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# CONNECTICUT SKI COUNCIL

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## AMBASSADOR'S ANGLE

Hi Everyone,

I hope that you had a great summer!

We are gearing up for this year's Snowball on November 10, 2007. As you know, our theme will be *Downhill Dreams*. Please start encouraging your members to attend this gala event! We all receive great benefits from the CT Ski Council - this is the one night where each one of us can give back and support the Council.

As I mentioned last month, one of the exciting new ideas for this year's Snowball is an official drink. The Snowball committee and I are asking all clubs that wish to participate to come up with a drink (either original or an existing drink) and a name to go along with this drink that relates to skiing and/or the theme of the night. The Hartford/Windsor Marriott bartenders will the prepare the official drink for us on the night of the Ball. Start thinking and creating! All suggestions are due to me by Oct. 9 (the October CSC meeting.) The testing will then be held at a secret location unknown to the local police department!

As you know, prior to the Snowball is Ambassador Day. This is when the 2007-2008 Ambassador will be selected by our panel of judges. Please let your club's Ambassador know that this day will be Oct. 28, and the event will take place in Southington. Also, please let him/her know that there will be an organizational meeting prior to the September CSC meeting. If there are any questions, please contact me.

There is now a link on the Ambassador page of the CSC website for hotel rooms for the night of the Snowball. Rooms are \$99 per night and can be reserved by clicking on this link. There is also a hotel flier that is available for printout for all your club members.

If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact me at [kjo408@aol.com](mailto:kjo408@aol.com).

Finally, I want to thank everyone for their continued enthusiasm for and support of this great night!

Kristine Johnson  
CSC Ambassador, 2006-2007

## NEXT MEETING:

September 11, 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 October meeting so that you can place your bulk ticket order for 2007-2008.
3. All club directory info is due to Sue Poirier at the October meeting. This is the listing of your club's officers, board, etc.

Thank you.

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**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**  
for the OCTOBER newsletter is September 20. Please send any information to me at: [Donald.Ludwig@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Donald.Ludwig@sbcglobal.net)  
Thanks, Ginny Ludwig

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## 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!

## ANDORRA, SPAIN!

Don't forget - the CSC's annual ski trip takes place this February 8-17, going to the lovely ski areas of Andorra, Spain. Included in the trip are 2 days in Barcelona. There are five mountain resorts available for skiing, and all accommodations are in 4-star hotels. See last month's newsletter for a complete flier, or visit our website.

Deposits are due now, with final payments due November 15.

Contact trip coordinator, Don Schoch, at 203-426-8201 or [ddschoch@att.net](mailto:ddschoch@att.net) for more information.

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## STRATTON AWARENESS DAYS, 2007-08

Sat. Dec. 8, 2007	\$30 per lift ticket
Sun. Dec. 9	\$30 per lift ticket
Sun. Jan. 20, 2008	\$30 per lift ticket
Sun. Feb. 10	\$32 per lift ticket
Sun. Mar. 9	\$32 per lift ticket

A valid 2007-08 CSC ID sticker is required to buy an Awareness Day lift ticket. Tickets cannot be purchased in conjunction with Lift & Lodging packages

### Bus Trips:

CSC member clubs that wish to arrive by bus must give 10 days' notice prior to arrival. All buses will go to the Sun Bowl parking area. Bus groups are booked on a space available basis.

### Payment:

All lift tickets are to be paid on arrival. Lift tickets may be purchased prior to arrival and received by the group leader by mail or FedEx at the group leader's request to Stratton.

### Refunds:

There are no refunds on lift tickets. Guests who purchase lift tickets and then choose not to ski must return to any lift ticket seller within an hour of the time the ticket was purchased to receive a voucher equal to the cost of the Awareness Day lift ticket. This voucher may be used for future Awareness Days, towards the cost of the normal lift ticket rate, or towards ski rentals or lessons.

Please make this info available to all club members. A complete listing of Awareness Days will appear in the November newsletter and on our website.

## OUTSTANDING MEMBER AWARD NOMINATIONS

Does your club have a member whom you would like to recognize in front of 500+ people at the 2007 Snowball for their outstanding contributions to your club? If so, please send your club nomination to Sue Poirier at [spcolby@gmail.com](mailto:spcolby@gmail.com), or call 802-228-3308. I need the information by the October CSC meeting so we have time to engrave a plaque in their honor. The award will be presented at the Snowball on November 10.

Please provide a short narrative explaining why your member deserves this honor - or be surprised by what I make up! (Just kidding!) I hope each club will submit a name, as there are many outstanding volunteers who help make our clubs GREAT!

Thanks, Sue Poirier

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## NEW AT ASCUTNEY

The new owners of Ascutney are offering something for FREE this coming season.

On every non-holiday Friday, starting January 4, 2008 and running through March 14, there will be a free race course with timing! The hours will be between 1:00 and 3:30 pm. Anyone with a paid ski pass on those Fridays can participate.

A great way to improve your time for Monday night races! Ascutney has been busy making other improvements for the coming season - so check it out!

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## FROM THE BULK TICKET COORDINATORS.....

By now, all clubs should have received confirmation of their credit from last season's returned vouchers. Please use these dollar amounts when submitting your purchase for next season's bulk lift ticket vouchers.

Here is a partial list of ticket prices for next season. Sorry the information is incomplete, but all prices and an order form will be printed in the October newsletter.

OKEMO      Adult \$47    Young Adult \$42.50      Junior/70+ Senior \$31.50  
STRATTON   All tickets \$44  
BROMLEY    Adult/Teen/Senior (anyone ages 13 and up) \$36    Junior (ages 6-12) \$28  
SUGARBUSH All ticket \$43

Nancy and Ginny, Bulk Ticket Coordinators

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### SKI BUTTERNUT WILL GIVE AWAY TICKETS

Ski Butternut wants to send your club up to 12 complimentary lift tickets for the 2007-08 season. All you have to do is insert their ad in your monthly newsletters, and each time you do so you receive 2 comp Butternut lift tickets.

Please let Matt Sawyer, Dir. of Marketing, know if your club wishes to participate and he will provide the materials. Reach him at [www.skibutternut.com](http://www.skibutternut.com) or at 413-528-2000, x160.

Butternut's great ski and snowboard values include:

- ◆ \$20 lift tickets every Mon., Tues., Wed. and Thurs. except during holiday periods;
- ◆ Affordable season passes;
- ◆ Special \$30 Ski Club Weekend Tickets (not bulk vouchers.) Simply stop in the Group Sales booth and show valid club ID membership card to get this rate.

### ANOTHER SKI TRIP -

Montachusett Ski Club, one of the CSC's member clubs, is going to Grindelwald, Switzerland, and has opened the trip to any CSC member.

Dates: Jan. 25, - Feb. 2, 2008

Includes: R/T air from Boston to Zurich via Lufthansa; 7 nights at Romantick Schweirhof Hotel; transfers; welcome reception; 7 breakfasts and dinners; 3 out of 7 day lift ticket; taxes and services.

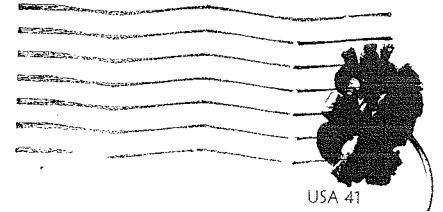
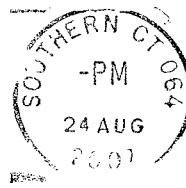
Price: \$1850 pp/triple occ.; \$2250 pp/double occ.;  
\$2350 pp single. Non-skier - subtract \$130.

Deadline: Sept. 20.

Options: Additional day lift tickets; Day at Zermatt; Day trips to Montreux/Lake Geneva, Bern/Emmental & Lucerne - some are ski, some are sightseeing excursions. Rates variable based on currency exchange rates.  
Contact David Anderson: 978-874-2165, 978-790-3535.  
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**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.



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](http://skiclub.com).

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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.