

# CONNECTICUT SKI COUNCIL

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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Last month was a really big one for the CSC, with the rollout of our new website! It has blown me away with its hot, new graphics and very stylish pictures! Thanks to everyone who had a hand in getting it done. I'm very proud to be able to point our sponsors to [www.skiclub.com](http://www.skiclub.com). Thank you to Okemo for their Platinum Sponsorship, and to all the rest of our sponsors as well. Please support them, as they are supporting us!

Our next big event will be our **Winter Carnival, on March 3, 4 and 5**. PJ and Jackie will be heading that event, and I'm sure will be looking for volunteers to help out.

The Trip committee needs your support for our Smugglers Notch trip. This is a fantastic deal. Please contact George Krampetz at 203-743-1801 or Dave England at 860-614-1348 directly for information. We need to kick this into high gear now that the holidays are over. Smugglers Notch is an awesome place for a trip, with fantastic snow and a great village to party in!

One last thing: I have been making my way around the council to various ski club meetings and have been having a great time meeting and speaking with you all. Let me know and I will come to your club meeting too!

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 and snowboarding are not affordable for the average family. We need to communicate that skiing and boarding are affordable by joining a club in the CSC. Please feel free to contact me with any ideas or comments at [President@skiclub.com](mailto:President@skiclub.com). I would love to get feedback from everyone. Ask to be put on the President's distribution list and get timely monthly updates on what is happening.

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

Happy Holidays everyone!  
Rich Cholewinski  
President

## AGENDA

JANUARY 10, 2006

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

Next Meeting:  
February 14, 2006

## RACING NEWS

Racing at Mt. Southington should be under way at this time. Please check our website for up-to-the-minute info on the Monday night series, as well as the State races, and Senior Olympics.

Jackie Martovich, chairman

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## NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

for the February newsletter is January 20. Please email me any items to me at:  
[Donald.Ludwig@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Donald.Ludwig@sbcglobal.net)  
Thanks, Ginny Ludwig

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## **DEALS and Steals**

### **SKI BUTTERNUT**

Every Sunday!

- \$25 Lift Tickets
- \$20 Equipment Rental
- \$10 Group Lessons

Go to Group Booth at the far left side of the parking lot. Present valid club ID, between 7:30 and 11:30AM. Cash or credit cards only. Ages 7 and up.

### **POWDER RIDGE**

CSC Members only!

- \$15 Tuesday Lift Ticket
- \$49 Learn-to-Ski Package
- Save 20% on Tube Park

Call: 1-877-ski ridge for details, or on the web at [PowderRidgeCT.com](http://PowderRidgeCT.com).

### **AWARENESS DAYS AT STRATTON**

Reminder -

- Valid CSC ID required.
- Clubs arriving by bus must give 10 days' prior notice to John Zelig in Day Group Sales.
- No refunds on Awareness tickets. Vouchers will be issued if returned to window within an hour of purchase.

### **STERLING SKI CLUB 2006 BUS TRIP**

Quebec and Jay Peak

Departs Feb. 16, 2006 to Auberge Memphre in Magog, Quebec. Ski Fri. and Sat. at Owl's Head, Mt. Sutton or Mt. Orford. 60 mi. from Montreal and the Casino. Ski Sun. at Jay Peak after breakfast.

Includes R/T bus from Stratford, CT; 2 dinners, 3 breakfasts, 3 nights' lodging, 3 days lift tickets. Prices: Single-\$531; Double-\$355; Triple-\$312; Quad-\$290. Children 1/2 price if staying with parents. Contact: Joe Greene at 203-874-6019 or [jfg@dmsinonline.com](mailto:jfg@dmsinonline.com).

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## **AMBASSADOR'S ANGLE**

### **Snowball Report**

This year's Snowball was a fun-filled evening and an outstanding success for CSC and its members. 535 skiers attended (35 more than last year.) Thanks to the raffle committee's outstanding efforts, the CSC realized a profit of \$9564. from the event. It seems that everyone had a wonderful time, with the partying continuing well into the early hours. Congratulations to our new Ambassador, Shawn Suto from Hamden Ski Club, and to the first and second place winners. Well done!!

We have met with CT Grand Hotel to remedy the problems with food service and the beverage areas, are are happy to announce that Snowball 2006 will return to the same location. Save this date: November 18, 2006!

I look forward to serving as the CSC's newest Ambassador, and welcome any ideas you may have on making the Snowball even better next year. I also will be looking for a crackerjack team of volunteers to put everything in place, so contact me soon, while you still have a choice of committees on which to serve.

Thank you for all your support.

Shawn Suto, 2005-2006 Ambassador

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### **AWARENESS DAYS TICKET LOCATIONS**

Purchase lift tickets for CSC Days at:

Ascutney: Base lodge, main floor ticket counter

Bohton: Base lodge inside at Guest Services

Bromley: Any open ticket window

Burke: Sherburne lower base lodge main window

Jay: Hotel building customer services office

Jiminy: Major Welcome Center guest services

Killington: Snowshed base lodge

Magic: Base lodge ticket window with CSC sign

Loon/Waterville: Any open ticket window

Mt. Snow: Sundance base lodge group sales

Okemo: Group services trailer, parking lot before the Loft

Ragged: Elmwood lodge guest services desk

Smugglers: Any open ticket window

Stowe: Spruce Peak lodge ticket desk

Stratton: Any open ticket window

Sugarbush: Any open ticket window

Sunapee: Group sales office in Spruce lodge

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**Here's to a fabulous season for all!**

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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

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 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.