



# THE BLIZZARD

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Newington Ski Club's Newsletter

Web site: [www.newingtonskiclub.net](http://www.newingtonskiclub.net)

## Kallberg Cup 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Bike Race & Ride

**Saturday, September 19, 2009**

Race Start Point: E. Hartland Volunteer Firehouse  
Route 179  
Barkhamsted, CT

Race Start Time: 10:00 a.m.



Ride Start Point: People's Forest  
East River Road  
Barkhamsted, CT

Ride Start Time: 10:00 a.m.

**Helmets are required to participate in either the Race or Ride.**

Picnic to Follow: People's Forest  
East River Road  
Barkhamsted, CT

Food and Soft drinks provided.

### NEEDED

**Monday Night Race Chairperson**

Contact: Rusty Cushman  
860-378-6957

**THE BLIZZARD** - Welcome back to another ski season. Our newsletter contains information and happenings related to the Newington Ski Club. If you have any information or are planning a club related event, please email the information to the newsletter at:

[nscnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:nscnewsletter@gmail.com)

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## New NSC Website Name

[www.newingtonskiclub.net](http://www.newingtonskiclub.net)

## Sugarloaf 2010

**Week of January 10 - 15, 2010**

Cost: \$316.00 per adult, \$216.00 for adult non-skier, and \$90 per child for age 15 and under. Adult price includes slope-side condo, 5 ½ day life ticket, 1 ½ hour daily group lesson and welcome party. Children price includes room shared with adult, 5 ½ day lift ticket, equipment rental and all day lessons? Payment in full is due by November 1, 2009.

For more information contact:

John Hunter  
860-635-3257  
[mtholly@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mtholly@sbcglobal.net)

John is also planning a trip to Jackson Hole, WY in February, call him for info.

Next Meeting Dates:

September 17, 2009  
October 24, 2009  
October 1, 2009 \*

\*Pizza Night and October NSC Newsletter Deadline.



## Membership

Now's the time to join the Newington Ski Club! Go to our web site at [newingtonskiclub.net](http://newingtonskiclub.net) and click the link to sign up. Sign up by November 15, 2009 for the online discount. Remember you do not need to join [active.com](http://active.com) to join the Newington Ski Club. You do need to join the Newington Ski Club to enjoy the benefits and discounts of the Club, including the bulk tickets.

**PLEASE BE REMINDED: FOR RENEWING MEMBERS, YOUR 2008/09 MEMBERSHIP CARD IS NOW YOUR PERMANENT MEMBERSHIP CARD. AFFIX THE CURRENT YEAR'S CSC STICKER TO IT TO SHOW THAT YOU ARE A CURRENT MEMBER. FOR NEW MEMBERS, YOU WILL RECEIVE A PERMANENT MEMBERSHIP CARD WITH A 2009/10 CSC STICKER SHOWING YOU ARE A CURRENT MEMBER, WHICH MEMBERSHIP CARD YOU MAY PICK UP AT OUR OPEN HOUSE IN NOVEMBER.**

For Lifetime Members, there will be a paper application which will be available for you to complete in lieu of the online registration. All members, new and old, as always will be required to sign up and sign the current application and waiver. New members, and I encourage you all to spread the word about the great benefits of being a Newington Ski Club Member, will be issued a new permanent Membership Card and current year sticker. Enjoy the rest of your summer and see you soon!

**When you sign up, please enter your personal email address so that we do not inundate the Club volunteers with automatic "out of office" replies.**

## Snow Ball – November 21, 2009

Club Ambassador: Donna Polaski

Windsor Marriott, Windsor, CT  
More information to follow at future club meetings.

## From the NSC Newsletter Editor. . .

As we begin the 09-10 ski season, please consider volunteering to head a club event or work on a committee. At our first meeting of the season members were asked by our officers to volunteer to organize the Open House and fill the Monday Night Racing Chairperson position. Only one hand was raised to organize the Open House. That individual already organizes our two banquets, and summer picnic. This same person serves on the Board of Directors for the Club, and volunteers for a host of other NSC functions and dedicates many hours of time for the benefit of all of us in the Club. It seems only fair that NSC members should be more than willing to step up and help out. This is your Club too. If you were an officer, organized an event, or worked on a committee in the 70's, 80's, 90's or within the last 9 years - Thank You for all your efforts!! However, your involvement in the NSC events is still needed. Please consider donating your experience and talents once again. Help "your" club out. For those who currently are officers, committee heads or organize events - Thank You for all your good work!!

## Bulk Ticket Prices – All Resorts

<u>Resort</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Age Range</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Okemo	Adult	19 - 64	\$54.00
Okemo	Young Adult	13 - 18 / 65 - 69	\$45.50
Okemo	Jr/Super Sr.	7 - 12 / 70+	\$34.50
Sugarbush	All	All	\$53.00
Ascutney	Adult		\$37.00
Ascutney	Junior		\$32.00
Bromley	Adult/Teen	13 & Up	\$39.00
Bromley	Junior	6 - 12	\$30.00
Mt. Snow	All	All	\$50.00
Stratton	All	All	\$49.00
Sunapee	Adult	19 - 64	\$45.00
Sunapee	Young Adult	13 - 18 / 65 - 69	\$38.00
Sunapee	Jr/Super Sr.	7 - 12 / 70+	\$28.00
Magic Mountain	Adult/Teen	13 - 69	\$35.00
Magic Mountain	Junior/Senior	7 - 12 / 70+	\$28.00
Stowe*	Adult		\$50.00
Stowe*	Children/Senior		\$45.00

\*Available dependant on order quantities.

## Orders are due by October 1<sup>st</sup> - No Exception

To:	(Okemo Only)	(All Other Resorts)
	John Hunter	Paul Smedley
	150 Salem Drive	56 Kingsbridge
	Cromwell, CT 06416	Avon, CT 06001

## Killington "Club Card"

Killington is offering the "Club Card" program to ski club members. There are no blackout days and you may redeem all 4 "tickets" at one time. The cost: 4 day of skiing/riding for \$199 plus tax if purchased by December 15, 2009. If purchased between 12/16/09 and 1/15/10, the price for the same 4-page is \$219 plus tax. You may re-load the card in increments of 2, 3, or 4 additional days at the original purchase price (initial orders before December 15 - each additional day costs \$49.95 plus tax; initial orders placed December 16 - January 15 - each additional day costs \$54.95 plus tax.) Go to Killington's website at [www.killington.com/clubcard](http://www.killington.com/clubcard) for complete information.

## Monday Night Racing

Monday night racing begins again in December at Mount Southington. Newington Ski Club has been a force in the Connecticut Ski Council racing scene, and we encourage you all to come out and give it a try. No racing experience is necessary, and boarders are welcome as always. We compete in a Giant Slalom in which each participant gets two (2) runs, and your best run counts towards earning the Club and the individual points. Although you must be at least 18 years of age to participate in Monday Night Racing, beginners to experts revel in the fun. If you race at least three (3) times, the Club will even pay for your race fees. If you race at least five (5) times, you will earn a Newington Ski Club Racing Team hat. The State Championship Races will be held in January and December at Mount Southington for the GS and Slalom, and in March at Mount Snow during On-Snow Winter Carnival for the Downhill, Snowboard and Cross Country. The State Championship Races include juniors, and the Newington Ski Club is offering to pay for the juniors' race fees (stay tuned for the details).



## CSC Awareness Days – 2009/2010

Revised: 7/24/09

Date	Day	Place	Cost	Date	Day	Place	Cost
11/27/09	Fri	Stratton	\$30	2/1/10	Mon	Jay Peak	\$29
11/28/09	Sat	Stratton	\$30	2/2/10	Tues	Jay Peak	\$29
11/29/09	Sun	Stratton	\$30	2/3/10	Wed	Jay Peak	\$29
12/04/09	Fri	Mt. Snow	\$30	2/4/10	Thur	Jay Peak	\$29
12/05/09	Sat	Mt. Snow	\$35	2/5/10	Fri	Jay Peak	\$29
12/06/09	Sun	Mt. Snow	\$30	2/6/10	Sat	Jay Peak	\$29
12/11/09	Fri	Stratton	\$37	2/7/10	Sun	Okemo	\$40
12/12/09	Sat	Stratton	\$37	2/8/10	Mon	Bromley	\$30
12/13/09	Sun	Stratton	\$37	2/9/10	Tue	Bromley	\$30
12/14/09	Mon	Bolton	\$15	2/10/10	Wed	Loon/Waterville	\$32
12/15/09	Tue	Bolton	\$15	2/11/10	Thur	Loon/Waterville	\$32
12/16/09	Wed	Bolton	\$15	2/12/10	Fri	Loon/Waterville	\$32
12/17/09	Thur	Bolton	\$15	2/13/10	Sat	Loon/Waterville	\$32
12/18/09	Fri	Sunapee	\$32	2/14/10	Sun	Ragged	\$32
12/19/09	Sat	Okemo	\$35	2/15/10	Mon	Ragged	\$32
12/20/09	Sun	Okemo	\$35	2/16/10	Tue	Ragged	\$32
12/21/09	Mon	Magic	\$30	2/17/10	Wed	Ragged	\$32
12/22/09	Tue	Magic	\$30	2/18/10	Thur	Ragged	\$32
12/23/09	Wed	Magic	\$30	2/19/10	Fri	Ragged	\$32
12/24/09	Thur	Magic	\$30	2/20/10	Sat	Ragged	\$32
12/25/09	Fri	Magic	\$30	2/21/10	Sun	Sunapee	\$34
12/26/09	Sat	Magic	\$32	2/22/10	Mon	Sunapee	\$32
12/27/09	Sun	Bolton	\$30	2/25/10	Thur	Stratton	\$32
12/28/09	Mon	Bolton	\$30	2/26/10	Fri	Stratton	\$32
12/29/09	Tue	Bolton	\$30	2/27/10	Sat	Ascutney	\$35
12/30/09	Wed	Bolton	\$30	2/28/10	Sun	Ascutney	\$35
12/31/09	Thur	Bolton	\$30	3/1/10	Mon	Bromley	\$30
1/1/10	Fri	Mt. Snow	\$45	3/5/10	Fri	Mt. Snow	\$ **
1/2/10	Sat	Mt. Snow	\$45	3/6/10	Sat	Mt. Snow	\$ **
1/3/10	Sun	Mt. Snow	\$45	3/7/10	Sun	Mt. Snow	\$ **
1/4/10	Mon	Sunapee	\$32	3/12/10	Fri	Sunapee	\$32
1/8/10	Fri	Sugarbush	\$35	3/13/10	Sat	Sunapee	\$32
1/9/10	Sat	Sugarbush	\$35	3/14/10	Sun	Stratton	\$40
1/10/10	Sun	Sugarbush	\$35	3/15/10	Mon	Stratton	\$32
1/11/10	Mon	Stowe*	\$40/1	3/16/10	Tue	Stratton	\$32
1/12/10	Tue	Stowe*	\$61/2	3/17/10	Wed	Stowe*	\$40/1
1/13/10	Wed	Stowe*	\$91/3	3/18/10	Thur	Stowe*	\$61/2
1/15/10	Fri	Sunapee	\$32	3/19/10	Fri	Stowe*	\$91/3
1/16/10	Sat	Ragged	\$32	3/20/10	Sat	Stowe*	\$115/4
1/17/10	Sun	Ascutney	\$35	3/21/10	Sun	Stowe*	\$144/5
1/18/10	Mon	Mt. Snow	\$40	3/24/10	Wed	Sugarbush	\$35
1/22/10	Fri	Okemo	\$35	3/25/10	Thur	Sugarbush	\$35
1/23/10	Sat	Mt. Snow	\$39	3/26/10	Fri	Sugarbush	\$35
1/24/10	Sun	Mt. Snow	\$39	3/27/10	Sat	Okemo	\$35
1/25/10	Mon	Stratton	\$32	3/28/10	Sun	Okemo	\$35
1/26/10	Tue	Stratton	\$32	3/29/10	Mon	Sunapee	\$32
1/27/10	Wed	Stratton	\$32	4/2/10	Fri	Mt. Snow	\$30
1/28/10	Thur	Stratton	\$32	4/3/10	Sat	Mt. Snow	\$30
1/29/10	Fri	Stratton	\$32	4/4/10	Sun	Mt. Snow	\$30
1/30/10	Sat	Sunapee	\$34	4/9/10	Fri	Stratton	\$30
1/31/10	Sun	Stratton	\$40	4/10/10	Sat	Stratton	\$30
				4/11/10	Sun	Stratton	\$30

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

Members MUST show valid CSC Club Membership card and can ONLY purchase one ticket for each CSC sticker on the membership card.

John Filakovsky:  
[jfilakovsky@microphatse.com](mailto:jfilakovsky@microphatse.com)

Tel: 203-831-2228

Tickets are available at the following pickup locations ONLY and sales close at 1:00 p.m.

**Ascutney:** Base Lodge ticket counter

**Bolton:** Base Lodge Guest Services

**Bromley:** Any open ticket window

**Jay Peak:** Tramside Customer Service office

**Magic:** Base Lodge ticket office

**Loon/Waterville:** Any open ticket window

**Mt. Snow:** Sundance Lodge Group Office

**Okemo:** Group Services Trailer

**Ragged:** Any open ticket window

**Stowe:** Spruce Camp Base Lodge

**Stratton:** Any open ticket window

**Sunapee:** Spruce Lodge Group Sales Office

Multi-day tickets are not refundable

\* For example any 3 consecutive day Adult Stowe ticket is \$91, 6-12/65+ less

\*\* On-Snow Carnival Special Pricing - see [www.skiclub.com](http://www.skiclub.com) for On-Snow information.



## Monday Night Bike Rides – Recap

Wow- our Monday night bike rides are done. Where did the summer go? Thank you to our hosts- Newington Ski Club members ,as well as Mountain Laurel and Meriden ski clubs for their hard work in marking rides, putting together cue sheets and making sure we were well fed and hydrated. The weather was a challenge this season, but we were able to ride most of the 17 Monday night rides. Hope to see you at the Kallberg Cup on September 19<sup>th</sup>.

Lisa and Ron

## NSC Memorial Golf Tournament

It was a cloudy cool day but only a minimal amount of rain fell for our 41st annual Memorial Golf Tournament at Twin Hills Country Club in Coventry.

### Winners of the NSC Memorial Tournament (Members Only)

**Ted Rogala and Emily Hunter**

CONGRATULATIONS Ted and Emily, who are now in charge of next year's Tournament, which is already scheduled for August 8, 2010.

Scott Wilson arranged a great picnic after at the Golf Course and John & Jeanne Wischenbart, Pam Bateman and Joan Noyes handled all the score keeping. Kudos to all for all your work.

Thanks also to the Club, Rusty Cushman, Ted Rogala, Carol Sweeney and Carol Vojtila who contributed prizes. A special thank you to Golfsmith out of Norwalk who contributed 8 \$10 gift cards.

### Winners of the 18 Hole Tournament NSC

Rusty Cushman and Joannie Noyes  
**Guests**

William Machnicki and Lisa Hiller

### Longest Drive 6th & 15th Holes

Rusty Cushman

### Longest Drive on 6th Hole

Debbie Rogala

### Longest Drive on 15th Hole

Pam Bateman

### Closest to the Pin on 8 Hole

John Hunter and Lisa Hiller

### Closest to the Pin on 16th Hole

Ted Rogala and Debbie Rogala

### Lowest Putts

Rick Masselle and Pam Bateman

## Open House

Date: Friday, November 13, 2009

Place: Polish American Club  
140 Wilson Avenue  
Newington, CT

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Volunteers are welcome. Please contact Ted Rogala at 860-621-0264 or Joel Witkiewicz at 860-582-0480.

Further details to be announced at club meetings.

## Bulk Ticket Credits

The following are individual who have bulk ticket credits (all resorts except Okemo).

Jennifer Adams, James Arsenault, Jim Arsenault, Harold Barenz, Ray Bennettson, Jon Borkowski, Frances Carey, Henry Dziedzic, Gail Goddard, Steve Gardiner, Nicole Herbst, Nancy Humlicek, Glenn Johnson, Bob Kazcmarczyk, George Lape, Bruce Laroche, Jeff Mazur, Ed Meehan, Newington Ski Club, John Orgazalek, Paul Smedley, Shirley Thomassen, Chris Vossler, Tom Webel, Arthur Wood, Paul Yorio.

Please contact Paul Smedley at 860-404-8809 if you have any questions.

## Mt. Monadnock Hike – Recap

On August 8<sup>th</sup>, Lisa Day and Bruce Laroche led a group of NSC members to the summit of Mount Monadnock. It was beautiful sunny day with a challenging hike and picnic lunch at the top. The views were clear all the way to Boston. Well done Lisa and Bruce.



For Connecticut Ski Council (CSC)  
Information and Events, visit their website at:  
[www.skiclub.com](http://www.skiclub.com)



## Mt Toby, MA – Hike

Our next hike will be on Saturday, October 24, 2009 to Mt. Toby in North Amherst, MA.

Planned departure time is 8:00 a.m. from the D.O.T. parking lot off I-91 Exit 35B Route 218 West.

Please contact our hike coordinators, if you have questions, or are planning to join in.

Bruce Laroche: 860-828-1558  
[uncmoos@comcast.net](mailto:uncmoos@comcast.net)

Lisa Day: 860-628-7395  
[ld09@hotmail.com](mailto:ld09@hotmail.com)

Hope to see you there.

## Mt Lafayette, NH – Hike

We are also in the planning stages of a hike to Mt. Lafayette in the White Mountains of New Hampshire. This will be an early to mid November hike.

Please contact our hike coordinators, if you have questions, or are planning to join in.

Bruce Laroche: 860-828-1558  
[uncmoos@comcast.net](mailto:uncmoos@comcast.net)

Lisa Day: 860-628-7395  
[ld09@hotmail.com](mailto:ld09@hotmail.com)

## Entertainment Books – 2010



If you are interested in purchasing a 2010 entertainment book, please contact Joan Noyes at 860-747-6137 or email Joan at [jnoyes1485@worldnet.att.net](mailto:jnoyes1485@worldnet.att.net)

We only want to order the amount we need.

## With Sympathy

We wish to note the passing of Richard Stolzenbach, past president 1961-1962 and lifetime Member.



Our thoughts and prayers go to his wife and family.

## Thank You to . . .

Lisa Day and Ron Kapraszewski for all their efforts for our Bike Rides.

## NSC Classifieds

**For Sale:** Okemo Mountain Chalet. Great location – ½ mile to Base Lodge. 3 BR / 1 bath, 1,000 S.F., new metal roof, new windows, propane baseboard heat, wood stove, cathedral ceilings, furnished. \$315,000.00. Contact Jeanne/Bill Schumann at 860-436-2260.

**Okemo Ski Rental - Village house (2 units):** Call Ted Rogala at 860-621-0264 for prices and dates.

**Ludlow - Beds available on seasonal basis:** For availability, rates and information call: John Paturel at 860-628-9131.

**Skis Tuning:** FAST (Farmington Area Ski Tuning) - Basic tune (\$20.00). Race wax service available. Base grinding and repairs also available. Holmenkol products used exclusively. Call: Bob Kaczmarczyk (860) 985-6415



We will make every effort to add missed names as soon as we are notified. If you know someone who is not getting THE BLIZZARD and should be, or if anyone has any news, or event information to be included in THE BLIZZARD, please let us know. Send all NSC Newsletter communications to:

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