

The Danbury Ski Club Times

Late December/Early January



12/13/18

Your Club's Highlights for late Dec/early Jan

Events:

- Monday Night Racing @ Mt Southington starts Dec 17 – page 2
- On Snow at Catamount: A family fun day of skiing and comradery January 26 - page 2
- CSC Kids Day: check December Newsletter at <http://skiclub.com/ct-ski-council-welcome/newsletters/> , page 2
- Winter Carnival @ Mount Snow: March 1-3, page 3
- Annual Meeting and Elections: May 2, Hatter's Park 7:30
- Annual Year End Banquet: May 18, Saturday at Mazzo's, Danbury
- International Dinner: June 6 at Hatter's Park, Danbury



Ski Trips:

- Quebec City February 6-10, 2019 cancelled due to interest, see page 3
- Telluride: March 2-9, 2019, see page 4

Website: Is under construction, check out improvements on our new website – discount tickets listed, member benefits, lodge info, Racing and more.

Lodge: Lodge is open, and discounted purchase of Lodge Vouchers due date extended to Dec 31, 2018, see page 5

Connecticut Ski Council: see page 5 and CSC's newsletter, <http://skiclub.com/ct-ski-council-welcome/newsletters/>

Vouchers: Check out page 5 for Mt. Snow vouchers on-line, dates and times to pick up ordered vouchers, ERRORS note, and ways to obtain vouchers throughout the ski season.

Metro NY Ski Council: see page 6

East Coast Greenway: The ECG has improved access through the Bronx, see page 6

Ski Swap: We had our best year since 2014! Thank you to all the volunteers who help make this a successful fund raiser!

Hike/Rafting/Kayak/Scuba Diving/etc...: Interested in leading or participating, contact Jim Seri @ jimseri@yahoo.com

Calendars: see page 6

TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP at "danburyski.com"

Monday Night Racing is Back!!!

Starting the Monday, Dec 17 Monday Night Racing starts with registration and a pizza night at Mt Southington from 7-9pm.

Skiing is available as the mountain is open but we will not be racing this Monday. See www.danburyski.com for a draft schedule for racing. We will update as we know more.

Contact Pat Howard (phfactor@icloud.com) or Dave Kiley (Dave.Kiley@gmail.com) for more racing information



Annual Catamount On-Snow Day

Jan. 26, 2019

Best deal of the year, heavily subsidized event

	Adult	Under 18
Member	\$75	\$45
Member, no lift	\$45	\$25



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.
- Informal lessons available upon request
- **Apré' Ski with HEARTY appetizers after skiing and lots of comradery!**
- Bus departs ~6:30pm

Check out www.catamountski.com.

PLEASE sign-up via email to Dave K. and Dave Z. and submit payment by Jan 17th

Include names, if you'll be on the bus, if you want lift ticket, kids' ages and who will want lessons.

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

Send payments (made out to DSC) to Dave Zuraw 33 Hilltop Road Naugatuck, CT 06770

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KID' S LEARN TO SKI DAY

For kids age 5 thru High School Senior

Free 2 hour lesson with lift ticket and Apr'es ski pizza/soda party

Rentals available and discount lift tickets for Adults accompany registered children

Location @ Mt. Southington Ski Area

Sunday January 27, 2019 – 12:30pm to 4:30pm

Pre-registration required by Monday January 21st found in CSC December Newsletter, www.skiclub.com



CSC WINTER CARNIVAL



Mar 1st – Mar 3rd, 2019



Racing	Saturday Dinner	Volleyball
Partying	Cross-Country	Ski Rally
Dancing	Après Ski Party Friday Evening	Raffle
Junior Races	State Super-G Snowboard and XC Races	Social Skiing



LODGING OPTION 1: SEASONS CONDOS (THROUGH DANBURY SKI CLUB):

- Ski-in / Walk to lift (near ski in/out). Buy a slot or a whole condo (discounted) for friends and family.
- **Full Payment Due Nov 15th**, Full Refund Available until Nov. 15th; Refund after Nov 15th
- If Mount Snow can resell condo or we have replacements.
- 3-NIGHT: Per Person=\$360, Per 2BR Condo= \$1260, Per 3BR Condo= \$1790; 2-night pricing available

LODGING OPTION 2: SNOWLAKE LODGE (DO IT YOURSELF), 3 nights=\$415, 2 nights=\$328

- Short shuttle ride to base area, 12 person indoor hottub, sauna, outdoor jacuzzi, game room,
- Continental breakfast included, Walt's Pub, 2 double beds or 1 king bed, cable, phone, wireless internet

LODGING OPTION 3: GRAND SUMMIT LODGE (DO IT YOURSELF), 3 nights=\$848, 2 nights=\$678

- True ski in/out hotel, deli, ski shop, game room, valet, ski check, wireless internet, fitness center,
- In/out heated pool, hot tubs, steam room, sauna, spa, massages.
- Hotel rooms have 2 queen beds, cable, DVD, phone
- Studio rooms have Queen Murphy bed & queen sleeper sofa, kitchenette, cable, DVD, phone

OPTIONS 2 & 3: FOR RESERVATIONS, call 800-817-0764, reference CSC Winter Carnival and Danbury Ski Club

- Your credit card will be charged the first night at time of booking. Balance due upon arrival
- Cancellations will be refunded 100% if 8 or more days prior to scheduled arrival, else no refund!
- Guests CANNOT check in or out on Saturday!

FOR ALL LODGING: Check-in: After 6pm; Check-out: by 11am

ALL LODGING IS OPEN TO ALL CSC CLUBS AND THERE IS A LIMITED NUMBER OF ROOMS, SO SIGN UP & PAY ASAP.

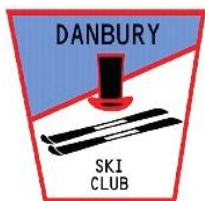
<u>LIFT TICKETS: Purchase yourself, any ticket window</u>			<u>SATURDAY DINNER</u>
Adult (19-64)	Youth (7-18)	Senior (65+)	Grand Summit Hotel
Fri/Sat/Sun=\$50/\$60/\$50	Fri/Sat/Sun=\$44/\$50/\$38	Fri/Sat/Sun=\$44/\$56/\$56	Payment due by 2/7/2019
Fri & Sat = \$105	Fri & Sat = \$88	Fri & Sat = \$95	Adult (19+) = \$15
Sat & Sun = \$105	Sat & Sun = \$88	Sat & Sun = \$95	Junior (7-18) = \$7
Fri & Sat & Sun = \$131	Fri & Sat & Sun = \$113	Fri & Sat & Sun = \$113	Children 6 and under = free
Children 6 and under = \$5 per day			Pay Dave Z.

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

Quebec City

February 6-10, 2019- For Carnaval De Quebec

Due to a lack of interest, we have cancelled the trip for the '18-'19 season **but** look for an upcoming announcement on the Club's eastern trip for '19-'20 season.



Danbury Ski Club



Week Trip to Telluride, CO March 2 – March 9, 2019

- **Only \$2275 pp, double. \$2795 pp, single** (only 3 available).
- **Includes:** R/T air nonstop EWR – MTJ on United, transfers, taxes, surcharges and portage. 7 nights at the luxurious 4 star Camel's Garden. **Ski in, ski out at one of North America's iconic resorts!** Continental breakfast daily, après ski wine & cheese *daily*, 5/7 day lift pass.
- Most rooms have fireplaces and balconies. Hot tub with mountain views. Ahhhhh...
- Ski bag & boot bag count as one piece of baggage. **** *This trip will sell out!*

Escape to an undisturbed former mining town tucked away in a box canyon, surrounded by 14,000-foot peaks where you'll discover miles of uncrowded slopes and diverse terrain. When you're ready to get away from it all, visit Telluride.... The perfect place to plan your escape! Telluride's character is pure charm; here the group can enjoy a small western town feel while experiencing world class skiing. Also, gracing Telluride's slopes this season are three new lifts, two of which are state-of-the-art high-speed quads to move you up the mountain more efficiently.

*****Trip Insurance is recommended. Please visit this link:**

<https://www.travelinsured.com/agency/?r=http:%2F%2Fwww.alphortours.com>

Please contact Charles Rubano

secondhillstudio@gmail.com

Tel: 860-463-3125

Deposit \$700 due 8/31/18

2nd deposit \$700 due 10/01/18

Balance due 12/01/19

For additional details refer to Trip Flyer at www.danburyski.com



"The MAPLES" DSC LODGE IS OPEN!

947 Rt 100 Weston, VT 05161

Get your Lodge Vouchers, **Sale date extended** – Dec 31!!

Contact Lisa Bilodeau for vouchers or reservations at Lodge@danburyski.com



LODGE BEAUTIFICATION PROGRAM CONTINUES...

The BOD and Lodge Owners are committed to continuing improvements

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| • More frequent professional cleaning service | • Another bedroom will be painted |
| • Steam cleaned living room furniture | • Portable room dividers in Loft |
| • New roof shingles on west side & metal roof on | • Shelving added to room 1 |
| • Replaced 2 nd floor hall carpeting, add rm rugs | • Netflix now available on TV |
| • Insulation kits installed on living room windows | • Internet speed increased |
| • New power strips with USB ports in bedrooms | |

Early Bird **Lodge Discount** (Pre-buy 5 adult nights for \$110.00 or 5 Child/Teen vouchers for \$75.00). Discount vouchers are transferable to other DSC members, but they are non-refundable and may not be carried over to the following season.

On most Saturday evenings there is a Family Lodge Dinner where guests share a pot luck dinner and personally is my favorite way to enjoy good conversation, laughs, food and a cozy fire after a great day of skiing. Again, this coming year, St. Patrick's Day falls on the weekend and hope we can have another St. Patty's dinner celebration on Saturday, March 16. It was such an enjoyable evening with appetizers, drinks and a fabulous corned beef dinner with all the fixins... and can't forget the yummy Chai tea with Baileys as our night cap. Also, members can work on their own skis in the basement. Again, we encourage feedback and ideas to make the Lodge more comfortable and enjoyable for everyone!

Check out some great photos on our website, www.danburyski.com

See you all at the MAPLES! Lisa Bilodeau: lodge@danburyski.com

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Dave Zuraw

- Check out the CSC Website at www.skiclub.com for lots of great information.
- CSC Discount Days and other benefits: <http://skiclub.com/ct-ski-council-welcome/awareness-days/>
 - **The 2018/2019 CSC days are now available and have been posted.**
 - **CSC is sad to report Okemo is not offering Awareness Days this year!**
- Monday Night Racing kick-off pizza party at Mount Southington December 17th (Racing starts January 7th)
- CSC Kids Day is Sunday January 27th, the week before the Super bowl, at Mount Southington.
- National Ski Federation is a great source of information, check it out at: skifederation.org
- Check out the Ride and Ski Card for discounts: www.rideandskine.com
- Vouchers are in and have been distributed to member Clubs – see Dave Zuraw for your vouchers, dscwebmaster@yahoo.com

DSC / CSC Bulk Ticket Policies and Instructions for 2018/2019

MOUNT SNOW vouchers

- There will be NO CREDIT next year no matter how the vouchers are purchased.
- Bulk tickets **cannot be used at Winter Carnival.**
- Go to mountsnow.com/csc and login using Danbury's club specific log in and password:
Account Name: MSCSC-106
Password: mountsnow
- Enter quantity (for visit, could be same day), add to cart and proceed to checkout. They aren't date specific.
- Your credit card will be charged when you check-out online. **No returns or exchanges.**
- You will receive a thank-you email confirming your purchase, -AND- an email with a link to a barcode page.
- Click on the link to see a barcode for each lift ticket you purchased which will be scanned at ANY ticket window to redeem your lift ticket (from paper or your mobile device).
- Once scanned, a barcode cannot be used again. Cannot be replaced if lost or stolen.
- Must show your club card and current CSC sticker and photo ID at the time you redeem.
- Keep the confirmation and barcode emails for each purchase.
- Mount Snow will offer the Everyday Benefit Online Program again this season. See their website for details.

HOW TO PICK UP VOUCHERS: see the following dates

- Monday Night Racing Registration and Pizza Party: Monday Dec 17 at Mt Southington 7pm-9pm
- For the those who sent me Fedex/UPS/USPS labels/envelopes (pre-paid with tracking), vouchers will be mailed out next Tuesday.
- DSC General Meeting - Thursday Jan 3 and DSC Board Meeting - Thursday Jan 17 at Hatter's Park 7:30pm-8:30pm
- If these opportunities do not work for you, contact Dave Zuraw

ERRORS!!!

- Check your Stratton vouchers, a few tickets have print defects (it will be obvious). Defective vouchers will be replaced, contact Dave Zuraw ASAP

DID YOU MISS THE VOUCHER PURCHASE DEADLINE? *Looking to buy or sell vouchers during the year?*

- Go to our website, www.danburyski.com and check out our forum (bottom of menu on left, once you log in.

Danbury Ski Club, Ct Ski Council and the mountains are NOT responsible if they get lost in the mail or stolen!

NEW YORK METRO SKI COUNCIL CORNER

- **NY Metro Council's 2018-2019 Guidebook** is now available with loads of ideas and discount information, <http://www.metnyski.org/2018MetCouncilGuide.pdf?v=info&ref=ts>
- **Remember – NY Metro's discounts are different than CSC's. check them out!** They have been posted to our website but can also be viewed on Metro's website: <http://www.metnyski.org/specialdiscounts.html>

East Coast Greenway: an organization DSC supports

An organization connecting people to place from Maine to Florida, <https://www.greenway.org>
It's the nation's longest connected biking and walking route. Imagine a place where bicyclists, walkers, runners, inline skaters, horseback riders, wheelchair users, cross-country skiers and more — of all ages and abilities — feel safe, for commuting and recreation. And while out for a day's ride, you may pass people traveling from state to state — or the entire East Coast.

This fall, ECG had an article on a portion of the Greenway in our area "The Bronx". Thousands of cyclists are already using existing trails in The Bronx which comprising of The Bronx River Greenway, Pelham and Mosholu Parkways Greenway, Shore Road Greenway, through Van Cortlandt Park and many other local greenways. These Bronx greenways and trails contribute over 13 miles to the East Coast Greenway. You can even see ECG markers along these points in The Bronx.

Besides the 3,000 miles of the main greenway, there are approximately 1,000 miles of "complimentary routes and spurs including one that takes you down The Bronx River greenway from the river's source in Westchester and down through the South Bronx. See [3,000 Mile East Coast Greenway Goes Through the Bronx](#) for the complete article.

December 2018

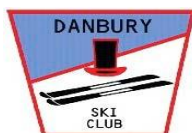
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9	10	11	12	13 CHRISTMAS PARTY @ Hatters Park, 6:30pm – 11pm	14	15
16	17 Mon. Night Racing Starts and Pizza Party 7-9pm Mt. Southington	18	19	20	21	22
23	24 No Mon. Night Racing	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 No Mon. Night Racing					

January 2018

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3 General Meeting 7:30pm Hatter's Park	4	5
6	7 Mon. Night Racing	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 Mon. Night Racing	15	16	17 BOD Meeting 7:30pm Hatter's Park	18	19
20	21 Mon. Night Racing	22	23	24	25	26 On-Snow Day @ Catamount
27 CSC Kids Day @ Mt. Southington	28 Mon. Night Racing	29	30			

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DSC 2018/2019 BOARD OF DIRECTORS/OFFICERS

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Ct Ski Council Representatives:	Mary O'Hara, Greg O'Hara, Jim Seri, Dave Zuraw, Joan Gall	

***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

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MEETINGS: Danbury Ski Club general meetings are held 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.... 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.



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