

CONNECTICUT SKI COUNCIL

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

We have a big month ahead of us with the SnowSports Expo in Hartford, November 5-7, and our biggest get-together of the year, our annual Snowball, November 20. Volunteers are needed to work the CSC booth at the Expo throughout the weekend. Bruce Laroche has gratefully volunteered to chair the Expo, so please contact Bruce directly at uncmoos@comcast.net. Also - your club info, banners, etc need to get to Bruce ASAP.

It's that time of year again! I hope you all have your rooms booked, because I can't wait to party with you again this year at the Snowball. Thank you everyone for your hard work. We're ready for a great time!

To date, we have handed out close to 17,000 stickers to 30 clubs! We needed to order another 3,000 stickers for the remainder of the clubs. This means we have almost 20,000 skiers and riders in 38 member clubs - now that is awesome! If you have not picked up your stickers, contact John Filakovsky directly at JFilakovsky@microphase.com.

This month I will ask for the creation of a Council sponsorship and marketing committee. The job of this

committee will be to solicit sponsorships, promotions, and marketing funds for the Council. This committee will not solicit mountain discounts, but marketing and promotion funds via CSC sponsorship packages. I'm looking for all those closet marketing majors and businesspersons to step up.

One last thing. I have been making my way around the Council to various ski club meetings, and have been having a great time meeting and speaking with you all. Thank you, New Haven, I enjoyed your meeting. I look forward to the Newington open house this month. Let me know and I will come to your club meetings!

We all need to be Ambassadors of the CSC. There is no reason every skier in Connecticut is not a member of a ski club. People think skiing and snowboarding are not affordable for the average family - NOT SO! *They are affordable* by joining a club in the CSC. Please feel free to contact me with any ideas or comments at President@skiclub.com. I look forward to feedback from everyone. Ask to be put on the President's distribution list and get timely monthly updates on what is happening. Once again thank you and see you at the next meeting.
Rich Cholewinski

AGENDA

November 9, 2004

- 8:00 - Monthly Business Meeting
- . Roll Call
 - . Secretary's Report
 - . Treasurer's Report
 - . 2005 On-Snow Report
 - . Club Historian
 - . Snowball Report
 - . Executive Committee Report
 - . Bulk Ticket Update
 - . Technology Committee Report
 - . New Business
 - . Formation of Marketing & Promotion Committee
 - . Change of Meeting Location

Next Meeting: December 14, 2004

IMPORTANT!!

Bring your club banner to the November meeting and give it to Dennis Suto. We need them to display at the Snowball!! If not the meeting, then have your Ambassador bring it to Ambassador Day. (So if you use it at the Sports Expo on the weekend be sure it gets to us on Tuesday night!)

Also - The Colony DOES NOT ALLOW individual clubs to bring large food platters and snacks into the ballroom!!
Thanks, Jane Suto

So Much Skiing, So Little Time

MAGOG, CANADA. NAVA Ski Club. February 13-18, 2005. Stay at Auberge Memphres Inn at Lake Memphremagog. Ski 4 mountains in 5 days. \$525/adult, doub. occ. Kids 12 and under - \$258 PP, in parents' room. 3 to a room - \$474 PP; 4 to a room - \$450 pp. Single - \$633. Includes: meals, lift tickets, R/T bus to Canada, sleighride dinner, moonlight ice skating, kids care 5-9 PM, all tips, taxes and much more. Contact: Carol Marchand, 184 Midwood Ave., Wolcott, CT 06716, 203-879-4759. Or Judy McCarthy, 203-266-7191. Space limited, call now.

GRINDELWALD, SWITZERLAND. Feb. 25 to March 5, 2005. Sterling Ski Club skis the Jungfrau region. Includes R/T airfare from JFK to Zurich, R/T coach to Grindelwald (3 hours), 7 nights at 3-star Hotel Steinbock, 7 breakfasts, 5 dinners (2 nights on your own), all local transportation, taxes, insurance. Lift tickets and Swiss chocolate not included. Price: \$1450. PP/DO. Contact: Joe Greene at 203-874-6019 or JFG@dmsinonline.com.

SNOWBIRD/ALTA. Feb. 25 to March 5, 2005. Cost: \$1195 PP/DO. Included: R/T United airfare from Hartford to Salt Lake City, transfers to/from Snowbird, 7 nights at Cliff Lodge, 5-day Alta/Snowbird lift ticket, welcome breakfast, orientation and mountain tour on first day. All taxes, gratuities and baggage transfers included. Newington Ski Club. Details: www.skimoguls.com/newingtonsb, or Marilyn Pearson at 860-654-1066, marilyn.pearson@faa.gov.

BIG SKY RESORT. Feb. 26 to March 5, 2005. Central Connecticut Snow Snakes trip. Cost: \$1125 PP/adult. Includes: R/T air on Northwest from Hartford to Bozeman, R/T bus from Bozeman to Big Sky, lodging at Parks Condos and Glacier Properties in 3-bedroom mountain meadow-area units. Adult lift ticket included (\$230). Child lifts: age 14-20, \$210; age 11-13, \$125, 10 and under - free with 2 paying adults. Optional snowmobiling in Yellowstone Park approx. \$125 PP (must be 18 or older to drive.) Contact: Bill at 860-644-1155 (home) or 860-432-5562 (work.) Deposit: \$250 PP due Nov. 15; final payment due Dec. 14, 2004.

JAY PEAK. March 24 to 27, 2005. Hamden Ski Club. Easter weekend. Sunday morning service at Tram top. 3 nights at Jay Peak Slopeside Condos (2 bedroom/1 bath. Some have sleeper couch.) Includes: breakfasts, lift tickets and dinners. No transportation provided. Costs per person (based on 3 or more per condo): 3 persons per condo \$360; 4 persons per - \$300; 5 persons per - \$280, 6 persons per - \$270. Kids 14 and under ski and stay free.; meal plan is \$83. \$20 PP deposit due now. 50% partial payment due Jan. 28, 2005. Balance due March 4, 2005. Checks payable to Hamden Ski Club, mailed to John Filakovsky, 30 Old Green Road, Trumbull, CT 06611. \$20 deposit will be refunded after trip. Must be a member of a CSC ski club. Jfilakovsky@microphase.com, or 203-831-2288.

CHECK OUT THESE DEALS!

Mountain Valet offers a statewide Valet Parking Pass. Guaranteed valet parking on busy weekends and holidays. Cost is \$425, and is available until November 30. Call 802-824-5868 or 1-866-88-VALET (toll-free). It comes with the full and personal recommendation of our CSC president!

Alpine Trader Ski & Sport Shop, Route 100 near Mount Snow, West Dover, VT (next to the Silo) offers a 10% discount to CSC members. Club members must show ID card before sale is rung up. Ask for Keenan, Donna or Tom. Open 7 days a week. 802-464-7101.

Ski Sundown Ski Swap - Friday, Nov. 5, 4 PM to 9 PM; Saturday, Nov. 6, 10 AM to 9 PM; and Sunday, Nov. 7, 10 AM to 4 PM. Bring in equipment Nov. 5. For information call 860-379-SNOW.

HUNTER MOUNTAIN DISCOUNT CARDS
Big Lift Card - \$29.95 (before Nov. 15)
Triple Peaks Card (\$29.92 before Nov. 15, \$49.00 after Nov. 15)
Big Lift Card - Entitles you to get 1 free ticket, and \$10 off all weekend and holiday tickets; \$12 off non-holiday midweek; \$21 Tuesday non-holiday tickets, and free skiing in April.
Triple Peaks Card - Entitles you to 1 free ticket. After Nov. 15, no free tickets provided. Certain restrictions and blackouts apply. Other perks pertain. For more information: www.HunterMtn.com.

SAVE THE DATE!!

CT Senior Olympics

Ski Sundown - Tuesday, March 1, 2005
Downhill, dual giant slalom, cross-country and a dual snowshoe races. Open to skiers 50 and over (must be 50 during 2005.)
INFO: PAT@NUTMEGSTATEGAMES.ORG

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CONNECTICUT SnowSports EXPO

SkiMarket



November 5-7
Fri. 4pm-10pm • Sat 10am-8pm • Sun 10am-6pm
Hartford Civic Center
Trumbull and Church Streets

FOR MORE INFO
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[Waterville Valley](#)



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SnowSports Expo November 5-7 CSC

CONNECTICUT SKI COUNCIL AWARENESS DAYS 2004-2005

Members MUST show valid CSC Club Membership card and can ONLY purchase tickets based on the CSC ID stickers on the card. Please extend every courtesy and a sincere thank you to the following ski areas and staff for their participation.

John G Filakovsky jfilakovsky@microphase.com 203-831-2228 Revised: 9/07/04

Date	Day	Place	Cost	Date	Day	Place	Cost	Date	Day	Place	Cost
12/3/04	Fri	Stowe *	\$34	1/21/05	Fri	Sugarbush	\$28	3/4/05	Fri	Bromley *	\$32
12/4/04	Sat	Stowe *	\$58	1/22/05	Sat	Sugarbush	\$28	3/5/05	Sat	Bromley *	\$61
12/5/04	Sun	Stowe *	\$83	1/23/05	Sun	Sugarbush	\$28	3/6/05	Sun	Bromley *	\$84
12/11/04	Sat	Sunapee	\$22	1/28/05	Fri	Loon/Water/Cran	\$25	3/11/05	Fri	Mt Snow	\$20
12/12/04	Sun	Stratton	\$28	1/29/05	Sat	Loon/Water/Cran	\$25	3/12/05	Sat	Ascutney	\$26
12/17/04	Fri	Jiminy Peak	\$17	1/30/05	Sun	Loon/Water/Cran	\$25	3/13/05	Sun	Stratton	\$28
12/18/04	Sat	Bromley	\$28	1/31/05	Mon	Loon/Water/Cran	\$25	3/14/05	Mon	Jiminy Peak	\$17
12/19/04	Sun	Okemo	\$27	2/1/05	Tue	Bolton Valley	\$25	3/18/05	Fri	Mt Snow	\$20
12/20/04	Mon	Jay Peak	\$25	2/2/05	Wed	Bolton Valley	\$25	3/19/05	Sat	Okemo	\$27
12/21/04	Tue	Jay Peak	\$25	2/3/05	Thu	Bolton Valley	\$25	3/20/05	Sun	Okemo	\$27
12/22/04	Wed	Jay Peak	\$25	2/4/05	Fri	Bolton Valley	\$25	3/21/05	Mon	Stowe *	\$34
12/25/04	Sat	Ragged	\$25	2/5/05	Sat	Bolton Valley	\$25	3/22/05	Tue	Stowe *	\$58
12/26/04	Sun	Ragged	\$25	2/6/05	Sun	Stratton	\$28	3/23/05	Wed	Stowe *	\$83
12/27/04	Mon	Ragged	\$25	2/7/05	Mon	Stratton	\$28	3/24/05	Thur	Stowe *	\$109
1/2/05	Sun	Okemo	\$30	2/11/05	Fri	Jiminy Peak	\$17	3/25/05	Fri	Stowe *	\$127
1/7/05	Fri	Mt Snow	\$25	2/12/05	Sat	Magic	\$20	3/26/05	Sat	Stowe *	\$153
1/8/05	Sat	Haystack	\$25	2/13/05	Sun	Okemo	\$30	3/27/05	Sun	Stowe *	\$178
1/9/05	Sun	Sunapee	\$22	2/18/05	Fri	Ascutney	\$26	4/2/05	Sat	Sugarbush	\$28
1/14/05	Fri	Jiminy Peak	\$17	2/19/05	Sat	Magic	\$25	4/3/05	Sun	Sugarbush	\$28
1/15/05	Sat	Magic	\$20	2/20/05	Sun	Magic	\$25				
1/16/05	Sun	Magic	\$20	2/22/05	Tue	Ragged	\$20				
1/17/05	Mon	Ascutney	\$26	2/23/05	Wed	Ragged	\$20				
1/18/05	Tue	Stowe *	\$34	2/24/05	Thu	Ragged	\$20	* For these Stowe and Bromley days, multi day tickets are nonrefundable, And Prices apply to any consecutive Days During this week			
1/19/05	Wed	Stowe *	\$58	2/25/05	Fri	Mt Snow	\$25				
1/20/05	Thu	Stowe *	\$83	2/26/05	Sat	Haystack	\$25				
				2/27/05	Sun	Haystack	\$25				

Get CSC Awareness Days Lift tickets at:

Ascutney: Base Lodge main floor ticket counter	Okemo: Group Services Trailer on right before the LOFT Bar.
Bolton Valley: Base Lodge inside @ Guest Services counter	Ragged: Elmwood Lodge Guest Services Desk
Bromley: Any open ticket window	Stowe: Any open ticket window
Jay Peak: Hotel building Customer Services office	Stratton: Any open ticket window
Jiminy Peak: Day or Twilight sign in at any ticket window	Sugarbush: Any open ticket window
Loon/Waterville Valley/Cranmore: Any ticket window	Sunapee: Group Sales Office in the Spruce Lodge.
Magic: Base Lodge look for CSC sign at ticket office	Haystack: Upper Base Lodge, Group Counter, lower level
Mt Snow: Sundance Base Lodge Group Sales Office	

AMBASSADOR'S ANGLE

It's hard to believe it's been almost a year since I became the CSC's first Ambassador. This year's Snowball may be the one that changes CSC history "crowning" a male as Ambassador. Good luck to the 5 males and 5 females who will participate in Ambassador's Day on November 7, the day which will determine the CSC's new Ambassador. Be sure to attend the "Winter Trails United" Snowball and give your support to the CSC in its only fundraiser of the year - and to the newly selected Ambassador. It's a fun night and a great cause for all of us!! Tickets will be on sale at the door for \$25.

All club ticket coordinators for the Snowball are to hand in their club check, unsold tickets and sold ticket roster to me at the November 9th CSC meeting. A reminder - one check is to be made out to the CSC for all ticket sales from your club. Tables will be assigned based on the advance ticket sales of each club. **Once tables are designated to clubs, the assignments are not to be moved from one table to another.** Please be sure to share this with your club.

It has been an honor to represent the CSC as the first Ambassador. Thanks to everyone for their support and encouragement over the course of this year. A very special thanks to the clubs who **VOLUNTEERED** to participate in running this year's Snowball. It wouldn't be a reality without each and every one of you!

Have a wonderful time at the Snowball and be safe!

Mandy Lavalley, 2003-2004 CSC Ambassador

More Trips

Bormio, Italy - 2/12-20, 2005

\$1275 PP/DO; \$1365 single.
meridenski.com/bormio.htm, or
Bob Curry at 203-235-9227.

Cortina, Italy - 2/19-27, 2005

\$1190 PP/DO; \$145 single
supplement. Details: John
Roarty, 860-276-8147, or
meridenski.com/cortina.htm

Mont Tremblant, Quebec

1/14/05 to 1/17/05
Nutmeg Ski Club. \$379/four to a
unit (2BR/2Bath). Contact Jo
Mustaro at 203-488-7671.

Sestriere, Italy - 1/28/05 to

2/5/05 - Cost: \$1289 PP/DO
Newington Ski Club. Contact:
mmarletto@msn.com or Mal-sun
at 860-243-8914.

**Winter Carnival in Quebec
City.** 2/2/05 to 2/6/05. Nutmeg
Outdoors. \$569 PP/DO. Contact
Jo Mustaro 203-488-7671.

Attention Club Presidents

As many of you know, the CSC, in conjunction with the member clubs, would like to recognize one member/club that has significantly contributed to either the sport of skiing/snowboarding/X-C, or to the functioning and welfare of your club. In order to have these awards available for presentation at the Snowball, I need **BY FRIDAY NOVEMBER 8** a short blurb from you as to why this person is being recognized.

At the Snowball, we'd like to have you or an appropriate officer from your club join Rich Cholewinski in recognizing them in front of the Council membership.

Thank you in advance, and if you'd like to submit your nomination via email, please send to: sue.poirier@pfizer.com. Sue

BULK TICKET VOUCHERS

Most of the vouchers/tickets will be ready for the November 9 CSC meeting - all clubs please have your representative there to pick them up - as usual, no tickets will be mailed. The total number of tickets purchased to all mountains is 43,910 - with Okemo taking the lead by a long shot. Although fewer Killington tickets were sold than last season, probably a result of their special pass offer this summer, sales were up at Mt. Snow and Sugarbush, and Jay Peak was added this year. The full-price value of our order is \$1,705,229 - not too shabby!

Thank you all for doing a great job with your orders. It looks like you are all keeping good records on your end so problems are few and not insurmountable!

Now all we need is some snow!! Nancy Nolan, Bulk Ticket Coordinator

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The purpose of the CONNECTICUT SKI COUNCIL is to foster and encourage organized amateur skiing, to assist in the development of new clubs, to sponsor and run inter-club competition, promote club activity both on and off the snow, and to teach skiing and ski safety skills to others. The Council offers discounts on lift tickets, lodging, ski trips, competitive racing, Nordic programs, ski instruction, and social and sporting events, community involvement, physical conditioning, meeting

Pat Moore
Mt. Laurel Skiers 4
122 Hunters Lane
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**DIRECTIONS: Polish American Club,
Union City, CT**

Rt. 8 North to exit 28 (Union City).
Go straight off exit ramp through light;
go left at next light onto Rt. 68 West.
Take a left at stop sign and first left
onto Pulaski Walk.

From Rt. 8 South take exit 28.
Take right off the exit ramp. Go approx. 1
mile and take a left onto Golden Court
(follow signs to Rt. 68). Take a right onto
Rt. 68 West and follow directions above.
Polish American Club is at the end
of the deadend street, on the right.

DUES

Just a reminder to all clubs that MEMBERSHIP DUES must be paid by the December Council meeting. Remember - dues must be paid before bulk ticket vouchers can be released to your club. Kim Roberti, Treasurer

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Deadline for the December newsletter is November 20. Please email all info to me at Donald.Ludwig@sbcglobal.net. Thanks. Ginny

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