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This Month's Meeting

February 21, 2007

7:30 p.m.

*South Windsor
Community Center*

150 Nevers Road

Room: 206

Refreshments served

Next meeting will be held on

Wed. March 21, 2007

Message from our President, Lois A. Krause:

Well the snow is coming slowly. my lawn looked like someone sprinkled powdered sugar on it this morning. We had snow on our first night at Sugarloaf, and it got cold enough for them to make it all day and night for the rest of the week. We have had better conditions, but we went with low expectations on the snow side, and wound up

having decent skiing and some great fun with great friends! I also had some good fun at Mt. Snow this past weekend, and hope to get to Okemo this Sunday for the CSC discount day. Vermont seems to have had some snow, and most of the ski areas are getting very proficient in making snow, and grooming it well (we even had moguls at Mt. Snow).

Due to the lack of snow, a lot of ski areas are offering more discounts than usual. Check out the rest of the newsletter for some added deals.

I would like to thank Sandy DesJardin for the refreshments at our January meeting - a nice selection of healthy snacks!

Remember we have our link from our website

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to the [EmbroidMe](http://www.embroidme.com) website for our Snow Snakes apparel, featuring the new 20th Anniversary Logo.

Come on out to our meeting in February, and join us for some good exchange of stories and a report of the best conditions anyone has had in New England - come share. We are also trying to get a Ski movie to screen that night. We will also have some more information about **On Snow Carnival** (check elsewhere in the newsletter for more information on that,too).

I found out that the **Snow Ball** November 2007 will be held at the Windsor Marriott on Day Hill Road (really close to us). We are going to be helping with the decorations this year so we can keep our privilege of getting pre-buy discount tickets. If we do not contribute every 3 years, we loose that privilege. If anyone is creative, think about working on the



committee. They will meet in the Summer and start planning at that time. Contact any officer if you are interested in helping here. I have to say, my kids passed me in the artistic department when they were in kindergarten, so I am going to have to depend on the membership to help out here. We volunteered for this committee, so we could keep our privileges and it is easier than some of the other jobs, such as solicitations.

Think about lending a hand - as my grandmother always said, "Many hands make light work!" I would also like to address that same saying to you regarding the work to be done in our ski club. The more people that come on out and help, the less it feels like a chore - and more like fun!

Please e-mail Linda Grodofsky lgrodofsky@aol.com and Dave Anderson andersdo@sbcglobal.net with your correct e-mail address, so we can make sure everyone gets a notice of the newsletter each month (if we don't go snail mail). We are trying to keep the costs lower, so we can use our treasury to do more for the membership, such as sponsoring the bus for the **Jay Peak** trip. If we save money on the newsletter each month, we can do more things like that.

Think (and Pray for) Snow!!



CCSS NEWS

If you have purchased discount tickets, please be aware of the policies regarding their use.

<http://www.skiclub.com/documents/CSC-bulk-policy-06-07.pdf>

Also note the list of CSC

Awareness Days 2006-2007, days when you can present your CSC membership card and get discount lift tickets at a designated ski area on a specific day

http://www.skiclub.com/documents/CSC_Days_06-07.pdf.

Questions about upcoming CCSC ski trips?

Jay Peak weekend, March 23-25, 2007? Call Mark Zaza (860)747-4130 There may be last minute cancellations, so please call him if you are still interested.

Winter Park trip, March 3-10, 2007? Call Bill Doster (860)644-1155 or (860)841-0186.

To raise funds for bus trips, meeting refreshments and other activities, we are pleased to offer the *Entertainment Book* for sale. If anyone is interested in purchasing an entertainment book, which provides restaurant and other leisure activity discounts, for either Hartford or Springfield areas, please contact Chris Edelwich(860)647-9415 or edelwich@sbcglobal.net.

CSC NEWS

Connecticut Ski Council **On Snow Winter Carnival**, March 3-4, 2007

at *Mount Sunapee*, N.H. Dinner reservations for Sat. March 3 at 7:00 p.m. at the Sunapee Base Lodge are \$26 per adult, \$19 per junior (age 13-18), \$9 per child (age 12 and under), to be paid by Feb.13 to the CSC, Dennis Suto, coordinator, 203-288-7886 or jsuto@lesterusa.com Talk to Michele Saulis if interested in reserving dinner, advance sales only. Please contact your local SnowSnake On Snow Coordinator Michele Saulis (860) 561-2873 or regional event chairperson John Filakovsky (203) 375-6357 JFilakovsky@microphase.com if you would like to volunteer. We need race starters for Junior A, Junior B, Women's and Team Races. All you do is move people through the gates and keep them organized. *Local lodging inquiries can be made to either of the above.*

Last minute ski vacation planning?

You might want to look into these March trips run by other CSC Clubs –

Whistler, B.C.,Canada March 10-17

\$1499, PP/DO Pinnacle Ski Club

Contact: Steve Hassle 203-961-0477 or stevehassel@optonline.net

Or Dave Weinberg 203-849-9775

or dbw-ct@worldnet.att.net

Big Sky, Montana March 10-17

\$1350 PP/DO Danbury Ski Club

Contact: Kathy Ross 203-980-8178

or Katrina3171@hotmail.com

Park City, Utah March 10-17

\$1377 PP/DO Winterset Ski Club

Contact Sue Brier 203-426-0490 or

susan.brier@writedesigncompany.com

CSC in the News

Did you see the article in the *Hartford Courant* on Sunday, Jan. 28, 2007 about Ski Clubs in Connecticut? They talked about the growing trend in membership, how they save members money, how they provide a great social outlet and, of course, the many

opportunities for great skiing and snowboarding!! Check it out at <http://www.ctnow.com/attractions/hc-skiclubs.artjan28,0,5323590.story>

CSC Classified

As you may or may not have heard Melanie has resigned as the CSC Secretary. This is an appointed position by the President. If you or someone else is interested in working with us please let me know. The pay is cheap but we do have some laughs! Seriously, the job consists of taking the meeting minutes for the monthly meeting and the Executive Board and committee meetings and then getting them posted on to the online storage site.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Richard L. Cholewinski President – Connecticut Ski Council
Cell: 203-980-2438

CSC Member's Winter Clearance Sale

Thursday Night February 8th
4-9 PM

50% OFF Retail on All Winter Clothing & Gear *

Including:

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Dateline January 29, 2007



We're the first and only Vermont resort to be 100% open!!!!!!

Make your plans at Sugarbush.

We received 2" of fresh powder yesterday, and that's on top of the **16" inches of new snow since last Friday.** Plus, snowmakers continue to blanket the slopes with homemade powder, making our conditions even better. Folks, you just have to ski and ride this natural snow and made snow; it is the best of the season, and it is fantastic! So, what are you waiting for – make plans to get up here right now!

With conditions like these and more snow on the way, now's the time to get up here and experience the brand new [Clay Brook Luxury Hotel and Residences](#). You'll find slopeside luxury suites available both for vacation rental as well as ownership. Just click the link above or call 1-800-53-SUGAR to make your reservations and for more info about ownership.

MISC NOTES

Are you wearing your helmet?

The Consumer Product Safety Commission reports that 7700 head injuries could be prevented every year if skiers and snowboarders wore helmets on

the slopes. So always be PHAT – “Protect your Head at All Times!”

Deadline for newsletter entries is the first Monday of the month.

Contact Linda Grodofsky at (860)644-5924 or lgrodofsky@aol.com



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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 Road, then left onto Nevers Rd. Community Center is on the right (across from the South Windsor High School).



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