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FALL, 2004

## Atlantic & Eastern Quebec Members' Convention

Only six more weeks to the end of hurricane season and to the start of ski season will be here. That's right - Saturday, December 4 will be the first ski day for many members' of Atlantic & Eastern Quebec. Now is the time to make plans to attend the 2004 - 05 Atlantic & Eastern Quebec Members' Convention, Saturday December 4-6, 2004 at Mont. Ste. Anne. This year's convention will be our largest ever!

This year, the convention will begin on Saturday, December 4<sup>th</sup> and run through until Monday afternoon, December 6<sup>th</sup>. The change was necessary to recruit enough staff to cover the increase in partic-

ipation. Once again the program will offer the same great line up of skiing and social events - just one day later in the week.

For the bargain price of \$149, you can choose your clinic (2 days with the third day free), learn the *Canadian Technical Approach* from a Level IV instructor, attend our AGM & reception and of course the banquet - the social event of the year! For complete details and to register, please refer to the registration form OR visit our web site [www.csiaatlantic.com](http://www.csiaatlantic.com). Make sure you sign up early, to take advantage of the special early registration price of \$149.00.

As part of our efforts to offer more benefits to members - we are seeking your

input! On our web site [www.csiaatlantic.com](http://www.csiaatlantic.com), is a small survey asking what we the Atlantic Board can do for you. All completed surveys will be eligible to win their enrolment fee to the Atlantic & Eastern Quebec Members' Convention.

Finally, I would like to thank all the Atlantic Board members for their dedication and commitment over the past year. This impressive team is responsible for all the great programs you as a CSIA member can partake in.

See you at Ste. Anne,  
David Bugden  
Chair, CSIA Atlantic Region

### Notice of Annual General Meeting of Members

#### CSIA Atlantic Region

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General meeting of the Canadian Ski Instructors' Alliance (CSIA) Atlantic Region will be held in The Calgary Room at the base of Mont Ste. Anne, Quebec on Saturday December 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.

1. To receive the Financial Statements of the Atlantic Region for year ended June 30, 2004, together with the report of the Director's and Regional Representatives.
2. To transact such further business as properly brought before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

### News from NB

I guess the biggest news for the ski industry is that Mont Farlange is going to open under new ownership. Things look very good for the area. The main buildings are getting new siding, roofs and decks. There is a huge new equipment garage is being built, and there is a new packer to store in it. The lifts have been refurbished, inspected and x-rayed. They are building a new snow park that is sure to rock. The parking lot has been paved. A lot of the favourite old employees will be back. John Caron is general manager and Gary Thorne is snow school director. The

new Phone NO. For the Mont is 506-739- SNOW (7669)

Crabbe Mountain's big news is that Norn Hull the long time general manager has retired. Gregor Willison is taking on the challenge of running the mountain. The buildings are receiving a face lift, a other packer is on its way to the hill also. Carol Gay is back as snow school director.

Poley Mountain has purchased a new groomer with all the Park Attachments. They have expanded Snow Makin, more tower guns, and more water lines so terrain that was

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# Atlantic & Eastern Quebec Members' Convention REGISTRATION FORM

Dec 4th, 5th and 6th 2004 Mont Ste. Anne

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Member #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Ski Area: \_\_\_\_\_  
Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Level:  CSIA  CSCF

## SATURDAY & SUNDAY CLINICS:

- CSIA General Ski Improvement       Level II Preparation       Level IV Preparation  
 CSCF General Ski Improvement       Level III Preparation

No. Party \_\_\_\_ @ \$149.00 \$CDN per person = Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(includes your tuition, AGM & reception and banquet. **Cheques Payable to CSIA Atlantic**)

### Important Information:

- **MUST BE RECEIVED BY NOVEMBER 26th.** \$25.00 Late Fee Applied after Nov 26th.
- Registration will be Friday Dec 3rd at 8:00pm - location TBA.
- Sessions start ON-SNOW at 9:00am.

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**Gregor Byrne**  
**1466 Carlton St.**  
**Halifax, NS B3H 3B7**

## News from Newfoundland and Labrador

After the hot and sunny summer Newfoundland and Labrador enjoyed, ski enthusiasts from all around the province are eager to see snow. With all the dog berries in the trees, we should have plenty of snow this winter – if the old wives' tale holds true!

In preparation for the snow, Smokey Mountain in Labrador City has big plans. They are upgrading their grooming equip-

ment and lifts, and they are doing some renovations in the lodge. Their ski school has approximately ten instructors, who work mostly on weekends. They teach in both English and French. Many of their skiers come from Vermont, a town just across the border, in Quebec. The area is also involved in the Grade Five program and they are planning a Christmas Camp for their young skiers.

White Hills had a busy season last year and is preparing for another. They added new features to their park, a new run and snowshoe trails which all contribute to the excitement of a trip to White Hills in Clarendville! They have brush cutting in their plans for the preseason this year, as well as upgrades to their lifts. They attract students from the local schools to keep the instructors busy mid-week and last season was one of their best ever. To keep up with the increasing interest they will be holding a CSIA level I course in January.

Mount Shana in Goose Bay, Labrador has five trails with varying degrees of difficulty ranging from the beginners' slope to the most difficult with a vertical elevation of 162 metres. They have had an active volunteer snow school with a busy children's program over the past few years. Last year's level I course produced six new instructors – almost all RAF members – but the RAF is pulling out of

Goose Bay this winter. A spokesman for the snow school said that, as a consequence of that, he is unsure if the school will be active this year. We hope Mount Shana's Snow School is able to operate, to help the local children and adults get the most out of the sport!

Marble Mountain is becoming the destination of choice for guests from the UK. There will be weekly charters from London this winter and tour companies are filling them with eager skiers. This, of course means more work for Marble's instructors. Also, because of increasing local interest in the sport, Snow School Director, Jim Ryan has had to add extra classes in the Kruncher program (7years+) and has added mid-week adult ski improvement classes – all good news for ski instructors at the mountain. Level I CSIA courses are scheduled for Dec. 27 – Dec. 30 and Jan. 7 – 10. Jim also reports that new Avalanche suits are on the way so the Marble Mountain Snow School will have a fresh look for 2004-2005. For those of you who haven't been to Marble, try the new virtual tours at [www.skimarble.com](http://www.skimarble.com) and then join your instructor friends at Marble sometime before the end of the season.

See you all at Mount Ste. Anne in December. It's a great way to start the season!

## News from NB

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not serviced by snow making before can now be covered. A marketing company out of the US was hired to help with the future plans of the hill. ie, New lift and so on. New rental gear was purchased, including 200 new pair of boots. Bob Barnes is coming back as the Snow School supervisor.

I was unable to contact anyone at Sugarloaf Mountain, but have heard in the news that the Province is trying to sell the park.

All snow schools need instructors so if you or some one you know is interested in teaching or coaching please call your local hill for more details on how to apply for work.

Brian Kilpatrick

N.B. Regional Representative

## Proxy for Annual General Meeting of the Atlantic Region Members

The undersigned \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
(print name) (print region/area)

and a member in good standing of the Canadian Ski Instructors Alliance hereby appoints:

\_\_\_\_\_ to the Atlantic Region board of Directors as  
(print member name)

( ) Member at Large.

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2004.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signed name)

Member number \_\_\_\_\_.

**Please submit this proxy by mail to Gregor Byrne, 1466 Carlton St. Halifax, Nova Scotia, B3H 3B7  
or email a copy to [byrnearchitects@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:byrnearchitects@ns.sympatico.ca) or fax Gregor Byrne at 902-422-2733.**

We have contacted two properties at the base of the mountain. All members will be responsible for making their own reservations and confirmations.

1. **Chalets Montmorency** Phone 1-800-463-2612 Fax: 418-826-1123

2. **Chalets Mont Ste-Anne** Reservations 1-800-463-4395

**Central Reservations:** 1-800-463-1568

A more detailed Schedule of events will be posted on our web site.

**LIFT TICKETS WILL BE \$30.00 PER DAY – TAXES INCLUDED  
PURCHASE AT REGISTRATION DESK – DAY LODGE**

### **Election of Directors**

In accordance with the CSIA Atlantic by-laws, all Member at Large positions will be up for election for a two-year term at this 2004 AGM. Nominations may be made verbally by members present at the meeting or made in writing 30 days prior to, provided the nominee be also present and otherwise qualify to sit on the Board. Nominations made in writing must be accompanied by the support of no less than one active member and submitted to the Nominating Committee via mail, email or fax. Votes may also be made by written submission (proxy) and submitted 5 days prior to the meeting. The vote shall be indicated for a member in nomination.



**We're looking for instructors!  
Be a part of our team.**

For more information, contact:

**Crabbe Mountain**

Carol Gay, Snow School Director: 506-463-8311

**Ski Wentworth**

Holly Erith, Snow School Director: 902-548-2089



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## News from Nova Scotia

Greetings from BlueNose country!! There's been a hint of Frost in the air lately so winter can't be too far behind !! I've been speaking with my counterparts around the province of NS and have the following updates for this winter.

Ski School Director Mike Jackson (NO! The other Mike Jackson!) up at Cape Smokey tells me that they are in the midst of installing new snowmaking equipment to help out if Mother Nature does not comply. They've also picked up a new Groomer to spread the white stuff out. The ski school will be looking snazzy in their new Apogee suits and Mike says that he can always use some new Instructors so please give him a call ! Any CSIA members who would like to go and try out the skiing at Smokey can do so at half price !!

Down at Martock rumor has it that Nick Pratt is still at the helm of the Snow School so any employment inquiries should be directed his way. They have been making a number of

improvements to the area over the off-season such as renovations to the base lodge and improvements to their snowmaking system to insure that once again they are the first area open for skiing in this neck of the woods.

Wentworth has also been doing upgrades in the off-season. Lots of improvements to their base lodge as well as new rails and features in their terrain park. Wentworth also has a new groomer to keep those arcs smoother. Holly Erith will be returning as Sno School Director although she will be sharing duties with Nina Hoffman as she is expecting a baby in October !! (Congratulations Holly)

CSIA Members can enjoy their first day skiing at Wentworth for NO-CHARGE (ZIP...NADA...ZERO...FREEBIE !!) and the next lift tickets are 50% off !!

The Fall OPEN HOUSE at Wentworth will be held on November 20th from 10AM to 4 PM.

Up at Ben Eoin Kevin MacPhee is once again at the helm of the Sno

School so if you're looking for work at that area he's the go to guy !! The SNOWSTARS program is to become the primary youth program this season, this along with the SKI IN SCHOOL will keep the kids involved all winter long and help to create life long skiers. They also offer a discounted lift ticket package to visiting CSIA members. Take advantage of it and check out a great ski area.

That's all for now from Nova Scotia. I hope to be able to see many of Nova Scotia's CSIA members at the PD Weekend at Mont Ste Anne. We had a great turn-out last year and I hope that we can keep building on it year after year. The snow was GREAT the company was BETTER!! We had a blast as will always happen when a bunch of ski instructors and coaches get together !! If you weren't there last season - talk to someone who was - then we'll see you there too !!

Cheers. . . . .

Gregor R Byrne, Nova Scotia Representative CSIA Atlantic

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## Atlantic CSIA PEI Report

Well it's a beautiful fall day and the sun is shining. I can't wait till the first leaves fall because winter will be right around the corner!

Skiing in PEI last year was a great success!

The PEI Ski and Snowboard School is calling themselves all "Red" after implementing the national suit as the required uniform at the hill. They say 2004/05 will be all "RED"—RED HOT. The national snow stars programs were implemented with great success. A variation of the program was even designed for the *Ultimate Ride* program as well. Thanks to Becka, Jordan and Rob! Everyone gets a report card!!

*Adult* programs will be on the agenda for the up and coming season so watch out for the new and exciting program coming soon.

*Moskito* has a whole new look

with the step program. They are stepping their way to the big hill.

*PDP* sessions will be held weekly at the hill by our Professional Team-Dave, Rob and Andrea-Hope you all can join us for the fun. Lots to learn and there is always room for improvement.

*Junior Development* program is strong with 20 registrants competing at two maritime events a year. Way to go JDL! Mark and Fred are geared up for another year of great racing with lots of fun races planned for the season, so come out to the hill and ski some gates.

The PEI Ski and Snowboard School reported consistent numbers in registration last year and hope to see everyone back for the upcoming season. Brookvale had a lot of great events to bring the community out to the hill some events included Moonlight Ski And Potlucks, Provincial Biathlon

competition, Special Olympics and SBX Training and Competition & Slope Style Training and Competition ect.

As usual the PEI Alpine Ski Association holds a ski swap in October/November which gets everyone thinking about the snow. This season 2004/05 watch for your Atlantic CSIA representative. Laura Booker will have a booth set up to register for the AGM Fall Classic. So come one, come all to the PEI Ski Swap and help support the sport of skiing. If you have any questions please email me at [laura@bookerinternational.ca](mailto:laura@bookerinternational.ca) or call me at (902) 566-1422.

Have a great ski season!



Laura Booker  
PEI Regional Representative

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