



# The Danbury Ski Club Times

## December 2017



12/4/17 DZ

60th Anniversary



### PRESIDENT CHARLES RUBANO'S RANT



First, our Annual Ski Swap just concluded and I want to thank *everyone* who volunteered. You all helped make it a success!

The skiing and riding season is upon us and we have lots in store! If you haven't renewed your membership, what are you waiting for??

- We have the ski tuning clinic 7 pm this Thursday night at Hatter's.
- Our Lodge is open and we this season are employing a *professional cleaning service*. Read on to see all the other improvements...
- Look for our Olympic themed lodge events, hosted by Pat Howard.
- Our Christmas party is 6:30, Dec 14th. Please don't forget to buy raffle tickets and bring a toy for Toys for Tots!
- We rolled out On-Snow Day which will be on Sat. Jan. 20th. It is a tremendous deal and a great family event.
- We actually had a couple spots open up for Val Gardena, Italy.
- We have had a number of sign-ups for Attitash. The trip is starting to fill up.

And finally, *The Season* is upon us. So whatever you celebrate, however you celebrate it, make it a good one!

*Peace on Earth...*



### DANBURY SKI CLUB RAFFLE

**Raffle tickets: \$10 each**

*See Charles Rubano if you want to buy, and/or help sell tickets*



- **GRAND PRIZE:** 3 day lift ticket & 3 nights lodging @ Grouse Mtn Lodge @ Whitefish, Mo. for two (\$950).
- **FIRST PRIZE:** A pair of Elan Amphibio 76 All-Mountain Skis w/bindings (value \$665).
- **SECOND PRIZE:** Two lift tickets to Stratton Mountain, VT (value \$209).

Tickets available at our November 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting at Hatters Park, and all meetings and events up until the drawing at the [Christmas Party December 14<sup>th</sup> at Hatters Park](#). You do NOT need to be present to win, but we hope you can join us. Charles Rubano: [secondhillstudio@gmail.com](mailto:secondhillstudio@gmail.com)



### SKI TUNING CLINIC

Thursday Dec 7<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00, Hatters Park

**Learn from the "MASTER" Dave Kiley!**



A well tuned pair of ski's will make a HUGE improvement in your skiing.  
Learn how to tune your ski's from our beloved long time race chairperson, Dave Kiley.



## **CHRISTMAS PARTY**

**December 14<sup>th</sup> at Hatters Park, 6:30pm – 11pm**

**The winning numbers for our big raffle will be drawn**



Please bring a side dish to supplement the entrée's we will provide.

Please bring a new unwrapped toy to be donated to Toys-For-Tots.



Also, please bring canned goods to be donated to the Women's Center or local charity.

**This is also your last chance to purchase discount lodge vouchers!**

Thanks to Janice Cohen ([jmhc18203@gmail.com](mailto:jmhc18203@gmail.com)) for coordinating this event



## **THUNDER RIDGE SKI AREA** **LEARN-TO-SKI "better" Program**



***Includes Snowboard and Snowboard Freestyle***

Thunder Ridge is offering a wonderful six week program at a discount for our members.

Lessons Only = \$126

Lift and Lessons = \$222

Lift, Lessons and Rentals = \$372

There are programs daily starting Wednesday January 3<sup>rd</sup> through Tuesday Jan 9<sup>th</sup>

Lessons are 90 minutes and are for 1<sup>st</sup> grade and up (Snowboard Freestyle 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and up)

Check out details and Registration Forms at [www.danburyski.com](http://www.danburyski.com), click on "Thunder Ridge Learn-to-Ski Program"

***Lessons are for anyone at any level of ability!***

## **CONNECTICUT SKI COUNCIL CORNER**

[www.skiclub.com](http://www.skiclub.com)

- If you are interested in being our Ambassador, let anyone on the Board know.
- **DISCOUNTS UPDATED:** Awareness days & other discounts: <http://skiclub.com/ct-ski-council-welcome/awareness-days/>
- National Ski Federation is a great source of information, check it out at: [skifederation.org](http://skifederation.org)
- **The RIDE-TO-SKI card:** They have set up a special link for CSC Club Members at [rideandskine.com/csc](http://rideandskine.com/csc) Cards cost \$24.99 (\$19.99 for digital only version) and entitles you to MANY BENEFITS.
- **Monday Night Racing** kick-off pizza party Dec 18<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm at Mount Southington (no race)
- **Monday Night Racing** starts Jan 8<sup>th</sup> and continues for 8 weeks, no make-ups!

## **NEW YORK METRO SKI COUNCIL CORNER**

[www.Metnyski.org](http://www.Metnyski.org)

- **DISCOUNTS:** The New York Metro Ski Council also has discount days: Check out: <http://www.metnyski.org/specialdiscounts.html>
- Lake Tahoe Council Trip Mar 17-24, 2018. Filled, but go to website above for info/waiting list.



## DSC LODGE and THEME WEEKENDS

Being a Winter Olympic Year, here is what we're planning:

Squaw Valley	1960's Olympic theme	Jan 26-28	Sat: MSnow \$53, Magic \$49 Sun: O kemo \$53, Magic \$49, MSnow \$53
South Korea	During 2018 Olympics in Feb. 9-25	Feb 9-11	Sat: Magic \$45, MSnow \$53 Sun: Magic \$45, MSnow \$53, O kemo \$56
Oslo, Norway	1950's Olympic theme	Mar 9-11	Sat: MSnow \$50, Killington \$52, Pico \$42 Sun: Stratton \$48, Killington \$52, Pico \$42



Make your Lodge Reservations and Contact Pat Howard:

[phfactor@icloud.com](mailto:phfactor@icloud.com)

**We're selling Lodge Vouchers again this year.**

**Contact Sam Griffith for vouchers or reservations at [Lodge@danburyski.com](mailto:Lodge@danburyski.com)**

**Check out this link for details on our lodge:**

[http://www.danburyski.com/content.aspx?page\\_id=22&club\\_id=607388&module\\_id=82050](http://www.danburyski.com/content.aspx?page_id=22&club_id=607388&module_id=82050)



**The Danbury Ski Club Invites You  
to Our Olympic Ski Weekends in  
O K E M O, VT**



**2018  
CLICK HERE**

2-Day Lift Tickets	\$ 140.
Discount Lodge 2-Nights	\$ 54.
Saturday Night Dinner-Party	\$ 15.






### **CHECK OUT THESE LODGE IMPROVEMENTS:**

*The BOD and Lodge Owners are committed to continuing improvements*

<i>Once again using a Professional Cleaning Service</i>	<i>New flooring in kitchen</i>
<i>Old mens room carpeting replaced with vinyl flooring</i>	<i>Kitchen has been painted and degreased</i>
<i>Dining room will be painted</i>	<i>All appliances have been checked out and working</i>
<i>Some beds rearranged for better space utilization</i>	<i>Storage and shelving added to some bedrooms</i>
<i>Bedding checked, in good condition, properly supported</i>	<i>Power strips added to all bedrooms</i>
<i>Lighting added in living room</i>	<i>Fireplace repairs complete</i>
<i>Furniture upgraded in living room</i>	<i>Player piano repaired</i>
<i>Cable was upgraded to HD</i>	<i>TV upgraded to flat screen</i>
<i>Lodge vouchers available @5 for \$110 until 12/14</i>	<i><a href="#">Make Winter Carnival reservation ASAP!!!!</a></i>



## DSC Annual Ski Swap

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

**THANKS to all the volunteers we had this year!**

Contact Dave Zuraw at [dscwebmaster@yahoo.com](mailto:dscwebmaster@yahoo.com) if you have any questions.

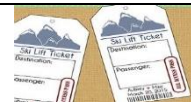




## Bulk Lift Ticket Vouchers

Coordinator: Dave Zuraw

[vouchers@danburyski.com](mailto:vouchers@danburyski.com), [dscwebmaster@yahoo.com](mailto:dscwebmaster@yahoo.com)



- All Voucher Orders have been received and processed (except Sunapee, only 1 person is affected)
- All Voucher envelopes contain your membership cards, as of Dec 1<sup>st</sup> only about 1/2 have been picked up.
- They can be picked up at Ski Swap, DSC Meeting and Christmas Party at Hatters Park 12/7, 12/14.
- Please make every effort to pick up your vouchers as indicated, but ***If you can't, send me a UPS GROUND Pre-Paid, Self Addressed LABEL (I already have UPS envelopes)*** to Dave Zuraw, 33 Hilltop Road, Naugatuck, CT 06770, and I will send them to you.
- There will NOT be a second order this year.
- To see the CSC rules, log into our [www.Danburyski.com](http://www.Danburyski.com) website and click on Vouchers 2017/2018:

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.
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	\$69	Smuggs \$15 off with CSC ID and Photo ID. Bolton \$40 with CSC ID and Photo ID.
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	



### 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. Have more people volunteer to help the club
6. Increase attendance at our lodge
7. Lower cost alternative for music at our Christmas party or Catamount trip?



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. Contact me or any of our board members (Charles, Joan, Pam, Pat, Dave).

***With over 600 members, there HAS to be a lot of great ideas out there!***

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



## Attitash / Wildcat

Feb. 23-25, 2018

Two nights slopeside (dbl) at the Attitash Grand Summit Hotel, 2-day skiing at Attitash/Wildcat; Group dinner Saturday night

Trip Leader: Charles Rubano, [secondhillstudio@gmail.com](mailto:secondhillstudio@gmail.com), 860-463-3125

Deposit of \$160 due: 12/14/2017

Final Payment of \$175 due 1/18/2018

**Total Cost: ONLY \$335**



Annual On-Snow Day, Jan. 20, 2018

## CATAMOUNT

*Our most heavily subsidized event*



	Adult	Under 18
Member	\$70	\$35
Member, no lift	\$40	\$20



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.

Includes:

- Bus ride from Commuter lot off Exit 2 off I84, load 6:30am, depart 6:45am prompt.
- Skiing all day, with a timed Race course for ALL in the afternoon.
- Lessons available upon request
- Apre' Ski with appetizers after skiing
- Bus departs ~6:30pm

Check out [www.catamountski.com](http://www.catamountski.com).

**Contacts:** Dave Kiley: [dave.kiley@gmail.com](mailto:dave.kiley@gmail.com) 203-470-5003  
Dave Zuraw: [dscwebmaster@yahoo.com](mailto:dscwebmaster@yahoo.com) 203-232-9057



## CSC SNOWBALL

Everyone had a GREAT TIME!  
Nov 18<sup>th</sup> at the Hartford Windsor Marriott.



We'd like to thank Deb Herrick for hosting our Hospitality Suite and to all that brought some refreshments!

Also, thanks to Joan Gall, Mike Dibble, Sarah Tweedie and Dave Zuraw for helping out with the raffle!

FEMA



## SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT

One of our most active newer members, Ray Hepburn, is on a special 6-month FEMA assignment.

Please wish him well.

We appreciate his service and look forward to hearing some interesting stories upon his return!



## **VAL GARDENA, Italy**

January 26 - February 3, 2018

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

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



**We have 55 people going and a few spots just opened up, so contact Charles or Pam ASAP if interested!**

- \$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 Funes 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>



### **Weekday Trip**

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

**Trip Leader: 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)
- Total Cost: \$425
- Deposit: \$250 due by 11/16/2017
- Final Payment: \$175 due 1/4/2018
- Full refund until 1/4/2018
- Sign up SOON, Janice's Mount Snow trip always fills up fast!
- **Send payment (Payable to DSC) to Janice at 18 Cedar Lane, Oxford, CT 06478**



## CSC WINTER CARNIVAL

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



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](mailto:lodge@danburyski.com)) to stay at our farmhouse lodge in Weston, 10 min 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	\$900	Partial refund until Jan 11: Per person: -\$50
Per 3 BR condo:	\$1800	\$1100	Per 2BR condo: -\$200; Per 3BR condo: -\$250
<b><u>Deposit Due: Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 28<sup>th</sup></u></b>			Per person refund contingent on if we can eliminate a condo or change a 3BR to a 2BR.
<i>(2-night pricing available for condos, not individuals)</i>			

Contacts: Dave Zuraw: [dscwebmaster@yahoo.com](mailto:dscwebmaster@yahoo.com) Dave Kiley: [dave.kiley@gmail.com](mailto:dave.kiley@gmail.com)



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

## East Coast Greenway





DSC – “a Club for All Seasons” donates funds to the East Coast Greenway, “a human powered urban thoroughfare”. The East Coast Greenway Alliance was founded in 1991 to create a 3000-mile greenway system tying states from Maine to Florida for biking, walking, running, cross country skiing, wheelchair users, and more. By 2016, the Greenway had seen over 1000 miles created. Connecticut has 86 of the 200 miles developed while adjoining States, NY 31 of the 46 miles, and Rhode Island has 30 of the 48 miles completed.

For additional information, go to [www.greenway.org](http://www.greenway.org). Check the site's calendar of events for the New England Bike and Walk Summit April 26-27, 2018 in Boston, MA and look for upcoming articles and events in upcoming DSC newsletters.



## December 2017

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
					1	 Ski Bulk Ticket Pickup!
 Bulk Ticket Pickup!	4	5	6	<b>Business Meeting</b> Hatter's, 8:00 Bulk Ticket Pickup! Ski Tuning Clinic with DK @ 7:00	8	9
10	11	12	13	 Christmas Party 6:30-11pm. Raffle Drawing. Bulk Tix Pickup!	15	16
17	MNR Reg & pizza party, Southington, NO RACE	19	20	21 No Meeting!	22	23
24	 No MNR	26	27	28	29	30
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## January 2018

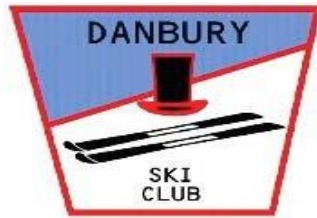
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14	 MNR	16	STATE GS Race, Southington	 Hatter's 7:30	19	20 On-Snow Day, Catamount
21	22 MNR	23	24	25	26 Val Gardena, Lodge theme wkend	27 Val Gardena; Lodge Olympic theme wkend
28 Val Gardena; Lodge Olympic theme wkend CSC kids Day @ Southington	29 MNR Val Gardena	30 Val Gardena	31 Val Gardena			

## February 2018

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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11 Lodge Olympic Wkend	12 MNR Mount Snow	13 Mount Snow	State Slalom @ Southington; M-Snow	 Hatter's 7:30 Mount Snow	16	17
18	 MNR	20	21	22	23 Attitash	24 Attitash
25 Attitash	26 MNR	27	28			

# DANBURY SKI CLUB

A CLUB FOR ALL SEASONS



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

203-792-DSKI (3754) [membership@danburyski.com](mailto:membership@danburyski.com)

## **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:	_____ (Anyone interested?)
Ct Ski Council Representatives:	Mary O'Hara, Greg O'Hara, Jim Seri, Dave Zuraw, _____: Anyone interested?

***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 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.

### **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)

