



# THE ECHO

The Voice of the Mad River Glen Community

Spring 2008

In the "Snow Corner of New England"

## Single Campaign Reaches Summit

A lot of people said it couldn't be done, but the Mad River Glen Co-operative surpassed its fundraising goal to pay for the historic restoration of the mountain's iconic Single Chair. The historic achievement was announced at the Co-op's annual shareholder's meeting on April 5. The shareholders celebrated with a champagne toast and congratulations all around. More than \$1.65 million in donations have been raised to pay for the project to date. The campaign has had a broad base of support with more than 1,300 individuals donating to the campaign, including 50% of the Co-op shareholders. Every lift tower on the new Single Chair was sponsored with a gift for at least \$25,000 each and nearly all of the

new chairs have been sponsored at \$5,000 each (there are only 15 out of 147 remaining).

"This has been a thrilling ride," said Campaign Chair, Geordie Hall. "The commitment of the Mad River Glen Community, the shareholders, the solicitors, committee members, and staff has been inspiring. We would like to thank everyone who made this possible. This was truly a team effort."

The fundraising campaign was made possible by unique partnerships with two non-profit groups, the Stark Mountain Foundation and Preservation Trust of Vermont. This collaboration allowed Mad River Glen to raise tax-deductible charitable dollars to finance the project. The entire Mad River



Glen community is grateful to these two fine organizations for making this campaign possible. Both organizations agreed that

the Single Chair was worthy of preservation. "We enthusiastically support the effort to restore the  
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## MRG Goes Carbon Neutral With Ski Green Program

Mad River Glen, with the help of its non-profit partner, The Stark Mountain Foundation (SMF), implemented the "Ski Green If You Can" carbon offset program this season and it proved to be a major success. In fact Mad River Glen is the only ski area to ever offset the entire operations of the ski area as well as the commutes to the mountain for all of the skiers.

"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. What sets Mad River's program apart from others in the ski industry is that



*25 feet of snow rendered more than our fair share of powder days this season.*

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, skiers were challenged to follow the mountain's lead and voluntarily offset their commute when they purchased tickets or season passes. Skiers paid 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.

Throughout the season skiers voluntarily opted into the program raising nearly \$9,000. Enough to  
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## Letters to the editor

Hello,

I just wanted to take this opportunity to thank all of you at MRG for a great ski season! Myself and my family had an incredible time on the mountain this season. Since you had offered the free season passes to combat vets and their immediate families, I had to take advantage of that great deal!

I haven't skied in 23 years, and have to admit was not a fan of winter since...until this year. Thanks to your kindness, generosity, and support of us in the military, you got me back out on the mountain again. Thank you!!

I had a blast and skied MRG at least 30 days!! By far the most of any past season! My 7 year old daughter and 4 year old son both got their first taste of skiing and loved it. We enrolled them in the Rockin' Robins class and your instructors were incredibly encouraging to them. I firmly believe that next year they will be ripping down the mountain and passing me in no time flat. I just wanted to let you know that whether or not you do the same deal, or something like it for the vets next season, we will be back.



Photo credit Brian Mohr/Emberphoto.com

It is truly touching what you all have done for us, and I just wanted to show my appreciation back to you. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Joe Rounds, TSgt USAF  
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### 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:

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Submissions for the next edition of *The Echo* must be received before August 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!)

## MRG Goes Carbon Neutral- continued

offset 100% of the impact of Mad River Glen's carbon footprint and the impact of the skiers commutes to the mountain. This was an outstanding result for a first year program and it is a testament to our community's concern for global climate change. Thanks to all the skiers who participated this year.



This Program Supported by Working with Mad River Glen to Fulfill it's Mission [starkmountain.org](http://starkmountain.org)

## Thanks to Everyone who has

Thanks to everyone who has contributed to the Single Chair Campaign. After the campaign is formally closed in 2010 an all-donor plaque will be installed at the base of the Single Chair. This list will be alphabetical with no reference to the size of gifts. This is the current list as of April 15. Please review to make sure that your name is listed correctly. Please let the office know of any changes. Not on the list yet? Make your donation today!

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Single because it represents the best of Vermont's innovative spirit, history, and diverse built environment. Combine these with the beauty of Mad River, its place in Vermont's ski industry, and the engineering innovation so characteristic of Vermont ingenuity, and we have a true one-of-a-kind historic structure that deserves our support," notes PTV Executive Director, Paul Bruhn.

While the formal phase of the campaign has come to a close we are still accepting donation and there are still several goals we need to accomplish. By doing so we will be able to pay off the bank debt sooner and assist in maintaining the Single Chair in the future.

With respect to Mad River Glen's egalitarian ideals, the Co-op plans to honor each and every donor on an "All Donor Plaque", no matter the size of their contribution. This plaque will be hung when the campaign formally closes in 2010. Please take the time to review the names in this issue of *The Echo*.

We have the dream that every Co-op shareholder will donate to the Campaign and be recognized on this plaque. Many shareholders have also made contributions in their children's name. The kids love it and their names will be there for future generations to see. Down the line it will be very meaningful to see as much participation from the Mad River Glen community as possible.

You may have noticed the brass plaques on the back of each chair while skiing this season. Only 15 of the 147 chairs are not yet spoken for and they are going fast. This is a great way to recognize families, friends and individuals with a deep connection to the special place that is Mad River Glen

If you would like to help us achieve the goals of full participation or fulfilling the chair sponsorships please fill out the pledge form to the right, contact the Co-op office at (802) 496-3551 or donate on-line at [www.madriverglen.com/single/](http://www.madriverglen.com/single/).

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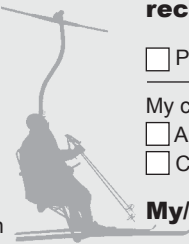
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Dan Weston  
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Rick Weston  
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Thea Yates  
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# 2008 - The Year in Review



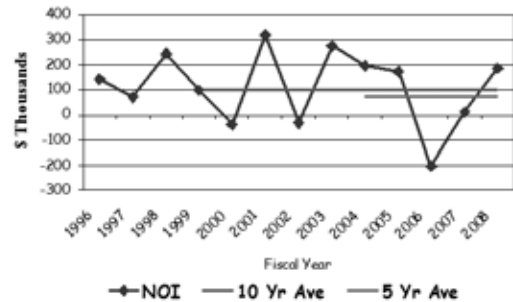
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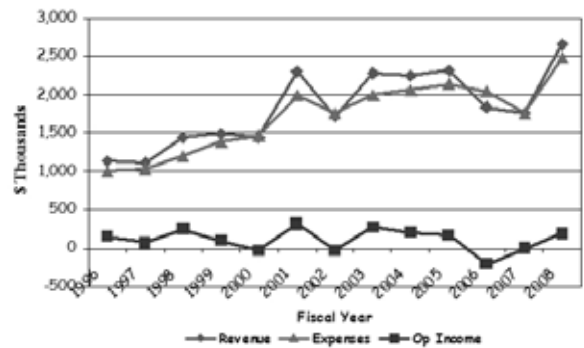
### FY 2007 Full Fiscal Year Projections

| \$'000's  | Actual YTD<br>March | Budget<br>YTD | Variance | % Budget |
|-----------|---------------------|---------------|----------|----------|
| Revenue   | \$ 2,544            | \$ 2,346      | \$ 198   | 108.4%   |
| Expenses  | \$ 1,804            | \$ 1,568      | \$ 236   | 115.1%   |
| Op Income | \$ 740              | \$ 778        | \$ (38)  | 95.1%    |

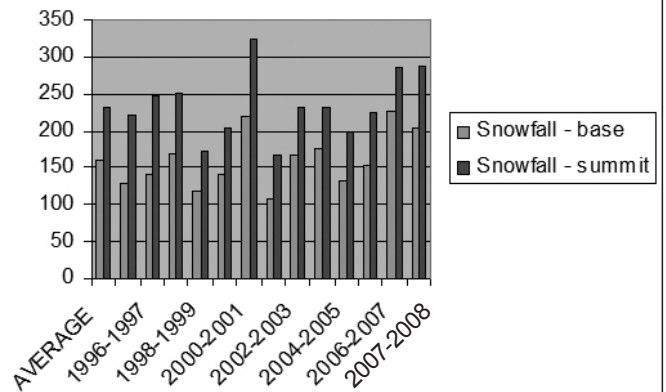
### Historical Net Operating Income



### Revenue & Expense History



### Historic Annual Snowfall Totals



Visit [madriverglen.coop](http://madriverglen.coop) to view the complete Treasurer's report presented at the Co-op's annual shareholder's meeting.

## Important Shareholder Information

### Lift Ticket Vouchers & Mad Cards!

Lift ticket vouchers must be used in the season that they have been purchased. All shareholder ticket vouchers, Mad Card vouchers and off-site vouchers are now expired. They cannot be exchanged for next season or redeemed for cash or Mad Money.

### Advanced Purchase for 2007-2008 Season

Your Advance Purchase Requirement (APR) for the 2007-08 season was due on September 30, 2007. If you did not pay your APR a \$25 late charge was assessed to your account.

If you have leftover Mad Money that is not part of your Advanced Purchase Requirement (purchased above and beyond your initial \$200), you can return it to the office for credit for the 2008-09 season. The Mad Money must be returned by September 30, 2008. This credit can not be used to satisfy your 2008-09 Advanced Purchase Requirement, but we will issue you new Mad Money, which can be spent on the mountain next season. Any Mad Money that is part of your 2007-08 Advanced Purchase Requirement must be spent by September 30, 2008. After that date it expires and can no longer be used. Now that the mountain is closed you can spend your Mad Money on our Summer Camp programs, or at the Alpine Options Retail Shop. You can reach Alpine Options toll free at (888) 888-9131 or locally at (802) 583-1763. If you have any questions about Mad Money or vouchers please be sure to give the office a call.

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

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 can not accurately track your spending. This will affect any potential patronage rebates authorized by the board in good seasons. It is also a valuable tool for management so we can determine the actual spending of our shareholders as opposed to 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.

### Have a Question or Concern?

You are encouraged to become involved with the Co-op and 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:

Co-op Board of Trustees  
coopboard@madriverglen.com

Eric Friedman  
Marketing Director  
eric@madriverglen.com or call (802) 496-3551, ext. 111

Jamey Wimble  
President  
jamey@madriverglen.com or call (802) 496-3551, ext.114.

### Spring-Summer Season

#### Office Hours

Monday to Thursday  
8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

### Shareholder-Only Website

Be sure to visit the shareholder-only website at [www.madriverglen.coop](http://www.madriverglen.coop) for the latest news, meeting minutes, Co-op policies and more!



*The Regan family of Fayston, joined the Co-op this year and enjoyed a record-setting snow year. Perhaps they are responsible for bringing all the snow?*

## Co-op Share Sales Update

By 2010, the 20 year capital plan calls for another \$1 million to be spent on capital projects including a new Patrol/Ski School building, renovations to the ski shop and locker room, a new drive for Birdland, and other projects. Share sales are vital to this plan. Co-op shareholders have always been our best source for new shareholders. Please help us sell as many shares as possible. If

a mere 5% of our shareholders referred a new shareholder each season or bought an additional share we can easily continue to meet our share sales goals. If you would like to buy another share or know someone who would like information please contact Eric Friedman in the Co-op office [eric@madriverglen.com](mailto:eric@madriverglen.com) or (802) 496-3551 ext. 111.

### Co-op Share Sales in a Nutshell

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| <b>Full Shares Sold in FY 2008 to date (4/15/08)</b>      | <b>15</b>   |
| <b>Subscription Shares Sold FY 2008 to date (4/15/08)</b> | <b>8</b>    |
| <b>Total Shares Sold in FY 2008 to date (4/23/08)</b>     | <b>23</b>   |
| <b>Shares Tendered in FY 2008 to date (4/15/08)</b>       | <b>5</b>    |
| <b>Shares Converted to Preservation certificates</b>      | <b>9</b>    |
| <b>Total Shares Sold to Date:</b>                         | <b>2154</b> |

Photo credit: Brent Harrewyn



*Everyone was jumping for joy with the snow this season!*

## Board of Trustees Election Results

Thanks to all shareholders for voting, coming to the meeting and taking part in determining the future direction of Mad River Glen. We had a great turnout with a lot of energy and of course some wonderful skiing. Here are the results of the Board of Trustees election;

### In-State

|                |                     |
|----------------|---------------------|
| Betsy Jondro   | 533 votes (elected) |
| George Hall    | 520 votes (elected) |
| Steve McKenzie | 167 votes           |

### Write Ins 5 votes

### Out of State

|              |                     |
|--------------|---------------------|
| Liz Godwin   | 331 votes (elected) |
| Bruce Depper | 211 votes           |
| Bruce Button | 57 votes            |

There were 650 total votes along with 9 "spoiled" ballots. Thanks to all of the candidates for taking part.



Multi-generation MRG skier Charles Kearns after proposing to girl friend, Heidi Peterson, at the Stark's Nest back in March. She said yes by the way. Congratulations to Charles and Heidi, the entire MRG community wishes them many happy and healthy years (and lots of ski runs at MRG) together. Thanks to Lauren Smilovich for taking this picture and passing it along to The Echo.

Stay in Touch with YOUR Ski Area

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- Latest Co-op News
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## Paradise at Mad River Glen

Paradise is like heaven on earth,  
 All you hear is the wind whistling.  
 As you jump the waterfall you feel like you are flying,  
 As if you were a bird soaring through the air.  
 The cold white snow spreads as far as you can see,  
 The trees feel like giants around you.  
 The sun shining with its rays beating on your face,  
 You smell the burgers being cooked on the deck.  
 You hear the people's skis skidding on the snow,  
 You see smiles and hear laughter.  
 You are surrounded by the Green Mountains,  
 They stand tall with snow-covered tops.  
 You encounter people there,  
 They are the mellow Vermonters.  
 This is why Paradise is like heaven on earth.

By Lauren Smilovich

*Lauren and her Dad, Flavio, make an annual father-daughter pilgrimage to Mad River Glen. This family tradition has made Mad River Glen a special place for both of them. Lauren was a high school freshman when this poem was written back in 2004.*

## 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 website or in the Echo newsletter for dates and times of upcoming meetings. Board meetings are generally held on the 3rd floor of the Basebox. With the meetings held at 5 PM when the mountain is open and 8 AM in the off-season. Here's a look at the make-up of the current Board of Trustees

### Executive Committee

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

### Upcoming Board Meetings

Saturday June 7, 2008 – 8 AM

Saturday September 14, 2008 – 8 AM



## Bill Peatman

The Mad River Glen community mourns the loss of one of our most well known and beloved icons, William Bill Peatman Sr. Bill was 80 years old and lived in Warren Village. He passed away in the comfort of his home and in the loving arms of his wife, Rebecca, on Tuesday, April 15, 2008. Born in Burlington on August 26, 1927, he was the son of the late Norman and Vivie (von Valkensburg) Peatman. On January 15, 1949, Bill married the former Rebecca Elliott in Worcester.

Bill attended schools in Fayston and at the age of 18, he joined the U.S. Navy, serving during WWII. For many years, Bill was employed in highway construction working as a grade foreman as well as a supervisor. For over 40 years, he worked winters as a lift attendant, a member of the ski patrol and as a ski instructor for Sugarbush ski area and Mad River Glen ski area where he was affectionately known as "Choo-Choo." He retired in 1994.

Bill is survived by his wife of nearly 60 years, Rebecca Peat-

man of Warren; their children, Bonnie Banks and her husband Jim of Summerville, SC, Kym Staples and her husband Dave of Warren, William R. Peatman Jr. and his wife Rose Marie of Warren, and Bernard Peatman and his friend Lynn Hier of Rutland; eight grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren as well as step grandchildren, step-great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and extended family. Bill was predeceased by two daughters, Kathy Lee Peatman and Elizabeth Ann Peatman, as well as eight siblings.

A service to celebrate Bill's life was held at the Warren United Church on Saturday, April 19, The family requests that memorial gifts would be appreciated and should be sent to the Central Vermont Home Health and Hospice, 600 Granger Road, Barre, VT 05641, or to the Vermont Campaign To End Childhood Hunger, 180 Flynn Avenue, Burlington, VT 05401, an organization near and dear to Bill's heart. To send online condolences please visit [www.perkinsparker.com](http://www.perkinsparker.com).

## Work at MRG

Mad River Glen is always looking for additions to our already great team of employees. If you have an interest in working at the mountain next season let us know. We are looking for retired folks who want to get involved a few days a week, high school students looking to earning some

spending money, college students that can help out during holidays as well as full or part time staff generally. If you or someone you know is interested in joining the MRG team contact the Co-op office or visit [www.madriverglen.com](http://www.madriverglen.com) to learn more.



*Want to work with this guy? Come join the few, the proud, the MRG staff! Donnie Simpson is just one of the many interesting folks who works here on the mountain each year.*

Photo credit Brian Mohr/Emberphoto.com

## MRG in Warren 4th of July Parade

The Warren 4th of July parade, celebrating it's 60th year, is one of Vermont's largest 4th of July celebrations. As long as there has been a parade Mad River Glen has had a float. Besides overall patriotism, this is a great opportunity to get the Mad River Glen community together in the off-season. To make our float a success we need ideas, a construction crew and parade participants. The official theme for this year's parade is *The 60th*

*Annual Warren Parade & Celebration: Back to the Future!* Lets all put on our thinking caps to come up with a stupendous idea. It is great fun to be in the parade, especially for kids, so come on out and join us! Please contact the Co-op office if you would like to participate and if you have an idea for the float. [ski@madriverglen.com](mailto:ski@madriverglen.com) or (802) 496-3551. Stay tuned to your email updates for the latest discussion of the float plans.



*The MRG float in the 4th of July parade is always a family affair. Sarah Haviland and her Dad, Russ Bowen, do their best to reign in young Samantha during last years parade.*

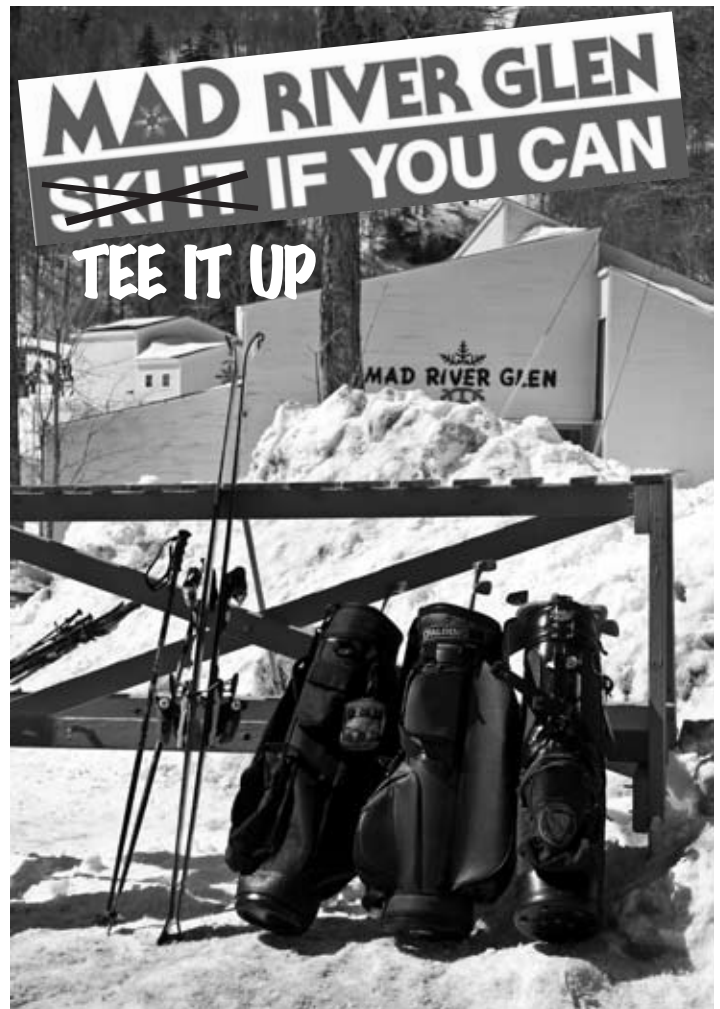
## Mad River History Book in Works

Author Mary Kerr is diligently finalizing her upcoming book about Mad River Glen. This limited edition “coffee table book” will be completed in advance of our 60th Anniversary season next fall. 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 1982. Recognizing that the skiers themselves are the key to a complete account she has been collecting

stories reviewing primary source data, and conducting interviews. Keep on the lookout for the book as we head into next season.



*Just a few of the many wonderful images collected as the book was being researched. Many of these images will also be incorporated into the revamped history page of the website.*



Blush Hill Country Club is the Mad River Glen of golf here in central Vermont. It's golfer-owned, has beautiful scenery, and is a great value, just like Mad River Glen. We encourage you to learn more about our good friends at Blush Hill at [www.blushhillcountryclub.com](http://www.blushhillcountryclub.com). So go and Tee It Up – If You Can!

## Summer 2008 Naturalist Adventure Camp

Mad River Glen's Naturalist Adventure Camp will give children the opportunity to challenge themselves with exciting adventures, skill building lessons and a new awareness of the natural world around them! The Naturalist Adventure Camp combines the excitement of rock climbing, kayaking, mountain biking, canoeing, hiking, swimming and camping with naturalist skills such as observation, wildlife tracking, birding, ecology and more! The camp emphasizes small groups and a low camper to instructor ratio (7:1 max.)

**Ages 8 to 12**

**Dates: June 16 to August 15**

**Monday to Friday 8:00 am to 4:30 pm**

(No Camp on July 4th)



For more information visit [madriverglen.com/naturalist](http://madriverglen.com/naturalist) or contact Sean at [sean@madriverglen.com](mailto:sean@madriverglen.com) or (802) 496-3551, ext. 117.

## Upcoming Events

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| June 7          | Co-op Board of Trustees Meeting 8 AM MRG Basebox - 3rd floor                |
| September 27-28 | Fall Foliage Lift Rides   |
| September 30    | Last Day 2007-08 Mad Money is Valid   |
| October 4-5     | Green & Gold Weekend  |
| October 4       | Foliage Lift Rides from 10-2:30   |
|                 | Stark Mountain Hill Climb Running Race 10 AM Registration begins at 8:30 AM |
|                 | Co-op Shareholders Town Meeting 5 PM MRG Basebox - 3rd floor                |
| October 5       | Foliage Lift Rides from 10-2:30   |
|                 | Traditional Chicken BBQ at Noon   |
|                 | Homeowner's Association Meeting 1:00-3:00 PM MRG Basebox - 3rd floor        |
|                 | Allen Clark Memorial Hill Climb Bike Race 10 AM Start Registration - 8:30   |
| October 15      | Early Season Pass Rate & Free Kids Pass Program Deadline                    |
| November 1-2    | Mad River Ski Patrol Refresher 8 AM to 5 PM- MRG Basebox                    |
| November 15     | Ski School Pre-season Instructors Meeting & Training                        |
| November 30     | APR Late Fee Deadline   |
| April 4         | Co-op Shareholders Annual Meeting 5 PM MRG Basebox - 3rd floor              |

### Valley Events

|                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| May 17 - Oct 18  | Waitsfield Farmers Market                     |
| May 25-June 3    | The Valley Players present The Cemetery Club  |
| May 25 - 27      | 15th Annual Memorial Weekend Baked Beads Sale |
| June 1-22        | Green Mountain Opera Festival                 |
| June 30 - July 1 | Circus Smirkus at Bundy Gallery               |
| July 4           | 60th Annual Warren 4th of July                |
| July 11-13       | 4th Annual Mad Rally Motorcycle Ride-In       |
| August 1-31      | 11th Annual Vermont Festival of the Arts      |
| August 16        | 100 ON 100 Heart of Vermont Relay             |
| August 23        | Mad River Valley Century Ride                 |
| Aug 29-Sept 1    | Green Mountain Stage Race August 30-31        |
|                  | Mad River Valley Craft Fair                   |
| September 21     | Mad Dash 2008                                 |

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)



Megan Shultz expressing here feelings about Burton's snowboard poaching contest on Martin Luther King Day.

Photo credit: Brent Harrewyn



One last powder shot to get you through the long, hot summer!

## 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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