

CONNECTICUT SKI COUNCIL

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi, Everyone,

Welcome all to the 2009-2010 ski season!! I have to admit that it's hard to think of first tracks, powder days and the great taste of that first PBR after a full day of skiing, when it's still ninety degrees outside and I have to tie my tomatoes....again. I know it's hard to believe, but ski season is literally just around the corner!

Our first meeting is September 8, 2009 at the Newington Polish American Club, at 8 PM. I hope all clubs will be represented. It is very important that each club have at least a few reps at each meeting. We try to get as much information to you via this newsletter and our website. However, there is always new information and ideas being exchanged at the meetings. Keep your club's and your members' voices heard, and join us on the 2nd Tuesday of the month, September to May. Speaking of information, please bring a list of your club officers, council reps, bulk ticket coordinators and other pertinent information to the meeting, or forward it to me at bobsled1959@aol.com so we can keep our database up to date. Thanks!

The preliminary CSC Awareness Days are already published on the website,

and this year, we are even bigger than last! Great job by John Filakovsky for his tireless work.

Please remember that before placing a bulk ticket order, your club must pay its current dues. In addition, to receive your CSC ID stickers, which are required to be affixed to your membership cards, a roster must be submitted. There are no exceptions to these rules. Also, please inform your members that they must present a current membership card, with the current membership sticker, in order to buy a lift ticket at a CSC Awareness Day or to use a bulk ticket.

The CSC Snowball is in high gear. Cathie Reese and her committee have a fantastic night planned for everyone!! If you want to have an Ambassador representing your club, it's not too late! Contact Cathie Reese or Jane Suto if you need more info. I encourage all clubs to participate in this event. It is a great way to start off the ski season!

Our trip to Powder Mountain, Utah is ready to go!! All we need is you. Many have already signed up - please get the word out to your members about this fun-filled trip.

NEXT MEETING:

SEPTEMBER 8, 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 Oct. 13, 2009.

AMBASSADORS!

All 2008-2009 club Ambassadors are requested to attend a brief meeting at 7:00 PM, prior to the regular CSC meeting on Sept. 8. Lots of detail regarding the 2009 Snowball. Get all the facts for your club members.

NEWSLETTER

Deadline for October is Sept. 20.

Please email me at

donald.ludwig@sbcglobal.net

Thanks, Ginny Ludwig

PS: If the right people in your club are not getting the newsletter, be sure I have the most current list of your club officers and chairmen.

That's about it for now... looking forward to seeing everyone in September. We're going to have a great year!! Dont' miss it!!
Bob Kaczmarczyk
CSC President

ASIA Is 30 Years Old!

This year marks 30 years of ASIA programs for skiing enthusiasts throughout the Northeast! The season kicks off with the Belleayre "early bird" program Nov. 28-29 and is part 1 of the Alpine Level 1 certification. Part 2, the certification exam, is scheduled for Dec. 5-6, along with the Alpine refresher program. Registration deadline is Nov. 13; price is \$110 for 1 weekend, \$220 for both. Contact Bill Hornbeck at asiadesk@asisiski.com.

The Okemo "early bird" advanced skiing improvement program is Dec. 5-6; registration deadline is Nov. 20. Please send all registration fees to the ASIA office at 28 Park Drive, Woodstock, NY 12498. Price: \$110.

Contact Nancy Nolan at nancynolan@snet.net or call 203-272-4681 for information on the Okemo program. Applications and information can be found at the ASIA website, www.asiaski.com, along with info on other ASIA program offerings. So what are you waiting for - go to the website, pick a program, and sign up! We'd love to have you celebrate with us!

Nancy Nolan
ASIA Board Member

2009-2010 RACE SCHEDULE

Hope you had a good summer, even though it was a soggy one. Hope the winter brings snow like the rain we had! Here is the 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

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

AMBASSADOR'S ANGLE

Greetings Skiers!

Enough of the Summer Rain.....bring on the snow.....

The theme of this year's Snowball is **Nor'Easter Dreamin!** Save the date; Saturday, November 21, at the Hartford Windsor Marriott.

Your committee has a GREAT event in the works...with a return of the party band Steppin' Out, and the BIGGEST DANCE FLOOR available....

there will be raffle prizes, club hospitality suites, a cocktail competition and more! Room rates are lower than last year, and the Ball ticket price remains a steal at \$20!

Please bring your new Ambassador candidates to our September CSC meeting at 7:00. We will have lots of details regarding the Snowball, Ambassador Day (Sunday, November 8), ticket sales, and raffles.

Stay cool and think snow!

Cathie Reese

2008-2009 CSC Ambassador

AWARENESS DAYS

This year, CSC members can ski at substantial discounts on more than 90 different days. This year's roster of mountains participating in the CSC's Awareness Days program includes fifteen resorts. Hats off to John Filakowsky for putting together another dynamite schedule.

The preliminary schedule is printed in this newsletter, and also is available on the website.

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. Winter will be here soon (yeah!)
Call 860-985-6415.

MAGIC MOUNTAIN

PARTNERSHIP shares are on sale, moving Magic into a new era of skiing, riding and tubing. Take a look at the Partnership options on their website, and let the "Magic" continue!
magicmtn.com/alpineupdates.php

CSC Bulk Ticket Program

It's hard to believe that summer (or what should have been summer) is coming to an end. Our thoughts now go to ski season and the hope that all that rain will now turn to snow and all our favorite trails will be covered with the white stuff. The resorts are gearing up and have invited the CSC to participate in the bulk ticket program once more. Enclosed in the newsletter is the bulk ticket order form. New this year, the "magic" is back, with MAGIC MOUNTAIN offering a very economical bulk ticket price to CSC clubs. Last year was the first year Mt. Sunapee participated on its own with a bulk ticket program, and many CSC members traveled to New Hampshire to enjoy their mountain. Happily, they are back again this year and the CSC will once more support their program. Okemo, Sugarbush, Ascutney, Bromley, Mt. Snow and Stratton complete the line-up of special bulk ticket pricing to CSC member clubs.

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 September CSC meeting. Please keep these policies in mind when ordering your vouchers for this coming season. Last season, we met the percentage requirements of all mountains and we received full credit for our returns, with the exception of Sugarbush. A number of our clubs returned more than their 15% allowance and therefore did not receive full credit for Sugarbush.

The amount of credit your club received for each mountain must be applied against your purchase of vouchers for 2009-2010. Please remember when placing your order that the number of vouchers you order must include the total of both new and replacement vouchers. In other words, if you returned 5 Okemo vouchers and are you are ordering 15 new ones, your total is 20. Most of you have done a great job in completing the order forms correctly - this is just a "refresher course." If you have any questions, please contact me or Ginny Ludwig (contact information is on the last page of the newsletter.)

See you in September,
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. As usual, the core of the trip's cost will include round trip air transportation, ground transfers, 5 days of skiing, 7 nights' lodging at Marriott Courtyard or Townplace Suites, a welcome reception, a private reception midweek, a managers' reception, and a BBQ on Antelope Island. The price will be about \$1250. There will be much more info coming, but if your club wants to experience some of the best powder with the smallest crowds anywhere - talk it up and reserve your place!
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.

CONNECTICUT SKI COUNCIL AWARENESS DAYS 2009-2010

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: 7/24/09

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
11/27/09	Fri	Stratton	\$30	1/15/10	Fri	Sunapee	\$32	2/26/10	Fri	Stratton	\$32
11/28/09	Sat	Stratton	\$30	1/16/10	Sat	Ragged	\$32	2/27/10	Sat	Ascutney	\$35
11/28/09	Sun	Stratton	\$30	1/17/10	Sun	Ascutney	\$35	2/28/10	Sun	Bromley	\$35
12/4/09	Fri	Mt Snow	\$30	1/18/10	MonML	Mt Snow	\$40	3/1/10	Mon	Bromley	\$30
12/5/09	Sat	Mt Snow	\$35	1/22/10	Fri	Okemo	\$35	3/5/10	Fri	Mt Snow	\$ **
12/6/09	Sun	Mt Snow	\$30	1/23/10	Sat	Mt Snow	\$39	3/6/10	Sat	Mt Snow	\$ **
12/11/09	Fri	Stratton	\$37	1/24/10	Sun	Mt Snow	\$39	3/7/10	Sun	Mt Snow	\$ **
12/12/09	Sat	Stratton	\$37	1/25/10	Mon	Stratton	\$32	3/12/10	Fri	Sunapee	\$32
12/13/09	Sun	Stratton	\$37	1/26/10	Tue	Stratton	\$32	3/13/10	Sat	Sunapee	\$34
12/14/09	Mon	Bolton	\$15	1/27/10	Wed	Stratton	\$32	3/14/10	Sun	Stratton	\$40
12/15/09	Tue	Bolton	\$15	1/28/10	Thur	Stratton	\$32	3/15/10	Mon	Stratton	\$32
12/16/09	Wed	Bolton	\$15	1/29/10	Fri	Stratton	\$32	3/16/10	Tue	Stratton	\$32
12/17/09	Thur	Bolton	\$15	1/30/10	Sat	Sunapee	\$34	3/17/10	Wed	Stowe*	\$40/1
12/18/09	Fri	Sunapee	\$32	1/31/10	Sun	Stratton	\$40	3/18/10	Thur	Stowe*	\$61/2
12/19/09	Sat	Okemo	\$35	2/1/10	Mon	Jay Peak	\$29	3/19/10	Fri	Stowe*	\$91/3
12/20/09	Sun	Okemo	\$35	2/2/10	Tue	Jay Peak	\$29	3/20/10	Sat	Stowe*	\$115/4
12/21/09	Mon	Magic	\$30	2/3/10	Wed	Jay Peak	\$29	3/21/10	Sun	Stowe*	\$144/5
12/22/09	Tue	Magic	\$30	2/4/10	Thur	Jay Peak	\$29	3/24/10	Wed	Sugarbush	\$35
12/23/09	Wed	Magic	\$30	2/5/10	Fri	Jay Peak	\$29	3/25/10	Thur	Sugarbush	\$35
12/24/09	Thur	Magic	\$30	2/6/10	Sat	Jay Peak	\$32	3/26/10	Fri	Sugarbush	\$35
12/25/09	Fri	Magic	\$30	2/7/10	Sun	Okemo	\$40	3/27/09	Sat	Okemo	\$35
12/26/09	Sat	Magic	\$32	2/8/10	Mon	Bromley	\$30	3/28/09	Sun	Okemo	\$35
12/27/09	Sun	Bolton	\$30	2/9/10	Tue	Bromley	\$30	3/29/10	Mon	Sunapee	\$32
12/28/09	Mon	Bolton	\$30	2/10/10	Wed	Loon	\$32	4/2/10	Fri	Mt Snow	\$30
12/29/09	Tue	Bolton	\$30	2/11/10	Thur	Loon	\$32	4/3/10	Sat	Mt Snow	\$30
12/30/09	Wed	Bolton	\$30	2/12/10	Fri	Loon	\$32	4/4/10	Sun	Mt Snow	\$30
12/31/09	Thur	Bolton	\$30	2/13/10	Sat	Loon	\$35	4/9/10	Fri	Stratton	\$30
1/1/09	Fri	Mt Snow	\$45	2/14/10	Sun	Ragged	\$32	4/10/10	Sat	Stratton	\$30
1/2/09	Sat	Mt Snow	\$45	2/15/10	MonPD	Ragged	\$32	4/11/10	Sun	Stratton	\$30
1/3/09	Sun	Mt Snow	\$45	2/16/10	Tue	Ragged	\$32				
1/4/09	Mon	Sunapee	\$32	2/17/10	Wed	Ragged	\$32	Multiday tickets are not refundable			
1/8/09	Fri	Sugarbush	\$35	2/18/10	Thur	Ragged	\$32				
1/9/09	Sat	Sugarbush	\$35	2/19/10	Fri	Ragged	\$32	*For example any 3 consecutive day			
1/10/09	Sun	Sugarbush	\$35	2/20/10	Sat	Ragged	\$32	Adult Stowe ticket is \$91, 6-12/ 65+ less			
1/11/09	Mon	Stowe*	\$40/1	2/21/10	Sun	Sunapee	\$34				
1/12/09	Tue	Stowe*	\$61/2	2/22/10	Mon	Sunapee	\$32	** ON SNOW Carnival Special Pricing			
1/13/09	Wed	Stowe*	\$91/3	2/25/10	Thur	Stratton	\$32	see www.skiclub.com for ON SNOW info			

Get Awareness Days tickets at:	Jay Peak: Tramside Customer Service office	Ragged: Any open ticket window
	Magic: Base Lodge ticket office	Stowe: Spruce Camp Base Lodge
Ascutney: Base Lodge ticket counter	Loon: Any open ticket window	Stratton: Any open ticket window
Bolton: Base Lodge Guest Services	Mt Snow: Sundance Lodge Group Office	Sugarbush: Any open ticket window
Bromley: Any open ticket window	Okemo: Group Services Trailer	Sunapee: Spruce Lodge Group Sales Office

**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 _____

CONNECTICUT SKI COUNCIL

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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