

CONNECTICUT SKI COUNCIL

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

So we put the 2015/2016 season in the rearview mirror, and all of us can prepare for a wonderful summer with family and friends. Before everyone runs off, do not forget to have your Club represented at the final meeting of the season on May 10, at the Whinstone Tavern in New Britain.

We held the annual meeting on April 12, and **Adela Martinez** was re-elected as Vice President, I was re-elected as the President, and we will be voting on the Treasurer at the May meeting. **Kim Roberti** has agreed to stay on as interim Treasurer until that vote takes place. I want to thank Kim for the many years that she has put in as the Council Treasurer. She has served us in a time of tremendous growth, and has worked with the bulk ticket coordinators to ensure that all of the funds for Council activities are strictly accounted for.
THANK YOU, KIM!!

At the May meeting, **IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT YOUR CLUB TURNS IN ALL UNUSED BULK TICKETS.** Any bulk tickets not turned in will not be eligible for credit – this is the last opportunity to turn them in – no exceptions.

Also at the May meeting, we will need to receive copies of your club rosters, including the full membership count (total number of people – including all family members in a family membership), so that we can order the proper amount of 2016/2017 Awareness Day stickers for distribution in the fall. **We will also need the names, phone numbers and email addresses of your officers and Council representatives for the 2016/2017 season,** so that we have a valid and up-to-date list of your Club's contacts to ensure that Council news and announcements get to the proper people.

We have already announced the dates of Council events for the 2016/2017 season.

SNOWBALL – Saturday, November 12, 2016, at the Hartford-Windsor Marriott.

MONDAY NIGHT RACING – 10 competition evenings (weather permitting) beginning Monday, December 8, at Mt. Southington.

KIDS' DAY – Sunday, January 11, 2017, at Mt. Southington.

OnSNOW CARNIVAL – March 3 - 5, 2017, at a mountain to be selected at the selection meeting on May 7, 2016.

Speaking of the OnSnow selection meeting, it will be held at **Ron Kaprazewski's** home. The selection is by delegate count of the CSC Member clubs, so please be sure to have the proper number of delegates (as outlined in the Council Constitution) present, either in person or by proxy (proxy sheet included in

this newsletter). There will be a picnic in addition to the meeting.

We thank Ron and **Lisa Day** for allowing us to use their beautiful home for this meeting.

Jane Suto has agreed to coordinate a ski trip for the Council during the 2016/2017 season, and she is looking for anyone willing to go to the ski trip show in Andover, MA on May 4 (transportation and food provided), where possible trip ideas will be explored. In addition, there will be a show in Northern New Jersey on May 1, which may be more convenient to those in Fairfield County. You are on your own for transportation and food to New Jersey. Please consider supporting Jane on the Council ski trip, as it affords a real opportunity to meet people in other Council clubs. Join me in thanking **Gabe Cordova** for the many years he coordinated trips for the Council.

Bill Leuze is working hard on the Council website – if you have items of interest to the Council, please let Bill know.

I wish to thank everyone who worked so hard to make the Council experience, benefits, and activities so enjoyable for so many in our Member clubs. We have exciting plans for next year to expand our experiences and spread the word about how much affordable fun can be had through the Connecticut Ski Council.

Jonathan

COUNCIL MEETING:

MAY 10, 2016

Note Location

**WHINSTONE TAVERN at
Stanley Golf Course,
New Britain, 7:30 PM**

**Following meeting:
September 13, 2016**

ALL REPS

The OnSnow site selection meeting takes place at the home of Ron Kaprazewski, 33 Village Gate Drive, Southington, on May 7 at noon.

Phone: 860-620-3495

Email: Kapra@cox.net

Annual Election of CSC Officers

The election of officers of the CT Ski Council for the 2016-2018 seasons took place on April 12, 2016, at the CSC meeting.

Our returning officers are:

President: Jonathan Houck

Vice President: Adela Martinez

Interim Treasurer: Kim Roberti

The CT Ski Council would like to thank our officers for their continued support of and dedication to the CT Ski Council. Without you, none of this would be possible. Under the newly-enacted By-Laws, all will serve a two-year term.

Bulk Ticket RETURNS

ALL unused bulk tickets from both the Southern and Northern tiers are **due at the MAY 10 CSC meeting**.

Bulk ticket coordinators should have received return forms to complete and return with your unused tickets. If you did not receive a form, please contact Nancy for Southern or Cheryl for Northern tiers.

Now is the time to check your jacket pockets and boot bags to be sure no tickets have been left behind. Any tickets received after the May meeting will not receive credit towards next year's purchase – NO EXCEPTIONS!

Nancy, Ginny, Cheryl and Mark
CSC Bulk Ticket Coordinators

BOSTON SKI & BOARD EXPO 2016

Wednesday, May 4, 6:30 – 9:30 PM, Andover Country Club, 62 Canterbury St., Andover, MA

Great Events & Escapes is sponsoring R/T motorcoach transportation and private reception with prizes for CSC guests!

Resort and Mountain exhibitors from the U.S. and Canada will share information about their properties. A fun night featuring fantastic prizes, hors d'oeuvres and cash bar! Pre-registration required. This is great for club trip leaders and presidents for 2017 planning.

For more info go to greateventsandescapes.com/skishow/attendees.htm.

ANDOVER SHOW COACH – reservations required. Contact Jane Suto at jsuto@lesterusa.com. Only 4 guests per club allowed.

Bus times and stops: New Haven – 3:00 PM at IKEA parking lot; Meriden – 3:30 PM at Bee Street Commuter Lot
Bloomfield – 4:00 PM at 91N, Exit 35A & 35B, Rte 218 Commuter Lot 4
Vernon – 4:30 PM at 84E, Exit 67 Commuter Lot

Can't Get to the Boston Ski Show?

Go to the New Jersey Ski Travel show instead.

Sunday, May 1, 1:00-4:00 PM

Party at 4:00 PM with prizes!

Marriott Hanover, in Whippany, New Jersey

973-538-8811 for info and directions.

ROSTERS ARE DUE

Every club is required to submit its roster and officer information for the 2016/2017 season to the CSC secretary at the May meeting.

EACH MEMBER OF YOUR CLUB – ADULT OR CHILD – MUST HAVE HIS/HER OWN CSC MEMBERSHIP STICKER IN ORDER TO EXCHANGE VOUCHERS, TO USE RFIDs, AND TO PURCHASE A TICKET ON AWARENESS DAYS.

Please be accurate in your membership totals.

Remember –

No rosters, no stickers. No stickers, no lift tickets!

Next Newsletter Deadline

This is the last newsletter of the season. Look for the next one at the end of August. Thanks, Ginny

Connecticut Ski Council
2017 OnSnow Site Selection
Delegate Proxy

NOTE: Any delegate who is unable to attend the elections may submit this signed proxy in his stead. This proxy must be submitted at the site selection meeting, prior to the vote. Please use a separate form for each proxy.

DATE: _____

CLUB: _____

DELEGATE NAME: _____

DELEGATE SIGNATURE: _____

CLUB PRESIDENT OR VICE PRESIDENT SIGNATURE: _____

I hereby acknowledge that I am a member in good standing of the above stated club, and that my delegate vote is assigned to the following proxy:

(Please print name of designee)

The above designee will be in attendance at the May 7, 2016 meeting to select the mountain resort that will host the 2017 OnSnow Carnival.

**SOME OTHER FACTS FOR KIDS' DAY, JANUARY 22,
2017**

at Mt. Southington

Kids aged 3 and 4 who register will receive a lift ticket (no lesson provided) to ski/ride with the parent. Kids aged 5 through 18 will receive a two-hour fun learning lesson.

All volunteer instructors participating with the Kids' Day event will be Council club members and be currently certified with the PSIA/AASI-E (PROFESSIONAL SKI INSTRUCTORS OF AMERICA-EASTERN DIVISION/AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF SNOWBOARD INSTRUCTORS).

Flyer and registration forms will be available online on the Council website this coming June. All the kids who attended last January had a great-fun learning experience.

Dave England

FROM OUR AMBASSADOR

At this time, I am asking each club president to let me know who the new officers are in your respective clubs, including the Ambassador. Also, if your club has a desire to do a certain job for the Snowball, feel free to request it. My phone is 860-921-7324, and my email is jancohen2001@yahoo.com.

Thank you so much, and happy summer.

Janice Cohen
2016 CSC Ambassador

ADD THESE DATES TO YOUR CALENDARS!!!

The next onsnow carnival will be

march 3-4-5, 2017.

The location will be decided this coming may.

FROM THE TREASURER

Dues are payable at the September CSC meeting. Here is the dues structure:

- 15 to 50 members : \$50.00
- 51 to 100 members: \$100.00
- 101 to 150 members: \$150.00
- 151 to 500 members: \$200.00
- 501 or more member: \$250.00

These categories also determine the number of representatives/delegates to which your club is entitled, and therefore, the number of votes your club can place for the OnSnow selection and for the election of CSC officers.

Dues MUST be paid before your club can receive membership stickers or place bulk ticket orders. Please make your checks payable to the Connecticut Ski Council and put your club name in the memo part of the check. Checks will be submitted to the CC Treasurer at or before the September CSC meeting.

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BAD WEATHER

Bad weather may necessitate the
postponement of a CSC meeting.
Please check the CSC website at
skiclub.com.

CSC MEETING LOCATION:

**WHINSTONE TAVERN at Stanley Golf Course,
245 Hartford Ave., 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.

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