

CONNECTICUT SKI COUNCIL

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

It was good to see everyone last month. I am really excited about the upcoming new year for the Connecticut Ski Council. Last month's meeting was a busy one with the voting in of the Grumman Ski Club and its more than 350 members. They should be a great addition to the CSC, so please help me welcome them at the next meeting.

Stickers, Stickers!!! The stickers are in. Last meeting we handed out close to 10,000 stickers to 19 clubs! We needed to order another 7,000 for the remainder of the clubs. I guess we are bigger than we thought. This means we have about 15,000 skiers and snowboarders in 38 member clubs, now that is awesome! Please remember to bring your member list to the next meeting so you can pick up your stickers if you haven't already. If you need them before the next meeting, please contact John Filakovsky directly at JFilakovsky@microphase.com.

The Technology committee is hard at work with the redesign of the new CSC website, and we will be voting on appropriating money at next month's meeting. The new website will allow us to communicate better within the Council, download forms, get updated discount information, and contact members.

The Hartford Ski Show is coming up November 5-7. Volunteers are needed to work the CSC booth throughout the weekend. I need someone to head this up. Volunteers will get into the show free. Please let me know ASAP. I would like to use this show to help seriously promote the CSC to the mountains and help clubs increase their memberships. I'm hoping our new website will be up so we can show it off. If you are interested in helping out, please contact me at my new e-mail: President@skiclub.com.

The Snowball is coming! The Snowball is coming! I can't wait to party with you all again this year. It looks like it's shaping up to be a great bash! Remember, we are only holding rooms until October 25, so don't be left out - book early! Thank you Mandy and crew for all your hard work, keep it up, we are all ready for a great time!

We all need to be Ambassadors of the CSC. There is no reason why every skier in Connecticut is not a member of a ski club. The perception is that skiing is not affordable for the average family. We need to communicate that skiing is affordable by joining a club in the CSC. Please feel free to contact me with any ideas or comments; I would love to get

AGENDA

October 12, 2004

- 7:00 - All-committee Snowball meeting.
- 8:00 - Monthly Business Meeting
- . Roll Call
 - . Secretary's Report
 - . Treasurer's Report
 - . 2005 On-Snow Report
 - . Club Historian
 - . Snowball Report
 - . Awareness Days Update
 - . Bulk Ticket Update
 - . Executive Committee Report
 - . Technology Committee Report
- Next Meeting: November 9, 2004

feedback from everyone. Once again, thank you and see you at the next meeting.

Rich Cholewinski

BULK TICKET ORDERS

The order form for 2004-2005 bulk ticket vouchers is inside this newsletter. Please use **THIS FORM ONLY** to submit your order. Only checks in the full amount due and payable to the CSC will be accepted. Please contact me or Ginny before the October meeting if you didn't receive confirmation of your last season's returns/credits. See you then.

Nancy Nolan, 203-272-4681
Ginny Ludwig, 203-250-1560

**CONNECTICUT SKI COUNCIL, INC.
BULK TICKET ORDER FORM
2004-2005 SKI SEASON**

CLUB: _____

CONTACT: _____

AREA	CREDIT AMOUNT	PURCHASE	BALANCE DUE
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OKEMO

\$ 41 ADULT

\$ 31 JUNIOR

KILLINGTON

\$ 42 ADULT

PICO

\$ 33 ADULT

SUGARBUSH

\$ 36 ADULT

ASCUTNEY

\$ 32 ADULT

\$ 28 JUNIOR

BROMLEY

\$ 32 ADULT

\$ 24 JUNIOR

MT. SNOW

\$37 ADULT

JAY PEAK

\$33 ADULT

\$29 JUNIOR

TOTALS

This bulk ticket program is intended only for the use of bona fide members of the Connecticut Ski Council and immediate family. Ticket guidelines will be strictly adhered to in order to maintain the integrity of this program. Bulk tickets will only be sold to CSC ski clubs with proper documentation (Charter ID, By-Laws, etc.) Distribution of these tickets through other avenues will result in forfeiture of this bulk ticket program and other future programs. These tickets are good for the 2004-2005 ski season and a percentage of unused tickets may be returned for credit toward the purchase of bulk tickets for the 2005-2006 ski season. Please sign at the bottom of this order form confirming your club understands the statement above and will abide by this statement.

Club Representative _____

Date _____

CSC Representative _____

Date _____

AMBASSADOR'S ANGLE

This year's "Winter Trails United" Snowball will be held at The Colony, Vernon on November 20, from 8 PM to 1 AM. The band playing tons of dancing music for us is *Melaena*. Check them out at www.melaena.com or head to Foxwoods and see them play at the Intermezzo Lounge on October 1 and 2, and 15 and 16.

Snowball tickets will be \$20 for advance purchase by November 9, or \$25 at the door. Please note that an extension has been given on the deadline to reserve a room. Rooms will now be held until October 25 at a special CSC rate of \$69, so call early to reserve your room. It's the Quality Inn, 1-800-235-INNS or 860-646-5700. Be sure to mention that you are with the CSC to obtain the special rate.

The Snowball committees have been working hard to make this year's snowball a success! But everyone's help is needed in the solicitation of gifts for the raffle. Please spread the word to your clubs to help raise raffle prizes so everyone can go home a winner! Contact Ann Krane at 203-426-5292 with any questions or to donate prizes.

Please remember that this is the CSC's ONLY FUNDRAISER! Everyone's support and attendance is needed to raise the money necessary to support the CSC and the wonderful benefits it provides to all its members.

There will be an all-committee meeting at 7 PM prior to the CSC meeting. Every club should attend or send a representative/backup. Thanks for all your help so far.

Mandy Lavalee, 2004 CSC Ambassador

GREAT TRIPS STILL AVAILABLE!

Mont Tremblant, Quebec, Canada - 1/14/05 to 1/17/05

Offered by the Nutmeg Outdoors Club. Includes 3 nights' lodging at the Marriott Residence Inn (ski in/ski out), 3 buffet breakfasts, 2-day lift ticket, R/T motor coach, all taxes and fees. Cost: \$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 with optional sightseeing Florence pre-trip 1/25-29 - \$339 PP/DO.

The 2006 Winter Olympics location!! Includes R/T air on Lufthansa/United, JFK to Milan. 7 nights at the 4* Hotel Belvedere in Sestriere; daily continental breakfast buffet and full course dinners; R/T transfers in Italy; local taxes & service charges in Europe. Lift ticket, air taxes, travel insurance and transportation to JFK not included. Optional pre-trip includes flight arrangements to Florence from Milan, 3 nights at 4* Hotel Mediterraneo in city center; daily breakfast buffet, R/T transfer in Italy, local taxes & service fees. Sightseeing, admission fees and dinners not included. Space available for 3 couples and a single male. Newington Ski Club. Contact: mmarletto@msn.com or Mal-sun Marletto at 860-243-8914.

Winter Carnival in Quebec City, Canada

2/2/05 to 2/6/05. Offered by Nutmeg Outdoors. Includes 4 nights at Le Chateau Frontenac (5* hotel), 2-day lift ticket at Le Massif or Mont Ste. Anne, wine & cheese party, luggage service, R/T motor coach to Canada and ski areas, all taxes and fees. Cost: \$569 PP/DO. Contact Jo Mustaro at 203-488-7671.

Taos, New Mexico - 2/5/05 to 2/12/05 - \$1129 PP/DO

R/T American Air from Hartford to Albuquerque; R/T bus transfers to/from Taos; 7 nights at the Inn at Snakedance (ski in/Ski out - 10 yds from lift!); all rooms non-smoking with 1 or 2 queen beds; valet service; welcome cocktail party sponsored by A&S Travel; full breakfast daily; ski storage with boot dryers; private Nastar race sponsored by A&S; custom fleece vest; scheduled trip to town of Taos; taxes, all included. 5 out of 6-day ski pass \$205 additional. NO SNOWBOARDING ALLOWED. \$300 deposit due now; balance due Dec. 1. Contact: A&S Travel 203-265-9228 or 1-800-523-5279. A Mt. Laurel Club trip.

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 ifilakovsky@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				
1/19/05	Wed	Stowe *	\$58	2/25/05	Fri	Mt Snow	\$25				
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				2/27/05	Sun	Haystack	\$25				

* For these Stowe and Bromley days, multi day tickets are nonrefundable, And Prices apply to any consecutive Days During this week

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/Waterbury 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	

More Trips

Bormio, Italy - 2/12-20, 2005
 \$1275 PP/DO; \$1365 single. Includes bus to NY, nonstop air to Milan, transfers to Bormio, 7 nights at 4* Hotel Baita dei Pini; breakfast and dinner daily. Details: meridenski.com/bormio.htm, or Bob Curry at 203-235-9227.

More Trips

Cortina, Italy - 2/19-27, 2005
 \$1190 PP/DO; \$145 single supplement. Includes R/T coach transfers from Meriden to Newark; direct R/T air to Venice; R/T coach from Venice to Cortina; 7 nights at Hotel Des Alpes; Breakfast and dinner daily. Taxes incl. Details: John Roarty, 860-276-8147, or meridenski.com/cortina.htm

The Connecticut Ski Council

invites you to our

"WINTER TRAILS UNITED" SNOWBALL

A semi-formal dance with music by "Melaena"

Saturday, November 20, 2004

8:00 pm till 1:00 am

At "the Colony"

51 Hartford Turnpike, Route 83/30

Vernon, Connecticut



Tickets: \$20 advance purchase / \$25 at the door

Directions: from Hartford: I-84 EAST to Vernon Exit 63, left onto Route 83/30 for 1 mile. At the light, the facilities will be to your left behind Connecticut Golf Land.

Rooms: Special rate available at the adjoining Quality Inn for \$69.00 double occupancy, plus taxes by October 25^h. Call the hotel directly at 1-800-235 INNS or 860-646-5700. Be sure to call by October 25th and mention that you are with the CSC to obtain the discounted rate.

Prizes: Thousands of dollars worth of prizes. You could be the lucky winner of skis, a snowboard, lift tickets, vacation packages and much more... Come support the Connecticut Ski Council's only fund raiser of the year. Your attendance and enjoyment is vital to our organization's continued success. We hope to see you there!

For further information: Contact your club ambassador, CSC representative, or the CSC Ambassador, Mandy Lavallee at 860-638-3821

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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 people and having fun.

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.

Pat Moore
Mt. Laurel Skiers 4
122 Hunters Lane
Newington CT 06111

DUES

Just a reminder to all clubs that MEMBERSHIP DUES must be paid by the December Council meeting. Bills were handed out at the September meeting; if no one from your club was present, bills were mailed. Remember - dues must be paid before bulk ticket vouchers can be released to your club.

Kim Roberti, Treasurer

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Deadline for the November newsletter is October 20.

Please email all info to me at

Donald.Ludwig@sbcglobal.net. Thanks. Ginny

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