



The Danbury Ski Club Times June 2016



PRESIDENT CHARLES RUBANO'S MESSAGE

Many thanks to Pat Howard, Kathy Ligos and Greg O'Hara for serving on our Board. But not so fast Pat! There is an 'Immediate Past President' position! Welcome to our new Board members: Vice-President Jeff Kornhaas from Danbury and Pam Golde from Ridgefield. Kudos to our deserving "Lifetime Achievement" honorees Joy and Jim Seri and Kathy Ligos.

A club for all seasons? You bet! There's a bike tuning clinic 6:00 pm this Thursday at Hatter's (thanks Greg). The International Dinner is coming up on Thursday, June 16th at Hatter's. Please bring a donation for the Women's Shelter (thanks Joy). We have a baseball game August 27th (thanks Jim). Our new Board approved a trip to Austria. Feb 4-12, 2017. Details below. Winter Carnival will be at Loon Mountain, NH; stay tuned. Last month, DSC joined the Metro (NYC) Ski Council. It's something new we're looking into (thanks Ray).

WE HAD A BLAST AT THE DINNER DANCE!

There were 57 members who enjoyed the dinner dance at the Amber room on Friday, May 20th. The food was awesome as usual and the camaraderie was great. We thanked the 2015-2016 board, volunteers and racers.

Dave Kiley gave out the sweatshirts to all the volunteers and hats to the racers.

We also welcomed the new board for 2016-2017 and had our new President Charles Rubano hand out the Charles Randall award, Steve Ferneke award and Bob Butcher award to Dave Kiley, Pat Howard and Dave Zuraw.

Lifetime DSC members were recognized at the dance; congratulate Joy Seri, Jim Seri and Kathy Ligos on the remarkable achievement!

It was then time to have our raffle to raise money for Leap of Faith of Sandy Hook for adaptive skiing. The winners were: Janice Cohen for the The Hidden Valley Bed and Breakfast one night stay at 226 Bee Brook Road, Washington Depot, CT 06794 worth \$280.00 (it is a great get away and we thank the owner Regine for her generous donation); Dave Kleinshmidt for the Stowe Mountain, VT 2 adult ski lift passes for the 2016-17 ski season worth over \$200.00 (it was generous of Lauren Simmers to donate this prize); Bill Hurley for the gift basket from Paul Mitchell of Danbury worth over \$100.00 (we thank Joan Gall for obtaining the gift); Kathy Ligos for the Jay Peak of Vermont water park family pack worth \$96.00 (we thank Dave Zuraw for obtaining this gift).

I want to thank Deb Herrick (our 2016-17 ambassador) and Katie for organizing the raffle. We are able to donate \$157.50 to Leap of Faith! We decided not to have the 50/50 raffle.

After the raffle, it was time to dance the night away to the great music of the Michael Cleary Band. Mike Dibble and Amanda, his date, led us in a few country line dances.

I want to thank my co chair, Kathy Ligos for her help in running this event.

A special thanks goes to all of you who attended and had a great time for an evening to wind down the ski season.

Have a wonderful summer.
Mary O'Hara



BICYCLE CLINIC

Thursday, June 2, 6 pm-7:30 pm - Hatter's Park

As a member of the ski club, an avid cyclist and a local bike shop employee, I would like to share some of my knowledge with you. I will be going over such things as basic maintenance that could do yourself (ex. changing a flat, cleaning and lubing a chain).

I am also a certified cycling coach and I will share steps you can take to make your next century more enjoyable. One thing that we hear quite often in the bike shop is "there is something wrong with my bike, it is so hard to pedal!" Once in a while, a quick inspection of the bike may turn up an issue however most times the bike is fine working order. Get a better understanding of what and why things happen, and find out how to eliminate it.

I will be working on couple of bikes so if you have a minor issue, "you can ride the the bike but it bothers you". I won't have time to do anything in depth so if your issue requires an explantation, you are best off to bring it to your shop and have the tech look at it.

Let me know if you are bringing a bike by dropping me an email: weskisnow@gmail.com Greg O'Hara

I will have a free gift for attendees and a coupon for a local bike shop!

DSC'S INTERNATIONAL DINNER

Join us on Thursday June 16th at Hatters Park at 7 p.m. 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.

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. They need unopened packages of the following non-perishable 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. 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. You could also sign up through our DSC Facebook page, where a calendar event will be posted.

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. Seats are limited, so please let me know soon. Thanks! Jim Seri, DSC Baseball Trip Leader 2016

THINK SNOW?!

Summer is not even here yet, but our fabulous trip planners are already hard at work, seeking to make our winter full of great ski trips.



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 Tel: 860-463-3125

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

Receipt of Written Cancellation	You agree to the following Cancellation Fees
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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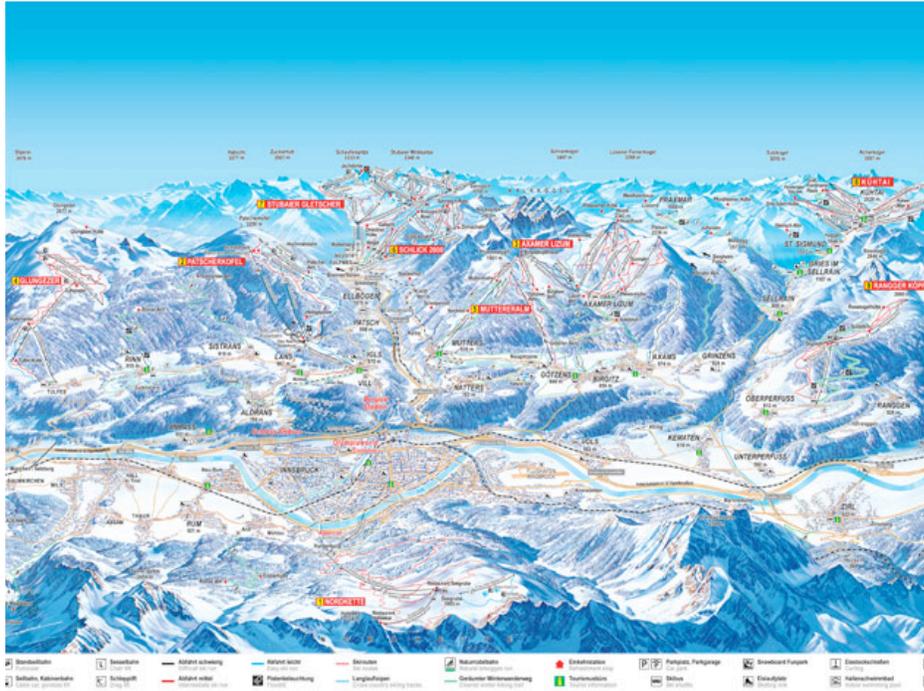
Please make checks payable to “Danbury Ski Club” TOTAL amount enclosed \$ _____

* 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-\$900	\$33
\$901-\$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.

The **Mt. Snow** trip is scheduled for February 13th-16, 2017, depending upon board approval. There will be four days of skiing and three nights lodging with breakfast included for \$415. Book your vacation now. This is a trip not to be missed and is less expensive than last year. Janice Cohen 860-921-7324

JUNE 2016

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Bicycle Clinic 6 – 7:30 pm Business Meeting 7:30 pm Hatter's Park	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16 International Dinner, Hatter's Park 7:00 pm	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

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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.

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(Written by Joy Seri.Thx)