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MEETING FAQs

Mon, December 21, 2009
7:00 p.m.

**South Windsor
Community Center**
150 Nevers Road
South Windsor

Please mark your calendar for
the **third Monday of each month**
at the **S.W. Community Center**,
starting at **7 p.m.**

Refreshments served

President's Message

I hope you are all getting ready to start the season if you haven't hit the slopes already!! Okemo got 16 inches of snow last week and we all know it is cold enough to make LOTS of snow!

We had a great time at the Snowball this year. The hospitality suite was a success. We were all able to gather for delicious hors d'oeuvres, and Nancy and Dave Taylor provided perfect decorations. If folks were not "chatting" in the suite they were out dancing the night away.

Quick news updates:
Mark your calendar and come and join us for our **Annual Holiday Party at Marco Polo in East Hartford on Friday, January 8, 2010 at 6:00 pm.**

We will be collecting \$5.00 per person to include pizza, salad and dessert. Cash bar available.

The first deposit for our March **Sunday River** trip is coming up soon...January 10,2010.

We have over 80 members attending a least one if not all of our scheduled group trips this season! That is a great response. We have many new members signed up so they can see how much fun the Snow Snake trips are! Wishing you all a safe and happy Holiday season.
Jennifer and Lisa

Be sure to check the web site often for updates.
www.ctsnowsnakes.org

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Jennifer Paliuca
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Bulk Ticket Orders

Orders will be ready for pickup at the Club's December meeting. After getting your order, be sure to ask about this year's Bulk Ticket Exchange. It's a great and easy way for Members with extra bulk tickets to connect with Members looking for extra tickets.

Snow Snakes Membership Dues

FOR RETURNING MEMBERS, MEMBERSHIP DUES MUST BE RECEIVED BY DECEMBER 31ST. Those who have already paid their dues should have received their membership cards. If they have not received their cards, please contact Sam Rubin at srubin520@comcast.net.

Thanks, Sam Rubin
srubin50@comcast.net
860-523-1171

A Snow Snake Membership drive is underway. The prize is two free Okemo lift tickets for the person who brings in the most new members. We would like to increase our

number of young members.

Need a Ride?

We've started a Snow Snakes Awareness Day car pool, meeting at 1191 East Windsor Exit 44. Go to CT Snow Snakes on Face Book for the car pool details.

Sunday River, ME Weekend Ski Trip

Start planning for the 2nd Annual Sunday River Trip on Friday, March 19-Sunday, March 21. This spring skiing trip, with peak ski conditions, will include transportation by bus from Manchester, CT to the mountain, lift tickets for 2 1/2 days (beginning Fri afternoon), lessons, slopeside lodging at the Grand Summit Hotel, and buffet breakfasts. The hotel has an indoor/outdoor swimming pool and spa, as well as a health club. Numerous dining options are available with resort buses providing transportation. The cost is \$280 per adult, double occupancy. Youth under age 12, and seniors over age 65 pay \$250. The first half is due Jan 10 to hold your spot, the second half is due Feb.10. Please join us for this fun weekend!

Photo Contest

First Annual Snow Snakes Photo contest! Submit your best photo of you or someone you know (including pets) wearing a Snow Snakes hat, bandana, or fleece.

Deadline is Feb. 1. Go to our website for our Embroidered Apparel flyer. Winner gets a \$25 gift certificate to the Alpine Haus. Send your photos to webmaster@ctsnowsnakes.org

Snow Snakes Embroidered Apparel

Just in Time for the Holidays! Please pick up your Snow Snakes Embroidered Apparel Quality Apparel from Harvard Square All prices include sales tax.

Fleece Jackets \$54
Fleece vests \$47
Baseball hats \$20
Bandanas \$15
See www.ctsnowsnakes.org or e-mail daveteneyck@comcast.net for colors and sizes.

Snow Snakes on Face Book

Snow Snakes now has a fan page on Face Book. Just search "snow". Great way to network with fellow members for carpooling for Awareness Days or finding a roommate for our Ski Trips. Also it's open to post photos from members ski and snowboard trips.

Volunteers

Volunteers are always welcome. Everyone should consider giving a small piece of his or her time back.

Opportunities include helping with trips, membership recruiting and On Snow Weekend activities.

Upcoming Snow Snake Skiing/Riding Trips-

Sugarloaf, Maine Jan 10-15th

Stowe, VT Jan 21-24

Utah-Park City Feb 27-March 6th

Sunday River March 19-21

Ski Mohawk?

Mohawk Mountain's Annual Learn to Ski and Snowboard Day needs volunteers to provide beverages and snacks for our members. More info will be coming in December. If interested in volunteering contact Dave Teneyck at daveteneyck@comcast.net

Snow Snakes 1st ever end of season **Tailgate Party Mohawk Mountain** includes a free lift ticket for attendees. More info coming.

Alpine Haus in **Wethersfield** offers 20% off to club members when you present your CT Snow Snakes card. Store owners Sam and Dusty are very supportive of our ski club. Remember to check out their shop for all your winter sport needs.

CSC NEWS

Go to www.skiclub.com to

download the awareness days.

CSC Awareness Days at **Loon Mountain** will also include **Waterville Valley** -- an economical way to ski and ride at these awesome New Hampshire ski resorts.

The Council is planning a summer ski trip in August 2010 to Chile. Cost will be around \$3000. What a great way to get a summer tan! Stay tuned.

The National Ski Federation has a lot of good information available on its website at www.skifederation.org

Save the dates for **On Snow Carnival Weekend at Mt. Snow, Fri. March 5-Sun. March 7, 2010**. This is a fun filled family event , with discounted prices for food, lodging and lift tickets. Volunteers welcome.

Deadline for newsletter entries is the first Monday of the month. Contact Linda Grodofsky at (860) 644-5924 or lgrodofsky@aol.com

Directions:

The South Windsor Community Center

150 Nevers Road

From Route 84 East: Take Exit 62 (Buckland Rd). Turn left onto Buckland Rd. At the fifth traffic light, go straight onto Sullivan Ave (Rte 194) Note: Wapping Community Church is on your right after intersection.

*At the second traffic light, turn right onto Sand Hill Rd, then left onto Nevers Rd. Community Center is on the right (across from the South Windsor High School).

From Route 84 West: Take Exit 62 (Buckland Rd). At the end of the ramp, turn right onto Pleasant Valley Rd. At first traffic light, turn left onto Buckland Rd. At the third traffic light, go straight onto Sullivan Ave (Rte 194) Note: Wapping Community Church is on your right after intersection.

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From route 91N: Take the Rte 291 exit toward South Windsor Bissel Bridge. Take Exit 4, (Rte 5). At the end of exit, go straight across Rte 5 onto Ellington Rd (Rte 30). Follow about 3.5 miles to Sullivan Ave (Rte 194) Note: Wapping Community Church is on your left after intersection. Turn left onto Sullivan Ave. Follow directions from*

From route 91S: Take Exit 44 onto Rte 5. Follow Rte 5 south for about 4 miles. Turn left onto Sullivan Ave and follow for about 3 miles. Turn left onto Sand Hill Rd., then left onto Nevers Rd. Community Center is on the right (across from South Windsor High School).

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