



# THE ECHO

The Voice of the Mad River Glen Community

Fall 2007

In the "Snow Corner of New England"

## Join Us for Green and Gold Weekend 2007 October 6-8

### Saturday

First Rides on New Single Chair (If project is completed!)	9-10 AM
Stark Mountain Hill Climb Running Race	10 AM
Fall Foliage Rides on the Single (If project is completed!)	10 AM - 2:30 PM
Guided Foliage Hikes	10 AM & 1 PM
Gen. Stark's Pub - Lunch	11 AM - 3 PM
Homeowners Meeting	1 PM - 3 PM
Co-op Shareholder Town Meeting	4 PM - 5 PM

### Sunday

Mountain Work Day	9 AM
Allen Clark Hill Climb Bike Race (Registration starts at 8:30 at Stark Mountain Bike Works)	9 AM Start
Foliage Rides (If project is completed!)	10 AM - 2:30 PM
Chicken BBQ - Kids Activities	11:30 AM on

### Monday - Columbus Day

Foliage Lift Rides (If project is completed!)	10 AM - 2:30 PM
Gen. Stark's Pub - Lunch	11 AM - 3 PM

**Get Your Season Passes & Mad Cards  
Today at [madriverglen.com](http://madriverglen.com)**



## New Single Chair Almost Complete

As this edition of *The Echo* goes to press construction on the Single Chair is progressing albeit a bit behind schedule. "We have seen some delays caused by helicopter scheduling issues," said Mad River Glen's President, Jamey Wimble. "While we are still holding out hope that the lift will be operational by Green & Gold, however it is looking more and more unlikely." The plan had been to have the Single ready for foliage rides on October 6, 7, and 8. All the other Green & Gold activities will go on as planned whether the lift is operational or not.

Unfortunately, because of the Sunnyside Double's off-ramp configuration we are not able to utilize it for foot passengers. Rest assured that all efforts are being

made to enable the Single Chair to run for Green & Gold. Even if the lift is not open for rides it will be very close to completion and it will be worth coming up for a sneak peek. The mountain will certainly be open for folks to hike around to check out the spanking new lift. If by chance we are able to run the lift it will operate from 10 AM to 2:30 PM on Saturday, Sunday, and Monday. Stay tuned to the web site for the latest updates

There will be an "official" Grand Opening for the new Single Chair on December 15. This special event will recreate the original opening day ceremonies of the old Single Chair held in December of 1948. Stay tuned for further details on the status of the lift construction at [madriverglen.com](http://madriverglen.com).

## Free Kids Passes & Pre-Season Deals The Deadline is October 15

Don't forget that if you want to lock into Mad River Glen's best ski deals you need to do so by the October 15 deadline! This includes season passes, Mad Cards, the Free Kids Pass Program, and much more.

Over the past 8 years Mad River Glen's innovative Free Kids Pass Program has helped Mad River Glen attract new skiers, grow the ski school programs, and most importantly, grow the Mad River Glen community.

The program is simple: it offers all children ages 12 and under a free season pass if a parent purchases a Mad Card or any adult season pass.

There is no purchase requirement for Co-op shareholders. Children must be registered and the required purchase must be made by the October 15 deadline.

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## MRG Goes Carbon Neutral Skiers Challenged to Offset Commutes

Mad River Glen, with the help of its non-profit partner, The Stark Mountain Foundation, has implemented the "Ski Green If You Can" carbon offset program for the upcoming season. It involves Mad River Glen purchasing carbon offsets to render the ski area's already minimal operations carbon neutral. These offsets will be earmarked to fund methane digester projects on dairy farms right here in Vermont. These projects directly reduce green house gas emissions in a meaningful way that would not have been possible without these kinds of carbon offset purchases.

What sets this program apart from others in the ski industry is that it also tackles the impact of each skier's commute to the mountain, not just the operational impact. In Mad River Glen's case the skier's commute has five times

the impact as the mountain's operations. Using the "Ski Green If You Can" program as a vehicle, we challenge skiers to follow the mountain's lead and voluntarily offset their commute when they buy tickets or season passes. "We wanted to get involved with this program so we could help Mad River Glen offset their operations, and encourage the skiers to mitigate their impact as well," says Stark Mountain Foundation President, Penny Parson. Skiers pay either \$1 for a day ticket, \$3 for a Mad Card (a book of 3 discounted tickets) or \$10 for a season pass when they make their purchase.

It is pretty common these days for businesses to talk about their "carbon footprint" as concern over climate change has finally begun to resonate with consumers. Mad River Glen's philosophy is: if you don't build it in the first place you won't have to offset its long-term environmental effects. That being said the ski area operations still have an environmental impact. "We looked long and hard at offsets because, frankly, I was quite cynical about them," said Mad River Glen Marketing Director, Eric Friedman. "We would only go down this road if we could guarantee that the funds raised would actually go to a project that wouldn't have happened anyway, and we wanted it to be used for a project here in Vermont. That's why after a great deal of research we decided to buy our offsets from Native Energy." Native Energy is a privately held Native American energy company. On behalf of its member tribes, they work to power America with wind and other renewable energy sources. They are involved in many projects around the nation including methane digesters on family farms in Vermont. All proceeds from the "Ski Green If You Can" campaign will go specifically towards these local projects.

### The Echo

The Echo is the newsletter for the Mad River Glen Cooperative community.

Everyone is encouraged to make submissions to *The Echo* or to share your thoughts. We will print as many letters to the editor as we can. Material can be submitted to:

Mad River Glen  
PO Box 1089  
Waitsfield, VT 05673  
Attn: *Echo* Newsletter  
Email: [eric@madriverglen.com](mailto:eric@madriverglen.com)

Submissions for the next edition of *The Echo* must be received before November 1st.

Thanks so much to Co-op shareholder, Joan Gorman, for proofing and editing *The Echo*, a task she has taken on for some time. (So if you find an error, be sure to blame her!)

## Single Chair Campaign Push is on to Achieve \$1.54 Million Goal

The Mad River Glen Co-op initiated a fundraising campaign long before the historic rehabilitation of the Single Chair began. In fact it all started when the Co-op developed a unique partnership with two non-profit groups, the Stark Mountain Foundation and Preservation Trust of Vermont. This collaboration allowed Mad River Glen to raise charitable dollars to finance the project. Preservation Trust's involvement also ensured that the Single's historically significant design was preserved. As a result of the hard work of many volunteers and the spirit and energy of the Mad River Glen community, the Single Chair Capital Campaign has already raised \$1.2 million towards the ultimate goal of \$1.54 million. "This has been a thrilling ride. We are nearly 3/4 of the way there and our goal is in sight," said Campaign Chair, Geordie Hall. "The commitment of the Mad River Glen Community has been inspiring."

Mad River Glen's unique business model is predicated on eschewing significant debt load. The success of the fundraising effort is crucial to preserve the experience we all enjoy and to ensure the long-term viability of the model. Donations, both large and small, continue to come in. "It is vital that we get full participation

if we are going to meet the goal," said Hall. "We already have had strong support in the first year and expect the same in the second year of the campaign. Every contribution counts and moves us closer to our goal."

With respect to Mad River Glen's egalitarian ideals, once the Single Chair Capital Campaign is successful the plan calls for honoring everyone who donated. Every "single" person who contributes, no matter the amount, will have his or her name added to a plaque at the base of the restored lift. See the list to date in this issue of *The Echo*.

In an effort to encourage larger donations naming opportunities have been developed. A gift of \$5,000 from an individual or \$10,000 from a group will allow for a small plaque with a name chosen by the donor to be affixed on one of the new Single Chairs. To date nearly 60 chairs have been spoken for. And, to further encourage all members of the Mad River community to donate, an anonymous donor has also offered a dollar-for-dollar matching grant to honor key members of the community by naming chairs after them.

While the campaign has been incredibly successful, much hard

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*Because of the campaign's success generations of new skiers will have the opportunity to take that first solo ride to the top of Gen. Stark Mountain.*

# \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ Deals & Specials \$ \$ \$ \$ \$

## Everyday Ski Values

**Mad River Glen keeps it simple!**  
**Our everyday ticket prices are some of the best in the business- no gimmicks, no coupons, no hassle.**

**\$35 Midweek**  
**\$54 Weekends**  
**\$56 Holidays**

## Pre-Season Specials

### Free Kids Pass Program

The program is simple! It gives all children age 12 and under a free season pass if a parent purchases any adult season pass or Mad Card. The children must be registered and the required purchase must be made by October 15.

### Mad Card

For \$119 you get 3 one-day tickets that can be used any day throughout the 2007-2008 ski season. That's only **\$39** a day! The tickets are transferable to anyone. In addition, Mad Card skiers receive:

- FREE SEASON PASSES for all your kids who are age 12 and under (as of 1/1/08 when purchased prior to the October 15 deadline.
- \$5 off any additional regularly priced weekend full day ticket purchased (Limit: 1 per Mad Card per day)
- 10% off regularly priced private ski school clinics and daily kids programs (Not available for season-long programs or other discounted programs such as "I Can" cards, Free Heel Fridays and Beginners packages)
- 10% off Alpine & Telemark rentals & demos.

**Mad Cards are sold until December 15, 2007**

## Ongoing Specials

### Ski for \$1

Buy a two-day ticket and ski the next day for \$1. Available every day throughout the season except during holiday periods.

### Sunday Afternoon Half-day Special

Ski every Sunday afternoon for only **\$29**.

**NEW!**

### The Day-and-a-Half Midweek Special

Buy a ticket for the next day and ski the afternoon before free! What a great way to get out of town for a quick getaway! This special is available after 12 noon Sunday through Thursday and is not offered during holiday periods.

### AARP Golden Sundays

AARP members get \$10 off a full day lift ticket every Sunday throughout the season when you present a valid AARP membership card.

### The 30 Day Ticket

Ski for 30 consecutive days from the day you purchase your ticket for only \$279 or \$219 for juniors & seniors.

### The Legend Pass - Seniors 70 & over Ski Free

1st five days of skiing are free then it's only **\$100** for a Legends Season Pass. Co-op Shareholders over the age of 70 always ski FREE!!!

**NEW!**

### Shareholders Bring a Friend Special

Co-op shareholders ski any day for 15% off the window rate. They can also bring a friend to ski any midweek day at 15% off as well. Limit one per shareholder per midweek day. Not valid during holiday periods. Shareholder must be in good standing.

## Special Discount Days

### Roll Back the Clock Day

**Tuesday, January 29, 2008**

Celebrate MRG's 59th anniversary and ski at the 1949 lift ticket price of \$3.50. It's always the last Tuesday in January.

### Town Meeting Day Special

**Tuesday, March 4, 2008**

Vermont high school, middle school, and elementary school students Ski **FREE**.

**NEW!**

### St. Valentine's Day Kissing Special

**Wednesday, February 14**

Kiss Your Honey at the ticket booth and ski for only **\$14** each.

### St. Patrick's Day Special

**Monday, March 17**

Wear green and ski for only **\$17**.

**NEW!**

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# \$1.1 Million Raised in Single Chair Campaign- continued

work still needs to be done. The push to raise the final \$300,000 will be the hardest part of the campaign. Everyone's participation is needed to make the campaign a success. Please do your part today. Imagine the pride you will feel in the future knowing that you helped to protect and preserve Mad River Glen's unique ski experience for generations to come.

Special thanks to our two non-profit partners, and to all of

the volunteers and staff whose efforts have helped make this campaign a success. If you would like to make a donation or if you have any questions contact the campaign chair, Geordie Hall at [george@snowshack.com](mailto:george@snowshack.com) or (802) 496-2259 or Deb Steines at [dsteines@madriver.com](mailto:dsteines@madriver.com) or at (802) 496-2966. You can also donate on-line at [www.madriverglen.com/single](http://www.madriverglen.com/single)

# Materials Needed for Mad River History Book

Mad River Glen and author, Mary Kerr, have begun work on a Mad River Glen history book. The limited edition coffee table book will be completed in advance of our 60th Anniversary season in the autumn of 2008. Mary, an esteemed ski and travel writer, with long roots in the Mad River Valley, has been dreaming of writing this book for years. She has been researching and interviewing key

people for this project since 1986. While we have a treasure trove of amazing images to use in the book, we are always looking for more. If you have an interesting anecdote, press clipping, vintage trail map or photo (we especially need images from the 70's, 80's and 90's) you'd like to share please send them to:

Mad River Glen  
PO Box 1089  
Waitsfield, VT 05673  
Attn: Book Ideas  
[ski@madriverglen.com](mailto:ski@madriverglen.com)



(left) Ken Eaton and his Dad, Ed Eaton ham it up "back in the day". Their family is the namesake of Eaton Run off the Practice Slope chair. (Right) A trio of schussers tear up Mad River Glen's fabled terrain in 1949.

## Make Your Tax Deductible Donation to Our Partners



The Preservation Trust of Vermont  
104 Church Street  
Burlington, VT 05401  
(802) 658-6647  
[www.ptvermont.org](http://www.ptvermont.org)



The Stark Mountain Foundation  
P.O. Box 1221  
Waitsfield, VT 05673  
[www.starkmountain.org](http://www.starkmountain.org)

# Use this pledge card to make your donation!

## The Campaign for the Mad River Glen Single Chair

### Yes, I/we want to support the Single Chair Campaign

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*As you would like it to appear on our donor plaque*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Is/are pleased to support the historic restoration of the Single Chair with a restricted tax-deductible  GIFT  PLEDGE of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Donation in Name of (Group, Club, individual): \_\_\_\_\_

### Pledge Payments will be made as follows:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ One time payment on \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ on or before December 31, 2007      \$ \_\_\_\_\_ on or before December 31, 2009

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ on or before December 31, 2008      \$ \_\_\_\_\_ on or before December 31, 2010

Please send payment reminders via:  Phone  Mail  Email

### Select one of our non-profit partners as the recipient of your gift or pledge:

Preservation Trust of Vermont     Stark Mountain Foundation

My company has a matching gift plan: **attach matching gift form**

Anonymous donation     In memory/honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

Chair Sponsorship with a \$5,000 donation.

**My/our check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*Required for all pledges and credit card transactions. By signing above, I grant permission to the designated non-profit partner to process this transaction via its secure on-line donations web page.*

**Please charge my credit card:**  MC  VISA  AMEX

Name on credit card \_\_\_\_\_

Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail payments and pledges to: Single Chair Campaign, PO Box 2124, Waitsfield, VT 05673



## Mountain Work Days – A Decade of Hands-on Stewardship

Another growing season is nearing its end on Stark Mountain and for the 11th year in a row, it's time for us to visit overgrown woods lines and tend to young trees on the trails. Mountain Work Day crews meet at 9 AM on the Basebox porch and are generally finished by 3:30 - 4:00 PM. Be sure to bring sturdy boots, work gloves, water, lunch, appropriate tools, and a fun attitude.

In addition to the satisfaction of seeing powder lines take shape and helping the forest grow for future skiers, volunteers also receive a complimentary day pass voucher for each day they work. Lots more information about Mountain Work Days and care of the forest can be found on Mountain Work Day organizer, Jay Appleton's, web site [www.treeskier.com](http://www.treeskier.com). Thanks to Jay and his volunteers for their tremendous effort over the past decade.

### Mountain Work Days Schedule

**Saturday, September 22**    **Hike Up Regeneration Zones**  
**Sunday, October 7**        **Hike Up Line Maintenance**  
**Saturday, October 27**    **Hike Up Line Maintenance**

## Skier Profile:

# Dot Helling Runs Around the World

Long-time Mad River Glen skier, Dot Helling literally ran around the world this summer as a participant in the Blue Planet Run. The Blue Planet Run covered 15,200 miles, across 16 countries and 4 continents, 24 hours a day for 95 days to raise money and awareness of the catastrophic burden placed on over a billion people who, every day, must drink unsafe local water, or travel long distances on foot to search for safe water for themselves and their families. You can read Dot's blog and learn more about the run at [www.blueplanetrun.org](http://www.blueplanetrun.org)

When not busy running around the world Dot is an attorney in Montpelier, who also finds time to be involved with the Mad River Glen community. She is the Vice President of the Stark Mountain Foundation and director of the Stark Hill Climb, the run to the top of Stark Mountain over Green and Gold weekend.

Dot was born to German parents living in Japan and moved to the United States at age 7, graduating from Toms River High School in New Jersey in 1968. After college in Connecticut and travels around the country she moved to Vermont in 1974. Shortly after, friends brought her to Mad River Glen to learn how to ski. Dot graduated from Vermont Law School in 1981.

Dot was one of MRG's early shareholders and has been committed to Mad River since her first day on the slopes. In fact, the only



*Dot poses with her Ski It If You Can sticker in front of the capital in Ulan Bator, Mongolia. This is the first sticker picture from Mongolia and will be proudly displayed with all the others from around the world in Gen. Stark's Pub*

other paid Alpine area she still has any interest in skiing, other than Mad River, is Alta. Otherwise it's backcountry and lots of Nordic for her and her dog Smoochie. "Mad River is the epitome of true skiing," said Dot. "I really appreciate being with nature, having the solitude of the Single Chair and views of my favorite mountains." She also really appreciates the attitudes of the skiers at Mad River. "They are here to ski and appreciate the environment." The other thing about Mad River that makes her feel good about being a shareholder is the fact that Mad River has such little impact on the environment as compared to other areas.



# Thanks to Everyone who has Contributed

Thanks to everyone who has contributed to the Single Chair Campaign. In keeping with Mad River Glen egalitarian ideals, we plan to post a Recognition Plaque at the base of the Single, listing the names of all donors to the campaign. This list will be alphabetical with no reference to the size of gifts. This is the current list to date. It will be continually updated and permanently installed with all donations received by March 31, 2010. Please review the list to make sure that your name is listed correctly. Please let the office know of any changes. Donate today and add your name to the list!

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John & Carol Adamson  
Ted Adler  
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In Memory of Rodney G. Aller  
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Jamieson Insurance  
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 Gale Turner  
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 Brooks Ware  
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 Skip Weeks  
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 Dottie & Tim West  
 Rick Weston  
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 Michael Wezwick  
 Peter Wheelwright  
 The White Plains Ski Club  
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 The Wilks Family  
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## Important Shareholder Information

### Advanced Purchase for 2007-2008 Season

Your Advance Purchase Requirement (APR) for the 2007/2008 season is due on September 30, 2007. If your APR is not paid by November 30, 2007 a \$25 late charge will be assessed to your account.

### What's the Story With Mad Money?

If you have leftover Mad Money from the 2006-07 season that is not part of your Advanced Purchase Requirement (i.e. purchased above and beyond your initial \$200), you can return it to the office for credit for the 2007-08 season. The Mad Money must be returned by September 30, 2007. This credit cannot be used to satisfy your 2007-08 Advanced Purchase Requirement, but we will issue new Mad Money, which can be spent on the mountain next season.

Any Mad Money that is part of your 2006-07 Advanced Purchase Requirement must be spent by September 30, 2007. After that date, it expires and can no longer be used. While the mountain is closed, your only option is to spend your Mad Money at the Alpine Options Retail Shop. If you have any questions about Mad Money or vouchers please be sure to give the office a call.

Our Co-op structure requires us to track the spending of our shareholders. That is why we have Mad Money. Mad Money should be purchased for any transaction shareholders make on the mountain. If you do not purchase Mad Money for your on-mountain purchases, we cannot accurately track your spending. This will affect any potential patronage rebates authorized by the board in good seasons. Mad Money is also a valuable management tool for determining the actual spending of our shareholders as differentiated from the general public. Shareholders should be aware that it is important that they identify themselves when making purchases in the ticket office and at the Ski School Desk.

### Help Us Help You!

As a Co-op shareholder you should know that the mountain's staff is constantly looking for ways to minimize costs. We have identified a way for you to help us. Your Co-op spends about \$35,000 a year on credit card processing fees. We strongly encourage you to pay your APR with a check so we can minimize this expense. Thanks for

helping to keep YOUR mountain as lean an operation as possible.

### Want to Spend More Time Skiing & Less Time in the Ticket Office?

We encourage shareholders to pre-purchase ticket vouchers, Mad Cards, and Mad Money and have us mail them to you. This will allow you to breeze through any lines that may occur during busy periods. By pre-purchasing ticket vouchers, Mad Cards, or Mad Money, you can minimize your time in the ticket office. To place an order simply call the office at (802) 496-3551 or go to [madriverglen.com](http://madriverglen.com).

### Do I Need a Shareholder ID?

If you are a shareholder who does not opt for a season pass you should come into the office and have your photo taken for a Shareholder ID. This will enable you to receive your discount at the Alpine Options retail shop and will identify you as a shareholder in good standing when making purchases.

### Have a Question or Concern?

You are encouraged to become involved with the Co-op. Your input is important to us. However, we ask that you do not confront Mad River Glen employees directly with your comments or complaints. Please use the following liaisons to field your questions, comments, and concerns:

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### Office Hours

Preseason  
Monday to Friday - 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM

In-season  
Every Day: 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM

### Visit [madriverglen.coop](http://madriverglen.coop)

#### - The Shareholder Web site

Stay on top of what's going on at YOUR ski area. Be sure to visit the Co-op shareholder website at [madriverglen.coop](http://madriverglen.coop) for meeting minutes, strategic planning updates, and more!

## Mad River Glen Co-op Board of Trustees

Co-op Shareholders are always encouraged to attend Co-op Board of Trustee meetings. See the calendar of events on the web site or in *The Echo* newsletter for dates and times of upcoming meetings. Board meetings are generally held on the 3rd floor of the Basebox at 8 AM in the off-season and at 5 PM when the mountain is open. Here's a look at the make-up of the newly formed Board of Trustees

### Executive Committee

- Jay Appleton , Chair (in-state seat)
- Bill Reynolds , Vice Chair (in-state seat)
- Eric Schoenholz, Treasurer – Chair of Finance Committee (out-of-state seat)
- Lars Bruns , Secretary (in-state seat)

### Other Co-op Board Members

- Paul Finerty – Chair of Election & Development Committee (in-state seat)
- Geordie Hall – Chair of Single Chair Campaign Committee (out-of-state seat)
- Jed Kalkstein (out-of-state seat)
- Rick Moulton (in-state seat)
- Steve McKenzie – Chair of Facilities Committee (in-state seat)

### Upcoming Board Meetings

#### Saturday September 8, 2007 – 8 AM

- The focus of this meeting will be the ski season ahead.

#### Saturday October 6, 2007 – 4 PM

- Shareholder Town Meeting

#### Saturday November 10, 2007 – 8 AM

- The focus of meeting is the annual review of the strategic plan.

#### Saturday December 8, 2007 – 8 AM

- The focus of the meeting is the acceptance of the FY 2007 audit.



*The Co-op Trustees are always working to make all of our shareholders this happy!*

## Welcome New Shareholders

The entire Mad River Glen community would like to welcome our newest shareholders. Thanks for helping to support the Mad River Glen Co-op's mission of protection and preservation.

Bruce W. Button  
Michael E. Sobon  
Carl Chaplin  
Marion Chaplin

Louis duPont  
Susan A. Snider  
Theresa N. Ritchie  
Bruce Grobman

## President's Report:

# What does it take to build a single chair?

The planning for the historic rehabilitation of the Single Chair construction began 5 years ago. Two years ago we engaged Dopplemayr/CTEC as our manufacturer. It has been extremely challenging to maintain the character of the lift while updating the lift to conform to Vermont's stringent tramway code. Six different engineers have been involved on various parts of the project.

We have encountered many technical hurdles along the way. We had towers that were twisted from chairs being caught in them over the years. Welding fabricators came in to rebuild sections of the towers to make them straight again. In the old configuration some towers were lightly loaded and were problematic in the wind. The new profile was designed to add load to these towers by raising the concrete footers. The design of the old hold down towers would have been problematic with new grip designs so we built new lattice towers (one at the base and one at mid) and installed new cross arms and beams to accommodate the new style grip.

One of the biggest hurdles

was the fact that the new chair design was 50 pounds heavier than the old one. This was due to the new grip and heavier gauge steel used in the new chairs. This added over 7,000 pounds of weight to the line. This added weight meant that it would not meet code requirements of the Drive Tension Ratio (calculates rope slippage on the bullwheel). Normally, you could just add weight to the counterweight to remedy this. However, we were already too close on tower loads so we could not make up all the difference in the counterweight. We achieved the proper tension using the method of last resort; dropping the total number of chairs on the line. The number of chairs on the line was reduced from 158 to 147. To keep the same uphill capacity the lift will run a little faster. We were able to keep the same chair design by obtaining two variances from the Vermont State Tramway Board. These are just some of the obstacles involved in building a 21st century Single Chair.

We are hoping to get a lot of run time on the lift prior to the ski season. Being such an unusual project, I am sure there will be many adjustments to make on the lift once we start running it. This has



been a fun project to be involved in and we are all very excited about the new lift. Be patient with Kenny in the beginning, I am sure he will be looking for that old throttle to slow the lift down when he starts getting a little tired.

I would also like to thank everyone who has contributed to

the Single Chair Campaign. We could not have done it without your amazing support. I look forward to seeing you all on the mountain when the snow flies, let's hope it comes a little sooner this year!

Jamey Wimble  
President/GM

## Stay in Touch with YOUR Ski Area

Visit [madriverglen.coop](http://madriverglen.coop)

- Latest Co-op News
- Recent Meeting Minutes
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*This MRG bumper sticker was sighted in Shiatse, Tibet. Keep sending in pics when you see our iconic stickers around the world.*





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## It's Just Around the Corner



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## MRG, Jay and Bolton Team Up for New College Pass



The new Triple Major College Pass offers college skiers unlimited access to Jay Peak Resort, Bolton Valley and Mad River Glen for \$269. There are no restrictions at any of the ski areas, and the pass includes night skiing and riding at Bolton Valley Resort until 9pm. The pass price increases to \$329 after Nov. 5. The pass is available to all full time college students.

## Unknown Benefactor Offers to Match Single Donations

An anonymous donor came up with a wonderful way to honor individuals with great importance to the Mad River Glen community. This donor wishes to encourage donations and to honor current and past employees and friends of Mad River Glen with a one for one matching grant. Normally to place a name on one of the new chairs is \$5,000 but with this match, these individuals can be recognized for \$2500.

This donor came up with an initial list of ten individuals to recognize. Once these names

have been immortalized with their own chairs, more matching funds will become available to recognize more individuals. To date, we have raised almost \$10,000 for this matching grant. Every contribution is important because it is matched dollar for dollar. A \$25 donation becomes \$50, a \$500 donation becomes \$1000. Even if you have already pledged, think about some of the people you have known and consider an additional pledge in their honor.

### The "Magnificent Ten" are...

#### **Les and Alice Billings**

The original owners of the Mad River Barn

#### **Betsy Pratt**

MRG's owner and the Brainchild of the Mad River Glen Cooperative

#### **Howard Carr**

The Long-time Ski Patrol Director

#### **Clesson Eurich**

Long-time lift operator who helped build the Single

#### **Guy Livingston**

The "Man on Top" of the Single for so many years

#### **Callie McAllister**

32 years and counting running the Cricket Club

#### **George Neil**

"Ruled the Roost" on the Single Chair for over 40 years

#### **Roland Palmedo**

Mad River Glen's Founder

#### **Bill Peatman**

Long-time lift operator and kid favorite

#### **Ken Quackenbush**

Mad River Glen's GM for over 40 years

**Every pledge counts. Simply mark your pledge card (see page 4) with the name of the individual you wish to honor or, to honor them all, simply mark it "MATCHING CHAIR FUND". If you have people you would like to suggest for this honor, please contact the Co-op office.**



Ahhhh, spring on the deck at Mad River Glen, does it get any better than that? Two of the honorees, Ken Quackenbush and Bud Phillips, share a laugh on the deck back in the sixties. Photo from MRG Archives

## Upcoming Events

September 8	Co-op Board of Trustees Meeting	8 AM
September 22	Mountain Work Day	9 AM to 3:30 PM
September 30	Last Day 2007-08 Mad Money is Valid	
October 6	Stark Mountain Hill Climb Running Race	10 AM
October 6	Co-op Shareholders Town Meeting	4 to 5 PM
October 7	Mountain Work Day	
October 7	Homeowner's Association Meeting	1:00-3:00 PM
October 7	Allen Clark Memorial Hill Climb Bike Race	10 AM
October 6-8	Green & Gold Weekend - Chairlift Rides - If the lift is ready!	10:00 AM to 2:30 PM
October 15	Early Season Pass Rate & Free Kids Pass Program Deadline	4:00 PM
October 27	Mountain Work Day	9:00 AM
November 3-4	Mad River Ski Patrol Refresher	8:00 AM to 5:00 PM
November 10	Ski School Pre-season Instructors Meeting	Noon-3PM
November 10	Co-op Board of Trustees Meeting	8:00 AM
November 30	APR Late Fee Deadline	
December 8	Co-op Board of Trustees Meeting	8:00 AM
December 15	Woodland Snowshoe Trek	10:30 AM and 1:30 PM
December 15	Last Day to Buy a Mad Card	Midnight
December 16	Winter Ecology Snowshoe	10:30 AM and 1:30 PM
December 22	Wildlife Tracking Trek	10:30 AM and 1:30 PM
December 22-23	First Day of Season-long Kids' Programs	9:00 AM
December 23, 2007	Black Bear Ramble	10:30 AM and 1:30 PM
December 22 & 23	Full Moon Snowshoe Trek	7:00 PM
December 29	Co-op Shareholders Town Meeting	5PM
December 29	Family Snowshoe Adventure	10:30 AM and 1:30 PM
December 29	Tubbs-Mad River Glen Snowshoe Festival	9:00 AM to 3:30 PM
December 26-31	Holiday week - Naturalist Series	10:30 AM and 1:30 PM
Dec. 26 - Jan. 1, 2008	Christmas Week Holiday Period	

Visit the Event Calendar at [madriverglen.com](http://madriverglen.com) for more details.



For more information and links to events in the Mad River Valley be sure to visit [www.madrivervalley.com](http://www.madrivervalley.com)

## Where's the "single" best place to party?

Are you or someone you know getting married? Planning a special event, holiday party, or family gathering? Why not hold your get-together at Mad River Glen? The Basebox and surrounding grounds are available for private parties and functions year round. Mad River Glen offers a variety of space rental options along with catering and bar service. Visit [madriverglen.com](http://madriverglen.com) for rates, sample menus, and an online event questionnaire. If you'd like to discuss the opportunities available to you for your special occasion please contact Michael Witzel, at the Basebox, by phone 802-496-3551, Ext. 133, or via email at [mike@madriverglen.com](mailto:mike@madriverglen.com)



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