



# *The Danbury Ski Club Times*

## *July 2017*



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### **PREZ CHARLES RUBANO'S RANT**

Me again... OK, so we still need a Recording Secretary and Corresponding Secretary. C'mon, you know you want to serve!

We have a lot going on this summer, including our annual baseball outing, A's at Mets on July 23<sup>rd</sup>, our annual picnic Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>, a hike Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>, Relay For Life TBD and a Blood drive for the Red Cross in October. That's right, *"a club for all seasons"*!

Also, the board is working on next season's trips and has approved a trip to Val Gardena, Italy, Jan 27<sup>th</sup> – Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> and Mt. Snow Feb 12<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup>.

Don't forget our annual On-Snow day at Catamount, Jan 20<sup>th</sup>, and the CSC Winter Carnival at Okemo, March 1<sup>st</sup> -4<sup>th</sup>. We are also working on a March trip to Telluride. Details Follow...

Have a fantastic summer!!

### **Congratulations to the new Board, Officers, CSC Representatives, and Award Winners**

**President:** Charles Rubano

**Vice President:** Joan Gall

**Treasurer:** Pam Golde

**Past President:** Pat Howard

**Delegate-at-Large:** Dave Zuraw

**Ambassador:** Greg O'Hara

**Recording Secretary:** \_\_\_\_\_ (Interim: Pam Golde)

**Corresponding Secretary:** \_\_\_\_\_ (Interim: Dave Zuraw)

**CSC Delegates (Representatives):** Greg O'Hara, Mary O'Hara, Jim Seri, Dave Zuraw

**Charles Randall Award:** Pam Golde  
(Most Outstanding Club Member)

**Steve Fernekes Award:** Dave Zuraw  
(Most Active Club Member)

**Bob Butcher Award:** Kumar Makayee  
(Member Who Best Promotes Unity and Morale)

**DSC Rookie of the Year:** Ray Hepburn

## **Special Thanks**

**Please thank the following people who served last year in the roles indicated, but decided to give others a chance:**

Jeff Kornhaas	(previous VP)
Michael Mannion	(previous Recording Secretary)
Susan Edelstein	(previous Corresponding Secretary)
Deb Herrick	(previous Ambassador)
Joan Gall:	(previous CSC Representatives)

## **Memorial Service for Dan Mrozinski**



July 6<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm – 7:30pm

Hatters Park, prior to a brief meeting

Then, please join us at Lakeside at ~8:15 for a toast to our dear departed friend Dan.



Dan was a long time active member, former VP, Trip Leader, Instructor, Racer, Party Host and GREAT FRIEND to many of us.

We shall miss him dearly!

Condolences to his beloved wife, Marisar, his family and friends!

## **DSC Ambassador News**

from Greg O'Hara: [weskisnow@gmail.com](mailto:weskisnow@gmail.com)

The CSC annual Snowball is **November 18<sup>th</sup>** at the Hartford Windsor Marriott.

SAVE THE DATE!

Also, please help solicit some prizes for the raffle.



## **Burke Mountain**

A Special thanks to Burke Mountain for donating a two day/two night ski and stay package for our dinner dance. A GREAT place to ski!



## **Dinner Dance a HUGE Success!**

Everyone please thank Mary O'Hara for organizing a wonderful Dinner Dance May 19<sup>th</sup> at the Amber Room. Also, thanks to ALL our members who participated in any of our racing programs, and to Dave Kiley, Our Race Coordinator. Awesome job DK!



## **DSC RELAY-FOR-LIFE**



Joan is working on this wonderful charitable event, for August/September (We're tentatively thinking of Sept 9<sup>th</sup> at Quinnipiac University in Hamden).  
Details to follow in the August Newsletter and/or EBlast!



Joan Gall: joangall32@gmail.com



## **DSC Presents our Annual Baseball Outing!**

**N.Y. Mets vs. Oakland Athletics**

Citi Field, Flushing, N.Y.

Sunday, July 23, 2017, at 1:00 p.m.



Join us for an enjoyable, family-friendly day at the ballpark as we enjoy a nice summer day watching America's pastime! Bring your lunch or choose from a wide variety of food options at the ballpark.

The first 15,000 fans get a Yoenis Cespedes compression sleeve.

Seats are located in the upper deck between 3<sup>rd</sup> base & home with a great view of the field!

Cost is \$34 for all participants.

This is a drive-yourself event.

A carpool will be arranged.

Please meet at 9:45 a.m. at the I-84 Exit 2 commuter lot.

Please sign up early, seating is limited. For more information or to sign up, please contact:

Jim Seri

203-798-2597

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



## **DSC Annual Picnic**

September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
Dickenson Park, Newtown, CT  
Signup with Ray Hepburn  
[Rayhep51@yahoo.com](mailto:Rayhep51@yahoo.com)



**MAKE SURE YOU PROVIDE A VALID EMAIL ADDRESS WHEN YOU JOIN/RENEW, TO RECEIVE OUR EBLASTS, NEWSLETTERS, ETC... IT'S THE BEST WAY TO KEEP UP WITH ALL OUR EVENTS AND DUE DATES!**



## **Danbury Ski Club** **Bear Mountain CT Hike** **Saturday September 30, 2017**



Contact leader for meeting place and time.

A moderately strenuous 6.5 (1600 ft. of uphill) hike done at a very moderate pace. We will see great views from the summit of Bear Mountain. This is one of my nicest hikes that everyone will enjoy.

### **Bring the following items.**

- At least 2 quarts of water
- A good size lunch and some snacks
- Hiking Boots
- Extra Layers
- Raingear if possible
- Best to wear loose fitting clothing that breathes. (E.G. Polypropylene, Bergolene, Duofold Etc.)
- Please be in good physical condition so that you and the other hikers can enjoy this hike.

Leader Ken Henneberry Home (203) 748-3056 Cell (203) 512-3407 before 10 pm

[kennethhenneberry@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kennethhenneberry@sbcglobal.net)

Heavy Rain Cancels - Call if in doubt



## DSC BLOOD DRIVE

Thursday, Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 – 6:00pm  
Hatters Park  
**SAVE THE DATE**



Come on over to Hatter's Park to donate much-needed blood.

The American Red Cross will be on site to do their thing..., take your blood and offer you cookies and juice!

More details to follow and thanks for keeping this on your busy calendars!

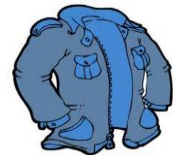
If any questions, contact: Joan Gall ([joangall32@gmail.com](mailto:joangall32@gmail.com) or 203-778-8506).

## DSC Annual Ski Swap

November 24, 25 & 26  
December 2 & 3  
Ski Haus, New Milford



***Please consider helping to run our ONLY fundraiser.  
It takes several co-leaders and many volunteers!  
Contact anyone on the Board to discuss!***



## DSC LODGE THEME WEEKENDS

We're working on some exciting ideas,  
including a Race Clinic Weekend in Dec., 2017.

Contact Pat Howard if you have any ideas!  
[phfactor@icloud.com](mailto:phfactor@icloud.com)







## Annual On-Snow Day, Catamount

January 20, 2018



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, 35 trails and a terrain park, the longest run and the steepest run in the Berkshires.

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

<u>Cost:</u>	TBD	<i>(Our most heavily subsidized event)</i>	
<u>Contact:</u>	Dave Kiley:	<a href="mailto:dave.kiley@gmail.com">dave.kiley@gmail.com</a>	203-470-5003
	Dave Zuraw:	<a href="mailto:dscwebmaster@yahoo.com">dscwebmaster@yahoo.com</a>	203-232-9057



### MOUNT SNOW Weekday Trip

**February 12<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**Janice Cohen:** [jmhc18203@gmail.com](mailto:jmhc18203@gmail.com)

- Three nights lodging with Breakfast at Grand Summit (double occupancy)
- Four day lift ticket
- Special Club Week Activities (welcome party, tubing, farewell pizza party)
- \$250 deposit due by 11/16/2017.
- Final payment of \$175 due 1/4/2018.

## **VAL GARDENA, Italy**

**January 27 - February 3, 2018**

**Charles Rubano: [secondhillstudio@gmail.com](mailto:secondhillstudio@gmail.com)**

**Pam Golde: [meanoldmom@comcast.net](mailto:meanoldmom@comcast.net)**

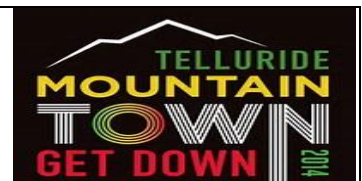


- \$1600 pp double occupancy \$1825 pp single (limit of 2). \$1025 pp land only.
- 6 day Dolomiti Lift Pass add \$285 adult, \$260 senior. That's \$48 per day!
- Includes R/T air JFK – Milan nonstop on Emirates. Motorcoach transfers, all taxes, surcharges, portage and *post-departure travel insurance*\*\*
- 7 nights at Hotel Dolomiti Madonna (\*\*<sup>1/2</sup>), Breakfast & dinner daily, welcome reception.
- Well-appointed rooms, most with balconies. Access to [Mar Dolomit](#) with free pool and whirlpool!
- Excellent location: Walk to Ortisei and Furnes lifts, ski rentals, shops and market.
- Optional discounted trip cancellation insurance is available.
- *Possible extension or day trip to Venice. Like the others, this trip will sell out.*
- 1st deposit of \$600.00 due August 1<sup>st</sup>



## **Ski Telluride, Colorado** **with your DSC Friends**

**Mar 17<sup>th</sup> – Mar 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018**



This trip is in the early planning stages, but save the dates, it will be an Awesome trip! Pam Golde will be running this trip, but Dave Zuraw is working on the initial planning with Charles Rubano and Pam!

We might even have a non-stop from LaGuardia Airport at a manageable time!

March 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018



Team Race	Women's Race
Club Race	Junior Races
Race Clinic	Dancing
Partying	Volleyball
Mudslides	Raffle
Saturday Dinner	Fun Race
Cross-Country	Ski Rally
State Super-G, Snowboard & XC Race	



**Scavenger  
Hunt**

In addition to our DSC lodge in Weston, Discounted Ski-in / Ski-out lodging at Winterplace will be available for 2 or 3 nights (Cost estimated ~\$375pp, but I'm working on it).

Lodging cost: TBD

Contacts:

Saturday night dinner cost: TBD

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

Deposit and Payment due dates: TBD





Dave Kiley: [dave.kiley@gmail.com](mailto:dave.kiley@gmail.com)

## **BULK LIFT TICKETS / VOUCHERS**



- Start planning your Bulk Lift Ticket Purchases.
- Most CSC Awareness Days should be available by Mid September.
- The refund amount from last year has not been determined yet, but I will let you know as soon as CSC tells us.
- Pricing for this coming season has not been determined yet, I hope to have that information in time for the August Newsletter.
- Your order will be due on Thursday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017.
- There were some issues shipping vouchers to some members last year, so I urge you ALL to plan to pick up your vouchers in late November or early December (Meetings, Snowball, Ski Swap, Christmas Party are all events you should plan to attend). For those that have no choice, I'll figure something.
- More to follow...
- Voucher Coordinator: Dave Zuraw [vouchers@danburyski.com](mailto:vouchers@danburyski.com); [dscwebmaster@yahoo.com](mailto:dscwebmaster@yahoo.com)
- Don't forget all of our other discounts. Check our website and future newsletters.





## July 2017

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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2	3		5	 Hatter's, 7:30, <i>Service and Toast for Dan Mrozinski</i>	7	8
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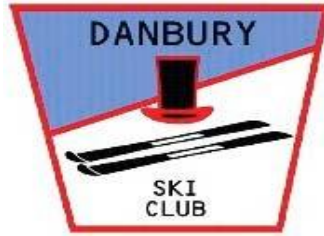
## August 2017

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

## September 2017

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5	6	 Hatter's, 7:30	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	 PICNIC
17	18	19	20	 Hatter's 7:30	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	 HIKE

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**DSC 2017/2018 BOARD OF DIRECTORS/OFFICERS**

<u>PRESIDENT:</u>	Charles Rubano
<u>VICE PRESIDENT:</u>	Joan Gall
<u>TREASURER:</u>	Pam Golde
<u>IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT:</u>	Pat Howard
<u>DELEGATE-at-LARGE:</u>	Dave Zuraw
Recording Secretary:	_____ (interim: P. Golde)
Corresponding Secretary: (newsletter)	_____ (interim: D. Zuraw)
Ambassador:	Greg O'Hara
Ct Ski Council Representatives:	Mary O'Hara, Greg O'Hara, Jim Seri, Dave Zuraw, _____

***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

**DIRECTIONS:**

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

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

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**MEETINGS:** Danbury Ski Club holds its business meeting on the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 pm. Boards of Director Meetings are on 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 our website, [www.danburyski.com](http://www.danburyski.com) for the latest information.

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(Written by Joy Seri. Thx)