

CONNECTICUT SKI COUNCIL

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A MESSAGE TO ALL CSC MEMBERS

This is your newsletter editor speaking. I am relaying an email message that our president, Rich Cholewinski, recently sent to some of our members, because it is important that everyone has this information.

"As you may or may not know, I have been battling cancer for the past fifteen months. Recently, on a visit to Memorial Sloane Kettering in New York, I was told that I would require more surgery to remove cancer that was found. My doctors are confident that after all I have gone through, this should be it, and I am remaining in my usual good spirits! With that said, Jane Suto, our Vice President (and the recipient of the Connecticut Ski Council's Outstanding Member Award at last November's Snowball), will take over my responsibilities after March 2nd (my surgery date).

Thank you to all who have supported me and my family over the last year, and I look forward to seeing you all soon! In the meantime, keep skiing! Thank you, Rich"

I know you all join me in wishing Rich a speedy and complete recovery from this latest round of treatment. If you would like to extend a personal message to him, he can be reached at 82 South Montowese Street, Branford, CT 06405; phone 203-483-5438, and of course at his email: president@skiclub.com.

If you have any CSC matter to bring to the attention of our officers and/or membership, please contact Jane Suto at 203-288-7886.

Our thoughts and wishes are with you, Rich, and your family.

Ginny Ludwig

AGENDA

MARCH 14, 2006

- 8:00 - Monthly Business Meeting
- . Roll Call
- . Secretary's Report
- . Treasurer's Report
- . 2006 On Snow Report
- . Club Historian
- . Trip Committee Report
- . Old Business
- . New Business

Next Meeting:
April 11, 2006

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

for the April newsletter is March 20.
Please email me any items to me at:
Donald.Ludwig@sbcglobal.net.
Thanks, Ginny Ludwig

DON'T FORGET TO CHECK OUT WEBSITE -
WWW.SKICLUB.COM - FOR RACING
INFORMATION AND UP-TO-DATE DETAILS
AND/OR LAST MINUTE CHANGES
REGARDING THE ONSNOW CARNIVAL.

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ITS SPONSORS OF THE 2005-2006 SKI SEASON.

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ASIA SPRING RALLY

This season's spring rally will be at Killington. The dates are March 18-19. This is your chance to get in one last ski fling and ski with some of the best instructors around, before it's time to hang up the boards for the season.

The price is \$215 per person, and includes a 2-day ski and instruction program, Saturday night dinner, and your lift tickets.

Space is limited, so sign up now. The deadline is March 3, 2006.

If you have any questions, please contact me at nancynolan@snet.net, or call me at 203-272-4681.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

Nancy Nolan

New England Coordinator

AMBASSADOR'S ANGLE

Greetings. It would seem to be a bit early in the year to concentrate on next November's Snowball, but as anyone who has been involved in this undertaking will agree, you never can start too soon!

I already have many volunteers signed up, and have been getting some great advice and guidance, but there is still a long way to go before everyone disappears for the summer. Next fall is too late!

Here is my main concern at this point: Many clubs are approaching the three-year mark to serve on a Snowball committee. According to the CSC by-Laws, in order for any club to keep its bulk ticket purchasing privileges, each club **MUST** volunteer on a Snowball committee once every three years.

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Connecticut Ski Council
would like to welcome its newest sponsor
for the 2005-2006 ski seson.

Mount Snow Ski Resort

"What are you waiting for?"

Your support enables the Council
to continue its many programs for the benefit
of its entire membership and the sport of skiing.

Thank you.

AMBASSADOR'S ANGLE,

continued

I have a list of the clubs whose time is up and must volunteer this year. I also have committee guidelines to help your club decide which committee to serve on.

Right now, volunteers are needed on these committees:

Solicitation of raffle prizes -

three clubs needed;

Ambassador Day -

Two small or one large club;

Snowball attendance not required;

Program -

Snowball attendance not required;

Door Security -

three clubs needed.

I already have volunteers for Decorations and Outstanding Member Award. Sign up now while you still have a choice of committees!

See you at OnSnow or the March Council meeting.

Shawn Suto

CSC Ambassador 2006

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Any CSC club or club member in need of Killington vouchers? Please contact Todd Lutheran at Sterling Ski Club. Call him at 203-209-1868 or contact him by email at tmlutheran@sbcglobal.net.

Remember, vouchers can be sold within clubs or from club to club without penalty.

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BULK TICKET ANNOUNCEMENT

At the January Council meeting, regrettably, I had to announce the abuse of our bulk ticket program by CSC club members. We have had two very serious issues this year with the fraudulent use of bulk ticket vouchers. The first, and the most serious, was the duplication of Okemo vouchers. Not only was the voucher copied, but it was copied multiple times. The voucher number has been traced back to the club and to the member who purchased the voucher. This is still under investigation by Okemo and the local authorities. The second incident, also considered fraudulent use of vouchers, was the sale of vouchers on eBay. Again, the voucher has been traced back to the club and the member abusing the use of bulk tickets. The member has been removed from the membership of the club, and all unused vouchers purchased by the member have been returned to Okemo.

Needless to say, these incidents have put our program in jeopardy. Each club has signed an agreement stating the vouchers are for the exclusive use of CSC members and their families. It is also stated on the vouchers themselves that improper use of the voucher is considered fraud and is punishable under the laws of the State of Vermont.

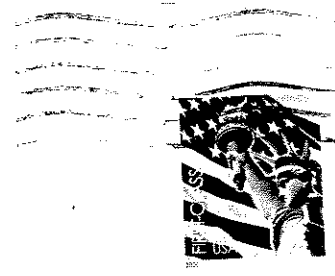
What is the matter with you people? Each and every club member should know how important it is to abide by the rules, and that this kind of illegal behavior will not be tolerated. I can assure you that further abuse of the program will hurt every club and every club member in future seasons.

On another matter, Killington tells me that only 33% of the vouchers have been redeemed to date. Skiing has been good in Vermont even though Connecticut hasn't had much of the white fluff (well, until recently). Get out there and use your vouchers! If you have extra vouchers, let your club members know and sell them within your club. Remember the return policy of each ski resort and plan accordingly.

Please remember it takes cooperation from every member to make this program work. *Let's not screw it up!*

Nancy Nolan, CSC Bulk Ticket Coordinator

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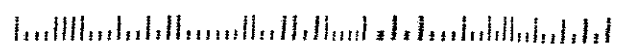
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Connecticut Ski Council

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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 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.



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When bad weather may necessitate 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.