



The Danbury Ski Club Times March 2016



PRESIDENT PAT HOWARD'S MESSAGE

Hi DSC members, ok it's March, Winter Carnival is the start to this great month of skiing. Stowe and Jay Peak to follow. Please come out and join us. On Snow Day at Catamount was a great success, the weather was perfect. 40 of us had a great day of skiing, eating & dancing. Thanks to Dave Zuraw & Dave Kiley for a great day! The feedback from the France and Mt. Snow trips were upbeat and positive. Thanks goes out to Charles Rubano & Janice Cohen for putting together trips that make Danbury Ski Club proud! Please help me make this last month of skiing the best. Danbury Ski Club wants you! I've skied 11 times so far and planning to ski 9 more days this month. I hope you can beat that mark. Join me! I hope to see you out there. Thanks, ph factor

CHANGE IN MARCH MEETING DATES

Thanks to Charles Rubano for this update on the March meetings:

Hi Everyone, I hope you're all getting out on the snow; such as it is.

Due to CSC Winter Carnival and DSC Stowe trip (in which we encourage you to participate) our **March meeting dates have been changed** and the **BOD meeting location has been moved**. The event calendar has been updated with the details.

- **General Meeting, Thurs, March 10 7:30pm at Hatters**
- **BOD Meeting, Thurs, March 24 7:30pm at Nick's Restaurant, 4 Starr St. Danbury**

UPCOMING BLOOD DRIVE AT HATTER'S PARK

The American Red Cross will be conducting a blood drive at Hatter's Park, Banquet Room (our meeting place) in the near future. We are aiming for the first Thursday in April in the afternoon/early evening. We will keep you posted so stay tuned for more information on this great event. Thanks to Joan Gall for organizing!

GREAT NEWS AND BIG CONGRATULATIONS!

One of our teen age members has successfully passed the PSIA (Professional Ski Instructors Association) Level One exam. He has been training/working at Thunder Ridge Ski Area for a few years and we are very proud of his accomplishment. Good Work, Jason Walega, and continue to enjoy your involvement in the snowsport world.

WINTER CARNIVAL INFORMATION

Thanks to Dave Zuraw for this update.

Hello Fellow Skiers,

Our lodging for Winter Carnival is full, but I'll keep a waiting list, and might even be able to fit one or two people in the condos on sleeper sofas if all in condo agree.

If you are planning to go, but not stay in our Condos, please let me know, especially if you are planning to attend the Saturday night dinner.

To participate in racing, please go to www.skiclub.com (the CT Ski Council Website) for the waiver form. Fill it out, scan it and email it to me or bring it to me (Pat Howard or Dave Kiley) at Monday night racing 2/15/2016.

See the flyer in [January 2016 Newsletter](#) for details. www.skiclub.com also has all the information about all the CSC events, and let me, Pat or Dave know what events you will be participating in.

As of February 27, Sugarbush is 100% open!

Contact me if you have any questions:

Dave Zuraw dscwebmaster@yahoo.com



DANBURY SKI CLUB
CSC Winter Carnival at SUGARBUSH
 March 3 - 6, 2016

Updated 11/30/2015 DZ

Please join your fellow Danbury Ski Club and Connecticut Ski Council skiers & snowboarders at Sugarbush for our Winter Carnival. It's a great weekend of skiing, snowboarding, racing, friendly competition, socializing, dining, and dancing.

We have reserved -9- two bedroom slope-side ski-in, ski-out SNOW CREEK condos, near the racing area. One bedroom has a queen bed, the other has two twins of bunk beds.

UPDATE: The 9 Condo's are almost full, but more are available if we need them, so sign up NOW!

Ski-in / Ski-out Condo Only Prices

Per Person, 3-nights, 4 per 2 bedroom condo = \$360 per person (total condo cost = \$1440)

Per Person, 2-nights, 4 per 2 bedroom condo = \$270 per person (total condo cost = \$1080)

Deposit due 11/19/15, (Extended to the 12/3/15 meeting)

Refundable until 11/26/15

Final payment due 1/21/15, no refund unless space filled

LIFT TICKET PRICES

Category	Age	1 Day (Fri.)	1 Day (Sat.)	1 Day (Sun.)	2 Day (Sat./Sun.)	3 Day
Adult	19-69	\$44	\$55	\$44	\$99	\$143
Junior	7-18	\$38	\$48	\$38	\$86	\$124
Senior	70+	\$38	\$48	\$38	\$86	\$124

Saturday DINNER PRICES

Category	Age	Cost
Adult	19+	\$22
Junior	5-18	\$8
Child	< 5	\$0

These lift ticket prices are available on Winter Carnival weekend at Ticket window.

Dinner: Signup and payment required by the Feb 18th DSC meeting, 6:30pm – 11:00pm (cost includes tax).

Events

****Signups & waivers MUST be submitted to Dave or Dave by the Thursday Feb 18th DSC Meeting****

Friday: Super G Race

Saturday: Junior A (<=10), Junior B (11-18), Snowboard, Women's, Team, Club. Volleyball, Fun Race

Sunday: Cross Country, Ski Rally

DSC SPECIAL: First two male & female finishers in the XC race will be reimbursed for their trail pass!

Dave Zuraw (Event Coordinator) dscwebmaster@yahoo.com cell: 203-232-9057	33 Hilltop Road Naugatuck, CT 06770
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Dave Kiley (Race Chairperson) Dave.kiley@gmail.com Cell: 203-470-5003	96 Garfield Ave Danbury, CT 06810
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DANBURY / HAMDEN SKI CLUB

JAY PEAK 2016

March 31 → April 3, 2016

We are returning to Jay Peak for their annual **Beach Party Weekend**, where the **average annual snowfall is 30 FEET**. So get ready for the BEST spring skiing in the East. This trip includes 3 days skiing, 3 nights lodging, bus (CANCELLED), happy hour/pizza party, and Jay's wild Beach Party Saturday evening. There is also an option for the huge water park! Check out www.jaypeakresort.com

LODGING OPTIONS:

1. Cottages: The TWO cottages reserved have two bedrooms (all split king beds), a living room, kitchen, and are located within walking distance of the Stateside Hotel and the slopes, with shuttle buses every few minutes. Cottages are within numbers 4778 – 4785
2. Stateside Hotel: 2 Queens, or 1 King & a sleeper sofa per room. Double occupancy (per bedroom) is assumed.
3. We'll try to accommodate everyone's rooming preferences.

BUS - CANCELLED:

- Due to low signup so far, we had to return almost ½ of the lodging. It is no longer possible to have a bus and no need for the box lunch for the return home.
- The **GOOD NEWS:** Stay at our lodge on Wednesday night and drive up to Jay Thursday morning and you get to ski FOR FREE on the day of arrival.
- More **GOOD NEWS:** The price is now reduced from \$416 to \$299 (2 per hotel room) or from \$352 to \$235 (4 per cottage). See all the new pricing below!
- **INCREDIBLE: 4 days of skiing for LESS THAN \$300**

COST:

Trip cost per person	Single	2 per	3 per	4 per	5 per	6 per	Jr (7-14) *
Stateside Hotel room (access to hot-tub)	\$506	\$299	\$238	\$209			\$50
Cottages (both bedrooms split king)	N/A	N/A	\$270	\$235	\$214	\$199	\$50

Children under 15 years old must be accompanied by adult. Adults pay as if juniors were not there. All adults in room must agree.

\$53 adder for water park access (everyone in hotel room or cottage must purchase this adder).

PAYMENTS/REFUNDS:

	Amount	Final Date
Deposit	\$150	
Final Payment	Remainder	02/18/2016
Refund Date	All but \$30	02/18/2016
Room List Finalized	Else \$10pp affected	03/01/2016
Security Deposit	\$150 on 1 credit card per room / cottage on arrival	03/31/2016

Trip Leader: Dave Zuraw Cell: (203)232-9057 dscwebmaster@yahoo.com

JAY PEAK

Hello Fellow Skiers,

We still have openings for our fabulous Jay Peak trip. The cost is only \$299 pp for Stateside Hotel (double occupancy) or only \$235 pp for nearby cottages (quad occupancy). As of February 27, Jay Peak is 100% open!

Ski FREE Day of arrival. That's 4 days of skiing for this incredible price.

A Wine and Cheese/Pizza party is also included.

They have a wonderful, huge indoor waterpark (\$53 adder, all in room must purchase adder)

Email me (Dave Zuraw) at dscwebmaster@yahoo.com ASAP.

See the flyer here: [Jay Peak 2016](#)

Best Regards, Dave Zuraw

VOUCHERS

Thanks to ALL that participated in the Lift Ticket Voucher/Bulk Tick Program. **Please make sure you use ALL your vouchers this year if possible.** Do NOT expect full value for returned vouchers.

Pico is now closed Monday-Friday. Pico will only open Saturday and Sunday until end of season. Bulk Tickets for Pico will be valid at Killington Monday-Friday through the end of Pico 2015-2016 season. All Pico Day Tickets will be "Direct to Lift" at Killington. Pico Season Pass Holders will also be valid Monday-Friday at Killington until the end of Pico 2015-2016 season.

If anyone has any suggestions or comments on how the voucher program was run this year, please let me know. Dave Zuraw, vouchers@danburyski.com, dscwebmaster@yahoo.com

STOWE

[Click here to see the flyer](#)

If you would like to be in Stowe and enjoy their current mid winter conditions (they have not gotten the rain like we did). They have been getting snow so please come join us. Full payment is due immediately and please call us to let us know you are sending a check.

Thank you!

My number is 203-791-8565 and email weskisnow@gmail.com

Greg & Mary

PRELIMINARY!!! CONNECTICUT SKI COUNCIL AWARENESS DAYS 2015-2016

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 203-831-2228 Revised: 8/26/15

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
11/27/15	Fri	Killington	\$40	1/14/16	Thur	Stratton	\$44	2/25/16	Thur	Sunapee	\$39
11/28/15	Sat	Killington	\$40	1/15/16	Fri	Mt Snow	\$40	2/26/16	Fri	Sunapee	\$39
11/29/15	Sun	Killington	\$40	1/16/16	Sat	Ragged	\$49	2/27/16	Sat	Mt Snow	\$51
12/4/15	Fri	Stowe**	\$45	1/17/16	Sun	Magic	\$45	2/28/16	Sun	Mt Snow	\$49
12/5/15	Sat	Stowe**	\$45	1/18/16	MnMLK	Killington/Pico	\$48/41	2/29/16	Mon	Mt Snow	\$41
12/6/15	Sun	Stowe**	\$45	1/19/16	Tue	Killington	\$43	3/3/16	Thur	Mt Snow	\$39
12/11/15	Fri	Okemo*	\$42	1/20/16	Wed	Killington	\$43	3/4/16	Fri	Sugarbush ***	\$***
12/12/15	Sat	Okemo*	\$46	1/21/16	Thur	Killington/Pico	\$43/32	3/5/16	Sat	Sugarbush ***	\$***
12/13/15	Sun	Mt Snow	\$37	1/22/16	Fri	Killington/Pico	\$43/32	3/6/16	Sun	Sugarbush ***	\$***
12/14/15	Mon	Mt Snow	\$37	1/23/16	Sat	JayPeak/Burke	\$44	3/7/16	Mon	Killington/Pico	\$43/32
12/15/15	Tue	Mt Snow	\$37	1/24/16	Sun	JayPeak/Burke	\$44	3/8/16	Tue	Killington	\$43
12/16/15	Wed	Mt Snow	\$37	1/25/16	Mon	JayPeak/Burke	\$36	3/9/16	Wed	Killington	\$43
12/17/15	Thur	Stratton	\$44	1/26/16	Tue	JayPeak/Burke	\$36	3/10/16	Thur	Sunapee	\$39
12/18/15	Fri	Stratton	\$44	1/27/16	Wed	JayPeak/Burke	\$36	3/11/16	Fri	Sunapee	\$39
12/19/15	Sat	Loon/Waterville	\$42	1/28/16	Thur	JayPeak/Burke	\$36	3/12/16	Sat	Sunapee	\$41
12/20/15	Sun	Loon/Waterville	\$42	1/29/16	Fri	Mt Snow	\$40	3/13/16	Sun	Stratton	\$44
12/21/15	Mon	Loon/Waterville	\$42	1/30/16	Sat	Mt Snow	\$51	3/14/16	Mon	Bolton Valley	\$35
12/22/15	Tue	Loon/Waterville	\$42	1/31/16	Sun	Okemo*	\$49	3/15/16	Tue	Bolton Valley	\$35
12/23/15	Wed	Loon/Waterville	\$42	2/1/16	Mon	Okemo*	\$44	3/16/16	Wed	Bolton Valley	\$35
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12/25/15	Fri	Sunapee	\$43	2/5/16	Fri	Killington/Pico	\$43/32	3/18/16	Fri	Stowe***	\$45
12/26/15	Sat	Ragged	\$49	2/6/16	Sat	Killington/Pico	\$49/41	3/19/16	Sat	Okemo*	\$46
12/27/15	Sun	Magic	\$45	2/7/16	Sun	Killington/Pico	\$49/41	3/20/16	Sun	Okemo*	\$43
12/28/15	Mon	Mt Snow	\$58	2/8/16	Mon	Loon/Waterville	\$42	3/21/16	Mon	Okemo*	\$41
12/29/15	Tue	Mt Snow	\$58	2/9/16	Tue	Loon/Waterville	\$42	3/24/16	Thur	Sunapee	\$39
12/30/15	Wed	Magic	\$45	2/10/16	Wed	Loon/Waterville	\$42	3/25/16	Fri	Sunapee	\$39
12/31/15	Thur	Atitash/Widcat	\$49	2/11/16	Thur	Loon/Waterville	\$42	3/26/16	Sat	Mt Snow	\$42
1/1/16	Fri NYD	Atitash/Widcat	\$49	2/12/16	Fri	Loon/Waterville	\$42	3/27/16	Sun	Mt Snow	\$37
1/2/16	Sat	Atitash/Widcat	\$49	2/13/16	Sat	Ragged	\$49	3/28/16	Mon	Mt Snow	\$37
1/3/16	Sun	Mt Snow	\$49	2/14/16	Sun VD	Ragged	\$49	4/1/16	Fri	Killington	\$40
1/4/16	Mon	Mt Snow	\$40	2/15/16	Mon PD	Ragged	\$49	4/2/16	Sat	Killington	\$40
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1/7/16	Thur	Sunapee	\$39	2/18/16	Thur	Sunapee	\$43	4/11/16	Sat	Stratton	\$44
1/8/16	Fri	Sunapee	\$39	2/19/16	Fri	Sunapee	\$43	4/12/16	Sun	Stratton	\$44
1/9/16	Sat	Mt Snow	\$51	2/20/16	Sat	Magic	\$45				
1/10/16	Sun	Sugarbush	\$50	2/21/16	Sun	Stratton	\$48			* 1 time purchase \$5 RFID tag required	
1/11/16	Mon	Okemo*	\$44	2/22/16	Mon	Stratton	\$44			** Kids 6-12 \$33 per day	
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1/13/16	Wed	Stratton	\$44	2/24/16	Wed	Stratton	\$44			club for ON SNOW info and pricing	

Purchase Awareness days tickets at:	Magic: Base Lodge ticket office	Stowe: Mansfield Base Lodge Guest Service Desk
Bolton Valley: Base Guest Service Counter	Mt Snow: Any open ticket window	Stratton: Any open ticket window
Burke: Any open ticket window	Okemo: Any open ticket window	Sugarbush: Lincoln Guest Service and Mt Ellen
Jay Peak: Tram Basin Customer Service	Pico: Tickets main office	Sunapee: Any Guest Service Desk
Killington: Any open ticket window	Ragged: Customer service window	Loon/ Waterville Valley: Any open ticket window

LESSONS AT THUNDER RIDGE!

Ski and Snowboard lessons are being offered, starting in January, but sign-up is asap. It encourages "never-evers" and most definitely those that want to improve their skills (ever get caught on a trail that was an "oops".... LOL) or to feel comfortable on those more difficult trails that look so enticing (and your kids zip down....go catch 'em).

Do contact the office listed below to ensure Thunder Ridge is open and to sign up. If I can be of any help, do call me at 203 778 8506 or email @ joangall32@gmail.com. Here's to a great snowsport winter!

Thunder Ridge Ski Area
137 Birch Hill Rd.,P.O. Box 277
Patterson, NY 12563
845-878-4100

NEWS FROM THE CONNECTICUT SKI COUNCIL

CSC Meeting February 8th Summary by Deb Herrick (DSC Rep)

- CSC minutes accepted
- Bulk tickets report
- Snow Ball News by Adela
 - Actual Profit was about \$523 less than originally projected
 - Snow Ball 2017 will again be at the Hartford-Windsor Marriott - \$500 deposit has been paid
 - Adela negotiated the minimum required expenditures with the new management. These include bar tab and appetizers in the main ballroom. She will go over in more detail at next meeting
 - Room Price Rate the same as last year but if you book online and get a different rate just mention you are with CSC so they include it in the total number of booked rooms
 - Cancellation of room is now 24 hours prior instead of 6pm day of event
 - Date of Snow Ball is November 12th, 2017
- Kid's Day was a success at Mt. Southington and would like to have it there again next year, cost less, close by and more involvement; oh yeah and great pizza!
- On Snow-Winter Carnival
 - Can NOT use vouchers
 - Ticket pricing on CSC website and in our newsletter, need your CSC sticker card
 - Dinner/Dance at Mt Ellen Lodge instead of Gatehouse Lodge
 - Shuttle busses will run from different areas to dinner/dance

- Deadline for dinner/dance sign-ups is Monday, Feb 15th
- Racing is on “Spring Fling” and registration is in Valley House Lodge
- Club selection process for order of racers: Danbury Ski Club #23
- National Ski Club Federation
 - Annual dues of \$100 due
 - CT has the largest ski council with 43 clubs and 30,000 members
 - Global warming concerns – create programs to reciprocate East and West trips depending on snow conditions that year
 - Push for: Awareness for charitable skiing events, more interactive websites and ski club long range plans
- Webmaster stated for all clubs to check website to make sure their information is accurate and if you want a trip added it should be presented in a flyer form
- Need a CSC Treasurer if anyone is interested
- On Snow-Winter Carnival, March 3rd-5th, 2017, Bid Packages will be sent out to the following MTS: Okemo, Mt Snow, Killington, Sugarbush, Stratton, Jay, Loon, Sunday River and Sugarloaf
- Mary O’Hara proposed a \$100 donation to “Hope on the Slope” (Like Relay for Life but on skis) and was passed by CSC Council

Big thanks to DSC Rep to the CSC Deb Herrick for attending the meeting, taking notes and passing them along to keep DSC members informed!

MARCH 2016

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 Winter Carnival at Sugarbush	4 Winter Carnival at Sugarbush	5 Winter Carnival at Sugarbush
6 Winter Carnival at Sugarbush	7	8	9	10 7:30 pm General Meeting, Hatter's Park	11	12
13 Daylight Saving Time begins	14	15	16	17 Happy St. Patrick's Day Trip to Stowe	18 Stowe Trip	19 Stowe Trip
20 First Day of Spring Stowe Trip	21	22	23	24 7:30 pm Board of Directors Meeting, Nick's Restaurant	25	26
27	28	29	30	31 Trip to Jay Peak		

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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 HELD AT:

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.** Boards of Director Meetings are held 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 DSC's website, www.DANBURYSKI.com for the latest information.

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(Written by Joy Seri.Thx)