

CONNECTICUT SKI COUNCIL

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GREETINGS FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

*"Springtime is the land awakening.
The March winds are the morning yawn."
Lewis Grizzard*

The March winds may be blowing, but the northern hills are alive with fresh snow! Spring skiing is at its best in northern New England. Those of you who have experienced skiing near and above the 44th latitude know what a joy it is to ski in the natural spring snow this year! Our ski areas in CT and MA have closed for the season, so it's time to head North (or West or to Europe) and get in some great skiing while you can!

Our Monday Night Race Series came to a close with a fabulous awards party held in the Mountain Room at Mount Southington. Rob Dexter continued to deliver a well-organized and efficiently reported race season in addition to providing all race division leaders with their appropriate awards. Well done, Rob, and thank you! Now you can get to sleep earlier on Monday evenings and focus on your racing as you prepare for NASTAR Nationals in Aspen. Good luck to you and the several other racers from our Monday Night league who will join you there.

The Council continues to be busy and scheduling activities to keep everyone busy between now and next Autumn.

Those in attendance at the March CSC meeting listened as we extended our gratitude to both Nancy and Mark for managing through the years our bulk ticket voucher program that has now come to a close.

Following up on the success of Monday Night racing and the joyful camaraderie in the Mount Southington Mountain Room, we have chosen to hold our Summer (Spring?) picnic at Mount Southington this year! The racers enthusiastically responded "yes" when we casually inquired if they would desire to attend our summer event there. We trust that the non-racing members of our ski clubs will enjoy the venue as well! MT Southington has a summer outdoor sports outing program that includes adult corn hole leagues, volleyball, bocce, and a few other lawn games. The CSC will have outdoor and indoor (in case of rain) access, in addition to a cash bar. Jane Suto, our Vice President, will oversee this event, and we look forward to a great turnout on Sunday, June 30, 2024, at Mount Southington.

That's it for now. Keep your skis waxed, get your bikes in tune, budget for your 2024/25 season passes, and stay healthy as well as active. I look forward to seeing you live and in person at our April CSC Annual Meeting on Tuesday, April 9, 2024 at The Back Nine Tavern in New Britain, CT.

Kindly,
Marsha

**NEXT
COUNCIL MEETING:**
April 9, 2024
7:30 PM
Back Nine at Stanley
Golf Course
Following meeting:
MAY 14, 2024

Newsletter Deadline

Deadline for the May newsletter is April 20. Please send info to me at: don.ludwig.45@gmail.com. Thanks, Ginny Ludwig

Webmaster's Email

Please send all information you wish to have posted on the CSC's website to Cheryl Parmelee at: webmaster@skiclub.com

MONDAY NIGHT RACE SERIES

It was a great season – we got all 8 weeks of our Monday Night racing completed, though it was a bit tough-and-go on the last night. Mount Southington did a great job!

Monday Night Racing final club results:

New Haven Ski Club	4,890
Newington Ski Club	4,100
Mt Laurel Skiers	3,138
Danbury Ski Club	2,616
Hamden Ski Club	1,983
NAVA Ski Club	789
AE Ski Club	667
New Britain Falcons	316
Metroland	211

All the first place age winners include: Kristian DiLillo, William Kresic, Jeffrey Lepage, Michael Misencik, David Watson, Jeffrey Goldschmidt, Chris Kelly, Kris Marshak, Sean Florian, Pieter Coenraads, Glenn Johnson, Bruce Diamond, Elliot P. Cyr, Ken L. Martin, Rob Dexter, Allen Hilliard, Kevin Blagys, Abbey LiPuma, Baker, Jess Cain, Maria White, Karen Fitzgerald, Marti Brueckner, Karen Miele, Joanne Murphy Ellen Restivo, and Veronica Laviero.

I am still lacking 26 bibs that have not been turned in – don't forget this next CSC meeting is the deadline!

There is still some snow on the northern slopes – I hope you can get some final runs in.

Rob Dexter
CSC Racing Chairperson

Discounted Council Appreciation Ski Days

The Council is still in need of a volunteer to step forward to coordinate these dates. It would be appreciated if someone would take over this duty, and help us provide a benefit for all the members of the Council.

From Our Vice President

CSC SUMMER PICNIC

Our 2024 summer picnic will be held at Mount Southington on Sunday, June 30, 2024, from noon to 7:00 PM (cleanup to start at 6:30). No rain date – if it rains the picnic can be held in the Mountain Room. There will be volleyball, corn hole, bocce and other games. Bring your own picnic (no grills allowed). Alcoholic beverages are not allowed; drinks can be bought in the Mountain Room. Price is \$10.00 for adults; \$5.00 for children 16 and under. Tickets at the event will be \$15.00. Clubs that will be committee members are Norwalk and Nutmeg.

SNOWBALL

The SnowBall will be held November 23, 2024 at the Hartford/Windsor Marriott, and this year it will be a dinner/dance. The band will again be Rumrunners. Tickets will be \$85.00

Clubs due to work on the SnowBall committee are: CT Soul, Danbury, Hamden, Manchester, New Britain Falcons, North Haven, Norwich, River Hills, Sikorsky, Ski Bears, Torrington, and Trumbull. There will be a committee meeting at 6:30 PM before the May Council meeting. Please have a representative attend.

Jane Suto
Vice President

Election of Officers

The Connecticut Ski Council will hold an election for the offices of President and Treasurer to serve for a two-year term. Elections will be held at the April 9, 2024 Council meeting.

Our current officers, President Marsha Baretta, and Treasurer Tad Stewart, will both run for re-election to their current positions. But if anyone is interested in being a candidate for either of these offices, please contact a member of the Nominating Committee as soon as possible.

They are:

Joe Machowski - 860-502-2500

Paul D'Atillio - 860-977-3633; or email at castskiclub@sbcglobal.net

Kevin Cronin - croninskiclub@comcast.net

Awareness/Council Appreciation Dates for April, 2024

Date/Day	Resort	Price
4/1 Mon	Killington	\$101
4/2 Tues	Killington	\$101
4/3 Wed	Killington	\$101
4/4 Thurs	Killington	\$101
	Whiteface	\$59
4/5 Fri	Killington	\$101
	Whiteface	\$59

You must show your current CSC club membership card with valid CCSC sticker affixed.

Please go to the CSC website for purchasing instructions. Each resort will have its own requirements and instructions.

CSC Benefits – Show Your Card and Save

Please check out the benefits/discounts from many of our ski shops that are available to all of you with an active CSC sticker on the back of your club member card. CT ski shops and Northern Ski Works in VT are very generous to all of us with discounts on full-priced merchandise throughout the year – just show the card! The ski shops giving discounts are listed on the benefits page of our CSC website.

It's Not Too Early to Get on Board!

Danbury Ski Club has a great trip on the books!

Val d'Isere and Tignes, France January 18-26, 2025

Cost: \$3995. Per person/double occupancy
\$ 4595. Single
Land only: deduct \$800.

Includes:

R/T air Geneva via JFK (non-stop), or Boston/Logan (1 stop)
All transfers, taxes, surcharges, portage;
7 nights at the new 4-star Club Med in Tignes, France;
Ski in/ski out;
Full European buffet breakfast, lunch, dinner daily;
Swimming pool and wellness center;
Nightly entertainment, changing each night;
6-day lift ticket to Tignes and Val d'Isere;
5 days of lessons or ability grouped mountain guides;
One-year membership in Danbury Ski Club.

Deposit due on registration; balance due Sept. 15, 2024.

Questions: DSC.Tignes.2025@gmail.com

Details: <http://DanburySki.com/Tignes2025>

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2023-2024 Season Officers

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CT SKI COUNCIL MEETING LOCATION:

**The Back 9 Restaurant at Stanley Golf Course,
245 Hartford Avenue, New Britain**

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Visit our website at skiclub.com.

The purpose of the Connecticut Ski Council is to foster and encourage organized amateur skiing and riding, 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.

