



The Danbury Ski Club Times August 2015



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi DSC members, well it's the middle of summer and it's hard to think of skiing now. However, we have been meeting to build a schedule for the coming ski year, it's full of events. It's going to be a great year to be with us. We want you! Let's start with the picnic and go right into the Snow Ball! I can't wait see you all there. Thanks, ph factor

DSC OFFICERS 2015 - 2016

- President:** Pat Howard
- Vice President:** Charles Rubano
- Treasurer:** Kathy Ligos
- Delegate at Large** (2 year term): Dave Zuraw
- Recording Secretary:** Michael Mannion
- Corresponding Secretary:** Susan Edelstein
- Ambassador:** Janice Cohen
- CSC Reps:** Joan Gall, Mary O'Hara, Greg O'Hara, Dave Zuraw, Debbie Herrick
- CSC Alternate Rep:** Jim Seri

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP runs until August 31, 2015. For the new ski season 2015 /2016 you can sign up as early as you like. The benefits of signing up early are that your new membership cards will be mailed to you as soon as the new CSC membership stickers are available. No self-address envelope is required. Your cards will be mailed to you. (Written by Ed Blasco and we thank him for serving us so effectively last year.) FYI: If a new member signs up as of the annual meeting (5/7/15), their membership is valid until August 31, 2016. Please join/renew online at www.danburyski.com. Those who wish to mail in their check must renew online, select the "check" option, and mail their payment to Ed Blasco, DSC Membership Chair, PO Box 764, Danbury, CT 06813-0764. Rates are as follows: Single, \$45; Family, \$70; College, \$35, Senior, \$45 (age 65+), Senior Family \$55. Kindly provide and maintain valid contact information, including email address.

GET READY FOR THE ANNUAL PICNIC!

Club members and non members alike are gearing up for the **DSC ANNUAL PICNIC**. The picnic will be from 11 am - 6 pm at Dickinson Park in Newtown on October 3, 2015. Food that will be provided includes: hot dogs, hamburgers, chicken drumsticks, baked beans, condiments, watermelon, soda, cider and coffee. Additional items such as salads and desserts may be brought. Bill Weber is in charge of putting this great event together - thanks Bill!

2015-2016 SKI TRIPS

We are ready to ski! The following trip has been confirmed and is open for sign up!
Danbury Ski Club Week Trip to Val D'Isere, France January 22 - 30, 2016

\$2250 pp double/triple occ. \$2730 pp single occ. (limit of 2) \$1425 pp land only double. Wow!

Includes: R/T air JFK – GVA 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 charming Hotel Altitude *** European buffet breakfast & dinner daily, welcome reception.
- Most rooms have *balconies and a nice view*. Fitness center with gym, sauna, and steam room.
- Excellent location: **Ski in/Ski out** and a 3 min walk to the village center.
- 6 day Espace Killy Lift Pass (see below) add \$250 adult, \$200 senior 65+. That's \$42 per day
Don't miss out! Last year's trip to Switzerland sold out. We anticipate this one will sell out too. As of July 31, 16 people have signed up.

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 \$800 due 7/25/15 2nd deposit \$800 due 9/25/15 Final Balance due 11/10/15

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: _____ \$2250 (double/triple) _____ \$2730 (single) _____ \$1425 (land only)
6 day lift pass: _____ \$250 (adult) _____ \$200 (sr. 65+) Trip Cancellation Insurance: _____ \$115 (land) _____ \$145 (dbl) _____ \$170 (sgl)

(2) 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: _____ \$2250 (double/triple) _____ \$2730 (single) _____ \$1425 (land only)
6 day lift pass: _____ \$250 (adult) _____ \$200 (sr. 65+) Trip Cancellation Insurance: _____ \$115 (land) _____ \$145 (dbl) _____ \$170 (sgl)
Please make checks payable to "Danbury Ski Club" TOTAL amount enclosed \$ _____

Val d'Isere, France - Is located in the Savoy Region of the majestic French Alps, Val d'Isere is one of the world's largest and most famous ski resorts. Dare to join a limited number of select people and ski the Olympic slopes of Val d'Isere in the tracks of Jean Claude Killy! Val d'Isere offers enough challenge to make this region the favorite of accomplished skiers, yet the wide-open, rolling slopes make it all seem easy. It is literally possible to ski day after day without taking the same run for a second time. There is some easy-to-intermediate skiing high on the Solaise and Belvedere complex, but the long, tough route back down to Le Laisinant is for the expert only. Enjoy Espace Killy and from Val d'Isere to Tignes for many hours and miles of skiing.

The Hotel Altitude*** is ski-in/ski-out chalet-style hotel, located just steps from the legendary Face de Belvedere ski slope and has a warm and charming atmosphere. The restaurant is warm and cozy, featuring authentic Savoyard décor and serves the finest of local products with their traditional French cuisine. At the foot of the Olympic gondola, the Altitude has an excellent ski-in, ski-out position, 3 minutes' walk (300m) across the slopes from the village center. Most rooms have a balcony with an appealing view. Overview of facilities: Lounge with open fire; cocktail bar; restaurant; fitness center with sauna and steam room and gym; ski room with boot dryer; lift; free Wi-Fi in public areas.



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.

Optional Insurance Coverage:

Trip Cancellation*	Trip Cost*
Trip Interruption**	150% of Trip Cost*
Cancel for Work Reasons	Trip Cost*

*Up to the lesser of the Trip Cost paid or the limit of Coverage for which benefits are requested and the appropriate plan cost has been paid. Maximum limit of \$10,000
 ** 150% of Trip Cost paid up to a maximum of \$10,000 for the unused portion of Your Trip and the transportation cost to re-join the Trip or return home.

PLAN COST PER PERSON

Cost of Trip	Plan Rates
\$1,501-\$2,000	\$115
\$2,001-\$2,500	\$145
\$2,501-\$3,000	\$170
\$3,001-\$3,500	\$195

Alphorn Tours Has Purchased the Coverage Below for All Travelers:

Trip Interruption*	\$500 return air only on \$0 trip cost
Trip Delay - 6 hours	\$750 (\$150/day)
Baggage/Personal Effects	\$1,500
Baggage Delay - 24 hours	\$400
Accident & Sickness Medical Expense	\$50,000
Emergency Evacuation & Repatriation	\$250,000
Accidental Death & Dismemberment	\$25,000
Worldwide Emergency Assistance Services	Included

Optional Insurance Coverage:

Trip Cancellation*	Trip Cost*
Trip Interruption**	150% of Trip Cost*
Cancel for Work Reasons	Trip Cost*

*Up to the lesser of the Trip Cost paid or the limit of Coverage for which benefits are requested and the appropriate plan cost has been paid.

LET'S SKI MOUNT SNOW!

Danbury ski club is running a ski trip to Mount Snow from February 8th to the 11th. It is truly amazing what you get for \$415. You get 4 days skiing, three nights on the mountain in a ski in and out facility, breakfast daily, a huge, warm pool to relax in, and tubing. There is more. We have parties, dancing at the Barn, and more parties. To reserve your spot, send your \$200 deposit to Janice Cohen, 18 Cedar Lane, Oxford, Ct. 06478. These spots go fast so it is not too early to reserve yours. (Submitted by Janice Cohen).

SKIING AT JAY PEAK

Spend less than approximately \$350 per person to ski at Jay Peak for their famous 3 day "Beach Party" weekend March 31 - April 3, 2016 with lodging in 2 bedroom cottages (some rooms at Stateside Hotel for a little more), bus transportation, welcome party and a raffle with incentives for signing up early. There is also an option to go to the water park as well! Don't forget Jay's famous

Tram. Jay Peak has undergone many significant upgrades since the last time we regularly filled a bus for this weekend 10 years ago! Check it all out at www.Jaypeakresort.com. Contact Dave Zuraw at dscwebmaster@yahoo.com. **We are sharing this trip with our friends at Hamden Ski Club, so sign up soon!**

WINTER CARNIVAL AT SUGARBUSH

Please join Danbury Ski Club and the Connecticut Ski Council at the annual Winter Carnival March 3 - 6, 2016. This year, this fabulous event will be at Sugarbush. We've booked several ski-in/ski-out condos near the race venues. There will be a Friday night event and a Saturday night dinner. As many of you know, there will be racing and a ski rally, and racing, and volleyball, and racing and fun... lots of fun! Contact Dave Zuraw at dscwebmaster@yahoo.com.

More information to follow on these two great trips!

Get ready... these are **proposed** 2016 ski trips.

Bolton Valley, VT is **pending** approval by the Board of Directors... January 8 -10 as either a two or three day trip. Trip Leader: Kathy Ligos.

Stowe is **pending** Thur night - Sunday, mid March, 2 weeks before Jay. Trip Leader: Mary O'Hara

Park City is **pending**; February 20 - 27. Trip Leader: TBD. Hotel will be Peaks Hotel, Deer Valley or The Canyons.

Catamount is the host for On Snow Day on a Saturday in late January. Trip Leaders: Dave Kiley/
Dave Zuraw

Stay tuned for more information on these trips..

The Snow Ball will be held November 14, 2015 at the Hartford Windsor Marriott. This year's theme is "Peak to Peak". Danbury Ski Club is in charge of security, which means for one hour during the event, six volunteers will stamp hands, check stamps, etc. For more information, contact Dave Zuraw at schwebmaster@yahoo.com.



N.Y. Mets vs. Pittsburgh Pirates



Citi Field, Flushing, N.Y.

Sunday, August 16th, 2015

at 1:00 p.m.

Join us for an enjoyable, family-friendly day at the ballpark as we enjoy a nice summer day watching America's pastime! Bring your own lunch or choose from a wide variety of food options at the ballpark, including the famous Shake Shack.

Seats are located in the upper deck behind home plate with a great view of the field!

Bus Transportation is Included!

Cost is \$40 for Members, \$45 for Non-Members

Bus departs from the I-84 Exit 2 commuter parking lot in Danbury at 10 a.m.

Please sign up early, as seating is limited. For more information or to sign up, please contact:

Jim Seri

203-798-2597

jimseri@yahoo.com

AUGUST 2015

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3 6:00 pm Bike Ride Bethel Muni Center, School Street	4	5	6 Business Meeting, Hatter's Park 7:30 pm	7	8
9	10 6:00 pm Bike Ride, Bethel Muni Center, School Street	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 6:00 pm Bike Ride, Bethel Muni Center, School Street	18	19	20 Board of Director's Meeting 7:30 pm	21	22
23	24 6:00 pm Bike Ride, Bethel Muni Center, School Street	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

A CLUB FOR ALL SEASONS



DANBURY SKI CLUB

P.O. Box 764 Danbury, CT 06813-0764

203-792-DSKI (3754)

Newsletter Edited by Susan Edelstein

DSC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President: Pat Howard

Vice President: Charles Rubano

Treasurer: Kathy Ligos

Immediate Past President: Greg O'Hara

Delegate At Large: Joan Gall

DSC OFFICERS

Recording Secretary: Michael Mannion, Michael-mannion@att.net

Corresponding Secretary: Susan Edelstein, suzedel@gmail.com

AMBASSADOR

Janice Cohen

CT SKI COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

Lisa Bilodeau, Joan Gall, Mary O'Hara, Greg O'Hara, Jim Seri

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.

+ + + + + +

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.

Danbury Ski Club is **on SOCIAL MEDIA!**

Follow us on twitter: #danburyskiclub

Visit our Danbury Ski Club [Facebook page](#) to get quick updates on our events and activities.

(Written by Joy Seri.Thx)