

Central Connecticut Snow Snakes

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MEETING FAQs

This Month's Meeting

January 17, 2007

7:30 p.m.

*South Windsor
Community Center*

150 Nevers Road

Room: 206

Refreshments served

Next meeting will be held on

Wed. Feb. 21, 2007

Message from our President, Lois A. Krause:

First of all I would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year, and hope everyone had a great holiday season (even if it was rather warm and "snow free")! I am looking forward to a healthy and "snow filled" season, but it doesn't look like I will get one out of two!

Where is the SNOW??? I've

heard from a few members about their ski experiences, and most describe minimal trails open and few lifts running. Whatever snow there is, gets skied off quickly each day, and sometimes the temperatures are not cold enough to make new snow, or they get rain on it, so it doesn't last long. It is a good thing that we are going out West this year. Colorado has had an over abundance of snow, and we hope to take advantage of that. I am one of the few going up to Sugarloaf the second week of Jan., and you should be getting this when I am there with some of our other members. We will have fun because we are in good company, no matter what the conditions are like, but we are all praying for SNOW! They say it will get colder this weekend, but I will only believe it when I see it.

I would like to thank Ellen and Rich Corrado for the refreshments at our December meeting - a nice selection of healthy (and maybe not so healthy) snacks! I hope all who came and participated in our grab bag liked what they received!

Remember we have our link from our website www.ctsnowsnakes.org to the EmbroidMe website for our Snow Snakes apparel with the new 20th Anniversary Logo.

*****Speaking of the new Logo - Sarah Saunders**, please contact me (Lois Krause, President - Phone - 860-289-8150 (h), e-mail: (w) krausel@ripley-tools.com (h) pete912e@comcast.net), to tell me what logo item you would like for your prize for the Logo contest after you go online and look, or come to a meeting.



Come on out to our meeting in January, and join us for some exchange of pictures and stories from trips (past and current). By the time you get this, we will have already had our Holiday/ Anniversary party, so there will be lots of stories about that as well. Come on out and share!

I would also like anyone to call, write, or e-mail me, or any of our officers to let us know if you would like to have some specific program. It is your club, let us know what you would like to hear about. Also, let us know if you would like to give a program, or know of someone you would like us to host for the edification of the membership!

We are still looking for some people to step up and help lighten the load of work to run the club. We are now almost 700 strong, so there is a lot to do - please come help. If you have a few friends that are members, consider doing a job as a team - it is fun, and you can socialize as you do it.

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

Remaining balance for Jay Peak weekend now due. \$269 total, \$150 deposit, \$110 balance, check made out to Central Ct.

Snowsnakes Either bring payment to the Jan. 17 meeting, or send check in the mail to Mark Zaza (860)747-4130 at 16 North Hampton Lane # 4, Plainville, CT 06062.

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

Due to a lack of interest by membership there will be no racing program through the Snow Snakes this year. If anyone is interested in running the racing program, please contact Lois or Peter Krause.

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

Save the date for the CSC **On Snow Winter Carnival**, March 3-4, 2007 at *Mount Sunapee*, N.H.

Please contact 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. *A Snowsnake member has volunteered to represent our club and has offered onsite lodging during the weekend. Please contact Lois Krause who will put you in touch with this generous individual if you are interested in being a part of this fun weekend.*

CSC Hotel Deals

Lodging discounts are available at Vermont and New Hampshire hotels/motels for CSC members. When making your reservation please identify yourself as a member, and when checking in show your club card with a valid CSC sticker. These rates are the best rate available and beat AARP, AAA and Hotel.com rates. Please see the following list:

2006-2007 CSC Season Lodging Discounts

COMFORT INN & SUITES - Voted the #1 Comfort Inn Worldwide 703 US Route 5 South St. Johnsbury, Vermont 05819 Phone: (802) 748-1500
www.vermontvacationland.com
(Stay when skiing Jay, Burke, & Bretton Woods)

Weekend \$99.99
Mid-week \$89.99
Holiday \$149.99

FAIRBANKS INN - Vermont's Best Kept Secret 401 Western Avenue St. Johnsbury, Vermont 05819 (802) 748-5666

www.stjay.com

(Stay when skiing Jay, Burke, & Bretton Woods)

Weekend \$69.99
Mid-week \$59.99
Holiday \$129.99

HAMPTON INN - Ranked in the top 10% of Hampton Inns Worldwide 580 Meadow Street Littleton, New Hampshire (603) 444-0025 www.littletonhotel.com

(Stay when skiing Burke & Bretton Woods)

Weekend \$99
Mid-week \$89
Holiday \$149

Hampton Inn Colchester, VT (Burlington) 42 Mountain View Dr Colchester, VT 05446 (802) 654-7646

hamptoninnburlington.com

(Stay when skiing Jay, Mad River, Stowe, Sugarbush & Smugglers Notch)

Weekend & Mid-Week \$69
Holiday \$149

Best Western Rutland, VT 1 US Route 4 Rutland, VT 05701-9705 (802) 773-3200

www.bestwestern-rutland.com

(Stay when skiing Killington, Pico & Middlebury Snow Bowl)

Weekend \$119.99
Mid-week \$79.99
Holiday \$159.99

Holiday Inn Express Springfield, VT 818 Charlestown Road Springfield, Vermont (802) 885-4516

www.ichotelsgroup.com

(Stay when skiing Okemo & Ascutney)

Weekend \$99
Mid-Week \$79
Holiday \$129

Comfort Inn
Concord, NH
Flat Rate of \$75
Holiday Inn Express
Keene, NH
Flat Rate of \$79.99
Holiday Inn
Salem, NH
Weekend \$89
Mid-week \$79

MISC NOTES

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
Directions:
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 Rad, then left onto Nevers Rd. Community Center is on the right (across from the South WindsorHighSchool).



LIFT TICKETS
\$15 Mon, Tues,
Wed & Thurs!
Excluding holiday periods.

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