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Newington Ski Club's Newsletter

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Thank You To . . .

Our host Ted Rogala for organizing the NSC Summer Picnic. Carlo Carlone and Byron Kapraszewski for their amazing display of culinary skills at the grill.

Ron Kapraszewski and Lisa Day for organizing our many bike rides. Also, our NSC and Mt. Laurel members who hosted individual rides.

Scott Wilson and Jeanne Wischenbart for organizing the Memorial Golf Tournament.

Bruce Laroche and John Hunter for leading us uphill on our Tuckerman's Ravine hike.

Barbara Metzen and Bruce Laroche for organizing the March of Dimes Walk, and all who joined them

Carol Vojtila for organizing our Summer Golf League.

BULK TICKETS

REMINDER: Bulk ticket pricing will be finalized by early September. All ticket purchases must be made by October 1, no exceptions.

For Information contact:

Okemo ticket:

John Hunter
150 Salem Drive
Cromwell, CT 06416
Email: mtholly@sbcglobal.net

All non-Okemo tickets:

Paul Smedley
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Avon, CT 06001
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Next Meeting Dates:

September 3, 2009
September 17, 2009
September 24, 2009

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Mt. Monadnock Hike August 8th

Planned departure time is 7:00 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

Lisa Day: 860-628-7395
ld09@hotmail.com

Hope to see you there.

Thank you to all who have called or sent cards with your thoughts and prayers on the passing of my father.

John Hunter



DUGGAN/GREENE BIKE N' HIKE

AUG 23, 2009

Where:

Norfolk, Ct
Dennis Hill State Park
(map on back)

Rides Times:

9:30 am - 40 mile ride
11:00 am - 10 mile ride
11:00 am - hike
Min. \$25 contribution

BBQ & Pot Luck (bring dish to share)
Noon to Sundown
Music & Silent Auction

Enjoy the rolling scenery of the Northwest hills of CT while supporting two single moms who's lives were changed while cycling. Erin Duggan and Lisa Greene were both air lifted after being struck by a vehicle which turned into their path.

If Unable to attend, mail non tax deductible contribution to:

Peoples UnitedBank
c/o Duggan/Green Fund
200 New Hartford Rd
Winsted Ct 06098

For more info visit:

Easternbloc.net
Root66raceseries.com
Bikerag.com
Albumlovesyou.com

→ Helmets required, no support vehicles, no water stations ←

On July 15th Erin Duggan and Lisa Greene were riding there bikes along 44 and there lives were change when they were struck by a SUV that turned into there path.

Both single mothers were air lifted and sustained major injures. Erin took the brunt of the impact and was left with a broken femur, 50 stitches in her face, broken hand that is being held together by an erector set and other injuries. She is still in a wheelchair and will have a long road to recovery.

The driver was uninsured with a suspended license and has had previous DUI and narcotic convictions. He was in court last week for an unrelated narcotics charge. This man should have never been on the road. He probably should have been in jail. He is a hazard to society.

There will be a benefit on August 23rd called the " Duggan/Greene Hike n' Bike" and will be held at Dennis Hill State Park in Norfolk CT. There will be music, silent auction, a 10 mile bike, 40 mile bike and a hike. Fun for everyone who wants to come and support these two great woman, who just want to pay there medical bills.

Directions From: Waterbury:
CT Rte. 8 north to Exit #47 & jct. with Rte. U.S. 44 in Winsted. Turn right from exit ramp and go west on Rte 44 10 miles to Norfolk Center, then left on Conn. Rte #272. South on Rte 272 approximately 2.5 miles, park entrance on left.

Avon:
U.S. 44 west to Rt. 8 junction in Winsted. Continue west on U.S. 44 10 miles to Norfolk Center, then left on Conn. Rte #272. South on Rte 272 approximately 2.5 miles, park entrance on left.



The Kallberg Cup

5th Annual Race and Bike Ride

When: September 19, 2009

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Racers: East Hartland Volunteer Fire House (on 179) Barkhamsted, CT

Bikers Not Racers: People's Forest East River Road Barkhamsted, CT

Time: 10:00 a.m.

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

Food and soft drinks provided
BYOB and BYOChair

Race Route:

Start in front of the East Hartland Volunteer Firehouse and then proceed South on 179, in a clockwise direction around the reservoir. At the junction of Route 179 and 219 (about 4.3 miles), the racers will bear right on 219 South. The race will move in a clockwise direction so that at intersections the racers turn right, thus avoiding having to cross other lanes of traffic. At the intersection of 219 and 318 (about 6.9 miles), the race will bear right onto 318 West and will go over the Saville Dam. Just past the dam at about 7.7 miles, the race will turn right onto Beach Rock Road. This is the first climb and the pavement on Beach Rock Road is rough. At the corner of Beach Rock and 181 (about 8.6 miles), the racers will turn right and travel north on Route 181. In West Hartland (about 15.9 miles), the race will proceed east on Route 20, completing the lap by returning the racers to the corner of Routes 20 and 179 in East Hartland.

For more information contact:

Mike Kallberg at: 860-841-7651
Rob Dexter at: 860-232-7862

NSC Memorial Golf Tournament

Date: August 9, 2009

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Location: Twin Hills Country Club
Coventry, CT

Sign-up and full payment due by Monday, August 3, 2009

Final Cost to be determined - 18 holes plus cart

Starting times assigned to paid foursomes. Make your own foursomes. NSC Members and guests.

Cookout to follow for all participating golfers.

For more information call:

Scott Wilson: 203-979-8407
Jeanne Wischenbart: 860-229-1454

Membership

To all current and soon to be members of Newington Ski Club: I trust you all have been enjoying your summer, or what semblance of a summer we have had. As we head into the dog days it is time to remember to renew your membership to the Newington Ski Club. There will be a link on the website to active.com, where you will be able to sign up starting September 1, 2009. Please recall that in our efforts to be as green (and cheap) as possible, your membership card from last year will be a permanent card. You will simply affix your new 2009-2010 Connecticut Ski Council sticker to your permanent Card. For Lifetime Members, there will be a paper application which will be available for you to complete in lieu of the active.com. 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!

Rusty Cushman



Sugarloaf – 2010

Pricing and available dates for our annual Sugarloaf trip have been set. We will determine which of the following 3 weeks best suits the majority of interested people.



Option 1

Week we typically go - January 10 - 15.
Cost: \$316.00/adult and \$90.00/child.
Includes: Rentals and all day lessons.

Option 2

Either February 21 - 26 or March 21-26.
Cost: \$345.00/adult and \$245.00/child.
Includes: Rentals and all day lessons.

For more information contact:

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Jackson Hole – February 2010

I am planning a trip to Jackson Hole, WY with my family for February vacation 2010 (3rd week of February). Anyone interest in joining us, please let me know. If there is enough interest, I would be willing to run a group trip.

For more information contact:

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NSC Classifieds

Summer in Vermont: Lots to do. Rentals by week or weekend. Very affordable. Call Ted Rogala at 860-621-0264 for prices and dates.

For Sale: Ludlow Mountain Chalet. Great location - ½ mile to Base Lodge. 3 BR /1 bath, 1.00 S.F., new metal roof, new windows, propane baseboard heat, wood stove, cathedral ceilings. \$315,000.00. Contact Jeanne/Bill Schumann at 860-436-2260.

For Sale: Atomic Race ski boot bag. Roller style. Asking: \$25.00 Call: Lily Hill at 860-829-6446

Mt. Southington Golf Tournament

Our own Newington Ski Club was represented well at the annual Mt. Southington Charity Golf event held on Sunday July 26th. This is a great event held each year at the Southington Country Club. NSC has sponsored a hole at the event since it's inception.



The team of John Hunter, Rusty Cushman, Jim McCabe and myself, Glenn Johnson won the class B flight of the tournament. Our score was a scorching 12 under par 59. Rusty won closest to the line with a great drive on 18. Jim McCabe won the raffle for chipping in the toilet, an esteemed accomplishment. Jim, Rusty and myself contributed to the win with some fine shots and clutch putts but MVP at this one has to go to John Hunter whose steady good play in the face of many beers, saw us through. Nice Golf John.

This was a fun event that benefited the Skiers Unlimited program. Hope to see more Newington folks there next year.

Note from the Editor

It is with deep sadness that we pass on the news of the sudden passing of Don Willey.



Don was a great contributor to "The Blizzard", and provided us with the vast majority of photos that have been in our monthly newsletters. He was an active club member and will be missed by all.