



# The Danbury Ski Club Times

November 2014

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT, PAT HOWARD

Hi DSC Members...it's November, time for the Snow Ball, start of our season. I would like to take this time to make everyone aware of our trips scheduled for this season. The Stowe trip is in March but we need to start signing people up now to make it work. It's a bus trip and one hell of a mountain. Should be a lot of fun and a chance to end the year and to meet Danbury members. Also, I would like to point out the Mt Snow and Killington/Okemo trips. It's a great opportunity to have fun and meet new people. Finally, the Colorado trip is priced right and promises to be a fantastic ski experience. Please sign up now ... we need you! The time is now. Hope to see you at the Ski Swap as we get our equipment ready for snow. Thanks, ph

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**Fri Nov. 7 & Sat Nov. 8:** We will have a presence at **Mohawk Mountain's** showing of **Warren Miller's latest film, "No Turning Back"**. We'll be raffling off a club membership each night. If you'd like to help us set up (hang DSC banner, display trifolds, etc.), show up by 5:30. Doors open to public at 6, show at 7 pm. Refreshments will be available. Stay tuned for an announcement for a presentation from Mohawk at one of our upcoming meetings. Learn what's new at Mohawk.

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**Thurs. Nov 13: Ski Haus, New Milford,** is again offering a **complete ski tune-up and reconditioning** to Club members for a steeply discounted price of **\$19.95 (\$29.95 for snow boards)**. Doors open to DSC @ 6:30 pm (to 8 pm).

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On **Saturday, Nov. 15,** we will be attending the CSC annual **Snow Ball** in the Hartford-Windsor Marriott Hotel in Windsor, CT (28 Day Hill Road). It is always a blast...lots of dancing, camaraderie, awesome raffles. To accommodate our members to attend having dinner we will be, once again, sharing a Hospitality Room with the NAVA Ski Club. Each club will supply an entrée and the attendees bring the rest (hors d'oeuvres, side dishes, dessert). It is a BYOB but ice and sodas will be supplied. Tickets (\$20) are available thru Mary O'Hara (our Ambassador, Dave Zuraw, is not available at meetings) or they can be purchased at the door for \$25, if available. Please come and enjoy an evening of dancing, raffle prizes, camaraderie and to cheer Dave on. We appreciate him representing us.

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**Sat. Nov. 22:** The DSC will have a presence at the "**Ski Extravaganza**" at the **Palace Danbury** with a screening of the MatchStick Productions film "**Days of My Youth**". Doors at 7 pm, film at 8 pm. Lots of prizes! To help set-up, show at 6 pm. Tickets here: Ski Movie Tickets [http://www.thepalacedanbury.com/index.php?view=details&id=194%3Aski-extravaganza-days-of-my-youth&option=com\\_eventlist&Itemid=171](http://www.thepalacedanbury.com/index.php?view=details&id=194%3Aski-extravaganza-days-of-my-youth&option=com_eventlist&Itemid=171) (Copy&Paste!)

**BULK TICKET VOUCHERS** will be available at our meetings as of **Thursday, 11/20**, 7:30 pm. Thereafter, the **1st and 3rd Thursdays**, 7:30 pm, at Hatters Park.

Reminder – Some of the vouchers are direct-to-lift tickets. Do not carry extra vouchers/tickets with you while you ski, as they will be activated by the scanner whether they are clipped to your jacket or carried in a pocket. Once scanned, they are only good for that day and thereby considered used and void. Also, it is important to keep the tab that is attached in the bottom of some of the vouchers/tickets in case you lose your lift ticket while skiing. Be sure to read the CSC Bulk Ticket Policy that Colleen Mannion attaches to your order.

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**SKI SWAP 2014: Friday Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> (Black Friday), Saturday Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> and the next Saturday Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> and Sunday Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>**

Come volunteer to help your club at the ski swap. This is our only fundraiser to subsidize our lodge, various social events and our On Snow Day this year at Catamount. Many hands make the work light. We need help to set up (8:30 am to 10 am) and break down (5 pm to 5:39 pm) and during the swap 10 am to 5 pm to take in the sale items and enter it in the computer, tend to the cash register to record sales made and be a salesperson to assist the customers to find the items that best suit their needs at discount rates. We suggest 5 hour shifts 8:30 am-1:30 pm or 1 pm-6 pm

Please contact Mary O'Hara to let her know by calling (203) 791-8565 or by email: [maryenohara@gmail.com](mailto:maryenohara@gmail.com) for the days and times that you can help out.

We provide coffee, hot chocolate and donuts in the morning and lunch to all volunteers. All volunteers who put in 5 or more hours get a 15% discount on non-sale items at the Ski Haus in New Milford until March 1st 2015 and may enter their swap items for free. If you put in 18 hours you get two adult lodge vouchers (The Maples) and if you put in greater than 38 hours you receive 4 adult lodge vouchers.

The Swap enables our club to give back to the community discounts on decent and recent ski and snowboard equipment to purchase and allows the community to turn in their equipment and clothing for \$2.00 an item and place their equipment and clothing in our swap. If it sells they get 80% of the sale. If the item doesn't sell it must be picked up by 4 pm on Sunday, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>, or it becomes the property of Danbury ski club. Be sure to let sellers know that they must have their claim check to get their item back.

Be sure to tell your friends and family about the swap. The Ski Haus will put in merchandise to the Swap also.

This year we will not be accepting cross country skis and boots, rear entry boots, helmets and straight skis,

All equipment should be in good condition prior to being accepted into the swap.

**The swap co-chairpersons are Pat Howard, Greg and Mary O'Hara.**

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**FYI** - Our presentation will spend its second month (November) in the display case that is located on the lower floor, opposite the Farioly Program Room, Danbury Library on West Street. If you get a chance, stop by and check it out. A lot of history and present-day info is presented there. Our first trophy (Randall's) was awarded in 1958 and it's still going annually to the most outstanding member. It's a honey to behold.

The **Danbury Ski Club lodge, THE MAPLES**, on RT. 100 in Weston, VT will open for the season **Friday, December 5th**. It is just a short drive from all the central Vermont ski areas. You are invited to come up for the weekend - for free – and help get the lodge set up. Or not, if you'd rather just go up to use the lodge, paying the regular rate. It sleeps up to 37 people in 5 bedrooms and "The Loft." Amenities include a full kitchen with 2 stoves and 3 refrigerators, dining room and a comfortable living room to stretch out in to relive the day's events in front of a fireplace, or enjoy the internet access. Cell phone reception is improved this year.

Bring your own sheets and pillowcases or sleeping bag and towel. Rates for the coming season are \$27 per night for DSC members and \$16 per night for member children 17 and younger. Guests of members are \$5 more per night.

**This year we will again offer early-bird lodge vouchers. Five adult or five children vouchers may be purchased for the price of four at club business meetings (11/6 and 12/4). Last day for this offer will be at the club's Holiday Party (12/18).**

Reservations for the lodge may be made:

- 1) At club business meetings (see above)
- 2) By email at [lodge@danburyski.com](mailto:lodge@danburyski.com)

New last year and it will again be offered: Any member who organizes a 2-day event at the Maples Lodge which includes at least 10 paying members or guests will receive free lodging for themselves and a guest. It was well-accepted so do consider organizing such a trip to the lodge with your family/friends.

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**CSC Kids Day-** In conjunction with the **December 13th** Okemo Council Awareness days, **free ski/snowboard lessons (beginner to advanced)** will be available for any Council member ages 5 to senior in high school with proof of Council membership (CSC sticker will be on your valid DSC membership card). Pre-registration will be necessary. The registration form and flyer are available at [www.skiclub.com](http://www.skiclub.com), News, Info & Events-CSC Events.

What a deal!!! Here are specifics:

**Where:** **Okemo** Main base area. Meet in the clock tower meeting room to get instruction information/assignment

**When:** Saturday, Dec. 13th

**Time:** Registration is 7:45 - 8:30 am

**What:** Age and ability-gear-ed lessons for kids will be held from 9:00 - 11:30. A small party will be held for those kids (and parents/guardians) who participated in the lessons. Drinks/refreshments, pictures from the day and a small token of the great time all had will be available from 2:30 - 3:00 at the Okemo Clock tower.

**Cost:** Lessons are free. Lift tickets for kids 5-6 are free. **Lift tickets** will be available at the group sales office at the **Council Awareness Day price of \$44.** **\$20 rebate on kid lift ticket with proof of purchase will be given to the first 100 registered kids.**

**Registration must be received no later than Nov. 29th**

**Send to: Sue Poirier, 2357 Kingdom Rd, Ludlow, VT 05149 (802-228-3308)**  
[spcolby@gmail.com](mailto:spcolby@gmail.com)

Remember that **our ski lodge is in Weston, Vermont...** just miles south of Okemo and will be open for your pleasure.

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**2015 Trips....See flyers @ danburyski.com**

**...Killington/Okemo**

Last call for a fabulous week of skiing from January 11-16th with NO LIFT LINES!! Three nights at the Killington Grand Resort and 2 nights at Okemo Jackson Gore village, snow tubing, Timber Ripper Mountain coaster ride, hot tubs, pools, ski in and out facilities with kitchens!!! All for just \$615 per person. There are three rooms left. I also need a single female and a single male to share rooms with the same gender. At this point, all monies should be paid in full !! I need to get the money to them within the next three weeks. No need to call me, just send your checks made out to Danbury Ski Club to Janice Cohen, 203 Winslow Drive, Watertown, Ct 06795. First come, first served on the remaining three rooms. Written by Janice and I thank you! ! Don't forget to check out the Mt Snow trip! ! !

Charles Rubano reports that his trip to **Switzerland** just needs 2 people to share a room and the trip will be sold out! If you're on the fence, JUMP....you snooze, you'll lose. His trip to **Colorado** just has five spots open...he needs: 1 single female to share a room, 2 singles and 2 people to share 1 room (double occupancy).

Mary and Greg have changed their date of the deposit for **Stowe** to be no later than 12/18.

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**NEWS FLASH**...besides the bulk ticket program and the Awareness Days that the CT Ski Council offers there is more info for those who might like to ski at the following mountains: Butternut, Mohawk, Mount Snow, Ski Sundown.

Info found at: skiclub.com, Benefits, Discounts and Season Long Discounts. You will find group rates, buy one/get one free offerings, etc.

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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!)

<b>November 2014</b>						
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2	3	4	5	6 7:30 Business Meeting	7 DSC Warren Miller Movie @ Mohaw	8 DSC Warren Miller Movie @ Mohawk
9	10	11	12	13 DSC Night @ Ski Haus New Milford	14	15 CSC SnowBall
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16	17	18	19	20 7:30 pm BOD Meeting Vouchers	21	22 Palace Danbury

23	24	25	26	27	28Ski Swap @ Ski Haus	29&30 Ski Swap @ Ski Haus
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## CONNECTICUT SKI COUNCIL AWARENESS DAYS 2014-2015 PRELIMINARY!!!

Members MUST show valid CSC Club Membership card and can ONLY purchase one ticket for each CSC sticker on the membership card. Tickets are available at the listed pickup location ONLY and sales close at 1 PM.

John G Filakovsky [jfilakovsky@microphase.com](mailto:jfilakovsky@microphase.com) 203-831-2228 Revised: 9/10/14

Please extend every courtesy and a sincere thank you to the following ski areas and staff for their participation.

Date	Day	Place	Cost	Date	Day	Place	Cost	Date	Day	Place	Cost	
11/28/14	Fri	Killington	\$39	1/16/15	Fri	Mt Snow	\$40	2/26/15	Thur	Sunapee	\$37	
11/29/14	Sat	Killington	\$39	1/17/15	Sat	?	\$	2/27/15	Fri	Sunapee	\$37	
11/30/14	Sun	Killington	\$39	1/18/15	Sun	?	\$	2/28/15	Sat	Mt Snow	\$50	
12/5/14	Fri	Stowe*	\$44	1/19/15	MnMLK	Killington/Pico	\$47/40	3/1/15	Sun	Mt Snow	\$48	
12/6/14	Sat	Stowe*	\$44	1/20/15	Tue	Killington	\$42	3/2/15	Mon	Mt Snow	\$40	
12/7/14	Sun	Stowe*	\$44	1/21/15	Wed	Killington	\$42	3/5/15	Thur	Mt Snow	\$39	
12/12/14	Fri	Okemo	\$40	1/22/15	Thur	Killington/Pico	\$42/31	3/6/15	Fri	Okemo**	\$**	
12/13/14	Sat	Okemo	\$44	1/23/15	Fri	Killington/Pico	\$42/31	3/7/15	Sat	Okemo**	\$**	
12/14/14	Sun	Mt Snow	\$36	1/24/15	Sat	JayPeak/Burke	\$42	3/8/15	Sun	Okemo**	\$**	
12/15/14	Mon	Mt Snow	\$36	1/25/15	Sun	JayPeak/Burke	\$42	3/9/15	Mon	Killington	\$42	
12/16/14	Tue	Mt Snow	\$36	1/26/15	Mon	JayPeak/Burke	\$36	3/10/15	Tue	Killington	\$42	
12/17/14	Wed	Mt Snow	\$36	1/27/15	Tue	JayPeak/Burke	\$36	3/11/15	Wed	Killington	\$42	
12/18/14	Thur	Stratton	\$42	1/28/15	Wed	JayPeak/Burke	\$36	3/12/15	Thur	Sunapee	\$37	
12/19/14	Fri	Stratton	\$42	1/29/15	Thur	JayPeak/Burke	\$36	3/13/15	Fri	Sunapee	\$37	
12/20/14	Sat	Loon/Waterville	\$40	1/30/15	Fri	Mt Snow	\$40	3/14/15	Sat	Sunapee	\$39	
12/21/14	Sun	Loon/Waterville	\$40	1/31/15	Sat	Mt Snow	\$50	3/15/15	Sun	Stratton	\$48	
12/22/14	Mon	Loon/Waterville	\$40	2/1/15	Sun	Okemo	\$48	3/16/15	Mon	Bolton Valley	\$35	
12/23/14	Tue	Loon/Waterville	\$40	2/2/15	Mon	Okemo	\$42	3/17/15	Tue	Bolton Valley	\$35	
12/24/14	Wed	Loon/Waterville	\$40	2/4/15	Wed	Stowe*	\$44	3/18/15	Wed	Bolton Valley	\$35	
12/25/14	ThurXM	Sunapee	\$37	2/5/15	Thur	Stowe*	\$88	3/19/15	Thur	Bolton Valley	\$35	
12/26/14	Fri	Sunapee	\$41	2/6/15	Fri	Killington/Pico	\$42/31	3/20/15	Fri	Stowe*	\$44	
12/27/14	Sat	?	\$	2/7/15	Sat	Killington/Pico	\$47/40	3/21/15	Sat	Okemo	\$44	
12/28/14	Sun	Ragged	\$49	2/8/15	Sun	Killington/Pico	\$47/40	3/22/15	Sun	Okemo	\$40	
12/29/14	Mon	Mt Snow	\$56	2/9/15	Mon	Loon/Waterville	\$40	3/23/15	Mon	Okemo	\$40	
12/30/14	Tue	Mt Snow	\$56	2/10/15	Tue	Loon/Waterville	\$40	3/26/15	Thur	Sunapee	\$37	
12/31/14	Wed	Ragged	\$49	2/11/15	Wed	Loon/Waterville	\$40	3/27/15	Fri	Sunapee	\$37	
1/1/15	ThurNY	Mt Snow	\$48	2/12/15	Thur	Loon/Waterville	\$40	3/28/15	Sat	Mt Snow	\$41	
1/2/15	Fri	Mt Snow	\$43	2/13/15	Fri	VD	Loon/Waterville	\$40	3/29/15	Sun	Mt Snow	\$36
1/3/15	Sat	Mt Snow	\$51	2/14/15	Sat	Ragged	\$49	3/30/15	Mon	Mt Snow	\$36	
1/4/15	Sun	Okemo	\$48	2/15/15	Sun	Ragged	\$49	4/3/15	Fri	Killington	\$39	
1/5/15	Mon	Okemo	\$42	2/16/15	Mon	PD	Ragged	\$49	4/4/15	Sat	Killington	\$39
1/6/15	Tue	Okemo	\$42	2/17/15	Tue	Pico	\$40	4/5/15	Sun	Killington	\$39	
1/7/15	Wed	Sunapee	\$37	2/18/15	Wed	Pico	\$40	4/10/15	Fri	Stratton	\$42	
1/8/15	Thur	Sunapee	\$37	2/19/15	Thur	Sunapee	\$41	4/11/15	Sat	Stratton	\$42	
1/9/15	Fri	Sunapee	\$37	2/20/15	Fri	Sunapee	\$41	4/12/15	Sun	Stratton	\$42	
1/10/15	Sat	Mt Snow	\$50	2/21/15	Sat	Ragged	\$49					
1/11/15	Sun	Sugarbush	\$48	2/22/15	Sun	Stratton	\$48			* Kids 6-12 \$32 per day		
1/13/15	Tue	Stratton	\$42	2/23/15	Mon	Stratton	\$42					
1/14/15	Wed	Stratton	\$42	2/24/15	Tue	Stratton	\$42			**ON SNOW Carnival check with your		
1/15/15	Thur	Stratton	\$42	2/25/15	Wed	Stratton	\$42			club for ON SNOW info and pricing		

<b>Purchase Awareness days tickets at:</b>	Loon: Any open ticket window	Stowe: Spruce Camp Base Lodge
Bolton Valley: Base Lodge Guest Services	Mt Snow: Any open ticket window	Stratton: Any open ticket window
Burke: Any open ticket window	Okemo: Any open ticket window	Sugarbush: Any open ticket window
Jay Peak: Tram Basin Customer Service	Pico: Tickets main office	Sunapee: Any Guest Service Desk
Killington: Any open ticket window	Ragged: Customer service window	Waterville Valley: Any open ticket window

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## **DANBURY SKI CLUB**

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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](http://www.DANBURYSKI.com) for the latest information. You can also check us out on our social media.