



# The Danbury Ski Club Times August 2016



## PRESIDENT CHARLES RUBANO'S MESSAGE

Boy, I sure hope you all have a nice cool spot you can retreat to. I have the A/C crankin'!!

This heat sure hasn't stopped people from thinking about next season. No sir, our trip to Innsbruck, Austria is almost 75% sold. No bull, we already have 30 people going! We are also considering a late March, week-long trip to Big White, BC and late February "U Drive" trip to Quebec's Eastern Townships. Stay tuned...

Back to summer. Don't forget the Aug. 27th bus trip to Yankee Stadium. We are finalizing plans for our annual picnic on Sept 24th.

Speaking of the picnic... one of our newer members Ray Hepburn has stepped up to the plate. He's not only working on the picnic, he's also working on the Big White trip! Our VP Jeff Kornhaas is a newer member too, and he hosted the last Board meeting. To be sure, we value our veteran members. It's great to see new members joining *and* getting involved. Your Board will be working to make it a trend.

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## 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](mailto:jimseri@yahoo.com). Seats are limited, so please let me know soon. Thanks! Jim Seri, DSC Baseball Trip Leader 2016

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## PICNIC TIME

Save **September 24** for our Annual Picnic at Dickinson Park, Elm Street in Newtown. We'll be eating great catered food from Vazzey's of Trumbull, playing softball, volleyball and partying (BYOB) from noon til dusk! More details to follow and thanks Ray for organizing!



**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](mailto:secondhillstudio@gmail.com) Tel: 860-463-3125**

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

<b>Receipt of Written Cancellation</b>	<b>You agree to the following Cancellation Fees</b>
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”**

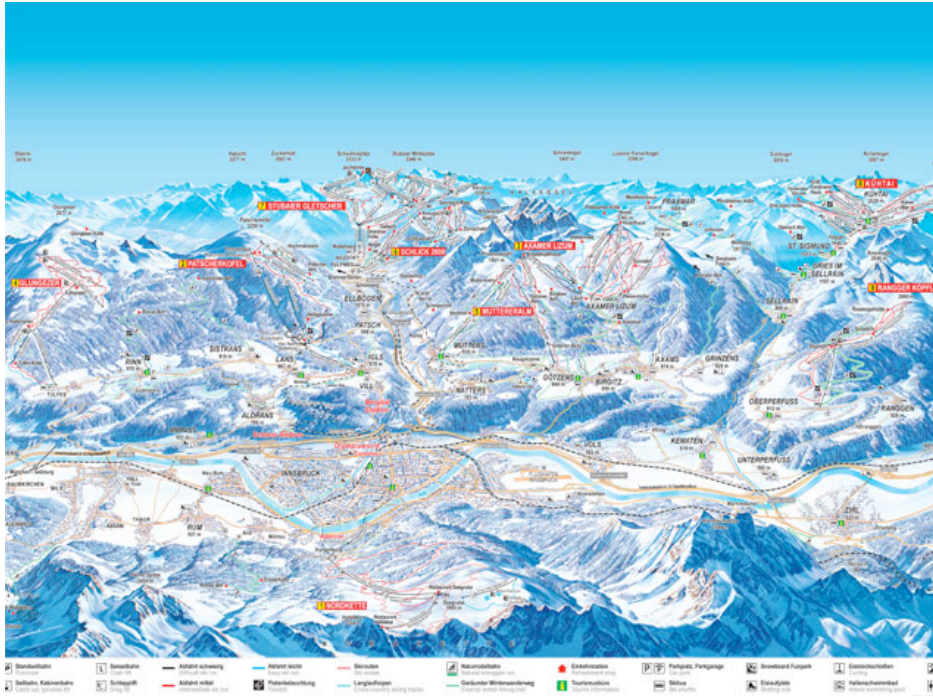
**TOTAL amount enclosed \$** \_\_\_\_\_

*\* 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-\$300	\$33
\$301-\$500	\$39
\$501-\$1,000	\$58
\$1,001-\$1,500	\$93
\$1,501-\$2,000	\$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.

**4 DAY KEYSTONE TRIP** has been canceled, however there are 6-8 members that are going no matter what. If others want to join them, let me know and I'll pass along your name to the group. Contact me, Dave Zuraw, if you have any questions. [dscwebmaster@yahoo.com](mailto:dscwebmaster@yahoo.com)

## **VOUCHERS**

Dave Zuraw has the credit information from the Connecticut Ski Council. He will have each person's individual credit total available at the first DSC meeting in September and will be taking orders at that time. There will be an option to pick up your vouchers at the ski swap, at a meeting in late November or early December (up to the Christmas party) or add an additional payment with your vouchers to cover the cost of shipping and handling (estimated to be ~\$10 per order). Vouchers/Bulk tickets are considered "cash" and cannot be insured, but Dave will get tracking numbers. DSC will NOT be responsible for any vouchers/bulk tickets shipped/mailed. You agree to this by simply paying the extra \$10, which will be a line item on the order form. Contact Dave Zuraw if you have any questions at [dscwebmaster@yahoo.com](mailto:dscwebmaster@yahoo.com), and starting in September, [vouchers@danburyski.com](mailto:vouchers@danburyski.com)

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## **SAVE THE DATE: RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE FOR DSC MEMBERS!**

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! You can sign up for this event starting August 18th. You can donate blood up through August 11, and still be able to support our blood donation! Right now, there is a blood emergency, which means that more people need blood than the reserves allow, which means that people need to donate! If you have any questions about eligibility, go to <http://www.redcrossblood.org/donating-blood/eligibility-requirements>.

More details to follow and thanks for keeping this on your busy calendars! Thanks to Joan Gall for organizing this wonderful event!

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## **NEWS FROM THE METRO NY SKI CLUB**

**Events at Shawnee Mountain Ski Area Ski [www.Shawneemt.com](http://www.Shawneemt.com)**

August 13 & 14: Sweet Corn & BBQ Festival 11 am - 5 pm

Nothing says summer like delicious Sweet Corn and finger licking BBQ all with a western theme. Celebrate the taste of summer with delicious BBQ, locally grown sweet corn, live country show bands and country line dancing.

September 3 & 4: Pocono Garlic Festival 10 am - 6 pm

Over 65 vendors will fill the mountain air with garlic-y goodness. Live music, cooking demos, wildlife education displays, garlic cooking contest, children's area and more.

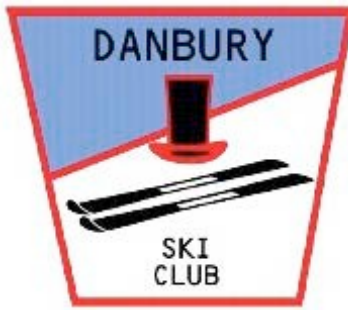
SKI SHAWNEE - PA Exit 309 off I-80 - 401 Hollow Road.



# AUGUST 2016

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 <b>Business Meeting</b> 7:30 pm Hatter's Park	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 <b>Board of Director's Meeting</b> 7:30 pm Location TBD  <b>Sign up for Blood Drive!</b>	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 Trip to Yankee Stadium 10 am departure
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## DANBURY SKI CLUB

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### DSC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**President:** Charles Rubano

**Vice President:** Jeff Kornhaas

**Treasurer:** Pam Golde

**Immediate Past President:** Pat Howard

**Delegate At Large:** Dave Zuraw

### DSC OFFICERS

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

**Corresponding Secretary:** Susan Edelstein, suzedel@gmail.com

### AMBASSADOR

Debbie Herrick

### CT SKI COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE

Joan Gall, Debbie Herrick, Mary O'Hara, Greg O'Hara, Dave Zuraw, 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.

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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](http://www.DANBURYSKI.com) for the latest information.

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(Written by Joy Seri.Thx)