



The Danbury Ski Club Times

April 2018



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President Charles Rubano's Rant



Hello Fellow Members,

It's not over yet! Spring skiing and riding is here, and most of the mountains up North are still open. So whatever you have; vouchers, discount days, Max Pass, use 'em up. Have a great time!

At the risk of sounding like a broken record, I want to remind you that nominations are open. There are several openings for officers, and elections will take place on May 3rd. For starters, we seek a president, vice-president, recording secretary, and at least 1 more CSC Representatives.

This is your opportunity to serve. *It's your club...*

Be well!

DUE DATES



April 19th: Voucher Returns due

May 3rd: DSC Election

May 12th: Signup & payment due for DSC Banquet (5/19 Saturday)



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ANNUAL SKI CLUB BANQUET

May 19th, 2018 (SATURDAY)

Cost \$40 (member or guest)

Payment Due Date (May 12th)



The Danbury Ski Club Annual Awards Banquet will be held on SATURDAY, MAY 19, 2018 at the Banquet Room of Mazzo Mozzarella & Wine Bar in Newtown Rd., Danbury, CT.

This culminates our ski season, and we celebrate DSC's officers, committee chairs, volunteers, racers, members (and their supportive families), recognize the contributions of those who keep our club going (still here after over 60 years!). It is also a reunion of old and new friends that you've met at the lodge, ski trips, swap, and other DSC activities throughout the year. And we will dance, dance, dance.

This is the first time in many years that this event is on a Saturday, so we hope you can make it!

Details will be in the April newsletter and DSC Facebook page.

For more info or questions, please email Joy Seri at danburyskisocial@yahoo.com or post a comment on our DSC Facebook Group event invite.

We have MANY GREAT PRIZES for our Banquet Raffle, see list further down in this newsletter!

CONNECTICUT SKI COUNCIL CORNER

www.skiclub.com

- Awareness days & other discounts: <http://skiclub.com/ct-ski-council-welcome/awareness-days/>
- National Ski Federation is a great source of information, check it out at: skifederation.org
- CSC is working on discounts ski resorts for **Mountain Biking**, check CSC Website periodically

NEW YORK METRO SKI COUNCIL CORNER

www.Metnyski.org

- **DISCOUNTS:** The New York Metro Ski Council also has discount days:
Check out: <http://www.metnyski.org/specialdiscounts.html>

DSC LODGE



Contact Sam Griffith for reservations at Lodge@danburyski.com

Check out this link for details on our lodge:



http://www.danburyski.com/content.aspx?page_id=22&club_id=607388&module_id=82050

CHECK OUT THESE LODGE IMPROVEMENTS:

<i>Once again using a Professional Cleaning Service</i>	<i>New flooring in kitchen</i>
<i>Old mens room carpeting replaced with vinyl flooring</i>	<i>Kitchen has been painted and degreased</i>
<i>Dining room will be painted</i>	<i>All appliances have been checked out and working</i>
<i>Some beds rearranged for better space utilization</i>	<i>Storage and shelving added to some bedrooms</i>
<i>Bedding checked, in good condition, properly supported</i>	<i>Power strips added to all bedrooms</i>
<i>Lighting added in living room</i>	<i>Fireplace repairs complete</i>
<i>Furniture upgraded in living room</i>	<i>Player piano repaired</i>
<i>Cable was upgraded to HD</i>	<i>TV upgraded to flat screen</i>
<i>Lodge vouchers available @5 for \$110 until 12/14</i>	<i>Make Winter Carnival reservation ASAP!!!!!!</i>

Lodge will close after the weekend of April 13-14.

Anyone interested in a BIKE Weekend at lodge closing?

Contact SAM @ lodge@danburyski.com and he will forward to coordinator

BULK LIFT TICKET VOUCHERS

Coordinator: Dave Zuraw

vouchers@danburyski.com, dscwebmaster@yahoo.com



- For CSC rules, log into our www.Danburyski.com website and click on Vouchers 2017/2018:

ALL Voucher returns are due by our April 19th meeting.

You can return them in the USPS, UPS or FEDEX AT YOUR OWN RISK.

Do NOT require a signature since there is no way to know if I am home. Dave Zuraw, 33 Hilltop Road, Naugatuck, CT 06770.

We will not know the credit amount (if any) until August, but the mountains have said that they will not be as generous as in years past!



ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL DINNER

June 21st, 2018
Hatters Park: 7:00 – 10:00



The Danbury Ski Club Annual International Dinner is where everyone brings an appetizer, entrée, side or dessert and we all share and have a great time.

Save the Date!

More details in the May Newsletter.



ANNUAL ELECTION, May 3rd, 2018

NOMINATE NOW!

Danbury Ski Club is seeking candidates to run for office for the 2018-2019 season. Positions are President, Vice President, Treasurer, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Delegate At Large (2 year position not up for election this year), Ambassador and Conn. Ski Council Representatives (5).

Duties of the officers are as follows:

- President:** Presides at business and Board Of Directors meetings, and oversees all aspects of the club;
Vice President: Oversees club trips and standing committees, fills in for the President in the event of his/her absence, is responsible for club property and is in charge of club nominations for office.
Recording Secretary: Custodian of club records/documents and minutes of business & BOD meetings;
Corresponding Secretary: Responsible for writing and distributing the club newsletter, and backing up the Recording Secretary;
Delegate at Large: Represents the interests of club members at BOD meetings (a two year position not on the ballot this year)!
Ambassador: Represents the club at CSC functions and competes for the title of CSC State Ambassador at the Snow Ball;
CSC Representatives (5): Attend monthly meetings of the Connecticut Ski Council, cast votes representing the interests of the club and vote to select the site of the Winter Carnival.

The following awards will also be voted on:

- Charles Randall Award** – presented to the most outstanding club member
Steve Fernekes Award – Presented to the most active club member
Bob Butcher Award – presented to the member who best promotes unity and morale
Rookie of the Year – presented to the new member who has been most involved

It is crucial that the entire slate of officers be filled this year or we risk dissolution of the club. Please step forward and give back to your club, which offers so many great benefits and cost savings! If you wish to be considered for a position, please come to the March 8th meeting and introduce yourself as well as consenting to your nomination.

If you are interested in running for office, or would like to nominate someone (nominations may only be made with the nominee's consent), contact Vice President Joan Gall at a meeting or by E-mail at: joangall32@gmail.com.

We have plenty of people with experience who can advise you if you'd like!

Elections: May 3rd @ Hatters Park. New BOD sworn in at the DSC Banquet at Mazzo's in Danbury.

VOTE ON LINE: See May Newsletter (available before end of April) or future EBLAST for info!

ANYONE INTERESTED IN A CHAIR POSITION?

*After many years of excellent work, our membership chairperson, **Ed Blasco**, is resigning. Please wish him well in his next endeavor.* If anyone is interested in ANY chair position please contact current President Charles Rubano (secondhillstudio@gmail.com) before the election, or the new president after the election. Chairs include membership, lodge, voucher, race, instruction, hospitality, webmaster, marketing, publicity, etc.

ELECTION SLATE – so far

President	
Vice President	
Treasurer	Pam Golde
Recording Secretary	
Corresponding Secretary	Cynthia Yablonski (with Sheri Lussier doing Eblasts)
CSC Ambassador	Dave Zuraw
CSC Representatives (select 5)	Joan Gall, Jim Seri, Greg O'Hara, Mary O'Hara, Dave Zuraw, ____
As well as all the awards	



WE COULD REALLY USE YOUR IDEAS

If anyone has any ideas on how to accomplish the following, please let us know:

Raise money, save money, increase membership and attendance at meetings, events, lodge, trips, and volunteers to help the club.



Expenses have increased substantially the last few years with minimal adjustments to our pricing. For YOUR CLUB to continue providing great events, trips and services for YOU, **we need new ideas.**

Contact any BOD member with your thoughts: President Charles R (secondhillstudio@gmail.com); VP Joan G. (joangall32@gmail.com), Treasurer Pam G. (meanoldmom@comcast.net), Pat H. (phfactor@icloud.com), Dave Z. (dscwebmaster@yahoo.com)

2018 CSC & NYMETRO Council Days (please verify yourself)!

Only Okemo, Killington, Pico, Stratton, Mount Snow, Magic (in range of our lodge or on way home) & Waterville Pres wknd

Day	Date	CSC Day	CSC \$	CSC Day	CSC \$	NY Day	NY\$	NY Day	NY\$	NY Day	NY\$
Mon	2-Apr	M-Snow	\$39								
Fri	6-Apr	Killington	\$45			Magic	\$39				
Sat	7-Apr	Killington	\$45			Magic	\$39				
Sun	8-Apr	Killington	\$45			Magic	\$39				
Mon	9-Apr					Killington	\$45				



HARTFORD YARD GOATS BASEBALL GAME



DSC's annual baseball event will be the Hartford Yard Goats vs. the Bowie Bay Sox on Saturday, **August 11 at 6:05 p.m.** at the Yard Goats' new stadium just off I-84 in Hartford.

Our seats are in the Party Deck on the third base line. A picnic dinner is included, which will be served from 1 1/2 hours prior to the game until the start of the second inning. Non-alcoholic beverages, also included, will be served until the ninth inning. **The cost per person is \$40.**

The Yard Goats are the AA affiliate of the Colorado Rockies. Last season the team set attendance records at their new ballpark, which is the talk of the league. Minor League games are a lot of fun, often with zany on-field antics between innings. This is great family entertainment, so bring the kids!

We've **only reserved 20 seats**, so please don't delay in letting us know if you can make it. Contact **Jim Seri at 203-798-2597** or at jimseri@yahoo.com to reserve your seat.



Ski Haus

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We'd like to thank our partners at Ski Haus in New Milford for our long-standing relationship with them as well as working with us at our annual Ski Swap and for donating a wonderful pair of skis for our Raffle.

Your membership entitles you to discounts at Ski Haus!

Skihausonline.com 860-355-2001

162 Danbury Road, New Milford, CT

Locations also in Brewster, NY and Wappingers Falls, NY


Thanks for the Donations to our Raffle at our Annual Banquet

Lookout Tavern:	2 T-Shirts
Sushi Yoshi:	\$25 gift card
Outback Pizza:	\$25 gift card
Northern Ski Works:	Three \$60 Ski Tunes
Peak Performance:	Ski Poles
Potter Brothers:	2 full ski tunes
Mangiamo	Large Pizza – Dine In
Killarny's:	\$50 Gift Certificate
Village Pizza:	\$30 Gift Certificate




Many more on the way!

If anyone has contacts with a business that would like to donate a prize (for our banquet or the CSC Snowball in November), please do so and let me know, Dave Zuraw, dscwebmaster@yahoo.com


April 2018

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	Business Meeting 7:30 at Hatters	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	Lodge Closing Down
Lodge Closing Down	16	17	18	 7:30, Hatters Voucher Returns Due	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

May 2018

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
		1	2	Business Meeting  Hatter's, 7:30.	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	 7:30, location TBD	18	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

June 2018

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	Business Meeting location TBD, 7:30	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	 Hatters 7:00pm	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Hartford Yard-Goats Baseball Game: August 11 \$40

BIKING ???

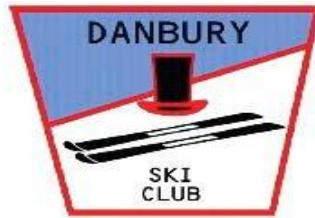
HIKING ???

RAFTING ???

GOLF ???

DANBURY SKI CLUB

A CLUB FOR ALL SEASONS



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

203-792-DSKI (3754) membership@danburyski.com

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:	_____
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 business meeting are typically held 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.

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)

