

CONNECTICUT SKI COUNCIL

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

OCTOBER is here, and the ski season is coming fast!!

Thank you all for helping Adela Martinez run a successful meeting on the 13th of September. I look forward to seeing you all at the October 11th meeting at the Whinstone Tavern in New Britain. Thank you, too, for the many suggestions for our next meeting site. We will be busy checking them all out to select the next site for the CSC. Remember that the November meeting will probably be our last at the Whinstone as they transition to new management. Details of the next site are forthcoming, as the first meeting for that site will be in December.

WHAT'S going on?

BULK TICKETS – Nancy, Ginny, Cheryl and Mark have obviously worked very hard to make the pricing for bulk tickets available to you – **make sure that you have your Club's bulk ticket purchase at the October meeting with a single BANK or CERTIFIED check made out to the CT Ski Council.** along with the ticket totals to be ordered for each mountain. This is the absolute due date for this purchase, as the Bulk Ticket Coordinators need to collate the total buys for the participating mountains, place the orders, and get the tickets purchased and counted for distribution at the November meeting.

CSC STICKERS were distributed to all clubs present and having paid their CSC dues for 2016/2017 at the September meeting. There are 10 clubs that still have not received your club members' stickers. We will look for the remainder of the clubs to receive their stickers at the October meeting. We have heard from several clubs that need additional stickers, and they will be available as needed. Your Representative will be asked to sign for any additional stickers. Remember, the number of stickers is based on membership numbers given to us in the previous spring.

CSC SKI TRIP – Is scheduled for March 11-18, 2017, hosted by Jane Suto – a GREAT trip with GREAT people at a GREAT value. Contact Jane if you are interested.

CSC APPRECIATION/AWARENESS DAYS - John Filakovsky has performed his usual stellar work, and the preliminary schedule is now posted on the CSC website. We will be populating the calendar with the Awareness Days in the coming weeks for your convenience.

CSC TREASURER – We have rescheduled the special election to fill this position for the next two-year term until the October business meeting. This will involve a vote of the Board.

CSC EVENTS – We will highlight the **FAST UPCOMING SNOWBALL (Sat., Nov. 12 at the Windsor Marriott)** in the coming weeks and at the October business meeting. We look forward to all of the clubs of the Council participating at the Snowball. If you have not chosen your Ambassador yet, please let Janice Cohen, our CSC Ambassador, know who it is when you have one, and provide her with contact information. **The Club Ambassadors will meet and next year's CSC Ambassador will be selected on Sunday, October 16 – Mt. Laurel hosting.** The Snowball is the CSC kickoff to the ski season and the primary fundraising event of the Council. Plus – IT IS A BLAST!!

Also be aware of the beginning of the **Monday Night Racing series at Mt. Southington in December** (start date TBA) – just 12 weeks away!

Close behind is the **Kids' Learn-to-Ski Day** on Jan. 22 at Mt. Southington and the **OnSnow Carnival at Loon Mountain, Mar. 3, 4 and 5.**

COUNCIL MEETING:

OCT. 11, 2016

Note Location

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

Following meeting: November 8, 2016

Next Newsletter Deadline

Deadline for the November newsletter is October 20. Please email all items to me: donald.ludwig@sbcglobal.net. Thanks, Ginny Ludwig

Bill Leuze and the Communication committee have been hard at work all year bringing an updated Council website for our use, and it is about ready to go on-line. Watch for it, as it will have a brand new look, and it will be much easier to keep up with the activities of the Council and our Member Clubs.

A busy season – but I know we are all looking forward to the joy that a good old-fashioned New England winter brings! Take advantage of all that the CSC can do to leverage your fun!!

Jonathan

Ambassador's Angle

Ambassador Day will be held on October 16, at noon, at the home of Pat Revoir, 9 Hidden Hills Dr., Southington.

Snowball tickets, sold or not, may be returned to me at the next meeting, by mail, or at Ambassador Day. Please include a copy of your ticket log, and a club check. All raffle prizes must be tagged and numbered by your club, and brought to Ambassador Day. Include the completed spreadsheet list of gifts and from whom. Also, all advertisements should be in electronic format including logos. Check our website for specifics. Finally, remember to bring your club banner and outstanding member award sheets to Ambassador Day. Thank you for your timeliness. Call me at 860-921-7324 with questions.
Janice Cohen, CSC Ambassador

From the Treasurer

Dues were payable at the September CSC meeting. Dues **MUST** be paid before your club can receive membership stickers or place bulk ticket orders.

If you need to know the amount your club owes in dues for 2016/2017, please email me at kim.d.roberti@snet.net with the subject "CSC dues & your club name" or call me at 860-669-1811 and leave a message with your club name and contact phone number. If your membership numbers have not changed, your dues will be the same as last year.

Please make your checks payable to the Connecticut Ski Council, and put your club name in the memo part of the check. You can mail your checks to me c/o Kim Roberti, 49 Stanton Road, Clinton, CT 06413.

Kim Roberti, CSC Treasurer

Kids' LEARN TO SKI day

SAVE THE DATE – MT. SOUTHINGTON, JANUARY 22, 2017

This Council event is a terrific time for kids ages 5 – 18 to LEARN and have FUN improving their snow-sport skills. Open to CSC-member kids and CSC-sponsored kids.

The Council generously supports the kids with –

Free skiing or riding, Two free hours of instruction for skiers and riders, Free pizza party and photo.

Adult CSC members can ski or ride from 3:00 PM to closing for \$25.

Registration at 2:00 PM; Lessons from 4:00 to 6:00 PM.

All participants must be pre-registered. Deadline: Jan. 8.

A flyer and the registration forms are on the Council's website.

Dave England, Coordinator

Email: england_dave70@yahoo.com

Bulk Ticket info

Credit info for both southern and northern tiers has been sent to bulk ticket coordinators. If you do not have this info, contact Nancy Nolan or Cheryl Parmalee (info on last page of newsletter). Ticket coordinators have been sent order forms for this coming season, and CSC bulk ticket and Okemo ticket policies. Please provide copies of these policies to all of your club members.

Orders will be taken at the October 11th Council meeting.
PAYMENT FOR NEXT SEASON'S ORDERS MUST BE MADE BY BANK CERTIFIED CHECK made payable to the CT Ski Council.
REMEMBER – OCTOBER 10, 2016 IS A BANK HOLIDAY!!!!
Orders can only be filled if your club's dues have been paid.

To accommodate clubs that hold open houses and/or membership drives after the October CSC meeting, we will place a second order at most resorts. Clubs must submit these orders **BY DEC. 1** to the CSC bulk ticket committee, with checks payable to CT SKI COUNCIL. Remember that our bulk ticket pricing is based on the quantities we buy in the initial order we place in October.

Please note: Okemo tickets are no longer valid at Sunapee. You must order Sunapee tickets if you plan to ski there this season.

Nancy and Ginny, Southern Tier
Cheryl and Mark, Northern Tier
CSC Bulk Ticket Coordinators

RACING RACING RACING

Monday Night races kicks off on Dec. 19 and continue through Feb. 6. Extra dates are Feb. 13 and 20 if any earlier dates are postponed. Bibs will be collected by Mt Laurel on the first race, and Newington on the second. See the website for full race and bib schedule.

CT State races are open to all CSC members or CT residents.

Giant Slalom is Wed., Jan. 11 (rain date Jan. 18) at Mt. Southington at 7:00 PM.

Slalom is Wed., Feb. 8 (rain date Feb. 15), same time and place.

Super G is Fri., Mar. 3 at Loon, NH at 9:30 AM (OnSnow weekend)

Snowboard is Sat., Mar. 4 at Loon at 10:00 AM (OnSnow)

Cross country is Sun., Mar. 5 in NH (location TBA) at 9:00 AM

Senior Games are scheduled for Tues., Feb. 21, starting at 8 AM, at a CT location to be determined.

Rob Dexter
CSC Race Chairman

Connecticut Ski Council

2017 LAKE TAHOE SKI TRIP

Date: March 11 to March 18, 2017

Trip Includes: R/T from LaGuardia to Sacramento via United

R/T airport to hotel transfers; baggage handling; all current taxes; Seven nights at Forest Suites Resort; Welcome reception March 12; Breakfast daily; Five-day lift pass to Heavenly, Northstar and Kirkwood (shuttle additional); \$100 per person Helly Hanson gift card provided by Vail Resorts

Price: \$1580/pp, based on 4 persons per 2 bedroom/2 bath suite

\$1680/pp, based on 3 persons per 2 bedroom/2 bath suite

\$500 per person deposit due NOW. Balance due Jan. 4, 2017.

Baggage fees not included; fuel adjustments possible.

No air/no transfers: deduct \$630. No lifts: deduct \$325. Sixth day adult lift: add \$55.

5-day senior (65+) lift: deduct \$60; six-day senior: deduct \$15.

Contact: Jane Suto at 203-430-4713 or CSCTrips2017@gmail.com to reserve – all guests must complete form.

Club trips open to CSC members

Jay Peak, VT

Dec. 28-Jan. 1 Host: *The Goodmen Club*

Cost: \$555/pp for 5, \$615/pp for 4, \$715/pp for 3 in a 2 bedroom/2 bath cottage; \$620/pp for 3, \$720/pp for 2 in a 1bedroom/1bath cottage. Final payment due Oct. 21, 2016.

Includes: 4 nights at Golf and Mountain Cottages; 5-day lift ticket; 4-day breakfast; gratuities, taxes; welcome reception; pizza party. No transportation included.

Contact: Donna Yanick, 203-641-8599;

goodmenclub@gmail.com

Mt. Bachelor, Oregon

Jan. 7-14, 2017 Host: *Meriden Ski & Snowboard Club*

Cost: \$1405/pp, doub occ; \$1365 over age 65; \$1297 over age 70. Final payment due Nov. 1.

Includes: Meriden SSC membership; 5 of 6-day lift ticket; R/T air Hartford to Portland on Southwest; 2 checked bags; bus transfers; 7 nights at Double Tree Hotel, Bend; 7 full breakfasts; welcome reception; 25% off food and drinks at hotel bar; mountain après pizza party with 2 drinks; mountain lunch with souvenir and group photo; mountain ski shuttle.

Contact: Bob Curry, 203-314-9605; bobski2snet.net.

Whistler/Blackcomb, BC

Jan. 28- Feb. 4, 2017 Host: *Winterset Ski Club*

Cost: \$1798/pp in 2-bedroom condo; \$1811/pp in 3-bedroom condo; \$1917/pp in 1-bedroom condo. Add \$15 for non-Winterset club members.

Includes: R/T air Newark to Vancouver; R/T bus transfers; 7 nights' ski-in-ski-out at Legends Condos; 5-day lift ticket; first tracks breakfast voucher; baggage handling, taxes; farewell dinner, welcome reception.

NOTE: PASSPORTS REQUIRED

Contact: Carolyn Eiseman, 203-791-9051 or

wintersetkitrips@gmail.com.

Snowbird, Utah

Jan. 28-Feb.4, 2017 Host: *New Haven Ski Club*

Cost: \$1800/pp doub occ. Deduct \$385 for no air.

Includes: R/ T air and ground transportation from Harugari, West Haven and Utah; baggage fees (Southwest Airlines); 7 nights at Cliff Lodge (slopeside); 6-day lift pass to Snowbird and Alta; one group dinner.

Contact: John Paul Harkleroad

at johnpaul2@comcast.net. Or 203-230-0760.

Snowbird, Utah

Feb. 4-11, 2017

Host: *AE Ski Club*

Cost: \$1765/pp doub occ

Included: R/T air Hartford to Salt Lake City; motorcoach transfers airport to Snowbird; 7 nights ski-in ski-out Cliff Lodge Inn; full breakfast daily; 6-day Snowbird/Alta lift pass (no boarders at Alta – deduct \$125)

Contact: Mark Chester, aeskiclub.com.

More Club trips this season

Telluride, Colorado

Feb. 18-25 2017 Host: *The Goodmen Club*

Cost: \$1665/pp doub occ; \$1510/pp triple occ; \$1435/pp quad occ at Mountainside Inn. \$1755/pp for 6 in 3 bdrm/3 bath; or 8 in 4 bdrm/4 bath at Bear Creek Lodge.

Final payment due Dec. 10.

Included: R/T air from Newark non-stop to Montrose; 7 nights at Mountainside Inn or Bear Creek lodge Condos; 5-day lift ticket; airport-hotel transfers; all current taxes; pizza party; welcome reception.

Contact: Donna Yanick, 203-641-8599, or at thegoodmentclub@gmail.com.

Eastern Townships, Quebec, Canada

Sun., Feb. 19 – Fri., Feb. 24, 2017 Host: *Danbury Ski Club*

Cost: \$965/pp single occ; \$705/pp doub occ; \$635/pp triple occ; \$600/pp in quad occ. Children 18 and under – ask for rates.

Included: 5 nights at Villegia Manoir des Sables; 5 full American breakfast; wine and cheese welcome reception; 3 sit-down dinners; 5 days skiing – 2 at Mont Sutton, 1 at Mont Owl's Head, 2 at Mont Orford; access to on-site ice skating, cross country, snow shoeing (skis and shoes free of charge); spa.

NOTE: PASSPORTS REQUIRED

Contact: Greg and Mary O'Hara at 203-791-8565 or at weskisnow@gmail.com.

Big Sky, Montana

Feb. 25 – March 4, 2017 Host: *Central CT Snowsnakes*

Cost: \$1989/pp; \$2039 if deposit made after Oct. 10, 2016.

Deduct \$580 without air and ground transportation.

Deduct \$340 without lift ticket.

Includes: R/T air Bradley to Bozeman; 7 nights at Huntley First Class Lodge; Ski-in/ski-out in Big Sky Village; welcome reception; full daily hot breakfast; outdoor heated pool, hot tubs, workout room, sauna; baggage handling on arrival; free local shuttle; 5-day lift ticket (6-day available).

Contact: Jen Gillotti at 860-989-8386; jpblooms@cox.net
Patti Christiana at 860-978-2744; Pattic1745@comcast.net

Solden, Austria

Mar. 3-11 (14th with extension), 2017 Host: *AE Ski Club*

Cost: \$2350 pp, doub occ; extension to Vienna add \$460/pp; all lift tickets extra.

Included: R/T air from JFK to Zurich on Swiss Air; baggage fees; motorcoach transfers airport to hotels; 7 nights at Hotel Tyrolerhof; full European buffet breakfast and 4-course dinner daily; wellness oasis with pool, sauna, steam bath; pre-trip party; welcome party; hotel taxes, fees and gratuities.

NOTE: PASSPORTS REQUIRED

Contact: AE Ski Club, aeskiclub.com

Big Sky, Montana

Mar. 11-18, 2017

Host: *Meriden Ski & Snowboard*

Cost: Big Horn Condos - \$1709pp/doub occ (6 people in 3 bedroom/ 3 bath condo); \$1809pp/doub occ (5 people in 3 bedroom/3 bath condo). Stillwater Condos - \$1750 pp/ (4 per 2 bedroom/2 bath condo). Huntley Lodge - \$1990/ pp doub occ hotel room (with full buffet breakfast daily at Huntley only.)

Includes: R/T air Hartford to Bozeman; air to hotel transfers; 7 nights' accommodations; 5-day lift pass; baggage handling; welcome reception; all current taxes.

Additional cost info: No air/transfers deduct \$590; no lifts deduct \$360; additional day lift pass add \$75.

Contact: Wayne Gineo, 860-463-5903, or wgineo@cox.net.

Sugarloaf, Maine

March 12-17, 2017 Host: *Newington Ski Club*

Cost: \$495/adult ages 16-69; \$469/senior ages 70-79; \$395/senior ages 80+; \$363/child ages 6-15.

Deduct \$100 without lift ticket. MAX pass honored.

Pricing based on minimum occ – 2 per bedroom.

Includes: 5-and a half day lift ticket; 5 90-minute group lessons; access to sports and fitness center; welcome party; all taxes and fees. Limited to first 30 people.

Contact: John Hunter at mtholly@sbcglobal.net, or 860-635-3257.

Big White, British Columbia

March 18-25, 2017 Host: *Danbury Ski Club*

Cost: \$1624/pp doub occ. Deposit - \$300. Optional Fri. night (Mar. 17 at Marriott Newark Airport \$128.)

Includes: R/T air on Air Canada Newark to Kelowna; R/T motorcoach transfers; 7 nights at White Crystal Inn (rooms have 2 queen beds); 6-day lift ticket; ski-in/ski-out; hottub.

NOTE: PASSPORTS REQUIRED.

Contact: Ray Hepburn at 203-364-9808 or 631-834-2198; Rayhep51@yahoo.com.

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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****CONNECTICUT SKI COUNCIL**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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