

CONNECTICUT SKI COUNCIL

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi, Everyone –

Fall is here, can winter be far behind? I hope you are all getting the itch. Personally, I know I am. These first cold mornings trigger that snow-gene we all seem to have been blessed with. The good news is that it won't be long before we are making our first of many runs this year.

Our first meeting was held last month and it was great to see everyone. I had a chance to meet some new club reps along with catching up with our regulars. We shared quite a few ideas and there was some good information passed along. One of the items that came about at the meeting was the development of a committee to look at the events held at the OnSnow Winter Carnival, the purpose of which is to propose any changes for the 2013 Carnival's line-up of events.

Thanks to all the clubs that have handed in or e-mailed their club's contact information. However, we are still missing a few clubs. Please bring this information to the October meeting or e-mail it to me at bobsled1959@aol.com.

The CSC Snowball will be here before we know it. It takes place November 19, again at the Hartford Windsor Marriott. What a great way to start off your ski season! Liz Kotler and her committees have a great night planned for us, along with the crowning of this year's CSC Ambassador! It is the CSC's only fundraising event, and a night you don't want to miss!!

We are still in need of a race chair. Some ideas were discussed at the meeting, but

someone (or some ones) are still needed to step forward and assist.

Please remember that all bulk ticket orders are due at the October meeting. Thanks to Nancy Nolan, Ginny Ludwig and Dave England for their work on this program.

As a reminder, club dues must be paid in full and a roster must be submitted to receive your CSC stickers and to receive your bulk ticket order. Also, as officers and reps for your club, it is essential that you get the Awareness Days schedule, bulk ticket policies and the CSC Calendar of Events to your club members so that everyone can take advantage of everything the CSC offers.

Last but certainly not least, many thanks to John Filakovsky for putting together this year's Awareness Days schedule. There are some great mountains participating at some incredible prices. Many hours go into developing this schedule, and it is certainly appreciated!

I would like to thank all of you for helping make the CSC as successful as it is. I look forward to seeing everyone in October – the snow will be flying soon!!

Bob Kaczmarczyk
CSC President

COUNCIL MEETING:

October 11, 2011
NEWINGTON POLISH
CLUB, 8:00 PM

Following meeting:
November 8, 2011

NOTE TO ALL REPS:

*All bulk ticket orders due. No bulk ticket orders will be accepted unless dues are paid and rosters are in.
*Note that the Awareness days schedule is still PRELIMINARY – please reconfirm at the beginning of the season.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for the November newsletter is October 20. Email me: donald.ludwig@sbcglobal.net. Thanks, Ginny

KIDS' DAY

Tentative date is December 10.
Tentative location is Killington.
Tony Edwards of Double Diamonds is coordinating this year's event.

CT Ski Council Race Season 2011-2012

Here is the **Monday Night Series** schedule. All races are at Mt. Southington.

December 19 and 26, 2011

January 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 2012

February 6, 13, 20, 2012

It is an 8-week series with 2 "raindates."

State Races:

Giant Slalom Jan. 18, 2012, Location TBA
(raindate: Jan. 25)

Slalom Feb. 15, 2012 Mt. Southington
(raindate: Feb. 22)

Downhill March 2, 2012 Pico

Snowboard March 3, 2012 Pico

CrossCountry March 4, 2012 Pico

OnSnow Carnival: March 2-4 at Killington/Pico

CSC Senior Olympics: Feb. 21 Location TBA

AMBASSADOR'S ANGLE

All aboard the **NEW ENGLAND SKI TRAIN!** This year's *Snowball* takes place on November 19, once again at the Hartford Windsor Marriott. Our decorating committee has some amazing and creative ideas that I can't wait for you all to see. We have a new band this year, "Sister Funk," and I think they're going to keep you on your feet all night! This is the only fundraising event of the CT Ski Council, so come out and support the CSC, and jump-start your ski season!

Ambassador Day is November 6, hosted by Talcott Mt. Ski Club at Bob and Kristine's house again this year. This is when the judges determine the 2011-2012 CT Ski Council Ambassador. Snowball tickets will be distributed and all reps should be present to take their club's packet.

The raffle prizes are coming in, and they look fantastic. Many thanks to everyone who has donated (and is going to!) – we appreciate your support.

Looking forward to seeing everyone in October. If anyone has any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me at russianliz@gmail.com.

Thanks,
Liz Kotler
2010-2011 CSC Ambassador

OUTSTANDING MEMBER AWARD NOMINATIONS

Please submit nominations from your club for this year's Outstanding Member Award, to be presented at the Snowball in November.

I would like the member name, club name, and a brief comment about the member. Email to [Glenna Moalli](mailto:Glenna.Moalli@pequotski.com), Pequot Ski Club, at

DEMNLCT@aol.com. Deadline to receive nominations is October 15.

Thanks, Glenna

Bulk Ticket Reminders:

All bulk ticket orders are due at the October CSC meeting. Please use the order form provided.

Payment **MUST** be made with ONE CERTIFIED BANK CHECK made payable to the CT Ski Council for the ski resorts coordinated by Nancy and Ginny (with a separate check for those coordinated by Dave England.) All orders will be verified, and tickets will be available for pick-up at the November meeting. No late orders will be accepted, and no tickets will be mailed.

Killington/Pico note:

Vouchers **cannot** be used at this year's **OnSnow Carnival** at Killington/Pico. Specially priced tickets will be sold for that weekend.

Upcoming ASIA Programs

The Level 1 certification program is almost filled, so if you are interested, please apply to the ASIA office ASAP. The Dec. 3-4 "earlybird" refresher is the best way for advanced skiers to get back their "ski-legs." Registration deadline is Nov. 11. Cost of the 2-day program is \$110 plus a special reduced-rate lift ticket. Contact Nancy Nolan at 203-272-4681 or nancynolan@snet.net. The ASIA application is available at www.asiaski.com.

Nancy Nolan
ASIA Director

OnSnow Carnival Notes

Tony Edwards is this year's overall OnSnow chairman. Please contact him with any questions.

** Friday and Saturday racing will take place at PICO.

** Saturday night dinner party is at the Summit at Killington.

** Snowboard racing is at Pico.

** Cross country is at Alpine Meadows.

** All other events will be at Killington

Northern Tier Return Percentages, 2010-11

Unused vouchers: Stowe 13.84%; Jay 22.86%; Burke 12.75%; Bolton Valley 36.84%; Smugglers' Notch 25%. Although we were nearly 3% over our agreement with Jay Peak, they kindly gave us that amount as a rollover credit for 2011-12. Overall, five mountains were 17.27% total credit on returns.

I would like to thank all club coordinators for doing a great job. Any questions, call me at 860-871-1257.

Dave England
Northern Tier Bulk Ticket Coordinator

CONNECTICUT SKI COUNCIL, INC

NORTHERN TIER BULK TICKET ORDER FORM 2011-2012 SEASON

Club		Contact Name			Phone	
AREA	AGES	2011-2012 COST	QUANTITY	2011-2012 TOTAL	2011-2012 CREDIT	\$ BALANCE DUE AFTER CREDIT
STOWE	13-64	\$55.00				
STOWE	6-12	\$49.00				
STOWE	65+	\$49.00				
JAY PEAK	Adult	\$42.00				
JAY PEAK	Juniors	\$38.00				
BURKE	ALL AGES	\$38.00				
SMUGGLERS NOTCH	Adult	\$42.00				
SMUGGLERS NOTCH	Juniors/65+	\$32.00				
BOLTON VALLEY	ALL AGES	\$33.00				
LOON MOUNTAIN	All Ages	\$58.00				
TOTAL						

PLEASE NOTE: The number of vouchers ordered should include the total ordered with replacement credits from 2010-2011. This bulk ticket program is intended only for 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 identification (Charter ID, Bylaws, 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 2011 - 2012 ski season and a percentage of unused tickets may be returned for credit toward the purchase of bulk tickets for the 2012-2013 ski season. Please sign at the bottom of this order form confirming your club understands the statement above and will abide by this statement.

CSC REPRESENTATIVE

DATE

CLUB REPRESENTATIVE

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Northern Tier Bulk Ticket Info

Stowe: First order of 100 vouchers is non-refundable
Jay Peak: Minimum purchase is 300 RFID cards (which are disposable at end of day); 20% of total order non-refundable
Loon: Minimum purchase is 25 vouchers; no limit on returns
Burke: No minimum purchase; no limit on returns
Bolton Valley: Minimum purchase is 20 vouchers; no limit on returns
Smugglers' Notch: No minimum purchase; no limit on returns

Stowe has gone radioactive. The radio frequency ID card (RFID) is called Evolution Stowe Card, and there is a one-time fee of \$5. Keep the card, and with a new voucher it will be reloaded on your next ski day. Use the same card year after year. Lost card fee is \$5. Damaged card replaced at no cost. If card is returned, \$5 is refunded.

Dave England

It's Never Too Early to Plan a Ski Trip!

This year's **CT Ski Council** trip is to **Steamboat**, and is Feb. 4-11, 2012, Steamboat's **Winter Carnival Week**.

Included in the trip package are:

*Round-trip air New York-Denver or Hartford-Hayden

*Denver-Steamboat bus transfers

*7 nights ski-in, ski-out at Ptarmigan Inn (double occ.)

*Daily breakfast

*5-out-of-7 day Steamboat lift ticket

*Welcome party; mid-week après ski party

Price: \$1441/pp. Add \$150 for Hartford departure.

Credit card payments add \$25.

To register:

<https://book.ski.com/GroupRead.aspx?groupid=5622>

Contact: steamboat@skiclubtrip.com. Or contact:

George Krampetz: 203-470-4178.

Gabe Cordova: 203-710-2530. Judy Bernay: 203-507-5022.

Deposit: \$250 at registration. \$400 due October 15, 2011;

final payment due December 1.

Steamboat is a perennial ski favorite -the trip is over $\frac{1}{2}$ sold out and will fill up fast. Don't wait - sign-up now!

And Here's Where Some of Our Clubs are Going...

Sugarloaf - January 8-13, 2012

Host: Newington Ski Club

Cost: \$347/adult; \$112/child (4-14) Non-skiers: \$247/Adult

Includes:

Adult: 5 ½-day lift pass; daily 90-minute group ski lesson;

slopeside condo; welcome party. Child: 5 ½-day lift pass;

5 full-day lessons; rentals, welcome party.

All bedrooms are double occupancy (singles add \$197).

Payment: Nov. 1, in full

Contact: John Hunter, 860-635-3257, or mtholly@sbcglobal.net for information.

And Here's More of Where Our Clubs are Going....

Snowbird – February 19-26

Host: Goodmen Ski Club

Cost: \$1689/pp/double; \$1469/pp/triple; \$1350/pp/quad

Child (under 12): in room with parent; \$750 (2 queen beds)

Includes:

Round-trip air from New York to Salt Lake City via Delta;

7 nights at Cliff Lodge at base of Snowbird; 6-day Snowbird-

only lift pass; "Powder Perks" discount book for restaurants,

stores, ski school, etc.; discount for Cliff Spa access and 20%

off rental equipment; welcome reception; après ski party;

pizza party; airport-hotel transfers; baggage handling; taxes.

Payment: \$200 now to confirm reservation; \$500 due

Sept. 30; balance due December 12.

Other: No-air deduct \$470; add \$100/pp for 6-day combined

Alta-Snowbird pass; airline charge for checked bags.

Contact: Ken Cutcliffe, 860-508-2100, or at

kencutcliffe@comcast.net

Alyeska, Alaska – March 10-17

Host: Montachusett Ski Club

Cost: \$1750/pp/double occupancy

Includes: Round-trip bus Fitchburg-Boston; air to Anchorage

via Delta; ground transfers; 7 nights at Alyeska Hotel; full day

in Anchorage at Cpt. Cook Hotel; 5-day ski pass; welcome

breakfast or reception and orientation; taxes. Airline

baggage fees apply. Singles add \$500; No lifts deduct \$240;

No air deduct \$720; Ages 60-69 deduct \$60 off 5-day pass;

Ages 70+ deduct \$240 and get tickets at \$15/day on-site.

Payment: \$550/pp due now; \$600/pp due Nov. 18; balance

due Jan. 20

Contact: Jack McCarthy, 978-827-6293, (home) or

yukonjax47@gmail.com.

Big Sky, Montana – April 7-14

Host: Goodmen Ski Club

Cost: Ranges from \$1339 to \$1450, based on occupancy and

room type (lodge or condo available). Deduct \$200 for child

10 and under.

Includes: Round-trip air LaGuardia-Bozeman via Delta;

ground transfers; 7 nights at accommodations of your

choice; 5-day Big Sky ski pass; baggage handling; welcome

reception; taxes; full daily breakfast for guests at Huntley

lodge; après ski and pizza party. Airline baggage fees apply.

Payment: \$200 now to confirm reservation; \$500/pp due

now; balance due: Feb. 1

Contact: Ken Cutcliffe, 866-508-2100, or at

ken@greateventsandescapes.com.

CONNECTICUT SKI COUNCIL AWARENESS DAYS 2011-2012 PRELIMINARY

Members MUST show valid CSC Club Membership card and can ONLY purchase one ticket for each CSC sticker on the membership card. Tickets are available at the listed pickup location ONLY and sales close at 1 PM.

John G Filakovsky jfilakovsky@microphase.com 203-831-2228 Revised: 9/19/11

Please extend every courtesy and a sincere thank you to the following ski areas and staff for their participation.

Date	Day	Place	Cost	Date	Day	Place	Cost	Date	Day	Place	Cost
12/2/11	Fri	Stowe**	\$43/1	1/18/12	Wed	Killington	\$40	2/28/12	Tue	Stratton	\$36
12/3/11	Sat	Stowe**	\$64/2	1/19/12	Thur	Pico	\$30	2/29/12	Wed	Stratton	\$36
12/4/11	Sun	Stowe**	\$96/3	1/20/12	Fri	Mt Snow	\$36	3/1/12	Thur	Pico	\$30
12/9/11	Fri	Killington	\$36	1/21/12	Sat	Mt Snow	\$46	3/2/12	Fri	Killington	\$ ***
12/10/11	Sat	Killington	\$36	1/22/12	Sun	Stratton	\$41	3/3/12	Sat	Killington	\$ ***
12/11/11	Sun	Killington	\$36	1/23/12	Mon	Stratton	\$36	3/4/12	Sun	Killington	\$ ***
12/12/11	Mon	Bolton	\$20	1/24/12	Tue	Stratton	\$36	3/8/12	Thur	Mt Snow	\$36
12/13/11	Tue	Bolton	\$20	1/25/12	Wed	Jay Peak	\$33	3/9/12	Fri	Mt Snow	\$36
12/14/11	Wed	Bolton	\$20	1/26/12	Thur	Jay Peak	\$33	3/10/12	Sat	Mt Snow	\$46
12/15/11	Thur	Bolton	\$20	1/27/12	Fri	Jay Peak	\$33	3/11/12	Sun	Mt Snow	\$46
12/16/11	Fri	Okemo*	\$34	1/28/12	Sat	Jay Peak	\$36	3/12/12	Mon	Killington	\$40
12/17/11	Sat	Okemo*	\$38	1/29/12	Sun	Burke	\$35	3/13/12	Tue	Killington	\$40
12/18/11	Sun	Mt Snow	\$33	1/30/12	Mon	Burke	\$32	3/14/12	Wed	Stowe**	\$43/1
12/19/11	Mon	Mt Snow	\$33	1/31/12	Tue	Burke	\$32	3/15/12	Thur	Stowe**	\$64/2
12/20/11	Tue	Mt Snow	\$33	2/1/12	Wed	Burke	\$32	3/16/12	Fri	Stowe**	\$96/3
12/21/11	Wed	Mt Snow	\$33	2/2/12	Thur	Burke	\$32	3/17/12	Sat	Stowe**	\$120/4
12/22/11	Thur	Loon/Waterville	\$33	2/3/12	Fri	Mt Snow	\$36	3/18/12	Sun	Stratton	\$41
12/23/11	Fri	Loon/Waterville	\$33	2/4/12	Sat	Mt Snow	\$46	3/19/12	Mon	Stratton	\$36
12/24/11	Sat	Loon/Waterville	\$33	2/5/12	Sun	Okemo*	\$44	3/20/12	Tue	Stratton	\$36
12/25/11	Sun Xm	Loon/Waterville	\$33	2/6/12	Mon	Okemo*	\$37	3/21/12	Wed	Killington	\$30
12/26/11	Mon	Loon/Waterville	\$37	2/7/12	Tue	Killington	\$40	3/22/12	Thur	Pico	\$30
12/27/11	Tue	Magic	\$35	2/8/12	Wed	Killington	\$40	3/23/12	Fri	Pico	\$30
12/28/11	Wed	Magic	\$35	2/9/12	Thur	Pico	\$30	3/24/12	Sat	Okemo*	\$37
12/29/11	Thur	Magic	\$35	2/10/12	Fri	Killington	\$40	3/25/12	Sun	Okemo*	\$37
12/30/11	Fri	Magic	\$35	2/11/12	Sat	Pico	\$37	3/26/12	Mon	Okemo*	\$32
12/31/11	Sat	Use Bulk		2/12/12	Sun	Killington	\$42	3/30/12	Fri	Mt Snow	\$33
1/1/12	Sun	Mt Snow	\$46	2/13/12	MonVD	Loon/Waterville	\$33	3/31/12	Sat	Mt Snow	\$38
1/2/12	Mon	Mt Snow	\$36	2/14/12	Tue	Loon/Waterville	\$33	4/1/12	Sun	Mt Snow	\$33
1/3/12	Tue	Mt Snow	\$36	2/15/12	Wed	Loon/Waterville	\$33	4/6/12	Fri	Stratton	\$31
1/6/12	Fri	Sugarbush	\$42	2/16/12	Thur	Loon/Waterville	\$33	4/7/12	Sat	Stratton	\$31
1/7/12	Sat	Sugarbush	\$45	2/17/12	Fri	Loon/Waterville	\$33	4/8/12	Sun	Stratton	\$31
1/8/12	Sun	Sugarbush	\$42	2/18/12	Sat	Loon/Waterville	\$37	4/13/12	Fri	Killington	\$36
1/9/12	Mon	Sugarbush	\$42	2/19/12	Sun	Ragged	\$43	4/14/12	Sat	Killington	\$36
1/10/12	Tue	Sugarbush	\$42	2/20/12	MonPD	Ragged	\$43	4/15/12	Sun	Killington	\$36
1/11/12	Wed	Stowe**	\$43/1	2/21/12	Tue	Ragged	\$43				
1/12/12	Thur	Stowe**	\$64/2	2/22/12	Wed	Ragged	\$43				
1/13/12	Fri	Stowe**	\$96/3	2/23/12	Thur	Ragged	\$43	*Multiday tickets less, not refundable			
1/14/12	Sat	Ragged	\$43	2/24/12	Fri	Ragged	\$43	**For example any 3 consecutive day			
1/15/12	Sun	Ragged	\$43	2/25/12	Sat	Ragged	\$43	Adult Stowe ticket is \$96, 6-12/ 65+ less			
1/16/12	MnMLK	Killington	\$42	2/26/12	Sun	Stratton	\$41	*** ON SNOW Carnival Special Pricing			
1/17/12	Tue	Killington	\$40	2/27/12	Mon	Stratton	\$36	see www.skiclub.com for ON SNOW info			

Purchase Awareness days tickets at:	Killington: Snowshed Base Lodge	Pico: Any open ticket window
	Loon, Waterville: Any open ticket window	Ragged: Any open ticket window
Bolton: Base Lodge Guest Services	Magic: Base Lodge ticket office	Stowe: Spruce Camp Base Lodge
Burke: Sherburne Lodge Ticket Window	Mt Snow: Any open ticket window	Stratton: Any open ticket window
Jay Peak: Tramside Customer Service	Okemo: Group Services Trailer	Sugarbush: Any open ticket window

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BAD WEATHER

Bad weather may necessitate the
postponement of a CSC meeting.

Please check the CSC website at
skiclub.com.

DIRECTIONS TO NEWINGTON POLISH CLUB

Wilson Ave., Newington

From Route 15/Berlin Turnpike, turn right
(from the north) onto Route 287 (Robbins Ave.)

at McDonald's. If you're coming from the
south, turn left at the McDonald's. Turn right
at second light onto Willard Ave. (Rte. 173).

Take second right onto Wilson Ave.

Polish Club is 2 blocks down, on the left.

Enter through door to the right of the main
entrance (right of the stairs). Go downstairs.

Phone: 860-302-7387.

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

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