

The Danbury Ski Club Times August 2017





PREZ CHARLES RUBANO'S RANT



Hot fun in the summertime!! But to be honest, I prefer autumn and winter. I hope everyone is making the most of the warm weather.

Please read through the newsletter because we have events coming up. Our annual picnic, fall hike, blood drive, and more. Our "definite maybes" include NY Jets football, the theater and a weekend trip to ski Attitash, NH. With 30+ people on board, the week-long trip to Val Gardena, Italy, is filling up. Don't forget Mt. Snow, On-Snow Day, Lake Tahoe (NY Metro SC) and CSC Winter Carnival.

BTW, we are still looking for a Recording Secretary and Corresponding Secretary.

OUR DISCOUNTS ARE HUGE!
IT'S <u>MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME</u> AT <u>"danburyski.com"</u>
HAVE YOUR FRIENDS JOIN TOO. THE MORE THE MERRIER!



Thanks to ALL that attended our Annual Baseball Outing July 23rd



N.Y. Mets vs. Oakland A's at Citi Field

We all had a great time at Citi Field, even though the "Amazin's" were not victorious. Thanks to all that attended! Hope to see you at next year's baseball game!





JETS GAME AT METLIFE STADIUM?

Want to go see the Jets play the Atlanta Falcon's at Met Life Stadium, October 29th for ~\$85, end zone upper deck?

<u>Email JIM SERI before August 31st if you might be interested.</u>



jimseri@yahoo.com



DSC ANNUAL PICNIC

Dickenson Park, Newtown, CT September 16th, 2017

Noon - 7:00pm

Coordinator: Ray Hepburn, Rayhep51@yahoo.com

Adults: \$15; Bring your friends: \$20

Kids 10 and under Free

First Child between 11 and 17 years old: \$5

Additional Children between 11 and 17 years old: \$2 each

 $\sim\!1\!:\!00\text{pm}\!:$ Hamburgers & Hot Dogs as well as a 6 foot sub, etc.

 \sim 6:00pm: Chicken Piccata, London Broil, Arugala Salad and Pasta Salad, catered from Vazzy's

We'll also have water and some assorted soda!

Softball, Volleyball, Horseshoes, Tennis, Playground, etc...



<u>Danbury Ski Club</u> Bear Mountain CT Hike Saturday September 30, 2017









A moderately strenuous 6.5 mile (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	Hiking Boots
A good size lunch and snacks	Extra layers
Best to wear loose fitting clothing that breaths	Raingear if possible
(e.g. Polypropylene, Bergolene, Duofold, etc.)	

- Please be in good physical condition for the safety and enjoyment of ALL Hikers.
- We'll meet at 8:00am at a location TBD. Must call/email Ken the night before or earlier!
 Leader Ken Henneberry Home (203) 748-3056 Cell (203) 512-3407 before 10 pm

kennethhenneberry@sbcglobal.net

Heavy Rain Cancels - Call if in doubt

Give blood.

American Red Cross Blood Drive

Sponsored by

Danbury Ski Club

Hatters Town Park Community Room 7 East Hayestown Road, Danbury, CT 06811 Thursday, October 5, 2017 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm



Help save lives.



Red Cross

For an appointment (as of August 17), please visit http://redcrossblood.org

Or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767)

Use Sponsor Code = DSC

Cookies and juice will be provided.

If any questions, contact The Red Cross or Joan Gall joangall32@gmail.com, 203-778-8506.





CT SKI COUNCIL

SNOWBALL

November 18th at the Hartford Windsor Marriott.

Reserve your room before it is too late!

Mention CT Ski Council for the discount rate: ~\$100

28 Day Hill Road, Windsor, CT 06095

866-715-0006 or 800-359-5946



See your Ambassador, Greg O'Hara for tickets

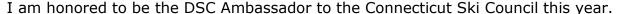
The hotel has been undergoing extensive renovations this year, including the guest rooms, hospitality suites and in front of the ballroom.



AMBASSADOR'S CORNER

from Greg O'Hara:

weskisnow@gmail.com



- CSC meetings are the 2nd Tuesday each month in Newington, September May.
- CSC Awareness Days should be available sometime in September.
- Bulk Lift Ticket Voucher orders are due Sept. 28th
- The Snowball is November 18th at the Hartford Windsor Marriott.
- If you can solicit prizes from local businesses you are familiar with, let me know.



RELAY-FOR-LIFE: Spring/Summer 2018
TELLURIDE Ski Trip: We'll try again in 2019







Bulk Lift Ticket Vouchers

Coordinator: Dave Zuraw



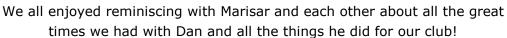


- Thanks to the other CSC clubs low return rate, we will get FULL Credit for all Southern tier mountains, less the \$1 per voucher Okemo charges! Northern Tier TBD. No Credit for Smuggs!
- Pricing for 2017/2018 TBD. When I get it, you'll get an email.
- I will create a Google Form for you to fill out on-line (it won't do the math for you).
 - To help you with the math, I'll send an Excel form to you (like last year) and a PDF version so you can print out and use as a worksheet. The Google Form will contain the OFFICIAL order information.
 - I NEED to receive all checks in the mail by Sept 27th, or delivered to me on Sept 28th (evening) at a location near Danbury TBD (check Sept newsletter).
 - Once you complete your Google Form, it may take a day or two to confirm the amount you owe (so you can then send your check) so plan accordingly.
 - Bank or Certified check to DSC is required if order is over \$1000.
 - Dave Zuraw, 33 Hilltop Road, Naugatuck, CT 06770
- Pick up your vouchers at a meeting in late Nov. or early Dec., at the Snowball, Ski Swap, or Christmas Party. All members should want to be at several of these
 - You MUST sign a form acknowledging you read, understand and will abide by ALL CSC, DSC and mountain rules (see Sept newsletter) and acknowledge you picked up your vouchers.
 - If you can't attend any functions listed above, let me know and we'll work something out.
- There will NOT be a second order this year.



<u>Thanks to those that attended the Memorial</u> <u>Service for Dan Mrozinski</u>

July 6^{th} , 7:00pm - 7:30pm at Hatters Park



You will always be in our hearts, leading us down the slopes!





LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

We're considering a trip to a local <u>"Off-Broadway"</u> show. Possibly Westconn, Brookfield, Ridgefield or New Milford. Thanks Amy Davis for looking into this!



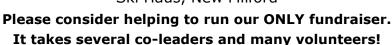




Nov. 24, 25 & 26; Dec. 2 & 3 Ski Haus, New Milford











We have many experienced people who can help you! Contact Dave Zuraw if you might be interested!





DSC LODGE THEME WEEKENDS



Being a Winter Olympic Year, here is what we are considering:

Squaw Valley	1960's Olympic theme	Jan. 27-28, 2018
South Korea	During 2018 Olympics in Feb. 9-25	TBD
Oslo, Norway	1950's Olympic theme	Mar. 10-11, 2018

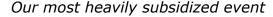


We're hoping for some good Council Awareness Days for these weekends

Contact Pat Howard if you have any ideas! phfactor@icloud.com



Annual On-Snow Day Jan. 20, 2018 CATAMOUNT









Cost TBD



Join your fellow Danbury Ski Club friends at beautiful <u>Catamount Ski Resort</u> for our Annual <u>On-Snow Day</u>. The mountain has 6 lifts, 35 trails, terrain park, and the longest and steepest run in the Berkshires.

All other great features about our On-Snow Day remain, including a **bus** (recommended), racing fun for everyone, Après Ski **party**, buffet **dinner**, a DJ and **dancing** all evening.

Check out the catamount website at www.catamountski.com

<u>Contact:</u> Dave Kiley: <u>dave.kiley@gmail.com</u> 203-470-5003

Dave Zuraw: <u>dscwebmaster@yahoo.com</u> 203-232-9057



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!

VAL GARDENA, Italy

January 26 - February 3, 2018
Charles Rubano: secondhillstudio@gmail.com
Pam Golde: meanoldmom@comcast.net



This trip is ALMOST FULL, Please sign up and pay your deposit NOW!

- \$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**
 - Emirates 206 26JAN JFK-MXP 10:20pm-11:55am+1
 - Emirates 205 3FEB MXP-JFK 3:40pm-7:00pm
- 7 nights at Hotel Dolomiti Madonna (***^{1/2}), 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 1st





Weekday Trip

February 12th - 15th, 2018



Trip Leader: Janice Cohen: 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.
- Sign up SOON, Janice's Mount Snow trip always fills up fast!



CSC WINTER CARNIVAL

March 1st - 4th, 2018







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	Team Race	Women's Race	Volleyball		
	Club Race	Saturday Dinner	Fun Race		
	Race Clinic	Cross-Country	Ski Rally		
	Partying	Junior Races	Raffle		
	Dancing	Mudslide Party	Social Skiing		
State Super-G Snowboard and XC Races					









DANBURY SKI CLUB LODGE:

Contact Sam (logge in Weston, 10 minutes from Okemo.

WINTERPLACE CONDO COST:

Don't feel like driving? We have several condos reserved at Winterplace at Okemo (near ski in/out). Book individually, or an entire condo (discounted) for you and your friends/family.

This is OPEN to OTHER CSC Clubs so please sign up and pay ASAP.

Lodging (3-nights)	Cost	<u>Deposit</u>	Final \$ c
Per person:	\$365	\$200	Full refu
Per 2 BR condo:	\$1420	\$600	Partial re

Per 3 BR condo: \$1800 \$700

Deposit Due: Nov. 16th

(2-night pricing available for condos, not individuals)

Final \$ due: Jan 11, 2018

Full refund until Nov 16

Partial refund until Jan 11: Per person: -\$50 Per 2BR condo: -\$200; Per 3BR condo: -\$250

Per person refund contingent on if we can eliminate a

condo or change a 3BR to a 2BR.

Contacts: Dave Zuraw: dscwebmaster@yahoo.com Dave Kiley: dave.kiley@gmail.com

Send payments to Dave Zuraw, 33 Hilltop Road, Naugatuck, CT 06770

EDITOR's NOTE

I am pleased to be your Editor for the Newsletter for now, but I would also like to give another member the opportunity to help their club in the near future.

Let me know what you think of the newsletter and if you have any suggestions.

I'd like to impress upon you how important it is for you to participate in club activities/trips. It's heartbreaking to put all the work into a trip, only to have to cancel it due to lack of signups!

Don't forget to make all your payments on time, or better yet, early.

Dave Zuraw dscwebmaster@yahoo.com



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New York Metro Ski Council



Lake Tahoe Mar 17-24. 2018

INCLUDES:

Final Payment

- Round trip air on United with ground transport & gratuity, approx. 1 hr 03/17/17 ~ LGA/DEN/RNO ~ #745 3:35pm - 6:09pm; #296 6:55pm - 8:18pm 03/24/17 ~ RNO/DEN/LGA ~ #401 1:36pm - 4:46pm; #1858 5:30pm - 11:04pm
- 7 Nights at Tahoe Resort Hotel. Dbl occupancy suite with: living room (TV, sofa, chair), kitchenette (small fridge, microwave, sink, coffee maker), bdrm (King or 2 Queen beds, 2nd TV, bathroom).
- Hotel amenities include: Indoor Pool, Spa, Fitness Center, Business Center, safety deposit boxes, Concierge service, basic Wi-Fi, local toll-free calls, daily newspapers in the lobby.
- Round Trip baggage handling -- Group welcome reception -- Daily hot breakfast buffet
- Light Aprés-Ski Reception w/2 drinks per person and snacks on a pre-selected night
- Daily Happy Hour with discounted quality beverages from 4:30 PM 6:30 PM
- 5-of-8 day Lift Ticket good at Heavenly Valley/Northstar/Kirwood

\$500

- 6th day Lift Ticket Upgrade Available for \$41 additional (adults under age 65)
- Senior age 65+ discounts deduct \$60 for 5-of-8 day LT; deduct \$25 for 6th day LT
- This is a Metropolitan New York Ski Council trip and a council Group Dinner is included

PRICE: \$1,800 PER PERSON

(Price subject to change if airline imposes surcharges or alters flight schedule)

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<u> Irip Leader:</u>	John James	JOHNS	ameszorowgman.com	(031) 707 3100	Setauket, NY 11720
DSC Contact:	Ray Hepburn	Rayhe	p51@yahoo.com	(203) 364-9809	30.00.000
<u>Paym</u>	ent Schedule			Cancellation Poli	cy
Initial Deposit	ASAP	\$300		Dates	Penalty
Second Payment	10/04/17	\$500	Any Cancellation		\$15
Third Payment	11/15/17	\$500	From	7/12/17 → 11/1	7/17 Up to \$1000

From Trip Meeting: February 28th @ 7:15 pm



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<<<Tentative>>>

Attitash / Wildcat weekend trip, Feb. 23-25 Two nights at the Grand Summit Hotel 2-day lift ticket for Attitash and Wildcat Trip Leader: Ray Hepburn

Rayhep51@yahoo.com 203-364-9809



 $11/18/17 \rightarrow 03/14/18$

12 Redwood In South

Up to \$1800

DSC would like to offer our best wishes & good luck to:

- Mary Kate (Past President) and Tim Walsh on their move to Florida. Expect MK to be running the Florida ski club in a few years.
- <u>Greg</u> (Past President) <u>and Mary O'Hara</u> (very important lifetime members) on their move to the Hartford area. They will remain active in DSC and CSC.

August 2017						
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13	14	15	16	Ray's 7:30 On-Line sign-up for Blood Drive enabled.	18	19
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 Location TBD LAST CHANCE TO ORDER AF PAY FOR BULK LIFT TICKETS		HIKE

October 2017							
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
15	16	17	18	Hatter's	20	21	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
29	30	31					

Daylight Savings	Nov 5	Ski Swap	Nov 24, 25, 26
Snowball	Nov 18		Dec 2, 3
Thanksgiving	Nov 23	Christmas Party	Dec 14

DANBURY SKI CLUB

A CLUB FOR ALL SEASONS



NEW PO BOX: P.O. Box 3473 Danbury, CT 06810-3473

203-792-DSKI (3754)

DSC 2017/2018 BOARD OF DIRECTORS/OFFICERS

PRESIDENT: Charles Rubano VICE PRESIDENT: Joan Gall **TREASURER:** Pam Golde IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT: Pat Howard DELEGATE-at-LARGE: Dave Zuraw (interim: P. Golde) Recording Secretary: 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.

Meeting Location typically:
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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<u>MEETINGS</u>: Danbury Ski Club holds its business meeting on the <u>first Thursday of each month at 7:30</u> <u>pm</u>. 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, <u>www.danburyski.com</u> for the latest information.

Danbury Ski Club is on SOCIAL MEDIA!



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(Written by Joy Seri. Thx)

