



# The Danbury Ski Club Times December 2016



## PRESIDENT CHARLES RUBANO'S MESSAGE

I hope everyone has a nice Thanksgiving. **Now it's Game On!!**

As Pat Howard likes to say: "Danbury Ski Club wants YOU" I would be remiss if I didn't mention that we still need many of you to renew your memberships. Yes, we know that last season was a downer. But the mountains are already open. Our lodge is opening next weekend and the early season is looking good! If you have any issue joining or renewing, please reach out to me directly: [secondhillstudio@gmail.com](mailto:secondhillstudio@gmail.com). What's more, **this is your club**, and it should benefit all of us. If something isn't working out and you have a suggestion, we want to hear from you.

If you need gear, our ski swap is in full swing. There are plenty of deals to be had. Stop by next weekend Dec 3rd & 4th. We can use a few volunteers as well. We set up at 8:30 am and pack up at 5 pm. *Thank you* to those who have volunteered so far! Speaking of volunteers, a *huge thank you* goes out to our Ambassador Debbie Herrick. She did an amazing job representing our club at the Snowball. Our DSC/ NAVA hospitality room was the best, hands down!

We have a number of events coming up soon: Vouchers are available, Christmas Party, On-Snow Day, Winter Carnival, etc... And we are offering *excellent* trips this year: Big White, BC, Eastern Townships, Quebec, Mt. Snow, VT and Innsbruck, Austria. SEE BELOW...

Be well and Think Snow..

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## DSC AMBASSADOR NEWS

from Deb Herrick

The Snowball on Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup> was a great success due to the hard work of our own member and CSC Ambassador, Janice Cohen! Janice was the key person for organizing the entire event, along with the help of various committees from other CSC clubs. The band "Redline" was a great choice for music and they made it so easy to dance up a storm. Our club ended up donating thirteen different prizes having a total value of about \$800 for the CSC raffle fundraiser at the Snowball.

About fifty-five members of both Danbury and NAVA Ski Clubs came together to create a very special night of food and friendship in our Granby Room. Everyone pitched in some way to create an atmosphere of winter and skiing. The decorating was made easy because of the help from Mark Cohen, Pat Howard and several other people in our clubs. Every person from both clubs, with the assistance of Enid Batista (NAVA Ambassador), contributed a variety of tasty dishes to our buffet dinner. There definitely was plenty of food to enjoy all night long. I believe everyone enjoyed the night and I am so thankful to have had the opportunity to help create a night to remember. Many thanks to everyone who helped to make this happen!!!\*

## IT'S CHRISTMAS PARTY TIME!

The DSC Christmas party will be held on Thursday, December 15th at Hatter 's Park. Our club is supplying main dishes, paper goods, and music by Gopherbroke will be supplied by the Danbury Ski Club. This event is free for members. Any side dishes and beverages that you wish to bring, will be appreciated. Please call Janice Cohen at 860-9217324 with your selections by December 8th. We look forward to celebrating together, as only DSC can.

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### **CSC ADULT MEMBER SIGN UP FORM PROFESSIONAL SKI INSTRUCTORS OF AMERICA EASTERN DIVISION CONSULTING SERVICES**

#### **LEARN HOW TO GIVE SKI INSTRUCTION**

Date: December 17th &18th, Saturday & Sunday. Location: Mt. Southington, CT

Registration: 8 AM - 9AM Class starts 9 AM, ends 3-4 PM

Certificate of Completion will be given after the course.

If the Education Staff from PSIA-E, who run the clinic, feel that a person in the group is not skiing with control necessary to safely participate in the activities required for the clinic and on proper terrain for the clinic, the Ed Staff member can ask the skier in question to leave the group.

Each participant should be able to ski all groomed blue terrain in control, without resorting to a wedge for speed control.

Please make two checks, one for \$92. made out to Mt. Southington for the cost of a 2 day lift ticket, and one for \$100 made out to PSIA-E. The total PSIA-E's fee is \$1,000. for the two days.

Maximum ten students per class. Will accept a waiting list. If this list grows to ten more enthusiastic folks, another class will be set up. Same cost, same place, Mt. Southington.

Checks must be received no later than November 8th.

Call 860-871-1257 or email [England\\_dave70@yahoo.com](mailto:England_dave70@yahoo.com) Dave England, Coordinator.  
11 Cemetery Rd.  
Stafford Springs, Ct. 06076-4115

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Phone # and Email\_\_\_\_\_

CSC Club Affiliation\_\_\_\_\_

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### **SKI SWAP**

The Ski Swap continues at 10 am on Saturday and Sunday December 3 and 4 at Ski Haus, 182 Danbury Road, New Milford, CT, 06776. See you there!

## **VOUCHERS**

from Dave Zuraw

Vouchers should be available for pick-up by mid November (dependent on CSC). Pick-up options are listed below. In addition, if you are going to the Snowball Nov 12th and have ordered vouchers, let me know and I'll try to have yours ready by then (no promises).

Voucher Pick-up options:

- 12/1/16: DSC Meeting at Hatters, (7pm - 9pm)
- 12/3-4/16: Ski Swap at Ski Haus (most of the time)
- 12/15/16: DSC Meeting/Christmas Party, (7pm - 9pm)

We would greatly prefer you visit us to pick up your vouchers (It's nice to see you at least once a year!), but if you cannot make any of those dates, and you haven't already done so, you can still send me a check for \$10, made out to DSC, which I MUST have by November 8th. Mail to Dave Zuraw, 33 Hilltop Road, Naugatuck, CT 06770.

If you elect to have the vouchers mailed, they are YOUR RESPONSIBILITY. I will have tracking numbers, but they cannot be insured (vouchers are just like sending cash). If you do NOT receive them, we can't help you.

If anyone ordered vouchers they will not be using, this may be an opportunity to sell some. I will do my best to put sellers in touch with buyers.

Contact me if you have any questions: [dscwebmaster@yahoo.com](mailto:dscwebmaster@yahoo.com), [vouchers@danburyski.com](mailto:vouchers@danburyski.com), cell: 203-232-9057. I do not check the vouchers email every day.

**Connecticut Ski Council 2016-2017**  
**Bulk Ticket Policies, including OKEMO For DSC Club Members**

09/14/2016 DZ

The following is the policy of the Connecticut Ski Council regarding the purchase and use of bulk ticket vouchers. The CSC requires that all member-clubs comply with these policies.

Be respectful to ALL mountain personnel. They are enforcing the rules as they know them.

**Purchase of Vouchers:**

- Bulk tickets are for the exclusive use of dues-paying members of CSC member-clubs.

**Exchange of Vouchers for Daily Lift Tickets:**

- Each club member 18 years of age or older must be issued a club membership card, and the current year's CSC sticker must be affixed to that card. Family membership club cards must list the names of family members on the card and must affix a current and valid CSC sticker for each person listed. Clubs may elect to issue membership cards to individuals under the age of 18 in lieu of listing names on a family card.
- **EVERY PERSON WHO EXPECTS TO EXCHANGE A BULK TICKET VOUCHER FOR A DAY'S LIFT TICKET AT ANY MOUNTAIN RESORT MUST HAVE EITHER HIS/HER OWN INDIVIDUAL CLUB MEMBERSHIP CARD, OR BE INDIVIDUALLY NAMED ON THE FAMILY'S MEMBERSHIP CARD AND A VALID CSC STICKER AFFIXED FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL WHETHER ON HIS/HER OWN CARD OR ON A FAMILY CARD.**
- Club membership cards will be shown by individuals to ticket window personnel when a voucher is being redeemed for a daily lift ticket. Mountain resorts have the right to request and/or require identification in addition to club membership cards at their discretion. Resorts also have the right to refuse redemption of voucher if a valid membership card is not presented for each voucher to be exchanged for lift ticket.

**Policy Violations:**

- Distribution of vouchers through other avenues such as but not limited to websites, eBay, resort parking lots, guests of rental properties or contest give-a-ways will result in banning of the individual from purchasing vouchers in the future.
- Names of chronic and blatant individual violators will be provided to all CSC member-clubs on an annual basis.
- Violation of the CT Ski Council policies will result in possible termination of the individual's membership in his/her club, and possible expulsion of the club from the CSC.

**Return of Unused Vouchers at Close of Season:**

- All unused vouchers shall be returned to DSC no later than the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of April – no exceptions.
- Credit percentage will be determined by CSC based on credit provided by each mountain, which shall be applied to the purchase of the following year's vouchers.
- The percentage will vary according to the contract with the individual participating resort.

**Okemo Bulk Ticket Program 2016-2017**

- Okemo tickets cannot be used at Mt. Sunapee.
- Carry ONLY ONE TICKET with you when you ski. All tickets you are carrying will be scanned and thereby INVALIDATED when you try to use them another day.
- In addition, no other RFID cards from other resorts may be carried concurrently.
- **All skiers will be scanned at lift entry, and skier ID and photo stored in the scanner.**
- At the end of the ski day, TEAR UP AND THROW OUT THE USED TICKET. They may NOT be reloaded.
- Okemo will continue to accept a 20% return at the end of the season.
- Okemo will deduct \$1 for every ticket returned from the credit due for the next ski season.
- We know every bulk ticket serial number and who it was issued to.
- Credits from the return of last season's vouchers will be applied to the purchase of this season's tickets, as always.

## SKI TRIPS ABOUND....

Mt, Snow, Loon, Big White, Innsbruck, plus more to be announced... think snow!

Once again we are offering a very affordable and fabulous trip to **Mt. Snow, VT.** \$415 pp double occupancy.  
**Only 3 rooms left!**

- Feb. 13-16, 2017
- 3 nights at the Grand Summit
- 4 days lift tickets
- 3 breakfasts
- Welcome reception and pizza party

Full cost of \$415, due now to Janice Cohen, 18 Cedar Lane, Oxford, Ct. 06478. Please make the checks out to DSC. Singles are welcome and will be paired up.

Please contact Janice Cohen [jmhc18203@gmail.com](mailto:jmhc18203@gmail.com) 860-921-7324

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The NY Metro Council is running a trip to Big Sky, Montana Feb.4 - Feb 10th. Ski in/ski out, price of \$1824 includes lifts, lodging, two parties, and airfare from LaGuardia. Contact Ray Hepburn for more information.

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## KID'S DAY AT MT. SOUTHTON

Mt. Southington will host Kids' Day on Sunday, January 22, 2017

FREE for kids: Ski & ride 3 PM to 10 PM

Two hours of lessons, 4 PM - 6 PM Free for kids

Mt. Southington's instructor cost will be \$30 per/hr. per instructor - FREE for kids

Cost for kid's rental equipment: \$32, helmets excluded

Pizza party for all starting 6:15 PM - FREE for ALL

Kid's lift ticket cost: \$20 for ages 5-18

CSC club member adult lift ticket cost: \$25. Tickets may be purchased at 2:30 PM

Must show their current CSC membership card and a photo ID

Doesn't this make you want to be a kid again??? Bring yours, and live vicariously through them!

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## **Metro New York Ski Council Appreciation Days 2016-2017**

### **December 2016**

Saturday	December 17	\$51.00
Sunday	December 18	\$46.00

### **January 2017**

Friday	January 20	\$49.00
Sunday	January 22	\$54.00
Friday	January 27	\$49.00

### **February 2017**

Sunday	February 12	\$54.00
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### **March 2017**

Friday	March 3	\$46.00
Saturday	March 4	\$51.00
Sunday	March 5	\$49.00
Saturday	March 25	\$46.00
Sunday	March 26	\$46.00

**\*All prices are per person, per day, all age categories, and include tax.**

**(One-time \$5.00 purchase of the Okemo RFID- "Real.Easy" card will be required.)**

#### **The Details:**

- \* Limit one lift ticket per membership card presented, per day.
- \* **Must have a current/valid membership card.**
- \* **Family membership cards must have multiple valid stickers, or other details indicating approved members.**
- \* Appreciation Day lift tickets are sold at all ticket windows.
- \* Not applicable with other offers.
- \* **A Real.Easy RFID reloadable card is necessary to purchase the Awareness Day ticket. This will be a one-time \$5.00 fee and can be reused to purchase lift access on future Awareness Days. Cards purchased last year can be reused during this and upcoming seasons.**

**Payment Terms:** Upon arrival. Cash, check, or credit card.

# Danbury Ski Club

## Big White, British Columbia

**Trip Leader:** Ray Hepburn home: 203-364-9808 cell: 203 864-2198 [Rayhep51@yahoo.com](mailto:Rayhep51@yahoo.com)

**Date:** March 18 to March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**Optional Hotel:** Friday 3/17: Fairfield Inn by Marriott Newark Airport 973-242-2600 \$128 inc. tax. (\$64.00 pp/dbl)

**Package Inclusions:**

- ▶ Roundtrip air on Air Canada EWR (Newark) to YLW Kelowna
- ▶ Roundtrip motor coach ground transfers Kelowna to Big White
- ▶ 7 nights lodging at the White Crystal Inn. Rooms have 2 queen beds
- ▶ 6 day lift ticket

•Ski in/Ski out and hot tub outside

**Price:** \$1,624.00 pp/double

- ▶ Deposit \$300.00 ▶ 1st payment \$500.00 Nov 15th. ▶ 2nd payment \$500.00 Dec 15th
- ▶ 3rd payment \$ 324.00 Feb. 1st

Receipt of Written Cancellation	You agree to the following Cancellation Fees
By 12/15/16	\$50
By 1/15/17	\$100
By 2/15/17	\$200
After 2/15/17	FULL AMOUNT...NO REFUND

Big White, 35 miles southeast of Kelowna, is uniquely blessed with sunny weather, dry powder and mild/average temperatures. With 118 runs from the summit and 2,565 acres of terrain and 16 lifts, there is a great selection of terrain for everyone with deep powder bowls wide open glades and great fall line skiing • Slalom through the snow ghosts (snow caked evergreens). Food and drink all within walking distance. Option to dine at White Crystal Inn. **Complimentary Welcome Cocktail Party first night. Club Party during the week.**

**Big White Statistics:**

- ▶ 294 inches average annual snowfall
- ▶ Top elevation 7608 feet; base 4948 feet; 2,549 ft. vertical
- ▶ 2,765 acres (11 km<sup>2</sup>) of overall skiable terrain
- ▶ 6% expert, 22% Advanced, 54% intermediate, 18% beginner

**Air Travel Specifics:**

<u>Flight:</u>	<u>Date:</u>	<u>Times:</u>
Air Canada 7649S	Mar.18	6:30am Newark - Toronto 0804 am
Air Canada 1975S	Mar.18	9:40am Toronto - Kelowna (YLW) 11:34am
Air Canada 1974S	Mar. 25	12:25pm Kelowna - Toronto 7:39pm
Air Canada 7658A	Mar. 25	9:00pm Toronto – Newark 11:30pm

The main street of the base village is an extension of a ski run, so in addition to skiing up to your hotel, you can ski up to shops, bars, restaurants, etc. Pretty nice!







## **Danbury Ski Club Week Trip to Innsbruck, Austria** **February 4 - 12, 2017 ONLY 4 SPOTS LEFT!**

- **\$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](mailto:secondhillstudio@gmail.com) Tel: 860-463-3125

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

<b>Receipt of Written Cancellation</b>	<b>You agree to the following Cancellation Fees</b>
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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**(2) 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)

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**Please make checks payable to "Danbury Ski Club"**

**TOTAL amount enclosed \$** \_\_\_\_\_

\* Austria is an EU nation. Need a visa??

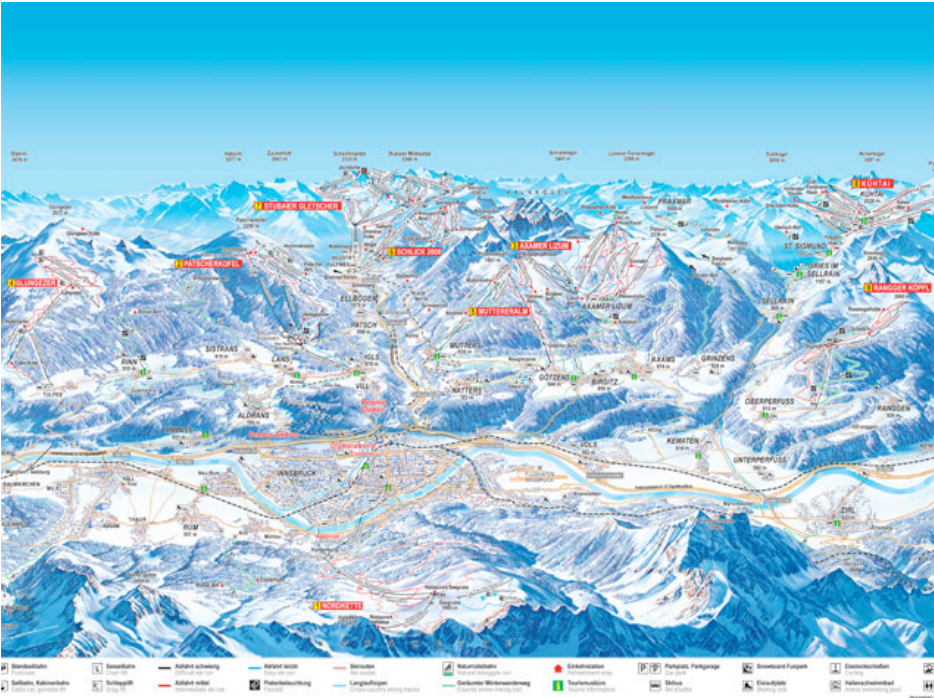
\*\* Austria requires a 6 month cushion. Does your passport expire before 8/15/17??



**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-\$300	\$33
\$301-\$500	\$39
\$501-\$1,000	\$58
\$1,001-\$1,500	\$83
\$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.

5 Nights lodging <http://www.hotelsvillegia.com/en/manoir-des-sables/> (A 4 star resort)

Roundtrip Motor coach transportation, & daily transport to and from the mountains

5 Full American Breakfasts

Wine and cheese Welcome reception (includes 1 cocktail)

3 Sit down Gourmet Dinners

5 days skiing

- 2 days at Mont Sutton <http://www.montsutton.com/en>

- 1 day at Mont Owl's head <http://owlshead.com/en/home-2/>

- 2 days at Mont Orford <http://www.orford.com/ski/en/>

Access to recreation activities- On site Ice skating, cross country skiing, snow shoeing (cross country skis and snow shoes are provided free of charge to guests for on site use) There is also a full service spa onsite, get a massage (additional charge), or enjoy the Finnish Spa

There is a national park just a few minutes away that offers some of the best cross country skiing and snow shoeing in the area the cost of the trip does not include a park trail pass or the equipment to cross country ski or snow shoe <https://www.sepaq.com/pq/mor/>

**\$952 USD** per person in double occupancy

**RATES FOR ADULTS:** Children are 18 and under, rates available upon request

Deposit of \$300 due immediately.

Per person, for the package, (All Taxes and services included.)

make check out to DSC and mail to: Mary & Greg O'Hara, 21 Woodbury Dr, Danbury CT. 06811

Cancelation policy- Full refund before December 19, 2016, By 1/3/2017 \$100, After 1/3/2017 NO REFUND FULL AMOUNT

**Contact Mary and Greg O'Hara for more info. or to reserve your spot**

**[weskisnow@gmail.com](mailto:weskisnow@gmail.com) or 203-791-8565**







**WHEN:** December 2-4, 2016; January 11-13, 2017; February 8-10, 2017;  
March 17-19, 2017 & April 7-9, 2017

**WHO:** Ski Club and Council Members\*\*\*  
(Ski Club or Council MUST be a member of the National Ski Council Federation to be eligible for the discounted lift tickets.)

**WHAT:** Ski/Ride with the best discount price available and receive discounts on area lodging!

**Adult lift tickets (13+ yrs):**

1-day=\$46

2-day=\$92

3-day=\$138

**Child lift tickets (6-12 yrs):**

1-day=\$34

2-day=\$68

3-day=\$102

**HOW:** **GO DIRECT to a Stowe Mountain Resort Ticket Window!**  
**NEW!!** Go directly to any\* ticket window and present your Valid Club or Council ID Card & Driver's License to receive the discounted ticket rates\*\*. (\*Excluding Gondola Ticket Windows)

\*\*Participants must present or purchase (\$5 fee) an Evolution Stowe Card. The Evolution Stowe Card is your lift ticket and is specific to each participant and has the ability to be reloaded for future visits to Stowe Mountain Resort. Please note the Evolution Stowe Card is Non-Refundable.

\*\*\*If your ski club does not provide membership cards, please have the president of the club email a list in advance on club letterhead to Lauren Simmers: [lsimmers@stowe.com](mailto:lsimmers@stowe.com)



**DANBURY SKI CLUB**  
**CSC Winter Carnival at LOON**

March 2 - 5, 2017

Updated 10/18/2016 DZ

Please join your fellow Danbury Ski Club and Connecticut Ski Council skiers & snowboarders at Loon, New Hampshire for our annual Winter Carnival. It's a great weekend of skiing, snowboarding, racing, friendly competition, socializing, dining, and dancing.

We have reserved -12- suites at the Loon Mountain Club (<http://www.mtnclub.com/>), the only slope-side ski-in, ski-out lodging at Loon. **You've got to check this place out!!!** The bedroom has a King bed (and a sleeper chair), and the adjoining studio a queen and double Murphy bed. Covered garage parking; Viaggio Spa; indoor pool; outdoor hot tubs; health club; Black Diamond Pub, etc.

**Ski-in / Ski-out Lodging Only Prices**

Per Person, 3-nights, 4 per Suite = \$240 per person (total condo cost = \$960)  
Per Person, 2-nights, 4 per Suite = \$210 per person (total condo cost = \$840)

**Deposit of 50% due 01/04/17** (was 11/17/16)

Final payment due 02/01/2017 (was 1/19/17), most refundable till 02/01/2017

*Sign up soon, availability limited!*

**LIFT TICKET PRICES (member purchase at mountain)**

Category	Age	1 Day (any)	2 Day (consecutive)	3 Day
Adult	19-64	\$58	\$116	\$160
Junior	7-12	\$44	\$88	\$118
Senior	65+	\$44	\$88	\$118
Student	13-18	\$54	\$108	\$143

**Saturday DINNER PRICES**

(Due Date Feb 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017)

Category	Age	Cost
Adult	16-64	\$35
Junior	7-15	\$15
Senior	65+	\$25
Child	4-6	\$7

<Currently not subsidized, prices may drop>

These lift ticket prices are available on Winter Carnival weekend at Ticket window.

Dinner: Signup and payment required by the Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> DSC meeting, 6:30pm – 11:00pm (cost includes tax).

**Events**

**\*\*Event Signups & waivers MUST be submitted to Dave or Dave by the Thursday Feb 16th DSC Meeting\*\***

Friday: Super G Race

Saturday: Junior A (<=10), Junior B (11-18), Snowboard, Women's, Team, Club. Volleyball, Fun Race

Sunday: Cross Country, Ski Rally

**DSC SPECIAL: First four male & female finishers in the XC race will be reimbursed for their trail pass!**

Dave Zuraw (Event Coordinator) <a href="mailto:dscwebmaster@yahoo.com">dscwebmaster@yahoo.com</a> cell: 203-232-9057	33 Hilltop Road Naugatuck, CT 06770
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Dave Kiley (Race Chairperson) <a href="mailto:Dave.kiley@gmail.com">Dave.kiley@gmail.com</a> Cell: 203-470-5003	96 Garfield Ave Danbury, CT 06810
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## IN CASE YOU DIDN'T KNOW....

Great deals at Windham Mountain!

### Ski Club/Council Appreciation Program

A cold winter hello from Windham Mountain Resort! We opened on Friday, November 25th and look forward to long and snowy season!

I'm reaching out to introduce an exclusive offer, just for ski club members. Most mountains offer specific dates for their appreciation days, however EVERY DAY is Club/Council Appreciation Day at Windham Mountain Resort with the Peak Express Card Program. This discount program gives you \$30 off midweek and \$16 off weekends/holidays. That means you can ski at Windham midweek, for just \$45/day! It also gives you direct-to-lift access so you can skip the ticket lines and go right to the lifts.

Sign up now for \$40, and receive a free non-holiday lift ticket with your purchase (an \$85 value, pays for itself). We've extended the deadline to December 9th. That gives you just 2 weeks to lock in the free lift ticket. Click here to download the Peak Express Application now and return the form to the contact info below. You can mail, fax or email. Your card will then be ready for pick up at the Group Sales ticket window on your first visit to the mountain this season.

**\*\*Note:** You must be a member of an accredited ski club and present your club ID card when you pick up your Peak Express card\*\*

If you have any questions, please contact us at (518) 734-4300 x1134 or by email at [sales@windhammountain.com](mailto:sales@windhammountain.com). Cheers to a snowy winter!

Best,  
Tim McCann  
Sales Manager  
518-734-4300 x1133

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Connecticut Ski Council has a new Website, same URL, all new site: [skiclub.com](http://skiclub.com)

Danbury Ski Club is part of the NY Metro Ski Council and members can take advantage of discounts and offers from NY Metro. See below for some great deals!

Donate your unused ski and snowboard gear to a good cause such as Special Olympics and Wyndham Adaptive Disabled Program. Contact Mike Calderone 917.217.8314.



# Special Discount Days

## Attitash Mountain Resort and Wildcat Mountain:

Thursday, Jan 5	\$35
Friday, Jan 6	\$35
Saturday, Jan 7	\$45
Sunday, Jan 8 *	\$35
Friday, Feb 10	\$35
Saturday, Feb 11	\$45
Sunday, Feb 12	\$35
Friday, March 17	\$17
Saturday, March 18	\$45
Sunday, March 19	\$35

\*Sunday, January 8 is also Youth Pay Your Age Day for those age 7 – 17, making it the perfect day to bring your whole family to Attitash Mountain Resort or Wildcat Mountain! Must have valid photo ID and valid ski club/ski council membership card to qualify for this offer. One ticket per member per day. Tickets may be purchased at any ticket window.

## Belleayre Mountain -

Ski Council Days: \$38.00

December 10, 2016, December 11, 2016, January 28, 2017, February 28, 2017, March 19, 2017, March 20, 2017

Show your ski club ID on the days listed above and receive a \$38 lift ticket

## Bolton Valley

Club/Council Discount Days: \$35.00

December 12-26, 2016, January 9-13, 2017, January 23-26, 2017, February 6-11, March 20-26.

Call about lodging discounts for last minute powder adventures.

Eric Davis 802-434-6813,  
edavis@boltonvalley.com  
www.boltonvalley.com

## Gore Mountain -

Ski Council Discount Days: \$42 for 1-Day, \$75 2-Day any of these dates.

Saturday & Sunday, December 3 & 4, 2016, Thursday or Friday, December 22 & 23, 2016, Thursday, January 12, 2017, Thursday February 9, 2017, Monday March 6, 2017 and Saturday & Sunday, March 25 & 26, 2017. Each person must show photo ID and current ski council or club card. Council day tickets may only be purchased at Guest Service Office.

## Hunter Mountain:

Sunday	Dec 18	\$49
Monday	Dec 19	40
Sunday	Jan 8	49
Monday	Jan 9	40
Sunday	Jan 29	49
Monday	Jan 30	40
Sunday	Feb 26	49
Monday	Feb 27	40
Sunday	Mar 26	39
Monday	Mar 27	30

Must have valid photo ID and valid ski club/council membership card. Tickets may be purchased at any ticket window.  
www.hunterMtn.com 518-263-4223

## Jack Frost/Big Boulder

Friday, December 16, 2016	\$25
Saturday, December 17, 2016	\$25
Sunday, December 18, 2016	\$25
Saturday, January 07, 2017	\$40
Sunday, January 08, 2017	\$40
Friday, February 24, 2017	\$40
Saturday, February 25, 2017	\$40
Sunday, February 26, 2017	\$40
Saturday, March 04, 2017	\$40
Sunday, March 05, 2017	\$40
Friday, March 10, 2017	\$25
Saturday, March 11, 2017	\$35
Sunday, March 12, 2017	\$35

\*Big Boulder night rate for above listed Friday, Saturday and Sunday 3:00pm to close \$22

Must have valid photo ID and valid ski

## Killington Resort:

	Monday/ Friday	Weekend
December 16-19, 2016	\$45	\$50
January 20-23, 2017	\$45	\$50
February 3-6, 2017	\$45	\$50
March 10-13, 2017	\$45	\$40
April 7-10, 2017	\$43	\$43

## Pico Mountain:

	Monday/ Friday	Weekend
January 20-23, 2017	\$36	\$41
February 3-6, 2017	\$36	\$41
March 10-13, 2017	\$36	\$41

Contact: KILLINGTON.COM  
800.621.MTNS

## Magic Mountain:

December 28-30	\$39
January 27-29	\$39
February 11-12	\$39
March 3-5	\$39
April 8-9	\$39

## Mount Snow:

Thursday, December 15	\$37
Friday, December 16	\$37
Saturday, December 17	\$42
Sunday, December 18	\$37

Friday, February 10	\$49
Saturday, February 11	\$57
Sunday, February 12	\$52

Friday, March 10	\$49
Saturday, March 11	\$57
Sunday, March 12	\$52

Ski Club Week Special Monday, February 13th – Friday, February 16th \$37 per day  
Contact: Kim Meeker 800-451-4443 or  
kmeeker@mountsnow.com

## Okemo -

Ski Council Appreciation Days:

DECEMBER: Saturday Dec. 17, 2016 \$51, Sunday Dec. 18, 2016 \$45,  
JANUARY: Friday Jan. 20, 2017 \$49, Sunday Jan. 22, 2017 \$52, Friday Jan. 27, 2017 \$49  
FEBRUARY: Sunday Feb. 12, 2017 \$54,  
MARCH: Friday Mar. 3, 2017 \$46, Saturday Mar. 4, 2017 \$51, Sunday Mar. 5, 2017 \$49, Saturday Mar. 25, 2017 \$46, Sunday Mar. 25, 2017 \$46.

## Plattekill -

1. \$10 OFF adult full-day full-price lift ticket with your Ski Club and photo i.d. presented at any ticket window.

Limit 1 ticket per cardholder and not valid with any other discounts.

## Ski Shawnee Mountain-

Ski Club Members Save!

• 3 Lift Ticket \$109.

Must purchase by 12/24/2016

Purchase Discounts Online at  
ShawneeMtn.com/Deals

## Ski Mount Southington

Ski Club Members Save!

\$10 on a 8 Hour Adult or  
Junior Flex Lift Ticket\*

\* Present your membership card and Save.  
One discount per card visit.

## Stowe Mountain - 2016/2017 Ski

Club & Council Appreciation Days:

Dec. 2-4, 2016, Jan. 11-13, 2017, Feb. 8-10, 2017, Mar. 17-19, 2017, Apr. 7-9, 2017.

Adult lift ticket(13+yrs):

1-day=\$46, 2-day=\$92, 3-day=\$138,

Child lift ticket(13+yrs):

1-day=\$34, 2-day=\$68, 3-day=\$102,

GO Direct to Stowe Mountain Resort Ticket Window!

Go directly to any ticket window and present your Valid Club or Council Card & Driver's License to receive discount ticket rates.

For more info: Call the sales office at 800-253-4SKI or Stowe.com/council/

## Sugarbush - 2016/2017

Council Awareness Days:

January 2th to 8th, 2017, Monday- Friday and Sunday are all \$52, Saturday is \$58. Present your active 2016-17 club card to any ticket window to receive the discount.

22 Trails \* 100% Snowmaking \* 3 Quad Lifts \* Close to home!

# SKI CLUB MEMBERS SAVE! \$20 to \$25 OFF!

## Lift Tickets

**\$40**

**Most Weekends  
& Holidays\***

**\$20**

**Monday- Friday**  
[excluding all holiday periods]

**Save up to \$10 on Rentals & \$20 on Lessons.**  
**Family members save too.**

\*Offer NOT Valid Jan. 14 - 16 & Feb. 18 - 20, 2017.  
Show your Ski Club ID at Groups Booth. No advanced purchase necessary.



380 State Road, Great Barrington, MA | 413.528.2000 | [www.SkiButternut.com/Tickets-Passes/Groups/Ski-Clubs](http://www.SkiButternut.com/Tickets-Passes/Groups/Ski-Clubs)

DCS members, spouses and children save up to \$25 on lift tickets. For example: \$65 holiday lift ticket, \$25 SkiClub Savings = \$40 lift ticket for ski club members with IDs.

Club members also save up to \$10 on ski and snowboard rentals, and \$20 on group lessons. Exclusions apply. Not valid for school ski clubs.

Ski Club members SAVE up to \$20 off Lift Tickets on weekend & most holidays at Ski Butternut. Members get a \$65 holiday lift ticket for just \$45. Not valid over the 3-day MLK Jan. 14-16 & Presidents holiday Feb. 18-20, 2017 weekends.

**\$20 LIFT TICKETS** Monday - Friday (excluding holiday periods)

**\$10 TUBING** Friday nights 5 - 8 pm (excluding holiday periods)

**\$75 FIRST TIMER** Learn to Ski or Learn to Snowboard Package (every day)

To get tickets at the discounted rate: Members simply show their Ski Club membership card at the Ski Butternut Group booth.

You'll get a \$40 lift ticket for yourself - BONUS you can take advantage of this offer for members of your immediate family.

Contact Matt Sawyer, Director of Marketing, Ski Butternut, 380 State Road, Great Barrington, MA 01239 413.528.2000 x 160.





Thunder Ridge Ski Area  
137 Birch Hill Rd.  
Patterson, NY 12563  
www.thunderridgeski.com

845-878-4100x301  
Fax: 845-878-4172  
email: [fun@thunderridgeski.com](mailto:fun@thunderridgeski.com)

## Programs and 2016-2017 Pricing

Lessons are for skiers and snowboarders, first grade and up.  
New this season, Freestyle Program for upper level snowboarders, third grade and up.\*\*

All students regardless of age and ability must purchase a pre-paid 6-week lift ticket or Season Pass at time of registration for lesson package.

LESSON ONLY \$126.00 for six 1½-hour group lessons  
(Only available to Thunder Ridge Season Passholders)

LIFT & LESSON \$222.00 for six 1½ hour group lessons  
(Includes lift ticket during lesson and remainder of evening)\*

LIFT, LESSON & RENTALS \$372.00 for six 1½ hour group lessons  
(Includes lift ticket & rental equipment during lesson and remainder of evening)\*

Parents and siblings may ski or ride and rent at the discount price any night their child or sibling is in a 6-week open enrollment lesson.

### 2016-2017 Open Enrollment

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
3:30 pm						OPEN	OPEN*
5:00 pm					OPEN		
5:30 pm	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN			
6:30 pm					OPEN		

LIFT TICKET ONLY \$16 per night  
RENTAL EQUIPMENT \$25 per night

\*\*Freestyle Program will be offered Wednesday at 5:30pm and Friday at 5:00pm and 6:30pm.

\*Please note, we close Sunday at 5pm. Your ticket included with the lesson is available at 2:45pm. If you wish to come earlier you may pay an upgrade to a day ticket or a season pass may be your better value.

## 2016-2017 Enrollment Program

Day & Time (please circle preferred option): Lessons are 90 minutes.  
Programs start Wednesday, January 4<sup>th</sup> through Tuesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017)

**Lessons are for skiers and snowboarders, first grade and up. Freestyle, third grade and up.**  
**Please circle day and time and check ski or board or freestyle.**

WED	5:30pm	(start date: 1/4/17)	Ski ___ Board ___ Freestyle ___
THURS	5:30pm	(start date: 1/5/17)	Ski ___ Board ___
FRI	5:00pm or 6:30pm	(start date: 1/6/17)	Ski ___ Board ___ Freestyle ___
SAT	3:30pm or 5:30pm	(start date: 1/7/17)	Ski ___ Board ___
SUN*	3:30pm	(start date: 1/8/17)	Ski ___ Board ___
MON	5:30pm	(start date: 1/9/17)	Ski ___ Board ___
TUES	5:30pm	(start date: 1/10/17)	Ski ___ Board ___

**New this season, Freestyle Program for upper level snowboarders, third grade and up.** Wednesday at 5:30pm and Friday at 5:00pm and 6:30pm. Please indicate Freestyle next to your day and time choice.

Student's Information:

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
D.O.B. \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Grade: 2016-17 School Year: \_\_\_\_\_

**All lesson participants, regardless of ability level, must purchase a pre-paid 6-week lift ticket or Season Pass at time of registration for lesson package, or prior to start of the first lesson. They will NOT be sold the night of the lesson.**

Package (circle one):

**Lesson Only: \$126** – only available to Thunder Ridge Season Passholders. Contact Thunder Ridge directly to purchase season pass. (Must be purchased before the start of lessons.)

**Lift & Lesson: \$222** – includes lift ticket during lesson & remainder of evening.\*

**Lift, Lesson, Rentals: \$372** – includes lift ticket & equipment during lesson & remainder of evening.\*

**Ski Level** \_\_\_\_\_

**Snowboard Level** \_\_\_\_\_

**Skiing Level:**

1. 1st time or cannot stop and turn
2. Can stop and turn, ready to ride chair lift
3. Can link turns, rides chair lift on green trails
4. Parallel turn, rides lift on blue and green trails

**Snowboarding Level:**

1. 1st time or cannot stop and turn
2. Can make turns in both directions (heel and toe side)
3. Can link turns on green terrain
4. Can link turns on green & Blue, working on carving/switch/freestyle

### **Danbury Ski Club Membership Information:**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please note, we close Sunday at 5pm. Your ticket included with the lesson is available at 2:45pm. If you wish to come earlier you may pay an upgrade to a day ticket or a season pass may be your better value.  
All lessons require a minimum of 4 students at an ability level.

**Thunder Ridge Ski Area**

**137 Birch Hill Road, Patterson, NY 12563 Phone: 845-878-4100 Fax: 845-878-4172**

**email: [fun@thunderridgeski.com](mailto:fun@thunderridgeski.com) [www.thunderridgeski.com](http://www.thunderridgeski.com)**



# **DANBURY SKI CLUB**

## **On Snow Day at Catamount**

### **Jan 21, 2017**



***DATE is confirmed, details are preliminary and assumed to be the same as last year.  
Stay tuned for final confirmed details in December Newsletter and EBLAST!***

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

All the other great features about our On Snow Day remain, including a **bus** (recommended), Après Ski **party**, buffet **dinner**, a DJ and dancing all evening. Check out the catamount website at [www.catamountski.com](http://www.catamountski.com).

#### **RACING IS BACK:**

Everyone is invited to participate in a race to determine the Club Champion in many categories on a course that is great for ALL skiers and snowboarders. Please come and join us in renewing this wonderful Danbury Ski Club tradition where everyone is a winner!

#### **REDUCED PRICING:**

Catamount has worked with us to provide reduced pricing this year, so we hope to get outstanding attendance. Make checks payable to Danbury Ski Club (or DSC).

#### **PRELIMINARY PRICING, Might be a little higher**

	Adult With Bus	Adult Without Bus	Under 18 With Bus	Under 18 Without Bus
Member	\$60	\$50	\$30	\$25
Non-member	\$70	\$60	\$30	\$25
Member, No Lift Ticket	\$30	\$20	\$15	\$10
Non-Member, No Lift Ticket	\$40	\$30	\$15	\$10

#### **SIGN UP:**

Sign up any Thursday DSC Meeting from 7:30 - ~9:00. Sign-ups and payments will also be taken at Monday Night racing or by mail (make sure you email both of us (DK & DZ) to let us know you sent your payment.

All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult. All guests must be accompanied by a DSC member. Please provide your cell phone number and email address. Payment due January 5th, 2017.

#### **BUS:**

The bus leaves from the Exit 2 Park and Ride off I84 at 7:00am sharp. Please be there by **6:45am** at the latest. We will arrive at the mountain at 8:30am. The bus will leave Catamount at ~9:30pm, returning to the Park and Ride at 11pm.

Bus availability is based on when payment is received. A second bus will not be reserved unless we can almost fill it, so sign up and pay ASAP. The sooner we know we need a second bus, the easier it will be to reserve one.

#### **CONTACTS:**

Dave Kiley  
Cell – 203-470-5003  
[Dave.kiley@gmail.com](mailto:Dave.kiley@gmail.com)  
96 Garfield Ave  
Danbury, CT 06810

Dave Zuraw  
Cell – 203-232-9057  
[dscwebmaster@yahoo.com](mailto:dscwebmaster@yahoo.com)  
33 Hilltop Road  
Naugatuck, CT 06770

## **PRELIMINARY 2 CONNECTICUT SKI COUNCIL AWARENESS DAYS 2016- 2017**

Members MUST show valid CSC Club Membership card and can ONLY purchase one ticket for each CSC sticker on the membership card. Tickets are available at the listed pickup location ONLY and sales close at 1 PM.

John G Filakovsky [jfilakovsky@microphase.com](mailto:jfilakovsky@microphase.com) 203-831-2228 Revised: 10/12/16

Please extend every courtesy and a sincere thank you to the following ski areas and staff for their participation.

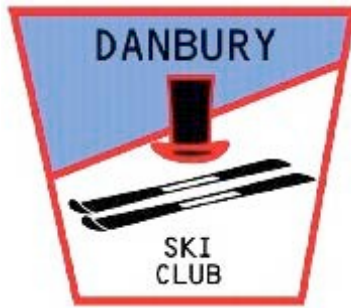
Here is the link:

<http://skiclub.com/ct-ski-council-welcome/awareness-days/>

# DECEMBER 2016

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
				1 Board of Directors meeting, Hatter's Park, 7 pm.	2	3 Ski Swap  Lodge Opens!
4 Ski Swap  Lodge Opens!	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 DSC Christmas Party and DSC meeting	16	17
18	19	20	21 First day of winter	22	23	24 Hanukkah
25 Christmas	26	27	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve

# **A CLUB FOR ALL SEASONS**



## **DANBURY SKI CLUB**

P.O. Box 764 Danbury, CT 06813-0764

203-792-DSKI (3754)

Newsletter Edited by Susan Edelstein

### **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, suzedel@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](http://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)