



The Danbury Ski Club Times February 2017



PREZ CHARLES RUBANO'S RANT

Keep on enjoying the snow and making turns. Come on out to Loon Mt. for the Winter Carnival - we will have a blast! See you on the slopes!

DSC AMBASSADOR NEWS

from Deb Herrick

Come one and all to Winter Carnival on March 4th & 5th at Loon Mt. in NH. I am running the FUN RACE! Please sign up to participate so our club can get points and you can have a little silly fun skiing! Looking forward to seeing everyone there since our club is responsible for running the events this year!

VOUCHER NOTE

from Dave Zuraw

Looking to buy or sell vouchers? Please post to our message board on our website. Here is the link: https://dsc.clubexpress.com/content.aspx?page_id=2153&club_id=607388. Login in, click on Bulletin Board and post under the appropriate topic.

Contact Dave Zuraw for any Voucher questions, dscwebmaster@yahoo.com, vouchers@danburyski.com.

WINTER CARNIVAL VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

Danbury Ski Club is responsible for running the racing at Winter Carnival this year at Loon.

We **desperately** need volunteers to help us out. It is not possible for the two of us to do everything. MOST, if not all, that help out at Loon for at least 1/2 day will get a **one day lift ticket** to be used at Winter Carnival. Please go to the CSC website "www.skiclub.com", click on On-Snow Winter Carnival (on the right side list) and click "CSC Winter Carnival Request for Help" to volunteer (starting gate, bib collection, scorekeeping, etc).

Blank waiver forms will be posted in a few weeks for all event participants to fill out and give/email to me. We need to know who will be participating in which events. The list is on our flyer and the detailed event schedule will be posted on the CSC website in a few weeks.

Contact Dave Kiley (Dave.Kiley@gmail.com) or Dave Zuraw (dscwebmaster@yahoo.com) to sign up or ask questions.

Our yearly Mt. Snow trip is popular for many reasons: excellent pricing, close to home, and after pouring in 60 million dollars over the past four years, excellent ski conditions. I am looking for a single person to join us on February 13 - 16th for \$415. Call Janice 860-921-7324.

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

SAVINGS ON LIFT TICKETS AT THUNDER RIDGE: For Ski Club members that are part of an official Ski Council, present your DSC membership card at the ticket window to purchase a discounted ticket. Save \$5 off a night (5 pm - 9 pm) or twilight (3 pm - 9 pm) ticket.

TRIP TO EASTERN TOWNSHIPS

The cost is \$509 double occupancy and now DOES NOT INCLUDE bus transportation. One space remains - one female is needed to share a double room. Contact Mary O'Hara for information weskisnow@gmail.com or 203-791-8565.

Connecticut Ski Council 2016-2017
Bulk Ticket Policies, including OKEMO For DSC Club Members

09/14/2016 DZ

The following is the policy of the Connecticut Ski Council regarding the purchase and use of bulk ticket vouchers. The CSC requires that all member-clubs comply with these policies.

Be respectful to ALL mountain personnel. They are enforcing the rules as they know them.

Purchase of Vouchers:

- Bulk tickets are for the exclusive use of dues-paying members of CSC member-clubs.

Exchange of Vouchers for Daily Lift Tickets:

- Each club member 18 years of age or older must be issued a club membership card, and the current year's CSC sticker must be affixed to that card. Family membership club cards must list the names of family members on the card and must affix a current and valid CSC sticker for each person listed. Clubs may elect to issue membership cards to individuals under the age of 18 in lieu of listing names on a family card.
- **EVERY PERSON WHO EXPECTS TO EXCHANGE A BULK TICKET VOUCHER FOR A DAY'S LIFT TICKET AT ANY MOUNTAIN RESORT MUST HAVE EITHER HIS/HER OWN INDIVIDUAL CLUB MEMBERSHIP CARD, OR BE INDIVIDUALLY NAMED ON THE FAMILY'S MEMBERSHIP CARD AND A VALID CSC STICKER AFFIXED FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL WHETHER ON HIS/HER OWN CARD OR ON A FAMILY CARD.**
- Club membership cards will be shown by individuals to ticket window personnel when a voucher is being redeemed for a daily lift ticket. Mountain resorts have the right to request and/or require identification in addition to club membership cards at their discretion. Resorts also have the right to refuse redemption of voucher if a valid membership card is not presented for each voucher to be exchanged for lift ticket.

Policy Violations:

- Distribution of vouchers through other avenues such as but not limited to websites, eBay, resort parking lots, guests of rental properties or contest give-a-ways will result in banning of the individual from purchasing vouchers in the future.
- Names of chronic and blatant individual violators will be provided to all CSC member-clubs on an annual basis.
- Violation of the CT Ski Council policies will result in possible termination of the individual's membership in his/her club, and possible expulsion of the club from the CSC.

Return of Unused Vouchers at Close of Season:

- All unused vouchers shall be returned to DSC no later than the 3rd Thursday of April – no exceptions.
- Credit percentage will be determined by CSC based on credit provided by each mountain, which shall be applied to the purchase of the following year's vouchers.
- The percentage will vary according to the contract with the individual participating resort.

Okemo Bulk Ticket Program 2016-2017

- Okemo tickets cannot be used at Mt. Sunapee.
- Carry **ONLY ONE TICKET** with you when you ski. All tickets you are carrying will be scanned and thereby **INVALIDATED** when you try to use them another day.
- In addition, no other RFID cards from other resorts may be carried concurrently.
- **All skiers will be scanned at lift entry, and skier ID and photo stored in the scanner.**
- At the end of the ski day, **TEAR UP AND THROW OUT THE USED TICKET.** They may **NOT** be reloaded.
- Okemo will continue to accept a 20% return at the end of the season.
- Okemo will deduct \$1 for every ticket returned from the credit due for the next ski season.
- We know every bulk ticket serial number and who it was issued to.
- Credits from the return of last season's vouchers will be applied to the purchase of this season's tickets, as always.

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



Metro New York Ski Council Appreciation Days 2016-2017

December 2016

Saturday	December 17	\$51.00
Sunday	December 18	\$46.00

January 2017

Friday	January 20	\$49.00
Sunday	January 22	\$54.00
Friday	January 27	\$49.00

February 2017

Sunday	February 12	\$54.00
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March 2017

Friday	March 3	\$46.00
Saturday	March 4	\$51.00
Sunday	March 5	\$49.00
Saturday	March 25	\$46.00
Sunday	March 26	\$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.

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



DANBURY SKI CLUB **CSC Winter Carnival at LOON**

March 2 - 5, 2017

Updated 10/18/2016 DZ

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

We have reserved 12 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 adjoining studio a queen and double Murphy bed. Covered garage parking; Viaggio Spa; indoor pool; outdoor hot tubs; health club; Black Diamond Pub, etc.

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 of 50% due 01/04/17 (was 11/17/16)

Final payment due 02/01/2017 (was 1/19/17), most refundable till 02/01/2017

Sign up soon, availability limited!

LIFT TICKET PRICES (member purchase at mountain)

Category	Age	1 Day (any)	2 Day (consecutive)	3 Day
Adult	19-64	\$58	\$116	\$160
Junior	7-12	\$44	\$88	\$118
Senior	65+	\$44	\$88	\$118
Student	13-18	\$54	\$108	\$143

Saturday DINNER PRICES

(Due Date Feb 1st, 2017)

Category	Age	Cost
Adult	16-64	\$35
Junior	7-15	\$15
Senior	65+	\$25
Child	4-6	\$7

<Currently not subsidized, prices may drop>

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

****Event 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 four male & female finishers in the XC race will be reimbursed for their trail pass!

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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Great deals at Windham Mountain

Ski Club/Council Appreciation Program

A cold winter hello from Windham Mountain Resort! We opened on Friday, November 25th and look forward to long and snowy season!

I'm reaching out to introduce an exclusive offer, just for ski club members. Most mountains offer specific dates for their appreciation days, however EVERY DAY is Club/Council Appreciation Day at Windham Mountain Resort with the Peak Express Card Program. This discount program gives you \$30 off midweek and \$16 off weekends/holidays. That means you can ski at Windham midweek, for just \$45/day! It also gives you direct-to-lift access so you can skip the ticket lines and go right to the lifts.

Download the Peak Express Application and return the form to the contact info below. You can mail, fax or email. Your card will then be ready for pick up at the Group Sales ticket window on your first visit to the mountain this season.

****Note: You must be a member of an accredited ski club and present your club ID card when you pick up your Peak Express card****

If you have any questions, please contact us at (518) 734-4300 x1134 or by email at sales@windhammountain.com. Cheers to a snowy winter!

Best,
Tim McCann
Sales Manager
518-734-4300 x1133

NEW CSC WEBSITE

Be sure to check out Connecticut Ski Councils NEW WEBSITE (same link, www.skiclub.com). It is much more user friendly, and is now smartphone friendly! CSC Awareness days can be viewed in PDF or in CALENDAR format. You can also see racing results, other discounts and lots of other great information.

CONNECTICUT SKI COUNCIL AWARENESS DAYS 2016- 2017

Members MUST show valid CSC Club Membership card and can ONLY purchase one ticket for each CSC sticker on the membership card. Tickets are available at the listed pickup location ONLY and sales close at 1 PM.

John G Filakovsky jfilakovsky@microphase.com 203-831-2228 Revised: 10/12/16

Please extend every courtesy and a sincere thank you to the following ski areas and staff for their participation.

Here is the link:

<http://skiclub.com/ct-ski-council-welcome/awareness-days/>

Danbury Ski Club is part of the NY Metro Ski Council and members can take advantage of discounts and offers from NY Metro. See below for some great deals!

Donate your unused ski and snowboard gear to a good cause such as Special Olympics and Wyndham Adaptive Disabled Program. Contact Mike Calderone 917.217.8314.

Special Discount Days

Attitash Mountain Resort and Wildcat Mountain:

Thursday, Jan 5	\$35
Friday, Jan 6	\$35
Saturday, Jan 7	\$45
Sunday, Jan 8 *	\$35
Friday, Feb 10	\$35
Saturday, Feb 11	\$45
Sunday, Feb 12	\$35
Friday, March 17	\$17
Saturday, March 18	\$45
Sunday, March 19	\$35

*Sunday, January 8 is also Youth Pay Your Age Day for those age 7-17, making it the perfect day to bring your whole family to Attitash Mountain Resort or Wildcat Mountain! Must have valid photo ID and valid ski club/ski council membership card to qualify for this offer. One ticket per member per day. Tickets may be purchased at any ticket window.

Belleayre Mountain -

Ski Council Days: \$38.00

December 10, 2016, December 11, 2016, January 28, 2017, February 28, 2017, March 19, 2017, March 20, 2017

Show your ski club ID on the days listed above and receive a \$38 lift ticket

Bolton Valley

Club/Council Discount Days: \$35.00

December 12-26, 2016, January 9-13, 2017, January 23-26, 2017, February 6-11, March 20-26

Call about lodging discounts for last minute powder adventures.

Lisa Davis 802-434-6813, edavis@boltonvalley.com, www.boltonvalley.com

Gore Mountain -

Ski Council Discount Days: \$42 for 1-Day, \$75 2-Day any of these dates:

Saturday & Sunday, December 3 & 4, 2016, Thursday or Friday, December 22 & 23, 2016, Thursday, January 12, 2017, Thursday February 9, 2017, Monday March 6, 2017 and Saturday & Sunday, March 25 & 26, 2017. Each person must show photo ID and current ski council or club card. Council day tickets may only be purchased at Guest Service Office.

Hunter Mountain:

Sunday	Dec 18	\$49
Monday	Dec 19	40
Sunday	Jan 8	49
Monday	Jan 9	40
Sunday	Jan 29	49
Monday	Jan 30	40
Sunday	Feb 26	49
Monday	Feb 27	40
Sunday	Mar 26	39
Monday	Mar 27	30

Must have valid photo ID and valid ski club/council membership card. Tickets may be purchased at any ticket window.
www.huntermt.com 518-263-4233

Jack Frost/Big Boulder

Friday, December 16, 2016	\$25
Saturday, December 17, 2016	\$25
Sunday, December 18, 2016	\$25
Saturday, January 27, 2017	\$40
Sunday, January 28, 2017	\$40
Friday, February 24, 2017	\$40
Saturday, February 25, 2017	\$40
Sunday, February 26, 2017	\$40
Saturday, March 4, 2017	\$40
Sunday, March 5, 2017	\$40
Friday, March 10, 2017	\$25
Saturday, March 11, 2017	\$35
Sunday, March 12, 2017	\$35

*Big Boulder night rate for above listed Friday, Saturday and Sunday 3:00pm to close \$22

Must have valid photo ID and valid ski

Killington Resort:

	Monday/ Friday	Weekend
December 16-19, 2016	\$15	\$30
January 20-23, 2017	\$15	\$30
February 3-6, 2017	\$15	\$30
March 10-13, 2017	\$45	\$40
April 7-10, 2017	\$43	\$43

Pico Mountain:

	Monday/ Friday	Weekend
January 20-23, 2017	\$36	\$41
February 3-6, 2017	\$36	\$41
March 10-13, 2017	\$36	\$41

Contact: KILLINGTON.COM
800.621.MTNS

Magic Mountain:

December 28-30	\$39
January 27-29	\$39
February 11-12	\$39
March 3-5	\$39
April 8-9	\$39

Mount Snow:

Thursday, December 15	\$57
Friday, December 16	\$57
Saturday, December 17	\$42
Sunday, December 18	\$57
Friday, February 10	\$49
Saturday, February 11	\$57
Sunday, February 12	\$52
Friday, March 10	\$49
Saturday, March 11	\$57
Sunday, March 12	\$52

Ski Club Week Special Monday, February 13th - Friday, February 16th \$37 per day
Contact: Kim Meeker 800-461-4443 or kmeeker@mountsnow.com

Okemo -

Ski Council Appreciation Days:

DECEMBER: Saturday Dec. 17, 2016 \$51, Sunday Dec. 18, 2016 \$45,
JANUARY: Friday Jan. 20, 2017 \$49, Sunday Jan. 22, 2017 \$52, Friday Jan. 27, 2017 \$49
FEBRUARY: Sunday Feb. 12, 2017 \$54,
MARCH: Friday Mar. 3, 2017 \$46, Saturday Mar. 4, 2017 \$51, Sunday Mar. 5, 2017 \$49, Saturday Mar. 25, 2017 \$46, Sunday Mar. 26, 2017 \$46.

Plattekill -

1. \$10 OFF adult full-day full-price lift ticket with your Ski Club and photo ID, presented at any ticket window.
Limit 1 ticket per cardholder and not valid with any other discounts.

Ski Shawnee Mountain-

Ski Club Members Save!

• 3 Lift Ticket \$109,
Must purchase by 12/24/2016
Purchase Discounts Online at:
ShawneeMtn.com/Deals

Ski Mount Southington

Ski Club Members Save!

\$10 on a 8 Hour Adult or Junior Flex Lift Ticket*

* Present your membership card and Save. One discount per card visit.

Stowe Mountain - 2016/2017 Ski

Club & Council Appreciation Days:

Dec. 7-9, 2016, Jan. 11-13, 2017, Feb. 8-10, 2017, Mar. 17-19, 2017, Apr. 7-9, 2017.

Adult Lift Ticket(13+ yrs):

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

Child lift ticket(13- yrs):

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

GO Direct to Stowe Mountain Resort Ticket Window!

Go directly to any ticket window and present your Valid Club or Council Card & Driver's License to receive discount ticket rates.

For more info: Call the sales office at 800-253-4SKI or Stowe.mtn/council/

Sugarbush - 2016/2017

Council Awareness Days:

January 2th to 8th, 2017, Monday- Friday and Sunday are all \$52, Saturday is \$58. Present your active 2016-17 club card to any ticket window to receive the discount.

22 Trails * 100% Snowmaking * 3 Quad Lifts * Close to home!

SKI CLUB MEMBERS SAVE! \$20 to \$25 OFF!

Lift Tickets

\$40

**Most Weekends
& Holidays***

\$20

Monday- Friday
[excluding all holiday periods]

Save up to \$10 on Rentals & \$20 on Lessons.
Family members save too.

*Offer NOT Valid Jan. 14 - 16 & Feb. 18 - 20, 2017.
Show your Ski Club ID at Groups Booth. No advanced purchase necessary.



380 State Road, Great Barrington, MA | 413.528.2000 | www.SkiButternut.com/Tickets-Passes/Groups/Ski-Clubs

DCS members, spouses and children save up to \$25 on lift tickets. For example: \$65 holiday lift ticket, \$25 SkiClub Savings = \$40 lift ticket for ski club members with IDs.

Club members also save up to \$10 on ski and snowboard rentals, and \$20 on group lessons. Exclusions apply. Not valid for school ski clubs.

Ski Club members **SAVE** up to \$20 off Lift Tickets on weekend & most holidays at Ski Butternut. Members get a \$65 holiday lift ticket for just \$45. Not valid over the 3-day MLK Jan. 14-16 & Presidents holiday Feb. 18-20, 2017 weekends.

\$20 LIFT TICKETS Monday - Friday (excluding holiday periods)

\$10 TUBING Friday nights 5 - 8 pm (excluding holiday periods)

\$75 FIRST TIMER Learn to Ski or Learn to Snowboard Package (every day)

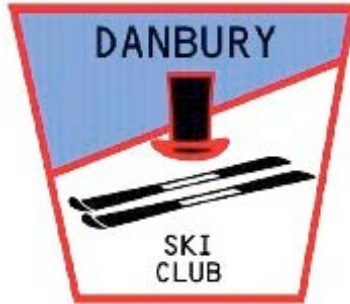
To get tickets at the discounted rate: Members simply show their Ski Club membership card at the Ski Butternut Group booth. You'll get a \$40 lift ticket for yourself - **BONUS** you can take advantage of this offer for members of your immediate family.

Contact Matt Sawyer, Director of Marketing, Ski Butternut, 380 State Road, Great Barrington, MA 01239
413.528.2000 x 160.

FEBRUARY 2017

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
			1	2 DSC Business Meeting Hatter's Park 7:30	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16 DCS Board Meeting, Hatter's Park 7:30	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28				

A CLUB FOR ALL SEASONS



DANBURY SKI CLUB

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DSC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Vice President: Jeff Kornhaas

Treasurer: Pam Golde

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Delegate At Large: Dave Zuraw

DSC OFFICERS

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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 for the latest information.

Danbury Ski Club is **on SOCIAL MEDIA!**

Follow us on twitter: #danburyskiclub

Visit our Danbury Ski Club [Facebook page](#) to get quick updates on our events and activities.

(Written by Joy Seri.Thx)