



The Danbury Ski Club Times April 2016



PRESIDENT PAT HOWARD'S MESSAGE

Hi DSC members, thanks for another great year! I had a blast despite limited snow. It's all about the people. Thanks to all the folks who came out for our ski events. I hope to see you all at the banquet. The band is great and it's a good way to end our season. Danbury ski club wants you! Thanks, ph factor

Hello Everyone,

It's time to put together a new slate of officers. If you have enjoyed the benefits of your membership in the Danbury Ski Club, please consider stepping up and serving *your* club. In order to have a strong, vibrant club, it's necessary for members to offer their time and service to the organization that offers so many great benefits. As time passes, members who have been active tend to step to the background. It is, therefore, important for others to come forward to take their place. Please volunteer to ensure DSC not only survives but *thrives*.

Nominations will now be accepted for President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Recording Secretary, Delegate-at-Large, Council Reps (5) and Ambassador.

Nominations will now be accepted for the following awards:

- CHARLES RANDALL AWARD - Presented to the most outstanding club member.
- STEVE FERNEKES AWARD - Presented to the most active club member.
- BOB BUTCHER AWARD - Presented to the member who best promotes unity and morale.

NOTE: Online voting begins in about 4 weeks. In-person voting will take place at the Annual Meeting, 7:30pm Thurs. May 5th at Hatters. There is one vote per membership (not per person). **Please vote.**

The 2016-17 Board and the award recipients will be announced at our **Annual Dinner Dance, Fri. May 20th at The Amber Room/Colonnade in Danbury.**

Thanks to Charles Rubano for this information.

DANBURY SKI CLUB INVITES YOU TO ITS
61st ANNUAL semi formal DINNER DANCE

Friday, May 20, 2016; 7:00 pm until midnight
AMBER ROOM COLONNADE, 1 Stacey Rd., Danbury, CT

MEMBERS: \$35, NON-MEMBERS: \$45

7pm-7:45pm cash bar with cocktails and stationary or butler style passed hors d'oeuvres

7:45pm-8:45pm enjoy a sit-down dinner with salad, choice of Prime Rib, Chicken Piccata or Stuffed Shrimp, dessert & coffee/tea

8:45pm-9:00pm during dessert Let's welcome new officers and recognize members who stepped up this season - Most Outstanding, Most Active and Member who best promotes unity and morale, plus other special awards

LIVE MUSIC provided by the Michael Cleary Band
playing from 9pm-midnight

** Support the ADAPTIVE SKI PROGRAM by entering the raffle with great prizes with 50 % of the money collected going to the Adaptive Ski Program

** Enter the 50/50 raffle and support the Winter Special Olympics

For \$99.00 plus tax stay overnight at the Maron Hotel and Suite 42 Lake Ave Ext, Danbury for a room with continental breakfast and complimentary transportation to and from the Amber Room for our event

call (203) 791-2200 to make reservations while the rooms last and tell them you are with the Danbury Ski Club for this special rate.

Enjoy the camaraderie of your fellow members that remain active year round with the activities and charity. Bring your favorite pictures to share.

Feel free to call to ask for special song requests two weeks prior to the event if possible.

If anyone joins the club before the dance, their membership is good until Sept. 2017!

(That is good for two May dinner dances 2016 and 2017!!!)

*Contact Kathy Ligos or Mary O'Hara on the 1st and 3rd Thurs. DSC meetings or Mail your check (made out to DSC)to **Kathy Ligos, 50 New Street Ridgefield, CT., 06776** or call or email Mary at 203- 791-8565 and maryenohara@gmail.com Deadline to make your reservation is Thurs., May 12, 2016 or while space is available*

DSC's INTERNATIONAL DINNER

Join us on Thursday June 16th at Hatters Park at 7 p.m. Please bring a tray of **appetizer, main course, or dessert**, enough for 5 to 10 people. The dish can reflect your ethnic background, or it can simply be a favorite food of yours.

We are also asking for food items to be donated to the Danbury Women's Center on behalf of the Danbury Ski Club as part of our community involvement. They need unopened packages of the following non-perishable foods: coffee/sugar, individual snack packs, juice boxes & canned juices, macaroni & cheese, pasta & sauce, peanut butter/jelly, pudding/fruit snack cups, soups & stews, tuna fish/mayo.

Please let **Joy Seri** know in advance what you would like to bring. This event is always a lot of fun, with lots of good food and camaraderie.

If you can help set up at 6:30 or clean up after 9 p.m., it would be greatly appreciated.

Please contact Joy at 203-798-2597 or joyseri@yahoo.com. You could also sign up through our DSC Facebook page, where a calendar event will be posted.

BASEBALL, BASEBALL!!

The days are getting warmer, and the grass is turning green. It's time to make plans for DSC's annual baseball outing.

This year we will visit Yankee Stadium to watch the Bronx Bombers take on the Baltimore Orioles. The date is Saturday, August 27th. The cost is \$60 per person, which includes bus transportation and the driver's tip.

Seats are in the upper deck at first base, with an excellent view of the field.

Going to a baseball game is a great family activity, so please tell your friends and family. They do not have to be DSC members to attend.

The bus departs from Danbury at 10 a.m., game time is 1 p.m.

If you are interested, please contact Jim Seri at 203-798-2597 or jimseri@yahoo.com. Seats are limited, so please let me know soon. Thanks!

Jim Seri, DSC Baseball Trip Leader 2016

UPCOMING BLOOD DRIVE AT HATTER'S PARK

CHANGE IN DATE: Our American Red Cross Blood Drive has been postponed to the first Thursday in October...if all goes well, it will be confirmed in future newsletters. We appreciate your interest.

Thanks to Joan Gall for organizing!

VOUCHER RETURNS

Hello ALL people returning vouchers (Bulk Lift tickets) this year, I urge you ALL to do what you can to use as many vouchers as possible.

Danbury Ski Club AND the Connecticut Ski Council will almost definitely be turning back many more than the mountains will give us credit for, so be prepared!

Okemo and Sunapee allow 20% returns; Killington and Pico allow 15% returns; Sugarbush 12%; Bromley 15%; Stratton 10%; Mount Snow has no restrictions; The rest I do not know

IF YOU ARE RETURNING VOUCHERS:

1. They must be returned to me by the DSC meeting on April 21st, or before.
2. Return them in the same envelope I provided (if possible), with the label marked up for how many of each type you are returning.
3. Please indicate your email and phone number (cell please) on the envelope. Please print clearly!
4. I prefer you (or a friend) bring them to a meeting:
 - a. Thursday, April 7th, 7:30 at Hatters Park
 - b. Thursday, April 21st at Hatters Park
 - c. Tuesday, April 12th, 7:00 at WHINSTONE TAVERN at Stanley Golf Course, New Britain
 - d. A pre-arranged weekday evening at Maggie McFly's off Exit 17 - I84 just West of Waterbury
 - e. A pre-arranged weekday lunch time near Lordship Blvd off I95 in Stratford, just East (or North) of Bridgeport.
5. If you mail them, use a standard envelope and provide a sheet of paper with the information requested above, typed or VERY CLEARLY WRITTEN.

**Drop dead date for having your returns in my hands is Monday, May 2nd, but I'd
really like most returns April 29th.**

Danbury Ski Club and its volunteers are not responsible for any vouchers not received in time, or lost in the mail.

Mail to: Dave Zuraw, 33 Hilltop Road, Naugatuck, CT 06770

Please email me if you have any questions: dscwebmaster@yahoo.com I will **not** be checking the Voucher email address regularly.

Thanks to Dave Zuraw for this update.

ST. PATRICK'S WEEKEND AT STOWE 2016 TRIP RECAP

I want to thank everyone who came on the Stowe trip this year to the Golden Eagle Resort. You are a great group of old and new friends of Greg and myself.

I had a chance to ski with most of you and I thoroughly enjoyed it. We all enjoyed the Edelweiss brewery for St Patrick's Night. We have great pictures of Greg enjoying a 6 shots of a beer sampler and Armamd enjoyed Heddy Topper, which is only found in VT with a 12 percent alcohol content!

The next few days the skiing varied from 4 inches of fresh powder on Friday to spring skiing the rest of the weekend. Stowe mountain is dedicated to stay open until April 24 this year, so they did a great job on grooming.

Charles and Jeff did a great feat on Sunday completing 16 runs by lunch time. Phil enjoyed meeting new ski buddies and he improved his skiing by demoing new skis.

Everyone told me they enjoyed skiing and we had blue bird days. Two of our members, Greg and Mike, enjoyed non ski activities. (check out gostowe.com).

We had great breakfast off the menu every morning to start the day on a good foot. We also enjoyed the lodge lunches at the pub in the midway lodge.

Most of us found time to go to the salt water pool and 12 person jacuzzi or getting a massage.

There were so many great restaurant choices that we need to come back to enjoy all of them.

We had a celebration Friday night to include wishing Ph factor a great birthday and that evening everyone won a prize donated by Stowe and the Golden Eagle resort (thank you Lauren Simmers and Lauren Garfield).

Of course, I made everyone earn their prize by answering Stowe and DSC trivia or tell their most embarrassing moments or best ski story. This year Kathy and Bruce had the best story regarding her gondola ride where after it she had never skied better per Bruce. Seven of us went to the Van Trapp Family Lodge for dinner and thoroughly enjoyed the ambiance, camaraderie and awesome food.

We had 3 board members, the secretary and 1 council rep on the trip.

If you want go to Stowe next time and stay at the Golden Eagle, let us know. Until then, have a great month and think snow at Stowe!

Mary O'Hara

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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12/26/15	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/Wadcat	\$49	2/11/16	Thur	Loon/Waterville	\$42	3/26/16	Sat	Mt Snow	\$42
1/1/16	Fri NYD	Atitash/Wadcat	\$49	2/12/16	Fri	Loon/Waterville	\$42	3/27/16	Sun	Mt Snow	\$37
1/2/16	Sat	Atitash/Wadcat	\$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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1/6/16	Wed	Sunapee	\$39	2/17/16	Wed	Pico	\$41	4/10/16	Fri	Stratton	\$44
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			
1/12/16	Tue	Okemo*	\$44	2/23/16	Tue	Stratton	\$44	*** ON SNOW Carnival check with your club for ON SNOW info and pricing			
1/13/16	Wed	Stratton	\$44	2/24/16	Wed	Stratton	\$44				

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

APRIL 2016

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5	6	7 7:30 pm General Meeting, Hatter's Park	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 7:30 pm Board of Directors Meeting, Hatter's Park	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

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DANBURY SKI CLUB

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Joan Gall, Debbie Herrick, Mary O'Hara, Greg O'Hara, Dave Zuraw, Jim Seri (alternate rep)

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)