



MEMPHREMAGOG SKI TOURING FOUNDATION

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Dear Outdoor Supporter and Enthusiast,

Fall 2020

It is time to sign up for another year of great cross country skiing and biking! Your 2020/2021 membership in the Memphremagog Ski Touring Foundation (MSTF) supports our 25 Km network of skate and classic groomed XC skiing and snowshoeing in the Derby/Newport area, as well as 10Km plus of single track mountain bike and hiking trails. Our summer offerings, now called Memphremagog Trails, are fantastic for mountain biking, walking, and running, and can take you from the lake all the way to the Top of the World! The summer network is growing quickly.

We offer winter, summer or year-round memberships. MSTF membership no longer includes Vermont Mountain Biking Association (VMBA.org) membership because of the costs to do so. MSTF encourages you to join VMBA to support trail networks around the state and are entitled to ride at all of the 20+ state-wide chapters. If you designate Memphremagog Trails as your chapter affiliation under VMBA, MSTF will receive about 50% of your membership dues. If you decide to join VMBA, MSTF will refund to you whatever funds that MSTF receives.

2020/2021 MSTF Membership

Name: _____

Partner: _____

Additional family members: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-MAIL address: _____

Membership Fees	Family _____	Individual _____
Winter	\$ 100 _____	\$50 _____
Summer	\$ 100 _____	\$50 _____
Year-round	\$ 150 _____	\$75 _____

****Memberships can also be purchased online at the MSTF.net website. Memberships include access to all trails and activities during the period of time that you become a member.**

FEED THE GROOMER. We just made our most expensive purchase yet of a true trail groomer from another ski club. We ask that you consider a donation to help us pay for the new machine and support trail and grooming costs that exceed membership fees. Memberships are not tax deductible, but any donation over your membership fee is fully tax deductible. Thanks so much for your support.

Tax-Free Donation \$ _____

You must sign the release waiver on the opposite side.

Send check payable to: MSTF, P.O. Box 1457, Newport, VT 05855

See you on the trails!

MSTF Member Agreement

1. **ACTIVITY AND ASSOCIATED RISKS:** I (or we if you have chosen a family membership) have chosen to participate in skiing, cycling or on-foot activity which is provided by Memphremagog Ski Touring Foundation (referred to as "MSTF"). I/we understand that:

- I/we recognize that this activity which I/we have voluntarily undertaken to participate in is inherently dangerous and could result in serious injury or death. I/we assume all risks and responsibility for any injury, including death, that may befall me or my family. The Activity may expose my family and I to dangers and hazards, including some of the following: falls, fractures, concussions, dangerous weather, overexertion, overheating, injuries from my lack of fitness or conditioning, death, equipment failures, losing control of or crashing the bike, traffic, collisions with moving or parked vehicles, road and/or mountain bike trail hazards (for example - bridges, gravel, logs and debris), and negligence of others.

As a consequence of these risks, I/we could require hospital facilities, qualified medical care, and emergency medical evacuation. MSTF assumes no responsibility for providing medical care during the Activity, and I /we will have to pay for any medical care and/or evacuation that I/we incur. **Initials** _____

2. **ASSUMPTION OF THE RISKS:** I/we hereby freely assume the above-mentioned risks as well as other risks not listed that are part of this Activity, and any harm, injury or loss that may occur to me/us or MSTF trail network property as a result of my participation in the Activity; including any injury or loss caused by the negligence of MSTF, it's volunteers and officers, and other Activity participants. **Initials** _____

3. **RELEASE OF LIABILITY:** I /we hereby RELEASE MSTF, its volunteers, officers, and respective employees, as well as the providers of any equipment used in the Activity, land owners, ("the Released Parties") FROM ALL LIABILITIES, CAUSES OF ACTION, CLAIMS AND DEMANDS that arise in any way from any injury, death, loss or harm that occurs to me/us or to any other person or to any property during the Activity or in any way related to the Activity. This RELEASE includes claims for the negligence of the Released Parties and claims for strict liability for abnormally dangerous activities. This RELEASE does not extend to claims for gross negligence, intentional or reckless misconduct, or any other liabilities that Vermont law does not permit to be excluded by agreement. I/we also agree NOT TO SUE or make a claim against the Released Parties for death, injuries, loss or harm that occur during the Activity or are related in any way to the Activity. **Initials** _____

I/WE HAVE FULLY INFORMED MYSELF/US OF THE CONTENTS OF THIS AGREEMENT BY READING IT BEFORE SIGNING IT. If I am a parent signing for a minor, I agree to the listed conditions as they apply to my child. If my child is under 13 years of age, I agree to supervise my child, and to assume responsibility for judging the suitability of their participation and their ability to safely negotiate individual hazards during these activities.

Member **Date**

Name(s) of Minor: _____ **Parent if signing for minor:** _____
