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CT Ski Council OnSnow Racing at Okemo  
March 1 and 2 Weekend



Our Young Champions  
won BEST CLUB TEAM !!!

Kudos to Natalie Olshan, Matt Cross and Sarah Gash !



## The full RHSC Race Team Congratulations to All !!

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We had 7 members racing for River Hills Ski Club at Okemo. Rod Cross was in charge of registration and organizing the team.

Team members included Anne Olshan, Beth Cross Hulbert, Ellie Cross, Matt Cross, Natalie Olshan, Rod Cross and Sarah Gash.

The Race results:

Matt Cross, Natalie Olshan, and Sarah Gash won the race for a club team.

Matt Cross came in first overall for the boys B division (10 to 17), and

Natalie Olshan came in second for the girls B division (10 to 17).

Anne, Beth, and Rod had fun racing as well. It was a snowy day at Okemo and the conditions were great. Rod, Matt and Natalie attended the awards ceremony at the Okemo base lodge Saturday night to collect their medals.

The lodge was booked with 24 people including a few guests. Everyone had a great day of skiing on Sunday as the conditions were amazing! We had a few inches overnight of that great powder and it snowed throughout the day as well. One of the best days of the year so far!!!!!! Looking forward to skiing more!

*Article by Beth Cross Hulbert  
Photos by Rod Cross*

## MEETINGS & PROGRAMS

### General Meetings

The next General meeting will be held on **March 12** at Long Ridge Tavern, Stamford, starting at 7:30pm. The evening's program will highlight a recap of the Treasurer's reports, as well as a review of some features of our new website: how to control receipt of emails from MeetUp, and how to make lodge reservations online.

On **April 9**, the meeting will focus on the upcoming club elections. The Nominating Committee will confirm their nominees (who will be announced via email prior to April 9) , and will accept nominations from the floor. Note that this will be your last opportunity to nominate additional candidates.

In addition, there will be a demo of other features within our MeetUp website -- so save the date !

### Board Meetings

The next Board meeting will be held on April 2.

## LODGE Reservations & Cancellations - Reminder

For the remainder of the 2012-2013 Winter Season, we have revised some rules as follows:

Guest reservations will be confirmed up to 30 days in advance, and

Weekend cancellation fees for members and guests are revised:

<u>Days prior to reservation</u>	<u>Adults</u>	<u>Children</u>
between 3 and 8 days	\$25	\$25
2 days or less	\$50	\$30

There is no penalty for cancellations made more than 8 days prior to arrival.

## KEY DATES & UPCOMING EVENTS

**Mark your calendars with these important upcoming events:**

### **This Month**

**March 13-21** Utah Ski Trip - **Departing this Wednesday** - details below

### **Future**

**April 5** Nominating Committee to **announce their Slate** of candidates

**April 9** General Meeting - **Last chance** to nominate candidates from the floor for this year's elections

**April 25** Official election **ballots distributed** to all members (email or PO)

**May 7** Annual Meeting - **Election Day!**

**May/June?? Spring Fling** - Our younger members will hold a fundraiser to generate monies to renovate the Game Room at the Lodge  
Stay tuned for dates and other details....  
Contact [Heather Lopresti](#) to volunteer your help

**July 27-28 Summer Olympics** at the Lodge  
Contact [Tom Constantine](#) or [Rod Cross](#) to volunteer your help

Be sure to check our [website calendar](#) for the most recent updates.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteering is not only a great way to get to know your fellow members, develop new friendships and participate in running the club, but it's also expected that everyone will do their share as a condition of membership.

Your board needs your help in the following areas:

**Spring Fling-Fundraiser (May or June)**  
Contact: [Heather Lopresti](#)

**Membership Drive**

Contact: [Beth Hulbert](#)

Skizette articles and  
[pictures](#)

Contact: [Anne Zaera](#)

As you can see, there is plenty of work and fun to go around, so get involved and lend a hand !!

## MEMBERSHIP

### Membership Drive -

Our new website continues to generate interest in our club from local skiers and boarders. We are keeping them informed of our activities via our various publications and look forward to meeting them in person at any club event (Yes, that means **you** are invited!)

Our own members are our best ambassadors, so keep up the good work and invite your guests to this Tuesday's General meeting, March 12, at 7:30pm at the Long Ridge Tavern.

## SKI TRIPS

### Our last ski trip of the season....



### **Solitude and Ogden, Utah - March 13 - 21, 2013**

This trip departs next Wednesday - so, unless you're all packed and ready to go, you'll have to wait to hear all about it when everyone returns home...

Contact [Jim Garvey](#) for any last minute details.

## LODGE COORDINATORS

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See the complete list on our [Monthly Coordinators](#) page.

**Please, no calls after 9pm!**

## **CLOSING**



If you have any PICTURES, news or article ideas for the Skizette, please contact me at [aazaera@prodigy.net](mailto:aazaera@prodigy.net)

**Have fun on the slopes!**

**Anne Zaera**

**River Hills Ski Club**

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