

CONNECTICUT SKI COUNCIL

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi, Everyone,

It looks like Old Man Winter wants to make his presence felt early this year. Snow in October, falling temperatures and the sweet sound of snow guns, all point to an early and hopefully long ski season! We have already had a resort open on the East coast, so it is time - time to store the golf clubs, hang up the rollerblades and get your ski gear together. We'll be out there in no time at all!!

The CSC has so much to offer all the members of our forty clubs. Many thanks to Ginny Ludwig, Nancy Nolan and Dave England for handling the onslaught of bulk ticket orders at our last meeting. Also, thanks to John Filakovsky for his work on Awareness Days, season-long discounts and the printing and distribution of CSC membership stickers. I'm surprised he has time to sleep!

Our annual Snowball is aptly named, "*Nor'easter Dreamin'*" and Cathie Reese and her volunteers have an awesome night planned for us. A great venue, a band that will keep you dancing into the night, raffle prizes -- all we need is you and 700 of your friends!

KIDS' DAY

This year's CSC Kids' Day takes place on Dec. 5 at Mt. Snow, coinciding with a CSC Awareness Day. FREE morning lessons for all kids aged 6 to 17. See Tony Edwards of Double Diamonds for details. ASIA and/or PSIA certified instructors NEEDED!

We are pleased to have two trips to offer our members. Powder Mountain in February, and a new twist, Chile in August. And, Gabe Cordoba has assured me that there will be wine in Chile!

Monday Night racing is scheduled to start next month. Keep checking the website for details!

I would like to thank Mary Agen from Mount Snow, the venue for this year's OnSnow Winter Carnival, for speaking at our last meeting. Mount Snow is doing a great job of promoting the CSC and OnSnow. Please pass the word along to your fellow skiers and let's make this OnSnow winter carnival one to remember!

That's it for this month! Please remember that we all represent our clubs and the CSC. Please share the information with a friend. I look forward to seeing you soon!

Bob Kaczmarczyk
CSC President

NEXT MEETING:

NOVEMBER 10, 2009, 8:00 PM
NEWINGTON POLISH CLUB

All CSC reps remember:
Club dues must be paid at this meeting;
Club rosters are due in order to pick up ID stickers;

Next meeting Dec. 8, 2009.

BULK TICKET ORDER COORDINATORS - PLEASE NOTE!!

All bulk ticket vouchers are to be picked up at the November CSC meeting - NO EXCEPTIONS. Nancy and I really are going out of town!

Northern Tier Bulk Tickets

This program is off to a great start! Over 500 vouchers to Stowe, 200 to Jay Peak and more than 100 for Burke were purchased by 20 CSC clubs - a great turnout for a last minute offer! Vouchers will be distributed at the November CSC meeting. Thanks, everyone!
Dave England

NEWSLETTER

Deadline for December is Nov. 25, the day before Thanksgiving. Please email your submissions to me at: donald.ludwig@sbcglobal.net
Thanks, Ginny Ludwig

Valle' Nevado & Santiago, Chile

CSC Ski Trip, August, 2010

This is a first - the CSC is offering a ski trip to Chile!

Dates: August 11-20, 2010. The cost: \$2600 (approximately)

Included:

R/T airfare JFK or Bradley, plus airport/hotel transfer;

4 nights at Hotel Puerto del Sol, Valle Nevado;

Breakfasts; Dinner at one of three restaurants;

5-day lift pass; Daily apres ski 5:00-6:00 PM; Fitness center, sauna, exercise room, aerobics; outdoor heated pool; Game room and pub; Free WiFi; Transfer to Santiago.

In Santiago: 4 nights at Hotel Bonaparte w/ breakfast; sightseeing tours of Santiago & winery visit.

Contact Gabe Cordoba or George Krampetz for more info.

UTAH DEADLINE!

October 30 - that's the last day we can guarantee the cost at \$1270 for the core trip to Powder Mountain and Snowbasin.

For info, and to register, go to:

https://secure_skithewest.reslogic.com/rmt/?special=ctut.

Remember - you get R/T air from NY or Hartford, all transfers, 7 nights at one of 2 Marriotts, daily full-breakfast buffet, 5 days of lift passes, private receptions, Antelope Island "beach" BBQ.

The trip is offered to all CSC member clubs and their members. Contact Gabe Cordoba at gabeski@optonline.net or George Krampetz at george@CSCUtah10.com.

AND IF ALL THAT ISN'T ENOUGH...

Some of our member clubs are opening up their ski trips to other CSC member clubs. Here are a few.

ZERMATT, SWITZERLAND

When: January 22-31, 2010

Sponsor: Top Notch Gang

Details: Includes R/T air; 9 days/8 nights; hotel accommodations; breakfast & dinner daily; all transfers; final night in Milan. Price: \$1699, based on double occupancy

Contact: Jim Reilly at jbgray3@verison.net

LAKE TAHOE

When: January 31-February 6, 2010

Sponsor: Norwich Ski Club

Details: Includes R/T air from Boston to Reno; 6 nights at Embassy Suites w/ full breakfast; open bar reception; skiing at Heavenly, Kirkwood and Squaw Valley; transfers, taxes, fees. Price: \$1425/PP, double occ.

Contact norwichskiclub@yahoo.com or 860-464-6595

Mount Snow Day Trip

When: January 24, 2010

Sponsor: Goodmen Club

Details: Bus leaves Cherry Hill commuter lot, Branford, 5:30 AM sharp!; leaves Mt. Snow at 4:30 PM; bring your own breakfast and lunch; stop in Northampton for dinner; children under age 18 must be accompanied by parent/guardian.

Price: Bus is \$25 per person; lift ticket is \$40 per person. Contact: Donna Yanick at donnayanick@gmail.com, or at 203-641-8599.

Deadline: December 20, 2009

CORTINA, ITALY

When: February 12-20, 2010

Sponsor: Sterling and Winterset Ski Clubs

Details: R/T air from JFK; ground transfers; 7 nights at Parc Hotel Victoria; buffet breakfast & 4-course dinner daily; 5 days skiing; options in Venice or Madrid for \$50 per person, per night.

Price: \$1900 approx. Contact: Joe Greene at joefog99@hotmail.com or 203-521-6861.

PARK CITY, UTAH

When: February 14 to 21, 2010

Sponsor: Goodmen Ski Club

Details: Includes R/T air from Newark to Salt Lake City; 7 nights at Park City Peaks Hotel w/ full buffet breakfast; 2-day lift pass to The Canyons, 1-day lift pass to Deer Valley, 2-day lift pass to Park City ski area; transfers, taxes, fees.

Price ranges (based on number of people per room):

Hotel room - \$1979-\$1175; Suite - \$1579-\$1275

Contact: Ken Cutcliffe at 866-508-2100 or ken@greateventsandescapes.com

BRECKENRIDGE, COLORADO

When: Mar 27-Apr 3, 2010; Sponsor: Danbury Ski Club

Details: R/T air from La Guardia to Denver; transfers; Ski in/ski out hotel lodging; welcome party; 5-day lift pass includes Keystone and A-Basin; Price: \$1200 based on double occupancy, plus \$50 single/\$60 family Danbury Ski Club membership.

Contact: Dave Zuraw at dscwebmaster@yahoo.com

2009-2010 RACE SCHEDULE

Monday Night Racing:

Race 1 - Dec 21 Race 5 - Jan 18
Race 2 - Dec 28 Race 6 - Jan 25
Race 3 - Jan 4 Race 7 - Feb 1
Race 4 - Jan 11 Race 8 - Feb 8
Make-ups: Feb 15 and Feb 22

Monday Night Race fee is \$29. Racing fee for season pass holders or those who already have a ticket is \$16. Lift ticket only for those not racing is \$22.

CT State Championship Series:

Giant Slalom: at Mt. Southington: Price TBA
Wed. Jan. 13 (make-up Jan. 20)
Two runs top to bottom, total time
Slalom: at Mt. Southington: Price TBA
Wed. Feb. 10 (make-up Feb. 17)
Two courses, two runs, total time
Dennis Suto, CSC Race Chairman

SKI SWAPS AND SALES

Manchester Ski Club: Thurs., Nov. 12, 6:00-8:30 PM;
New and used equipment; cash or check only; all sales final. Location: Iling Middle School, 227 East Middle Tpk, Manchester. Co-sponsor: Iling Middle School Ski-Snowboard Club.

Danbury Ski Club: Fri., Nov. 27 to Sun., Nov. 29, and Sat., Dec. 5 to Sun., Dec. 6; 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Location: Ski Haus of New Milford, 162 Danbury Rd. Equipment and clothing, new and used. Details - Mary O'Hara at 203-791-8565 or maryenohara@gmail.com.

Sundown Ski Patrol: Fri., Nov. 6 to Sun., Nov. 8; Fri. 4:00-9:00 PM; Sat. 10:00 AM-9:00 PM; Sun., 10 - 4. Cash or check only. Details: 860-379-7669 or skisundownnsp.org.

ON SNOW WINTER CARNIVAL

This year's OnSnow Winter Carnival is March 5-7.
Our host is Mount Snow.
Details to come - but SAVE THE DATES!!!

AMBASSADOR'S ANGLE

Greetings!

Whew! This is my last message to you and what a ride it has been! A lot like skiing, uphill climbs with some exhilarating rushes downhill. Thanks to all who have helped make the job easier.

The *Nor'easter Dreamin' Snowball* is ready for revelry! MANY people are still putting a lot of time and effort into ensuring a successful evening. Prizes are coming in, tickets are selling fast, and we are counting the days til November 21 when the party gets started.

Don't miss it! The Snowball is our ONLY fundraiser and we need your support. It's only 20 bucks for a great time with 650 of your closest ski buddies, a SPECTACULAR dance band and SUPER prizes.

This year we are having a NEW AND IMPROVED raffle, with easier ticket tracking and prize distribution. AND, it is a recession-friendly deal...you will get TWICE as many chances to win for the same price as in the past!! Remember, we need your support, in ticket purchases as well as prize donations. Don't think "someone else" will do it - we need YOU!

Prizes and ticket returns are due at Ambassador Day on Nov. 8. There will be a last chance return date of Tuesday, November 10 at the Council meeting, but after that, late prizes will no longer be listed in the program, and tickets will only be available at the door.

I've got my dancin' shoes ready...do you?

See you at the Ball!

Cathie Reese

2008-2009 CSC Ambassador

Special Offer from Ski Butternut

Ski Butternut offers CSC club members the following rates: Lift ticket- \$35; Equipment rentals- \$25; Group Lesson- \$15. Discounts available every Sat., Sun. and all midweek holidays (except MLK 1/16-18, 2010; and Presidents 2/13-15, 2010.) Go to Ski Butternut Group Booth between 8:00 AM and Noon. Valid club and CSC ID required. Not valid in conjunction with any other discount.

Contact: groups@SkiButternut.com; or Dave Ryel, group sales manager, at 413-528-2000 x154 for more information.

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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.

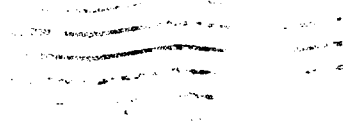
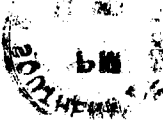
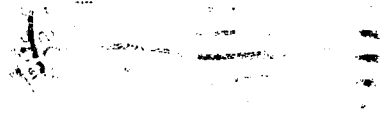
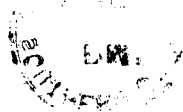
Enter through door to the right of the main entrance (right
of the stairs. Phone: 860-302-7387.



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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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