

CONNECTICUT SKI COUNCIL

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AMBASSADOR'S ANGLE

Hi Everyone,

The Snowball is just about here!! The Snowball committee has been working very hard to ensure that you have a terrific time. I cannot thank them enough for all of their hard work!

As we count the days to the big night, here are some last minute details. We have thought long and hard about how to limit the noise and conversations that occur during the Outstanding Member Award and Ambassador presentations. Please share this information with your members and encourage them to be respectfully quiet during the program portion of the Ball.

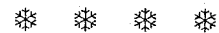
- ◆ The main doors to *Downhill Dreams* will open at 8:00 PM and will close at approximately 8:20, remaining closed until the end of the program portion. During this time, entrance will be through the side doors to the left of the main doors (near the restrooms.)
- ◆ We have a different format for Outstanding Member program. All presidents will be called to the front. On an individual basis, each Outstanding Member will be called to the front and recognized, where he/she will be given a plaque and description of their Outstanding Member contributions.
- ◆ To allow for shorter lines at the bars, there will be one bar station strictly for beer and wine. There will be a sign, and the evening's Master of Ceremonies will point it out.
- ◆ The Snowball drink has been chosen. It will be served at the bar in the atrium, just outside the Ball Room.
- ◆ The Marriott will post the Hospitality rooms on the Event Board in the Main Lobby. Personal hotel rooms will not be posted due to security reasons.
- ◆ Banners for your club must be dropped off at the front desk by 5:30PM. They can be picked up on Sunday morning at the front desk.
- ◆ The Marriott will serve a dinner buffet from 4:00 to 8:00 PM. The cost is \$16.95 and includes baked chicken, sliced beef with mushroom gravy, rice pilaf, crisp greenbeans, full salad bar, seasonal soup of the day, and fresh rolls with butter. Our hope is that this will ease the (continued on page 2)

NEXT MEETING:

NOVEMBER 13, 2007, 8:00 PM

All CSC Reps remember:

1. Your club's member rosters for the 2007-08 season are due so that you can pick up ID stickers for your club members.
2. Your club's CSC dues must be paid in full by the November meeting so that you can pick up your bulk ticket order.
3. All club roster info is due to Sue Poirier. This is the listing of your club's officers, board, etc.

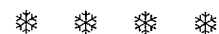


CSC ID STICKERS

There are a few clubs who have not received any of their CSC ID stickers yet, and some clubs that need a few more. There will be a final supply of ID stickers at the November Council meeting, which should be enough to cover everyone.

CSC membership dues and a membership listing of your club are needed for you to get your club's stickers.

Curt Griesing, 203-213-9120



NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

for the DECEMBER newsletter is November 20. Please send any information to me at:

Donald.Ludwig@sbcglobal.net

Thanks, Ginny Ludwig

MONDAY NIGHT RACING

Rob Dexter and Mount Southington have set the Monday Night race series for the season. First race is on December 10. There will be no racing on Christmas Eve or New Year's Eve. The fee will be \$26 per racer. New this season, everyone who races and finishes their run will get 2 points, no matter what their finishing time is.

If your club's race captain has not contacted Rob, please do so ASAP at 860-232-7862.

2007-2008 BULK TICKETS

All club orders have been totalled, checks deposited and CSC orders placed with the mountain resorts.

The orders total 41,002 skier days, representing a pre-season purchase of \$1,516,735. (after last year's credits were applied.)

We expect to distribute all vouchers at the November Council meeting: please be sure a representative from your club is present - NO VOUCHERS WILL BE MAILED!!!

Now all we need is some snow so that we have more to ski on that DOWNHILL DREAMS!

Nancy Nolan and Ginny Ludwig, Bulk Ticket Committee

ASIA Programs

The Level I Teaching Certification will be offered at Okemo Mountain, Dec. 1-2 and Dec. 8-9, 2007. On Dec. 8-9 the Refresher Program-for advanced skiers will also be offered at Okemo. The Level I 4-day program costs \$180 plus lift tickets. The Refresher program is \$90 plus the cost of the 2-day lift ticket. ASIA membership dues for both programs are \$25 per year. Registration deadline is Nov. 16, 2007.

If you have questions, please contact me at nanacynolan@snet.net or nancy@cthealth.org. For the complete ASIA schedule and registration form, go to the website at www.asiaski.com.

Nancy Nolan, ASIA Regional Program Coordinator

AMBASSADOR'S ANGLE CONTINUED

dinner madness we've had in past years.

- ◆ The Marriott will serve a half-price appetizer menu starting at 8:30 PM.
- ◆ I received a lot of feedback about the shortage of space on the dance floor. We will have a ballroom sized floor that is 24' x 24' on which to dance the night away to the sounds of **Steppin' Out**.

News from National Ski Council

The CSC is a member of this national ski organization, therefore so is every club in our Council. The NSC is making available "Familiarization" or "Fam" trips to 3 rather exotic locations this year. The invitation is extended to qualified persons such as trip coordinators or officers, but only one person per group/club. The intent is to expose unfamiliar ski areas to skiers who otherwise might not hear about these areas. This season's offerings are Ski Alpine in France; Bad Gastein in Austria, and Hakuba, Takayama and Shirakawago in Japan.

If interested, contact George Krampetz at trips@skiclub.com or go to the National's website at SkiFederation.org.

I need a representative from the *Swedish Ski Club* to contact me ASAP. The delivery of your bulk ticket order depends on you contacting me.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at kjo408@aol.com.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you soon!! It will be an awesome party!!!

Kristine Johnson
2006-2007 CSC Ambassador

COLD FEET? WET FEET?

Once again, Sports Innovations offers CSC members a special price on boot heaters and dryers. Our discounted rates are \$7.50 for the 110V and \$8.50 for the 12V boot dryers, and \$55 for the 5-hour and \$62 for the 7-hour battery boot heaters. A rep will be at the Nov. 13 CSC meeting with samples, or order directly at the website. Located in Washington Depot, call at 860-488-5973 or at <http://www.sportinnovations.com/skiclub/>.

FARMINGTON AREA SKI TUNING - FAST

Basic tune - \$20 for CSC members
Edges sharpened, 3 or more coats of hot wax brushed in
Race wax service - high or low fluoros, speed overlays
Base grinding and repairs
Holmenkol products used exclusively
Exits 35-38 off I-91 north. Extended hours on weekends.
Call 860-985-6415. Let us show you our SNOW-HOW!

SO MUCH SKIING, SO LITTLE TIME....

The CSC's annual ski trip to Andorra, Spain
Ski Grand Valira and VallNord; 8 days, R/T air; ground transportation and transfers; daily breakfasts and dinners. Includes 2 nights in Barcelona. Details on the website at skiclub.com.

Winter Park, Colorado

January 26-February 2, 2008

Cost: \$1080 Includes 1-day trip to Copper Mtn; R/T direct air from Newark; 7 nights in Beaver Village Condos; ground transfers from airport; 4-day lift at Winter Park (additional day \$35); 1-day lift and transportation to Copper; welcome party.

Sponsor: New Haven Ski Club. \$500 deposit due ASAP.
Contact: Debbie Jones at debbiejones17@sbcglobal.net or 203-924-2957. Non-members: additional \$70 fee.

Grindelwald, Switzerland

January 25-February 2, 2008

Cost: \$1850/triple; \$2250/double/\$2350/single
Includes: R/T air from Boston to Zurich; 7 nights at Romantick Schweirhof Hotel (4*); welcome reception, 7 breakfasts and dinners; 3 out of 7 day lift ticket in Jungfrau; taxes and services. Options: extra day lift tickets; day at Zermatt; day trips to Montreux/Lake Geneva or Bern/Emmental/Lucerne

Sponsor: Montachusett Ski Club

Contact: David Anderson, 978-874-2165 or email at swededfa@msn.com. Jack Lemoine, 978-660-6593.

Quebec City's Winter Carnival/400th Anniversary

February 14-17, 2008

Cost: \$390 (non-skier); \$495 (2-day ski); \$550 (3-day ski). All doub. occ. Under 18 stay free with parents.
Includes: R/T bus, 3 nights at Hotel Manoir Victoria in the Old City, taxes & gratuities.

Sponsor: Danbury Ski Club

Contact: Jim Seri, phone 203-798-2597 or email at jimseri@yahoo.com



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Telluride, Colorado

February 16-23, 2008

Cost: \$1630 Includes: R/T direct air Newark to Montrose; R/T ground transportation to Newark and Telluride; studio kitchenette rooms at Telluride Mountainside Inn; 5-day lift (\$52 for extra day); welcome party; group pizza party.

Sponsor: New Haven Ski Club \$500 deposit due ASAP.
Contact: Debbie Jones at debbiejones17@sbcglobal.net or 203-924-2957. Non-members additional \$70 fee.

Lake Tahoe

February 16-23, 2008

Cost: \$1354/doub occ; \$1264/triple occ; \$1224/quadruple occ
Children \$628 (under 4 years); \$788 (5-12) All prices per person. Includes: R/T air from NY airport to Reno; R/T airport/hotel transfers; 7 nights at Harvey's Resort & Casino; daily buffet breakfast; 1-day group ski pass at Kirkwood w/ transportation; 3-day Heavenly ski pass; 1-day group ski pass Squaw w/ transportation w/ boxed breakfast & return cruise on Tahoe Queen for happy hour & dinner; all taxes and fees.

Sponsor: The Goodmen. \$400 deposit due ASAP.
Contact: Rich Cholewinski, 203-980-2438 or rich.cholewinski@ipc.com

Sunday River, Maine

February 22-24, 2008

Cost: \$399/Adult and \$379/Jr & Sr (CSC members); add \$40 per person for non-CSC members. Includes: R/T bus; 2-nights slopeside at Grand Summit Hotel; Fri-Sat-Sun lift tickets; Fri. happy hour; Sat. fireworks. Bus leaves North Haven Park & Rec Fri at 5:30AM; pick-up stop at Exit 21/Cromwell at 5:45AM. Other lodging options available (i.e. kitchenette, etc.)

Sponsor: North Haven Ski Club

Contact: Peter Murphy, 860-388-7181

There are over 90 CSC Awareness Days for the 2007-08 ski season. The schedule is posted on the website. Please note that all dates are subject to change.

Connecticut Ski Council Season Discounts 2007-2008

Preliminary Rev10/19/07 JGF

To receive these discounts Members must show Club membership card with valid CSC sticker(s).

Ascutney 802-484-7711

www.ascutney.com

A \$15 discount off the regular Sat. or Sun. ticket rates (non holiday only) or
Two for One tickets any Mon. thru Fri. non holiday all season long. Fridays
Jan. 14th to March 14th Free timed race course from 1 to 3:30 on Screaming Eagle
As usual skiers and snowboarders 6 and under and 70+ are free.

Blandford 413-848-2860

www.skiblandford.org

Saturday and Sunday Adults \$29 (regular \$37) Juniors 6-12 \$25 (regular \$32)
Friday 8:30-4 PM non-holiday Adults and Juniors \$10 (regular \$22)

Bolton Valley info 877-926-5866

www.boltonvalley.com

A \$10 discount on midweek and \$5 discount on weekends off the window ticket rate.
Window rate Adult \$59/55/48 Youth/Sr \$49/45/35 (holiday/weekend/weekday)
Holidays 12/22/07 - 12/31/07, 1/13 - 1/15 and 2/16 - 2/24.

Butternut 413-528-2000 X154

www.skibutternut.com

Ski Club Program valid every Sat. and Sun. including holiday. Only available by showing
Club membership card with valid CSC sticker/s at the Group Services Booth to the far left.
Lift tickets \$30 (save \$20 off regular Adult \$50 rate) Group Lessons \$10 (regular \$30)
Ski or Snowboard Rentals \$20 (regular \$32) Ages 7+
Mon. thru Thur. Non Holiday tickets are available at any ticket window for \$20

Catamount 518-325-3200

www.catamountski.com

Every Saturday and Sunday \$37. Midweek tickets are \$15
Members must show Club membership card with valid CSC sticker/s and photo I.D.

Mohawk 860-672-6100

www.mohawkmtn.com

Monday thru Thursday nights 4-10 PM buy one ticket (\$20) get one free! No holiday exclusion.
Members must show Club membership card with valid CSC sticker/s

Stowe 802-253-3427

www.stowe.com

Free Stowe Points Card (\$75 value) to members who present their Club membership card with
valid CSC sticker at the Spruce Peak Season Pass Office. It is good for a \$57A/ \$49 Jr/ \$53 Sr
lift ticket Sunday thru Friday non holiday. Also earn points towards a free lift ticket for every
rental, lesson, tune up, food, and retail shop purchase.

Ski Sundown 860-379-7669

www.skisundown.com

Club Wednesday nights 6-10 PM Adults \$26, Jr \$23 (7 to 14).
Members must show Club membership card with valid CSC sticker/s and photo I.D.

2008 On Snow Carnival

Save the date! The CSC's 2008
On Snow Carnival weekend is
February 29-March 2. Okemo will
be our host for this year's games
and races. More information will
be available in the fall, but mark
your calendars now!

OTHER THINGS TO DO...

Danbury Ski Club presents Warren Miller's newest ski film - "Playground" at its annual
Open House, on Saturday, Nov. 3 at 7 PM (Open House from 6-9 PM). Price: \$10. Takes place at
Broadview Middle School, 72 Hospital Ave., Danbury.

Stowe Ski Club Appreciation Weeks this year are: Dec. 1-3, 1007; Jan. 14-16 & Mar. 19-23, 2008.
Ski/ride for as little as \$38/day and get discounts on area lodging. Email: sales@stowe.com for
information and to pre-register. Use subject line "Ski Club Week RSVP," or call 800-253-4SKI
with questions. Must have a valid club/CSC ID.

The Connecticut Ski Council

Presents

Downhill Dreams

November 10, 2007

8:00pm to 1:00am

Hartford/Windsor Marriott

28 Day Hill Road

Windsor, CT 06095

Join us for a great evening of Music, Raffle Prizes and Friendship

Tickets:

\$20.00 Advance Purchase

\$25.00 after October 28, 2007 and at the door (if still available)

For tickets contact Club Ambassador Candidate, CSC Club Representative or
newingtonskiclub@aol.com

Rooms:

The special rate for the night is \$99.00 plus tax

Reserve your room by Oct. 27, 2007

Call the Hartford/Windsor Marriott at (860) 688-7500 to make reservations. Be sure to mention the CT Ski Council.

Prizes:

There are thousands of dollars worth of prizes. Come and support the Connecticut Ski Council at our Annual Fundraiser. You could be a lucky winner of a trip for 2, skis, lift tickets, vacation packages and much, much more.

Directions:

From Points North - Take Interstate 91 South to Exit 38B (Day Hill Road)- hotel is on the right.

From Hartford Area - From Interstate 91 North, take Exit 38 Route 75 and turn right. After 3rd traffic light merge right onto Day Hill Road- hotel is on the right.

From New Haven Area - I-95 North to I-91 N to exit Route 75/Poquonock (#38). Turn right at the end of the exit ramp onto Rt. 75 North. Go through 2 lights, then turn right at the Day Hill Road exit. Hotel is on the right.

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When bad weather necessitates
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, or check the CSC
website at skiclub.com.

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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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 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.

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