



The Danbury Ski Club Times

November 2017

(There was no October Newsletter)



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PRESIDENT CHARLES RUBANO'S RANT



Hello Fellow Members,

It is that time of year when *the rubber meets the road*. There's a lot going on: Our first **Raffle** in forever, the Ski Swap, movies, vouchers, CSC SnowBall, Lodge improvements and opening weekend, DSC night @ Ski Haus, etc... This is also a time when the Club happens to have the fewest number of members volunteering their time. We literally have only a handful of (the same) people doing all of the work! The last 2 ski swaps did not generate the fundraising revenue we had hoped. So there now is a need to be especially prudent with our funds.

What does this mean for us? I'll answer a question with some questions:

- **What kind of club do you want?**
- Do we want to cancel our activities due to low participation?
- Do we want to eliminate our traditional events one by one?
- Do we want to give up our lodge?
- After 60+ years, do we want to devolve into an "also-ran"?

We think not!! Your club welcomes your participation. We know that our membership is made up of talented and capable people who have lots to offer. If you do nothing else, take some time to help out at our ski swap. Show up at Hatter's at 6:30 pm, Thurs. Nov 2nd. We'll gladly take the time to show you the system we put in place to bring our Ski Swap into the 21st Century. Think about it...it's *your* club.

Your comments are welcome. Please contact me at secondhillstudio@gmail.com



DANBURY SKI CLUB RAFFLE

Raffle tickets: \$10 each

See Charles Rubano if you want to buy, and/or help sell tickets



- **GRAND PRIZE:** 3 day lift ticket and 3 nights lodging at Grouse Mtn Lodge at Whitefish, Mo. for two (value \$950).
- **FIRST PRIZE:** A pair of Elan Amphibio 76 All-Mountain Skis w/bindings (value \$665).
- **SECOND PRIZE:** Two lift tickets to Stratton Mountain, VT (value \$209).

Tickets available at our November 2nd meeting at Hatters Park, and all meetings and events up until the drawing at the [Christmas Party December 14th at Hatters Park](#). You do NOT need to be present to win, but we hope you can join us. Charles Rubano: secondhillstudio@gmail.com



CSC SNOWBALL

November 18th, 2017

Hartford Windsor Marriott.

Tickets: \$20 in advance (Nov 2)

\$25 at the door if still available

See President Charles Rubano for tickets

secondhillstudio@gmail.com

Reserve your room before it is too late!

Mention CT Ski Council for the discount rate: ~\$100

28 Day Hill Road, Windsor, CT 06095

866-715-0006 or 800-359-5946



We are looking for a few volunteers to work ~1 hour counting raffle money and/or tearing raffle tickets (for a free snowball ticket). Contact Dave Zuraw, dscwebmaster@yahoo.com

There will be a HUGE RAFFLE with ticket sales starting at 7pm (an hour before the event). Ski's, Snowboards, Trips, etc...

CSC is providing lots of appetizers outside the ballroom at 7pm, and our hospitality room (Thanks Deb Herrick) will be open at 6pm. Let Deb know what you will be bringing (main dish, side dish or dessert, dherrick52@att.net)



DSC Annual Ski Swap

Nov. 24, 25 & 26; Dec. 2 & 3

Ski Haus, New Milford

We need many volunteers for our only annual fundraiser! WE NEED SOME NEW BLOOD!

VOLUNTEER REWARDS:

Work at least 1 full day (or equivalent) and earn a 20% discount on any NON-SALE item at Ski Haus. Lodge Vouchers or other benefits may also be earned (we're working on it).

Please attend our Lightspeed POS training session: 6:30pm on Thur. Nov. 2nd at Hatters Park.

Use this Google Form to schedule your volunteer time.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfSiu2GrEVLGHfO1bPyEXesGp-NgTMD0vbtcloAPolKxfIb-w/viewform?usp=sf_link

Contact Dave Zuraw at dscwebmaster@yahoo.com if you have any questions.



CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 14th at Hatters Park, 7pm – 11pm

The winning numbers for our big raffle will be drawn

Please contact Janice Cohen at jmhc18203@gmail.com if you'd like to bring a side dish to supplement the entrée's we will provide.

Please bring an unwrapped toy to be donated to Toys-For-Tots

Also, please bring canned goods to be donated to a local charity.





SKI MOVIES

Here are the upcoming "get you stoked" movies. We are recruiting a few good snow sports people to represent our club at the local Warren Miller and MatchStick flicks. Smile, think snow and say nice things about the DSC!! You also get to see the movie for free. If you're interested, contact Charles Rubano secondhillstudio@gmail.com



If you are volunteering, please plan to arrive 1 hour before the show. Here are the details:

- Sat. Nov. 4, 8 pm at the Palace Theater, Main St. Danbury. MatchStick Productions **Drop Everything**. Earlybird price \$15 through 10/30. GREAT Raffle prizes! Event webpage: <https://skimovie.com/events/danbury-ct/>
- Fri & Sat Nov. 10 & 11, 7 pm at the Mohawk Mountain Lodge 46 Great Hollow Rd. Cornwall. Warren Miller's **Line of Descent**. Tickets are \$12. Event webpage: <http://www.skinet.com/warrenmiller/events/mohawk-mountain-lodge>

Do you love to ski or snowboard?

Would you like to share your passion for the sport with others?

THUNDER RIDGE SKI AREA

NOW HIRING FOR THE 2017-2018 WINTER SEASON!

Weekends, Weekdays - Flexible Hours

Thunder Ridge is looking for ski and snowboard instructors and race coaches who can provide quality instruction as well as a fun and memorable experience for children ages 3+ and adults. Our staff is friendly, engaging and has an eye for the little details that make a big difference. We welcome instructors who bring enthusiasm and pride to their work and the Thunder Ridge Snowsports Team!



- Have positive, flexible, and enthusiastic attitude
- Possess ability to create safe, fun, and student-centered lessons
- Be able to physically, clearly and accurately demonstrate assigned levels of Alpine Skiing/Snowboarding
- Must have excellent guest service and communication skills at all times
- Possess ability to work well in a team
- Must be able to work outdoors in all weather conditions
- Must be able to work holidays and weekends
- Keep up to date with PSIA/AASI programs, procedures, and certification requirements
- Willingness to continue professional development by attending weekly in-house clinics
- **We will train qualified applicants**



Patterson, New York

www.thunderridgeski.com

845-878-4100 x301

email: schooladmin@thunderridgeski.com

Ski and Snowboard Instructors

Group Interview Sessions

Saturday, October 28, 2017, 11:00am

Sunday, October 29, 2017, 11:00am

Thursday, November 2, 2017, 6:00pm

Saturday, November 4, 2017, 11:00am

Sunday, November 5, 2017, 11:00am

Wednesday, November 8, 2017. 6:00pm – Hiring Night

Saturday, November 11, 2017. 9:00am – plan to stay for Dryland Training Session

Saturday, November 18, 2017, 9:00am – plan to stay for Dryland Training Session

Please call to reserve your interview day and time. 845-878-4100 x301

CONNECTICUT SKI COUNCIL CORNER

- Greg O'Hara had to resign as Ambassador, so if you are interested in being our Ambassador, let anyone on the Board know.
- CSC Awareness Days and 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

DSC LODGE and THEME WEEKENDS



Being a Winter Olympic Year, here is what we are considering:

Squaw Valley	1960's Olympic theme	Jan. 26-28, 2018
South Korea	During 2018 Olympics in Feb. 9-25	TBD
Oslo, Norway	1950's Olympic theme	Mar. 9-11, 2018



Contact Pat Howard if you have any ideas! phfactor@icloud.com

We're selling Lodge Vouchers again this year.

Contact Sam Griffith for vouchers or reservations at Lodge@danburyski.com

Lodge Opening is the weekend of December 1-3.

Check out this link for details on our lodge:

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



**The Danbury Ski Club Invites You
to Our Sixties Olympic Ski Weekend
O K E M O, VT**

JANUARY 26-28, 2018


Sign Up

www.danburyski.com





A Series of Olympic-Proportions at the
Danbury Ski Lodge, Weston VT
Feb 2018 South Korea PRESENT
March 2034 Mars Olympics FUTURE



Win Prize for
Most Original
60s
Ski Outfit

2-Day Lift Tickets \$ 140.
Discount Lodge 2-Nights \$ 54./Members
Saturday Night Sixties Dinner-Party \$ 15.



WE COULD REALLY USE YOUR IDEAS



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

1. Raise additional money
2. Save additional money
3. Increase attendance at our meetings, events and trips
4. Increase membership
5. Have more people volunteer to help the club
6. Increase attendance at our lodge
7. Lower cost alternative for music at our Christmas party or Catamount trip?

ALL of our expenses have been increasing substantially the last few years with very little adjustments to our pricing to cover it. In order for YOUR CLUB to continue to provide all the great events, trips and services we provide for you, we NEED some new ideas. Contact me or any of our board members (Charles, Joan, Pam, Pat, Dave).

With over 600 members, there HAS to be a lot of great ideas out there!

Dave Zuraw dscwebmaster@yahoo.com



Bulk Lift Ticket Vouchers

Coordinator: Dave Zuraw

vouchers@danburyski.com, dscwebmaster@yahoo.com



- All Voucher Orders have been received and processed.
- I will receive most/all Bulk Lift Ticket Vouchers on Tuesday, Nov 14th. I'll try to have everyone's orders available for the November 16th DSC meeting at Ski Haus in New Milford, but no promises.
- I hope to have everything complete for the Snowball November 18th. You can also pick up your vouchers at the Ski Swap, DSC Meeting and Christmas Party at Hatters Park 12/7, 12/14.
- Please make every effort to pick up your vouchers as indicated above, but ***If you can't, send me a UPS GROUND Pre-Paid, Self Addressed LABEL (I already have UPS envelopes)*** to Dave Zuraw, 33 Hilltop Road, Naugatuck, CT 06770, and I will send them to you.
- There will NOT be a second order this year.
- To see the CSC rules, log into our www.Danburyski.com website and click on Vouchers 2017/2018:

Mountain	Type	Age	Price	Mountain	Type	Age	Price	Mountain	Type	Age	Price	NOTES:
Okemo	Adult	19-64	\$69	Stratton	YA	<= 17	\$49	Burke	Adult	>=18	\$55	Okemo will again charge \$1 per return.
Okemo	YA	13-18	\$58	Sunapee	Adult	19-64	\$61	Burke	JR	6-17	\$42	
Okemo	JR	7-12	\$50	Sunapee	YA	13-18	\$48	Jay Peak	Adult	>=19	\$70	
Okemo	Sr	65-69	\$58	Sunapee	JR	7-12	\$41	Jay Peak	JR	6-18	\$61	
Okemo	SSR	>=70	\$50	Sunapee	SR	65-69	\$48	Loon	ALL	All	\$69	Smuggs \$15 off with CSC ID and Photo ID. Bolton \$40 with CSC ID and Photo ID.
Sugarbush	Adult	All	\$64	Sunapee	SSR	>=70	\$41	Stowe	Adult	13-64	\$80	
Bromley	Adult	13+	\$54	Killington	Adult	>=19	\$65	Stowe	JR	6-12	\$72	
Bromley	JR	6-12	\$44	Killington	JR	6-18	\$52	Stowe	SR	>=65	\$72	
Mt. Snow	ALL	All	\$66	Pico	Adult	>=19	\$42	Waterville	ALL	All	\$60	
Stratton	Adult	>=18	\$59	Pico	YA	6-18	\$35	Admin Fee	Per	Order	\$2	



Annual On-Snow Day, Jan. 20, 2018

CATAMOUNT

Our most heavily subsidized event



	Adult	Under 18
Member	\$TBD	\$TBD
Member, no lift	\$TBD	\$TBD

NON-MEMBERS, Add \$10

Join us at beautiful Catamount Ski Resort for our Annual On-Snow Day. 6 lifts, 35 trails, terrain park, and the longest and steepest run in the Berkshires.

We are working on getting our expenses down for the bus, DJ and Dinner.

If we can't, we may have to forgo some of these features.

Filling the bus (~50 people) will make the bus more likely, so PLEASE let us know your interest and plan on attending. Check out www.catamountski.com.

Contacts: Dave Kiley: dave.kiley@gmail.com 203-470-5003
Dave Zuraw: dscwebmaster@yahoo.com 203-232-9057

FEMA



SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT

One of our most active newer members, Ray Hepburn, is on a special 6-month FEMA assignment.
Please wish him well.

We appreciate his service and look forward to hearing some interesting stories upon his return!



FEMA

VAL GARDENA, Italy

January 26 - February 3, 2018

Charles Rubano: secondhillstudio@gmail.com

Pam Golde: meanoldmom@comcast.net



This trip is SOLD OUT at 55 people, Join the waiting list!

- \$1600 pp double occupancy \$1825 pp single (limit of 2). \$1025 pp land only.
- 6 day Dolomiti Lift Pass add \$285 adult, \$260 senior. That's \$48 per day!
- Includes R/T air JFK – Milan nonstop on Emirates. Motorcoach transfers, all taxes, surcharges, portage and *post-departure travel insurance***
 - Emirates 206 26JAN JFK-MXP 10:20pm-11:55am+1
 - Emirates 205 3FEB MXP-JFK 3:40pm-7:00pm
- 7 nights at Hotel Dolomiti Madonna (**^{1/2}), Breakfast & dinner daily, welcome reception.
- Well-appointed rooms, most with balconies. Access to [Mar Dolomiti](#) with free pool and whirlpool!
- Excellent location: Walk to Ortisei and Furnes lifts, ski rentals, shops and market.
- Optional discounted trip cancellation insurance is available.
- *Possible extension or day trip to Venice. Like the others, this trip will sell out.*
- 1st deposit of \$600.00 due August 1st



Weekday Trip

February 12th – 15th, 2018



Trip Leader: Janice Cohen: jmhc18203@gmail.com

- Three nights lodging with Breakfast at Grand Summit (double occupancy)
- Four day lift ticket
- Special Club Week Activities (welcome party, tubing, farewell pizza party)
- Total Cost: \$425
- Deposit: \$250 due by 11/16/2017
- Final Payment: \$175 due 1/4/2018
- Full refund until 1/4/2018
- Sign up SOON, Janice's Mount Snow trip always fills up fast!
- **Send payment (Payable to DSC) to Janice at 18 Cedar Lane, Oxford, CT 06478**



Attitash / Wildcat

Feb. 23-25, 2018

Two nights slope side (dbl) at the Attitash Grand Summit Hotel, 2-day skiing at Attitash/Wildcat; Group dinner Saturday night

Trip Leader: Charles Rubano, secondhillstudio@gmail.com, 860-463-3125

Deposit of \$160 due: 12/14/2017

Final Payment of \$175 due 1/18/2018

Total Cost: ONLY \$335



CSC WINTER CARNIVAL

March 1st – 4th, 2018



Team Race	Women's Race	Volleyball
Club Race	Saturday Dinner	Fun Race
Race Clinic	Cross-Country	Ski Rally
Partying	Junior Races	Raffle
Dancing	Mudslide Party	Social Skiing
State Super-G Snowboard and XC Races		



DANBURY SKI CLUB LODGE:

Contact Sam (lodge@danburyski.com) to stay at our farmhouse lodge in Weston, 10 min from Okemo.

WINTERPLACE CONDO COST:

Don't feel like driving? We have several condos reserved at Winterplace at Okemo (near ski in/out). Book individually, or an entire condo (discounted) for you and your friends/family.

This is OPEN to OTHER CSC Clubs so please sign up and pay ASAP.

Lodging (3-nights)	Cost	Deposit	Final \$ due: Jan 11, 2018
Per person:	\$365	\$200	Full refund until Nov 16
Per 2 BR condo:	\$1420	\$600	Partial refund until Jan 11: Per person: -\$50
Per 3 BR condo:	\$1800	\$700	Per 2BR condo: -\$200; Per 3BR condo: -\$250
<u>Deposit Due: Nov. 16th</u>			Per person refund contingent on if we can eliminate a condo or change a 3BR to a 2BR.
<i>(2-night pricing available for condos, not individuals)</i>			

Contacts: Dave Zuraw: dscwebmaster@yahoo.com Dave Kiley: dave.kiley@gmail.com

Send payments to Dave Zuraw, 33 Hilltop Road, Naugatuck, CT 06770



DANBURY SKI CLUB NIGH AT SKI HAUS - New Milford

November 16th, 2018, 6:00 → 8:00pm

www.skihausonline.com

Check out all the new merchandise and all the discounts for Danbury Ski Club members!

Full tune for the price of a sharpen & wax. Special Discounts on non-sale merchandise and closeouts.



East Coast Greenway

DSC – “a Club for All Seasons” donates funds to the East Coast Greenway, “a human powered urban thoroughfare”. The East Coast Greenway Alliance was founded in 1991 to create a 3000-mile greenway system tying states from Maine to Florida for biking, walking, running, cross country skiing, wheelchair users, and more. By 2016, the Greenway had seen over 1000 miles created. Connecticut has 86 of the 200 miles developed while adjoining States, NY 31 of the 46 miles, and Rhode Island has 30 of the 48 miles completed.

For additional information, go to www.greenway.org. Check the site’s calendar of events for the New England Bike and Walk Summit April 26-27, 2018 in Boston, MA and look for upcoming articles and events in upcoming DSC newsletters.



A New York Metro Ski Council Trip

Lake Tahoe

Mar 17-24, 2018



INCLUDES:

- ❖ Round trip air on United with ground transport & gratuity, approx. 1 hr
03/17/17 ~ LGA/DEN/RNO ~ #745 3:35pm – 6:09pm; #296 6:55pm – 8:18pm
03/24/17 ~ RNO/DEN/LGA ~ #401 1:36pm – 4:46pm; #1858 5:30pm – 11:04pm
- ❖ 7 Nights at Tahoe Resort Hotel. Dbl occupancy suite with: living room (TV, sofa, chair), kitchenette (small fridge, microwave, sink, coffee maker), bdrm (King or 2 Queen beds, 2nd TV, bathroom).
- ❖ Hotel amenities include: Indoor Pool, Spa, Fitness Center, Business Center, safety deposit boxes, Concierge service, basic Wi-Fi, local toll-free calls, daily newspapers in the lobby.
- ❖ Round Trip baggage handling -- Group welcome reception -- Daily hot breakfast buffet
- ❖ Light Après-Ski Reception w/2 drinks per person and snacks on a pre-selected night
- ❖ Daily Happy Hour with discounted quality beverages from 4:30 PM — 6:30 PM
- ❖ 5-of-8 day Lift Ticket good at Heavenly Valley/Northstar/Kirwood
- ❖ 6th day Lift Ticket Upgrade Available for \$41 additional (adults under age 65)
- ❖ Senior age 65+ discounts deduct \$60 for 5-of-8 day LT; deduct \$25 for 6th day LT
- ❖ A NYM Ski Council Group Dinner is included!

PRICE: \$1,800 PER PERSON

(Price subject to change if airline imposes surcharges or alters flight schedule)

<u>Trip Leader:</u>	John James	johnsjames2016@gmail.com	(631) 707-5166	12 Redwood Ln., South Setauket, NY 11720
<u>DSC Contact:</u>	Pat Howard	phfactor@icloud.com		

Payment Schedule

Initial Deposit	ASAP	\$300
Second Payment	10/04/17	\$500
Third Payment	11/15/17	\$500
Final Payment	01/03/18	\$500

Cancellation Policy

Dates	Penalty
Any Cancellation	\$15
From 7/12/17 → 11/17/17	Up to \$1000
From 11/18/17 → 03/14/18	Up to \$1800

Trip Meeting: February 28th @ 7:15 pm

Give blood.

The American Red Cross held a Blood Drive

October 5th, Hosted by Danbury Ski Club.








Thanks to Joan Gall's team of volunteers and all donors!

At 32 pints, we exceeded our goal!





Help save
lives.





November 2017

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
			1	Business Meeting Hatter's, 7:30. Skiswap Comp Training: 6:30pm	3	4 "Matchstick Productions" DROP EVERYTHING" @ PALACE
	6	7	8	9	Warren Miller's "Line of Descent" @ Mohawk Mtn	Warren Miller's "LINE OF DESCENT" @ Mohawk
12	13	14	15	 DSC NIGHT AT Ski HAUS, New Milford, 6-8pm, Bulk ticket pickup, email will confirm	17	 SNOWBALL Bulk Ticket Pickup!
19 Hartford Current Special Ski Section	20	21	22		 Bulk Ticket Pickup!	 Bulk Ticket Pickup!
 Bulk Ticket Pickup!	27	28	29	30		

December 2017

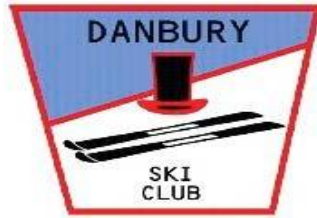
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10	11	12	13	 Hatter's 7:30 Christmas Party 7-11pm. Raffle Drawing. Bulk Ticket Pickup!	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 No Meeting!	22	23
24		26	27	28	29	30
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January 2018

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
		2	3	Business Meeting Hatter's, 7:30	5	6
7 Orthodox Christmas	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 Martin Luther King Day	16	17	 Hatter's 7:30	19	20 On-Snow Day, Catamount
21	22	23	24	25	26 Val Gardena	27 Val Gardena; Lodge Olympic theme weekend
28 Val Gardena; Lodge Olympic theme wkend	29 Val Gardena	30 Val Gardena	31 Val Gardena			

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:	_____ (Anyone interested?)
Ct Ski Council Representatives:	Mary O'Hara, Greg O'Hara, Jim Seri, Dave Zuraw, _____ : Anyone interested?

*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 holds business meeting 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)

