

The Danbury Ski Club Times February 2018



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PRESIDENT CHARLES RUBANO'S RANT



Ciao a tutti!!

Your club just concluded a *tremendous* trip to Milan and Val Gardena Italy. 61 wonderful people participated, and on the last day we enjoyed over a foot of fresh light powder! Many thanks to Pam Golde for serving as trip leader.

Please don't forget Winter Carnival is coming up. There is on-mountain lodging available as well as at our much-improved lodge "The Maples". Make your reservations now...

Our Attitash trip still has some openings, so please don't delay.

And finally, before you know it, the term of the current Board of directors will be completed. That means it's time for a few capable, talented members to *step up and serve*. I know you are out there.

Enjoy your skiing and riding, and Think Snow!!

DUE DATES



Feb 1st: Final Payment, Winter Carnival, Okemo Mar 1-4 Mar 26th: Nominations for all offices for election May 3rd

April 19th: Voucher Returns due

May 3rd: DSC Election

May 3rd: Signup and payment due (tentative) for DSC Awards

Banquet. Event is May 19th (Saturday)



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MORE DISCOUNT DAYS THAN YOU CAN IMAGINE

Because we are a member of the Connecticut Ski Council AND the New York Metro Ski Council, we can offer Discount Days from BOTH Councils. Most CSC clubs can't offer this!

From now until the end of the ski season, the discount days from BOTH councils are all on ONE PAGE, providing excellent flexibility for you.

PLEASE Use ALL your Bulk Lift Tickets (Vouchers) before the end of the season.

You can use most in February, because **in March, you hav<u>e MANY discount days to choose from</u>.**

VAL GARDENA, Italy

January 26 - February 3, 2018

Charles Rubano: secondhillstudio@gmail.com Pam Golde: meanoldmom@comcast.net

Charles, Pam and about 60 other members just got back from fantastic trip to Val Gardena.

Check next months newsletter to hear about how great a time they all had.

CONNECTICUT SKI COUNCIL CORNER

www.skiclub.com

- If you are interested in being our Ambassador, let anyone on the Board know.
- 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: <u>skifederation.org</u>
- RIDE-TO-SKI card: There's a special link for CSC Club Members at rideandskine.com/csc Cards cost \$24.99 (\$19.99 for digital only version) and entitles you to MANY BENEFITS.
- Monday Night Racing (MNR) starts Jan 8th and continues for 8 weeks, no make-ups!
- 2018 Winter 50+ Games: <u>Tues, Feb 27th, 8am 3pm at Ski Sundown</u>. For details, go to: http://skiclub.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/FLYER 2018 50 Plus Senior Winter Games.pdf
- State Slalom Race: Wed Feb 14th at Mount Southington. Register 5:30pm 7:00pm
- **HOPE ON THE SLOPES:** Friday, Feb 9th, Mount Southington: Fun GS Race to raise money for the American Cancer Society. 2 runs each, cost \$35, Tickets on sale at 5:30pm, Race begins at 6:30pm.

NEW YORK METRO SKI COUNCIL CORNER

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.



Attitash / Wildcat

Feb. 23-25, 2018

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

Trip Leader: Charles Rubano, 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







February 12th - 15th, 2018

Trip Leader: Janice Cohen: jmhc18203@gmail.com

- Three nights lodging with Breakfast at Grand Summit (double occupancy) and 4-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





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: Okemo \$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, Okemo \$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

Contact Sam Griffith for reservations at 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



CHECK OUT THESE LODGE IMPROVEMENTS:

The BOD and Lodge Owners are committed to continuing improvements

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

Lodge will close after the weekend of April 13-14.

Anyone interested in a BIKE Weekend?



Bulk Lift Ticket Vouchers

Coordinator: Dave Zuraw





- All Voucher Orders have been distributed.
 There will NOT be a second order this year.
- For CSC rules, log into our www.banburyski.com website and click on Vouchers 2017/2018:

PLEASE USE YOUR VOUCHERS!

ALL Voucher returns are due at our April 19th meeting.

You can return them in the USPS, UPS or FEDEX AT YOUR OWN RISK.

Do NOT require a signature since there is no way to know if I am home.

Dave Zuraw, 33 Hilltop Road, Naugatuck, CT 06770.

We will not know the credit amount (if any) until August, but the mountains have said that they will not be as generous as in years past!

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



Annual Catamount On-Snow Day



Almost 40 people went to Catamount Jan 20th and had a GREAT time skiing, racing, taking lessons, eating and having an all-around great time.

We had 10 people receiving instruction from our instructors and helpers and we'd like to thank them: Dan Slywka, Laura Blersch, Ken Henneberry, Bruce Lyon and Dave Zuraw. Ken has some great ideas on how to expand this program even further next year.

Thanks to all the junior skiers that joined us this year and took lessons: Owen, Colin & William Gordon, Victoria Lyon, and Matthew & Benjamin Perna. We look forward to them joining us on the race course next year, with their friends.

We also thank Charles Rubano for arranging the food and Amy Davis & Karen LaJoie for the desserts.

Our racers enjoyed a pristine course set up by our partners at Catamount and we had a great time racing for almost 2 hours. Thanks to Dave Kiley for all the race pointers. Congratulations to all of our racers.

The fastest men were: Dan Slywka, Dave Kiley, Ralph Wescott
The fastest women were: Kathi Baxter, Rene Siana, Jessica Outlaw

The fastest snowboarder was: Dan Martin

All deserve kudos for racing. Everyone improved as they raced!

Let's make next year even better!



Annual Election, May 3rd, 2018



Full slate of Nominations due March 28th, 2018

Danbury Ski Club is seeking candidates to run for office for the 2018-2019 season. Positions available are President, Vice President, Treasurer, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Delegate At Large (2 year position), Ambassador and Connecticut Ski Council Representatives (5).

Duties of the officers are as follows:

President: Presides at business and Board Of Directors meetings, and oversees all aspects of the club; **Vice President**: Oversees club trips and standing committees, fills in for the President in the event of his/her absence, is responsible for club property and is in charge of club nominations for office.

Recording Secretary: Custodian of the club's records and documents and the minutes of business and BOD meetings;

<u>Corresponding Secretary:</u> Responsible for writing and distributing the club newsletter, and backing up the Recording Secretary;

<u>Delegate at Large:</u> Represents the interests of club members at BOD meetings (a two year position not on the ballot this year)!

<u>Ambassador:</u> Represents the club at CSC functions and competes for the title of CSC State Ambassador at the Snow Ball;

CSC Representatives (5): Attend monthly meetings of the Connecticut Ski Council, cast votes representing the interests of the club and vote to select the site of the Winter Carnival.

It is crucial that the entire slate of officers be filled this year. Failure to do so could result in the dissolution of the club. Please step forward and give back to your club, which offers so many great benefits and cost savings! If you wish to be considered for a position, please come to the March 8th meeting and introduce yourself as well as consenting to your nomination.

If you are interested in running for office, or would like to nominate another club member (nominations may only be made with the nominee's consent), please contact Vice President Joan Gall at a meeting or by E-mail at: joangall32@gmail.com.

We have plenty of people with experience who can advise you if you'd like!

Elections will be held May 3rd at Hatters Park. The new BOD will be sworn in at the DSC Awards Banquet / Dinner / Dance at Mazzo Restaurant in Danbury.



Annual Ski Club Banquet May 19th, 2018 (SATURDAY) Cost TBD



Payment Due Date TBD (est. May 3rd)

The Danbury Ski Club Annual Awards Banquet will be held on SATURDAY, MAY 19, 2018 at the Banquet

Room of Mazzo Mozzarella & Wine Bar in Newtown Rd., Danbury, CT.

This culminates our ski season, and we celebrate DSC's officers, committee chairs, volunteers, racers, members (and their supportive families), recognize the contributions of those who keep our club going (still here after over 60 years!). It is also a reunion of old and new friends that you've met at the lodge, ski trips, swap, and other DSC activities throughout the year. And we will dance, dance, dance \square

This is the first time in many years that this event is on a Saturday, so I hope you can make it!

Details will follow.



Ski Haus

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We'd like to thank our partners at Ski Haus in New Milford for our long-standing relationship with them as well as working with us at our annual Ski Swap and for donating a wonderful pair of skis for our Raffle.

Your membership entitles you to discounts at Ski Haus!

Skihausonline.com 860-355-2001 162 Danbury Road, New Milford, CT Locations also in Brewster, NY and Wappingers Falls, NY

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 more information, go to www.greenway.org. Check the site's calendar 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.



WE COULD REALLY USE YOUR IDEAS



If anyone has any ideas on how to accomplish the following, please let us know: Raise money, save money, increase membership and attendance at meetings, events, lodge, trips, and volunteers to help the club.

VOLUNTEERS

Expenses have increasing substantially the last few years with minimal adjustments to our pricing. For YOUR CLUB to continue providing great events, trips and services for YOU, we need new ideas.

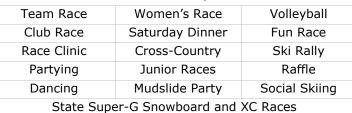
Contact any BOD member with your thoughts: President Charles R (secondhillstudio@gmail.com); VP Joan G. (joangall32@gmail.com), Treasurer Pam G. (meanoldmom@comcast.net), Pat H. (phfactor@icloud.com), Dave Z. (dscwebmaster@yahoo.com)



CSC WINTER CARNIVAL

March 1st - 4th, 2018



















DANBURY SKI CLUB LODGE: Contact Sam (lodge@danburyski.com) to reserve space ASAP.

WINTERPLACE CONDO COST: We have several condos reserved at Winterplace (near ski in/out). Book individually, or an entire condo (discounted) for you and your friends/family.

We have 11 Condos, and most are filled, so HURRY

Lodging (3-nights)CostDepositPer person:\$365\$200Per 2 BR condo:\$1420\$900Per 3 BR condo:\$1800\$1100(2-night pricing available for condos, not individuals)

ABSOLUTE Final \$ due: Feb 1, 2018

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.

PLEASE use the following link to the <u>Google Form</u> to register for Winter Carnival, sign up for events and activities, etc...

IT REALLY HELPS ME TO KEEP TRACK OF EVERYONE AND EVERYTHING!

Helping out with racing for ½ day and CSC will award you one day free skiing at Carnival (starting gate, scoreboard or Bib collection)! Please fill out this Google Form: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSceI26SVQ6QhKXeyxctk8qHXeEJuqslqmv4fpKvOTUVQgIXTg/viewform?usp=sf_link

<u>LIFT TICKET PRICES</u>								Saturday D	INNER PRI	<u>CES</u>
(Members purchase at mountain)							(Du	e Feb 1st, 2018).	6:30 - 11:00 8	& Jackson Gor
Category	Age	Fri	Sat	Fri +	Sat +	3 Day		Category	Age	Cost
			Sun	Sat	Sun			Adult	19-64	\$25
Adult	19-64	\$58	\$64	\$118	\$122	\$168				
Junior	7-12	\$46	\$46	\$88	\$88	\$122		Junior	7-18	\$16
Student	13-18	\$51	\$56	\$105	\$105	\$148		Senior	65+	\$13
Senior	65+	\$51	\$56	\$105	\$105	\$148		Child	<=6	\$6

These lift ticket prices are available on Winter Carnival weekend at any ticket window. Bulk Tickets (Vouchers) accepted, but are more expensive than above!

For schedule details & updates, go to www.skiclub.com & click on Winter Carnival link on the right side.

Contacts: Dave Zuraw: dscwebmaster@yahoo.com Dave Kiley: dave.kiley@gmail.com
Send "DSC" payments to Dave Zuraw, 33 Hilltop Road, Naugatuck, CT 06770

^{**}Event Signups & waivers MUST be submitted to Dave or Dave by the Thursday Feb 15th DSC Meeting**

Waiver forms will be available on our website by mid. January!

2018 CSC & NYMETRO Council Days (please verify yourself)!

Only Okemo, Killington, Pico, Stratton, Mount Snow, Magic (in range of our lodge or on way home) & Waterville Pres wknd NY\$ Day Date **CSC Day** CSC \$ **CSC Day** CSC \$ **NY Day** NY\$ **NY Day** NY\$ **NY Day** Thur 1-Feb Killington \$47 Pico \$37 Fri 2-Feb Killington \$47 Pico \$37 Sat 3-Feb Killington \$52 Pico \$42 \$52 4-Feb Okemo \$51 Killington Pico \$42 Sun 5-Feb Killington \$37 Mon \$47 Pico 7-Feb M-Snow \$42 Wed Thur \$42 8-Feb M-Snow Fri 9-Feb Magic \$42 M-Snow \$42 10-Feb \$45 M-Snow Sat Magic \$53 Sun 11-Feb Magic \$45 Okemo \$56 M-Snow \$53 Mon 12-Feb M-Snow \$42 M-Snow \$42 Tues 13-Feb Okemo \$48 M-Snow \$42 \$48 \$42 Wed 14-Feb Okemo M-Snow 15-Feb Thur M-Snow \$42 16-Feb \$42 Fri M-Snow Sat 17-Feb Waterville \$48 18-Feb Waterville \$48 Sun Mon-PD 19-Feb Waterville \$48 \$49 \$49 Tues 20-Feb M-Snow Magic \$49 \$49 Wed 21-Feb M-Snow Magic Magic Thur 22-Feb M-Snow \$49 \$49 Fri 23-Feb M-Snow \$49 Magic \$49 \$53 Sat 24-Feb M-Snow 25-Feb Stratton \$48 Sun \$48 Mon 26-Feb Stratton Wed 28-Feb M-Snow \$42 Thur 1-Mar M-Snow \$42 Fri 2-Mar Okemo carniv 3-Mar Sat Okemo carniv 4-Mar Sun Okemo carniv Mon 5-Mar Killington \$47 Pico \$37 Tues 6-Mar Killington \$47 7-Mar Killington \$47 Wed 9-Mar Killington \$47 Pico \$37 Fri \$50 Sat 10-Mar M-Snow Killington \$52 Pico \$42 M-Snow \$53 11-Mar Stratton \$48 Killington \$52 Pico \$42 M-Snow \$53 Sun 12-Mar Killington \$47 Pico \$37 M-Snow \$53 Mon 16-Mar \$47 Pico \$37 Okemo Magic \$49 Fri Killington \$48 17-Mar Killington \$37 Okemo \$53 \$49 Sat \$47 Pico Magic Magic \$49 18-Mar M-Snow \$39 Okemo \$51 Sun Stratton \$48 Mon 19-Mar Okemo \$45 \$48 Sat 24-Mar M-Snow \$43 Okemo 25-Mar \$39 Okemo \$48 Sun M-Snow 26-Mar M-Snow \$39 Mon Tues 27-Mar M-Snow \$39 Thur 29-Mar Magic \$25 Fri 30-Mar Stratton \$48 31-Mar \$48 Sat Stratton 1-Apr Stratton \$48 Sun \$39 Mon 2-Apr M-Snow Fri 6-Apr Killington \$45 Magic \$39 Sat 7-Apr Killington \$45 Magic \$39 Sun 8-Apr Killington \$45 Magic \$39 Mon 9-Apr Killington \$45

February 2018							
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	
				Meeting Hatter's, 7:30. Val Gardena, Carnival final Payment Due	2 Val Gardena	3 Val Gardena	
4	5 MNR	6	7	8	9 Lodge Olympic Wkend	10 Lodge Olympic Wkend	
11 Lodge Olympic Wkend	Mount Snow			Board of Directors Charles' House, New Milford 7:30 Mount Snow, Carnival Waivers due	16	17	
18	MNR	20	21	22	23 Attitash	24 Attitash	
25 Attitash	26 MNR	27	28				

<u>March 2018</u>								
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat		
				NO MEETING, Carnival	Carnival - Okemo	Carnival - Okemo		
Carnival - Okemo	5	6	7	Business Meeting	9 Lodge Theme Wkend	10 Lodge Themec Wkend		
				location TBD, 7:30				
11 Lodge Theme Wkend	12	13	14	15	16	17		
18	19	20	21	Board of Directors Location TBD	23	24		
25	26	27	28	29 Nominations Due	30	31		

	<u>April 2018</u>							
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat		
1	2	3	4	Business Meeting Location T	6 _{BD}	7		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14		
15	16	17	18	Board of Directors Locati Voucher Returns Due	20 on TBD	21		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28		
29	30							

ELECTION: May 3rd BIKING ?????

BANQUET: May 19th (Saturday) HIKING ?????

INTERNATIONAL DINNER: June TBD RAFTING ?????

DANBURY SKI CLUB

A CLUB FOR ALL SEASONS



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

203-792-DSKI (3754) <u>membership@danburyski.com</u>

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
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
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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 <u>first Thursday of each month at 7:30 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!



Follow us on twitter: #danburyskiclub

Visit our Danbury Ski Club <u>Facebook page</u> to get quick updates on our events and activities.

(Written by Joy Seri. Thx)

