

Central Connecticut Snow Snakes

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MEETING FAQs

**Wed., October 15, 2008
7:00 p.m.**

*South Windsor Public Library
1550 Sullivan Ave.*

(Please note new meeting
location)

Next meeting :

Wed., November 19, 2008
7:00 p.m.

Presidents' Message

It is October and there is a chill in the air..., which means we will all be hitting the slopes soon! Since we are both "new" club officers we thought we would share some information about ourselves.

I have loved skiing ever since I took a bus trip in the 8th grade to Hunter Mountain New York. I managed to fit skiing in

whenever possible throughout high school and college, but then took many years off. When my son was 6 years old my husband's brother called to say he was bringing his family on a ski trip to Vermont from their home in Florida and asked if we would like to join them.

We could not resist the thought of Floridians skiing in Vermont without us, so we took them up on their offer. Little did we know what a wonderful family activity we were starting... it has been many years since then, our son is now 19 years old and LOVES to snowboard. Rick also took up snowboarding and loves it as well. I have continued skiing and joined the Snow Snakes over 5 years ago. It has been a great way to meet new people and it keeps such a great sport accessible and affordable!

*Jennifer Paliuca
JPBlooms@cox.net*

I also took my first ski trip in 8th grade, but it was to Magic Mountain. I continued to ski on and off throughout high school. Unfortunately, the skis were then put away for the next 16 years. I began dating someone in 1995 and was informed it was time to start skiing again, so our first Xmas together I was outfitted with all new ski equipment...I haven't stopped skiing since. My children began skiing through the after school program in West Hartford... they are now young adults who still enjoy a day on the slopes. I

joined the Snow Snakes about 10 years ago to meet fellow skiers and to also keep skiing affordable. I have enjoyed being a member, especially the trips out west. I invite you all to join us on our Aspen trip...you will not be disappointed!

As new officers we welcome the opportunity to speak with you regarding your thoughts and ideas so please feel free to contact us.

Lisa DiPinto

Ldipinto@uqtic.com

October Program

Hate the burn in your quads during those first days on the ski trails? If your burning legs get you down, please join us at our October 15 meeting with personal trainer Katie Melfi. She will demonstrate strength training and conditioning moves that can be done at home, in the hopes of preparing us for a fabulous ski season.

SNOW SNAKES NEWS

SNOW SNAKES ARE GOING GREEN!

Bus trips on select ski council days...Details, dates, costs and regulations will be available at the 10/15 meeting and in the November newsletter.

Tentatively scheduled for once a month starting in January.

Get ready as the Snow Snakes Ski the Colorado Rockies!

**Central CT Snow Snakes Aspen/Snowmass Ski Trip
March 3 to March 10, 2009**

Northwest Airlines round trip from Hartford, CT to Eagle, CO, bus from Eagle Airport to Snowmass

Lodging at the *Crestwood Ski-on/Ski-off Condos at Snowmass* 5 day out of 6 Lift Ticket to 4 Ski Areas with local transportation included

Total Package Price -**\$1,436**
(this includes everything mentioned above)

We need to get firm numbers to the renting parties ASAP, so get those deposits in!

First Deposit Due Sept. 15 - \$250

Second Deposit Due Nov. 1 - \$250

Balance Due Dec. 10 - \$936

Send all checks, made payable to Central CT Snow Snakes, to

Sam Rubin, 233 Griswold Dr., West Hartford, CT 06119

Questions? Contact Jeff Sutton, Trip Chairperson at Jeff.Sutton@Waterburyha.org or call (860)653-5419 or (203)528-7818 and leave a message, he will get back to you.

Snow Snakes at Sugarloaf

Save the dates for the annual January ski trip to **Sugarloaf**,

ME.
Sunday, January 11 – Friday, January 16, 2009

Includes 5 days of skiing, lessons, condo lodging, fitness club access.

\$315 per person, \$90 per child (age 4 – 14).

See attached flyer -- Marie Carparelli, Trip Chairperson
mikelcarp@aol.com

Entertainment Books

The new Entertainment Books have arrived, with great discounts included! Get your copy at the Snow Snake meeting or call Chris (860 647-9415) to arrange to pick up your copy. Give them as gifts to friends and family. You can order for out of state as well. They only cost \$30 each and the Club earns money to support Snow Snake activities. It's a WIN-WIN. You save money on fine dining, fast food, groceries, clothing, car washes, travel, etc.. You also save money on Club activities. Get your copy soon and start saving!

When you receive your Snow Snake Annual Membership Application Form, please send it, with a check made payable to Central CT Snow Snakes, to: Sam Rubin, 233 Griswold Dr. W.Hartford, CT 06119.

CT SKI COUNCIL NEWS Snowball 2008

The Ski Council's annual gala, the "Crystal Snowflake Ball" will take place on Sat. November 22 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Southbury, CT. There will be dancing to live music by Steppin' Out, ski giveaways, cash bar, and hundreds of skiers all dressed up in semiformal attire! A fun time for

all. Rooms at the Crowne Plaza the night of the Snowball are \$119 each and can be reserved by calling (203)598-7600. Be sure to mention that you are a club member of the CSC. Contact Marie Carparelli for tickets in advance at mikelcarp@aol.com

Ski Council Website

Check out the CT Ski Council website www.skiclub.com for timely info on ski club activities in the region. Here is a direct link to their newsletters <http://www.skiclub.com/Default.aspx?uc=Newsletters>

Even though the bulk ticket order date has passed (they were due Oct.3), you can look to buy, sell and exchange bulk tickets with other CSC members via the CT Ski Council bulletin board. Once the season is underway check it out on the Council website.

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



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DIRECTIONS

Directions to the Library

Note: The South Windsor Public Library is located just North of the intersection of Routes 30 (Ellington Rd.) and 194 (Sullivan Ave.). The library shares its site (and sign) with the Town Hall. The parking lot is accessible from Route 194 (Sullivan Avenue) and from Petersen Way, and is connected to the parking lot for the Wapping Community Church, which faces the 30/194 intersection.

From the Springfield area via I-91

South: Take Exit 44, Route 5 (South) and follow it to the intersection of Route 194 (Sullivan Ave.). Turn left onto Route 194 and follow Sullivan Avenue to the library - approximately 3 miles.

From the New Haven area via I-91

North: Take Exit 29 to Route I-84 (East) and follow directions below, OR Take Exit 35, Route I-291. At end of exit, turn right onto Route I-291. Follow Route I-291 across the Bissell Bridge. Take Exit 4, Route 5. When the exit ramp forks, follow the left fork (towards Route 5 North) staying in the far right lane. Cross the intersection, curving left onto Route 30 (Ellington Road). Follow Route 30 to its intersection with Route 194 (approx. 3 miles). Turn left onto Route 194. Library parking lot is the 3rd driveway on right.

From Sturbridge via I-84 West: Take Exit 63, Route 30 (Oakland Road). Follow Route 30 to the intersection of Routes 30 & 194 (approx. 3 miles). Turn right onto Route 194 (Sullivan Avenue). Library parking lot is the 3rd driveway on right.

From Hartford via I-84 East: Take Exit 62, Buckland Road. At the end of the exit, turn left onto Buckland Road. Follow Buckland Road to the intersection of Routes 30 & 194 (approx. 2 miles). Continue across Route 30. Library parking lot is 3rd driveway on right.

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