



THE BLIZZARD

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Newington Ski Club's Newsletter

Web site: www.newingtonskiclub.org

The President Says. . .

Greetings and welcome to the Newington Ski Club! We've had a month of great meetings which have been very well attended, so give yourselves a hand. Now that you've joined the club and purchased your bulk tickets, you can settle into the free flow and pining for the season. Don't forget to check your equipment so you're ready for that first powder day. There are many sales going on this month, so keep your eyes open and/or just stop by one of our meetings for all the scoops. With the club membership off to a great start, I am hoping I will see each of you at least a few times in the coming days. It may be at a regular meeting, or perhaps at the Open House on November 18th, or the Snowball on November 19th. We've also got Pete Noyes' Memorial Hike on November 12th, so there's plenty to keep you occupied until the first tracks of the season. See you soon!

Robert A. "Rusty" Cushman
NSC President

Fall Hike – Saturday, October 22nd

This year's fall hike is the Metacomet-Monadnock Trail (Seven Sisters) in the Holyoke Range. It will be a 6 mile hike.

This will be either an out and back trail for some or a point-to-point with a car spot being done.

Make sure to bring appropriate clothing, water, lunch/snacks and wear hiking boots.

Meet at 8:00 a.m. at the DOT commuter parking lot off Rt 91 exit 37. Heading North take the exit then take a right at the stop light and the lot will be on your right very quickly. Or you can go to a mapping sight and plug in: Skinner State Park So Hadley, MA

For more information contact:

Bruce Laroche
uncmoos@comcast.net or 860-828-1558

or

Lisa Day
Ld09@hotmail.com

If you decided to go, it may be good to give either Lisa or Bruce a heads up, so they know you will be there on the 22nd.

Membership

It's time to renew your membership in the Newington Ski Club! I was late getting registration open, but a whole lot of you are raring to go, as the pace the membership roll is filling at, is only a little off last season. More surprising is that we already have a large number of new members signed on. I have a big roll of CSC stickers and if you are in the first wave of renewing and new members; you can get yours at one of the upcoming Club meetings prior to the Open House.

So if you are ready to make preparations for the 2011/2012 Ski and Boarding Season head to our website at newingtonskiclub.org and click on the link on the Membership Page; it will take you to our registration 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 using Permanent Membership Cards. Your current membership card will be your membership card for the 2011/2012 Ski Season. Once you have joined, you will be provided the current year's CSC sticker to affix to your card. New members will receive a Membership Card with the 2011/2012 Connecticut Ski Council Sticker.

For Lifetime members, there will be a paper application available at Club meetings 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.

New for this year the Board of Directors voted to add a membership category for Active Duty Military. Their membership price is the same as for College Students. Finally, please provide your personal email address at signup, so we do not inundate our Club volunteers with automated "out of office" replied.

George Lape
Membership Chairperson

Next NSC Meeting Dates:

October 20, 2011

October 27, 2011

November 3, 2011 (Pizza Night)



**November 18, 2011
7:00 p.m.**

We still need help for set-up beginning at 4:00 p.m. Also, we need people to bring a dessert/baked good to share.

- Pick up Bulk Tickets
- Hot Dogs/Beverages/Desserts
- Fashion Show
- Club Activity Tables
- Bus Trip Information
- Ski Resort Representatives

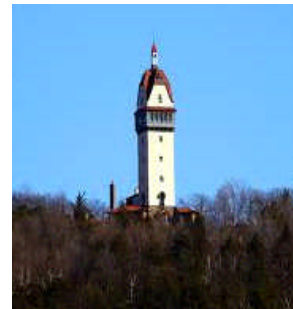
Peter Noyes Memorial Hike

Date: Saturday, November 12, 2011

Time: 11:00 a.m. (meet in the parking lot)

Place: Heublein Tower

This is the 5th anniversary and a great Memorial to Pete Noyes.



This is a great way to spend time with club friends, and pay tribute to Pete.

Tailgate in the parking lot after the hike.

Also, the tower will be open and we will have available to us members of the Friends of Heublein Tower for tours, if you would like.

Sugarloaf Maine

Date: January 8 – 13, 2012

Cost: \$347.00/Adult
\$197.00 empty bed charge
\$112.00/Child (ages 4 – 14)

For Information, Reservation and Payment Contact:

John Hunter
150 Salem Dr
Cromwell, CT 06416
Tel: 860-635-3257
mtholly@sbcglobal.net

Adult Price Includes:

- * Slope-side condo (min. occupancy)
- * 5 ½ day lift ticket
- * 1 ½ hour daily group lesson
- * Welcome Party
- * Health Club Access

Children Price Includes:

- * Equipment Rental
- * 5 ½ Day Lift Ticket
- * All Day lessons



Payment in full due by November 1, 2011



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	\$36
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	Jay5Peak	\$33	3/10/12	Sat	Mt Snow	\$46
12/15/11	Thur	Bolton	\$20	1/28/12	Sat	Jay Peak	\$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**	\$63/2
12/21/11	Wed	Mt Snow	\$33	2/3/12	Fri	Mt Snow	\$36	3/17/12	Sat	Stowe**	\$96/3
12/22/11	Thur	Loon/Waterville	\$33	2/4/12	Sat	Mt Snow	\$46	3/18/12	Sun	Stratton	\$120/4
12/23/11	Fri	Loon/Waterville	\$33	2/5/12	Sun	Okemo*	\$44	3/19/12	Mon	Stratton	\$41
12/24/11	Sat	Loon/Waterville	\$33	2/6/12	Mon	Okemo*	\$37	3/20/12	Tue	Stratton	\$35
12/25/11	Sun	Loon/Waterville	\$33	2/7/12	Tue	Killington	\$40	3/21/12	Wed	Killington	\$30
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
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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



Memorial Golf Tournament

Congratulations to this year's winners:



Steve Koller and Pam Bateman

A Helping Hand to Club Members

Many of our club members lost contents of their homes in Vermont due to the hurricane. If anyone has "useable" old/new furniture they would love to part with, please contact NSCNewsletter@gmail.com and we can direct you to whom you could provide items. Items range from kitchen sets, living room furniture to beds, kitchen items, etc.

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 TRIPS – SCHEDULE

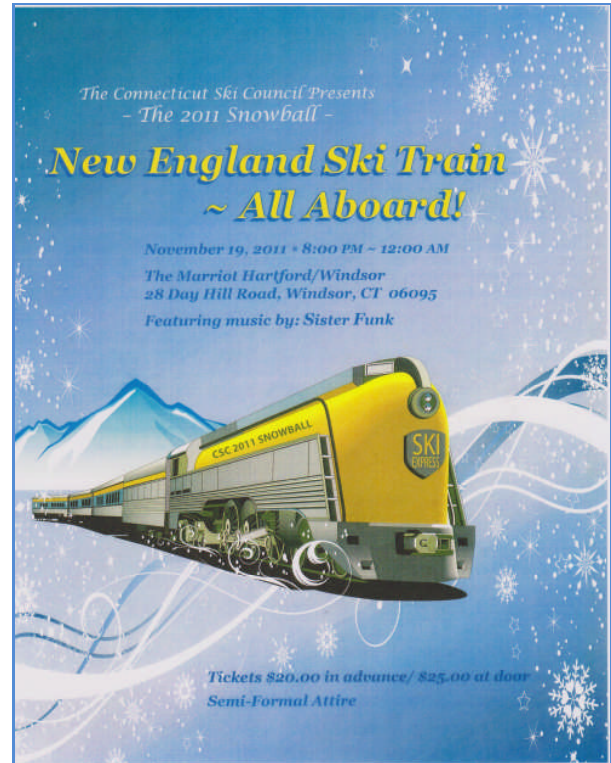
12/28/11 - Wed. - Okemo Mt. bulk tickets to be used. \$57.00 plus \$20.00 for bus.

1/21/12 - Sat. - Mt. Snow CSC day. \$43.00 plus \$20.00 for bus.

February trip will be club races date to be announced.

3/24/12 - Sat. - Okemo - CSC day. \$37.00 plus \$20.00 for bus.

Snowball – November 19, 2011



Location: Hartford/Windsor Marriott

\$20 per person or \$25 at the door if available

Overnight accommodations are available by contacting the Hartford/Windsor Marriott directly and mentioning the CSC Snowball for a discount room rate.

As in the past, NSC will have a hospitality room, so bring a dish to share and prepare for a great time.

This year there will be a new band providing dance music. Be sure to plan on attending this fun night, and win some great raffle prizes.

For more information and to purchase your ticket contact our NSC Ambassador, Jill Bennett, at 860-345-7382 or via email at: jben1775@comcast.net

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.



ASIA Programs

If you want to improve your skiing skills, or learn to teach family or club members, then why not consider taking the Amateur Ski Instructors Association certification program to be offered at Okemo. The Level 1 Certification is a two-weekend program (4 full days). Students are taught using methodology developed by ASIA and PSIA (Professional Ski Instructors of America). ASIA program conductors are the finest ASIA professionals available in the Northeast. The Level 1 Certification program will be offered November 26-27 with the exam on December 3-4, 2011. For already-certified members, the Advanced Skiing Improvement (refresher) will be at Okemo on December 3-4, 2011. The Level 1 program cost is \$220 plus lift tickets, and the Refresher is \$110 plus lift tickets. For more information contact Nancy Nolan at nancynola@snet.net or 203-272-4681. For the complete ASIA schedule, go to www.asiaski.com.

Ski/Snowboard Performance Tuning Clinic Featuring World Cup Serviceman:

Willi Wiltz

This clinic will focus on advanced hand tuning and waxing techniques used in Alpine ski racing followed by a question and answer period.

Willi Wiltz

Former US Ski Team, Olympic and World Cup Serviceman

Results: 3 Olympic medals, 8 World Cup victories, and 17 World Cup podiums

Technician for Bode Miller, Tommy Moe, Daron Rahivles, Shaun Palmer, and more

Presented by:



Thursday November 10 @ 7pm
Hawks Landing Country Club
201 Pattonwood Dr
Southington, CT



Hosted by:



Info: 860 828 5808 peter@suburbansport.com



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\$40 HOLIDAY LIFT TICKETS
\$20 savings

\$35 WEEKEND LIFT TICKETS (non-holiday)
\$20 savings

\$25 RENTAL
\$10 savings

\$20 LESSON
\$20 savings

Discounts valid Saturday, Sunday & Holiday weekdays

Not Valid: MLK weekend 1/14-1/16/12 & President's weekend 2/18-2/20/12

Details at: www.SkiButternut.com → Lift Tickets → Ways To Save
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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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