

# CONNECTICUT SKI COUNCIL

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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

I hope everyone had a happy, healthy and fun-filled summer. I look forward to seeing you all again! It is almost that time of the year; you can almost feel the season starting to turn. Many of you have been very busy over the summer making sure our Council continues to be the best and offer the most for our members.

I would like to thank our Ambassador, Mandy Lavallee, and the rest of the Snowball volunteers and committee members for all their work over the summer. I also would like to thank Jo Mustaro and the members of the technology committee for all its work. Special thanks to John Filakovsky for setting up the CSC Awareness days. I would also like to thank Nancy Nolan and Ginny Ludwig for all the continued work on the bulk tickets for the upcoming year. You all have been involved for many years in the CSC, and your hard work and dedication is what makes the Council what it is.

Please help me in welcoming the Swedish Ski Club to its first meeting. They should be a great addition to the Council.

Remember, in order to participate in the CSC Days this year, your club members will be required to have

valid CSC stickers on their individual membership cards. The stickers will be handed out at the September meeting, upon receipt of your member lists. *Reps: Please be sure to bring them with you!*

This meeting, we will be voting on the Grumman Ski Club for membership into the CSC. They are based out of New York and have over 300 members. They have representatives in CT and are active skiers who want to help expand our Council. The Executive Committee will make a recommendation at the meeting.

We all need to be Ambassadors of the CSC. There is no reason why every skier in CT is not a member of a ski club. The perception exists that skiing is not affordable for the average family. We need to communicate that skiing IS AFFORDABLE if you join a club in the CSC. Please feel free to contact me at rich.cholewinski@ipc.com with any ideas or comments; I would love to get feedback from everyone.

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

Rich Cholewinski  
President

## AGENDA

September 14, 2004

7:00-8:00 PM -

2004 CSC Snowball Ambassador Candidate Meeting

\* Please have your Ambassador for this year for the meeting.

8:00 - Monthly Business Meeting

. Roll Call

. Secretary's Report

. Treasurer's Report

. 2005 On-Snow Report

. Club Historian

. Snowball Report

. Executive Committee Report

. New Business

\* President will bring to vote for membership in CSC The Grumman Ski Club +++

. Old Business

\* Executive board report on Technology Committee

+++ The Grumman Ski Club:

. Application paperwork is in order

. An established ski club for many decades

. Majority of members are from New York, but many are in CT, including representatives

. Have their own lodge in Ludlow  
. Made a commitment to be active members of CSC

. Have over 300 active members

. Currently member of the MET

## AMBASSADOR'S ANGLE

It's hard to believe that summer is almost over and that a new ski season is almost upon us! Which means that this year's SNOWBALL is also near. The Snowball committees have been working hard to make this year's event a success as the CSC's ONLY FUNDRAISER! *Your help is needed in the solicitation of gifts for the raffle.* Please start now! Little things like asking your favorite restaurant, barber, salon or package store for a donation or gift certificate will help raise raffle prizes so everyone can go home a winner! Please contact Ann Krane at 203-426-5292 to donate prizes.

There will be a meeting in the basement room, at 7 PM prior to the September CSC meeting for all CSC Ambassador candidates. Candidates may attend with their club's Ambassador/Queen from last year, or by themselves if one is not available. We hope to expand into new territory and have more clubs present an Ambassador! And we hope to continue to have more male candidates. Last year there were THREE - let's beat that number and have more male participation this year!

The theme for the Snowball is "Winter Trails United." The Snowball will be November 20, at the Colony in Vernon. Rooms will be held until OCTOBER 20 at a special CSC rate of \$69, so call early to reserve your room. Call the Quality Inn directly at 1-800-235-INNS or 860-646-5700. Be sure to mention you are with the CSC to obtain the special rate.

Thanks for your hard work so far.

Mandy Lavalee, 2004 CSC Ambassador

## LOTS OF GREAT TRIPS!

### 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.

## DUES

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

Thank you.

Kim Roberti, Treasurer

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## NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Deadline for the October newsletter is September 20. Please email all info to me at

Donald.Ludwig@sbcglobal.net.

Thanks. Ginny Ludwig

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## 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.

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.

## BULK TICKET PRICES FOR 2004-2005

It's hard to believe that summer is almost over, the leaves will be turning brilliant fall colors, and before you know it snow will be flying. The first CSC meeting is September 14, and "D-DAY" for collecting bulk ticket orders is October 12. We have the following prices for the 2004-2005 season:

OKEMO	Adult (19-64)	\$41.
	Young Adult/Senior (13-18, 65-69)	\$41.
	Junior/Super Senior (7-12, 70+)	\$31.
KILLINGTON	Adult only	\$42.
PICO	Adult only	\$33.
SUGARBUSH	Adult only	\$36.
ASCUTNEY	Adult	\$32.
	Junior/Senior (7-17, 65-69)	\$28.
	Children under 6, Seniors 70+	FREE
BROMLEY	Adult/Teen/Senior	\$32.
	Junior	\$24.
MT. SNOW	Adult only	\$37.

Stowe Mountain and Jay Peak approached the Council regarding a bulk ticket program for our members. At this time, Stowe is only offering a **non-refundable program** with a minimum order of 500 tickets. Adult ages 13 and up would cost \$35, and children ages 6-12, \$30. As noted, the minimum order for this pricing is 500, and there is a no return policy. **You buy them, you own them! NO CREDIT!**

Jay Peak's deal is somewhat complicated, offering discounted lift tickets in blocks of 25. Therefore, 25-299 tickets, prices are \$33/Adult, and \$29/Junior. 300+ tickets, prices are \$31/Adult and \$27/Junior. Unused vouchers must be returned by April 29, 2005 for refund. Before the CSC agrees to either of these programs, there will be discussion at the September CSC meeting. Please poll your club members to see if there is any interest in these two bulk ticket programs.

Ginny Ludwig and Nancy Nolan will not be at the September meeting as we will be touring Scotland. If you have any questions, please contact us by email at [nancynolan@snet.net](mailto:nancynolan@snet.net) or [Donald.Ludwig@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Donald.Ludwig@sbcglobal.net) prior to September 1.

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 people and having fun.

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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.