



# The Danbury Ski Club Times February 2016



## PRESIDENT PAT HOWARD'S MESSAGE

Hi DSC members, it's been cold enough to make snow and I have skied 7 times so far this year. Monday night racing has started and we could use your help. It is divided up into age groups so we need all ages to fill in those categories for our club. It doesn't matter what skill level you are; we need you to get points by your participation. There are two timed runs through the course, they take the best time of the two and that rates the amount of points the club gets. Our team would benefit from your participation so come out and ski at Mt. Southington Monday nights. Please join us at Catamount February 6th for our On Snow Day. The price is right and it's a lot of fun! It includes racing practice, dinner, music and dancing. There is a whole lot of skiing left to do starting with Winter Carnival at Sugarbush, Stowe for St. Patrick's Day weekend, then Jay Peak. Northern Vermont in March will be the best place to be for eastern skiing, so join us! I am shooting to have at least 17 ski days this year, how about you? Danbury ski club wants you! Thanks, Ph factor

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## TRIP TO MOUNT SNOW

Mt. Snow Activities for the week of Feb 8th:

Monday: Tickets will be available Monday morning at the Grand Summit front desk. Lifts are open from 9am to 4pm Monday – Friday.

Please note that rooms are not guaranteed to be ready until 4:30pm. The Grand Summit Health Club and locker rooms will be available for use prior to check in. The valet is available to hold your luggage. A tubing ticket will be included in your welcome package to be used on Monday anytime from 11am to 6pm.

There will also be a Welcome Reception in the Grand Summit Ballroom with one hour of complimentary beer and wine from 6pm to 7pm. Jay the Magician will perform in Harriman's Restaurant at 7pm.

Tuesday: Breakfast is at either Harriman's Restaurant or the Grand Country Deli using your breakfast coupon. I will host a party in my suite at 6 pm. Please bring a side dish to share.

Wednesday: Breakfast is at either Harriman's Restaurant or the Grand Country Deli using your breakfast coupon. There will be a Snow Barn Pizza party from 4:30 pm to 9pm. A variety of pizzas and a DJ are included in your package. There will also be a cash bar.

Thursday: Breakfast is at either Harriman's Restaurant or the Grand Country Deli using your breakfast coupon. Please check out of the room by 11am. Thank you for participating on this trip, and do not forget your swim suit!

You may wish to put my cell number in your phones. 860-921-7324. Thanks, Janice



# **DANBURY SKI CLUB**

## **On Snow Day at Catamount**

**Feb 6, 2016**



Please join your fellow Danbury Ski Club members and friends at beautiful Catamount Ski Resort for our Annual On-Snow Day. The mountain has 6 lifts and 35 trails including a terrain park, the longest run in the Berkshires and the steepest run in the Berkshires.

All the other great features about our On Snow Day remain, including a **bus** (recommended), Après Ski **party**, buffet **dinner**, a DJ and dancing all evening. Check out the catamount website at [www.catamountski.com](http://www.catamountski.com).

### **RACING IS BACK:**

Everyone is invited to participate in a race to determine the Club Champion in many categories on a course that is great for ALL skiers and snowboarders. Please come and join us in renewing this wonderful Danbury Ski Club tradition where everyone is a winner!

### **REDUCED PRICING:**

Catamount has worked with us to provide reduced pricing this year, so we hope to get outstanding attendance. Make checks payable to Danbury Ski Club (or DSC).

	Adult With Bus	Adult Without Bus	Under 18 With Bus	Under 18 Without Bus
Member	\$60	\$50	\$30	\$25
Non-member	\$70	\$60	\$30	\$25
Member, No Lift Ticket	\$30	\$20	\$15	\$10
Non-Member, No Lift Ticket	\$40	\$30	\$15	\$10

### **SIGN UP:**

Sign up any Thursday from 7:30 - ~9:00 (at Hatters Park 1/7 & 1/21). Sign-ups and payments will also be taken at Monday Night racing or by mail (make sure you email both of us (DK & DZ) to let us know you sent your payment.

All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult. All guests must be accompanied by a DSC member. Please provide your cell phone number and email address. Payment due January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016.

### **BUS:**

The bus leaves from the Exit 2 Park and Ride off I84 at 7:00am sharp. Please be there by **6:45am** at the latest. We will arrive at the mountain at 8:30am. The bus will leave Catamount at ~9:30pm, returning to the Park and Ride at 11pm.

Bus availability is based on when payment is received. A second bus will not be reserved unless we can almost fill it, so sign up and pay ASAP. The sooner we know we need a second bus, the easier it will be to reserve one.

### **CONTACTS:**

Dave Kiley  
Cell – 203-470-5003  
[Dave.kiley@gmail.com](mailto:Dave.kiley@gmail.com)  
96 Garfield Ave  
Danbury, CT 06810

Dave Zuraw  
Cell – 203-232-9057  
[dscwebmaster@yahoo.com](mailto:dscwebmaster@yahoo.com)  
33 Hilltop Road  
Naugatuck, CT 06770



**DANBURY SKI CLUB**  
**CSC Winter Carnival at SUGARBUSH**  
 March 3 - 6, 2016

Updated 11/30/2015 DZ

Please join your fellow Danbury Ski Club and Connecticut Ski Council skiers & snowboarders at Sugarbush for our Winter Carnival. It's a great weekend of skiing, snowboarding, racing, friendly competition, socializing, dining, and dancing.

We have reserved -9- two bedroom slope-side ski-in, ski-out SNOW CREEK condos, near the racing area. One bedroom has a queen bed, the other has two twins of bunk beds.

UPDATE: The 9 Condo's are almost full, but more are available if we need them, so sign up NOW!

**Ski-in / Ski-out Condo Only Prices**

Per Person, 3-nights, 4 per 2 bedroom condo = \$360 per person (total condo cost = \$1440)

Per Person, 2-nights, 4 per 2 bedroom condo = \$270 per person (total condo cost = \$1080)

**Deposit due 11/19/15**, (Extended to the 12/3/15 meeting)

Refundable until 11/26/15

Final payment due 1/21/15, no refund unless space filled

**LIFT TICKET PRICES**

Category	Age	1 Day (Fri.)	1 Day (Sat.)	1 Day (Sun.)	2 Day (Sat./Sun.)	3 Day
Adult	19-69	\$44	\$55	\$44	\$99	\$143
Junior	7-18	\$38	\$48	\$38	\$86	\$124
Senior	70+	\$38	\$48	\$38	\$86	\$124

**Saturday DINNER PRICES**

Category	Age	Cost
Adult	19+	\$22
Junior	5-18	\$8
Child	< 5	\$0

These lift ticket prices are available on Winter Carnival weekend at Ticket window.

Dinner: Signup and payment required by the Feb 18<sup>th</sup> DSC meeting, 6:30pm – 11:00pm (cost includes tax).

**Events**

**\*\*Signups & waivers MUST be submitted to Dave or Dave by the Thursday Feb 18th DSC Meeting\*\***

Friday: Super G Race

Saturday: Junior A (<=10), Junior B (11-18), Snowboard, Women's, Team, Club. Volleyball, Fun Race

Sunday: Cross Country, Ski Rally

***DSC SPECIAL: First two male & female finishers in the XC race will be reimbursed for their trail pass!***

Dave Zuraw (Event Coordinator) <a href="mailto:dscwebmaster@yahoo.com">dscwebmaster@yahoo.com</a> cell: 203-232-9057	33 Hilltop Road Naugatuck, CT 06770
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Dave Kiley (Race Chairperson) <a href="mailto:Dave.kiley@gmail.com">Dave.kiley@gmail.com</a> Cell: 203-470-5003	96 Garfield Ave Danbury, CT 06810
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## DANBURY / HAMDEN SKI CLUB

### JAY PEAK 2016

March 31 → April 3, 2016

We are returning to Jay Peak for their annual **Beach Party Weekend**, where the **average annual snowfall is 30 FEET**. So get ready for the BEST spring skiing in the East. This trip includes 3 days skiing, 3 nights lodging, bus (CANCELLED), happy hour/pizza party, and Jay's wild Beach Party Saturday evening. There is also an option for the huge water park! Check out [www.jaypeakresort.com](http://www.jaypeakresort.com)

#### LODGING OPTIONS:

1. Cottages: The TWO cottages reserved have two bedrooms (all split king beds), a living room, kitchen, and are located within walking distance of the Stateside Hotel and the slopes, with shuttle buses every few minutes. Cottages are within numbers 4778 – 4785
2. Stateside Hotel: 2 Queens, or 1 King & a sleeper sofa per room. Double occupancy (per bedroom) is assumed.
3. We'll try to accommodate everyone's rooming preferences.

#### BUS - CANCELLED:

- Due to low signup so far, we had to return almost ½ of the lodging. It is no longer possible to have a bus and no need for the box lunch for the return home.
- The **GOOD NEWS:** Stay at our lodge on Wednesday night and drive up to Jay Thursday morning and you get to ski FOR FREE on the day of arrival.
- More **GOOD NEWS:** The price is now reduced from \$416 to \$299 (2 per hotel room) or from \$352 to \$235 (4 per cottage). See all the new pricing below!
- **INCREDIBLE: 4 days of skiing for LESS THAN \$300**

#### COST:

Trip cost per person	Single	2 per	3 per	4 per	5 per	6 per	Jr (7-14) *
Stateside Hotel room (access to hot-tub)	\$506	<b>\$299</b>	\$238	\$209			\$50
Cottages (both bedrooms split king)	N/A	N/A	\$270	<b>\$235</b>	\$214	\$199	\$50

*Children under 15 years old must be accompanied by adult. Adults pay as if juniors were not there. All adults in room must agree.*

\$53 adder for water park access (everyone in hotel room or cottage must purchase this adder).

#### PAYMENTS/REFUNDS:

	Amount	Final Date
Deposit	\$150	
Final Payment	Remainder	<b>02/18/2016</b>
Refund Date	All but \$30	02/18/2016
Room List Finalized	Else \$10pp affected	03/01/2016
Security Deposit	\$150 on 1 credit card per room / cottage on arrival	03/31/2016

Trip Leader: Dave Zuraw Cell: (203)232-9057 [dscwebmaster@yahoo.com](mailto:dscwebmaster@yahoo.com)

## **JAY PEAK**

HUGE PRICE BREAK, SEE FLYER! We've been a little short on signups, so we had to turn back some rooms. This means we had to cancel the bus. But remember, at JAY PEAK, you ski free on the day of arrival, so stay at our lodge on Wednesday night, and leave early Thursday morning for Jay to enjoy a FREE DAY OF SKIING! SKI FOR DAYS AT JAY FOR LESS THAN \$300 (Now That's INCREDIBLE).

But, I NEED FULL PAYMENT by our FEBRUARY 18th Meeting!

## **SUGARBUSH WINTER CARNIVAL**

FINAL PAYMENTS for condo and dinner are due at our next meeting Thursday Feb 4th. See flyer for details.

All Waivers MUST be in by February 18th meeting. Go to the CSC website for the waiver form ([www.skiclub.com](http://www.skiclub.com)).

## **CATAMOUNT ON-SNOW DAY**

We'll still take payments and signups at the Thursday 2/4/16 meeting. See flyer for details.

## **VOUCHERS**

Thanks to ALL that participated in the Lift Ticket Voucher/Bulk Tick Program. Please make sure you use ALL your vouchers this year if possible. Do NOT expect full value for returned vouchers. If anyone has any suggestions or comments on how it was run this year, please let me know. Dave Zuraw, [vouchers@danburyski.com](mailto:vouchers@danburyski.com), [dscwebmaster@yahoo.com](mailto:dscwebmaster@yahoo.com)

## **STOWE**

Hope you are enjoying the ski season now that it is finally here at least locally. Stowe is going strong and has 107 trails open and at least some snow in their forecast every day this week. If you interested we still have room available, if you want more information please do not hesitate to contact Greg & Mary at [weskisnow@gmail.com](mailto:weskisnow@gmail.com)

[Stowe 2016](#) Click to see the flyer and get more details. Thanks and have a great day!

## PRELIMINARY!!! CONNECTICUT SKI COUNCIL AWARENESS DAYS 2015-2016

Members MUST show valid CSC Club Membership card and can ONLY purchase one ticket for each CSC sticker on the membership card. Tickets are available at the listed pickup location ONLY and sales close at 1 PM.

John G Filakovsky [jfilakovsky@microphase.com](mailto:jfilakovsky@microphase.com) 203-831-2228 Revised: 8/26/15

Please extend every courtesy and a sincere thank you to the following ski areas and staff for their participation.

Date	Day	Place	Cost	Date	Day	Place	Cost	Date	Day	Place	Cost
11/27/15	Fri	Killington	\$40	1/14/16	Thur	Stratton	\$44	2/25/16	Thur	Sunapee	\$39
11/28/15	Sat	Killington	\$40	1/15/16	Fri	Mt Snow	\$40	2/26/16	Fri	Sunapee	\$39
11/29/15	Sun	Killington	\$40	1/16/16	Sat	Ragged	\$49	2/27/16	Sat	Mt Snow	\$51
12/4/15	Fri	Stowe**	\$45	1/17/16	Sun	Magic	\$45	2/28/16	Sun	Mt Snow	\$49
12/5/15	Sat	Stowe**	\$45	1/18/16	MnMLK	Killington/Pico	\$48/41	2/29/16	Mon	Mt Snow	\$41
12/6/15	Sun	Stowe**	\$45	1/19/16	Tue	Killington	\$43	3/3/16	Thur	Mt Snow	\$39
12/11/15	Fri	Okemo*	\$42	1/20/16	Wed	Killington	\$43	3/4/16	Fri	Sugarbush ***	\$***
12/12/15	Sat	Okemo*	\$46	1/21/16	Thur	Killington/Pico	\$43/32	3/5/16	Sat	Sugarbush ***	\$***
12/13/15	Sun	Mt Snow	\$37	1/22/16	Fri	Killington/Pico	\$43/32	3/6/16	Sun	Sugarbush ***	\$***
12/14/15	Mon	Mt Snow	\$37	1/23/16	Sat	JayPeak/Burke	\$44	3/7/16	Mon	Killington/Pico	\$43/32
12/15/15	Tue	Mt Snow	\$37	1/24/16	Sun	JayPeak/Burke	\$44	3/8/16	Tue	Killington	\$43
12/16/15	Wed	Mt Snow	\$37	1/25/16	Mon	JayPeak/Burke	\$36	3/9/16	Wed	Killington	\$43
12/17/15	Thur	Stratton	\$44	1/26/16	Tue	JayPeak/Burke	\$36	3/10/16	Thur	Sunapee	\$39
12/18/15	Fri	Stratton	\$44	1/27/16	Wed	JayPeak/Burke	\$36	3/11/16	Fri	Sunapee	\$39
12/19/15	Sat	Loon/Waterville	\$42	1/28/16	Thur	JayPeak/Burke	\$36	3/12/16	Sat	Sunapee	\$41
12/20/15	Sun	Loon/Waterville	\$42	1/29/16	Fri	Mt Snow	\$40	3/13/16	Sun	Stratton	\$44
12/21/15	Mon	Loon/Waterville	\$42	1/30/16	Sat	Mt Snow	\$51	3/14/16	Mon	Bolton Valley	\$35
12/22/15	Tue	Loon/Waterville	\$42	1/31/16	Sun	Okemo*	\$49	3/15/16	Tue	Bolton Valley	\$35
12/23/15	Wed	Loon/Waterville	\$42	2/1/16	Mon	Okemo*	\$44	3/16/16	Wed	Bolton Valley	\$35
12/24/15	ThurXM	Sunapee	\$39	2/4/16	Thur	Magic	\$20	3/17/16	Thur	Bolton Valley	\$35
12/25/15	Fri	Sunapee	\$43	2/5/16	Fri	Killington/Pico	\$43/32	3/18/16	Fri	Stowe***	\$45
12/26/15	Sat	Ragged	\$49	2/6/16	Sat	Killington/Pico	\$49/41	3/19/16	Sat	Okemo*	\$46
12/27/15	Sun	Magic	\$45	2/7/16	Sun	Killington/Pico	\$49/41	3/20/16	Sun	Okemo*	\$43
12/28/15	Mon	Mt Snow	\$58	2/8/16	Mon	Loon/Waterville	\$42	3/21/16	Mon	Okemo*	\$41
12/29/15	Tue	Mt Snow	\$58	2/9/16	Tue	Loon/Waterville	\$42	3/24/16	Thur	Sunapee	\$39
12/30/15	Wed	Magic	\$45	2/10/16	Wed	Loon/Waterville	\$42	3/25/16	Fri	Sunapee	\$39
12/31/15	Thur	Atitash/Widcat	\$49	2/11/16	Thur	Loon/Waterville	\$42	3/26/16	Sat	Mt Snow	\$42
1/1/16	Fri NYD	Atitash/Widcat	\$49	2/12/16	Fri	Loon/Waterville	\$42	3/27/16	Sun	Mt Snow	\$37
1/2/16	Sat	Atitash/Widcat	\$49	2/13/16	Sat	Ragged	\$49	3/28/16	Mon	Mt Snow	\$37
1/3/16	Sun	Mt Snow	\$49	2/14/16	Sun VD	Ragged	\$49	4/1/16	Fri	Killington	\$40
1/4/16	Mon	Mt Snow	\$40	2/15/16	Mon PD	Ragged	\$49	4/2/16	Sat	Killington	\$40
1/5/16	Tue	Mt Snow	\$40	2/16/16	Tue	Pico	\$41	4/3/16	Sun	Killington	\$40
1/6/16	Wed	Sunapee	\$39	2/17/16	Wed	Pico	\$41	4/10/16	Fri	Stratton	\$44
1/7/16	Thur	Sunapee	\$39	2/18/16	Thur	Sunapee	\$43	4/11/16	Sat	Stratton	\$44
1/8/16	Fri	Sunapee	\$39	2/19/16	Fri	Sunapee	\$43	4/12/16	Sun	Stratton	\$44
1/9/16	Sat	Mt Snow	\$51	2/20/16	Sat	Magic	\$45				
1/10/16	Sun	Sugarbush	\$50	2/21/16	Sun	Stratton	\$48			* 1 time purchase \$5 RFID tag required	
1/11/16	Mon	Okemo*	\$44	2/22/16	Mon	Stratton	\$44			** Kids 6-12 \$33 per day	
1/12/16	Tue	Okemo*	\$44	2/23/16	Tue	Stratton	\$44			*** ON SNOW Carnival check with your	
1/13/16	Wed	Stratton	\$44	2/24/16	Wed	Stratton	\$44			club for ON SNOW info and pricing	

<b>Purchase Awareness days tickets at:</b>	<b>Magic:</b> Base Lodge ticket office	<b>Stowe:</b> Mansfield Base Lodge Guest Service Desk
<b>Bolton Valley:</b> Base Guest Service Counter	<b>Mt Snow:</b> Any open ticket window	<b>Stratton:</b> Any open ticket window
<b>Burke:</b> Any open ticket window	<b>Okemo:</b> Any open ticket window	<b>Sugarbush:</b> Lincoln Guest Service and Mt Ellen
<b>Jay Peak:</b> Tram Basin Customer Service	<b>Pico:</b> Tickets main office	<b>Sunapee:</b> Any Guest Service Desk
<b>Killington:</b> Any open ticket window	<b>Ragged:</b> Customer service window	<b>Loon/ Waterville Valley:</b> Any open ticket window

## LESSONS AT THUNDER RIDGE!

Ski and Snowboard lessons are being offered, starting in January, but sign-up is asap. It encourages "never-evers" and most definitely those that want to improve their skills (ever get caught on a trail that was an "oops".... LOL) or to feel comfortable on those more difficult trails that look so enticing (and your kids zip down....go catch 'em).

Do contact the office listed below to ensure Thunder Ridge is open and to sign up. If I can be of any help, do call me at 203 778 8506 or email @ [joangall32@gmail.com](mailto:joangall32@gmail.com). Here's to a great snowsport winter!

Thunder Ridge Ski Area  
137 Birch Hill Rd.,P.O. Box 277  
Patterson, NY 12563  
845-878-4100

# FEBRUARY 2016

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 7:30 pm - Business Meeting at Hatter's Park	5	6 On Snow Day - Catamount
7 Super Bowl	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Happy Valentine's Day	15	16	17	18 7:30 pm - Board of Director's meeting at Hatter's Park	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29					

# A CLUB FOR ALL SEASONS



## DANBURY SKI CLUB

P.O. Box 764 Danbury, CT 06813-0764

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Newsletter Edited by Susan Edelstein

### DSC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**President:** Pat Howard

**Vice President:** Charles Rubano

**Treasurer:** Kathy Ligos

**Immediate Past President:** Greg O'Hara

**Delegate At Large:** Dave Zuraw

### DSC OFFICERS

**Recording Secretary:** Michael Mannion, Michael-mannion@att.net

**Corresponding Secretary:** Susan Edelstein, suzeedel@gmail.com

### AMBASSADOR

Janice Cohen

### CT SKI COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE

Joan Gall, Debbie Herrick, Mary O'Hara, Greg O'Hara, Dave Zuraw, Jim Seri (alternate rep)

*WE INVITE EVERYONE TO COME TO THE MEETINGS AND GET THE LATEST UPDATES ON EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES HELD AT:*

### Hatters Park, Banquet Room

7 East Hayestown Road

Danbury, CT

From I-84 East: Exit 5. Straight to traffic light. Straight onto North St. Right at 4th traffic light (Hayestown Rd). Left at next traffic light (Tamarack Ave. becomes East Hayestown Rd). Hatters Park is on right after a quarter of a mile.

From I-84 West: Exit 6. Right at traffic light (North St), then right at next traffic light (Hayestown Rd). Left at next traffic light (Tamarack Ave. becomes East Hayestown Rd). Hatters Park is on right after a quarter of a mile.

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**MEETINGS:** Danbury Ski Club will hold a **business meeting on the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 pm.** Boards of Director Meetings are held the third Thursday of each month and are open to all...you can listen, comment. Except for certain special programs, meetings are held at Hatters Park. Additional meetings may be scheduled at the discretion of the BOD. Please check DSC's website, [www.DANBURYSKI.com](http://www.DANBURYSKI.com) for the latest information.

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(Written by Joy Seri.Thx)