



**The Danbury Ski Club
Times
May 2017**



PREZ CHARLES RUBANO'S RANT

Wow what a nice end to the 16-17 season. Wait, did I say end? Hell no! Jay Peak still has 16 open trails (and got 491" of snow this season), Killington has 8 open trails. Just sayin'...

It's time to turn our attention to nominations and elections. Online voting has begun. Please vote online or at the Annual Meeting on May 4th. Unfortunately, (as of this writing) Jeff has not received any nominations via email and we have an *incomplete* slate of officers. If you have been active in Danbury Ski Club, have enjoyed the benefits of your membership, but have not served, then there are opportunities to do so. The open positions are indicated on the 2017-18 Slate. I can't stress it enough; *this is your club*.

Don't forget that we have 3 events coming up. Our annual Dinner Dance on Fri. May 19th, the International Dinner on Thurs. June 15th and our Annual Baseball Outing Oakland A's at Mets on Sun. July 23rd. Maybe a rafting trip???

**I would like to personally thank everyone who pitched in and helped out this past season.
You know who you are.**

**NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS NEEDED
From VP Jeff Kornhaas**

DSC Members!! Hello and let's vote!

Send in your nominations by email to jkornhaas@noritz.com or bring it in person and vote at your club's meeting! Involvement is also fun! Give us some suggestions for good people and then help to rally votes for their election. Or even stand for a position yourself. Please attend our annual meeting and VOTE in person! The meeting will be held at Hatter's Park in Danbury, Thursday, May 4th at 7:30pm.

*There are still vacancies. The positions in **bold** below have no nominees so far!!*

Nominations from the floor will be accepted. PLEASE consider serving. Alternately, you may vote online. Online voting begins on or about April 28th and ends on Thurs. May 4th. To vote online, your membership must be current and you must log in. Remember, one vote *per membership*. If you cannot log in, please contact Ed membership@danburyski.com or Charles secondhillstudio@gmail.com

THIS IS YOUR CLUB, SO PLEASE VOTE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!

DSC officers for the 2017-18 season:

President: Charles Rubano

Vice President

Treasurer: Pam Golde

Recording Secretary

Corresponding Secretary/Newsletter Editor

Delegate at Large (1 position, 2 year term) Dave Zuraw

Ambassador

Connecticut Ski Council Reps (5): Greg O'Hara, Jim Seri, Dave Zuraw

Charles Randall Award for Most Outstanding Member:

Pam Golde Treasurer, Innsbruck Co-trip leader, Ski swap, EXTRA effort to audit the treasury, working to return the club to tax compliance and budgeting.

Charles Rubano President, Innsbruck Co-trip leader, ski swap organizer, (Helped with and involved in so many things)

Steve Fernekes Award for Most Active Member:

Dave Zuraw Delegate at large, Vouchers coordinator, On Snow Co-leader , CSC winter carnival organizer, CSC rep, (and a whole lot of other stuff).

Sam Griffith Opens and Closes and runs the whole damn lodge for DSC and (does a bang up job). Regularly attends meetings.

Bob Butcher Award for the Member who Promotes Unity and Morale:

Dave Kiley You all know this guy and his helpfulness to others. Nuff said!

Kumar Makakee Lodge regular, family dinners, Chi tea, Ski swap equipment maven

DSC Rookie of the Year for the New Member who exhibits the most enthusiasm and involvement:

Ray Hepburn Picnic, Big White organizer, regularly helps out and attends meetings!

DSC AMBASSADOR NEWS

from [Deb Herrick](#)

"Thank You for giving me the opportunity to be the Danbury Ambassador this past year. It was a wonderful experience having been able to represent our club!"

DSC Ambassador

Deb Herrick

DINNER DANCE AND CELEBRATION TIME!

from [Mary O'Hara](#)

Come one and all to the annual semiformal dinner dance, Friday, May 19th at the Amber Room from 7pm-11pm. It will be a great opportunity to meet with your ski friends and dance the night away with our DJ Jim Derbyshire. He takes requests and is able to get the party going without playing the music too loud. Please refer to the flyer below for details and invite your friends and potential new members.

The cost is \$40.00 for members and \$50 for non-members. It pays to become a member since the membership is good through Sept. 2018! That is two dinner dances at membership rates.

Come to our first business meeting in May at Hatter's Park and get free Pizza at 7:15pm and get reacquainted with fellow members before the meeting and annual elections.

If you can't come to this meeting, contact Mary O'Hara by mailing your dinner payment before this meeting to 21 Woodbury Drive Danbury, CT 06811.

I am looking forward to seeing you at the dinner dance and annual elections meeting.

Mary O'Hara

DANBURY SKI CLUB INVITES YOU TO ITS
62nd ANNUAL semi formal DINNER DANCE

Friday, May 19, 2017; 7:00 pm until 11pm
AMBER ROOM COLONNADE, 1 Stacey Rd., Danbury, CT

MEMBERS: \$40, NON-MEMBERS: \$50.00

7pm-7:45pm cash bar with cocktails and with butler style passed hors d'oeuvres
7:45pm-9 pm enjoy a buffet dinner with a garden salad with house balsamic vinigrette,
choice of carving station Prime Rib,
Chicken Francaise and Penne a la vodka or marinara sauce , smashed roasted garlic
mashed potatoes, green beans, chef's choice of dessert & coffee/tea

8:45pm-9:00pm during dessert We will welcome new officers and recognize members who
stepped up this season - Most Outstanding, Most Active and Member who best pro-
motes unity and morale

Music by DJ Jim Derbyshire
playing from 9pm-11pm

** Support the club by entering the raffle with great prizes to be announced on the
website and in the in May newsletter

*Enjoy the camaraderie of your fellow members that remain active year round with the
activities and charities!*

*Send your pictures from this ski season to dkleinschmitt1@comcast.net to show
on our slide show during the cocktail hour.*

*Feel free to call to ask for special song requests to the DJ in advance or that night
If anyone joins the club before the dance, their membership is good until Sept. 2018
(That is good for two May dinner dances 2017 and 2018!!!).*

This event is heavily subsidized, so thank your board for being so generous!

*Contact Mary O'Hara by the 1st Thurs. in May at the DSC business meeting before
the meeting starts at Hatter's Park and make your check payable to DSC.*

*Feel free to mail a check now to Mary O'Hara,
21 Woodbury Drive Danbury, CT 06811.*

Any questions or comments contact Mary O'Hara at 475-529-5658.

DSC Presents our Annual Baseball Outing!

N.Y. Mets vs. Oakland Athletics

Citi Field, Flushing, N.Y.

Sunday, July 23, 2017

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.

Seats are located in the upper deck between third base and home plate with a great view of the field!

Cost is \$34 for all participants. This is a drive-yourself event. A carpool will be arranged. Please meet at 9:45 a.m. at the I-84 Exit 2 commuter lot.

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

*DANBURY SKI CLUB
ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL DINNER
THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 2017 @7:00 PM
HATTER'S PARK BANQUET HALL
7 EAST HAYESTOWN RD, DANBURY, CT 06811*



Join us on Thursday June 15th at Hatters Park at 7 p.m. for our Annual International Dinner

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. You could either cook the dish yourself, order it from your special restaurant, or buy it ready-made from a store.

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. Thanks for sharing ☺

They need unopened packages of the following nonperishable 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 so we could plan accordingly.

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

MAY 2017

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 DSC Business Meeting Hatter's Park 7:30 pm	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Mother's Day	15	16	17	18	19 Dinner Dance	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 Memorial Day	30	31			

A CLUB FOR ALL SEASONS



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, suzeedel@gmail.com

AMBASSADOR

Debbie Herrick, Janice Cohen

CT SKI COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

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 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)