



The Danbury Ski Club Times

September 2014

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT, PAT HOWARD

Hi Everyone! Summer is coming to an end, fall is on the way and we have been working hard to plan the new ski season. I believe we have a good line up. Plenty of trips, get-togethers, and winter carnival. I'm asking you, the members, to pitch in and do your part. Danbury Ski Club needs you! Please try and participate, perhaps you can do one extra event this year. Give us a chance to see you. Thanks, ph

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ANNUAL PICNIC to be held on Saturday, September 13, 2014, 1:00-7:00 PM, Dickinson Park, 50 Elm Dr., Newtown, CT 06470. As in the past, the cost will be heavily subsidized for members, as well as non-members. The picnic is open to non-members and feel free to invite your friends and family so they can see what the club is all about.

Dickinson Park has tennis courts, skate park, volleyball and baseball fields, and enough room for backyard games like horseshoes, etc. The recently dedicated Fun Space II has replaced the original Fun Space built in 1989 and knocked down last year due to deteriorating condition. The new space features a giant wooden play area, artificial turf surface, zipline and a sensory area with water and sand. Feel free to bring your own equipment, as well as any board games or yard games to share.

This year's event is going to be catered by Hog Wild BBQ of Newtown.

Visit <http://hogwildbbqct.com/> for a preview. Menu will include chicken, pork and beef, plus rolls and sides. Veggie options are available as well. Donations of additional desserts and/or appetizers are welcome.

Please sign up and pay as soon as you can so we can get an accurate headcount for the caterer. The deadline is Saturday, **September 6th**.

COST: \$15 members, \$20 non-members, 10 and older. Kids under 10 FREE!

Mail checks, payable to Danbury Ski Club, to: Joy Seri, 93 Great Plain Rd., Danbury, CT 06811.

Please let Joy know if you can help with setting up (noon) &/or cleaning after the event,

(203 798 2597).

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: **Stay tuned for an event, Candlewood Lake Day**, during early October...we'll do an eblast if it works out. Should be fun with friends, food and fun on the lake (perhaps a boat ride &/or picnic on a dock).

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SHOWCASE: On Saturday, August 2nd, a group of members gathered to set up our canopy on the Danbury City Center Green on Ives Street where the Tribute to Rush was being held. Flyers of four upcoming ski trips and our four trophies were in full-view in front of our 60th anniversary banner. Our club is very appreciative of the honor. On stage, Charles Rubano wore the club's top hat and conducted the drawing for a free present-year membership. Our winner is a former skier (enjoyed as a youngster) and has a family so we hope they enjoy our activities.

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BASEBALL: “ A group of 38 people headed to Yankee Stadium on a nearly perfect summer day in August to watch the NY Yankees play the Cleveland Indians. Most traveled by bus and some drove to the stadium where we were seated just on the third base side of home plate.

As has been the case for most of the season, the Yankees could not muster much offense and lost to the Indians 3-0. We did, however, witness history as Derek Jeter's bunt single moved him into sixth place on the all-time career hits list. The Yankees greeted Danbury Ski Club on the stadium message board (see picture).

This event grows in popularity every year. To all who attended, I thank you very much for your support. We had a very nice, fun group. Possibilities for next season's baseball event include Fenway Park (Boston Red Sox), Citi Field (NY Mets) or perhaps a minor league game (New Britain Rock Cats or Bridgeport Bluefish). See you next year!” (Chaired & written by Jim Seri....thanks for a great job done! We all enjoyed...especially the convenience of an almost door-to-door bus ride.)



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“FIDDLER ON THE ROOF” at the Goodspeed Opera House, East Haddam - There were four in attendance and they enjoyed a delicious luncheon aboard the seaworthy Lady Katharine (sailed on the Connecticut River to the Gillette Castle area for a scenic cruise and did a turn-around for the return to the Goodspeed Landing). It was a very pleasant, entertaining day. The show hasn't lost it's charm even after 50 years! Thanks Amy Davis for making the arrangements.

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“SCUBA TRIPS. Ed Blasco reported that he and several other members of the Club will be traveling to Bonaire, N.A. for a week of diving from Nov. 8 through 15 at the Divi Flamingo Beach Resort. The trip is arranged through New England Dive Center of Wallingford and, although not a Club-sponsored trip, is open to DSC members and guests who wish to join the group. Details, amenities, and pricing are on the New England Dive Center web site: <http://www.nedive.com/>. Those interested should contact Ed. [203-470-4455]

Mike Mannion advised that Club member Jean Mamakos has organized a dive trip to SCUBA Club in Cozumel, Mexico from Oct. 18 through 25. The cost of the trip is \$899 which includes room (double occupancy), three meals daily (off the hotel menu), and five days' diving. The cost may be subject to an additional \$75 discount depending on the number of travelers. Air transportation is not included and travel arrangements are the responsibility of the traveler. Again, this is not a Club-sponsored trip and is open to Club members and guests. Interested individuals should contact Jean at: (631)427-0537.”

Thanks to Mike Mannion for writing the above in his minutes of the General Meeting on August 7, 2014.

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MEMBERSHIP: Please join/renew online at www.danburyski.com. Those who wish to mail in their check must renew online, select the “check” option, and mail their payment to Ed Blasco, DSC Membership Chair, P.O.Box 764, Danbury, CT 06810-7884. Rates are as follows: Single, \$45; Family, \$70; College, \$35, Senior, \$45 (age 65+). New memberships received after the Annual Meeting on May 1, 2014 are valid to 8/31/15. Kindly verify the correctness of your email address as we are aware of a lot of invalid entries. We do not give out these addresses to anyone for any reason. They are solely the possession of the Danbury Ski Club.

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Danbury Ski Club is **on social media!** Follow us on twitter: @danburyskiclub or visit our Facebook group page: Danbury Ski Club to get quick updates on our events and activities. (Written by Joy Seri. Thank You!)

September 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Labor Day	2	3	4 7:30pm General mtg.	5	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 1-7pm Picnic- Dickenson Park
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What do you get when you put together the Danbury Ski Club, Stowe Mtn, and the Golden Eagle Resort?Give up? An awesome ski trip, here's the details

March 19-22 2015 (Ski Friday-Sunday) for \$425 double occupancy you will enjoy

- 3 days of skiing (www.stowe.com)
- 3 nights lodging (www.goldeneagleresort.com)
- Full daily breakfast (www.goldeneagleresort.com/dining/colonial-cafe)
- Pizza party
- Round trip motor coach transportation from Danbury to Stowe



- Depart Danbury 3pm Thursday 3/19
- Relax with a massage in the resort spa (additional charge)
- Take a swim in the indoor pool
- Soak in the huge hot tub

- Choose fine dining, quick and easy, or hit the pubs for music and dancing
- Take in a yoga class
- Ski some of the most historic terrain in the U.S., if you think your legs can handle it
- Get first tracks from our motor coach or use the Stowe trolley

email questions to Greg at weskisnow@gmail.com
\$200pp deposit due no later than Oct. 23, 2014.
To guarantee your spot mail check payable to DSC:

Mary & Greg O'hara

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Danbury CT. 06811



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**WE INVITE EVERYONE TO COME TO THE MEETINGS AND GET THE LATEST
UPDATES ON EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES**

Directions to 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.**

Board of Directors meetings are held the third Thursday of each month, 7:30 pm, 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. You can also check us out on our social media.