

# CONNECTICUT SKI COUNCIL

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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Greetings!

I hope everyone is having a happy, healthy, and fun-filled summer. I look forward to seeing you all again! Many of you have been very busy over the summer making sure our Council continues to be the best and offer the most for our members.

The Sponsorship program continues to grow with Okemo coming back as our platinum sponsor, along with Sugarbush, Ascutney and many more!

Club Directory info is due ASAP. We plan to have proofs at the September meeting, so please get your club's info in. Also, if your club wants to place an ad, please let me know.

I would like to thank our Ambassador Shawn Suto and the rest of the Snowball volunteers and committee members for all their work over the summer. I would also like to thank George Krampetz and the other members of the trip committee for all their work setting up our CSC trip to Banff. Special thanks to John Filakovsky for setting up the CSC Awareness days.

Last but not least, I would like to thank Ginny Ludwig and Nancy Nolan for their continued work on the bulk tickets for the upcoming year. You all have been involved for many years and your hard work and dedication is what make the Council what it is.

Remember, in order to participate in the CSC Days, your members will be required to have valid CSC stickers on their member cards. Stickers will be handed out at the September meeting upon receipt of your member lists.

We all need to be ambassadors of the CSC. There is no reason every skier in Connecticut is not a member of a ski club. The perception is that skiing is not affordable for the average family. We need to communicate that skiing is affordable by joining a club in the CSC. Please feel free to contact me (rich.cholewinski@ipc.com) with any ideas or comments. I would love to get feedback from everyone.

Once again, thank you and see you at the September meeting.

Rich Cholewinski, president

## AGENDA

SEPTEMBER 12, 2006

- 8:00 - Monthly Business Meeting
- . Roll Call
- . Secretary's Report
- . Treasurer's Report
- . 2007 Snowball Report
- . Club Historian
- . 2006 Snowball Report
- . Executive Comm. Report
- . New Business
- . Old Business

Next Meeting:  
October 10, 2006

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## REMINDERS

- Current and new club Ambassadors will meet on Sept. 12 at 7 PM.
- Each club's member roster is due at Sept. meeting in order to pick up 2006-07 CSC stickers.
- All club dues must be paid in full in order to place bulk ticket orders for the 2006-07 season.

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### NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Deadline for the September issue is August 20. Please send info to me at: donald.ludwig@sbcglobal.net

Thanks, Ginny Ludwig

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## BULK TICKET VOUCHER RETURNS

All unused bulk ticket vouchers from the 2005-2006 season have been counted and returned to the individual mountains for credit toward next season's purchases. As advised, full credit was not accepted in some cases.

All club bulk ticket coordinators have been sent confirmation of their club's returns/credit. Please advise them to contact me if they have not received this information.

Pricing for the 2006-2007 season's bulk tickets and an order form will be printed in the September newsletter. Orders will be taken at the October CSC meeting ONLY! Ginny Ludwig and I will NOT be at the September meeting; if you have any questions, please contact me at [nancy@cthealth.org](mailto:nancy@cthealth.org).

Nancy Nolan, Bulk Ticket Coordinator

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## IT'S NOT TOO EARLY TO THINK SNOW!

NAVA SKI CLUB ANNOUNCES ITS 4 MOUNTAIN, 6-DAY, 5-NIGHT TRIP TO MAGOG IN QUEBEC. SKI JAY PEAK, ORFORD, SUTTON AND OWL'S HEAD FEB. 18-13, 2007. DEPOSIT DUE OCT. 10, 2006

RATES: \$577 PP/2 IN ROOM. \$513 PP/3 IN ROOM. \$481 PP/4 IN ROOM. KIDS 12 & UNDER MUST STAY IN PARENTS' ROOM, & PAY 50%. KIDS 0-5, FREE, BUT PAY FOR LIFT TICKET. INCLUDES 5 BREAKFASTS, 4 DINNERS (INCLUDING SLEIGHRIDE DINNER), 5 FULL DAY LIFT TICKETS, HEATED POOL, SAUNA, REC ROOM, HOURLY SHUTTLE TO MT. ORFORD AND TOWN FOR \$1., R/T BUS FROM NEWTOWN, WATERBURY AND STRATFORD, AND DAILY TO SKI AREAS.

CONTACT: CAROL MARCHAND, 184 MIDWOOD AVE., WOLCOTT, CT 06716. PHONE: 203-879-4759. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO NAVA SKI CLUB.

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## AMBASSADOR'S ANGLE

Hope you all are having any enjoyable summer.

At the time of this writing, a Snowball Committee meeting has been organized, and everything is under way.

The Snowball is the only fundraiser to benefit all the CSC member clubs. I need 2 more clubs to serve on a committee. I know each club has 3 years in which to serve on a committee ...but why wait? Volunteer now and your club's commitment is fulfilled! Clubs can contact me at 203-430-1591, or by email at [antx22@hotmail.com](mailto:antx22@hotmail.com).

I will be meeting with all the 2006-2007 Club Ambassadors and current Club Ambassadors at the CSC September meeting at 7:00 PM. Please contact your Ambassador to plan on attending the meeting.

Wishing you a fulfilled summer...see you in September.

Shawn Suto  
2006 CSC Ambassador

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## BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

The ASIA Level One course will be offered at Okemo this year. Dates are Dec. 2-3 for Pre-course and Dec. 16-17 for the exam. The deadline for registration is Nov. 17. Forms are on their website at [www.asia.com](http://www.asia.com). Also offered on the Dec. 2-3 weekend will be advanced ski improvement for ASIA members. Questions? Call Nancy at 203-272-4681. Nancy Nolan, Prog. Coordinator

# CSC GOES TO BEAUTIFUL BANFF!

This year's CSC ski trip will be to Banff in the Canadian Rockies. Trip dates: February 10-17, 2007.

## INCLUDED IN THE PRICE:

- R/T air from JFK or LaGuardia via Air Canada; from Boston on Air-Canada (less \$95 from full price); or from Hartford via Northwest Airlines. Your choice of departure city.
- R/T transfers by bus between airport and hotel.
- 5-day tri-area lift pass (Sunshine, Lake Louise, Norquay). and shuttle bus service to each.
- 7 nights' accommodation based on double occupancy. Full buffet breakfast daily.
- Welcome reception. National Park entry fee. Free daily mountain guided tours. Free night skiing at Norquay on Friday. Tour rep at Calgary Airport. Services of Skican rep in Banff and Lake Louise.

**PRICE:** Banff Ptarmigan or Caribou Lodge - \$1324. PP; Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel - \$1599. PP

- Ptarmigan Inn: Newly renovated, steps from downtown Banff. 2 dbl beds, full bath, views. Amenities: indoor whirlpool, sauna, exercise room, restaurant.
- Caribou Lodge: Modern, with 2 queen beds, full bath, TV & phone. Easy walk to downtown Banff with free shuttle service every 20 minutes. Amenities: health club, whirlpools, sauna, spa, ski lockers. Restaurant for breakfast and dinner.
- Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel: World-renowned, minutes from downtown on the Bow River. 1 king or queen bed or 2 singles, or 1 queen & 1 single. Other choices available. Local transportation.

## AIR OPTION:

Participants may book their own air arrangements. All flights must coincide with the group arrivals and departures to have the airport/hotel transfer included. Deduction for Land Only package is \$400. off the base package price.

## LIFT TICKETS:

Price includes 5-day tri-area lift pass. Non-skier, youth, senior rates and lower day counts available.

## OTHER OPTIONS:

Optional extension to Jasper, BC for Feb. 17-20, 2007.

Price: \$495. PP, dbl occ. (Must have 28 participants)

Included in option package:

- Transfer from Banff to Jasper via Columbia Icefields Parkway. 2-days' skiing at Marmot Basin.
- 3 nights' accommodation at Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge with full buffet breakfast daily. Full-service resort on Lac Beauvert, restaurants, health club, outdoor heated pool. 1 queen or 2 twin beds.
- Transfer from Jasper to Edmonton Airport and return flight to home city (Feb. 20 only).

**INFORMATION:** Contact the CSC's trip coordinator, George Krampetz, at 203-743-1801.

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### CONNECTICUT SKI COUNCIL

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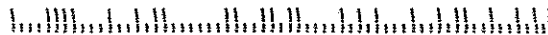
### Connecticut Ski Council

Visit the website at [www.skiclub.com](http://www.skiclub.com)

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 both on and off the snow, and to teach skiing and ski safety skills to others. The Council offers discounts on lift tickets, lodging, ski trips, competitive racing, Nordic programs, ski instruction, and social and sporting events, community involvement, physical conditioning meeting people and having fun.

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**DIRECTIONS:** Polish American Club, Union City, CT

Rt. 8 North to exit 28 (Union City).

Go straight off exit ramp through light; go left at next light onto Rt. 68 West.

Take a left at stop sign and first left onto Pulaski Walk.

From Rt. 8 South take exit 28.

Take right off the exit ramp. Go approx. 1 mile and take a left onto Golden Court (follow signs to Rt. 68). Take a right onto Rt. 68 West and follow directions above.

Polish American Club is at the end of the deadend street, on the right.

### Contact Information:

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When bad weather necessitates the postponement of a CSC meeting, please call the Polish American Club at 203-723-5047 after 4:00 PM on the day in question.