

CONNECTICUT SKI COUNCIL

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi, Everyone,

This is the time of year when we try to squeak in those last runs and welcome spring. There is still a lot of good spring skiing and a lot of good times to be had at the mountains. This is also the time to reflect on the past year and plan for the 2009-2010 season. We are currently looking for people to serve on the **Trip Committee**.

They will be involved with choosing the site of our 2009/10 ski trip and getting information on the trip to our members. Most of the "work" is done through e-mails with the exception of a few short meetings. If you are interested, please contact me or George Krampetz at trips@skiclub.com

Plans for the **2010 OnSnow Winter Carnival** are already in progress. The venues that will be receiving a request for proposal are Bromley, Killington, Mt. Snow, Okemo, Stratton and Sugarbush. Sunapee was on the original list, but has withdrawn due to scheduling conflicts. The selection meeting for the 2009/10 OnSnow Carnival is April 25, 2009 at 3:00 pm, at my home (48 Duncaster Rd., Bloomfield.) All CSC representatives are encouraged to attend. Please bring a chair and BYOB: food will be served.

Looking back, I am very pleased with the successes of this past year for the

CSC. We accepted two new clubs, CSC Awareness Days were very well attended, and bulk ticket sales neared \$1.5 million. OnSnow weekend, Monday Night Racing with the introduction of Nastar and state races were also very popular. Kicking off all of this was the Snow Ball, which was a huge success! None of this could have happened without you. Our members are the backbone of the CSC and because of you, we will continue to grow and be successful.

I would be remiss if I didn't thank a few people who worked so hard to make 08/09 a season to remember: Harry Mackenstein for running the Snow Ball; Ginny Ludwig and Nancy Nolan for the immense job of coordinating bulk tickets; John Filakovsky for compiling all of our Awareness Days; Ginny for also keeping us updated through the newsletter; Dennis Suto, Rob Dexter and Pat Moore for racing; Tony Edwards for a fabulous OnSnow; George Krampetz for a great trip to Tahoe/Heavenly; Dave Zuraw for the website; Cathie Reese for promoting the CSC and OnSnow (and as our current Ambassador); Jane Suto for overseeing all the Snow Ball responsibilities in her position as CSC Vice President; our Treasurer, Kim Roberti, for keeping the funds

NEXT MEETING:

APRIL 14, 2009, 8:00 PM

NEWINGTON POLISH CLUB

All CSC reps remember:

- ♦ Election of officers will take place at the April meeting
- ♦ Race Awards will be handed out at 7:00 pm
- ♦ Unused bulk ticket vouchers due at May meeting

Next meeting May 12, 2009.

organized and balanced, and our Secretary, Melanie-Dawn Fisher, for keeping the CSC organized. Above all, I want to thank my wife, Kristine, for keeping me focused and positive. I could never do this without her.

I hope to see you at the next CSC meeting or at the OnSnow selection meeting. Until then, get out and enjoy - be a participant, not a spectator in this game of life!

Bob Kaczmarczyk

CSC President

SUGARBUSH VOUCHERS

Only 60% of the CSC's Sugarbush vouchers have been redeemed, which means most of you won't get full credit when you return them. What are you waiting for?????

**CONNECTICUT SKI COUNCIL, INC.
BULK TICKET RETURN FORM
2008-2009 SKI SEASON**

CLUB: _____	CONTACT: _____	
2008-2009	2008-2009	\$ Total Credit Due*
AREA/AGES	#Ordered	# Returning
*Subject to verification		

OKEMO
\$ 52 ADULT (19-64) _____

\$ 44 Young Adult/Sr. (13-18/65-69) _____

\$ 33 Jr./Super Sr. (7-12/70+) _____

SUGARBUSH
\$ 48 ADULT _____

ASCUTNEY
\$ 35 ADULT _____

\$ 30 Junior _____

BROMLEY
\$ 38 ADULT/Teen (13 & UP) _____

\$ 29 Junior (6-12) _____

MT. SNOW
\$ 50 ADULT _____

STRATTON
\$ 46 ADULT _____

SUNAPEE
\$ 43 ADULT _____

\$ 36 Young Adult/Sr. _____

\$ 27 Jr./Super Sr. _____

TOTALS XXXXX XXXXX _____

Your bulk ticket coordinator will be notified of the final credit due the club after all vouchers have been collected and returned to the ski resort. Please remember Okemo & Sunapee return credit is 20% of the original buy, Sugarbush 15%, Mt. Snow 10%, and Stratton 15%. Therefore, you may not receive credit for every voucher returned if your club surpassed the maximum percentage.

Club _____

Club Representative _____
Address _____

Date _____
Email _____
Telephone# _____

CSC Representative _____

Date _____

ON SNOW 2010 MEETING!

It is time to review all the proposals and vote on the mountain of choice for next year's OnSnow Winter Carnival. All CSC reps are invited - and encouraged - to attend and vote your club's preference. The meeting is April 25, at 3:00 pm, at President Bob's home in Bloomfield. There is additional information in his message on page 1. Please contact him to receive copies of the proposals from each mountain.

Your input is an important part of the selection process.

ATTENTION ALL RACE CAPTAINS

The annual distribution of race awards for the 2008-2009 season will take place at 7:00 pm, before the April 14th CSC meeting. Please be sure to have your club's race captain or his/her representative there to collect your racers' awards.

MT SNOW'S WINTER BREWFEST (and CSC Awareness Days)

Mt. Snow is holding a Winter Brewfest on Sat., April 4, from 2-6 pm. Cost is \$12 - that gets you a souvenir pint glass and your first beer. So, get a designated driver - and maybe a designated skier - and head up to the last CSC Awareness days, April 3, 4 and 5 at Mt. Snow. Please note that you must pick up your lift tickets at Group Sales in the Season Pass office in the Clocktower building. You CANNOT get tickets at Sundance lodge - it is closed for the season.

CSC Election of Officers

Elections for the 2009-2010 season will take place at the April CSC meeting. Here is the slate of officers.

President: Bob Kaczmarczyk (current CSC President)

Vice President: Jane Suto (current CSC Vice President)

Treasurer: Jonathan Houck

Jonathan is the current president of Mt. Laurel Ski Club, and has served as such since 2005.

Anyone can be nominated from the floor on election night, provided that person is present to accept nomination. If anyone has a name to add to the slate prior to election night, please contact a member of the nominating committee immediately.

George Krampetz, Danbury Ski Club; Gabe Cordova, River Hills Ski Club; Joe Michowsky, Newington Ski Club

AMBASSADOR'S ANGLE

This message begins with a gigantic **THANK YOU**.

I put out a call for helpers for OnSnow Carnival and you really responded! The race timing and raffle ticket sales went without a hitch because of the help of so many great people.

Special thanks go to my New Haven Ski Club-mate, Pat Myer, who was our tireless bib collector AKA "Bib Babe." Her start to finish coverage gave me the freedom to have some time to ski at the event.

I would also like to thank the many others who gave their time to ensure our success. The AE trio of Doug Siwak, and Kelly and Mark Chester,; Cheryl Lacadie and Bob Lewis from Hamden; Cheryl Scovran from Sterling; Catrina Fox from Newington; Pat Harrington-Davis of Double Diamonds; Bob and Chris Schwartz from Grumman; Susan Byelick and Bill Sheriff from River Hills; Loisann Sisson and my new friends Lou and Jane from Manchester; New Haven's Marie Berman, Joe Pasquariello and Donna Hall; and the usual suspects Harry, Bob, Tony, Melanie-Dawn and Kristine. FORGIVE ME if I forgot to mention you here, you all know I suffer from CRS, but I am very grateful for your help! Through all your enthusiasm we beat last year's raffle ticket sales too! Sorry, Harry!

Now I turn my focus to the Snow Ball, scheduled for November 21 at the Hartford Windsor Marriott. The team is just about in place and will be announced next newsletter. I know it will be a great success because I have seen first-hand how CSC members really do make things happen. I welcome suggestions for cool new ideas to make the next Snow Ball even better than before.

Thanks,
Cathie Reese
2008-2009 CSC Ambassador

CONNECTICUT SKI COUNCIL

2008-2009 Officers

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When bad weather necessitates
the postponement of a CSC
meeting, please check the CSC
website at skiclub.com.

DIRECTIONS TO NEWINGTON POLISH CLUB:

Newington Polish Club, Newington, CT

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. Phone: 860-302-7387.



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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 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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