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## Atlantic & Eastern Quebec Members' Convention

Ski season has already started at some of the major resorts in the U.S. and in western Canada and it is not far away for the members of the Atlantic C.S.I.A. That's right - Saturday, December 8th will be the first ski day for many members' of Atlantic & Eastern Quebec. Now is the time to make plans to attend the 2007-08 Atlantic & Eastern Quebec Members'

Convention, December 8-10, 2007 at Mont Ste. Anne. This year's convention will be our largest ever!

This year, the convention will begin on Saturday, December 8th and run through until Monday afternoon, December 10th. We have moved the dates back a week this year to ensure that ski conditions will be at there best. Also

this year, the National Board of the C.S.I.A. will be hosting their AGM at our event.

For the bargain price of \$250, 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, the National AGM, 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 \$250.

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,

Frank McShane  
Chair,  
CSIA Atlantic Region

## Fall Update from NB

### Sugar Loaf

At the moment, Sugar Loaf is in the process of organizing a new snow school.

There is a meeting scheduled to name a snow school director. They plan to offer CSIA level 1 and level 2 and a level 1 snow board course. No date has been set.

### Poley Mountain:

At Poley, Jeannie Proctor is the snow school director. The snow school is in the process of setting up programs. They plan on offering a CSIA level 1 but no dates have been set as of yet. The target date for opening is Dec. 15, 2007.

### Crab Mountain:

Crab has a new snow school director, Jasson Sullivon. Jasson will have the help of Carol Guay to put programs on track.

CSIA level 1 and a level 1 board are planned for Christmas holidays or early in the new year but no dates have been set. A CADS level 1 is also in the works.

### Mont Farlagne:

Gary Thorne is back as the snow school director. CSIA level 1 and 2 courses are planned. Gary is hoping to have snow park instructors certified this season. A CSCF level 1 is in the planning stage. No dates have been confirmed at this time.

Good skiing and lots of snow for everybody this season.

Skiing forever  
Lloyd Gagnon  
N.B. Rep.



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# Fall Update from Nova Scotia

There is finally a bit of a chill in the air so I guess it won't irk the Gods of Snow to be writing about skiing already!! A few more weeks and we'll be back on snow – home-made or God-made – Its ALL GOOD!! Fall Greetings from Nova Scotia – God's Country. Where else can you find copious amounts of blueberries, lobsters, planked salmon, the Annapolis Valley and Cape Breton? Its all HERE along with some of the best skiing and Ski Instructors in Atlantic Canada!!

At Wentworth this season Dave Tattrie is at the helm of the snow school for his second year. Dave informs us that he is looking for both full and part-time instructors. If Wentworth is your area or you are interested in working there please get in touch with Dave via the web at snowschool@skiwentworth.ca. They have an international staff at the Snowschool this season with a few full time staff coming in from the UK to teach.

The annual Spring Fling will be held at Wentworth this coming Spring so if you haven't skied there for a while please mark the date on your calendars when it comes out on the website after the AGM and plan on attending. It will be a lot of fun as the gang at Wentworth really know how to throw a party.

CSIA members when showing their membership card will receive their first days skiing at Wentworth for FREE!! After the first day they are offered a very attractive discount just for showing their CSIA membership card.

Wentworth will be hosting the Head for the Hills Ski Challenge on the 8th of February. This is a fundraiser for the QE2 Health Sciences Centre in Halifax and is the largest One Day Ski Fund Raiser in North America in terms of funds raised. If you'd like to put an 8 person team in and participate OR to volunteer go to their website [www.headforthehills.ca](http://www.headforthehills.ca).

Andy MacLean is still holding down the fort at Martock as the Snowschool Director with Annie MacDonald as his second in command. If you are interested in teaching at Martock go to their website at [www.martock.com](http://www.martock.com) and click on the jobs link for more info.

Martock is continuing its policy of reimbursing instructors who upgrade their teaching and skiing skills through professional certification. Ski Martock will reimburse successful candidates up to 50% of the certification fees!! That is a really big plus!!

The annual Snowschool Meeting for Martock will be on November 4th at 10:00am. Any returning Instructors and anyone interested in teaching at Martock are invited to attend.

Martock has been busy in the off-season upgrading (what else) their snow-making system. They've added a new pump which gives them more uphill water capacity and the ability to make (what else) MORE snow. As long as the temps are near or below freezing you can be sure that Martock will always have snow.

As always when you flash your CSIA

card at Martock, the first day of skiing is free and subsequent days are at a great discount!!

The next Canada Winter Games are coming to Nova Scotia in 2011 and Wentworth and Martock will be hosting the Snow Events. The Alpine Skiing Events are to be held at Ski Wentworth, while Martock will host the X-Country, Biathlon, Freestyle Skiing and Snowboarding Events. Watch for exciting additions and developments at those two areas over the next three seasons.

At Ski Ben Eoin, Rob Carmichael is still in charge of the Snow School and its all systems normal – straight ahead full!! If you are looking for employment opportunities you can contact Rob at [snowschool@skibeneoin.com](mailto:snowschool@skibeneoin.com).

The word is that just in case Mother Nature doesn't dump enough snow at Ben Eoin that a golf course is being built right next to the ski area. In a couple years we'll have to take our boards AND our sticks with us when heading for BE.

At Ben Eoin also the first day of skiing is FREE (zip, zero, NADA) when you flash your CSIA membership card. Subsequent days are at a substantial discount.

Nova Scotia had a great contingent of Members at the Fall session (the most ever at MSA I think) at MSA last year and on their behalf I'd like to thank Roger Hardy, and the rest of the Cape Breton Crew for Hosting two nites (once again) of fun and frolic and hope that we can count on you guys again to SPARK up the nite life and to

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

The undersigned \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ and a  
(print name) (print region/area)  
member in good standing of the Canadian Ski Instructors' Alliance hereby appoints:

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

( ) Provincial Representative.

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2007

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

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

Please submit this proxy by mail to David Bugden, 13 Centennial Drive, Truro NS, B2N 2L3  
or email a copy to [david\\_bugden@scotiamcleod.com](mailto:david_bugden@scotiamcleod.com) or fax David Bugden at 902-896-7742.

# Atlantic & Eastern Quebec Members' Convention 2007

## Registration Form

Please complete this registration form for the CSIA Atlantic Fall Convention at Mont-Ste-Anne on December 8, 9, and 10, 2007.

### Member information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Member number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Ski Area: \_\_\_\_\_  
CSIA level: \_\_\_\_\_ CSCF level: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Clinic selection (choose one only)

CSIA General Ski Improvement       Level III Exam Preparation      What is your preferred  
 Level II Preparation       Level IV Preparation      language for your clinic?  
 Level III Preparation       CSCF General Ski Improvement       English       French

### Bring-a-Friend program

**Note:** Your friend must be at least an intermediate level skier - no beginners please.

If you are bringing a friend, please provide the following information about your friend:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ What is your friend's preferred  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ language for your clinic?  
Skiing Ability:  Intermediate       Advanced       English       French

### Lift tickets

You can purchase lift tickets through the CSIA Atlantic for two or three days (the ski clinic on the third day is optional), or you can get your own lift tickets.

#### Select your lift ticket option:

I'll get my own lift tickets  
 I want a 2-day lift ticket (\$70)  
 I want a 3-day lift ticket (\$105)

#### Select your friend's lift ticket option:

My friend will get his/her own lift tickets  
 My friend wants a 2-day lift ticket (\$70)  
 My friend wants a 3-day lift ticket (\$105)

### Payment information

Your registration is not complete until we receive your payment.

#### Your total payment is:

Number of participants \_\_\_\_\_ x \$250 (\$300 late) + lift tickets ( \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ ) x \$35/day = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Do you want a receipt?  Yes       No

### Return completed form and payment to:

Mike Bosshard, CSIA Atlantic Treasurer, 18 Kensington Dr., Moncton, NB E1E 3J3 • [csia@nbnet.nb.ca](mailto:csia@nbnet.nb.ca)

Make cheques payable to **CSIA Atlantic**. We can accept credit cards on our website.

Early bird price is \$250 per person (before November 16, 2007).

After November 16, 2007, the regular price is \$300.

Cheques must be received by November 21, 2007.

# News from NL

Skiers and snowboarders in Newfoundland and Labrador are looking forward to another snowy winter on the slopes! Four ski areas in the province are busy preparing for the upcoming season.

White Hills Ski Resort located in Clarenville on Newfoundland's east coast is the proud owner of a new Magic Carpet. This surface conveyor will enhance the guest experience at White Hills, it will allow beginners to meet with success and it will make instructing even more fulfilling. The School Alpine program which attracts students from grade six and up, is on the schedule for this winter. It provides the hill's 14 instructors with lots of work throughout the season. White Hills will be offering instructors' courses in late January. For more information check out their website [www.discoverwhitehills.com](http://www.discoverwhitehills.com).

Smokey Mountain Ski Club in Labrador City, an all natural snow mountain, is run by a volunteer board. One member of that board, Crystal Ball, is the Snow School Coordinator. For the last few years Crystal has been getting many, very young skiers started on the slopes. When they can ride the lifts other instructors take over in the Young Smokies program. A Level 1 CSIA was held at the end of last season and Crystal is recruiting new instructors from that group. She expects to offer private lessons this season at very reasonable rates. If there is enough interest a Level 2 CSIA course will be held near the

end of the season which could well be into May. There is one snowboard instructor who teaches 2 hour lessons to groups of six for the full day every second weekend and there is enough demand for another snowboard instructor. The instructors will have new Avalanche suits this season with bilingual embroidery to reflect the strong presence of Vermont skiers at the mountain. Presently Smokey is open on weekend days only but with an increasingly youthful demographic, strengthening economy and slope lighting in place, more skiing hours will likely be added in the near future.

Jim Ryan is returning as Snow School Director at Marble Mountain Resort. His instructors can expect to be teaching guests from the UK and Ireland again this year as more and more European visitors come to the resort to learn to ski. Marble's season-long programs were filled to capacity with local skiers last season so Jim is eager to train more instructors for his school. Level I CSIA courses are scheduled for early in the season with the first course taking place December 27-30. A Snow Park course is planned for January 18-20 and a Level II course is scheduled for March 24-28. If you would like more information about Marble's Snow School, contact Jim at [jimryan@skimarble.com](mailto:jimryan@skimarble.com) or check out Marble Mountain's official website [www.skimarble.com](http://www.skimarble.com) for the latest information.

The St. John's Ski Club operates

Newfoundland and Labrador's Sugarloaf Ski Hill which is affectionately called The Lump. They celebrated their 40th Anniversary last season and it was a banner year for the club. Their skier visits were up and so was the enthusiasm, mainly due to strong membership, very dedicated staff and volunteers, and their sponsors (DFBarnes Group & Technip). In the coming months, the Lump will be actively working towards acquiring new ski patrollers and instructors for the hill. They are in the process of upgrading their rope-tow which they boast is one of the very few rope-tows across Canada. Their goal is to continue to keep the hill "quaint, community oriented and fun!" You can visit their website [www.thelump.com](http://www.thelump.com) for the latest information.

If you have any questions about skiing in Newfoundland and Labrador contact Anne Pinsent at [anne@skimarble.com](mailto:anne@skimarble.com).

Anne Pinsent  
CSIA Atlantic NL Representative

## Fall Update from Nova Scotia

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keep us all laughing 'til the cows come home. (Be there eh Darcy & Avery??)

This year's convention also affords you the chance to attend the National CSIA AGM. This is a chance for members of the Atlantic Region to meet the National Board and discuss any questions or issues that you would like to bring up with them. We'll astound them with our astuteness and blow them away by taking them to a Cape Breton Kitchen Party the likes of they've probably never seen (especially when you mix in Newfoundlanders, Islanders, and the New Brunswick Crowd!!)

See you in Mont Ste. Anne - Lets have some FUN and carve some turns!!

Cheers

Gregor Byrne

CSIA ATLANTIC NS REP &  
SECRETARY

## Notice of AGM 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 Chateau Mont Ste. Anne at the base of Mont Ste. Anne, Quebec on Saturday December 8th, 2007 at 5:30 pm.

To receive the Financial Statements of the Atlantic Region for year ended June 30, 2007 together with the report of the Director's and Regional Representatives.

To transact such further business as properly brought before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

## Election of Directors

In accordance with the CSIA Atlantic by-laws, all Provincial Rep positions will be up for election for a two-year term at this 2007 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 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.