

CONNECTICUT SKI COUNCIL

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GREETINGS FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Dear CSC members –

First a reminder of our new meeting location : I look forward to seeing club representatives at : Harugari German-American Club, [66 Highland St, West Haven, CT 06516](#). The Council will provide pizza at the September meeting — attendees are encouraged to purchase liquid refreshments from our new host.

I hope everyone had an enjoyable summer and some good time with family and friends. As we head into a new ski season, I'm looking forward to making new friends and carving new tracks. I've been in touch with members from several clubs and hope to find time to visit other club meetings, introduce myself, and get to know more of you.

I've also started reaching out to the ski resorts that offered discounts to CSC members last season, and several have already confirmed they'll be back again this year. The \$45 Mount Snow days aren't coming back, but plenty of great deals are on the way. That said, I know last year the discount requirements were confusing — I can't change them, but I'll work on presenting the information more clearly.

See you soon,
Dave Coles
CSC President

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING:

Sept, 8, 2026

7:30 PM

**Harugari German-
American Club
66 Highland St.
West Haven, CT**

Following meeting:

OCTOBER 13, 2026

Webmaster's Email

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

Newsletter Deadline

Deadline for the October newsletter is September 20. Please send info to me at: croninskiclub@comcast.net and kmc57kmc@gmail.com

Thanks,
Kevin Cronin

Thanks Ginny !!

Ginny Ludwig has been preparing the CSC Newsletters for many years and deserves our undying thanks and praise !!

In the future I'll be the one trying to keep gathering and preparing the CSC Newsletters - so please help and submit info to me (and bear with me as I stumble along) .

Kevin Cronin.

My email is:

croninskiclub@comcast.net and
Kmc57kmc@gmail.com

Hope everyone had a wonderful summer, and looking forward to an upcoming great ski season !

A Note from the Corresponding Secretary

We want to make sure everyone in your club who should be receiving notices and emails from the Council is receiving them.

If you have not already sent me your club's up-to-date roster of officers and representatives, PLEASE DO SO NOW! It is important that everyone in your club has the information they need to have the best ski season they can with what the Council has to offer.

Please email me the contact info for your club ASAP.

Thanks,
Nancy Nolan
nancynolan@snet.net

From Our Vice President

The 2026 SnowBall, "Winter Gold" will be held Saturday, November 14, at the Middletown Elks Club Crystal ballroom. From 5:00 to 7:00 there will be a cash dinner menu available. Cocktail hour is from 6:00 to 8:00, with appetizers being served. The band, "Black Ties and Bourbon" will start playing at 8:00 and play until 11:00. During the cocktail hour the Outstanding Service Awards and the Bruce LaRoche Award will be announced. The raffle takes place during the band break.

The price for SnowBall tickets is \$60 (dinner not included); entry fee at the door without a previously purchased ticket will be \$70.

Starting at the September Council meeting, all clubs should bring their \$100 gift certificate(s) which they are donating to the raffle. Club banners for display at the SnowBall should be brought to the meeting as well.

Get ready for a great Fall and great Snowball !
Jane Suto

More Choices!

Kitzbühl, Austria

February 26 – March 6, 2027

Host: Meriden Ski Club

A mix of old-world charm and world-class skiing!

Includes: R/T transfer from Middletown, CT to Boston/Logan; R/T Boston/Munich on Lufthansa;

R/T transfers to Kitzbühl; 7 nights at 4-star Hotel Tiefenbrunner; breakfast and dinner daily; fitness facility & indoor pool; hotel taxes; Meriden Ski club dues; 1 free 50 lb bag. Ikon pass member: base pass – 5days; full pass gives

7 days (lift tickets extra not included in price)

Cost: \$3575 pp, double occ; \$425 single supplement. Deposit of \$1500 pp due on registration – registration at Meridenski.com.

Contact: John Roarty, 860-919-1801 or

John.roarty72@gmail.com

Chamonix, France

March 5 – 12, 2027

Host: Newington Ski Club

Includes: R/T New York and Geneva on Lufthansa & Swiss; transfers between Geneva and Chamonix and Lyon; 6 nights in Chamonix at Chalet Hotel Le Prieure & Spa with dinner and breakfast daily; 2 nights at hotel TBD in Lyon including breakfast; welcome party; all flight taxes and fees, and all hotel taxes and portage.

Cost: \$3450, pp, double occ. \$1500 deposit due on signing.

Contact: Marilyn Person at mgpearson.aero@comcast.net or at 860-916-1562.

Dreaming about next ski season?

Here are some choices!

Whistler, Canada

January 9-16, 2027

Host: Danbury Ski Club

Whistler/Blackcomb is notorious for its enormity and variety of terrain. Bowls, chutes and cruisers are all yours – and an awesome apres ski scene too!

Price: \$1975. per person, double occupancy. Epic Pass.

Contact: Tim of Danbury Ski club:

Ridgefieldskier@gmail.com

Schweitzer Mountain, Idaho

January 30 – February 6, 2027

Host: Meriden Ski and Snowboard Club

Offering two bowls, powder stashes, and lots of dining options. Includes R/T air from Bradley on Delta; 7 nights at Selkirk Lodge; welcome party; transfers.

Cost: \$2315 per person in Selkirk Lodge, double occupancy with kitchenette.

Other lodging options:

\$2015 p/p doub occ in standard hotel room with 2 beds;

\$3055 1 person standard hotel room with king;

\$2140 p/p doub occ choice king room with kitchenette;

\$3305 1 person choice king room with kitchenette.

Current airfare is subject to change.

Ikon Pass, or 5-day adult ticket at \$640 per person.

\$35 Meriden Ski Club dues not included in price.

Contact: Jonathan Mitchell at 978-767-6179, or jmitchell67@comcast.net.

IKON PASS PROGRAM

The CT Ski Council ('CSC' or 'Council') is partnering with Ikon Pass to offer CSC Member Clubs ('Clubs')/CSC Members ('Members') the opportunity to purchase Ikon Base Pass and Ikon Passes at group rates. Group pricing for 2026-2027 Ikon Passes is being extended to CSC Members who purchase **NEW PASSES** using a promo code being offered through this special program. Members can save \$30 to \$120 off online pricing per pass ordered through this program, depending on type of pass purchased.

Please contact your club's Voucher Coordinator and/or Club President to participate.

Mark Robitaille

CSC Voucher Team

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CT SKI COUNCIL MEETING LOCATION:

Harugari German-American Club

66 Highland St. , West Haven, CT 06516

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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.