



The President Says. . .

What is going on here?! Floods. Nor'easters in October. Locusts. Everything. So I guess that means our season is coming. And of course we've got some great ways to get you going. We've already had the Pete Noyes Memorial Hike to the Heublein Tower, Our Open House, and the Snowball. I couldn't think of a better ways to meet and greet your fellow snow lovers and make some new friends. Our upcoming "Season Celebration" Banquet is right around the corner in December. I hope you are as excited as I am for a winter of fun. Let's enjoy the weather together!

Robert A. "Rusty" Cushman
NSC President

Seven Sisters – Fall Hike – Recap

On Saturday, October 22nd, Lisa Day and Bruce Laroche led a group of 16 NSC hiking members and friends up and down the "Seven Sisters Trail" in North Hampton, MA. It was a great fall hike with far reaching views, camaraderie and a tail gate party at the end of the day.



Thank you Lisa and Bruce for another great hike, and all your efforts in organizing it.

Membership

The Ski Season has begun! I received an email that Killington opened October 29th at 10:00 am, just as we were preparing /caught unprepared for the first snow storm of the season. So that rude awaking that winter is almost here should have you thinking about your coming ski season if you had not already. A good number of you have renewed your membership. We have 256 Adults and 140 Children signed up for a total membership of 396 members for the start of November. There are a lot of new members and I have not even tried to count the number of you who have not gotten around to joining for the 2011/12 Ski Season.

Hopefully you know that the Open House is only a week away and if you have not paid your dues time is short, at least for the discounted rate. Head for our website at newingtonskiclub.org and click the link on the Membership page; it will take you to our registration page at active.com. The online discount price applies now through November 18, 2011. Remember you do not need to join active.com to join the Newington Ski Club! Also be reminded that we are now using Permanent Membership Cards. So your current membership card will be your membership card for the 2011/12 Ski Season. Once you have joined, you will be provided with the Current Year's CSC Sticker to affix to your card. New Members will receive a permanent membership card with the 2011/12 Connecticut Ski Council Sticker. If you want your membership cards mailed to you shoot me an email at gflape@aol.com. We normally don't send them out until after the Open House as we like to meet all of you!

Lifetime Members, the paper application has been sent out to you in lieu of the online registration. As always, all members new and old will be required to sign the Waiver acknowledging the risks of our sport and releasing the Club of liability. So, sign up again for all the great benefits of the Newington Ski Club and spread the word with your friends and neighbors.

Finally, please provide your personal email address at signup so we do not inundate our Club volunteers with automated "out of office" replies.

George Lape
Membership Chairperson

Next NSC Meeting Dates:

December 1, 2011 (Pizza Night)
December 15, 2011
December 22, 2011



Open House - Recap

Another annual open house was a great success and well attended.



Many thanks to Adela Martinez and all the volunteers for organizing and promoting this 2011 event.

Season Celebration

at

J. Timosky's

143 New Britain Avenue, Plainville, CT

Date: December 9, 2011

\$20 per person

6:30 p.m. hors d'oeuvre

7:15 p.m. Dinner and Desserts

Awards / DJ / Dancing to follow

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Meal Selection: _____ Chicken Marsala _____ Prime Rib _____ Swordfish

Dessert Selection: _____ Bread Pudding _____ Ice Cream

RSVP and Payments to: Ted Rogala (860-621-0264)

126 East Mountain Road

Southington, CT 06489



Connecticut Ski Council Awareness Days for 2011-2012 **PRELIMINARY**

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 closed at 1 PM.

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

John G. Filakovsky: jfilakovsky@microphase.com 203-831-2228

Revised: 9/7/2011

Date	Day	Place	Cost	Date	Day	Place	Cost	Date	Day	Place	Cost
12/2/11	Fri	Stowe**	\$43/1	1/19/12	Thur	Pico	\$30	2/28/12	Tue	Stratton	\$36
12/3/11	Sat	Stowe**	\$64/2	1/20/12	Fri	Mt Snow	\$36	2/29/12	Wed	Stratton	\$29
12/4/11	Sun	Stowe**	\$96/3	1/21/12	Sat	Mt Snow	\$43	3/1/12	Thur	Pico	\$30
12/9/11	Fri	Killington	\$36	1/22/12	Sun	Stratton	\$41	3/2/12	Fri	Killington	\$***
12/10/11	Sat	Killington	\$36	1/23/12	Mon	Stratton	\$36	3/3/12	Sat	Killington	\$***
12/11/11	Sun	Killington	\$36	1/24/12	Tue	Stratton	\$36	3/4/12	Sun	Killington	\$***
12/12/11	Mon	Bolton	\$20	1/25/12	Wed	Jay Peak	\$33	3/8/12	Thur	Mt Snow	\$36
12/13/11	Tue	Bolton	\$20	1/26/12	Thur	Jay Peak	\$33	3/9/12	Fri	Mt Snow	\$36
12/14/11	Wed	Bolton	\$20	1/27/12	Fri	Jay Peak	\$33	3/10/12	Sat	Mt Snow	\$46
12/15/11	Thur	Bolton	\$20	1/28/12	Sat	██████████	\$36	3/11/12	Sun	Mt Snow	\$46
12/16/11	Fri	Okemo*	\$34	1/29/12	Sun	Burke	\$35	3/12/12	Mon	Killington	\$40
12/17/11	Sat	Okemo*	\$38	1/30/12	Mon	Burke	\$32	3/13/12	Tue	Killington	\$40
12/18/11	Sun	Mt Snow	\$33	1/31/12	Tue	Burke	\$32	3/14/12	Wed	Stowe**	\$43/1
12/19/11	Mon	Mt Snow	\$33	2/1/12	Wed	Burke	\$32	3/15/12	Thur	Stowe**	\$64/2
12/20/11	Tue	Mt Snow	\$33	2/2/12	Thur	Burke	\$32	3/16/12	Fri	Stowe**	\$96/3
12/21/11	Wed	Mt Snow	\$33	2/3/12	Fri	Mt Snow	\$36	3/17/12	Sat	Stowe**	\$120/4
12/22/11	Thur	Loon/Waterville	\$33	2/4/12	Sat	Mt Snow	\$46	3/18/12	Sun	Stratton	\$41
12/23/11	Fri	Loon/Waterville	\$33	2/5/12	Sun	Okemo*	\$44	3/19/12	Mon	Stratton	\$36
12/24/11	Sat	Loon/Waterville	\$33	2/6/12	Mon	Okemo*	\$37	3/20/12	Tue	Stratton	\$36
12/25/11	Sun	Loon/Waterville	\$33	2/7/12	Tue	Killington	\$40	3/21/12	Wed	Killington	\$40
12/26/11	Mon	Loon/Waterville	\$37	2/8/12	Wed	Killington	\$40	3/22/12	Thur	Pico	\$30
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12/30/11	Fri	Magic	\$35	2/12/12	Sun	Killington	\$42	3/26/12	Mon	Okemo*	\$32
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1/3/12	Tue	Mt Snow	\$36	2/16/12	Thur	Loon/Waterville	\$33	4/6/12	Fri	Stratton	\$31
1/6/12	Fri	Sugarbush	\$42	2/17/12	Fri	Loon/Waterville	\$33	4/7/12	Sat	Stratton	\$31
1/7/12	Sat	Sugarbush	\$45	2/18/12	Sat	Loon/Waterville	\$37	4/8/12	Sun	Stratton	\$31
1/8/12	Sun	Sugarbush	\$42	2/19/12	Sun	Ragged	\$43	4/13/12	Fri	Killington	\$36
1/9/12	Mon	Sugarbush	\$42	2/20/12	Mon	Ragged	\$43	4/14/12	Sat	Killington	\$36
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Purchase Awareness Day tickets at:

Bolton: Base Lodge Guest Services
Burke: Sherburne Lodge Ticket Window
Jay Peak: Tramside Customer Service
Killington: Snowshed Base Lodge
Loon/Waterville: Any Open Ticket Window
Magic: Base Lodge Ticket Office
Mt Snow: Sundance Lodge Group Office
Okemo: Group Services Trailer
Pico: Any Open Ticket Window
Ragged: Any Open Ticket Window
Stowe: Spruce Camp Base Lodge
Stratton: Any Open Ticket Window
Sugarbush: Any Open Ticket Window

*Multi-day tickets are not refundable

**For example any 3 consecutive days

***ON SNOW Carnival special Pricing - **CANNOT USE BULK TICKETS**
 See www.skiclub.com for ON SNOW information

Adult Stowe ticket is \$96 Ages 65+ and 6-12 less

Dates to Remember:

12/25/2011 - Christmas Day
 12/31/2011 - New Year's Eve
 1/16/2012 - Martin Luther King Day
 2/14/2012 - Valentine's Day



OnSnow Winter Carnival

Date: March 2 - 4, 2012

Place: Killington/Pico

Friday and Saturday racing and Volleyball tournament will be at Pico. All other events and dinner will be at Killington.

NOTE: BULK TICKETS CANNOT BE USED FOR THIS EVENT. SPECIAL TICKET PRICING WILL BE AVAILABLE AND CAN BE PURCHASED AT ANY TICKET WINDOW.

2012 Entertainment Books

For Connecticut and Vermont are now available. \$30/book. You can use them as soon as you get it. Help support your club.

Contact: Joan Noyes
860-747-6137
jnoyes1485@cox.net

or

Carol Vojtila
860-747-6722
xecvtigger9@hotmail.com

BUS TRIP SCHEDULE

12/28/11

Wed. - Okemo Mt. bulk tickets to be used.
\$57.00 plus \$20.00 for bus.

1/21/12

Sat. - Mt. Snow CSC day.
\$43.00 plus \$20.00 for bus.

February's Trip

Will be club races date to be announced.

3/24/12

Sat. - Okemo - CSC day.
\$37.00 plus \$20.00 for bus.

Peter Noyes Memorial Hike – Recap

Thanks to all the people that came out for Pete's 5th memorial hike. The weather was absolutely spectacular. It was so nice that the tower was open - what a treat. If I didn't miss anyone, 77 people enjoyed this special day, from ages from 10 months old to 95 years. It was a great tribute to Pete.

Thanks to John Wishenbart and Bruce LaRoche, for the great slide show and Mike Vendetti's facebook presentation. There were lots of great pictures. Thanks to all that came and brought food to share, it was a beautiful ending to a beautiful day!!

A beautiful plaque was placed at the summit by Ted Rogala. The plaque reads:

"Pete Noyes Truly Missed.
Generosity his greatest gift."

Kudos to John Paturel in having a knee replacement surgery in October, and Lily Hill and Elaine Moffa who had surgery a few months ago. Pete would have been proud of you.

Special Thanks to NSC for making a donation to the Friends of Heublein Tower.



Thank you: Pam Bateman (sisters Sonny & Carol), Donna & Ron Conyers, Rusty Cushman, Carolyn & Walter (Rusty's Paralegal & husband), Catrina Fox, Lisa Day, Dave Dyson, Harriet Epstein and Friend, Andrea Frenz, Josh, Roxy, Joey, Maya, Sofia, and Baby Josh Frenette, Joanne Galati, Bunnie Gondek, John Hafferty, Debbie & Madison Hatch (friends of Keith Thomassen) Lily Hill, Maryanne & Jim Hubert, Lorraine Hughes, Nancy Humlicek, The Hunter Family - John, Debbie, Emily and Megan, Bob Kaczmarczk, Sue & Jason Koski, George Lape, Bruce Laroche, Joe Machowski, Elaine & Fred Moffa, Adele & Gene Mancini, Kathy McGuinness, Barbara Metzen, Marilyn Milliken, Joan Noyes, John Ogorzalek, Fran & John Paturel, Sue Petruzzi & Ainsley Maclacchlan (Sue's granddaughter) & Christopher Jean Gillee, Ted Rogala, Joyce Thorner, Carol Thorner & Samatha, Mary & George Simon, Sherry Soucy, Shirley, Keith, and Noah Thomassen, Pat Revoire (MTL) Mike, Marybeth, Mia, Jimmy & Jack Vendetti, Ellie Vendetti, Mary voneEssen, Pete Von essen, John & Jeanne Wischenbart and Paul Yuskales. Also we had 2 dogs that joined us.

Joan Noyes



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860.667.0857
www.newingtonbike.com

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Binding Check

\$19.99 Ski Club Members \$14.99

Binding Install \$40



Sale, Swap, Buy or Barter

Ludlow, VT Rentals: Rent by week or weekend. On Okemo bus route. Very reasonably priced. Contact: Ted Rogala at 860-621-0264.

Sugarbush Room Share: A 1/2 share of room (2 queen beds) shared with a couple with dog in 6 bedroom ski house on Sugarbush Access Road. Also close to Mad River Glen and Stowe. Industrial sized kitchen and Great Room, complete with wi-fi, cable TV, and hot tub. \$1,900 for the entire year from November 1, 2011 to October 31, 2012. Contact: Rusty Cushman at 860-953-6809 or via email at RobertChushmanLLC@yahoo.com

NSC Newsletter

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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