

The Danbury Ski Club Times March 2017



PREZ CHARLES RUBANO'S RANT

Hey there Snow Sports Enthusiasts! There's still lots of snow left for us to cruise on. Most mountains are at or near 100% open. Even Magic!! If you have vouchers, use them up. While you're planning your next adventure, think about staying at the lodge...it's there for *you*.

Meanwhile, we are already looking into next year's trips. We will almost certainly offer Big White again. If so, it will be rolled out early. And then there is *Hokkaido, Japan*. Yea, really! Stay tuned...

We are closing the books on this year's successful trips to Innsbruck, Mt. Snow and Quebec, organizing our Annual Dinner Dance (May 19th), and starting to think about this year's awards and the next slate of officers.

Which brings me to reiterating the idea of serving *your club*. Every organization needs new blood and DSC is no exception. There are positions in which the current member has generously served for several years! When the job of running your club is delegated to more rather than less members, the load is lightened for everyone. This club has a tradition of giving. So I invite you to join us; especially if you are a younger member, and give some of your time and effort. It is rewarding and sometimes there are even a few perks. Keep on enjoying the snow and making turns. Come on out to Loon Mt. for the Winter Carnival - we will have a blast! See you on the slopes!

DSC AMBASSADOR NEWS

from Deb Herrick

"I'd like to express how proud I am to be a member of the Danbury Ski Club. I just returned from the DSC trip to Innsbruck, Austria run by our President, Charles Rubano and our Treasurer, Pam Lester-Golde. What a wonderful experience it was to be with a group of people who totally enjoyed skiing and spending time together exploring the sights in Austria. More importantly, I heard over and over comments about Charles and Pam being fantastic trip leaders. Many of the people have been on multiple trips with our club and it felt so good to be a part of it. I'm sure similar reports will be coming about the MT Snow and Eastern Townships trips too.

There are so many people in our club that take on leadership roles to make our club special, from writing this newsletter to organizing events. Think of all the things our club does throughout the year: Ski Trips, Bulk Tickets, Membership, Ski Swap, Christmas Party, Picnic, International Dinner, On Snow, Winter Carnival, Racing, CSC meetings, Snowball, Banquet, Bike rides, Baseball outing, and the behind the scenes jobs of the president, treasurer, secretary and all others who contribute to the club. I probably forgot some but the point is...be proud of what you do because it is recognized and appreciated and it makes our club one of the best in CT!"

Come one and all to Winter Carnival on March 4th & 5th at Loon Mt. in NH. I am running the FUN RACE! Please sign up to participate so our club can get points and you can have a little silly fun skiing! Looking forward to seeing everyone there since our club is responsible for running the events this year!

VOUCHER NOTE

from Dave Zuraw

Be sure to use your vouchers this year! If you are looking to buy or sell vouchers, please post to the message board on our website. Here is the link:

<u>https://dsc.clubexpress.com/content.aspx?page_id=2153&club_id=607388</u>. Login in, click on Bulletin Board and post under the appropriate topic.

Contact Dave Zuraw for any Voucher questions, dscwebmaster@yahoo.com, vouchers@danburyski.com.

WINTER CARNIVAL VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

Danbury Ski Club is responsible for running the racing at Winter Carnival this year at Loon.

We need volunteers to help us out. It is not possible for the two of us to do everything. MOST, if not all, that help out at Loon for at least 1/2 day will get a one day lift ticket to be used at Winter Carnival. Please go to the CSC website "www.skiclub.com", click on On-Snow Winter Carnival (on the right side list) and click "CSC Winter Carnival Request for Help" to volunteer (starting gate, bib collection, scorekeeping, etc.)

Contact Dave Kiley (<u>Dave.Kiley@gmail.com</u>) or Dave Zuraw (<u>dscwebmaster@yahoo.com</u>) to sign up or ask questions.

The Danbury/Nava Mt. Snow ski club week was another exceptional ski experience. The major snow storm was Sunday and set us up for the next four days of powder. Every night was a different party of sorts from magic shows, to musical chairs, to pizza and dancing. Our group of 24 met club members from Ohio to New York. We enjoyed our massages from the health club as well as their glorious heated pool. This is a yearly trip and is always the second week in February. Join us next year for the best deal going!

SAVINGS ON LIFT TICKETS AT THUNDER RIDGE: For Ski Club members that are part of an official Ski Council, present your DSC membership card at the ticket window to purchase a discounted ticket. Save \$5 off a night (5 pm - 9 pm) or twilight (3 pm - 9 pm) ticket.

DANBURY SKI CLUB LODGE

Sam Griffith, Lodge Chairperson

Our lodge in Weston, Vermont has been open since early December. The conditions on the slopes have been so much better than last year, thank goodness!

The lodge sleeps up to 30 in 6 bedrooms, with a combination of single and bunk beds. There is a complete kitchen, dining room, living room with TV, DVR, and a very cozy fireplace. WiFi access is available throughout the house, and new this year: recharging access in EACH bedroom for your electronic devices.

The Lodge will be open through April 8 or 15, depending on conditions and interest. Come up and enjoy great skiing and spend quality time with your fellow DSC'ers at the lodge. Reservations can be made at: lodge@danburyski.com or at DSC meetings.



Metro New York Ski Council Appreciation Days 2016-2017

December 17	\$51.00
December 18	\$46.00
January 20	\$49.00
January 22	\$54.00
January 27	\$49.00
February 12	\$54.00
March 3	\$46.00
March 4	\$51.00
March 5	\$49.00
March 25	\$46.00
March 26	\$46.00
	January 20 January 22 January 27 February 12 March 3 March 4 March 5 March 25

^{*}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 fed 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.



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

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

LODGING AT STOWE

Commodores Inn

\$88 DO per night (Dec, Mar & April dates)

\$64 DO per night (Jan & Feb dates)

Includes Breakfast

(10% tax, 8% service on room & 15% gratuity on

breakfast is additional)

800.44.STOWE or 802.253.7131

Golden Eagle Resort

\$87 DO per night (Dec & April dates)

\$97 DO per night (Jan & Feb dates)

\$107 DO per night (March dates)

Includes Breakfast

(10% tax & resort fee additional.)

800.626.1010

Stoweflake Mountain Resort & Spa

\$209 DO per night (Dec, Jan and April dates)

\$229 DO per night (Feb and March dates)

Rates start from Luxury Level Guestrooms

Tax, gratuity and breakfast not included.

Based on availability.

800.760.1049

Stowe Motel & SnowDrift

(Dec and April dates)

\$72 DO per night in a Superior Room

\$80 DO per night in a Deluxe Efficiency

(Jan, Feb and March dates)

\$80 DO per night in a Superior room (Sun-Thurs)

\$110 DO per night in a Superior Room (Fri & Sat)

\$100 DO per night in a Deluxe Efficiency (Sun-Thurs)

\$125 DO per night in a Deluxe Efficiency (Fri & Sat) Rates include a hearty continental breakfast.

(10 % tax is additional)

800.829.7629

Topnotch Resort & Spa

Dec: \$179 per room per night ++

Jan: \$189 per room per night ++

Feb: \$200 per room per night ++ March: \$325 per room per night ++ April: \$225 per room per night ++ ++ is 10% tax and \$30 resort fee Rates subject to availability

802.253.6436

Town & Country

\$68 DO per night (Dec & April dates)

Breakfast not included

\$79 DO per night (Jan & Feb dates)

Full breakfast included

\$99 DO per night (March dates)

Full breakfast included 10% tax is additional

DO=Double Occupancy Please let the lodging properties know that you are participating in the 2016/2017 Ski Club & Council Appreciation Days

Check out <u>www.stowe.com/groups</u> and <u>www.stowe.com</u> for directions and the latest snow conditions.

fog (Stubaier Glacier), soft bumps and bluebird skies (Kuhtai !), 9 mountains, skiing the Olympic and World Cup pistes, authentic food, lots of bus rides, guided day tours to Salzburg (Wed) and Munich (Thur), Tyrolian music and dancing, day ski trips to Kitzbuehl, basement brew pubs, 600 year old architecture and more. Of course the best part was the 54 people who attended. What a great group! More adventures to follow...

Save the date! DSC Annual Baseball Outing. Sun. July 23rd @ 1:00 PM vs.Oakland A's \$34 / person Contact Jim Seri: Jimseri@yahoo.com

DANBURY SKI CLUB INVITES YOU TO ITS

62nd ANNUAL semi formal DINNER DANCE

Friday, May 19, 2017; 7:00 pm until 11pm AMBER ROOM COLONNADE, 1 Stacey Rd., Danbury, CT

MEMBERS: \$40, NON-MEMBERS: \$50.00

7pm-7:45pm cash bar with cocktails and with butler style passed hors d'oeuvres
7:45pm-9 pm enjoy a buffet dinner with a garden salad with house balsamic vinigrette,
choice of carving station Prime Rib,

Chicken Française and Penne a la vodka or marinara sauce, smashed roasted garlic mashed potatoes, green beans, chef's choice of dessert & coffee/tea

8:45pm-9:00pm during dessert We will welcome new officers and recognize members who stepped up this season - Most Outstanding, Most Active and Member who best promotes unity and morale

> Music by DJ (pending finalizing the DJ) playing from 9pm-11pm

** Support the club by entering the raffle with great prizes to be announced on the website and in the in April newsletter

Enjoy the camaraderie of your fellow members that remain active year round with the activities and charities!

Send your pictures from this ski season to dkleinschmitt1.@comcast.net to show on our slide show during the cocktail hour.

Feel free to call to ask for special song requests to the DJ in advance.

If anyone joins the club before the dance, their membership is good until Sept. 2018 (That is good for two May dinner dances 2017 and 2018!!!).

This event is heavily subsidized, so thank your board for being so generous!

Contact Mary O'Hara by the 1st Thurs. in May at the DSC business meeting before the meeting starts at Hatter's Park and make your check payable to DSC. Feel free to mail a check now to Mary O'Hara, 21 Woodbury Drive Danbury, CT 06811. Any questions or comments contact Mary O'Hara at 475-529-5658.

NEW CSC WEBSITE

Be sure to check out Connecticut Ski Councils NEW WEBSITE (same link, <u>www.skiclub.com)</u>. It is much more user friendly, and is now smartphone friendly! CSC Awareness days can be viewed in PDF or in CALENDAR format. You can also see racing results, other discounts and lots of other great information.

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 <u>ifilakovsky@microphase.com</u> 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/

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:

Thorsday, Jun 5	330
Friday, Jan 6	535
Saturday, Jan 7	515
Sunday, Jan 8 *	\$3.5
Friday, Fe'r 11.	335
Saturday, 9eb 11	845
Sunday, Feb 12	535
Friday, March 17	517
Saturday, March 18	545
Sunday, March 19	535

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Belleavre Mountain -

Săi Couneii Drys: \$58.00 December 10, 2016, December 11, 2016, January 28, 2017, Vebruary 28, 2017, March 19, 2017, March 20, 2017

Show your ski clob ID on the days listed shows and receive a \$38 bit treat

Bolton Valley

Club/Council Discount Days: \$35.00 December 12-26, 2016, January 9-13, 2017, January 23-26, 2017, Penetrary 6-11, March 20-26.

Call about ledging discounts for last minute powder adventures.

Life 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 & Senday, December 3 &4, 2016, Thursday or Friday, December 22 & 22, 206, Thursday, January 12, 2017, Thursday February 9, 2017, Monday Merch 6, 2017 and Saturday & Sunday, March 25 & 26, 2017. Each person must show phono ID and current ski council or clob card. Council day rickets may notly be purchased at Great Service Office.

Hunter Mountain:

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Sunday	Dec 18	549
Monday	Dec 19	40
Sunday	Jan 8	19
Monday	Jan 9	10
Sonday	Jan. 29	49
Monday	Jan. 30	41
Sunday	Feb 26	49
Monday	Feb 27	40
Sunday	Mar 26	30
Monday	Mar 27	30

Must have valid photo ID and valid aki chris/council enembership cont. Tickers may be purchase at any Ceke, window, www.hunterMin.com. 518-263-4223

Jack Frost/Big Boulder

Paday, December 16, 2016	325
Saurday, December 17, 2016.	825
Sanday, December 18, 2016	823
Saturday, January 37, 2017	340
Sunday, January 98, 2017	540
Friday, February 24, 2017	540
Saturday, Debruary 25, 2017	540
Sundry, Robinsony 26, 2017	\$40
Satorcky, March 04, 2017	840
Sunday, March 05, 2017	\$40
Friday, March 10, 2017	525
Saturday, March 11, 2017	\$35
Sunday, March 12, 2017	\$35

*Big Booklet night rate for above listed Priday, Saturday and Souday 5:00pm to close \$22

Must have valid photo 1D and valid ski

Killington Resort:

7	Monday/	
	Friday	Weekend
December 16-19, 2016	515	\$50
January 20 23, 2017	515	\$50
February 3-6, 2017	\$4.5	\$50
March 10-13, 2017	845	340
April 7-10, 2017	543	\$43

Pico Mountain:

	Monday Friday	/ Weekend
January 20-23, 2017	336	3-1
Edmuny 5-6, 2017	836	341
March 10-13, 2017	836	\$41
Contact: KILLING	TON.CO.	M
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Magic Mountain:

December 28-30	\$39
January 27-29	839
February 11-12	839
March 3-5	839
April 8-9	339

Mount Snow:

Mount Show:	
Thursday, December 15	537
Pushay December 15	957
Saturday, Documber 17	\$42
Sendsy, December 18	\$ 47
Friday, February 10	\$49
Saturday, February 11	\$37
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, 837 per day Contact: Kim Meeker, 800-451-4443 or kmeekeng mountsnow.com

Okemo -

Sic Council Appreciation Days: DECEMBER: Saturday Dec. 17, 2016 S51, Sonday Dec. 18, 2016 S45, [ANUARC: Friday Jan. 20, 2017 S49, Sandayjan. 22, 2017 S52, Friday Jan. 27, 2017 S49, FEBRUARY: Sunday Feb. 12, 2017 S49, 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. S10 OFF adult full-risy full-price lift ricker with your SG Club and phono i.d. presented at any ticket window.

Limit 1 deset per cardbolder and not valid with any other discounts.

Ski Shawnee Mountain-

Ski Club Members Savel

3 Litt Ticket \$109,
Most purchase by 12/24/2016
Purchase Discounts Online at
Shawner,Min.comDeals

Ski Mount Southington

Ski Club Members Savel \$10 on a 8 Hour Adult or Junior Fles Lift Ticket*

* Present your membership card and Saye. One discount per eard visit.

Stowe Mountain - 2016/2017 Sa

Club & Council Appreciation Days:
Dec. 2-4, 2016, Jan. 11-13, 2017, Feb. 8-10,
2017, Mar. 17-15, 2017, Apr. 7-9, 2017.
Acult Eff teiscr(13+yes):
1 day \$46, 2 day \$92, 3 day \$138,
Child lift ricker(15-yes):
1 day=\$54, 2-day=\$68, 3-day=\$102,
GO Direct to Stoke Moornain Besont Ticker Window!
Co directly to any ticket window and present your Value. Club or Council Card & Driver's License to receive discount ticket rates.
For more into: Call the sales office at 800-253.
45K1 or Stowenom/council/

Sugarbush - 2016/2017

Council Awareness Days January 2th to 8th, 2017, Monday-Poday and Sinday are all 552, Surerday is 558. Present your active 2015-17 cleir card to any ticket window to receive the discount.



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.

March 2017

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
			1	2 DSC Business Meeting Hatter's Park 7:30		4 Winter Carnival, Loon Mtn.
5 Winter Carnival, Loon Mtn.	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 Daylight Savings Time	13	14	15	16 DCS Board Meeting, Hatter's Park 7:30	17	18
19	20 SPRING!	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

A CLUB FOR ALL SEASONS



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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

<u>From I-84 East</u>: 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. <u>From I-84 West</u>: 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.

<u>MEETINGS</u>: Danbury Ski Club will hold a business meeting on the <u>first Thursday of each month at 7:30 pm</u>. 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, <u>www.DANBURYSKI.com</u> for the latest information.

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(Written by Joy Seri, Thx)