



The Danbury Ski Club Times

January 2018



2018
Happy New Year!



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2018
HAPPY NEW YEAR



PRESIDENT CHARLES RUBANO'S RANT



I hope you all had a great holiday season! If you asked Santa for snow or were doing snow dances, you got your wish!!

Congratulation to our raffle winners: Janice Cohen, Evan Craybas and Michael Mannion.

The season is off to a very good start. Your club and council have several events going on and we want *you* to be there! Why not make reservations at our "new and improved" lodge? We are once again hosting events up there. Also, please check out the details and sign up for our **Annual On-Snow Day**. There is still space on the **Attitash, NH trip**. There's Winter Carnival at Okemo. Check out the details below.

Have a fantastic skiing and riding season!



Our DANBURY SKI CLUB RAFFLE was a HUGE success, thanks to all that participated!



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS:

- **GRAND PRIZE:** Janice Cohen 3 day lift/3 nights @ Grouse Mtn Lodge @ Whitefish, Mo. for two (\$950).
- **FIRST PRIZE:** Evan Craybas Elan Amphibio 76 All-Mountain Skis w/bindings (value \$665).
- **SECOND PRIZE:** Michael Mannion Two lift tickets to Stratton Mountain, VT (value \$209).

Special thanks to our partners at Ski Haus for donating the Elan Skis



SKI TUNING CLINIC



Thanks to Dave Kiley for running our annual ski tuning clinic 12/7 @ Hatters



CHRISTMAS PARTY Wrap-up

We had an excellent turnout December 14th at Hatters Park, collected many toys for Toys-for-Tots, and food for the Women's Shelter

Thanks to Janice Cohen for running a fantastic event.



DUE DATES

- Jan 4th: Final Payment, Mount Snow (Feb 12-15)
- Jan 11th: Final Payment, On-Snow Day, Catamount (Jan 20th)
- Jan 18th: Final Payment, Attitash (Feb 23-25)
- Feb 1st: Final Payment, Winter Carnival, Okemo (Mar 1-4)



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SERIOUSLY: We NEED you to fill out the Google Form & receive your payment for Catamount by 1/11.

Editor's Note: Catamount On-Snow Day

I've attended our Annual On-Snow day at Catamount / Jiminy Peak for many years. It has always been our best attended and most heavily subsidized trip. Some of my best ski memories are from this trip. The camaraderie, friendship, help and fun I experienced on this trip is something I want you ALL to enjoy.

Please help your club by attending this wonderful event.

Fill out the Google Form and pay by Jan 11th



THUNDER RIDGE SKI AREA

LEARN-TO-SKI "better" Program

Includes Snowboard and Snowboard Freestyle

Thunder Ridge is offering a wonderful six week program at a discount for our members.

Lessons Only = \$126

Lift and Lessons = \$222

Lift, Lessons and Rentals = \$372

There are programs daily starting Wednesday January 3rd through Tuesday Jan 9th

Lessons are 90 minutes and are for 1st grade and up (Snowboard Freestyle 3rd grade and up)

Check out details and Registration Forms at www.danburyski.com, click on "Thunder Ridge Learn-to-Ski Program"

Lessons are for anyone at any level of ability!



CONNECTICUT SKI COUNCIL CORNER

www.skiclub.com

- If you are interested in being our Ambassador, let anyone on the Board know.
- Awareness days & 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
- **RIDE-TO-SKI card**: There's a special link for CSC Club Members at rideandskine.com/csc
Cards cost \$24.99 (\$19.99 for digital only version) and entitles you to MANY BENEFITS.
- **Monday Night Racing (MNR)** starts Jan 8th and continues for 8 weeks, no make-ups!

NEW YORK METRO SKI COUNCIL CORNER

www.Metnyski.org

- **DISCOUNTS**: The New York Metro Ski Council also has discount days:
Check out: <http://www.metnyski.org/specialdiscounts.html>
- Lake Tahoe Council Trip Mar 17-24. 2018. Filled, but go to website above for info/waiting list.

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





DSC LODGE and THEME WEEKENDS

Being a Winter Olympic Year, here is what we're planning:

Squaw Valley	1960's Olympic theme	Jan 26-28	Sat: MSnow \$53, Magic \$49 Sun: Okemo \$53, Magic \$49, MSnow \$53
South Korea	During 2018 Olympics in Feb. 9-25	Feb 9-11	Sat: Magic \$45, MSnow \$53 Sun: Magic \$45, MSnow \$53, Okemo \$56
Oslo, Norway	1950's Olympic theme	Mar 9-11	Sat: MSnow \$50, Killington \$52, Pico \$42 Sun: Stratton \$48, Killington \$52, Pico \$42



Make your Lodge Reservations and Contact Pat Howard:

phfactor@icloud.com

Contact Sam Griffith for reservations at Lodge@danburyski.com

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 Olympic Ski Weekends in
OKEMO, VT**



**2018
CLICK HERE**

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






CHECK OUT THESE LODGE IMPROVEMENTS:

The BOD and Lodge Owners are committed to continuing improvements

<i>Once again using a Professional Cleaning Service</i>	<i>New flooring in kitchen</i>
<i>Old mens room carpeting replaced with vinyl flooring</i>	<i>Kitchen has been painted and degreased</i>
<i>Dining room will be painted</i>	<i>All appliances have been checked out and working</i>
<i>Some beds rearranged for better space utilization</i>	<i>Storage and shelving added to some bedrooms</i>
<i>Bedding checked, in good condition, properly supported</i>	<i>Power strips added to all bedrooms</i>
<i>Lighting added in living room</i>	<i>Fireplace repairs complete</i>
<i>Furniture upgraded in living room</i>	<i>Player piano repaired</i>
<i>Cable was upgraded to HD</i>	<i>TV upgraded to flat screen</i>
<i>Lodge vouchers available @5 for \$110 until 12/14</i>	<i>Make Winter Carnival reservation ASAP!!!!</i>

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.

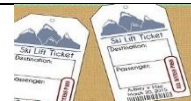
For additional information, go to www.greenway.org. Check the site's calendar of events for the New England Bike and Walk Summit April 26-27, 2018 in Boston, MA and look for upcoming articles and events in upcoming DSC newsletters.



Bulk Lift Ticket Vouchers

Coordinator: Dave Zuraw

vouchers@danburyski.com, dscwebmaster@yahoo.com



- All Voucher Orders have been distributed. There will NOT be a second order this year.
- For 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. Smuggs \$15 off with CSC ID and Photo ID. Bolton \$40 with CSC ID and Photo ID.
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	
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 Catamount On-Snow Day, Jan. 20, 2018

Our most heavily subsidized event



	Adult	Under 18
Member	\$70	\$35
Member, no lift	\$40	\$20



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. Includes:

- Bus ride from Commuter lot off Exit 2 off I84, load 6:30am, depart 6:45am prompt.
- Skiing all day, with a timed race course for ALL in the afternoon.
- Lessons available upon request
- Apré' Ski with HEARTY appetizers after skiing (dinner replacement)!
- Bus departs ~6:30pm

Check out www.catamountski.com.

PLEASE complete this Google form & submit payment by Jan 11th if you plan to attend.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScXNDFTwLvX5T7gN8HJb4T_YRiR832ozYgN4SYVGm3gXVwJNA/viewform?usp=sf_link Just copy this link into your browser window!

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

Send payments (made out to DSC) to Dave Zuraw 33 Hilltop Road Naugatuck, CT 06770



WE COULD REALLY USE YOUR IDEAS

If anyone has any ideas on how to accomplish the following, please let us know: Raise money, save money, increase membership and attendance at meetings, events, lodge, trips, and volunteers to help the club. Expenses have increased substantially the last few years with little adjustments to our pricing. For YOUR CLUB to continue providing the great events, trips and services we for YOU, we need new ideas. **Contact any BOD member:** President Charles R (secondhillstudio@gmail.com); VP Joan G. (joangall32@gmail.com), Treasurer Pam G. (meanoldmom@comcast.net), Pat H. (phfactor@icloud.com), Dave Z. (dscwebmaster@yahoo.com)



VAL GARDENA, Italy

January 26 - February 3, 2018

Charles Rubano: secondhillstudio@gmail.com

Pam Golde: meanoldmom@comcast.net



We have 60 going, contact Charles or Pam ASAP if interested the wait 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 Funes 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**



CSC WINTER CARNIVAL

March 1st – 4th, 2018



Scavenger Hunt

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 reserve space ASAP.

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.

We have 11 Condos, and most are filled, so HURRY

Lodging (3-nights)	Cost	Deposit	ABSOLUTE Final \$ due: Feb 1, 2018
Per person:	\$365	\$200	Partial refund until Jan 11: Per person: -\$50
Per 2 BR condo:	\$1420	\$900	Per 2BR condo: -\$200; Per 3BR condo: -\$250
Per 3 BR condo:	\$1800	\$1100	Per person refund contingent on if we can eliminate a condo or change a 3BR to a 2BR.
(2-night pricing available for condos, not individuals)			

PLEASE use the following link to the Google Form to register for Winter Carnival, sign up for events and activities, etc... **It really helps me to keep track of everyone and everything.**

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe2nsGfjGK4iimDxABnvbQ53ZvjdOZo6m2zW94ob3UHMvF9tA/viewform?usp=sf_link Just copy this link into your browser window!!!!!!

Helping out with racing for 1/2 day and CSC will award you one day free skiing at Carnival (starting gate, scoreboard or Bib collection)! Please fill out this Google Form:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSceI26SVQ6QhKXeyxctk8qHXeEJuqslqmv4fpKvOTUVQgIXTg/viewform?usp=sf_link

LIFT TICKET PRICES (Members purchase at mountain)							Saturday DINNER PRICES (Due Feb 1st, 2018). 6:30 – 11:00 & Jackson Gore		
Category	Age	Fri	Sat Sun	Fri + Sat	Sat + Sun	3 Day	Category	Age	Cost
Adult	19-64	\$58	\$64	\$118	\$122	\$168	Adult	19-64	\$25
Junior	7-12	\$46	\$46	\$88	\$88	\$122	Junior	7-18	\$16
Student	13-18	\$51	\$56	\$105	\$105	\$148	Senior	65+	\$13
Senior	65+	\$51	\$56	\$105	\$105	\$148	Child	<=6	\$6

These lift ticket prices are available on Winter Carnival weekend at Ticket window. Bulk Tickets (Vouchers) accepted, but are more expensive than above!

****Event Signups & waivers MUST be submitted to Dave or Dave by the Thursday Feb 15th DSC Meeting****





Waiver forms will be available on our website by mid. January!

For schedule details & updates, go to www.skiclub.com & click on Winter Carnival link on the right side.



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

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


January 2018

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	 2 No MNR	3	4	Business Meeting Hatter's, 7:30, Mt Snow Final payment due	5	6
 January 7 ORTHODOX CHRISTMAS <small>© 2017 Stock Photo</small>	8 MNR	9	10	11 Catamount sign-up and payment due	12	13
14	 MNR	16	STATE GS Race, Southington	 Mykonos Restaurant 7:30 Attitash final payment due	19	20 On-Snow Day, Catamount
21	22 MNR	23	24	25	26 Val Gardena, Lodge theme wkend	27 Val Gardena; Lodge theme wkend
28 Val Gardena; Lodge theme wkend CSC kids Day @ Southington	29 MNR Val Gardena	30 Val Gardena	31 Val Gardena			

February 2018

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
				Business Meeting Hatter's, 7:30. Val Gardena, Carnival final Payment Due	2 Val Gardena	3 Val Gardena
4	5 MNR	6	7	8	9 Lodge Olympic Wkend	10 Lodge Olympic Wkend
11 Lodge Olympic Wkend	12 MNR Mount Snow	13 Mount Snow	State Slalom @ Southington; M-Snow	 Charles' House, New Milford 7:30 Mount Snow, Carnival Waivers due	16	17
18	 MNR	20	21	22	23 Attitash	24 Attitash
25 Attitash	26 MNR	27	28			

March 2018

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
				NO MEETING, Carnival	Carnival - Okemo	Carnival - Okemo
Carnival - Okemo	5	6	7	Business Meeting Mykonos Restaurant, 7:30	9 Lodge Theme Wkend	10 Lodge Themec Wkend
11 Lodge Theme Wkend	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	 TBD	23	24
25	26	27	28			

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!



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(Written by Joy Seri. Thx)

