

# Central Connecticut Snow Snakes

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## MEETING FAQs

Next meeting:  
**Wed., April 15, 2009**  
**7:00 p.m.**

St. Peter's Episcopal Church  
109 Sand Hill Road  
(next to the SW Police Station)  
South Windsor, CT  
***(Please note new meeting location)***

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## Presidents' Message

Hard to believe the ski season is over! As I look back over the season I smile...remembering many fun moments, beautiful blue skies, a few very cold days, hard packed powder, a little ice thrown in here and there, but most of all the enjoyment of spending time with friends on the slopes!

Lisa and I have enjoyed our first year as co-presidents. We have learned a lot and we are excited about the 2009-2010 season!

We now have a regularly scheduled meeting spot and time -- the third Monday of every month starting in September. We will be back at the South Windsor Community Center! Mark your calendars and come join us!

We would love any feedback or suggestions. Please feel free to send us an email or make a call. Enjoy the Spring...

Jennifer ([jpblooms@cox.net](mailto:jpblooms@cox.net))  
and Lisa ([ldipinto@ugtic.com](mailto:ldipinto@ugtic.com))

## Snow Snakes News

*Got Pictures?* Bring your ski trip photos and videos (DVDs) to the meeting – we'll screen and share.

At the April meeting we will take nominations for secretary and one member to join the Officer's committee. We will vote at the May annual meeting. Also, volunteers needed for newsletter, bulk ticket coordinator, trip coordinator, picnic committee, and refreshments.

We have decided to have a Snow Snakes Appreciation Picnic on May 16th (rain date 5/17th) rather than a bike trip. Details will be coming soon.

## Bulk Lift Ticket Returns

Snow Snakes Members should plan on bringing their unused tickets to our April 15 meeting to receive credit for 2009-2010

tickets. If you cannot attend the meeting, please mail the tickets to Chuck Treat so that he receives them on or before Friday, May 8. **Members will not receive credits for tickets arriving after May 8.** Please contact Chuck Treat with any questions 860-528-5515 or [chuck\\_treat@comcast.net](mailto:chuck_treat@comcast.net) Send tickets to Charles Treat 72 Concord St. East Hartford, CT 06108

## Springtime for Skiers

Spring skiing is in full swing – and just when you think it might be time to put the skis away for the season, another snowstorm comes through. Even though the snow is mostly gone in Connecticut backyards, and the crocuses are straining to push through the ground and announce that spring has arrived, ***there is still plenty of snow on the ski trails (and in the woods)***. Check your favorite ski mountain websites and note that not only are they open, but the lift ticket prices are lower. .

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

**DIRECTIONS TO ST. PETER'S CHURCH**  
**109 SAND HILL ROAD**  
**SOUTH WINDSOR, CT 06074**  
**(860) 644-8548**

**To St. Peter's from the East**

1. Take **Exit 63** off **I-84 west** (Manchester/South Windsor Rt. 30/83).
2. Turn left at the end of the ramp onto Deming St.
3. Travel straight through 2 sets of lights, the road name changes to "Oakland Rd".
4. Pass a small mall and Mobil station on the left. There will be a light.
5. At the next light, take a right onto Sullivan Ave. A large white Church (Wapping Church) will be on the right.
6. Move into the left hand lane on Sullivan Avenue. You will pass the Town Hall and Library on the right. At the light the road narrows to one lane.
7. At the second light turn right onto Sand Hill Rd. (.7 miles from white church)
8. St. Peter's church is the second driveway on the right, at the top of the hill.

**To St. Peter's from the West/South:**

**[From south: take I-91 to I-84 East at exit 29]**

1. Take Exit 62 (Buckland Mall) off **I-84 East**.
2. Turn left at the light at the end of the exit ramp onto Buckland Street.
3. Go straight through the sets of lights at Buckland Mall area. Continue on Buckland Street approximately 1.5 miles (You will go through another traffic light ) You will be at a 4-way intersection facing a large white church.
4. Go straight through the intersection onto Sullivan Ave., and past the Town Hall and Library on the right. Move into the left hand lane.
5. Go to the second traffic light, (.7 miles from white church) turn right onto Sand Hill Rd. St.Peter's is the

second driveway on the right at the top of the hill.

**To St. Peter's from the North:**

1. Take **I-91** to Exit 44, Route 5, East Windsor (exit only).
2. Bear right onto Route 5 South. Go 4.4 miles into South Windsor
3. When the road becomes divided, move into the left lanes for turning at the light onto Sullivan Ave. (Rte 194).
4. Go 3.3 miles on Sullivan Ave. At the sixth traffic light, turn left onto Sand Hill Rd.
5. St. Peter's is at the second driveway on the right, at the top of the hill.

**St. Peter's is next to the South Windsor Police Station.**

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