

Central Connecticut Snow Snakes

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MEETING FAQs

Third Wed. of each Month

7:30 p.m.

*South Windsor
Community Center
150 Nevers Road
Room: 206*

Refreshments served

This Month's Meeting
November 15, 2006

Message from our President, Lois A. Krause:

Here comes the colder weather, finally, and for any of you that are planning on going on the Winter Park, CO trip - they are having lots and lots of snow, so wax up and get ready for the ride!!! We will be having a lot going on for our November meeting. Not only is a representative from Alpine Haus coming to show us some new equipment, give out discount coupons for a "tune", and also to give out "deep discount" coupons for one week in Dec., like last year!! We will also have some pre-buy tickets to give out, and probably have some pictures from the Snow Ball - a lot going on.

Regarding ticket distribution, we will not be able to pick up the tickets from the Council until the night before our meeting. That does not give our ticket coordinator a lot of time to log the numbers for each ticket, so the process of distribution may take a bit at the Nov. meeting. Please be patient, these are all volunteer jobs!!! We should have it down to a science by the Dec. meeting.

I would like to thank Sandy DesJardin for the great food at the October meeting. We didn't have a great turn out, but we had some healthy and not so healthy snacks - something for everyone!! I would also like to thank Dave Anderson for dealing with the crash of our website and the rebuilding of it. It is up and running now - take a look at www.ctsnowsnakes.org.

We also have our link to the EmbroidMe website for our Snow Snakes apparel with the new Logo. Speaking of the new Logo - Holly Fisher, and 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 the meeting.

Joe Healy apologized for not

being at the October meeting to give his Safety presentation, but he had a family emergency. We hope all is well with his family at this writing, and hope all will be well as we move forward into the season. We are trying to find another time for him to give his presentation. We will let you know as soon as we have a date!

Please note the change in the date for our Dec. meeting, it will be on Dec. 13 instead of the 20th. We didn't want to cause any severe stress around the holidays. The Council is holding a Kids Day on Dec. 17, 2006 at Okemo - Ludlow, VT for only \$29 per child (ages 6-18). They will get lessons, a party - give-a-ways for kids, and the tickets have to be bought at the Group Sales Window, with proof of CSC club membership. Find a form on www.skiclub.com, fill it out and send it, no later than Dec. 8, 2006 to: Sue Poirier, 2357 Kingdon Road, Ludlow, VT 05149, to register your child.

The Council is planning a trip to Banff (Canada) Feb. 10-17, 2007. There are still spots available, so contact George Krampetz at 203-743-1801 if you are interested. The prices vary from \$1324/pp to \$1646/pp depending on lodging, etc. This includes airfare, transfers, 7 nights lodging, a welcome reception, and a 5-day lift pass for 3 ski areas with shuttles to

each area. We do not have a group from our club going, but if you want to go, call George.

We are still looking for some people to step up and help lighten the load of work to run the club. We are now 661 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.

As you can see, there is a lot going on, so please call someone, come to a meeting, and "jump in with both feet (with or without skis or boards attached). This could be the best season ever if we all "participate"!!!

Think Snow!!!

CCSC NEWS

If you have not paid your **Central Connecticut Snowsnakes** club membership dues yet, please do so as soon as possible. Please do not wait until you see snow on the ground and you want to go up north. It takes time to process and print up membership cards. **Send membership forms (see separate sheet) and checks to Sam Rubin 233 Griswold Drive, West Hartford, CT 06119-1022**

Questions about upcoming CCSC ski trips?

Contact Marie Carparelli (860)649-5765, *Sugarloaf* trip, Jan. 7-12, 2007.

Contact Bill Doster (860)644-1155 or (860)841-0186, *Winter Park* trip, March 3-10, 2007 (Dec. 1 final payment

due).

Contact Mark Zaza (860)747-4130, *Jay Peak* weekend, March 23-25, 2007.

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

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 Marie Carparelli (860)649-5765.

CSC NEWS

The Council is sponsoring a Kids Day at *Okemo* on Dec. 17, \$29 per child (ages 6-18). Registration and other info. at www.skiclub.com.

There are lodging discounts 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 separate sheet for the CSC Season Lodging Discount list.

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.

*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 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 Windsor High School).



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