



# The Danbury Ski Club Times April 2017



## PREZ CHARLES RUBANO'S RANT

The mountains turned on the snowmaking again, and voila... summer was over!!! Mother Nature finally returned from Aruba and brought a respectable storm, I've even been skiing packed powder! Nice recovery baby; now let's get out there ski in April! The lodge closes on April 16th. Please consider going up and helping out with the "spring cleaning". Enjoy the rest of the season.

Next up is nominations and elections. We'll let your VP have the floor...

[From your VP Jeff Kornhaas](#)

DSC Members!! Hello and let's vote!

Send in your nominations by email or bring it in person and vote at your club's meeting! Involvement is also fun! Give us some suggestions for good people and then help to rally votes for their election. Or even stand for a position yourself.

Please attend our annual meeting and VOTE in person! The meeting will be held at Hatter's Park in Danbury, Thursday, May 4th at 7:30pm. There are still vacancies.

Nominations from the floor will be accepted. So PLEASE consider serving. Alternately, you may vote online.

*Online voting begins on or about April 27th and ends on Wed. May 3rd.*

To vote online, your membership *must* be current and you must log in. Remember, one vote per membership. If you cannot log in, please contact Ed [membership@danburyski.com](mailto:membership@danburyski.com) or Charles [secondhillstudio@gmail.com](mailto:secondhillstudio@gmail.com)

**THIS IS YOUR CLUB, SO PLEASE VOTE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION**

**DSC ELECTIONS ARE MAY 4th**

**The election slate of DSC officers for the 2017-18 season:**

PRESIDENT  
VICE PRESIDENT  
TREASURER  
RECORDING SECRETARY  
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY  
DELEGATE AT LARGE (2 positions, 1 year each)

CONNECTICUT SKI COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES (5)

CHARLES RANDALL AWARD - Presented to the most outstanding club member

STEVE FERNEKES AWARD - Presented to the most active club member

BOB BUTCHER AWARD - Presented to the member who best promotes unity and morale.

DSC Rookie of the Year - Presented to the NEW member who has been the most involved.

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**DSC AMBASSADOR NEWS**

from Deb Herrick

"I was correct in assuming the Eastern Township trip would be another great experience. Mary and Greg O'Hara did a wonderful job organizing this trip. We had a nice group of people and I even made new friends who I have skied with since then. With unbelievable French food, it was an experience in cuisine for someone who never has three-course meals. Skiing conditions were the icy first two days, then soft later in week when it warmed up but still lots of fun! The Canadian ski ambassadors really know how to welcome people to their mountains, they provided guided tours for all members of our group. We were not sure if Mary O'Hara was going to come back home with us after her guided tour from Robert, a Mt. Sutton ambassador. Greg was such a good sport as we all watched Mary's flirtatious enamourment with Robert. Don't be afraid to ask Mary (or Greg) about Robert...you might get two different opinions...haha!

The Winter Carnival at Loon Mountain was a huge success thanks to Dave Zuraw. Dave really stepped up for our club since it was our responsibility to run it. He put a lot of time and effort into organizing the whole thing and he did an awesome job!

Our next event is the Dinner/Dance Banquet on Friday, May 19th again run by Mary O'Hara, please do whatever you can to support all of her efforts in collecting raffle prizes and participating in this event. Thank you!"

DSC Ambassador

Deb Herrick

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**VOUCHER NOTE**

from Dave Zuraw

We've had a GREAT ski season this year, and it is continuing, so please, USE YOUR VOUCHERS!

- All UNUSED vouchers MUST be returned to me by the meeting on Thursday, April 20th, 2017.
- Please return them in the envelope in which they came.
- If necessary, you can mail them to me: Dave Zuraw, 33 Hilltop Road, Naugatuck, CT 06770.
- Email: [vouchers@danburyski.com](mailto:vouchers@danburyski.com) or [dscwebmaster@yahoo.com](mailto:dscwebmaster@yahoo.com).

## LOON WINTER CARNIVAL

On the first weekend in March, 33 DSC members were at Loon for the CSC Winter Carnival where we competed with other CSC clubs in many racing and non-racing events. Danbury came in third, just behind Newington and Mountain Laurel. Loon did a fantastic job getting the mountain back into shape shortly after a melt and refreeze. It was a cold and windy weekend, but that didn't stop us all from having a great time skiing, racing and partying.

Congratulations to all that participated, including:

**SuperG:** Dan Slywka, Jeff Kornhaas, Steve Stanton, Pat Howard, Dave Zuraw, Dave Kiley, Ralph Wescott, Cloudy Snaith, Kathy Baxter, Erica Cahoon, Danielle Amato, Laura Blersch

**Women's Race:** Mary O'Hara, Kathy Baxter, Linda Grady, Katie Nederostek

**Team Race:** Dave Kiley, Pat Howard, Ryan Neally, Dan Slywka, Steve Stanton and Ralph Wescott

**Club Race:** Danielle Amato, Laura Blersch, Erica Cahoon, Jeff Kornhaas, Valerie Nederostek, Charles Rubano, Cloudy Snaith, Roger Snow, Donna White and Dave Zuraw

**Snowboard:** Dan Martin

**Volleyball:** Greg O'Hara, Mary O'Hara, Kathy Ligos, Jeff Kornhaas, Brian Biernat, Dave Zuraw

**Fun Race:** Deb Herrick, Mary O'Hara, Pat Howard, Dave Kiley, Linda Grady, etc...

**Rally:** Roger Snow, Jeff Kornhaas, Donna White, Danielle Amato, Erica Cahoon, Dave Zuraw

**Special Congratulations** go to Roger Snow and the Ski Rally team, our **ONLY FIRST PLACE EVENT!**

It was Danbury Ski Club's responsibility to coordinate the racing programs this year. I was selected to be the point person for Danbury, but it would not have been possible without the incredible support I received from our members, including:

**Scoreboard/bib collection/starting gate:** Laura Blersch, Dan Slywka, Greg O'Hara, Mary O'Hara, Ralph Wescott

**Bib organization and scoresheet setup:** Charles Rubano, Laura Blersch, Dan Slywka, Greg O'Hara, Mary O'Hara, Dave Kiley

**Mudslide Party:** Dave Kiley, Kathy Baxter, Pat Howard, Ralph Wescott, Dan Slywka, etc...

**Technical Support:** Kathy Baxter

**Race Chair:** Dave Kiley

**Race Clinic:** Laura Blersch, Dan Slywka

**Fun Race CSC coordinator:** Deb Herrick

I'd also like to thank all the **newer members** for joining us and participating: Kathy Baxter, Erica Cahoon, Danielle Amato, Brian Biernat, Donna White and Valerie Nederostek. You all did GREAT!

For all the racing results: <http://skiclub.com/on-snow-race-results/>

See you all at our awards banquet in May!

Dave Zuraw

[dscwebmaster@yahoo.com](mailto:dscwebmaster@yahoo.com)

## **EASTERN TOWNSHIPS, QUEBEC PROVINCE SKI TRIP**

Greg and I want to thank all the fellow skiers on the trip this February during President's Week in Canada.

We enjoyed the camaraderie, awesome gourmet dinners, wine and cheese party, pub nights, delicious hot breakfasts for all five days, and great, inexpensive skiing at Mt. Sutton, Owl's Head, Mont Orford and Bromont.

It was great to do the spa with Armand able to join us in the 40 degree dipping pool to cleanse our pores. He caved in after peer pressure, seeing three of us dunk all the way in over our heads!

We'll never forget everyone making their own meal with the special hot stones at the Hotel Estrimont.

Let's not forget our ambassadors at each of the mountains, giving complimentary services to make our stay at their resort more memorable.

The Manor Des Sables went out of their way to accommodate our group in their modern hotels with Nelson and Chantel always available to us at a moment's notice.

I practiced my French while I was in Canada, knowing that all the staff was bilingual when I was stuck.

We hope you liked your gifts from Richard at Orford.

We were glad all of you enjoyed the trip as much as Greg and I did.

Look at the DSC website and Facebook page in April to see pictures from the trip.

Au Revoir pour maintenant!!!

Mary O'Hara

## 2016/2017 Ski Club & Council Appreciation Days



**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):

1-day=\$46  
2-day=\$92  
3-day=\$138

Child lift tickets (6-12 yrs):

1-day=\$34  
2-day=\$68  
3-day=\$102

**HOW:** GO DIRECT to a Stowe Mountain Resort Ticket Window!  
NEW!! 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](mailto:lsimmers@stowe.com)

## LODGING AT STOWE

### Commodores Inn

**\$88 DO** per night (Dec, Mar & April dates)

**\$64 DO** per night (Jan & Feb dates)

Includes Breakfast

(10% tax, 8% service on room & 15% gratuity on breakfast is additional)

**800.44.STOWE or 802.253.7131**

### Golden Eagle Resort

**\$87 DO** per night (Dec & April dates)

**\$97 DO** per night (Jan & Feb dates)

**\$107 DO** per night (March dates)

Includes Breakfast

(10% tax & resort fee additional.)

**800.626.1010**

### Stoweflake Mountain Resort & Spa

**\$209 DO** per night (Dec, Jan and April dates)

**\$229 DO** per night (Feb and March dates)

Rates start from Luxury Level Guestrooms

Tax, gratuity and breakfast not included.

Based on availability.

**800.760.1049**

### Stowe Motel & SnowDrift

(Dec and April dates)

**\$72 DO** per night in a Superior Room

**\$80 DO** per night in a Deluxe Efficiency

(Jan, Feb and March dates)

**\$80 DO** per night in a Superior room(Sun-Thurs)

**\$110 DO** per night in a Superior Room(Fri & Sat)

**\$100 DO** per night in a Deluxe Efficiency(Sun-Thurs)

**\$125 DO** per night in a Deluxe Efficiency(Fri & Sat) Rates include a hearty continental breakfast.

(10 % tax is additional)

**800.829.7629**

### Topnotch Resort & Spa

**Dec: \$179** per room per night ++

**Jan: \$189** per room per night ++

**Feb: \$200** per room per night ++

**March: \$325** per room per night ++

**April: \$225** per room per night ++

++ is 10% tax and \$30 resort fee

Rates subject to availability

**802.253.6436**

### Town & Country

**\$68 DO** per night (Dec & April dates)

Breakfast not included

**\$79 DO** per night (Jan & Feb dates)

Full breakfast included

**\$99 DO** per night (March dates)

Full breakfast included

10% tax is additional

**DO=Double Occupancy**

**Please let the lodging properties know that you are participating in the  
2016/2017 Ski Club & Council Appreciation Days**

**Check out [www.stowe.com/groups](http://www.stowe.com/groups) and [www.stowe.com](http://www.stowe.com) for  
directions and the latest snow conditions.**

## **TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME!**

Baseball season has finally arrived! Once again, Danbury Ski Club has arranged a Major League Baseball outing, this time to Citi Field in Queens, NY to watch the New York Mets play the Oakland Athletics. The date is Sunday, July 23 at 1:00 p.m.

The cost is \$34.

This will be a drive-yourself event, but we will arrange a carpool. If there is enough interest a bus may be considered.

If you are interested, please contact Jim Seri at 203-798-2597 or email [jimseri@yahoo.com](mailto:jimseri@yahoo.com).

The Mets were in the World Series in 2015 and will try to return this season led by a strong pitching staff which includes young stars Noah Syndergaard, Jacob deGrom and Matt Harvey.

Please join us for a fun summer event, perfect for the whole family.

We have reserved 25 seats; please notify Jim as soon as possible if you are interested.

**DANBURY SKI CLUB INVITES YOU TO ITS**  
***62nd ANNUAL semi formal DINNER DANCE***

Friday, May 19, 2017; 7:00 pm until 11pm  
AMBER ROOM COLONNADE, 1 Stacey Rd., Danbury, CT

MEMBERS: \$40, NON-MEMBERS: \$50.00

7pm-7:45pm cash bar with cocktails and with butler style passed hors d'oeuvres  
7:45pm-9 pm enjoy a buffet dinner with a garden salad with house balsamic vinaigrette,  
choice of carving station Prime Rib,  
Chicken Francaise and Penne a la vodka or marinara sauce , smashed roasted garlic  
mashed potatoes, green beans, chef's choice of dessert & coffee/tea

8:45pm-9:00pm during dessert We will welcome new officers and recognize members who  
stepped up this season - Most Outstanding, Most Active and Member who best pro-  
motes unity and morale

Music by DJ Jim Derbyshire  
playing from 9pm-11pm

\*\* Support the club by entering the raffle with great prizes to be announced on the  
website and in the in May newsletter

*Enjoy the camaraderie of your fellow members that remain active year round with the  
activities and charities!*

*Send your pictures from this ski season to [dkleinschmitt1.@comcast.net](mailto:dkleinschmitt1@comcast.net) to show  
on our slide show during the cocktail hour.*

*Feel free to call to ask for special song requests to the DJ in advance or that night  
If anyone joins the club before the dance, their membership is good until Sept. 2018  
(That is good for two May dinner dances 2017 and 2018!!!).*

*This event is heavily subsidized, so thank your board for being so generous!*

*Contact Mary O'Hara by the 1st Thurs. in May at the DSC business meeting before  
the meeting starts at Hatter's Park and make your check payable to DSC.*

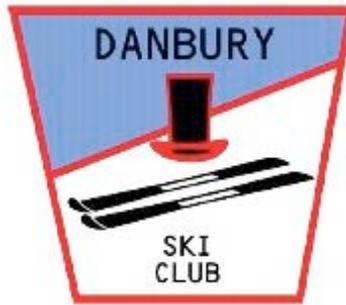
*Feel free to mail a check now to Mary O'Hara,  
**21 Woodbury Drive Danbury, CT 06811.***

*Any questions or comments contact Mary O'Hara at 475-529-5658.*

# April 2017

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2	3	4	5	6 DSC Business Meeting Hatter's Park 7:30	7	8
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# A CLUB FOR ALL SEASONS



## DANBURY SKI CLUB

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Newsletter Edited by Susan Edelstein

### DSC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**President:** Charles Rubano

**Vice President:** Jeff Kornhaas

**Treasurer:** Pam Golde

**Immediate Past President:** Pat Howard

**Delegate At Large:** Dave Zuraw

### DSC OFFICERS

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

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

### AMBASSADOR

Debbie Herrick, Janice Cohen

### CT SKI COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

Joan Gall, Debbie Herrick, Mary O'Hara, Greg O'Hara, Dave Zuraw, Jim Seri

*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)