CONNECTICUT SKI COUNCIL

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GREETINGS FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Dear CSC members –

A big thank-you from the CSC!

First, a heartfelt thank-you to all the club members who have already purchased their $60 tickets for our upcoming Snowball Winter Gold on November 14th at the Harugari Club. Your support means a great deal to us, and we can't wait to celebrate with you.

Your ticket includes dinner, dessert, and coffee. The Harugari Club also has a full bar with very reasonable prices, so you can raise a glass with friends old and new. And the music will be excellent: the band **Black Tie & Bourbon** will keep the dance floor busy all night.

One quick reminder: **there will be no tickets available at the door for this event**,

We hope to see you there, and we hope you have a fantastic time!

Come see us at Snowbound Expo!

Mark your calendars for **November 13th and 14th**, when CSC will have a booth at the **Snowbound Expo at Mohegan Sun**. Our participating clubs, **CC Snow Snakes, Danbury Ski Club, NAVA, and New Haven Ski Club**, will be staffing the booth and providing materials, and I'll be right there representing CSC.

Matt Manzella, President of the New Haven Ski Club, is putting together a video loop that will play on a big-screen TV in our booth. **If your CSC club would like to have a video included, just send it along and let me know!** It's a great chance to show off what your club is all about.

If you're heading to the Expo, please stop by our booth and say hello, and be sure to visit the Connecticut ski resort booths too. They support us all season long, and it's a great way to kick off the winter.

Thank you again for your support of the CSC!

See you soon,
Dave Coles
CSC President

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING:

Nov 10, 2026
7:30 PM
Harugari German-American Club
66 Highland St.
West Haven, CT

Following meeting:
December 8 , 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 November newsletter is October 20. Please send info to me at: croninskiclub@comcast.net and kmc57kmc@gmail.com

Thanks,
Kevin Cronin

CSC Newsletter

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) .

My emails are: croninskiclub@comcast.net and Kmc57kmc@gmail.com
It's best to send to both (given some recent email challenges !!)

Hope everyone is getting to enjoy our beautiful fall weather , and looking forward to an upcoming great ski season !

Thanks, Kevin Cronin

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 event of the year, the Snowball "Winter Gold" on Saturday November 14 is just around the corner !!!!

The Harugari German-American Club
66 Highland Street
West Haven

Doors Open 5:30
6-7pm - Buffet Dinner
7:30pm - Special Awards
8pm - 11pm: Dancing to the entertainment "Black Ties & Bourbon"
with raffle during band break

**Dinner will be only available for tickets sold before November 5th.

Notes to Club Presidents and Reps :
All clubs are to donate a $100 gift certificate (Please: one one gift certificate with $100 value). Please bring in a club banner at the November meeting.

There will be a snowball committee meeting at 6:30 before the CSC Meeting in November.

Jane Suto

Get Your "Winter Gold" Tickets Now!!!

It's that time of year to purchase your tickets for our Snow Ball to be held on Saturday, November 14, 2026

The price of an advance Ticket is $60.00 and that now includes a Buffet dinner !!

Times are as above from Jane –

Come and enjoy dancing the night away to the band, *Black Ties & Bourbon*, from 8:00-11:00 pm.

Your door ticket entitles you to a chance at the Door Prize (which includes a Season Pass to Mount Southington) and the opportunity to purchase raffle tickets to the magnificent Raffle with over twenty $100.00 Gift Cards/Certificates !!!

Purchase your Snowball ticket from your CSC Ski Club Representative.

See you there !!

Dreaming about the upcoming ski season?

Here are some choices !

(see the CSC Website for complete list !!)



Metroland Ski Club
Davos Switzerland
Feb 26 – March 7 2027

NEW HAVEN SKI CLUB
VAL THORENS ($4,100)
March 6 – March 14, 2027

Metroland Ski Club
Meribel, Le Trios Vallees
March 12-21, 2027

More Choices!

And US trips –
Including :

BIG SKY

SNOWBIRD / ALTA

SCHWEITZER

DEER VALLEY / PARK CITY

And New England trips –

SUNDAY RIVER

JAY PEAK

And more being organized !!

Check out the CSC Website –

and - THANKS to all the trip organizers out there !!

IKON PASS PROGRAM

Thanks for another successful Ikon Pass /CSC year –

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

Congrats to the clubs and members who participated and watch for your chance to participate next year !

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

Mark Robitaille
CSC Voucher Team
CSCVouchers@gmail.com



Snowbound Expo returns to **Mohegan Sun on November 14–15, 2026** — and thanks to our partnership with the show, CSC has its own ticket link :

https://snowboundexpo.seetickets.com/event/snowbound-expo-2026/mohegan-sun/3605100?OfferCode=CSC

When you buy your Snowbound Expo ticket online - Use our code: CSC at checkout and your purchase is credited to CSC. It costs you nothing extra, and it strengthens our standing as a partner organization — which is how we keep member discounts coming.

Already have a link saved? Just enter code CSC at checkout.

Snowbound Expo
Saturday–Sunday, November 14–15, 2026
Mohegan Sun, Uncasville, CT
See you there — stop by and say hello at the CSC table.

Our CSC Monthly meeting location is at the Harugari German American Club

The club has many activities open to members and non-members !!

Check out their web site www.harugari.org

Some upcoming events :

November 21 & 22 • Christkindlmarkt
Free admission • Open to the public in the outdoor pavilion
Saturday 10 a.m.–5 p.m • Sunday 11 a.m.–4 p.m.
Bring new, unwrapped toy for our Toys for Tots collection!

November 22 • Sunday Rouladen Holiday Dinner
Served with Spätzle, red cabbage, bread and dessert
Open to the public • $25 members • $30 nonmembers
Reservations required. Please call 203-640-3656 by Nov. 19.
Clubhouse doors open 1 p.m.; Dinner served 2 p.m.

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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.