

**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, March 13, 2024 at Shea's Restaurant in Manchester, CT.

The meeting was called to order by President Ray Irvine at 7:02 pm after the social hour. There were approximately 13 members, including Board members, in attendance.

The minutes of the previous Membership meeting held on February 21, 2024, were approved and have been posted on the Club website for review.

1. **Industry News.** The NSCF sends out an informative newsletter which is available on the CSC website.
2. **Membership.** Sam reported the Club has 450 members at present, with approximately 200 new members. New members are participating in trips.
3. **Treasurer's report.** There is not much change from the previous month. The Club is in good financial shape with a profit this year of several thousand dollars. We expect a \$6000 refund from Alhorn tours related to the Andorra trip.
4. **2025 Drive Trips.** Greg submitted a written report that indicated that trips to Jay Peak, Sugarbush, Smugglers Notch, and a Bromley bus trip are being considered. Possibly a mid-week Burke trip. Sunday River may not happen for 2025 as the cost continues to increase. The Club is finding it better to go directly to the mountain rather than use a tour operator for these trips. The Sugarloaf trip is also in question, as there is no one willing to lead it.
5. **2025 Fly Trips.** The Club will do 3 fly-to trips. Two trips are set – Jackson Hole at the end of January and Mammoth Mountain at the beginning of March. The third trip will be chosen from Park City, Vail or Breckinridge. The Club expects all trips to cost under \$2000. More information has been requested from the tour operator on the possible Colorado trip.
6. **2024 Trips.** Our trip to **Mont Tremblant** is scheduled to begin Sunday, March 17th. Almost 60 members will be going and the mountain looks to be in good condition. **Andorra** had a few lessons learned, regarding extra charges for use of the spa and knowing about possible discounts, and having a bus driver that spoke English! And being dropped off on the hotel side of the street. It was also suggested that tips for the bus driver be built into the trip cost to avoid having to collect on the bus.
7. **CSC News.** The Snowball will be held on Saturday, November 23rd at the Windsor Marriott as a dinner dance with a cost of \$85. CSC also plans to have a summer picnic at

Mt. Southington at a cost of \$10 per person. Several CSC clubs will be placed on probation due to their lack of participation in the Council. There is a Boston Outdoor Expo on 4/27-28. Using the code SPRINGISHERE will secure free tickets for a limited time.

8. **Automation.** The Club is looking into moving to having all trip enrollment and payments done on-line as we do for membership. A subcommittee of Skip, Ray and Bill is looking into it, and Tyler will be added to the committee.
9. **Ikon passes.** Go on sale tomorrow. We can purchase them through Alphorn with a discount until 5/3. Renewal time may be shorter.
10. **Other Business.** The luggage tags and goggle wraps worked out very well this year.

The next membership meeting will be at Shea's on Wednesday, May 15, 2024.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Duffy Wallace, Secretary