





PRESIDENT CHARLES RUBANO'S MESSAGE

Hello Everyone. Thanks to Ray Hepburn and the Hurley's for organizing our annual picnic. We had over 40 at the picnic. It was a great time! The food was *excellent* and Michele Jara got a pickup softball game going. We had some folks from Meet-Up come and check out the DSC and Peter Cloudas won a year's membership!

Don't forget our Blood Drive this Thursday, 1pm - 6pm at Hatter's. Thanks to Joan Gall!

Coming up in November:

- Ski Tuning Workshop, Thursday, Nov 3 at 7 pm at Hatter's. Led by our own racing guru Coach Dave Kiley!
- Or have the Ski Haus do it for you...DSC night at Ski Haus offers members deep discounts on reconditioning. Thursday, Nov 17; 6 pm until closing, 162 Danbury Rd. New Milford.
- Stay tuned for a DSC night at Outdoor Sports, Rt. 7 in Wilton. Date and time TBD...
- Then there's the Snowball Sat Nov 12. Details are below...

One last thing...The 2016 Ski Swap will be upon us before we know it. Thanksgiving Weekend and the weekend after. We will need volunteers to staff the swap. Especially ones who can enter info on the laptops. If u kan tipe butter den i kan, pleese e-mail skiswap@danburyski.com

I'm getting psyched for a fantastic season!! How about you?

CSC SNOWBALL

The theme for this year's **Snowball** is **"Between Heaven and Earth is SKI!"**. The Snowball is Saturday November 12 from 8 pm - 12 am at the Hartford/Windsor Marriott, 28 Day Hill Road, Windsor, CT <u>860-688-7500</u>

Rooms \$106 plus tax. Mention you are with the CSC when booking your room by calling hotel even if not using CSC rate.

DANBURY/NAVA Hospitality Room is the GRANBY.

This semi-formal dance will feature the music of REDLINE, a Wolcott based band known for it's classic rock, Motown, and funk tunes.

Tickets for the Snowball are now available. \$20 in advance/\$30 at the door...please don't procrastinate!

Also, please turn in your raffle prizes using the same deadlines as ticket sales.

Get your tickets and turn in raffle prizes:

- 1.) at the October 6th meeting, or
- 2.) by mailing the completed order form with check for tickets, made out to Danbury Ski Club, and/or raffle prize, **no later than Weds, Oct 12**th, to:

Deb Herrick DSC Ambassador, 55 Old Voluntown Road, Griswold CT. 06351
If questions, contact me at 860-617-1607 (cell) or dherrick52@att.net

THANK YOU!

Ticket Order For	rm and/or Raffle Prize Donations
Name:	
Address:	
Email Address and/or Phone Number:	
# of tickets @ \$20 each:	Total \$ enclosed:
Choose Delivery Method:	
1.) Mail tickets back	
Pick up tickets in Danbury Hospitality Ro	oom (GRANBY) the night of the Snowball
Sending Raffle Prize:	·
Donation:	Value:
Donation Source:	
Contact Information of Donor:	
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THE AMERICAN RED CROSS WANTS YOUR BLOOD!

Come on over to Hatter's Park Thursday October 6 to donate much-needed blood. The American Red Cross will be on site to prick you, take your blood and offer you cookies and juice!

Sign up for this event NOW! You can donate blood up through August 11, and still be able to support our blood donation!

Right now, there is a blood emergency, which means that more people need blood than the reserves allow, which means that people need to donate! If you have any questions about eligibility, go to http://www.redcrossblood.org/donating-blood/eligibility-requirements.

Thanks for keeping this on your busy calendars! Thanks to Joan Gall for organizing this wonderful event!



The need is constant. The gratification is instant. Give blood. $^{\text{TM}}$

BLOOD DRIVE Sponsored by The Danbury Ski Club

Hatters Town Park

7 East Hayes Town Road, Danbury ~Held in the Community Room~

Thursday, October 6th 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Help Danbury Ski Club collect life saving blood!

To make an appointment, call:

1-800-red cross (1-800-733-2767)
Or online redcrossblood.org

American Red Cross

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SKI TRIPS ABOUND....

Mt, Snow, Loon, Big White, Innsbruck, plus more to be announced... think snow!

The popular Mt. Snow trip is scheduled for February 13 - 16, 2017. Save the dates as this is a fabulous trip with a fabulous price! Details will be on the Web. Questions? Call Janice at 860-921-7324.

The NY Metro Council is running a trip to Big Sky, Montana Feb.4 - Feb 10th. Ski in/ski out, price of \$1824 includes lifts, lodging, two parties, and airfare from LaGuardia. Contact Ray Hepburn for more information.

4 DAY KEYSTONE TRIP has been canceled, however there are 6-8 members that are going no matter what. If others want to join them, let me know and I'll pass along your name to the group. Contact me, Dave Zuraw, if you have any questions. dscwebmaster@yahoo.com

VOUCHERS

Dave Zuraw has the credit information from the Connecticut Ski Council. There will be an option to pick up your vouchers at the ski swap, at a meeting in late November or early December (up to the Christmas party) or add an additional payment with your vouchers to cover the cost of shipping and handling (estimated to be ~\$10 per order). Vouchers/Bulk tickets are considered "cash" and cannot be insured, but Dave will get tracking numbers. DSC will NOT be responsible for any vouchers/bulk tickets shipped/mailed. You agree to this by simply paying the extra \$10, which will be a line item on the order form. Make checks for vouchers out to DSC or Danbury Ski Club. Email Dave the completed Excel file, not a pdf. Dave will send an email to everyone indicating who he has received checks/files from and whom he did not (if you have a credit). Contact Dave Zuraw if you have any questions at dscwebmaster@yahoo.com, or vouchers@danburyski.com.



Metro New York Ski Council Appreciation Days 2016-2017

<u>December 2016</u> Saturday Sunday	December 17 December 18	\$51.00 \$46.00
<u>January 2017</u> Friday Sunday Friday	January 20 January 22 January 27	\$49.00 \$54.00 \$49.00
February 2017 Sunday	February 12	\$54.00
March 2017 Friday Saturday Sunday Saturday Saturday Sunday	March 3 March 4 March 5 March 25 March 26	\$46.00 \$51.00 \$49.00 \$46.00 \$46.00

^{*}All prices are per person, per day, all age categories, and include tax.

(One-time \$5.00 purchase of the Okemo RFID- "Real.Easy" card will be required.)

The Details:

- Limit one lift ticket per membership card presented, per day.
- Must have a current/valid membership card.
- Family membership cards must have multiple valid stickers, or other details indicating approved members.
- Appreciation Day lift tickets are sold at all ticket windows.
- Not applicable with other offers.
- A Real Easy RFID reloadable card is necessary to purchase the Awareness Day ticket. This will be a one-time \$5.00 fee and can be reused to purchase lift access on future Awareness Days. Cards purchased last year can be reused during this and upcoming seasons.

Payment Terms: Upon arrival. Cash, check, or credit card.

Danbury Ski Club Big White, British Columbia

Trip Leader: Ray Hepburn home: 203-364-9808 cell: 203 864-2198 Rayhep51@yahoo.com

Date: March 18 to March 25th, 2017

Optional Hotel: Friday 3/17: Fairfield Inn by Marriott Newark Airport 973-242-2600 \$128 inc. tax.

(\$64.00 pp/dbl)

Package Inclusions:

- ► Roundtrip air on Air Canada EWR (Newark) to YLW Kelowna
- Roundtrip motor coach ground transfers Kelowna to Big White
- ▶ 7 nights lodging at the White Crystal Inn. Rooms have 2 queen beds
- ► 6 day lift ticket
- Ski in/Ski out and hot tub outside

Price: \$1,624.00 pp/double

- Deposit \$300.00 ► 1st payment \$500.00 Nov 15th. ► 2nd payment \$500.00 Dec 15th
- 3rd payment \$ 324.00 Feb. 1st

Receipt of Written Cancellation	You agree to the following Cancellation Fees
By 12/15/16	\$50
By 1/15/17	\$100
By 2/15/17	\$200
After 2/15/17	FULL AMOUNTNO REFUND

BigWhite, 35 miles southeast of Kelowna, is uniquely blessed with sunny weather, dry powder and mild/average temperatures. With 118 runs from the summit and 2,565 acres of terrain and 16 lifts, there is a great selection of terrain for everyone with deep powder bowls wide open glades and great fall line skiing • Slalom through the snow ghosts (snow caked evergreens). Food and drink all within walking distance. Option to dine at White Crystal Inn. Complimentary Welcome Cocktail Party first night. Club Party during the week.

Big White Statistics:

- 294 inches average annual snowfall
- ► Top elevation 7608 feet; base 4948 feet; 2,549 ft. vertical
- ≥ 2,765 acres (11 km²) of overall skiable terrain
- 6% expert, 22% Advanced, 54% intermediate, 18% beginner

Air Travel Specifics:

<u>Flight:</u>	<u>Date:</u>	<u>Times:</u>
Air Canada 7649S	Mar.18	6:30am Newark - Toronto 0804 am
Air Canada 1975S	Mar.18	9:40am Toronto - Kelowna (YLW) 11:34am
Air Canada 1974S	Mar. 25	12:25pm Kelowna - Toronto 7:39pm
Air Canada 7658A	Mar. 25	9:00pm Toronto – Newark 11:30pm

The main street of the base village is an extension of a ski run, so in addition to skiing up to your hotel, you can ski up to shops, bars, restaurants, etc. Pretty nice!









<u>Danbury Ski Club Week Trip to Innsbruck, Austria</u> February 4 - 12, 2017 ONLY 4 SPOTS LEFT!

- \$1680 pp double occ. \$1925 pp single occ. (limit of 2) Amazing Pricing! Includes: R/T air JFK – ZRH nonstop on Swiss. Skis/boards and boot bag currently fly free. Motorcoach transfers, all taxes, surcharges, portage and post-departure travel insurance.
- Optional discounted trip cancellation insurance is available.
- 7 nights at the *4 star* Hotel Innsbruck **** Breakfast & dinner daily, welcome reception. Well-appointed rooms w/ WiFi, flat screen and bathrobes. Spa/wellness center with pool, sauna, steam room and more!
- Excellent location: In "Old Town" near Golden Roof and a 6 min walk to the Hungerburg Funicular.
- 6 day OlympiaWorld Lift Pass add \$250 adult, \$225 senior. That's \$42 per day!
- Don't miss out. They are still talking about last year's trip to Val D'Isere! This one will sell out.

This trip is open to the entire Connecticut Ski Council

Prices are GUARANTEED...no exchange rate adjustments! No hidden costs or surprise charges!

Please contact Charles Rubano secondhillstudio@gmail.com Tel: 860-463-3125

Deposit \$600 pp due 7/20/16 2nd deposit \$600 pp due 9/20/15 Final Balance due 11/5/15

Receipt of Written Cancellation You agree to the following Cancella	
Between 8/1/16 and 10/31/16	\$395
Between 11/1/16 and 12/18/16	\$595
After 12/18/16	FULL AMOUNTNO REFUND

Mail form and deposit to: Charles Rubano 40 Standish Rd. New Milford, CT 06776-3917 Attn: DSC Trip

?Please	fill in as legibly as possible and detach
(1) Full Name	(as it appears on your passport) DoB
Passport # and Issuing Country	**Expires
Address	
City, State, Zip	
Tel #	Email
Please select Trip package:\$1680 (double)	
6 day lift pass:\$250 (adult)\$225 (sr. 65+)	Trip Cancellation Insurance:\$93 (land only)\$115 (double/single)
	(as it appears on your passport) DoB
Passport # and Issuing Country	**Expires
Address	
City, State, Zip	
Tel #	Email
Please select Trip package:\$1680 (double)	\$1925 (single)\$895 (land only)
6 day lift pass: \$250 (adult) \$225 (sr. 65+) <i>T</i>	rip Cancellation Insurance:\$93 (land only)\$115 (double/single)
Please make checks payable to "Danbury Sk	xi Club" TOTAL amount enclosed \$

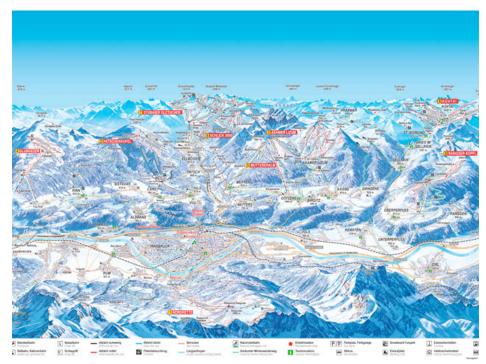
^{*} Austria is an EU nation. Need a visa?? ** Austria requires a 6 month cushion. Does your passport expire before 8/15/17??

Innsbruck, Austria is the capital of the state of Tyrol-the birthplace of skiing as we know it! Innsbruck finds itself torn between being an incredible ski destination, offering some of the world's most varying terrain, and a world-class cosmopolitan city—full of culture and nightlife!

Each day you can ski one of the six amazing "Super Ski Pass" areas—with guaranteed snow! Or opt for a day to explore the town itself or the Olympic sites in Igls—why not take a bobsled run? At night, Innsbruck has plenty of lively pubs, bars and dance clubs for those with the energy left—there is even a full service casino—Good Luck!

Wander the streets of the Old City or spend your time in the mountains surrounding the city—it truly is an experience you will never forget. Innsbruck is also an excellent central point from which to see other fabulous cities—all within an easy day trip. Side trips might include: Venice, Salzburg, Vienna, Munich, Kitzbuehel, St. Anton am Arlberg and many others!

Hotel Innsbruck**** is located amidst the historic old town at the bank of the Inn River in the heart of the Old Town, only a 6 minute walk from the "Golden Roof" and the Hungerburg Funicular. All rooms have bathrobes, a safe, a flat-screen TV, free Wi-Fi and a private bathroom. The panoramic spa area looks over the roofs of the Old Town and includes panoramic windows, a bio-sauna, a Finnish sauna, an infrared cabin, and a terrace. Facilities at the spa area with the indoor pool (non-nude area) include a Finnish sauna, an aromatherapy steam bath and a floating tub.



SCHEDULE OF INSURANCE COVERAGE AND OTHER NON-INSURANCE SERVICES

Trip Cancellation	Trip Cost*
Cancel for Work Reasons Coverage for cancellation due to work-related reasons in addition to job	loss
Trip Interruption**	150% of Trip Cost*
Trip Delay – 6 hours	\$750 (\$150/day)
Missed Connection - 3 hours	\$500
Baggage/Personal Effects	\$1,500
Baggage Delay – 24 hours	\$400
Accident & Sickness Medical Expense	\$50,000
Emergency Evacuation & Repatriation	\$250,000
Non-Insurance Worldwide Emergency Assistance Services	Included
* For \$0 Trip Cost, there is no Trip Cancellation. Trip interruption is limited to \$500 return at ** Up to the Trip Cost insured, up to a maximum of \$20,000 per person *** Optional Coverage can be selected for entire group provided the plan is purchased with and the appropriate additional premium is paid. This benefit is not available to residents of	in 14 days of initial trip deposit

PER PERSON RATES

Cost of Trip	Rates
\$0	\$21
\$1-\$300	\$33
\$301-\$500	\$39
\$501-\$1,000	\$58
\$1,001-\$1,500	\$93
\$1,501-\$2,000	\$115

Purchase up to final Trip Payment for Pre-Existing Condition Waiver: The Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion will be waived if the protection plan is purchased before final trip payment for the trip, for the full non-refundable cost of the trip and the booking for the covered trip is the first and only booking for this travel period and you are not disabled from travel at the time you pay the premium.



Eastern Townships, Quebec Canada

Sunday February 19th-Friday 24th, 2017
Passports are required

5 Nights lodging http://www.hotelsvillegia.com/en/manoir-des-sables/ (A 4 star resort)

5 Full American Breakfasts

Wine and cheese Welcome reception (includes 1 cocktail)

3 Sit down Gourmet Dinners

5 days skiing

2 days at Mont Sutton http://www.montsutton.com/en

1 day at Mont Owl's head http://owlshead.com/en/home-2/

2 days at Mont Orford http://www.orford.com/ski/en/

Access to recreation activities- On site Ice skating, cross country skiing, snow shoeing (cross country skis and snow shoes are provided free of charge to guests for on site use) There is also a full service spa onsite, get a massage (additional charge), or enjoy the Finnish Spa

There is a national park just a few minutes away that offers some of the best cross country skiing and snow shoeing in the area the cost of the trip does not include a park trail pass or the equipment to cross country ski or snow shoe https://www.sepag.com/pg/mor/

RATES FOR ADULTS: Children are 18 and under, rates available upon request

\$300 deposit due immediately, make check out to DSC and mail to: Mary & Greg O'Hara, 21 Woodbury Dr. Danbury CT. 06811

\$965 USD in single occupancy

\$705 USD in double occupancy

\$635 USD in triple occupancy

\$600 USD in quadruple occupancy

Per person, for the package, (All Taxes and services included.) Cancelation policy- Last day for refund December 19, 2016

Contact Mary and Greg O'Hara for more info. or to reserve your spot weskisnow@gmail.com or 203-791-8565











WHEN: December 2-4, 2016; January 11-13, 2017; February 8-10, 2017; March 17-19, 2017 & April 7-9, 2017

WHO: Ski Club and Council Members***

(Ski Club or Council MUST be a member of the National Ski Council Federation to be eligible for the discounted lift tickets.)

WHAT: Ski/Ride with the best discount price available and receive discounts on area lodging!

Adult lift tickets (13+ yrs):	Child lift tickets (6-12 yrs):
1-day=\$46	1-day=\$34
2-day=\$92	2-day=\$68
3-day=\$138	3-day=\$102

HOW: GO DIRECT to a Stowe Mountain Resort Ticket Window!

<u>NEW!!</u> Go directly to any* ticket window and present your Valid Club or Council ID Card & Driver's License to receive the discounted ticket rates**. (*Excluding Gondola Ticket Windows)

^{**}Participants must present or purchase (\$5 fee) an Evolution Stowe Card. The Evolution Stowe Card is your lift ticket and is specific to each participant and has the ability to be reloaded for future visits to Stowe Mountain Resort. Please note the Evolution Stowe Card is Non-Refundable.

^{***}If your ski club does not provide membership cards, please have the president of the club email a list in advance on club letterhead to Lauren Simmers: lsimmers@stowe.com



DANBURY SKI CLUB CSC Winter Carnival at LOON

March 2 - 5, 2017

Updated 08/28/2016 DZ

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

We have reserved -10- suites at the Loon Mountain Club (http://www.mtnclub.com/), the only slope-side ski-in, ski-out lodging at Loon. You've got to check this place out!!! The bedroom has a King bed (and a sleeper chair), and the other has a queen and a double Murphy bed. Covered garage parking; Viaggio Spa; Indoor pool; outdoor hot tubs; health club; Black Diamond Pub.

Ski-in / Ski-out Lodging Only Prices

Per Person, 3-nights, 4 per Suite = \$240 per person (total condo cost = \$960) Per Person, 2-nights, 4 per Suite = \$210 per person (total condo cost = \$840)

Deposit due 11/17/16,

Final payment due 1/19/17, 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					\$116	
Junior		4				
Senior						

Saturday DINNER PRICES

Category	Age	Cost
Adult		\$35
Junior		
Child		

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

Dinner: Signup and payment required by the Feb 2nd DSC meeting, 6:30pm – 11:00pm (cost includes tax).

Events

Signups & waivers MUST be submitted to Dave or Dave by the Thursday Feb 16th 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

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

Dave Zuraw	33 Hilltop Road	
(Event Coordinator)	Naugatuck, CT	
dscwebmaster@yahoo.com	06770	
cell: 203-232-9057		

Dave Kiley (Race Chairperson)	96 Garfield Ave
Dave.kiley@gmail.com	Danbury, CT
Cell: 203-470-5003	06810

HAVE YOU SEEN ME?





Got my skis? I have yours.

After a great day on **Mount Snow**, on **President's Day 2016** (Monday Feb. 15) we both set our 2014-2015 **Volkl RTM 77**'s against the rack.

And you must have accidentally grabbed mine. Oops.

Have you tried to step into them yet? Yep, those bindings are not set for your boots. You're likely more svelte (and handsome) than me.

Yours have a cool Colorado Ski Shop sticker. Mine don't.

Most importantly, mine are 166cm while yours are 161cm.

So I'm sure you've given my skis a good home and welcomed them into your family. But can we trade back, please?

Just call/text me at 917-757-5722 or email HEY-I-HAVE-YOUR-SKIS@adamkuhr.com and let's make this happen.

Thanks for reading this.
You're awesome. And you have great taste in skis.

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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

<u>From I-84 East</u>: 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. <u>From I-84 West</u>: 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.

<u>MEETINGS</u>: Danbury Ski Club will hold a business meeting on the <u>first Thursday of each month at 7:30 pm</u>. 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, <u>www.DANBURYSKI.com</u> for the latest information.

Danbury Ski Club is on SOCIAL MEDIA!

Follow us on twitter: #danburyskiclub

Visit our Danbury Ski Club <u>Facebook page</u> to get quick updates on our events and activities. (Written by Joy Seri.Thx)