

Central Connecticut Snow Snakes

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February 2010 Newsletter

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MEETING FAQs

**Feb Meeting Cancelled
due to holiday, all town
buildings closed.**

Next meeting:

**Mon, March 15, 2010
7:00 p.m.**

**South Windsor
Public Library
1550 Sullivan Ave
South Windsor, CT 06074**

**Please note changed location
for the March meeting.**

April meeting:
Mon April 19, 7 p.m.
SW Community Center

Refreshments served

Presidents' Message

It's been a great season so far! The club has already been to Sugarloaf, Maine and Stowe, Vermont for our first two ski trips. The Park City, Utah ski trip is fast approaching, and we have 26 signed up for Sunday River in March! A few spots still open...contact me or Lisa if interested in joining us.

If you were unable to attend any of our trips I hope you can plan for next season! It is a great way to get to know one another and the package deals are great! Please take a moment to read through the newsletter for important updates and information.

Important news:

1. February meeting 2/15 is cancelled due to President holiday. All town buildings are closed.
2. March 15th meeting location has changed to the South Windsor LIBRARY at 7 p.m. due to scheduling conflict with the Community Center.

Please make a note about these changes!

Thanks,
Jennifer jpblooms@cox.net

Once again our holiday party was a huge success with plenty of food and lots of laughs. Some of us did not want the evening to end so we headed to the bar to partake in an evening of karaoke. Also, at the party, Mark Zaza was announced as winner of our new membership drive contest. He recruited seven new memberships to join our Snow Snakes family, and he received two Okemo lift tickets for all his efforts. Good job Mark!

Lisa DiPinto
ldipinto@uqtic.com

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

Sugarloaf Ski Trip Report

The trip to Sugarloaf was great. The weather was cooperative and not as cold as some years in the past. The welcome party on Monday night should have been called the Snow Snake prize patrol since we won 6 (or was it 7) raffle prizes. Way to go! We had 30 people on the ski trip, including a number of "first timers". We hope you will join us again in the future.

I hear the skiing was great and we even had someone (Matt) venture off skis and try snowboarding for the first time. As a non-skier this year, I still found lots to do--fitness club, pool, hot tub, "watering holes", good food and a terrific Outdoor Center (snow shoe and x-country skiers--you'd love it!). Thursday turned out to be the best day of the week. Blue skies, sunshine, no wind and the Timberline Lift OPEN....priceless!
---Marie Carparelli

Jay Peak Bus Trip

Snow Snake Day at Jay Peak Bus Trip takes off on Sat. Feb. 6th at 4 a.m. from Manchester. We're heading way up North for the \$32 Awareness Day lift tickets and to sample the 30" of fresh powder Jay received in the last few days. Bring on the glades for a day at Jay! If you would like to go up with us next year, look for the trip flyer in Sept. and sign up to reserve your seat!

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 are always welcome for helping to run

the Snow Snake Ski Club. 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 Trips-

Utah-Park City Feb 27-March 6th

Sunday River, ME March 19-21

Space still available -- contact Lisa

Ldipinto@ugtic.com

or Jen jpblooms@cox.net

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for colors and sizes.

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Wethersfield offers 20% off to club members when you present your CT Snow Snakes card. Dusty is very supportive of our ski club. Remember to check out the shop for all your winter sport needs.

CSC NEWS

2010 Connecticut Winter Games for Seniors

presented by Ski Sundown and the Connecticut Ski Council

If you are turning 50 in the 2010 Calendar Year you are eligible to compete in The Connecticut Winter Games for Seniors

Tuesday, Feb. 23, 2010

Ski Sundown,
126 Ratlum Rd,
New Hartford, CT

Events: Giant Slalom, Downhill, Cross Country, Snow Shoe Race

Pre-registration Deadline: Applications must be postmarked by 2/16/10 and mailed to Ski Sundown Senior Games, PO Box 208, New Hartford, CT 06057. If you are pre-registered and cannot attend the event, only the Event Fee is refundable. (Lunch fee(s) paid are non-refundable.)

CSC Awareness Days at **Loon Mountain** (Feb. 10-Feb 13) will also include **Waterville Valley** -- an economical way to ski and ride at these awesome New Hampshire ski resorts.

On-Snow Weekend

Snow Snakes will be at the CSC 2010 On-Snow Winter Carnival at Mount Snow March 5, 6th and 7th. If you

can join team Snow Snakes for this fun weekend of races, games and entertainment e-mail Davetenevck@comcast.net or call 860-280-8697.

We get 20% off lodging at the Austrian Haus, located just 10 min. from Mount Snow. Show your CSC Club Card at the front desk.

www.austrianhaus.com

#335 RT. 100N West Dover VT 05356 call 1-800-487-3910

Please note: There will be no bulk tickets accepted for On – Snow weekend. (Please read the fine print on each one of your Mt. Snow bulk tickets) **There will be specially discounted lift tickets for all Ski Council members on all 3 days of the Carnival.**

Breckenridge Trip Mar 27 - April 3, 2010:

Please join Danbury Ski Club on our spring skiing trip to Breckenridge March 27 - April 3, 2010.

[Breckenridge Trip Flyer.](#)

DSC membership is required but discounted for members of other CSC clubs. Contact George Krampetz, dscski@aol.com, 203-743-1801 for more info.

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! Please contact Bob Kaczmarczyk bobsled1959@aol.com

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

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 Public Library

Note: The South Windsor Public Library is located just North of the intersection of Routes 30 and 194. The library shares its site (and sign) with the Town Hall. The parking lot is accessible from Route 194 (Sullivan Avenue) and from Petersen Way, and is connected to the parking lot for the Wapping Community Church, which faces the 30/194 intersection.

From the Springfield area via I-91

South: Take Exit 44, Route 5 (South) and follow it to the intersection of Route 194 (Sullivan Ave.). Turn left onto Route 194 and follow Sullivan Avenue to the library - approximately 3 miles.

From the New Haven area via I-91

North: Take Exit 29 to Route I-84 (East) and follow directions below, OR
Take Exit 35, Route I-291. At end of exit, turn right onto Route I-291. Follow Route I-291 across the Bissell Bridge. Take Exit 4, Route 5. When the exit ramp forks, follow the left fork (towards Route 5 North) staying in the far right lane. Cross the intersection, curving left onto Route 30 (Ellington Road). Follow Route 30 to its intersection with Route 194 (approx. 3 miles). Turn left onto Route 194. Library parking lot is the 3rd driveway on right.

From Sturbridge via I-84 West: Take Exit 63, Route 30 (Oakland Road). Follow Route 30 to the intersection of Routes 30 & 194 (approx. 3 miles). Turn right onto Route 194 (Sullivan Avenue). Library parking lot is the 3rd driveway on right.

From Hartford via I-84 East: Take Exit 62, Buckland Road. At the end of

the exit, turn left onto Buckland Road. Follow Buckland Road to the intersection of Routes 30 & 194 (approx. 2 miles). Continue across Route 30. Library parking lot is 3rd driveway on right.

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