

CONNECTICUT SKI COUNCIL

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I hope that everyone's summer is going well, and that you are enjoying the fine weather with family and friends.

Not to rush things, but to remind everyone that our first meeting of the 2016/2017 season is fast approaching, and we will be hitting the ground running. Among the items to be covered at the September meeting are:

BULK TICKETS: Nancy, Cheryl and Mark will be describing the Bulk Ticket program for the season. You will need all of the information for your club membership, so please be ready to gather this information and have any questions answered.

CSC STICKERS: Season stickers have been ordered, and will be available for distribution to the clubs that gave us their current roster and officer information at the May meeting.

CSC AWARENESS DAYS: John will be describing progress on the CSC Awareness days' schedule for the upcoming season.

CSC TREASURER: We will have a special election to fill this position for the next two-year term. This will involve a vote of the Board.

CSC EVENTS: We will hear about the progress on the CSC ski trip, Snowball, Monday Night racing, Kids' Learn to Ski Day, and the OnSnow Carnival, as well as vote on expenditures for these events.

REPORTS: National Ski Federation, CSC website progress, and other business of the Council.

The meeting will be held at 7:30 PM at the Whinstone Tavern at the Stanley Golf Course in New Britain, on Tuesday, September 13, 2016. We have a lot to cover, and look forward to seeing you all there to help kick off a great and snowy season of winter fun!

Jonathan

COUNCIL MEETING:

SEPT. 13, 2016

Note Location

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

**Following meeting:
October 11, 2016**

Next Newsletter Deadline

Deadline for the October newsletter is Sept. 20. Please email all items to me at:

donald.ludwig@sbcglobal.net

Thanks,
Ginny Ludwig

Bulk Ticket info

By now, all bulk ticket coordinators should have received information regarding credits for vouchers returned last season. If your club's ticket person has not received this info, please contact Nancy Nolan or Cheryl Parmalee (info on last page of newsletter). Prices of vouchers/tickets for the 2016/2017 season will be sent directly to ticket coordinators.

PAYMENT FOR NEXT SEASON'S ORDERS MUST BE MADE BY BANK CHECK (no club treasury checks will be accepted). REMEMBER – OCTOBER 10, 2016 IS A BANK HOLIDAY!!!! Orders will be taken at the October 11th Council meeting.

Nancy, Ginny, Cheryl and Mark
CSC Bulk Ticket Coordinators

From the Treasurer

Dues are 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.roberty@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.

Here is the dues structure:

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

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 prior to the meeting, c/o Kim Roberti, 49 Stanton Road, Clinton, CT 06413.

I will be at the September 13 meeting at 7:00 PM to collect dues prior to the meeting.

Kim Roberti
CSC Treasurer

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 per 2 bedroom/2 bath suite

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

\$500 per person deposit due prior to Sept. 15, 2016. 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.

Kids' day

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

This Council event is a terrific time for kids ages 5 – 18 (senior in high school) to LEARN and have FUN improving their snowsport skills. The Council generously supports the kids with –

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

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

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

Dave England
Coordinator

Club trips on the books

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.

Innsbruck, Austria

Feb. 4-12, 2017 Host: Danbury Ski Club

Cost: \$1680 pp/doub occ; \$1925 single occ.

Includes: R/T air JFK to Zurich; skis/board and boot bags currently fly free; motorcoach transfers; taxes, surcharges, portage, and post-departure travel insurance; 7 nights at Hotel Innsbruck; breakfast and dinner daily; welcome reception; wi-fi; spa, pool, sauna.

6-day OlympiaWorld lift pass add \$250 adult, \$225 senior.

Contact: Charles Rubano, 860-463-3125;

secondhillstudio@gmail.com.

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.

Club trips on the books

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.

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.

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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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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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