

Member Spotlight



David Clark

Your First Time?

About 1962 when my dad, Russell Clark (also a long time member), was invited up from Connecticut by John Gerli. We stayed in his second home and were hooked. John Gerli and Sewall Williams were responsible for introducing us to MRG and the ASCNY.

Most memorable day at MRG?

I think it was the day after Thanksgiving 1969. It started snowing and didn't stop until we had 42". No lift lines.

Worst Friday night drive?

You know, I can't ever remember not having a white-knuckle drive on a Friday night. I guess I'm both cursed and blessed as the drive is horrible, but the snow is always welcomed!

We had so much fun with the Governors' Q & A in the previous edition, we decided to make it a regular feature with our membership. Who better to spotlight our first time than David "DC5" Clark!

Funniest ASC Lodge Story?

Probably the time the water froze in the lodge and Brad Nichols and a bunch of Manly Men fought the Great Black Snow Snake in -22°F temperatures. Only one fatality.

Something about yourself that most members don't know?

Invented and brought to market the first prototype of what is now commonly known as the WalkMan.

An ASC tradition you'd like to revive?

That all men should be required to ski the Chute in a kilt as a prerequisite to membership. That was an ASC tradition back in the late 40s, wasn't it? I think the yodeling part was optional.

Where do you see the club in twenty years?

Based on the fact that we are approaching the 75th Anniversary and that there is a robust crop of new young members who love MRG as much as I do, I'd say that the club will not only survive, but thrive in the years to come! Don't think there will be a hot tub, though.

ASCNY Calendar of Events 2006

Saturday, July 29, 2006

ASCNY's 7th Annual Golf Tournament, 12 noon
Carvel Country Club, Pine Plains, Dutchess County, N.Y.

Saturday, November 4, 2006

ASCNY's 75th Anniversary Gala

Black Tie

Yale Club, 50 Vanderbilt Avenue, New York, N.Y.

6:30 p.m. Cocktails and Hors d'oeuvres

7:30 p.m. Dinner and Dancing

Thursday, December 7, 2006

ASCNY's 7th Annual Christmas Party

The Oyster Bar Saloon

Grand Central Terminal, New York, N.Y.

4:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Race Results

Women's Slalom 2006

	Racer			Total
1	Helena Nichols	54.72 (1)	55.97 (1)	1:50.69 (1)
2	Sarah Carey	1:00.54 (2)	59.84 (2)	2:00.38 (2)
3	Pam Nesbett	1:11.92 (4)	1:08.53 (3)	2:20.45 (3)
4	Amy Mooney	1:10.27 (3)	1:10.62 (4)	2:20.89 (4)
5	Ashley Ware	1:19.50 (5)	1:21.99 (5)	2:41.49 (5)
6	Willa Bodman	1:53.18 (6)	2:15.53 (6)	4:08.71 (6)

Kids' Overall Slalom 2006

	Racer			Total
1	Sam Axelrod	49.17 (1)	1:10.85 (4)	2:00.02 (1)
2	Ryan Lett	1:07.28 (5)	1:06.02 (1)	2:13.30 (2)
3	Emily Mooney	1:05.45 (3)	1:08.02 (2)	2:13.47 (3)
4	Alex Stange	58.20 (2)	1:15.31 (7)	2:13.51 (4)
5	Christopher Carey	1:05.64 (4)	1:08.89 (3)	2:14.53 (5)
6	Annie Auchincloss	1:08.75 (6)	1:13.20 (6)	2:21.95 (6)
7	Susan Tobin	1:12.50 (8)	1:12.68 (5)	2:25.18 (7)
8	Jamie Axelrod	1:12.43 (7)	1:16.50 (8)	2:28.93 (8)
9	Josh Tobin	1:16.33 (10)	1:16.57 (9)	2:32.90 (9)
10	Grace Mooney	1:17.11 (11)	1:17.31 (10)	2:34.42 (10)
11	Dylan Kavookjian	1:15.67 (9)	1:20.44 (12)	2:36.11 (11)
12	Eliza Carey	1:20.35 (13)	1:20.22 (11)	2:40.57 (12)
13	Teddy Larson	1:22.69 (14)	1:40.61 (13)	3:03.30 (13)
14	Daisy Bodman	1:19.82 (12)	2:10.65 (14)	3:30.47 (14)
15	Tigger Nesbett	2:11.65 (15)	2:44.60 (15)	4:56.25 (15)

Kids 8 and under 2006

	Racer			Total
1	Josh Tobin	1:16.33 (10)	1:16.57 (9)	2:32.90 (9)
2	Tigger Nesbett	2:11.65 (15)	2:44.60 (15)	4:56.25 (15)

Kids 11 and under 2006

	Racer			Total
1	Emily Mooney	1:05.45 (3)	1:08.02 (2)	2:13.47 (3)
2	Susan Tobin	1:12.50 (8)	1:12.68 (5)	2:25.18 (7)
3	Eliza Carey	1:20.35 (13)	1:20.22 (11)	2:40.57 (12)

Kids 13 and under 2006

	Racer			Total
1	Christopher Carey	1:05.64 (4)	1:08.89 (3)	2:14.53 (5)
2	Grace Mooney	1:17.11 (11)	1:17.31 (10)	2:34.42 (10)
3	Dylan Kavookjian	1:15.67 (9)	1:20.44 (12)	2:36.11 (11)
4	Daisy Bodman	1:19.82 (12)	2:10.65 (14)	3:30.47 (14)

Men's Slalom 2006

	Racer			Total
1	Bob Nichols	48.59 (1)	47.38 (1)	1:35.97 (1)
2	Andrew Carey	49.84 (2)	49.66 (2)	1:39.50 (2)
3	John Tobin	51.21 (3)	50.03 (3)	1:41.24 (3)
4	Brooks Ware	52.44 (4)	52.59 (4)	1:45.03 (4)
5	John Rawlings	55.42 (5)	55.32 (5)	1:50.74 (5)
6	Rob Young	58.51 (6)	57.21 (6)	1:55.72 (6)
7	Kip Carey	58.83 (7)	1:00.82 (9)	1:59.65 (7)
8	Patrick Mooney	1:12.53 (8)	1:10.84 (10)	2:23.37 (8)
9	Haik Kavookjian	1:21.29 (9)	1:20.49 (11)	2:41.78 (9)
10	Ry Young	1:44.38 (11)	59.76 (8)	2:44.14 (10)
11	Taylor Bodman	1:41.80 (10)	1:31.79 (12)	3:13.59 (11)
12	John Nesbett	2:15.30 (12)	59.32 (7)	3:14.62 (12)

Kids 16 and under 2006

	Racer			Total
1	Sam Axelrod	49.17 (1)	1:10.85 (4)	2:00.02 (1)
2	Annie Auchincloss	1:08.75 (6)	1:13.20 (6)	2:21.95 (6)
3	Jamie Axelrod	1:12.43 (7)	1:16.50 (8)	2:28.93 (8)
4	Teddy Larson	1:22.69 (14)	1:40.61 (13)	3:03.30 (13)

Kids Guest 2006

	Racer			Total
1	Ryan Lett	1:07.28 (5)	1:06.02 (1)	2:13.30 (2)
2	Alex Stange	58.20 (2)	1:15.31 (7)	2:13.51 (4)



ASCNY Fall Dinner





Local families conserve land and protect the landscape

Reprinted from The Valley Reporter, March 2, 2006. For those who do not date back to Ken's days as general manager, he was always a great friend of the club. He is an ASC Life Member. „The Editors

INSPIRED BY a love for their land and the Vermont they have known for years, Frances and Kenneth Quackenbush donated a conservation easement to the Vermont Land Trust this winter to protect 85 acres of open land and forest in Waitsfield and Fayston. The land includes hay fields along Old Center Fayston Road in Waitsfield which provides broad views of Bald Mountain and Scrag Municipal Forest.

At the other end of The Valley, in the hills of Moretown, 41 acres of forest and wildlife habitat on the westerly slopes of the Northfield Range were conserved this month by Andrew Warren and Dianne McKnight-Warren. The donation of a conservation easement on this land will protect high-quality forest soils and secure habitat for wildlife traveling along Moretown's remote section of the Northfield Mountain ridge.

Reflecting on the five decades the Quackenbushes have lived in their home in Waitsfield, and the changes to the Mad River Valley landscape, Fran Quackenbush cited their main reason for conserving their land, saying, „We just want to save a little corner of Vermont.Ž Ken Quackenbush, longtime general manager of Mad River Glen, also appreciates the value of land for recreation. As a result, the Quackenbushes pledged to continue to allow the community to use their fields and woods for non-motorized recreation, including, of course, skiing.

A CONSERVATION EASEMENT is a legal document that helps landowners and groups voluntarily limit development on productive farmland and forestland, and other meaningful natural and community places. Landowners continue to own, manage, and pay taxes on the land; however, the easement perma-

nently remains on the property, binding all current and future owners. The Quackenbushes' conservation decision was the result of a conversation that began four years ago between them, the Vermont Land Trust, the Mad River Watershed Conservation Partnership, and the towns of Waitsfield and Fayston. Given the land's proximity to Waitsfield's historic village and the anticipated need for future housing, the decision to conserve the Quackenbush land was carefully considered.

THE TOWN OF WAITSFIELD supported the conservation of this land in order to preserve the agricultural land and the recreational opportunities the property will offer to a neighborhood that may become more densely settled in the future. As a way of balancing these conservation benefits with the future need for housing, nine acres of land were excluded from the conservation easement to provide opportunities for future development in this area.

The McKnight-Warren conservation easement donation also protects higher-elevation land that, if developed, could impact scenic views of the ridgeline. The McKnight-Warrens recently acquired a 36-acre portion of the land from Melanie and Barry Beckett of New Jersey. The Becketts, who had owned the land for 18 years, were very pleased that its new owners wished to conserve the land. „It's the most beautiful woods in the world,Ž Dianne McKnight-Warren said. „There is a lot of development pressure on land these days, so we just wanted to do our part.Ž

The Vermont Land Trust, the Friends of the Mad River, and the Mad River Valley Planning District work together as the Mad River Partnership to identify critical conservation resources and assist willing landowners, organizations and communities in protecting and strengthening the Mad River Valley's rural character, ecological health, working landscape, recreational opportunities and community vitality.

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The Amateur Ski Club's Race Weekend Stowe 1937

From the Amateur Ski Club Archives, this film depicts club members riding the rope tow at the Toll House Slopes. When warm weather descends, they climb up the Nose Dive and race where the snow is. There is Roland Palmedo's Run, as well as, other club notables. See as doubters leave Stowe, while the club arranges to change the rain back to snow for those who stay.

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Save the Date!



Amateur Ski Club of New York
75th Birthday Celebration
Saturday, November 4, 2006

Yale Club of New York City
50 Vanderbilt Avenue, N.Y.C.

6:30 p.m. Hors d'oeuvres 7:30 p.m. Dinner & Dancing
Open Bar All Night Silent Auction, Prizes and More!
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