



The Danbury Ski Club Times July 2016



PRESIDENT CHARLES RUBANO'S MESSAGE

School's out! I trust that you are all enjoying the summer. And summer means baseball. So don't forget to join our Baseball Outing to Yankee Stadium on August 27th. As usual, good seats and bus transportation (thanks Jim) are on tap. We are working on another trip (or 2) out West, so stay tuned for forthcoming details. The trip to Innsbruck, Austria is filling up fast. There are already 15 people signed up.

Our Annual Picnic is scheduled for Sat. Sept 24th at Dickinson Park in Newtown. We are in need of someone to step up and help organize it. Of course we won't stick one person with all the work. This would be a great opportunity for someone *new* to serve, yet it doesn't require a long term commitment. *This is your club* and as Pat likes to say...DSC wants you!

DSC'S INTERNATIONAL DINNER

We had over 30 people who enjoyed a truly international feast – Deviled eggs with horseradish, Bruschetta, Filipino veggie spring rolls, green salad, pretzels with artichoke dip, Hummus & tabouleh, German bratwurst & sauerkraut, Klushki (Polish) noodles, Pansit (Filipino) noodles, Italian meatballs, Italian stuffed shells, Hungarian stuffed cabbage, Jambalaya, American hot wings, Steamed chicken, Kentucky Fried Chicken, and an array of desserts – fruit trays, homemade cookies & brownies, linzer tarts, cream puffs, cannoli, brownies and more.

Thanks to those who showed up early to help set up and/or stayed late to make sure that the banquet hall was all cleaned up - Joan Gall, EJ Weldon, Jim Seri, Lisa & Jason Walega, Bill & Edna Weber, Charles Rubano, Jeff Kornhaas, Pam Golde, Dave Zuraw, Greg O'Hara, Pat Howard. (I hope I didn't miss anyone).

We gathered a good amount of food and dollar donations for the Danbury Women's Center. Many thanks to everyone who came and enjoyed the good food and camaraderie. Pictures are posted on the DSC Facebook page.

Thanks to Joy Seri for organizing this great event!

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME!

The days are getting hotter and the grass is already green! It's time 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

DSC AMBASSADOR NEWS

I attended a Snowball committee meeting at the Hartford Windsor Marriott on Saturday, June 11th to discuss the upcoming event. The Snowball is Saturday, November 12, 2016 at the Hartford Windsor Marriott. Along with the NAVA Ski Club, we have a conference room reserved as our hospitality room for the night. This a CSC event and so much fun, especially if you like to dance and socialize with other ski club members.

As a club we need to prepare for this night by soliciting prizes for the raffle, as well as having our own fun by bringing food and decorations for our hospitality room. So let's get creative and start thinking of ways you can each contribute to this event.

More news will be coming but put it on your calendar and start hitting up your business friends for contributions to the raffle☺

Deb

START THINKING SNOW!

WINTER CARNIVAL 2017

The CT Ski Council has decided to hold our annual 2017 Winter Carnival at Loon Mountain. This is a great location, and we have secured the best lodging available, Loon Mountain Club, (the ONLY lodging on the mountain), for a fantastic price (about 2/3 the cost of last years lodging at Sugarbush). Go to Loon's website and check it out. Thanks to our excellent finish in the racing last year, we have the honor and privilege of coordinating the racing program at Loon. Our highly decorated race chair, Dave Kiley will be handling the technical side and I (Dave Zuraw, dscwebmaster@yahoo.com) will be handling the administrative side of the racing program for all of CSC at Loon. Stay tuned for more details in future newsletters, and don't forget to come out and support everyone's "COACH", Dave Kiley!

VOUCHERS

Start thinking about how many lift ticket vouchers you want to purchase for next year. I'll get more information to you as I get it from CSC. Based on the number of vouchers we returned, my unofficial calculations indicate you should expect around 1/2 credit for your returns. Dave Zuraw, vouchers@danburyski.com, dscwebmaster@yahoo.com



Danbury Ski Club Week Trip to Innsbruck, Austria
February 4 - 12, 2017

- **\$1680 pp** double occ. **\$1925 pp** single occ. (limit of 2) **Amazing Pricing!**
Includes: R/T air JFK – ZRH nonstop on Swiss. Skis/boards and boot bag currently fly free. Motorcoach transfers, all taxes, surcharges, portage and *post-departure travel insurance*.
- Optional discounted trip cancellation insurance is available.
- 7 nights at the 4 star Hotel Innsbruck **** Breakfast & dinner daily, welcome reception. Well-appointed rooms w/ WiFi, flat screen and bathrobes. Spa/wellness center with pool, sauna, steam room and more!
- Excellent location: In “Old Town” near Golden Roof and a 6 min walk to the Hungerburg Funicular.
- 6 day OlympiaWorld Lift Pass add \$250 adult, \$225 senior. That’s \$42 per day!
- *Don’t miss out. They are still talking about last year’s trip to Val D’Isere! This one will sell out.*

This trip is open to the entire Connecticut Ski Council

Prices are GUARANTEED...no exchange rate adjustments! No hidden costs or surprise charges!

Please contact Charles Rubano secondhillstudio@gmail.com Tel: 860-463-3125

Deposit \$600 pp due 7/20/16 2nd deposit \$600 pp due 9/20/15 Final Balance due 11/5/15

Receipt of Written Cancellation	You agree to the following Cancellation Fees
Between 8/1/16 and 10/31/16	\$395
Between 11/1/16 and 12/18/16	\$595
After 12/18/16	FULL AMOUNT...NO REFUND

Mail form and deposit to: Charles Rubano 40 Standish Rd. New Milford, CT 06776-3917 Attn: DSC Trip

----- Please fill in as legibly as possible and detach -----

(1) Full Name _____ (as it appears on your passport) DoB _____

*Passport # and Issuing Country _____ **Expires _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____ *Nationality _____

Tel # _____ Email _____

Please select Trip package: _____ \$1680 (double) _____ \$1925 (single) _____ \$895 (land only)

6 day lift pass: _____ \$250 (adult) _____ \$225 (sr. 65+) Trip Cancellation Insurance: _____ \$93 (land only) _____ \$115 (double/single)

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Please make checks payable to “Danbury Ski Club” TOTAL amount enclosed \$ _____

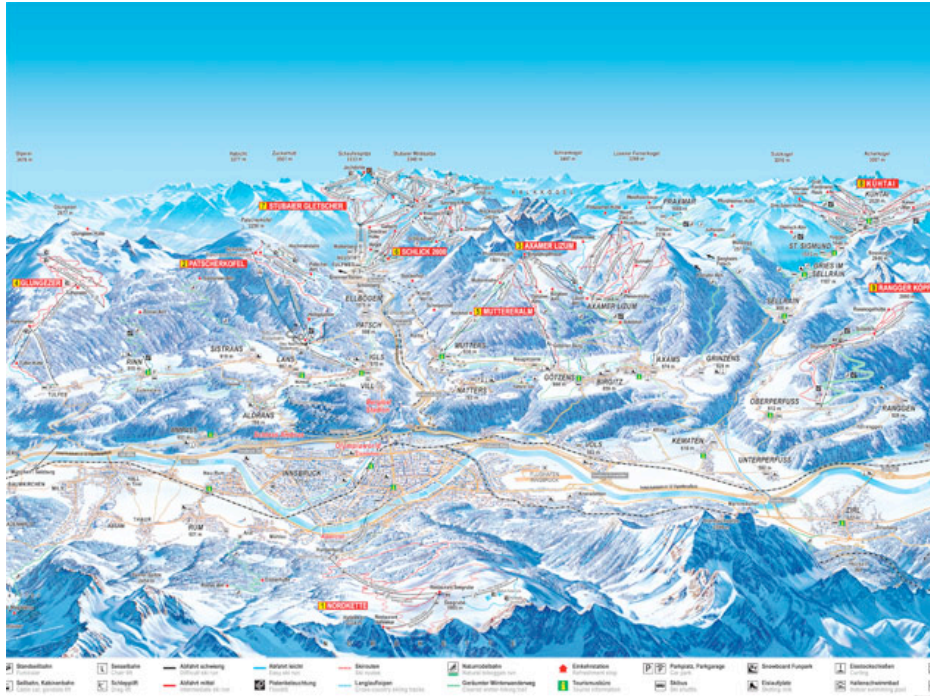
* Austria is an EU nation. Need a visa?? ** Austria requires a 6 month cushion. Does your passport expire before 8/15/17??

Innsbruck, Austria is the capital of the state of Tyrol-the birthplace of skiing as we know it! Innsbruck finds itself torn between being an incredible ski destination, offering some of the world’s most varying terrain, and a world-class cosmopolitan city—full of culture and nightlife!

Each day you can ski one of the six amazing "Super Ski Pass" areas—with guaranteed snow! Or opt for a day to explore the town itself or the Olympic sites in Igls—why not take a bobsled run? At night, Innsbruck has plenty of lively pubs, bars and dance clubs for those with the energy left—there is even a full service casino—Good Luck!

Wander the streets of the Old City or spend your time in the mountains surrounding the city—it truly is an experience you will never forget. Innsbruck is also an excellent central point from which to see other fabulous cities—all within an easy day trip. Side trips might include: Venice, Salzburg, Vienna, Munich, Kitzbuehel, St. Anton am Arlberg and many others!

Hotel Innsbruck**** is located amidst the historic old town at the bank of the Inn River in the heart of the Old Town, only a 6 minute walk from the "Golden Roof" and the Hungerburg Funicular. All rooms have bathrobes, a safe, a flat-screen TV, free Wi-Fi and a private bathroom. The panoramic spa area looks over the roofs of the Old Town and includes panoramic windows, a bio-sauna, a Finnish sauna, an infrared cabin, and a terrace. Facilities at the spa area with the indoor pool (non-nude area) include a Finnish sauna, an aromatherapy steam bath and a floating tub.



SCHEDULE OF INSURANCE COVERAGE AND OTHER NON-INSURANCE SERVICES

Trip Cancellation	Trip Cost*
Cancel for Work Reasons coverage for cancellation due to work-related reasons in addition to job loss	
Trip Interruption**	150% of Trip Cost*
Trip Delay - 6 hours	\$750 (\$150/day)
Missed Connection - 3 hours	\$500
Baggage/Personal Effects	\$1,500
Baggage Delay - 24 hours	\$400
Accident & Sickness Medical Expense	\$50,000
Emergency Evacuation & Repatriation	\$250,000
Non-Insurance Worldwide Emergency Assistance Services	Included

* For \$0 Trip Cost, there is no Trip Cancellation. Trip Interruption is limited to \$500 return air only

** Up to the Trip Cost insured, up to a maximum of \$20,000 per person

*** Optional Coverage can be selected for entire group provided the plan is purchased within 14 days of initial trip deposit and the appropriate additional premium is paid. This benefit is not available to residents of New York State.

PER PERSON RATES

Cost of Trip	Rates
\$0	\$21
\$1-\$500	\$33
\$501-\$1,000	\$39
\$1,001-\$1,500	\$58
\$1,501-\$2,000	\$93
\$2,001-\$2,500	\$115

Purchase up to final Trip Payment for Pre-Existing Condition Waiver: The Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion will be waived if the protection plan is purchased before final trip payment for the trip, for the full non-refundable cost of the trip and the booking for the covered trip is the first and only booking for this travel period and you are not disabled from travel at the time you pay the premium.

The **Mt. Snow** trip is scheduled for February 13th-16, 2017, depending upon board approval. There will be four days of skiing and three nights lodging with breakfast included for \$415. Book your vacation now. This is a trip not to be missed and is less expensive than last year. Janice Cohen 860-921-7324

4 DAY KEYSTONE TRIP (Pending) Jan 18-22, 2017:

Have you ever thought about skiing out west but didn't want to spend over \$1500 and take a full week's vacation? Have we got a deal for you! Dave (dscwebmaster@yahoo.com) and Jeff (jkornhaas@noritz.com) are working on a trip to Keystone Colorado (a Vail Resort) January 18/19 --> January 22/23. The concept and dates have been approved, but the trip has not been yet. Our goal is for the trip to cost less than \$1000 and use 2 or 3 days vacation only. We already have 6 people committed to going, but we need to gauge your interest ASAP to make this a formal ski club trip. Email Jeff and Dave if you have any questions or to be put on our email list when we have more information.

SAVE THE DATE

Come on over to Hatter's Park Thursday October 6 to donate much-needed blood. The American Red Cross will be on site to prick you, take your blood and offer you cookies and juice! More details to follow and thanks for keeping this on your busy calendars! Thanks to Joan Gall for organizing this wonderful event!

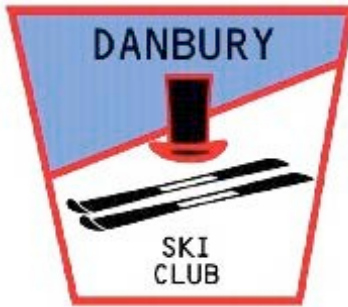
NEWS FROM THE METRO NY SKI CLUB

Ray Hepburn, the Danbury Ski Club Metro NY Rep attends the Metro NY Ski Club meetings and brings back to Danbury a wealth of information. Subsequent newsletters will contain articles of interest on all things ski related, from codes of conduct to learning to carve turns, to... who knows what Ray will bring back? Stay tuned!

JULY 2016

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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3	4 Happy Birthday America!	5	6	7 Business Meeting 7:30 pm Hatter's Park	8	9
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17	18	19	20	21 Board of Director's Meeting 7:30 Hatter's Park	22	23
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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)