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Newington Ski Club's Newsletter

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Presidential Range

Welcome to the summer edition of the Newington Ski Club's Newsletter! And you thought those 95 degree days would never stop. Well it's time to cool down with some great thoughts for the upcoming ski season. In the interim, don't forget about all the activities which we've got going on this summer. Thanks to everyone for chipping in for the Annual Picnic, which was a resounding success as we celebrated Earl Schindler's 85th Birthday and Francoise Yvon's brief return from France. I hope you have been able to take in some of the Monday Night Bike Rides. They are a lot of fun and the camaraderie is great. Plan to attend the Memorial Golf Tournament August 9th. There are so many activities that your Newington Ski Club has going on all year that it is easy to "Think Snow" even in our current heat wave. One of my goals as your new President is to encourage participation by all our members. Stop by for an activity or a meeting. Who knows, you might even make a lifelong friend or two (hundred). See you soon!

Robert "Rusty" Cushman

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:

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Cromwell, CT 06416
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2010 Annual NSC Golf Tournament

Date: Sunday, August 9th
Place: Twin Hills Golf Club, Coventry, CT
Time: 9:30 a.m. tee-times start
Cost: \$43.00/pp
Payment due by: August 1st
Payable to: John Hunter
150 Salem Drive
Cromwell, CT 06416

Carts are available at the course for \$15/pp

Many prizes and a cookout to follow behind the Club House. NSC members and guests invited. For more info call John at 860-635-3257.

Next Meeting Dates:

September 2, 2010 *
September 16, 2010
September 23, 2010

* Newsletter deadline at meeting or email us at:
nscnewsletter@gmail.com



Membership

Please remember that membership registration for the 2010-11 season is just around the corner - September 1, 2010. New for next season is the family membership, now extended for all family members living at the same address who are up to 21 years old (up from the previous cut off of 18 years). Don't forget to save your Membership Cards, as they are now permanent cards on which you will affix future years CSC stickers. 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.

So get out there and enjoy the rest of your summer, because it will be over before you know it! We will soon be meeting to begin the planning for our winter ski season. I am looking forward to see you all again as your new Vice President. I will get to meet and know many more of you as I handle the Membership for the Newington Ski Club this coming year.

George Lape

Mt. Southington Golf Tournament

Newington Ski Club champs from 2009 repeat as low gross champions for 2010 at -15 par with a 56 at Southington Country Club on July 15th.



Every year Newington Ski Club participates in this tournament and makes a donation to Connecticut Children's Medical Center Adaptive Ski Program and sponsors a hole.

Thank You to . . .

. . . everyone who helped make the NSC Summer Picnic another fun-filled gathering, especially our Grillmaster, Paul Smedley, and organizers Bruce Laroche, John Hunter, Ron Kapraszewski and Joel Witkiewicz, and to everyone who brought a dish to share, help setup and cleanup.

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

. . . Emily Hunter (with assistance from her dad, John) and Ted Rogala for organizing the Memorial Golf Tournament.

. . . 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.

And from . . .

. . . Newington Ski Club received a very nice Thank You letter from Saint Clement School for the gift of \$50.00 in memory of Paul F. Noetzel (Class of 1947). The donation has been directed to the St. Clement Parish School Development Program as requested and an acknowledgement has been sent to Felicia Gajda (Noetzel).

. . . Earl Schindler: Many thanks to all of you for the well wishes I received on my 85th birthday on July 7th, at the annual picnic, and for the cards I received. It was a memorable event for me.

**First Meeting
of the
2010 - 2011 Season
Thursday
September 2, 2010
7:30 p.m. (pizza night)**

**Polish American Club
140 Wilson Avenue
Newington, CT**



Sugarloaf – 2011

In anticipation of another great week skiing at Sugarloaf, here is the tentative information on our trip.



Week of: January 9 - 14, 2011

Cost: Approximately \$315/Adult and \$90/Child (age 14 and under).

Includes: Slope-side accommodations, half day lessons for adults. Children's price includes rentals and all day lessons.

For more information contact:

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Francoise's Visit from France



The annual Newington Ski Club picnic was held on July 7th at Churchill Park in Newington. Our special guest was Francoise Yvon who was visiting from France. We also celebrated Earl Schindler's 85th birthday. Other highlights included a Bocci tournament and kielbasa burgers. It was a fun evening for everyone.

A Fond Farwell



On July 31st friends from both the Newington and Mountain Laurel Ski Clubs, along with the family of Don Twiggs and Robin Reed gathered at farewell picnic hosted by Lisa Day and Ron Kapraszewski. Over 90 guests celebrated, reminisced, and wished Don and Robin the best and many wonderful adventures in their new home in Ogden, Utah. Also thank you to Kathy McGuinness and Paul Yuskales for all their help in organizing this send off that was enjoyed by all.



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