



# Danbury Ski Club Newsletter

September/October 2020

*Please note: All activities and trips outlined in this newsletter represent current plans as of this time. These activities and trips could be revised or cancelled due to the current guidelines regarding the COVID-19 pandemic. Updated information will appear in future newsletters, e-blasts and on the DSC website.*

## **NEXT MEETING**

Our next general membership meeting will be **Thursday, October 1, 2020 at 7:30PM**. Please join us virtually! We'd love to hear your ideas for events and activities and your feelings about how this can be an even greater club.

### **Join via Webex:**

[Click here to join the meeting](#) (or check your email)

Meeting number (access code): 126 858 9466

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*Try the link early if you haven't used Webex before.*

### **Join by phone (no video):**

(415) 655-0001

## **Message from President Jim O'Gallagher**

Greetings all DSC members. I hope all has been well with you and your families during this time. As the ski season draws near, we have been working at collecting the most up to date information from all the surrounding mountains and the CSC. We plan to discuss the latest information on current membership, vouchers, racing information and activities being scheduled during our general meeting on Oct 1st. I hope there will be a good turn out and look forward seeing everyone even if it's virtual.

Take care and stay safe.

## **SAVE THE DATE: FALL PICNIC**

The DSC annual picnic will be **October 17**.

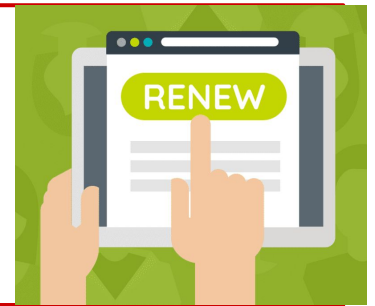
The location and details are coming soon.

Thanks to Diane Griffin Stilwell for coordinating this event.



## MEMBERSHIP IS DUE NOW!

Please renew on the [DSC website](#) as soon as possible!  
Pricing and membership categories are listed there.  
DSC needs your support as we plan for the upcoming season and beyond.



## SKI SWAP

We're considering holding our annual ski swap and talking with Ski Haus to evaluate how it would work with pandemic restrictions. If planning goes forward, we're looking at dates in late October or early November. If you're interested in donating gear or volunteering, please contact Dave Zuraw at [DSCwebmaster@yahoo.com](mailto:DSCwebmaster@yahoo.com)

## VOUCHERS

The Connecticut Ski Council reports that so far only Killington/Pico has agreed to participate in the Bulk Ticket/Vouchers program this season. They will only offer a weekday/non-holiday, single-use ticket which is non-refundable. The council is still working on agreements with a few other mountains but nothing has yet been arranged. For info, please contact vouchers coordinator Dave Zuraw at [DSCwebmaster@yahoo.com](mailto:DSCwebmaster@yahoo.com)



## AWARENESS DAYS

The CSC is still finalizing the Council Awareness Days program. All participating mountains and dates will be listed on the CSC website [skiclub.com](http://skiclub.com) soon. So far Killington/Pico, Burke, Jay Peak and Sugarbush have agreed to participate.



## WINTER CARNIVAL

The CSC Winter Carnival is scheduled for **March 5-7, 2021** at Okemo!

The council is planning for the same type of Carnival as in previous years with downhill racing, snow volleyball, ski rally, fun race and cross country — depending on COVID restrictions at that time. Lift tickets will be purchased in advance online or an EPIC pass may be used. More details will be available when planning is finalized.

## CSC KIDS DAY

CSC Kids Day is scheduled for **January 30, 2021** at Mt. Southington. All children age 17 and younger can receive a free lesson and all day skiing. In the past there has been a pizza party, but that will depend on current COVID restrictions. More details to follow.

## SNOW BALL

The Connecticut Ski Council's Snow Ball, which had been scheduled for November, has been cancelled due to indoor event restrictions because of COVID-19. The council hopes to resume the event in 2021.



## SENIOR GAMES

The CSC Senior Games for 2021 have been cancelled due to COVID-19.



## CSC RACING

CSC racing will again take place at Mt. Southington. This season. Registration waivers will be completed on the Mt, Southington website. Waivers must be signed before registering for racing.

There will be separate in-person registrations for those born in 1956 and prior on Nov. 30 and for those born in 1957 and later on December 7.

Lift ticket purchases and weekly race signups will be handled in advance online up to midnight the Sunday before the race. No walk-ups on Monday will be allowed. All racers must sign an online waiver to certify their compliance with Connecticut COVID-19 guidelines.

For more information please contact DSC racing coordinator Dave Kiley at [dave.kiley@gmail.com](mailto:dave.kiley@gmail.com)

## BIG SKY TRIP

The DSC trip to Big Sky, MT — set for **January 16-23, 2021** — is tremendously popular and almost sold out! At just \$2350 per person double occupancy including airfare, lodging at the Summit Hotel, breakfasts and a five day lift ticket, you can see why spots are going fast.

There are only 2 spots left.

Please contact Charles Rubano, 860-463-3125 or [secondhillstudio@gmail.com](mailto:secondhillstudio@gmail.com) to sign up.



## DSC Leadership 2020-2021

The Board of Directors is in place until elections in May 2021. Volunteers are still needed to run activities and more. To get involved, contact Tim Dalton at [VP@danburyski.com](mailto:VP@danburyski.com)

### Voting members:

President - Jim O'Gallagher  
Vice President - Tim Dalton  
Treasurer - Kathe Baxter  
Delegate-at-Large - Dave Kiley  
Delegate-at-Large - Elena Rover

### Additional Roles:

Corresponding Secretary - Jim Seri  
Membership Coordinator - Charles Rubano  
Voucher & Ski Swap Coordinator - Dave Zuraw  
Activities Committee - Diane Stilwell