

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE MEMBERS
OF
CENTRAL CONNECTICUT SNOW SNAKES INC.**

A meeting of the Members of the Central Connecticut Snow Snakes, Inc. (hereinafter the "Club") was held on Wednesday, November 15, 2023 at Shea's Restaurant in Manchester, CT.

The meeting was called to order by Board member Skip Wallace and Vice President Marty Zaugg at 7:00 pm after the social hour. There were approximately 25 members, including Board members, in attendance.

The minutes of the previous Membership meeting held on September 20, 2023, were approved and have been posted on the Club website for review.

1. **Industry News.** Mention was made that Deer Valley is expanding and Sunday River has a new 6 pack. Black Mountain in NH closed, but re-opened after intervention by Indy Pass leaders.
2. **Membership.** Sam reported the Club has 343 members at present, down slightly from last years' year-end total.
3. **Treasurer's report.** Bill reported that the Club has good cash flow due mainly to the VIP program. We made a little money on the Open House this year. A CD has been opened for \$20,000 leaving us with about \$35,000 in the treasury.
4. **VIP Passes.** Passes have been delayed at the printer in Vermont. We have been told we should get them by Thanksgiving and they will be distributed at the next meeting, or members can send a mailer to Skip. 4 Okemo tickets have become available. If members go into the member site on the Club website, they can register to be notified each time a VIP ticket becomes available.
5. **Open House.** All present agreed that the Open House at Sheas in the closed bar area was a big success.
6. **Trips.**
 - **Crested Butte** 44 going.
 - **Winter Park** 24 going.
 - **Andorra** 47 going.
 - **Sugarloaf** 20 going.
 - **Jay Peak.** 40 going.
 - **Sunday River** 17 going. Greg would like to have 3 more, the deadline is 12/1.
 - **Mont Tremblant** 36 signed up to date.
 - **Bromley.** Bus trip – 18 going so far. \$50 for bus and lift ticket, \$10 for bus alone. More information on trips can be found on the Club website at ctsnowsnakes.org.
7. **Future Trips.** Patti discussed potential trips for 2025 based on information received from our tour operator. 4 trips are under consideration, 3 will be chosen, 1 trip will be to

Europe. Sites being considered are Jackson Hole, Mammoth Mountain, Park City and the Dolomites in Italy. More information has been requested from the tour operator.

8. **Locators.** The Club has purchased neon green “locator” tags that will be provided to each member on a Club fly-to trip. They can be placed either on a pole, or on a goggle strap, and will be used so that Club members can easily identify each other. Distinctive baggage tags will be provided by our tour operator as well.
9. **CSC News.** The Snowball will be held on Saturday, November 18th at the Windsor Marriott and 14 Club members are attending. Marie prepared a summary of CSC activities that was handed out. The CSC is just shy of 9,000 members. Awareness Days are happening and will be posted on the CSC and the Club websites.
10. **New Business.** Marie suggested that it might be a good time to consider ordering some Snow Snakes merchandise as has been done in the past. It was decided to discuss this at the next Board meeting.

The next membership meeting will be at Shea’s on Wednesday, December 13, 2023.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Duffy Wallace, Secretary