



The Danbury Ski Club Times

September 2017



Updated 9/12/17 DZ



PRESIDENT CHARLES RUBANO'S RANT



Hello snow sports enthusiasts!

1st thing: The PICNIC. This is always a good time with good food. Don't miss it.

We are setting up our fall stuff: Vouchers, DSC Night at Ski Haus, The Lodge, and the all-important *SKI SWAP*. This is where we need you to step up and help out. Running the swap shorthanded is not an option! Contact [Dave Z](#) or [myself](#) 860-463-3125. And please don't forget the blood drive...

We are *still* looking for a Recording Secretary and Corresponding Secretary.

TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP at "danburyski.com"



DSC ANNUAL PICNIC

Dickenson Park, 50 Elm Dr., Newtown, CT

September 16th, 2017, Noon - 7:00pm

Coordinator: Ray Hepburn, Rayhep51@yahoo.com

(h) 203-364-9809 (c) 631-834-2198

Adults: \$10; Bring your friends: \$15

Kids 10 and under Free

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

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

Hamburgers & hot dogs, water, soda, Sports drinks...

Softball, Volleyball, Horseshoes, Tennis, Playground, Skate Park, Zip Line, etc...

If you can manage to bring a dessert or sides, PLEASE let Ray know what by Wed., Sept 13!



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!



LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

We're considering a trip to a local "Off-Broadway" show. Possibly Westconn, Brookfield, Ridgefield or New Milford.

Thanks Amy Davis for looking into this!





Danbury Ski Club 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 Bear Mountain Summit. 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 snacks

Best to wear loose fitting clothing that breaths...

(e.g. Polypropylene, Bergolene, Duofold, etc.)

Hiking Boots

Extra layers

Raingear if possible

- 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

Help save lives.

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

For an appointment (as of August 17), please visit 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.



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CSC 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



I am honored to be the DSC Ambassador to the Connecticut Ski Council this year.

- 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.

DSC LODGE and 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

We're selling Lodge Vouchers again this year.

Contact Sam Griffith for vouchers or reservations at Lodge@danburyski.com



DSC Annual Ski Swap

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

**Please consider helping to run our ONLY fundraiser.
It takes several co-leaders and many volunteers!**

We have many experienced people who can help you, but

WE NEED SOME NEW BLOOD!

Contact Dave Zuraw if you might be interested!

dscwebmaster@yahoo.com





WE COULD REALLY USE YOUR IDEAS



If anyone has any ideas on how to accomplish the following, please let me know:

1. Raise additional money
2. Save additional money
3. Increase attendance at our meetings, events and trips.
4. Increase membership
5. Convince more people to help the club
6. Increase attendance at our lodge



ALL of our expenses have been increasing substantially the last few years with very little adjustments to our pricing to cover it. In order for YOUR CLUB to continue to provide all the great events, trips and services we provide for you, we NEED some new ideas.

Are you interested in attending a brainstorming session on a Thursday evening in October?

Dave Zuraw dscwebmaster@yahoo.com



Bulk Lift Ticket Vouchers

Coordinator: Dave Zuraw

vouchers@danburyski.com, dscwebmaster@yahoo.com



- **This September Newsletter page overrides all previous information about Lift Ticket Voucher Purchases.**
- All the files and links about Vouchers are on the Vouchers page of our website!
- Thanks to the other CSC clubs low return rate, we will get FULL Credit for all Southern tier mountains and Loon, less \$1/voucher return Okemo charges! Northern Tier TBD. No Credit for Smuggs or Burke!
- Most pricing for 2017/2018 is below. Others shall be updated on our website when received.
- Use this link to complete your order in Google Forms. Just right click on it and select "Open Link"
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf_fxw9plAimNVnuNDS7ITXEHTDHIe_Yvpy97UC7nDASdTioq/vi ewform?usp=sf_link
- Google Forms cannot do math, Use the Excel WORKSHEET on our website, to help you.
 - The Google Form is the OFFICIAL order form. It has checkboxes stating you are a member for the 2017/2018 season AND that you agree to abide by all the rules and be courteous to all mountain employees. If you don't answer YES to both questions, you will NOT be able to submit the form.
 - I NEED to receive all checks in the mail by Sept 27th, or delivered to me on Sept 28th (evening) at Chili's off I84 Exit 8 in Danbury between 6:30 and 8:30.
 - Once you complete your Google Form, I'll get back to you in a few days with the amount you owe.
 - Bank or Certified check to DSC is required if your order is over \$500.
 - Dave Zuraw, 33 Hilltop Road, Naugatuck, CT 06770
 - Pick up vouchers at Hatters Park 12/7, 12/14 (Christmas Party), Ski Swap or Snowball, might be ready for 11/16 at Ski Haus.
 - If you can't pick them up at any of the dates listed above, contact me and we'll work it out
 - There will NOT be a second order this year.

Mountain	Type	Age	Price	Mountain	Type	Age	Price	Mountain	Type	Age	Price	NOTES:
Okemo	Adult	19-64	\$69	Stratton	YA	<= 17	\$49	Burke	Adult	>=18	\$55	Okemo will again charge \$1 per return. Smuggs \$15 off with CSC ID and Photo ID. Bolton \$40 with CSC ID and Photo ID.
Okemo	YA	13-18	\$58	Sunapee	Adult	19-64	\$61	Burke	JR	6-17	\$42	
Okemo	JR	7-12	\$50	Sunapee	YA	13-18	\$48	Jay Peak	Adult	>=19	\$70	
Okemo	Sr	65-69	\$58	Sunapee	JR	7-12	\$41	Jay Peak	JR	6-18	\$61	
Okemo	SSR	>=70	\$50	Sunapee	SR	65-69	\$48	Loon	ALL	All	\$75	
Sugarbush	Adult	All	\$64	Sunapee	SSR	>=70	\$41	Stowe	Adult	13-64	\$80	
Bromley	Adult	13+	\$54	Killington	Adult	>=19	\$65	Stowe	JR	6-12	\$72	
Bromley	JR	6-12	\$44	Killington	JR	6-18	\$52	Stowe	SR	>=65	\$72	
Mt. Snow	ALL	All	\$66	Pico	Adult	>=19	\$42	Waterville	ALL	All	\$60	
Stratton	Adult	>=18	\$59	Pico	YA	6-18	\$35	Admin Fee	Per	Order	\$2	

Connecticut Ski Council 2017-2018
Bulk Ticket Policies, including OKEMO and DSC

09/08/2017 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 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 lift ticket. Mountain resorts have the right to request / 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.

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.
- **Voucher can only be sold to other Danbury Ski Club/Ct Ski Council members. Record the serial number(s) of the vouchers and the name, address, email, phone number, Club name and CSC ID Number.**
- **Are you trying to buy or sell vouchers? Place an ad on the clubs bulletin board.**
- Dave Zuraw, dscwebmaster@yahoo.com, or vouchers@danburyski.com (checked occasionally throughout the season).

Return of Unused Vouchers at Close of Season:

- **Try to use your vouchers in order (it helps the return process).**
- All unused vouchers shall be returned to Danbury Ski Club no later than the 3rd Thursday of April – no exceptions.
- **Return all unused vouchers in the envelop they came in, marked with the quantity returned for each voucher type.**
- 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 2017-2018

- Okemo tickets cannot be used at Mt. Sunapee.
- Carry ONLY ONE TICKET with you when you ski. All tickets you carry will be scanned & will be INVALID when you try them.
- 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.

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 Dolomiti](#) 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!

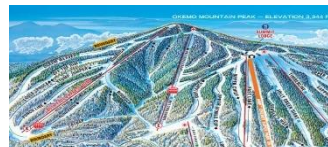


CSC WINTER CARNIVAL

March 1st – 4th, 2018



Scavenger Hunt



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 (lodge@danburyski.com) to stay at our beautiful farmhouse lodge 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	Deposit	Final \$ due: Jan 11, 2018
Per person:	\$365	\$200	Full refund until Nov 16
Per 2 BR condo:	\$1420	\$600	Partial refund until Jan 11: Per person: -\$50
Per 3 BR condo:	\$1800	\$700	Per 2BR condo: -\$200; Per 3BR condo: -\$250
Deposit Due: Nov. 16 th			Per person refund contingent on if we can eliminate a condo or change a 3BR to a 2BR.
(2-night pricing available for condos, not individuals)			

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

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



Annual On-Snow Day Jan. 20, 2018

CATAMOUNT

Our most heavily subsidized event

Cost TBD



Join us at beautiful Catamount Ski Resort for our Annual On-Snow Day. 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**, DJ and **dancing**. Check out the catamount website at www.catamountski.com.

Contact: Dave Kiley: dave.kiley@gmail.com 203-470-5003
Dave Zuraw: dscwebmaster@yahoo.com 203-232-9057



A New York Metro Ski Council Trip

Lake Tahoe

Mar 17-24. 2018



INCLUDES:

- ❖ 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 Après-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/Kirkwood
- ❖ 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
- ❖ A NYM Ski Council Group Dinner is included!

PRICE: \$1,800 PER PERSON

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

Trip Leader: John James johnsjames2016@gmail.com (631) 707-5166 12 Redwood Ln., South Setauket, NY 11720

NYMSC / DSC Rep: Ray Hepburn Rayhep51@yahoo.com (203) 364-9809

DSC Contact: Pat Howard phfactor@icloud.com

Payment Schedule

Initial Deposit	ASAP	\$300
Second Payment	10/04/17	\$500
Third Payment	11/15/17	\$500
Final Payment	01/03/18	\$500

Cancellation Policy

Dates	Penalty
Any Cancellation	\$15
From 7/12/17 → 11/17/17	Up to \$1000
From 11/18/17 → 03/14/18	Up to \$1800

Trip Meeting: February 28th @ 7:15 pm



Attitash
Mountain Resort

Attitash / Wildcat

Feb. 23-25

Two nights at the Grand Summit Hotel, 2-day skiing at Attitash/Wildcat

Group dinner Saturday night

Trip Leader: Ray Hepburn Rayhep51@yahoo.com 203-364-9809

Deposit of \$160 due: 12/14/2017 Final Payment of \$175 due 1/18/2018

Total Cost: ONLY \$335



Tech Tip





Problems printing on older printer with newer PC? Watch your print queue, if your filename isn't there, but other files are, it might be your USB port. My printer was USB2.0, but was connected to a USB3.0 port. When I switched to USB2.0, uninstalled/reinstalled printer S/W and rebooted, the computer still thought it was connected to USB3.0. I tried a USB2.0 hub in line, problem solved!






TAKE-A-WAY: Don't always trust your computer (with USB3.0) to adapt to a USB2.0 device.

September 2017

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
					1	2
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 Chili's, Exit 8 off I84 LAST CHANCE TO ORDER AND PAY FOR BULK LIFT TICKETS	29	 HIKE

October 2017

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	 Hatter's, 7:30  Hatter's: 1-6	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	 Hatter's 7:30	20	21 Ski Show Hartford Conv Center, See Dave Z for tx
22 Ambas's Day, Bob K.'s house, Noon	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

November 2017

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
			1	 Hatter's, 7:30	3	4
	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	 DSC NIGHT AT Ski HAUS, New Milford, 6-8pm Bulk Ticket Pickup (maybe)!	17	SNOWBALL  Bulk Ticket Pickup Maybe!
19 Hartford Current Special Ski Section	20	21	22		 Bulk Ticket Pickup!	 Bulk Ticket Pickup!
 Bulk Ticket Pickup!	27	28	29	30		 Sat & Sun. Bulk Ticket Pickup!

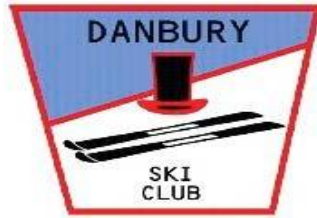
Ski Swap:
Lodge Opening

Nov 24-26 & Dec 2 & 3
Dec 1-3

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

<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.***

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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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 for the latest information.

Danbury Ski Club is on SOCIAL MEDIA!



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

(Written by Joy Seri. Thx)

