

# Central Connecticut Snow Snakes

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October 2006 Newsletter

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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:  
**OCTOBER 18 ,2006***

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## CCSS CLUB NEWS

**Message from our  
President, Lois A. Krause:**

Well, the Summer seems to have returned for a bit (80 Degrees in Oct.???) but I hope it won't be long before the snow flies! We have some great programs coming up, so take note. I hoped to have all of the months planned by now, but some items fell through the cracks. We will be having a *Safety and Helmet* program at our Oct. meeting, given by our Secretary/Historian - Joe Healy. I had asked the President of the Ski Council to come as well, but he was just in a car accident and is home recovering. He also told me that his club (The Goodmen Club) is having their meeting on the same day, so he

wouldn't be able to come anyway. We will try to have him attend a future meeting.

In November, we plan to give out the Bulk Lift tickets. We will also have a representative from *Alpine Haus* of Wethersfield show us some of the latest equipment, give out discount coupons for a ski/board tune, and also a "deep discount" coupon for one week in December. This will be like last year's special "Snow Snakes sale" on anything in their store (just in time for the holidays). Remember, as a member of the Snow Snakes, you already get a 25% discount there, but this will give you a 30% discount off equipment and apparel.

On November 11, at the Trumbull Marriott, the *Snow Ball* will be held. Please make plans to come. The tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. Adam Fitzgerald will have tickets to sell at our club meeting in October. Please come join us. Also, as this is the Council's only fund raiser, please try to go to your favorite restaurant, or ski place, (or liquor store, etc.) and get some solicitations to donate for the Council raffle at the *Snow Ball*. We really need to support the Council so they get those great discount tickets for us, especially the wonderful discount days.

Please note the change in the date for our December meeting -- it will be on December 13 instead of the 20<sup>th</sup>. We didn't want to cause any severe stress around the holidays.

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.

Think Snow!!!

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## CSC NEWS

Questions about our upcoming ski week at **Sugarloaf/USA**, January 7-12, 2007? Call Marie Carparelli at (860)649-5765 ASAP!

Questions about our **Jay Peak** weekend, March 23-25, 2007? Call Mark Zaza at (860)747-4130. Remember, final payment for the **Winter Park** trip due Dec.1 to Sam Rubin. Questions to Bill Doster (860)644-1155 or (860)841-0186.

Also, see the [Connecticut Ski Council Awareness Days for 2006 -2007.](#)

**Sorry all for some confusion on the Jay & Stowe tickets. Let me just clarify a few points:**

The sale of these tickets has nothing to do with the CSC Bulk ticket program.

- 1) We are trying to help out the skiers & riders in our club and others that want discount tickets to these mountains.
- 2) The Goodmen Club is not profiting from the sale of these tickets in any way my bulk coordinator was kind enough to take this on.
- 3) They need to be turned in at the November CSC

meeting and they will take them then.

- 4) We welcome any assistance you may offer.
- 5) The return charge for now is only on returns for Jay Peak 4%, Stowe if we have returns will be the same.

Here is what we have set up:  
**Bulk Jay Peak Tickets:**

Adults - \$33      2006/2007  
Retail Rate - \$59  
Juniors - \$29      2006/2007  
Retail Rate - \$43

**Stowe Bulk Tickets:**

Adults - \$43      2006/2007  
Retail Rate - n/a  
Juniors - \$38      2006/2007  
Retail Rate - n/a

Rules:

- No Restrictions/No blackout dates Price subject to change!
- Please use enclosed order form (but send to Snow Snakes at Sam Rubin, 233 Griswold, W.Hartford, CT 06119).
- All unused tickets must be returned by May 1st (Jay Only - Stowe TBD)
- 4% Return Cost (i.e if you return \$100 in tickets you will receive \$96 in cash by May 31st 2007 - Jay Only - Stowe TBD)
- We are keeping 4% in an account to pay for administration, Insurance, supplies

(Jay Only - Stowe TBD)

- All Club orders must be received on one order form with one check for both mountains.
- All orders must be received by Friday October 18<sup>th</sup> (our meeting).

Please use the attached or enclosed order form.

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## CALENDAR

**November 15** – Bulk Ticket Distribution; Alpine Haus staff  
**December 13** – Revised meeting date

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## MISC NOTES

**Deadline for newsletter entries is the second Monday of the month.**

**Contact Linda Grodofsky at [lgrodofsky@aol.com](mailto:lgrodofsky@aol.com)**

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## 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).

Affordable Season Passes!  
**\$229** adults  
**\$179** jrs  
**\$69** kids

**Ski Butternut**  
413-528-2000 SkiButternut.com  
Great Barrington, MA Prices increase 12/1.

## CONNECTICUT SKI COUNCIL AWARENESS DAYS 2006-2007

Members **MUST** show valid CSC Club Membership card and can **ONLY** purchase one ticket for each CSC sticker on the membership card. Tickets are available at the listed pickup location **ONLY** and sales close at 1 PM.

John G Filakovsky [jfilakovsky@microphase.com](mailto:jfilakovsky@microphase.com) 203-831-2228 Revised: 8/7/06

Please extend every courtesy and a sincere thank you to the following ski areas and staff for their participation.

Date	Day	Place	Cost	Date	Day	Place	Cost	Date	Day	Place	Cost
12/1/05	Fri	Stowe *	\$37/1	1/18/06	Thur	Stowe*	\$114/4	2/23/07	Fri	Ascutney	\$28
12/2/05	Sat	Stowe *	\$62/2	1/19/07	Fri	Stratton	\$30	2/24/07	Sat	Mt Snow	\$30
12/3/06	Sun	Stowe *	\$88/3	1/20/07	Sat	Sugarbush	\$30	2/25/07	Sun	Mt Snow	\$30
12/8/06	Fri	Killington*	\$30/1	1/21/07	Sun	Sugarbush	\$30	3/2/07	Fri	Sunapee	\$ **
12/9/06	Sat	Killington*	\$55/2	1/22/07	Mon	Sugarbush	\$30	3/3/07	Sat	Sunapee	\$ **
12/10/06	Sun	Stratton	\$30	1/26/07	Fri	Loon/Water/Cran	\$25	3/4/07	Sun	Sunapee	\$ **
12/15/06	Fri	Mt Snow	\$30	1/27/07	Sat	Loon/Water/Cran	\$25	3/5/07	Mon	Burke	\$26
12/16/06	Sat	Mt Snow	\$30	1/28/07	Sun	Loon/Water/Cran	\$25	3/6/07	Tue	Burke	\$26
12/17/06	Sun	Okemo	\$29	1/29/07	Mon	Loon/Water/Cran	\$25	3/7/07	Wed	Burke	\$26
12/22/06	Fri	Ascutney	\$25	1/30/07	Tue	Bolton Valley	\$26	3/8/07	Thur	Burke	\$26
12/23/06	Sat	Ascutney	\$28	1/31/07	Wed	Bolton Valley	\$26	3/9/07	Fri	Burke	\$26
12/24/06	Sun	Sunapee	\$26	2/1/07	Thur	Bolton Valley	\$26	3/10/07	Sat	Burke	\$26
12/25/06	Mon	Ragged	\$20	2/2/07	Fri	Bolton Valley	\$26	3/11/07	Sun	Stratton	\$32
12/26/06	Tue	Ragged	\$20	2/3/07	Sat	Bolton Valley	\$26	3/12/07	Mon	Bromley	\$23
12/27/06	Wed	Ragged	\$20	2/4/07	Sun	Okemo	\$34	3/16/07	Fri	Ascutney	\$25
12/28/06	Thur	Ragged	\$20	2/5/07	Mon	Magic	\$20	3/17/07	Sat	Mt Snow	\$30
12/29/06	Fri	Ragged	\$20	2/6/07	Tue	Magic	\$20	3/18/07	Sun	Mt Snow	\$30
12/30/06	Sat	Ragged	\$28	2/7/07	Wed	Magic	\$20	3/21/07	Wed	Stowe*	\$37/1
12/31/06	Sun	Ragged	\$28	2/8/07	Thur	Magic	\$20	3/22/07	Thur	Stowe *	\$62/2
1/1/07	Mon	Okemo	\$34	2/9/07	Fri	Magic	\$20	3/23/07	Fri	Stowe *	\$88/3
1/5/07	Fri	Mt Snow	\$30	2/10/07	Sat	Magic	\$25	3/24/07	Sat	Okemo	\$29
1/6/07	Sat	Mt Snow	\$30	2/11/07	Sun	Stratton	\$32	3/25/07	Sun	Okemo	\$29
1/7/07	Sun	Mt Snow	\$30	2/12/07	Mon	Smugglers	\$29	3/30/07	Fri	Killington	\$30
1/8/07	Mon	Jay Peak	\$25	2/13/07	Tue	Smugglers	\$29	3/31/07	Sat	Sugarbush	\$30
1/9/07	Tue	Jay Peak	\$25	2/14/07	Wed	Smugglers	\$29	4/1/07	Sun	Sugarbush	\$30
1/10/07	Wed	Jay Peak	\$25	2/15/07	Thur	Smugglers	\$29	4/2/07	Mon	Sugarbush	\$30
1/11/07	Thur	Jay Peak	\$25	2/16/07	Fri	Smugglers	\$29	4/6/07	Fri	Killington	\$25
1/12/07	Fri	Jay Peak	\$25	2/17/07	Sat	Smugglers	\$29				
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1/16/07	Tue	Stowe*	\$62/2	2/21/07	Wed	Ragged	\$20				
1/17/06	Wed	Stowe*	\$88/3	2/22/07	Thur	Ragged	\$20				

\* Multiday tickets are not refundable

Prices are for consecutive days

For example any 3 consecutive

days Stowe Ticket is \$88

\*\* ON SNOW Special Pricing

Get Awareness Days tickets at:	
	Loon/Waterville Valley/Cranmore: Any open ticket window
	Mt Snow: Sundance Base Lodge Group Sales Office
Ascutney: Base Lodge main floor ticket counter	Okemo: Group Services Trailer on right before the LOFT Bar.
Bolton Valley: Base Lodge inside @ Guest Services counter	Ragged: Elmwood Lodge Guest Services Desk
Bromley: Any open ticket window	Smugglers Notch: Any open ticket window
Burke: Sherburne Base Lodge (Lower) Main ticket window	Stowe: Spruce Peak Lodge ticket desk
Jay Peak: Hotel building Customer Services office	Stratton: Any open ticket window
Killington: Snowshed Base Lodge	Sugarbush: Any open ticket window
Magic: Base Lodge look for CSC sign at ticket office	Sunapee: Group Sales Office in the Spruce Lodge.

**2006 -2007 Bulk Ticket Order Form**  
**Jay Peak Resort & Stowe Mountain Resort**

	CSC Bulk Tickets 2005 - 2006	Number of Tickets	Total \$
Jay Peak Adult (19-64)	\$33.00		
Jay Peak Junior	\$29.00		
Stowe Adult (13 - 64)	\$43.00		
Stowe Child/Senior (6 - 12/65+)	\$38.00		
FedEx Number			
Shipping Fee *			
<b>TOTALS</b>			

**No Restrictions/No blackout dates Price subject to change!**

**Please use enclosed order form.**

**All unused tickets must be returned by May 1st (Jay Only - Stowe TBD)**

**4% Return Cost (i.e if you return \$200 in tickets you will receive \$192 in cash by May 31st 2007 - Jay Only - Stowe TBD)**

**We are keeping 4% in an account to pay for administration, Insurance, supplies (Jay Only - Stowe TBD)**

**All Club order must be received on one order form with one check for both mountains**

**All orders must be received by November 14th.**

**We will issue you a FedEx number if you need it (this will be added to your cost) \***

**All order will need to be picked up or they will be FedEx to you at your cost (we recommend that all orders be Insured & FedEx to you with our account for tracking purposes) If you have a FedEx account you can just send us a shipping number \***

**For more info please call 203-980-2438**

**Club Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Club Member Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Club Member Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

# **Kids Day 2006!**

**Sunday, December 17 at Okemo Mountain VT**

**Sponsored By**

**The Connecticut Ski Council & Okemo Mountain Resort**

**Each year for the past 10+ years, the CSC along with a sponsoring ski area holds a day that kids can receive 2 hours of free skiing or Snowboarding lessons along with a kids Après' ski party with fun, food and prizes!**

- **All kids from a CSC member club ages 6 – 18 are welcome!**
- **Ability, never skied or Snowboarded to expert**
- **Lessons are given by volunteer A.S.I.A. and P.S.I.A. certified instructors**
- **The cost of the lessons is FREE! Including the party & prizes!**
- **Lift tickets cost is only \$29 with proof of Club membership. (Tickets need to be bought at the group sales window)**

## **So, how do you sign up your kids?**

**Fill out a registration form (found on line at [www.skiclub.com](http://www.skiclub.com)) and send no later than Dec. 8, 2006 to:**

**Sue Poirier  
2357 Kingdom Rd  
Ludlow, VT 05149  
(802-228-3308)  
spcolby@gmail.com**

# Kid's Lessons Day Registration Form/Okemo

Sunday, December 17, 2006

## Registration Instructions & Information:

- Print, sign & mail registration form to the address below
- This waiver **MUST** be signed
- Age limit: 6 – 18 years old
- **Registration deadline is December 8th, 2006**
- Registrations **WILL NOT** be accepted after the registration deadline
- Ticket cost will be \$29.00 per kid
- Tickets must be purchased at the Group Services Trailer (on the right before the Loft Bar)
- Lessons will be provided by volunteer CSC certified instructors
- If you have any questions call Sue at 802-228-3308

**Mail to**  
**Sue Poirier**  
**2357 Kingdom Rd**  
**Ludlow, VT 05149**

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age as of /1/06 \_\_\_\_\_  
Sponsoring Adult's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone(adult) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Ski Club \_\_\_\_\_

Child will be participating in the following event(s) (Please circle all that apply::

Ski Lesson OR  Snowboard Lesson  Party

### **SKI SCHOOL ABILITY LEVEL:**

- Level 1 Never skied before
- Level 2 Slight direction change and can stop in a wedge
- Level 3 Round wedge and rides chair
- Level 4 Round controlled wedge turns and skies green trails
- Level 5 Skis parallel in middle of turn
- Level 6 Match skis parallel most of time while skiing blues
- Level 7 Wide stance parallel turns using poles on blues
- Level 8 Short systematic parallel turns on more difficult terrain
- Level 9 Strong, balanced parallel turns on bumps, powder, and ice

### **SNOWBOARD SCHOOL ABILITY LEVEL:**

- Level 1 First time
- Level 3 Performs falling leaf with confidence
- Level 5 Elementary linked turns on greens
- Level 7 Performs various radius turns on blues
- Level 9 Carved turns, elementary tricks over all mountain

**I understand that there are numerous risks and dangers inherent in the sport of skiing and in this event. I hereby assume any and all risk of personal and property injury and/or death arising from participation in this event. I hereby covenant not to sue and I release the Connecticut Ski Council, Okemo, the sponsors, or anyone affiliated with this event from all claims and suits for personal injury, property damage, or death arising from our participation in this event. I, the undersigned parent/guardian hereby agree to indemnify the Connecticut Ski Council, Okemo, sponsors and agents from all claims suits, including attorney fees resulting from our involvement in skiing or in this event.**

Parent/guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_