



The Danbury Ski Club Times September 2016



PRESIDENT CHARLES RUBANO'S MESSAGE

Hello fellow DSC members! Tick, tick, tick... Temps are starting to cool off. It's back to school time. Warren Miller released their tour schedule. Ski Magazine published their equipment tests. You get the idea.

We would like 1 or 2 people to step up and help out with memberships. The tasks are pretty easy and can be set up to meet our busy schedules. Please consider giving a little bit of your time to your club. Also, our Blood Drive has been listed on the Red Cross website. <http://www.redcrossblood.org/> Oct 06, 2016 | 01:00 PM- 06:00 PM at Hatter's.

Don't forget to sign up for our Annual Picnic Sep 24th and maybe bring a side or a dessert.. Contact Ray Hepburn rayhep51@yahoo.com

Have a great Labor Day Weekend!!

DSC ANNUAL PICNIC

Join us on Saturday **September 24** for our Annual Picnic at Dickinson Park, Elm Street in Newtown. The fun will start at 12 noon, and run through dusk. There will be volleyball, softball and lots of friends - new and old - to meet, talk and laugh with. We'll be eating great catered food from Vazzey's of Trumbull (veal marsala, chicken marsala, salad, chicken wings, penne pasta, American and Italian wedges) and partying (BYOB) all day long! See you there! Thanks Ray for organizing!

CSC SNOWBALL

The theme for this year's Snowball is "Between Heaven and Earth is SKI!". Scheduled for Saturday November 12, this semi-formal dance will feature the music of REDLINE, a Wolcott based band known for it's classic rock, Motown, and funk tunes. Please make your reservations to stay overnight at the Marriott in Windsor and tell them you are a member of the CSC.

DSC AMBASSADOR NEWS

The beginning of the ski season is right around the corner. The November 12th Snowball starts it off with a gathering of ski buddies and renewed friendships at the annual semi-formal dance/fundraiser.

As the DSC Ambassador, I am asking for all the help I can get to make our club one of the best. Our club members need to provide raffle prizes for this event. So please anything you can do to solicit prizes for this event would be greatly appreciated, examples would be: restaurant gift certificates, golf course foursomes, creative gift baskets, spa type certificates, car washes, tickets to events (games, theatre, concerts, etc.), Get Away weekends, ski tickets, ski weekend, gift cards from stores (ski shop, bike shop, Walmart, Target, grocery stores, etc.), and merchandise or any other ideas.

I have included a copy of the CSC Solicitation letter, that you can print and use for your own solicitations. I will be attending the DSC October 6th meeting to collect all donations, so please bring them to that meeting or give them to someone who will be attending that meeting.

I plan to begin my own soliciting on 8/22, and I have never done this before so bear with me. I thank you in advance for all your help and wish you good luck in your gathering of prizes.

Contact me DEB HERRICK: dherrick52@att.net or cell: 860-617-1607, if you have any questions or concerns.

Connecticut Ski Council



Dear Patron of the CSC:

The Connecticut Ski Council's (CSC) annual semi-formal dance/fundraiser will be held on Saturday, November 12, 2016, at the Hartford Windsor Marriott Hotel in Windsor, CT. As a member of the committee, I would like to offer you the opportunity to advertise your company's products or services to the CSC's membership at this event.

The Connecticut Ski Council is a nonprofit organization of 44 clubs within Connecticut, collectively representing over 30,000 skiers, snowboarders and sport enthusiasts. The Council is comprised of a volunteer executive board and representatives from each member club for the purpose of promoting the sport, and running recreational and competitive skiing/snowboarding events. Available through membership in the member clubs are discounts for lodging and lift tickets; worldwide ski trips; ski racing; ski instruction and numerous other social and sporting events. The Council sponsors and runs inter-club competitions, and promotes club activities both on and off the snow. You can visit our website at www.skiclub.com.

The Snowball is held annually to kick off the upcoming ski season. This event features live music and is attended by up to 700 guests- all skiing, snowboarding, and sport enthusiasts. One of the main attractions is the raffle. During the evening, prizes from various donors and organizations are raffled. The proceeds from the raffle are used by the Council for administrative costs, the start of new clubs, inter-club competitions, clinics and donations supporting nationally known charitable organizations, such as ASIA and the Special Olympics.

All donations and gifts will be listed in the program and on large display boards in the Raffle Room. A logo or ad will also be inserted in the program for donations valued at \$100 or more (please include camera ready artwork with your donation). Donations will need to be received by 10/6/16 to ensure that they are listed.

On behalf of the Connecticut Ski Council, we will gladly accept any donations, such as merchandise and gift certificates. For additional information or questions, please feel free to contact me at _____, or by email: _____.

I hope we can count on you for a donation. Your support of the Connecticut Ski Council is greatly appreciated! Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Send Donations c/o



The need is constant.
The gratification is instant.
Give blood.™

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

1-800-RED CROSS | redcrossblood.org

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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!

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.

Danbury Ski Club

Big White, British Columbia

Trip Leader: Ray Hepburn 203 834-2198 Rayhep51@yahoo.com

Date: March 18 to March 25th, 2017

Package Inclusions:

- ▶ Roundtrip air on Air Canada EWR (Newark) to YYZ (Toronto) to YLW Kelowna
- ▶ Roundtrip motor coach ground transfers YLW---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 hottub outside

Price: \$1,624.00

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

PASSPORTS REQUIRED

Big White, 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!



Danbury Ski Club Week Trip to Innsbruck, Austria **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 Cancellation Fees |
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| Between 8/1/16 and 10/31/16 | \$395 |
| Between 11/1/16 and 12/18/16 | \$595 |
| After 12/18/16 | FULL AMOUNT...NO 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 _____ ***Nationality** _____

Tel # _____ **Email** _____

Please select Trip package: _____ **\$1680** (double) _____ **\$1925** (single) _____ **\$895** (land only)

6 day lift pass: _____ **\$250** (adult) _____ **\$225** (sr. 65+) **Trip Cancellation Insurance:** _____ **\$93** (land only) _____ **\$115** (double/single)

(2) Full Name _____ (as it appears on your passport) **DoB** _____

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Please make checks payable to "Danbury Ski Club"

TOTAL amount enclosed \$ _____

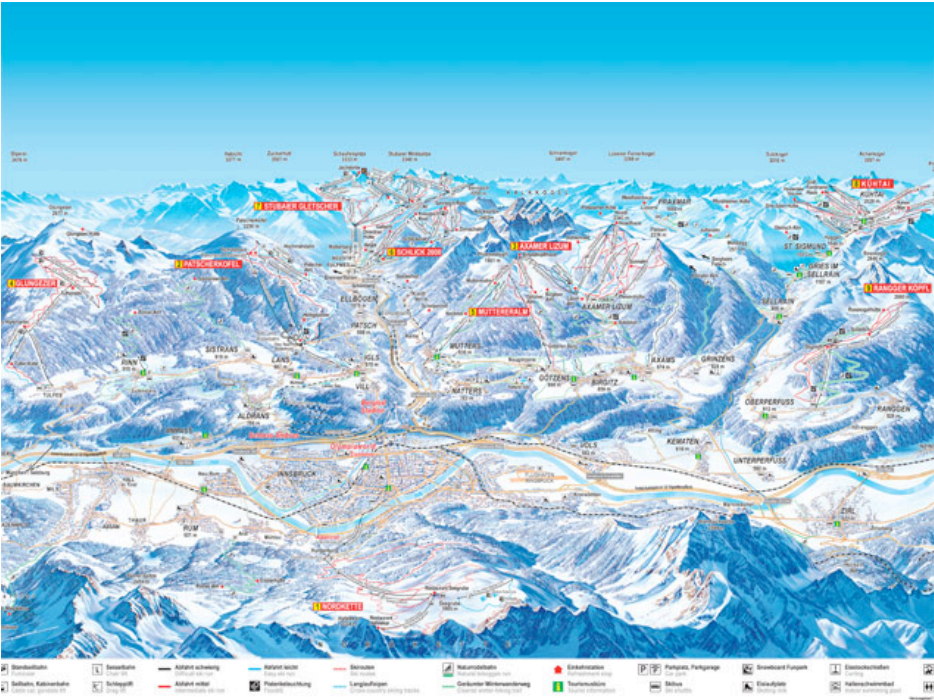
** Austria is an EU nation. Need a visa?? ** Austria requires a 6 month cushion. Does your passport expire before 8/15/17??*

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 air only
** 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 within 14 days of initial trip deposit and the appropriate additional premium is paid. This benefit is not available to residents of New York State.

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.

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. He will have each person's individual credit total available at the first DSC meeting in September and will be taking orders at that time. 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. Contact Dave Zuraw if you have any questions at dscwebmaster@yahoo.com, and starting in September, vouchers@danburyski.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 | | | | | | |
| 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

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

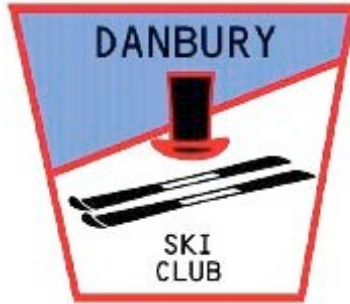
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| Dave Zuraw (Event Coordinator) dscwebmaster@yahoo.com cell: 203-232-9057 | 33 Hilltop Road Naugatuck, CT 06770 |
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| Dave Kiley (Race Chairperson) Dave.kiley@gmail.com Cell: 203-470-5003 | 96 Garfield Ave Danbury, CT 06810 |
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SEPTEMBER 2016

| Sun | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri | Sat |
|-----|--------------------|------|-----|---|-----|------------------|
| | | | | 1 Business Meeting 7:30 pm Hatter's Park Sign up for Blood Drive! | 2 | 3 |
| 4 | 5 Labor Day | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 Board of Director's Meeting 7:30 pm Location TBD Sign up for Blood Drive! | 16 | 17 |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 Annual Picnic |
| 25 | 25 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | |
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A CLUB FOR ALL SEASONS



DANBURY SKI CLUB

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AMBASSADOR

Debbie Herrick

CT SKI COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE

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 for the latest information.

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(Written by Joy Seri.Thx)