

**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, April 17, 2024 at Shea's Restaurant in Manchester, CT.

The meeting was called to order by President Ray Irvine at 7:07 pm after the social hour. There were approximately 27 members, including Board members, in attendance.

The minutes of the previous Membership meeting held on March 13, 2024, were approved and have been posted on the Club website for review.

1. **Industry News.** None.
2. **Membership.** Nothing new. Club remains at approx. 450 members.
3. **Treasurer's report.** Club continues to be in good shape, with a profit of approximately \$9000, primarily from the VIP program.
4. **Nominations and Election.** Elections for Club officers are held every 2 years. All of the current officers were polled, and all would like to continue in their positions, with the exception of Greg, who's work schedule conflicts with the Board and Club meetings. His stepping down leaves one Member-at Large position open. There were two nominations for that position: Chris Liddy in absentia and Carl Vivenzio, who was in attendance. The election will be held at the May meeting.
5. **2025 Fly Trips.** The Club will do 3 fly-to trips. All trips are set – Jackson Hole at the end of January, Vail in February and Mammoth Mountain at the beginning of March. The Club expects all trips to cost around \$2000. Flyers will be out soon and signups will likely be taken at the May meeting.
6. **2025 Drive Trips.** The Club is planning drive trips to Sugarbush, Jay Peak (MLK weekend) and Mont Tremblant at present. Greg will continue to coordinate the Drive Trips.
7. **Future Trips.** The Club is planning on surveying membership to see where they want to go. Japan was mentioned, as well as the Dolomites, Chile in the summer, and Steamboat.
8. **CSC News.** The CSC Picnic will be held at Mt. Southington on June 30th, 12-7. There will be outdoor games and a cash bar. Rain or shine. No grills or outside alcohol is allowed. Marie has tickets which are \$10 in advance for adults, \$15 at the door. \$5 for kids. The Snowball/Dinner Dance will be held on Saturday, November 23rd at the Windsor Marriott; cost of \$85. Elections were held at the Council; Marsha Baretta was re-elected as President, and Tad Stewart as Treasurer. The Council is offering special pricing for

Ikon passes through Alterra. This pricing is comparable to what we get through Alphorn and does not have the trip discounts for our Club that Alphorn provides.

9. **Automation/Tech Cte.** The Club has entered into a 60-day trail with Club Express, a company that currently provides services for 700 clubs nationwide. It would manage on-line services for membership, trip sign-ups, payments, etc. Launch of this program, if successful, is expected in August.
10. **Ikon passes.** Sales through the Club are going well. Club has already earned enough for one Ikon pass. Deadline for purchase is 5/3.
11. **Other Business.** A question was asked about how the Club caps the size of the trips? Primary considerations are the number of airline seats we can get, size of the bus transportation, and hotel capacity. There was discussion about how one other ski club had such a long waiting list for a trip that they created a second trip to accommodate those wanting to go.

The next membership meeting will be at Shea's on Wednesday, May 15, 2024. It will be an "End of Year" Party as well as a Business Meeting with Elections. It is expected that deposits for the three "Fly-To" Trips will be taken at that time as well as membership payments and/or renewals.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Duffy Wallace, Secretary