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MEETING FAQs

Wed., March 19, 2008

7:30 p.m.

*South Windsor
Community Center*

150 Nevers Road

Room: 206

Refreshments served

Next meeting :

Wed., April 16

7:30 p.m.

President's Message

by Lois Krause

Well, the season got rained out a bit after we left for Banff/Lake Louise, but I know many of the VT and NH areas are making and grooming snow continuously, so hang in there. For all of you who did not come on the Banff trip, sorry guys, we had a blast! The snow was plentiful and the sun was

beautiful as well – all around great conditions, perfect weather, and an abundance of snow (at least more powder than we are used to).

As a matter of fact, Sundance Village (one of the areas we skied) does not make snow, and had a great deal of powder and wonderful terrain.

I hope any of you who went to On Snow Carnival at Okemo had a great time. I know they had a great deal of snow because we sat on the tarmac at the airport for over an hour to be de-iced due to all the snow that was coming down, so the weather up North must have been really great! I hope you all had a great time – we need pictures! We will bring pictures to the meeting on Wed., March 19 at 7:30 PM, at the South Windsor Community Center.

I want to thank Rich Corrado for managing the “food” at Banff, and I also want to send out a great “shout out” to Bill Doster for a great trip.

We had no glitches, other than the airlines that made a few “boo-boos”, but Bill had all of the accommodations, lift tickets, bus and reservations all in order to make our trip “smm o o o o o...th”. Speaking of thanks, I drew some names last meeting for prizes for

Service, and hope to have the prizes to give out this month. I will be putting in some more names for some over and above work on the trip for a few, to be drawn at the last meeting. Come on down and join the fun!

I hope everyone has a great St. Patrick's Day, and is enjoying the great season.

Hope to see you on March 19 at 7:30 PM!

Think Snow!!!

CCSS News

Snow Snakes Ski Trips

Jay Peak, VT

April 4 – 6, 2008

Includes bus, 3 days lift tickets, 2 nights lodging at Hotel Jay (a few yards from the gondola and other lifts at the base of the mountain), Fri. & Sat. dinners, Sat. & Sun. full breakfasts. Price is \$230 per adult, age 13 & under \$53. The hotel will be CSC guests only, and evening entertainment will be provided.

Contact Bill Doster ASAP if you are planning to attend (860)841-0186 or email bdoster@cox.net Send all checks, payable to Central

CT Snow Snakes to:
Sam Rubin, 233 Griswold Dr.
W.Hartford, CT 06119.

Future plans:

Start saving your money now so that you can join us as we ski in New Zealand, late summer of 2009. More details to follow.

If New Zealand is too far, think Lake Tahoe. The CSC is planning a trip out there next February. It will probably include skiing at Heavenly, Squaw Valley and Kirkwood.

Are there destination ski trips you would like to see the ski club plan? Would you like to see weekend trips, or perhaps day trips with a special lodge area set up for members to hang out in? Perhaps you have an idea for a Friday or Saturday night social event? Let us know, or better yet start a committee to plan it out. This is your ski club – make the most of it.

CSC NEWS

The ski mountains are still cranking out snow every night so that we can enjoy miles of spring skiing. Special discounts can be found on ski mountain websites. Don't forget to check out the list of Ski Council Days for 2007-2008, <http://www.skiclub.com/documents/CSCAwdays7-08.pdf>

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 Bissell 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.

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