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The Nominating Committee proudly presented its Slate of Officers on April 3

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President: Stephanie Evers  
Vice-President: Anne Olshan  
Treasurer: (Open)  
Secretary: Lori Constantine



Stephanie E  
outgoing Prez John)



Anne O (with hubby,



*TBD for Treasurer*

Lori C

As of this writing, the nominating committee has been unable to find a nominee for Treasurer. We encourage club members to think hard, and consider submitting your own name or someone else's who would like to serve in this position. The new Board will provide as much assistance as possible to the Treasurer's position.

#### Election process

Additional nominations for any club officer's position will be accepted from the floor at the April 9 meeting. Following the meeting, nominations will be closed, ballots will go out, and the election results will be announced at the May 7 meeting.

This year's Nominating Committee consists of  
Mike Kellick, chair  
Marli Pinochet, Tom Constantine and Philip Reunert.

Thank you All !

## MEETINGS & PROGRAMS

### General Meetings

The next General meeting will be held on **April 9** at Long Ridge Tavern, Stamford, starting at 7:30pm. The meeting will focus on the upcoming club elections. The Nominating Committee will confirm their nominees (who were announced via email on April 3) , and will accept nominations from the floor. **Note that this will be your last opportunity to nominate additional candidates.**

In addition, if time allows, there will be a demo of various features of our new MeetUp website -- how to control receipt of emails from MeetUp, how to make lodge reservations online, and other features.

So..... see you there !

### **Board Meetings**

The next Board meeting will be held on May 14.

## **Unused Discount Vouchers**

### **Good News:**

The CSC has extended the deadline for returning unused vouchers, so this year, Bob Hener will be collecting them at the May 7 General Meeting.

If you cannot attend the meeting that night, you must ensure Bob gets your unused tickets by **Friday, May 10, before 10PM**. You can mail them to Bob at

470 Stratford Road  
Stratford, CT 06615

Any questions, contact Bob at [TSSRJH@aol.com](mailto:TSSRJH@aol.com)

## **LODGE - Off-Season Rates Now in Effect**

The RHSC Winter Season ended the last weekend in March, and we are now officially in the "Off-Season".

Highlights of the off-season rates:

- Rates are uniform at \$15 per night for members, guests, adults and children.
- Food service is not included, but the kitchen is available for your use.
- Weekend cancellation fees do NOT apply.
- Special rates available for group bookings for you and your family, friends, co-workers, etc.
- **It's a phenomenal bargain !!**

*FYI: The 2013-2014 Winter Season will start the 3rd weekend in December, Dec 20.*

## **KEY DATES & UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Mark your calendars with these important upcoming events:**

### **This Month**

**April 9** General Meeting - **Last chance** to nominate candidates from the floor for this year's elections

**April 25** Official election **ballots to be distributed** to all members (email or PO)

## Future

**May 7** Annual Meeting - **Election Results Announced !**  
Bob Hener will collect your unused discount vouchers at the meeting.

**May 10** All unused discount vouchers must be in Bob Hener's hands by 10PM.

**May/June?? Spring Fling** - Our younger members will hold a fundraiser to generate monies to renovate the Game Room at the Lodge  
Stay tuned for dates and other details....  
Contact [Heather Lopresti](#) to volunteer your help

**July 27-28 Summer Olympics** at the Lodge  
Contact [Tom Constantine](#) or [Rod Cross](#) to volunteer your help

Be sure to check our [website calendar](#) for the most recent updates.

## **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

Volunteering is not only a great way to get to know your fellow members, develop new friendships and participate in running the club, but it's also expected that everyone will do their share as a condition of membership.

Your board needs your help in the following areas:

### **Spring Fling-Fundraiser (May or June)**

Contact: [Heather Lopresti](#)

### **Membership Drive**

Contact: [Beth Hulbert](#)

### **Skizette articles and pictures**

Contact: [Anne Zaera](#)

As you can see, there is plenty of work and fun to go around, so get involved and lend a hand !!

## **MEMBERSHIP**

### **Membership Drive -**

Our new website continues to generate interest in our club from local skiers and

boarders. We are keeping them informed of our activities via our various publications and look forward to meeting them in person at any club event (Yes, that means **you** are invited!)

Our own members are our best ambassadors, so keep up the good work and invite your guests to this Tuesday's General meeting, March 12, at 7:30pm at the Long Ridge Tavern.

## LODGE COORDINATORS

### **April**

Walter Kostrzewski  
doctork@ctsmiles.com  
(203) 858-6418

### **May, July and August**

Kim Finnerty  
KimFinn@me.com  
(203) 966-4943

### **June**

Marcia Sloat  
marcia5201@comcast.net  
(203) 438-2327

See the complete list on our [Monthly Coordinators](#) page.

**Please, no calls after 9pm!**

## CLOSING



If you have any PICTURES, news or article ideas for the Skizette, please contact me at [azaera@prodigy.net](mailto:azaera@prodigy.net)

**Have fun on the slopes!**  
**Anne Zaera**  
**River Hills Ski Club**