



The Danbury Ski Club Times August 2017



PREZ CHARLES RUBANO'S RANT



Hot fun in the summertime!! But to be honest, I prefer autumn and winter. I hope everyone is making the most of the warm weather.

Please read through the newsletter because we have events coming up. Our annual picnic, fall hike, blood drive, and more. Our "definite maybes" include NY Jets football, the theater and a weekend trip to ski Attitash, NH. With 30+ people on board, the week-long trip to Val Gardena, Italy, is filling up. Don't forget Mt. Snow, On-Snow Day, Lake Tahoe (NY Metro SC) and CSC Winter Carnival.

BTW, we are *still* looking for a Recording Secretary and Corresponding Secretary.

OUR DISCOUNTS ARE HUGE!

IT'S MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME AT "danburyski.com"
HAVE YOUR FRIENDS JOIN TOO. THE MORE THE MERRIER!



Thanks to ALL that attended our Annual
Baseball Outing July 23rd

N.Y. Mets vs. Oakland A's at Citi Field



We all had a great time at Citi Field, even though the "Amazin's" were not victorious.
Thanks to all that attended! Hope to see you at next year's baseball game!



JETS GAME AT METLIFE STADIUM?



Want to go see the Jets play the Atlanta Falcon's at Met Life Stadium, October 29th for ~\$85, end zone upper deck?
Email JIM SERI before August 31st if you might be interested.



jimseri@yahoo.com



DSC ANNUAL PICNIC

Dickenson Park, Newtown, CT

September 16th, 2017

Noon – 7:00pm

Coordinator: Ray Hepburn, Rayhep51@yahoo.com

Adults: \$15; Bring your friends: \$20

Kids 10 and under Free

First Child between 11 and 17 years old: \$5

Additional Children between 11 and 17 years old: \$2 each

~1:00pm: Hamburgers & Hot Dogs as well as a 6 foot sub, etc.

~6:00pm: Chicken Piccata, London Broil, Arugala Salad and Pasta Salad, catered from Vazzy's
We'll also have water and some assorted soda!

Softball, Volleyball, Horseshoes, Tennis, Playground, etc...



Danbury Ski Club

Bear Mountain CT Hike

Saturday September 30, 2017



A moderately strenuous 6.5 mile (1600 ft. of uphill) hike done at a very moderate pace. We will see great views from the summit of Bear Mountain. This is one of my nicest hikes that everyone will enjoy.

Bring the following items:

At least 2 quarts of Water

A good size lunch and snacks

Best to wear loose fitting clothing that breaths...

(e.g. Polypropylene, Bergolene, Duofold, etc.)

Hiking Boots

Extra layers

Raingear if possible

- Please be in good physical condition for the safety and enjoyment of ALL Hikers.
- We'll meet at 8:00am at a location TBD. Must call/email Ken the night before or earlier!

Leader Ken Henneberry Home (203) 748-3056 Cell (203) 512-3407 before 10 pm

kennethhenneberry@sbcglobal.net

Heavy Rain Cancels - Call if in doubt

Give blood.

American Red Cross Blood Drive

Help save lives.



American Red Cross

Sponsored by
Danbury Ski Club
Hatters Town Park Community Room
7 East Hayestown Road, Danbury, CT 06811
Thursday, October 5, 2017
1:00 pm to 6:00 pm



American Red Cross



For an appointment (as of August 17), please visit

<http://redcrossblood.org>

Or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767)

Use Sponsor Code = DSC

Cookies and juice will be provided.



If any questions, contact The Red Cross or Joan Gall joangall32@gmail.com, 203-778-8506.



CT SKI COUNCIL

SNOWBALL

November 18th at the Hartford Windsor Marriott.

Reserve your room before it is too late!

Mention CT Ski Council for the discount rate: ~\$100

28 Day Hill Road, Windsor, CT 06095

866-715-0006 or 800-359-5946

See your Ambassador, Greg O'Hara for tickets

The hotel has been undergoing extensive renovations this year, including the guest rooms, hospitality suites and in front of the ballroom.



AMBASSADOR'S CORNER

from Greg O'Hara:

weskisnow@gmail.com



I am honored to be the DSC Ambassador to the Connecticut Ski Council this year.

- CSC meetings are the 2nd Tuesday each month in Newington, September – May.
- CSC Awareness Days should be available sometime in September.
- Bulk Lift Ticket Voucher orders are due Sept. 28th
- The Snowball is November 18th at the Hartford Windsor Marriott.
- If you can solicit prizes from local businesses you are familiar with, let me know.



RELAY-FOR-LIFE: Spring/Summer 2018

TELLURIDE Ski Trip: We'll try again in 2019





Bulk Lift Ticket Vouchers

Coordinator: Dave Zuraw

vouchers@danburyski.com, dscwebmaster@yahoo.com



- Thanks to the other CSC clubs low return rate, we will get FULL Credit for all Southern tier mountains, less the \$1 per voucher Okemo charges! Northern Tier TBD. No Credit for Smuggs!
- Pricing for 2017/2018 TBD. When I get it, you'll get an email.
- I will create a Google Form for you to fill out on-line (it won't do the math for you).
 - To help you with the math, I'll send an Excel form to you (like last year) and a PDF version so you can print out and use as a worksheet. The Google Form will contain the OFFICIAL order information.
 - I NEED to receive all checks in the mail by Sept 27th, or delivered to me on Sept 28th (evening) at a location near Danbury TBD (check Sept newsletter).
 - Once you complete your Google Form, it may take a day or two to confirm the amount you owe (so you can then send your check) so plan accordingly.
 - Bank or Certified check to DSC is required if order is over \$1000.
 - Dave Zuraw, 33 Hilltop Road, Naugatuck, CT 06770
- Pick up your vouchers at a meeting in late Nov. or early Dec., at the Snowball, Ski Swap, or Christmas Party. All members should want to be at several of these
 - You MUST sign a form acknowledging you read, understand and will abide by ALL CSC, DSC and mountain rules (see Sept newsletter) and acknowledge you picked up your vouchers.
 - If you can't attend any functions listed above, let me know and we'll work something out.
- There will NOT be a second order this year.

Thanks to those that attended the Memorial Service for Dan Mrozinski



July 6th, 7:00pm – 7:30pm at Hatters Park

We all enjoyed reminiscing with Marisar and each other about all the great times we had with Dan and all the things he did for our club!

You will always be in our hearts, leading us down the slopes!



LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

We're considering a trip to a local "Off-Broadway" show. Possibly Westconn, Brookfield, Ridgefield or New Milford. Thanks Amy Davis for looking into this!





DSC Annual Ski Swap

Nov. 24, 25 & 26; Dec. 2 & 3
Ski Haus, New Milford

Please consider helping to run our **ONLY** fundraiser.
It takes several co-leaders and many volunteers!

We have many experienced people who can help you!

Contact Dave Zuraw if you might be interested!

dscwebmaster@yahoo.com



DSC LODGE THEME WEEKENDS



Being a Winter Olympic Year, here is what we are considering:

Squaw Valley	1960's Olympic theme	Jan. 27-28, 2018
South Korea	During 2018 Olympics in Feb. 9-25	TBD
Oslo, Norway	1950's Olympic theme	Mar. 10-11, 2018



We're hoping for some good Council Awareness Days for these weekends

Contact Pat Howard if you have any ideas! phfactor@icloud.com



Annual On-Snow Day Jan. 20, 2018

CATAMOUNT

Our most heavily subsidized event

Cost TBD



Join your fellow Danbury Ski Club friends at beautiful Catamount Ski Resort for our Annual On-Snow Day. The mountain has 6 lifts, 35 trails, terrain park, and the longest and steepest run in the Berkshires.

All other great features about our On-Snow Day remain, including a **bus** (recommended), racing fun for everyone, Après Ski **party**, buffet **dinner**, a DJ and **dancing** all evening.

Check out the catamount website at www.catamountski.com

Contact:	Dave Kiley:	dave.kiley@gmail.com	203-470-5003
	Dave Zuraw:	dscwebmaster@yahoo.com	203-232-9057



Burke Mountain



A Special thanks to Burke Mountain for donating a two day/two night ski and stay package for our dinner dance.
A GREAT place to ski!

VAL GARDENA, Italy

January 26 - February 3, 2018

Charles Rubano: secondhillstudio@gmail.com

Pam Golde: meanoldmom@comcast.net



This trip is ALMOST FULL, Please sign up and pay your deposit NOW!

- \$1600 pp double occupancy \$1825 pp single (limit of 2). \$1025 pp land only.
- 6 day Dolomiti Lift Pass add \$285 adult, \$260 senior. That's \$48 per day!
- Includes R/T air JFK – Milan nonstop on Emirates. Motorcoach transfers, all taxes, surcharges, portage and *post-departure travel insurance***
 - Emirates 206 26JAN JFK-MXP 10:20pm-11:55am+1
 - Emirates 205 3FEB MXP-JFK 3:40pm-7:00pm
- 7 nights at Hotel Dolomiti Madonna (**^{1/2}), Breakfast & dinner daily, welcome reception.
- Well-appointed rooms, most with balconies. Access to [Mar Dolomiti](#) with free pool and whirlpool!
- Excellent location: Walk to Ortisei and Furnes lifts, ski rentals, shops and market.
- Optional discounted trip cancellation insurance is available.
- *Possible extension or day trip to Venice. Like the others, this trip will sell out.*
- 1st deposit of \$600.00 due August 1st




mount snow.
VERMONT

Weekday Trip

February 12th – 15th, 2018



Trip Leader: Janice Cohen: jmhc18203@gmail.com

- Three nights lodging with Breakfast at Grand Summit (double occupancy)
- Four day lift ticket
- Special Club Week Activities (welcome party, tubing, farewell pizza party)
- \$250 deposit due by 11/16/2017.
- Final payment of \$175 due 1/4/2018.
- Sign up SOON, Janice's Mount Snow trip always fills up fast!



CSC WINTER CARNIVAL

March 1st – 4th, 2018



Scavenger Hunt

Team Race	Women's Race	Volleyball
Club Race	Saturday Dinner	Fun Race
Race Clinic	Cross-Country	Ski Rally
Partying	Junior Races	Raffle
Dancing	Mudslide Party	Social Skiing
State Super-G Snowboard and XC Races		



DANBURY SKI CLUB LODGE:

Contact Sam (lodge@danburyski.com) to reserve your stay at our beautiful farmhouse lodge in Weston, 10 minutes from Okemo.

WINTERPLACE CONDO COST:

Don't feel like driving? We have several condos reserved at Winterplace at Okemo (near ski in/out). Book individually, or an entire condo (discounted) for you and your friends/family.

This is OPEN to OTHER CSC Clubs so please sign up and pay ASAP.

Lodging (3-nights)	Cost	Deposit	Final \$ due: Jan 11, 2018
Per person:	\$365	\$200	Full refund until Nov 16
Per 2 BR condo:	\$1420	\$600	Partial refund until Jan 11: Per person: -\$50
Per 3 BR condo:	\$1800	\$700	Per 2BR condo: -\$200; Per 3BR condo: -\$250
Deposit Due: Nov. 16 th			Per person refund contingent on if we can eliminate a condo or change a 3BR to a 2BR.
<i>(2-night pricing available for condos, not individuals)</i>			

Contacts: Dave Zuraw: dscwebmaster@yahoo.com Dave Kiley: dave.kiley@gmail.com

Send payments to Dave Zuraw, 33 Hilltop Road, Naugatuck, CT 06770

EDITOR'S NOTE

I am pleased to be your Editor for the Newsletter for now, but I would also like to give another member the opportunity to help their club in the near future.

Let me know what you think of the newsletter and if you have any suggestions.

I'd like to impress upon you how important it is for you to participate in club activities/trips. It's heartbreaking to put all the work into a trip, only to have to cancel it due to lack of signups!

Don't forget to make all your payments on time, or better yet, early.

Dave Zuraw dscwebmaster@yahoo.com



<<<TENTATIVE>>>

New York Metro Ski Council
Lake Tahoe Mar 17-24, 2018



INCLUDES:

- ❖ Round trip air on United with ground transport & gratuity, approx. 1 hr
03/17/17 ~ LGA/DEN/RNO ~ #745 3:35pm – 6:09pm; #296 6:55pm – 8:18pm
03/24/17 ~ RNO/DEN/LGA ~ #401 1:36pm – 4:46pm; #1858 5:30pm – 11:04pm
- ❖ 7 Nights at Tahoe Resort Hotel. Dbl occupancy suite with: living room (TV, sofa, chair), kitchenette (small fridge, microwave, sink, coffee maker), bdrm (King or 2 Queen beds, 2nd TV, bathroom).
- ❖ Hotel amenities include: Indoor Pool, Spa, Fitness Center, Business Center, safety deposit boxes, Concierge service, basic Wi-Fi, local toll-free calls, daily newspapers in the lobby.
- ❖ Round Trip baggage handling -- Group welcome reception -- Daily hot breakfast buffet
- ❖ Light Après-Ski Reception w/2 drinks per person and snacks on a pre-selected night
- ❖ Daily Happy Hour with discounted quality beverages from 4:30 PM — 6:30 PM
- ❖ 5-of-8 day Lift Ticket good at Heavenly Valley/Northstar/Kirwood
- ❖ 6th day Lift Ticket Upgrade Available for \$41 additional (adults under age 65)
- ❖ Senior age 65+ discounts deduct \$60 for 5-of-8 day LT; deduct \$25 for 6th day LT
- ❖ This is a Metropolitan New York Ski Council trip and a council Group Dinner is included

PRICE: \$1,800 PER PERSON

(Price subject to change if airline imposes surcharges or alters flight schedule)

Trip Leader: John James johnsjames2016@gmail.com (631) 707-5166 12 Redwood Ln., South Setauket, NY 11720

DSC Contact: Ray Hepburn Rayhep51@yahoo.com (203) 364-9809

Payment Schedule

Initial Deposit	ASAP	\$300
Second Payment	10/04/17	\$500
Third Payment	11/15/17	\$500
Final Payment	01/03/18	\$500

Cancellation Policy

Dates	Penalty
Any Cancellation	\$15
From 7/12/17 → 11/17/17	Up to \$1000
From 11/18/17 → 03/14/18	Up to \$1800

Trip Meeting: February 28th @ 7:15 pm



Attitash
Mountain Resort

<<<Tentative>>>

Attitash / Wildcat weekend trip, Feb. 23-25

Two nights at the Grand Summit Hotel
2-day lift ticket for Attitash and Wildcat

Trip Leader: Ray Hepburn



Rayhep51@yahoo.com 203-364-9809







DSC would like to offer our best wishes & good luck to:

- **Mary Kate** (Past President) **and Tim Walsh** on their move to Florida. Expect MK to be running the Florida ski club in a few years.
- **Greg** (Past President) **and Mary O'Hara** (very important lifetime members) on their move to the Hartford area. They will remain active in DSC and CSC.




August 2017

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
		1	2	 Hatter's, 7:30	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	 Ray's 7:30 On-Line sign-up for Blood Drive enabled.	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

September 2017

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	 Hatter's, 7:30	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	 PICNIC
17	18	19	20	 Hatter's 7:30	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 Location TBD LAST CHANCE TO ORDER AND PAY FOR BULK LIFT TICKETS	29	 HIKE

October 2017

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	 Hatter's, 7:30  Hatter's: 1-6	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	 Hatter's 7:30	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Daylight Savings
Snowball
Thanksgiving

Nov 5
Nov 18
Nov 23

Ski Swap
Christmas Party

Nov 24, 25, 26
Dec 2, 3
Dec 14

DANBURY SKI CLUB

A CLUB FOR ALL SEASONS



NEW PO BOX: P.O. Box 3473 Danbury, CT 06810-3473

203-792-DSKI (3754)

DSC 2017/2018 BOARD OF DIRECTORS/OFFICERS

<u>PRESIDENT:</u>	Charles Rubano
<u>VICE PRESIDENT:</u>	Joan Gall
<u>TREASURER:</u>	Pam Golde
<u>IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT:</u>	Pat Howard
<u>DELEGATE-at-LARGE:</u>	Dave Zuraw
Recording Secretary:	_____ (interim: P. Golde)
Corresponding Secretary: (newsletter)	_____ (interim: D. Zuraw)
Ambassador:	Greg O'Hara
Ct Ski Council Representatives:	Mary O'Hara, Greg O'Hara, Jim Seri, Dave Zuraw, _____

*WE INVITE EVERYONE TO COME TO THE MEETINGS AND GET
THE LATEST UPDATES ON EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES.*

*Meeting Location typically:
Hatters Park, Banquet Room
7 East Hayestown Road
Danbury, CT*

DIRECTIONS:

From I-84 East: Exit 5 -- Straight to traffic light -- Straight onto North St. -- Right at 4th light (Hayestown Rd) -- Left at next light (Tamarack Ave. becomes East Hayestown Rd) -- Hatters Park is a quarter mile on right.

From I-84 West: Exit 6 -- Right at traffic light (North St) -- Right at next light (Hayestown Rd) -- Left at next light (Tamarack Ave. becomes East Hayestown Rd). -- Hatters Park is a quarter mile on the right.

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MEETINGS: Danbury Ski Club holds its business meeting on the **first Thursday of each month at 7:30 pm.** Boards of Director Meetings are on 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 our website, www.danburyski.com for the latest information.

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(Written by Joy Seri. Thx)