

CONNECTICUT SKI COUNCIL

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi, Everyone,

Fall is here, can winter be far behind??

I hope you all are getting the itch.

Personally, I know I am. Those 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 clubs' reps, along with our "usual cast."

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

We had three late additions to the Bulk Ticket program - Stowe, Burke and Jay Peak. The order form was e-mailed due to its arrival after the last newsletter deadline. It is also included in this issue.

The CSC Snowball - *Nor'easter Dreamin'* - will be here before you know it. What a great way to start off your ski season! Cathie Reese and her

committees have a great night planned for us, along with the crowning of this year's CSC Ambassador! It's a night that you don't want to miss!!

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 place your bulk ticket order. Also, as officers and reps for your club, it is essential to get the Awareness Days, bulk ticket policies and the CSC Calendar of Events that the CSC offers to your members.

I would like to thank all of you for helping make the CSC as successful as it is. But, we can always improve. Please feel free to contact me with any suggestions.

I look forward to seeing everyone in October - the snow will be flying soon!!

Bob Kaczmarczyk
CSC President

NEXT MEETING:

OCTOBER 13, 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;

Lists of club officers/board members due.

Next meeting Nov.10, 2009.

BULK TICKET ORDER COORDINATORS - PLEASE NOTE!!

You must pay for your bulk ticket orders with TWO separate bank checks, both payable to the CT Ski Council. One check is for the northern tier resorts and goes to Dave England with your order. The second check goes to Ginny and Nancy and is for all the other mountains. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Also - Nancy and Ginny are leaving town (not with your money!!!) shortly after the meeting - so you MUST place your order at the meeting - NO LATE ORDERS!!!

NEWSLETTER

Deadline for November is Oct. 20.

Please email me at

donald.ludwig@sbcglobal.net

Thanks, Ginny Ludwig

CSC Bulk Ticket Program

The bulk ticket order forms are enclosed in this newsletter. New this year, the "magic" is back, with MAGIC MOUNTAIN offering a very economical bulk ticket price to CSC clubs. Okemo, Sugarbush, Ascutney, Bromley, Mt. Snow, Stratton and Sunapee are offering discounted tickets to CSC member clubs again this season. Dave England of Manchester Ski Club has put together a program offering bulk tickets to Stowe, Burke and Jay Peak (Northern tier) to all CSC members for the first time.

The same return policies apply again this year, ranging from 10% to 20% of total purchase. The rules for using the vouchers will be available at the CSC meeting. Please keep these policies in mind when ordering your vouchers for this coming season.

Please remember that you must pay for your order with two separate BANK CHECKS, each made payable to the CSC. No checks from individuals or your club's treasury will be accepted. Orders will be accepted at the October meeting ONLY. As usual, vouchers will be distributed at the November meeting, so your club members will have them in time for the season's first snowfall!

Nancy Nolan and Ginny Ludwig
Bulk Ticket Coordinators

CSC Ski Trip, 2010 - Get Out Your Powder Skis!

The CSC trip committee is offering a trip to Powder Mountain and Snowbasin in Davis County, Utah, the first week of February, 2010. Space is still available - but don't delay. Utah's legendary powder is probably already piling up!

Contact George Krampetz at trips@skiclub.com or by phone at 203-743-1801 for info.

KILLINGTON CLUB CARD

Killington is again offering the "Club Card" program exclusively to ski clubs and ski council members. All participants must be a member of a CSC club and must present their club ID along with a photo ID when using the "club card." There are no blackout days and you may redeem all 4 "tickets" at one time. If you and your family go for a day of skiing/riding at Killington, you may redeem 4 tickets that day. The cost: 4 days of skiing/riding for \$199 plus tax if purchased by December 15, 2009. If purchased between December 16, 2009 and January 15, 2010, the price for the same 4-pack is \$219 plus tax. You may reload the card in increments of 2, 3, or 4 additional days at the original purchase price (initial orders before Dec. 15 - each additional day costs \$49.95 plus tax; initial orders placed Dec. 16-Jan. 15 - each additional day costs \$54.95 plus tax.)

Go to Killington's website at www.killington.com/clubcard for complete information.

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.

LAKE TAHOE

When: January 31 to 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

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@greateventsandescaapes.com

ASIA Is 30 Years Old!

ASIA Nordic X-C Certification and Refresher

If downhill (Alpine) skiing is not your thing, ASIA (Amateur Ski Instructors' Association) offers other certification/refresher programs. On January 23-24, 2010, the cross-country (Nordic) certification program will be offered at Mountain Meadows, VT. This program offers two full days of instruction to increase your own personal skills, or, if you complete the certification program, to give you the ability to teach other club members how to enjoy the sport of cross-country skiing. Need information? Contact Sue Poirier at 802-228-3308 or at spcolby@gmail.com. Registration deadline is January 8, 2010. ASIA offers certification programs for Alpine, Nordic and snowboard skiing. Go to the ASIA website at asiaski.com for a complete program schedule.

Nancy Nolan
ASIA Board Member

2009-2010 RACE SCHEDULE

For those of you who misplaced the schedule, here is the 2009-2010 race schedule again.

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

CT State Championship Series:

Giant Slalom: at Mt. Southington
Wed. Jan. 13 (make-up Jan. 20)

Slalom: at Mt. Southington
Wed. Feb. 10 (make-up Feb. 17)

Downhill/Snowboard/Cross Country:
Will be held the weekend of OnSnow Winter
Carnival at Mt. Snow

Dennis Suto, CSC Race Chairman

And When the Snow Flies... FAST - Farmington Area Ski Tuning - offers high quality tuning for skis and boards. Holmenkol products used exclusively. Racer service available. Discounts for CSC members. Call 860-985-6415.

AMBASSADOR'S ANGLE

Put on your dancin' shoes! Nor'easter Dreamin' is coming.....

The 2009 Snowball is Saturday, November 21 at 8:00 PM at the Hartford Windsor Marriott. The price remains the best deal in town at \$20 for a night of dancing, prizes and fun. Tickets are now available from your club representative. Thanks to all the committees that are now in full swing to ensure a great time and a successful fundraiser.

Discounted rooms are available at the Marriott for \$99 if you mention the CSC and do so by November 7. It's a beautiful facility, with indoor pool, gym and amenities you should take advantage of during your stay.

Welcome to all our new Ambassadors! We had a great meeting recently and they have very busy schedules ahead. Ambassador Day is November 8 in Branford, hosted by Goodmen Ski Club. Ambassadors are busy soliciting gifts for our raffles, so if you can help out in any way, we welcome all donations. In addition to ski/board related items, we are looking for gift certificates from restaurants, salons, shops, theatres... anyplace our members frequent.

I look forward to seeing 650 of you at the Snowball!
Let's make it a sell-out!

Cathie Reese
2008-2009 CSC Ambassador

STOWE MOUNTAIN SKI AND STAY OFFER

On Dec. 4-6, Jan. 11-13 and March 17-21, Stowe hosts Ski Club & Council Appreciation Days. Ski/ride for as little as \$40 per day and get discounted area lodging. CSC ID card and photo ID required. Go to Spruce Camp baselodge. Some pre-registration may be required. Contact Group Sales at 800-253-4SKI for more details.

AWARENESS DAYS

CSC members can ski at substantial discounts on more than 90 different days, at about fifteen resorts. The schedule is available on the website. Please remember that changes may occur throughout the season, so please check it carefully before you load up the car and head on up the road. Questions? Contact John Filakovsky at jfilakovsky@microphase.com. See you slopeside!

**CONNECTICUT SKI COUNCIL, INC.
BULK TICKET ORDER FORM-2009-2010 Season**

CLUB: _____

CONTACT: _____

AREA	AGES	2008-2009 Credit \$	2009-2010 #Vouchers*	2009-2010 \$ Total	\$ Balance due After Credit
<u>OKEMO</u>					
\$ 54 ADULT (19-64)					
\$ 45.50 Young Adult/Sr. (13-18/65-69)					
\$ 34.50 Jr./Super Sr. (7-12/70+)					
<u>SUGARBUSH</u>					
\$ 53 ADULT					
<u>ASCUTNEY</u>					
\$ 37 ADULT					
\$ 32 JUNIOR					
<u>BROMLEY</u>					
\$ 39 ADULT/TEEN (13 & UP)					
\$ 30 JUNIOR (6-12)					
<u>MT. SNOW</u>					
\$ 50 ADULT					
<u>STRATTON</u>					
\$ 49 ADULT					
<u>SUNAPEE</u>					
\$ 45 ADULT (19-64)					
\$ 38 Young Adult/Sr. (13-18/65-69)					
\$ 28 Jr./Super Sr. (7-12/70+)					
<u>MAGIC MT.</u>					
\$ 35 Teen/Adult (13-69)					
\$ 28 Junior (7-12)/Senior 70+					
TOTALS					

***PLEASE NOTE: THE NUMBER OF VOUCHERS ORDERED SHOULD INCLUDE THE TOTAL ORDERED WITH REPLACEMENT CREDITS FROM 2008-2009. Okemo vouchers cannot be used at Mt. Sunapee./New this year Magic Mt., Londonderry, VT**

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 2009-2010 ski season and a percentage of unused tickets may be returned for credit toward the purchase of bulk tickets for the 2010-2011 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 _____



Northern Tier Bulk Ticket Order Form 2009-2010

Club _____

Contact Name and Number _____

Area	Ages	Quantity	Cost	Total Due
Stowe	13-64		\$50.00	
Stowe	Junior 6-12		\$45.00	
Stowe	Senior 65+		\$45.00	
Jay Peak	19-64		\$37.00	
Jay Peak	Junior 6-18		\$32.00	
Burke	All ages		\$35.00	
Totals				

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Club Representative _____ Date _____

CSC Representative _____ Date _____

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2009 - 2010 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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