Is EICSL?

From the EICSL website: “Incorporated in 1953, the **Eastern Inter-Club Ski League (EICSL)** promotes recreational skiing and ski racing at the amateur and club level. We are an organization of separate clubs throughout the Mount Washington Valley area of New Hampshire. Many of these clubs offer year-round sporting and social activities individually and through the league in addition to skiing and winter outings.”

The ACE Ski and Board Club is one of the 23-member clubs, and the only one without a lodge. Members of our club can join EICSL for an \$8 fee, which entitles ACE members to all the benefits available to EICSL members.

As an EICSL member, you can go on their ski trips, purchase EICSL’s discount ski tickets, get merchant discounts, participate in the EICSL race program, get discount ski tickets at the mountain where the EICSL race is held on the day of the race, book inexpensive lodging at a club house, and attend club parties.

Read on for details about EICSL activities.

The general meetings will be held at the **New Tiki Restaurant and Lounge**, 355 Littleton Rd., Westford, MA Phone: 978-692-2355.

Directions to New Tiki Restaurant

From Rt. 495: Take Exit 31, then go east on Rt. 119 to the first set of lights. At the intersection take a left onto King Street/Rt. 110, which becomes Littleton Road. Approximately one mile from the intersection you will see Elliot Road on your left. Continue on Rt. 110 to the New Tiki Restaurant, 200 feet on your left.

EICSL

The 13 Hours of EICSL event will be held at Bretton Woods this year on December 15. New EICSL members will get to ski for free that day, but Elaine Lussier or Dee McMaster need to have the names of new members no later than November 15 in order to submit the names to the EICSL reps running this for packages to be created. Existing/renewing members will get to ski for \$25 on that day.

The EICSL Open House Bus Tour will be running on October 27. More information to follow.

EICSL is running a trip to Mt. Tremblant in Quebec, Canada, over the holiday weekend of January 17 – 21. The trip includes 4 nights' accommodations, a 3 day lift ticket, and bus transportation from the Boston area. More information can be found on the EICSL website at <http://www.eicsl.org/index.html>. The trip price varies depending on the type of room. .

EICSL will also be running a trip out west to Steamboat, Colorado, March 4th through the 11th. More information as it becomes available will be posted at <http://www.eicsl.org/index.html>. Cost and condo sizes are still in negotiation.

All EICSL membership monies and signed release forms MUST be received by the ACE Ski & Board Club no later than November 15th in order to meet the EICSL sign-up deadline of December 1st.



Why Join Yahoo! Groups?

For those of you new to the ACE Ski and Board Club, Yahoo!Groups is the club's official distribution list and share for its ski club members. Any news that misses the newsletter will come to you via Yahoo!Groups —such as any changes to meeting dates or locations.

List members have benefited from the postings of one of our members about special deals at our New England ski areas. Maybe you want someone to join you for a last-minute ski or board trip. Then send e-mail to

ACEskiandboardclub@yahoogroups.com

Our club's Yahoo!Groups is *private* with a restricted membership and is not listed in the Yahoo!Group's directory. You will not receive a lot of unwanted mail, since the moderators approve all messages prior to their being sent out. All members may post e-mails.

—Jean O'Donnell and Dana Blanchard

EICSL Trip to Steamboat, Colorado March 4–11, 2008



Details are not yet firmed up. Check the EICSL website for the cost and deadline for signing up: www.eicsl.org

New England Ski Area News

Ascutney Mountain Resort Announces New Management Team

Ascutney's management team is changing, and the resort has announced its new alliance with Orange Lake Resorts, an Orlando-based company and one of the largest vacation clubs in the world with over 110,000 members in 120 countries. "Orange Lake has brought with them a total commitment to help our resort reach its fullest potential with many capital improvements including major renovations to our pools and Fitness Center, a new kids' playground and new tennis courts."

Ragged Mountain

The club received no tickets for Ragged Mountain this year. In May the mountain was sold. "Pacific, LLC, an affiliate of Utah resort developer Pacific Group, announced today that it had acquired the 1,650 acre Ragged Mountain Resort which includes a 200 acre ski area and an 18-hole golf course. . . . Pacific Group has resort development and construction experience throughout the United States and Canada. They have concentrated on upper-end property types ranging from country clubs to condominiums to western ranches, and have extensive mountain and waterfront resort experience.

The new president, Bob Fries, who came from Bolton Valley, said, "We will spend a substantial amount of money this summer just on deferred maintenance and infrastructure issues. While we will make more significant changes over the next few years, my primary focus right now is to provide a much improved experience for our guests this winter." "The new owners and I are very excited about the future of this resort. From a recreational and real estate perspective, we believe this will become one of the most attractive four season resorts in New England, and we're really looking forward to that."

The price for an adult season pass is on sale until November 1 for \$349.

Sunday River and Sugar Loaf

With the breakup of the American Skiing Company, we no longer have access to the ASC pass that was good at a number of resorts.

The sale of Sunday River and Sugarloaf was announced in August. "CNL Income Properties Inc., a real estate investment trust (REIT) focused on lifestyle properties, announced today its acquisition of the assets of Sugarloaf/USA in Carrabassett, Maine, and Sunday River in Bethel, Maine. In a simultaneous, related transaction, Boyne USA Resorts acquired the stock of the American Skiing Company subsidiaries owning the resorts and sold the assets to CNL. CNL leased the resorts back to Boyne USA Resorts, one of the largest operators of destination resorts and day-ski areas."

The price for an adult season pass ranges from \$799 to \$299, on sale at this price through October 15. The cheapest price offers unlimited skiing weekdays only, non-holidays. A pass is available for \$499 with 12 blackout dates. With a season pass some benefits are available at Boyne's western resorts.

Killington and Pico

The midweek pass at Killington and Pico costs \$449, and is valid weekdays except holidays. The Blackout Pass costs \$200 more, and offers weekend skiing, with 18 blackout dates. Prices are valid until Oct. 9.

Killington's new owners are Powdr Corp. of Salt Lake City, Utah, and SP Land Corp. of Dallas.

More New Owners

Mount Snow Ski Resort and Attitash were sold to Peak Resorts, Inc. Attitash season passes at lowest prices are on sale till October 8. Prices range from \$399 to \$899; the latter is valid everyday at Crotched Mountain, Mount Snow in Vermont, Jack Frost and Big Boulder in Pennsylvania.

Steamboat in Colorado is now owned by Intrawest. Upgrades are planned.

Recreational Racing – 2007–08

–Bill Ralph

Over the past 25 plus seasons, our racers have built quite an enviable record of accomplishments, while also acquiring an impressive collection of awards and trophies for the ACE Ski and Board Club. When at our peak Club size, over 200 racers competed in as many as nine separate programs or events. More recently, with less than 100 racers representing the Club, a considerably improved “return on assets” has enabled us to maintain the same level of achievement.

Over the years, our teams won significant season and championship awards for Corporate Team Racing at Nashoba Valley and Wachusett Mountain and numerous team and individual wins in EICSL’s White Mountain Racing as well as USSA participation.

While we are proud of our many successes, the Club’s racing program is designed for skiers of *all* experience and ability levels. In addition to highly skilled competitors, each season we attract many entry-level and first-time racers. Our program is designed for FUN. We think that having a good time, in a friendly environment, will help you in improving your skiing.

Please join any and all the programs to ensure that the ski season is as successful as last year. The Club offers these programs:

- EICSL’s White Mountain Racing
- Team Racing (Nashoba and Wachusett)
- USSA Masters

A summary of each program follows. If you need more detailed information about a specific program, please feel free to contact me directly. Also included is a combined race application for EICSL’s White Mountain Racing program and free agent submittal form for the team racing programs. Applications for team racing can be obtained from the respective mountain coordinators. You must be an ACE club member to participate in EICSL.

We’re looking forward to another outstanding season. Come join us!

EICSL’s White Mountain Racing

The Eastern Inter-Club Ski League, better known as EICSL, runs a competitive team and individual racing program in New Hampshire’s White Mountains that is designed for all ages and abilities. Our club members have been racing in this league for almost 25 years. About 200 racers from over 15 ski clubs compete in the league.

Major improvements in the program this year should make racer participation even more enjoyable. We run single run races as well as races with a dual 2-run format. The races will continue to use separate courses for men and women, resulting in fewer ruts for the men and typically pristine snow conditions for the women. Eligibility for the championship race requires participation in at least two of the qualification races, with a finish in at least one.

Skiers of all ability levels compete in six separate ability-level classes. The classes are defined by NASTAR handicap ranges – for men and women in junior (18 and under), senior, veteran (35–49 for women, 40–54 for men), and super-vet (50 and older for women, 55 and older for men) age groups. Those competing range from recent college racers to very first-time racers. The ability-level class structure provides entry-level racers the opportunity to race against their peers and to win individual awards.

Season awards are given for both individual and team competition—a team being comprised of three or more club racers in the same ability class. Awards are presented at the annual White Mountain Racing banquet. Last year, ACE racers took home 5 individual awards out of 10 adult racers, and all 3 kids finished first in their respective divisions. Among the winners were Shawn McCormick, who enjoyed one of his best seasons to date (winning Vet AA); and Claire Hamnett, who was 12 last season, ended up being the fastest female on skis for the entire league and only four men beat her at Championships – way to go girl! Historically, ACE racers have one of the highest success levels of racing of all the clubs (winning numerous individual awards and team awards).



Claire Hamnett

Each of the League races is run by one or two of the participating clubs. This season we will be hosting a race most likely at Cranmore, and we have gate-keeping and course maintenance responsibilities at the other races. All ACE racers are expected to participate in these Club responsibilities at each race. Lodging in the North Conway area is available at very reasonable rates at some of the other EICSL clubs.

The individual racer entry fee for all five days of racing is expected to be \$20.00. In addition, racers will need to join EICSL (an \$8.00 fee) when they submit their ACE Ski Club membership application, along with their signed EICSL Release Form. EICSL racing dates (all events are on Saturdays) and locations for this season are expected to be:

- Gate Training – **December 8**
- Demo/Gate Training – **December 15**
- Qualifier 1 – **January 5**
- Qualifier 2 – **January 19**
- Qualifier 3 – **February 2**
- Gate Training – **February 16**
- Championship Race – **March 1**
(Juniors invited to participate)

Team Racing

This season ACE will compete in the Nashoba Valley Team Racing and Wachusett Mountain Team NASTAR programs. Teams compete one evening a week over a seven to eight week period beginning in January. All programs also include an

additional championship race. The race format is dual slalom, with each racer taking a run on both courses. Team applications and payments are submitted directly to the mountain. Application forms for team submittals are available from the mountain websites.

If you would like to race in one of the programs, but do not know of a team, you should submit the Free Agent Submittal Form included in this newsletter. Your name will be distributed to team captains that are short of members. In addition, program coordinators will attempt to create teams from the free agent pool. To ensure that you get on a team, you should become a team captain and start recruiting. Team racing programs are limited and do fill quickly, so submit your applications early! Since most of this year's program information has yet to be received, descriptions of last season's programs follow below.

Nashoba Valley Team Racing

Nashoba teams compete on Monday through Wednesday evenings over a seven-week period, with the top teams for each night advancing to a championship race. Teams are comprised of four racers (no gender stipulations), and the team race and lift ticket fee are \$828 (\$207/racer). Although not a NASTAR Mountain, the pacesetters are NASTAR calibrated, and team scoring is based on NASTAR-like medal performances, plus additional considerations. The Nashoba program is unique in that the courses are much tighter than NASTAR courses (an additional gate is added to the course each week), and racer seeding is against a peer, based on performances from the previous week.

Wachusett Mountain Team - NASTAR

Wachusett's program has two separate divisions. Division I is intended for ski shops and other extremely proficient teams (usually 10 teams compete). Division II is a typical corporate industrial league (with 60+ teams). Racing is on Monday through Thursday nights over a nine-week period. The top teams in both divisions are invited to an additional championship race, known as the Great Race, a double-pole, two-run, combined time, Masters style G/S. A team is comprised of four to six racers, with at least one male and one female member. Team points are based on the Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals won by team members.

Team scoring is the sum of the best four racers' points, defined as the best male score plus the best female score plus the next best two scores.

An awards banquet is held in the evening after the Great Race. The team entry fee for last year (through November 30) was approximately \$89 per racer, plus you will need to buy tickets – some as low as \$189. Again, we currently do not believe that pricing increases will be significant.

Shawnee Peak – Racing with the Moon

If you are in Maine (or northern New Hampshire) and have an interest in racing at Shawnee Peak on Wednesday or Thursday nights, please contact Bill Ralph.

USSA Masters Program

The United States Ski Association Masters Program (a.k.a. Masters Circuit) is FIS-like seeded competition for racers 21 years of age and older. FIS is the international governing body for Olympic and World Cup ski competition. While Masters racing is not the World Cup, it is the closest we non-US Ski Team racers can get both in format and race course layout. The USSA Eastern Division program, known as the Sise Cup, is the largest, and by far the most competitive program run by USSA. This is your opportunity to compete and compare yourself against former US national and Olympic team members!

For the past several seasons, over 20 Club members have competed in this, the most challenging racing program available to recreational racers in the East. Although everyone competes as an individual, the number of ACE racers at a given race creates a “Club team” environment. The circuit starts the first week in January and lasts through the month of March. The format is typically a Slalom on Saturday, followed by a Giant Slalom on Sunday. The Slalom and G/S are usually held at different but nearby mountains as the circuit travels through New Hampshire, Vermont, and Maine. A few Super G and Downhill races are also available on selected weekends. The race trail is FIS Homologated, which means we use the same race hill that the mountain uses for Eastern competition or

NORAMs. The gates are break-away style, and a Slalom run lasts about 50–60 seconds, while a G/S run takes about 70+ seconds (fastest times). The race format for Slalom and G/S is one run in the morning and one run in the afternoon with combined time determining the winner. Trophies are awarded at each race for each age group (five-year intervals), and World Cup style points are earned which accumulate to determine the Sise Cup winners at season end. Competitors can enter all races or just some, but to race you must join USSA as an Adult Masters Competitor (\$75) and New England Master's (\$25). Applications are available from Dana Billings). Membership includes a subscription to *Ski Racing* or *Ski Trax* magazine and a comprehensive competition handbook. Entry fees last year averaged about \$50 per race, which included a day's lift ticket and the race. Once affiliated with the USSA Masters Program, racers will have access to other training and racing options.

Corporate/Club Challenges

The Club, from time to time, enters teams in both ski club and corporate challenge events. We have participated in the Eastern Corporate Ski Championships, the Jeep Ski Club Challenge, the Ski Classic, and the Ski Race for Wednesday's Child. Team members are selected by the Club Race Committee based on performance in other Club racing programs. While all Club racers in all programs are considered for these teams, participants in the White Mountain Racing and Masters programs have an advantage in being selected. For only in these two programs do all ACE racers compete against each other on the same course on the same day, thus providing head-to-head comparisons.

Bill Ralph, Race Chairperson
wralph@maine.rr.com

119 Berryfield Road.
Yarmouth, ME 04096

(207) 377-9295

WHITE MOUNTAIN RACING/EICSL Race Application / Team Racing Free Agent Form – 2007/2008

Participant Must Be a Member of the ACE Ski and Board Club

Note: If this application is being submitted for multiple programs, copy the completed form and send to each program coordinator.

WHITE MOUNTAIN RACING

Submit application to Bill Ralph – 119 Berryfield Road., Yarmouth, ME 04096. Include \$20.00 check for WHITE MOUNTAIN RACING race fee (made payable to ACE Ski and Board Club); a \$1.00 refreshment fee will be collected later. This race fee is in addition to the \$8.00 EICSL membership fee on the Club Membership Application. Cut-off date is November 24, 2007, for previous EICSL or WHITE MOUNTAIN RACING racers, and December 15, 2007, for new participants. A Release Form (available from Bill Ralph) must also be completed, signed, and submitted with this application.

Note: Racers submitting applications after November 24 must pay an additional \$5.00 to participate in the first race on January 5, 2008.

Team Racing Free Agent

Electronic submittal preferred (on-line application form available from Bill Ralph (wralph@maine.rr.com))

Nashoba Valley or Wachusett Mt.

Submit application to Bill Ralph, wralph@maine.rr.com or call (207-377-9295) if U.S. mail address is necessary. Cut-off date is November 24, 2007.

Racer Information

Name: _____ Home Phone: (____) _____

Work Phone: (____) _____

Email: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Sex: _____ Male _____ Female _____

Describe Previous Racing Experience and/or Current Skiing Ability

(Not Necessary if Recent ACE EICSL/WHITE MOUNTAIN RACING Racer):

Typical NASTAR Handicap: _____ Best Recent NASTAR Handicap: _____

Benefits Update---Late September

The ACE Ski and Board Club, through the Benefits Committee, offers several ski ticket discount programs. In addition, throughout the ski season we make club members aware of additional discounts by email and in our regular club newsletter. The club sometimes offers discount coupons to members at General meetings.

The club offers its members availability to the Mount Wachusett season passes through the GPS program. For example, the Bronze Century Pass is available for \$199, a \$10 savings off regular “non-group” rates. Go to www.wachusett.com and follow the link to “GPS Club/Groups” and use the group “Ace Ski and Board Club” and the Program Coordinator name “Robert Titus” to order your discounted Century Pass.

The GPS deadline for the lowest possible price is October 17, 2007.

GPS Groups get the benefit of an incentive which increases with the number of members in the GPS group. This year the incentive will be directly passed back to one of the individuals who purchased a GPS pass. All purchasers’ names will be entered into a raffle, and the winner will receive the incentive, which could amount to receiving a pass for free! – i.e., a complete refund of any money they paid to Mt Wachusett.

The Benefits Committee is continuing to offer discount vouchers to Vermont and New Hampshire ski areas. We have a limited number of tickets still available for 21 mountains, but are currently sold out on Attitash, Bretton Woods, Wildcat, Gunstock, Okemo, Stowe, Jay Peak, and Cranmore.

Lift tickets will be available on a random draw basis at the club’s September 17th General Meeting. Tickets purchased will be distributed at the club meeting on December 13 or via U.S. Certified mail. Ticket prices **DO NOT** include mailing costs. Mountains have been divided into three tiers this year with restrictions on the number of tickets that club members may purchase to any one mountain on a single order. Please consult the order form for complete rules and order restrictions.

There will be future sales of those tickets which have not sold out in the mail sale or at the general meetings. **One order form must be submitted for each club member.** After December 13 club members may purchase as many tickets and for as many mountains as desired.

All orders MUST include a check for the total amount of your order. Please make checks payable to the **ACE Ski & Board Club**. The ACE Ski & Board Club accepts only personal checks and money orders for payment of tickets. Cash, credit card, debit card, or other payment options are **NOT** accepted. Payment, in full, is due at time of purchase. **All ticket sales are final. Refunds or returns are NOT available.** The preferred method for distributing tickets is at general club meetings. Ticket orders should be available for pickup at the December 13th general meeting.

Restricted use dates are subject to yearly change by the resorts, and the ACE Ski & Board Club does not know in advance of its purchase what dates are restricted. To buy discounted lift tickets, you must be 21 years or older and a member of the ACE Ski & Board Club for the 2007/2008 season with annual membership dues paid. If you are not a paid member, your ticket order will **NOT** be fulfilled. Please contact Jean O’Donnell (wienerin1900@yahoo.com) regarding your membership status or visit the membership table at the next meeting to join or renew your membership. **Do not send your membership dues with your ticket order.**

If you have any lift ticket purchase questions, contact Robert Titus or Ilene Titus of the Benefits Committee at ilenetitus@charter.net .

Club members sign an acknowledgment at the time of their order and must sign an additional release at ticket pickup stating that they understand tickets cannot be resold at New Hampshire or Vermont ski areas or through electronic means such as eBay or other Web Services.

Submitted by Robert & Ilene Titus
Benefits Committee Co-Chair Persons

Tickets Will Sell Out - Order Early!!

ACE SKI & BOARD CLUB •••• 2007/2008 SEASON LIFT TICKET PURCHASE TERMS & CONDITIONS

Please review the following information outlining the 2007/2008 Membership requirements for ticket purchase and the general terms and conditions of purchase.

- TICKET PROGRAMS:** The ACE SKI & Board Club Benefits Committee is responsible for the sale of discounted lift tickets. Discounted lift tickets are purchased by the ACE Ski & Board Club from the Ski New Hampshire (www.skinh.com) and the Vermont Ski Areas Association (www.skivermont.com) discounted lift ticket programs. Tickets are offered for sale to Adult Members of the ACE Ski & Board Club over 21 years old for use during the current ski season. Please read disclaimer of ticket purchase and use on the 2007/2008 Ticket Order Form (Paragraph above where you sign). Ski NH tickets have no restricted use dates. Vermont tickets have various restricted use dates – usually at Christmas/New Year’s, Martin Luther King weekend, and the February school vacation week. Restricted use dates are subject to yearly change by the resorts and the ACE Ski & Board Club does not know in advance of its purchase what dates are restricted.
- MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS:** To buy discounted lift tickets, you must be 21 years or older and a member of the ACE Ski & Board Club for the 2007/2008 season with annual membership dues **paid**. If you are not a **paid** Member, your ticket order will **NOT** be fulfilled. Please contact Jean O’Donnell (wienerin1900@yahoo.com) regarding your Membership status or visit the Membership table at the next meeting to join or renew your Membership.
- TICKET PURCHASE METHOD:** Lift Tickets will be available for sale (on a random draw basis) at the September 17th General Club Meeting. All tickets purchased will be distributed at club meetings or via U.S. Certified mail. Ticket prices do **not** include mailing costs. Mountains have been divided into three tiers this year. Restrictions are as follows: 8 ticket maximum with a 2 ticket maximum per mountain on Tier #1, 8 ticket maximum with a 4 ticket maximum per mountain on Tier #2 unless no tier #1 tickets were ordered; then it is a 12 ticket maximum with a 4 ticket maximum per mountain on tier #2. There is a 16 ticket maximum with 4 tickets maximum per mountain on tier #3 tickets. There will be future sales of those tickets available that have not sold out in the mail sale or at the September 17th General Club Meeting. **One order form must be submitted for each club member.** Tickets will also be available for purchase without restrictions at the Dec 13th meeting. After Dec 13th club members can purchase as many tickets and for as many mountains as desired. **All orders MUST include a check for the total amount of your order.** Please make checks payable to the **ACE Ski & Board Club**. Mail ticket orders to:
Robert Titus
Attn: ACE Tickets
PO Box 392
Southborough, MA 01772
- TICKET PAYMENTS:** The ACE Ski & Board Club accepts only personal checks and money orders for payment of tickets. Cash, credit card, debit card, or other payment options are **NOT** accepted. Payment, in full, is due at time of purchase. **All ticket sales are final. Refunds or returns are NOT available.**
- TICKET PICKUP at Meetings:** The preferred method for distributing is at club meetings. Tickets should be available at the Dec 13th ski club general meeting.
- Mailing Lift Tickets:** To have tickets mailed, enclose with your order a certified self-addressed stamped envelope with a completed PS Form 3800 and a completed PS Form 3811. **Note-1: You must SEND STAMPS for the certified stamped envelope; DO NOT use PVI (you cannot use a single sticker because it is dated).** **Note-2:** Please send sufficient postage for your order; for 1–6 tickets send \$5.21; for 7–16 tickets send \$5.38; for >16 tickets send \$5.55 worth of stamps. Envelopes larger than letter size require additional postage.
- QUESTIONS:** If you have any lift ticket purchase questions, contact Robert Titus, Benefits Chair, at ilenetitus@charter.net

The 2007/2008 Season General Meeting Schedule

- Monday, Sept. 17th
- Tuesday, Oct. 23rd
- Thursday, Dec. 13th
- Wednesday, Feb. 13th

Tickets Will Sell Out - Order Early!!

**ACE SKI & BOARD CLUB •••• 2007/2008 SEASON
LIFT TICKET ORDER FORM September 17th General Meeting**

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Tier 1 Mountains (8 Tix Maximum, 2/Mtn Maximum)

Tier #1 MOUNTAINS	TIX PRICE	# TIX	TOTAL \$\$\$
Attitash	38	SOLD	OUT
Bretton Woods	38	SOLD	OUT
Killington	38		
Loon	38		
Mt. Snow	38		
Mt. Sunapee	38		
Okemo	38	SOLD	OUT
Stowe	38	SOLD	OUT
Stratton	38		
Sugarbush	38		
Wildcat	38	SOLD	OUT

Tier 2 Mountains (8 Max, 4/Mtn, or 12 Maximum 4/Mtn if no Tier 1)

Tier #2 MOUNTAINS	TIX PRICE	# TIX	TOTAL \$\$\$
Bromley	25		
Burke	25		
Cannon	34		
Cranmore	28	SOLD	OUT
Crotched	28		
Gunstock	32	SOLD	OUT
Jay Peak	25	SOLD	OUT
Pat's Peak	28		
Pico	25		
Waterville Valley	32		

Tier 3 Mountains (16 Tix Maximum, 4/Mtn Maximum)

Tier #3 MOUNTAINS	TIX PRICE	# TIX	TOTAL \$\$\$
Ascutney	20		
Black	18		
Bolton Valley	20		
Mad River Glen	20		

Tier #3 continued MOUNTAINS	TIX PRICE	# TIX	TOTAL \$\$\$
Magic	15		
Middlebury	5		
Smugglers' Notch	15		
Suicide Six	5		

Do Not Include Club Membership Dues

TOTAL \$ Enclosed	
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As the purchaser of the Vermont Ski Areas Association (VSAA) and Ski New Hampshire lift tickets, I agree to the following: These tickets are not for resale. Resale could result in the forfeiture of all tickets purchased by the ACE Ski & Board Club. If I cause this forfeiture, the ACE Ski & Board Club will make every effort to recover lost funds from me personally. This could amount to several thousand dollars. These tickets may be given as gifts, but the responsibility for the above remains with me, the original purchaser. By purchasing these lift tickets and signing this form, I assume responsibility for their use and agree not to resell them at any time.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

To receive your ticket order, you MUST complete the following:

~Make checks payable to ACE Ski & Board Club~

Name: _____ (One order form per member!)

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Email Address: _____ **Telephone #:** (_____) _____ - _____



ACE Ski & Board Club 2007 / 2008 Membership Application

PLEASE PRINT Membership type: New: _____ Renew: _____ Update: _____

Primary Member Name: _____ Age (Opt.): _____ Female or Male (circle one)

E-Mail: (Please print clearly): _____

Home Address: _____ Home Phone: _____

City/State: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Work Phone: _____

Family Member Name: _____ Age (Opt.): _____ Female or Male (circle one)

Family Member E-Mail: (Please print clearly): _____

Please do not add me to the Yahoo Groups Email distribution [] (Please use back of this form for additional family members)

PRIMARY MEMBER

Optional** FAMILY - **Additional Adult Family Member(s)** _____ X \$ 15.00 ea. = \$ _____

Optional** EICSL* Membership for Primary Member **MUST SIGN BACK** \$ 8.00 \$ _____

Optional** EICSL - **Additional Adult Family Member(s)** MUST SIGN BACK _____ X \$ 8.00 ea. = \$ _____

EICSL Members must sign EICSL Release and Indemnification (see Back of this form)

TOTAL \$ _____

ALL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE

** You **must** be a member of the ACE Ski & Board Club to participate in EICSL or ACE Ski & Board Club programs.

* Eastern Inter-Club Ski League (EICSL) membership is required to participate in the EICSL race programs along with EICSL social events. EICSL memberships need to be submitted by Oct 31.

Racers also must complete separate racing applications.

I am interested in helping the ACE Ski & Board Club committees checked below:

- Benefits EICSL Membership Racing Summer Activities
- X-Country Meetings Newsletter Social Winter Trips
- Day Trips Meetings worker General Volunteer Snowboarding

Complete this application and the Adult Participation/Release form (below) and attach a check (no cash), made payable to "ACE Ski & Board Club". Submit the application to the membership committee at a general meeting or mail it to:

ACE Ski & Board Club
22 Palermo Street
Westford, MA 01886
ATTN: Membership

www.AceSkiandBoardClub.org

Note: **Members must be at least 21 years old.** Only Primary members receive club mailings.
Membership is valid through September 30, 2008.

Accounting Purposes Only: Check #: _____ Amount: \$ _____ Pin: _____ Card: _____ Gift: _____ YahooGrps: _____

Adult Participation/Release Form

I, _____ and _____
(Primary Member Name) (Family Member Name, if applicable)

of _____
(Address of Residence)

hereby request to participate voluntarily in the ACE Ski and Board Club, Inc. and associated activities for the 2007/2008 membership year. In consideration of your granting my request, I do hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, and agents waive, release, and forever discharge ACE Ski and Board Club, Inc. from any and all actions, causes of actions, claims, and demands for, upon, or by any reason of damage, loss, or injury resulting from my participation in said activity. Further, I hereby consent to the free use of my name and/or picture in any form of publication, in association with my participation in said activity. A participation fee has been paid.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
(Signature of Primary Member)

Signed: _____ Date: _____
(Signature of Family Member)

Please Note: Due to the increased cost of publication, the Newsletter will be emailed and made available on our Web Page. www.aceskiandboardclub.org

Eastern Inter-Club Ski League, Inc
RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

In consideration of being permitted to become a member of, or to continue my membership of, **Ace Ski and Board Club, Inc.**, I, individually and collectively on behalf of myself, my successors and assigns:

1. Hereby release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue **ACE Ski and Board Club**, Incorporated and the Eastern Inter-Club Ski League, Inc. and each of its member clubs, and their affiliates, successors and predecessors, as well as the officers, directors, delegates, employees, shareholders, attorneys, agents, representatives, members and assigns of the foregoing (hereinafter collectively "Releasees"), of and from any and all liability to the undersigned for any and all loss or damage, and any claim or demand therefore, on account of any injury to the person or property of the undersigned, or to the person or property of any of my guests, whether caused by negligence of any one or more of the Releasees or otherwise;

2. Hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any loss, liability, damage or cost they may incur due to the actions of the undersigned or of my guests, while on property owned by one or more of the Releasees or while participating in activities sponsored by one or more of the Releasees;

3. Hereby assume full responsibility for and risk of bodily injury due to the negligence of the Releasees while on property owned by one or more of the Releasees or while participating in activities sponsored by one or more of the Releasees. This is a release of liability. By signing this, I am agreeing, among other things, not to bring any legal action of any kind against any of the Releasees, and to indemnify the Releasees for any legal action of any kind asserted by anyone else for damage caused by me or my guests, or for damage sustained by me or my guests. I acknowledge that I have read the foregoing and voluntarily agree to the terms thereof.

This is a release of liability. I acknowledge that I have read the foregoing and voluntarily agree to the terms thereof.

Signed under seal this ____ day of _____

Signature **Primary** EICSL Member _____
(Sign name here.)

Printed **Primary** EICSL Member _____
(Print name here.)

Secondary **EICSL** Member _____
(Sign name here.)

Printed Secondary **EICSL** Member _____
(Print name here.)

Note: This release and indemnification agreement need only be signed if you plan on becoming an EICSL member.