

The Danbury Ski Club Times

March 2018



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PRESIDENT CHARLES RUBANO'S RANT



OK, so this is supposed to be a rant? Well I'm only going to rant about our "Summer in February" for a few milliseconds. That's cause March has come in like a lion! Hallelujah, all our snow dances worked, and the most snow in Vermont fell on the mountains near our lodge. Check it out: <https://skivermont.com/conditions>. So now I don't have anything to rant about... or do I??

I could rave. Ahhhh Yes, let's rave about the time and effort that Pat Howard put into prepping and painting the lodge dining room. It was a *huge* part of this season's lodge improvements. The lodge owners are very pleased. **Bravo Pat!!**

Back to ranting... We need a few good snowsports enthusiasts to step up and serve our club; *your club*. We have started to put together the new slate of officers. Nominations and elections will soon be here and it's time for some "fresh faces". Don't forget, there are awards too. Charles Randall: Most outstanding member. Steve Frenkes: Most active member. Bob Butcher: Member who promotes unity and morale. In fact, the Board can accept nominations for officers or awards *now*. That any of our positions should be left unfilled is just plain crazy! There are too many capable members out there. Think about that while your carving or shredding all of that new snow. Ranting and raving completed. Be well!

DUE DATES



- Mar 26th: Nominations for all offices for election May 3rd
- April 19th: Voucher Returns due
- May 3rd: DSC Election
- May 3rd: Signup & payment due for DSC Banquet (5/3/18 Saturday)



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Annual Ski Club Banquet
May 19th, 2018 (SATURDAY)
Cost \$40
Payment Due Date (est. May 3rd)



The Danbury Ski Club Annual Awards Banquet will be held on SATURDAY, MAY 19, 2018 at the Banquet Room of Mazzo Mozzarella & Wine Bar in Newtown Rd., Danbury, CT.

This culminates our ski season, and we celebrate DSC's officers, committee chairs, volunteers, racers, members (and their supportive families), recognize the contributions of those who keep our club going (still here after over 60 years!). It is also a reunion of old and new friends that you've met at the lodge, ski trips, swap, and other DSC activities throughout the year. And we will dance, dance, dance ☐

This is the first time in many years that this event is on a Saturday, so I hope you can make it!

Details will be in the April newsletter and DSC Facebook page.

For more info or questions, please email Joy Seri at danburyskisocial@yahoo.com or post a comment on our DSC Facebook Group event invite.

MORE DISCOUNT DAYS THAN YOU CAN IMAGINE

Because we are a member of the Connecticut Ski Council AND the New York Metro Ski Council, we can offer Discount Days from BOTH Councils. Most CSC clubs can't offer this!

From now until the end of the ski season, the discount days from BOTH councils are all on ONE PAGE, providing excellent flexibility for you.

PLEASE Use ALL your Bulk Lift Tickets (Vouchers) before the end of the season.

You can use most in February, because **in March, you have MANY discount days to choose from.**

CONNECTICUT SKI COUNCIL CORNER

www.skiclub.com

- 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) has concluded for 2018**
- **2018 Winter 50+ Games: Tues, Feb 27th, 8am – 3pm at Ski Sundown.** For details, go to: http://skiclub.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/FLYER_2018_50_Plus_Senior_Winter_Games.pdf

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



We had a small group of 9 at Attitash Feb 23-25. We enjoyed a nice dinner on Saturday night and new snow on Sunday. A few folks even found some fresh tracks. Thanks to those who made it and to the hotel for working with us! Way to go Charles!!!



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 minimal adjustments to our pricing. For YOUR CLUB to continue providing great events, trips and services for YOU, **we need new ideas.**

Contact any BOD member with your thoughts: 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)



February 12th – 15th, 2018

Trip Leader: Janice Cohen: jmhc18203@gmail.com

A big thank you to all twenty participants on our yearly Mt. Snow trip. Mt. Snow treated us to a welcome party with the best fried chicken ever, including vegetables, lots of cheeses and crackers. They even threw in a free adult beverage! They also treated us to a pizza party, complete with a DJ and dancing at the Snow Barn.

This year's Olympic contest winner was Gary Falkenthal. Second place went to Robert Knapp. For details on this contest, join us next year. You can't beat the value, skiing, and perks on this trip. Thanks again, Janice!



DSC LODGE

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



CHECK OUT THESE LODGE 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>

Lodge will close after the weekend of April 13-14.

Anyone interested in a BIKE Weekend at lodge closing?

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.

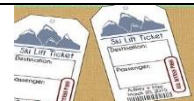
For more information, go to www.greenway.org. Check the site's calendar for the New England Bike and Walk Summit April 26-27, 2018 in Boston, MA and look for upcoming articles and events in upcoming DSC newsletters.



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:

PLEASE USE YOUR VOUCHERS!

ALL Voucher returns are due by our April 19th meeting.

You can return them in the USPS, UPS or FEDEX AT YOUR OWN RISK.

Do NOT require a signature since there is no way to know if I am home.

Dave Zuraw, 33 Hilltop Road, Naugatuck, CT 06770.

We will not know the credit amount (if any) until August, but the mountains have said that they will not be as generous as in years past!

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	



Ski Haus

Est. 1962

We'd like to thank our partners at Ski Haus in New Milford for our long-standing relationship with them as well as working with us at our annual Ski Swap and for donating a wonderful pair of skis for our Raffle.

Your membership entitles you to discounts at Ski Haus!

Skihausonline.com 860-355-2001

162 Danbury Road, New Milford, CT

Locations also in Brewster, NY and Wappingers Falls, NY



Annual Election, May 3rd, 2018

Full slate of Nominations due March 28th, 2018

NOMINATE NOW!

Danbury Ski Club is seeking candidates to run for office for the 2018-2019 season. Positions are President, Vice President, Treasurer, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Delegate At Large (2 year position not up for election this year), Ambassador and Conn. Ski Council Representatives (5).

Duties of the officers are as follows:

President: Presides at business and Board Of Directors meetings, and oversees all aspects of the club;

Vice President: Oversees club trips and standing committees, fills in for the President in the event of his/her absence, is responsible for club property and is in charge of club nominations for office.

Recording Secretary: Custodian of the club's records and documents and the minutes of business and BOD meetings;

Corresponding Secretary: Responsible for writing and distributing the club newsletter, and backing up the Recording Secretary;

Delegate at Large: Represents the interests of club members at BOD meetings (a two year position not on the ballot this year)!

Ambassador: Represents the club at CSC functions and competes for the title of CSC State Ambassador at the Snow Ball;

CSC Representatives (5): Attend monthly meetings of the Connecticut Ski Council, cast votes representing the interests of the club and vote to select the site of the Winter Carnival.

It is crucial that the entire slate of officers be filled this year. Failure to do so could result in the dissolution of the club. Please step forward and give back to your club, which offers so many great benefits and cost savings! If you wish to be considered for a position, please come to the March 8th meeting and introduce yourself as well as consenting to your nomination.

If you are interested in running for office, or would like to nominate another club member (nominations may only be made with the nominee's consent), please contact Vice President Joan Gall at a meeting or by E-mail at: joangall32@gmail.com.

We have plenty of people with experience who can advise you if you'd like!

Elections: May 3rd @ Hatters Park. New BOD sworn in at the DSC Banquet at Mazzo's in Danbury.

2018 CSC & NYMETRO Council Days (please verify yourself)!

Only Okemo, Killington, Pico, Stratton, Mount Snow, Magic (in range of our lodge or on way home) & Waterville Pres wknd

Day	Date	CSC Day	CSC \$	CSC Day	CSC \$	NY Day	NY\$	NY Day	NY\$	NY Day	NY\$
Sat	10-Mar	M-Snow	\$50			Killington	\$52	Pico	\$42	M-Snow	\$53
Sun	11-Mar	Stratton	\$48			Killington	\$52	Pico	\$42	M-Snow	\$53
Mon	12-Mar					Killington	\$47	Pico	\$37	M-Snow	\$53
Fri	16-Mar	Killington	\$47	Pico	\$37	Okemo	\$48			Magic	\$49
Sat	17-Mar	Killington	\$47	Pico	\$37	Okemo	\$53			Magic	\$49
Sun	18-Mar	M-Snow	\$39			Okemo	\$51	Stratton	\$48	Magic	\$49
Mon	19-Mar	Okemo	\$45								
Sat	24-Mar	M-Snow	\$43			Okemo	\$48				
Sun	25-Mar	M-Snow	\$39			Okemo	\$48				
Mon	26-Mar	M-Snow	\$39								
Tues	27-Mar	M-Snow	\$39								
Thur	29-Mar	Magic	\$25								
Fri	30-Mar	Stratton	\$48								
Sat	31-Mar	Stratton	\$48								
Sun	1-Apr	Stratton	\$48								
Mon	2-Apr	M-Snow	\$39								
Fri	6-Apr	Killington	\$45			Magic	\$39				
Sat	7-Apr	Killington	\$45			Magic	\$39				
Sun	8-Apr	Killington	\$45			Magic	\$39				
Mon	9-Apr					Killington	\$45				



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		



Wow, what a FANTASTIC Winter Carnival. Danbury came in THIRD overall (behind Newington and Mountain Laurel), with some great performances from many of your friends. We had great dinners, parties, dancing and comradery.

It is such an honor to work with and help out so many people in Danbury Ski Club and the Connecticut Ski Council.

Volleyball was my personal highlight. The first game was competitive, but we won. Then we won the second game 15-0. In the third game, we were behind 14-6 and we scored 10 straight points to win the tournament. Everyone contributed and had a great time.

To quote Bill Hurley (who has been in a Volleyball League for 20+ years): *"Years from now, Everyone in CSC will still be talking about the shutout and incredible comeback!"*

SuperG: SECOND: Brian Firstbrook, Katie Venuti, Dave Kiley, Dan Slywka, Ralph Wescott, Carl Forcheski, Pat Howard, Mia Neilsen, Echo Neilsen, Kathe Baxter, Laura Blersch

JrB: FIRST: Chelsey Schwartz, Mia Neisen, Echo Neilsen, Grace Bucci

Womens Race: SECOND: Katie Venuti, Iva Lesnaik, Kathe Baxter, Linda Grady

Team Race: THIRD: Ryan Nealley, Dan Slywka, Dave Kiley, Ross Venuti, Ralph Wescott, Pat Howard

Club Race: FIFTH: Natalia Lesniak, Sarah Forcheski, Carl Forcheski, _____, Dave Zuraw, Jeff Kornhaas, Mary O'Hara, Erica Cahoon, Donna White, Laura Blersch

*: Someone else raced in place of Cloudy Snaith and finished 4th in DSC, does anyone know who that was?

Volleyball: FIRST: Jeff Kornhaas, Jon Safford, Kathy Ligos, Dave Zuraw, Ralph Wescott, Bill Hurley

Snowboard: THIRD: Jon Safford, Eric Smith, Dan Martin

Ski Rally: FOURTH: Roger Snow, Pat Howard, Kathy Ligos, Greg & Mary O'Hara

Fun Race: FIFTH: ???


JRA: No participants, we need to get some younger kids out next year

XC: No participants, we need some cross country people next year


If we can have some participation in these events, we will be in striking distance next year!

LET'S DO IT!



March 2018

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
				NO MEETING, Carnival	Carnival - Okemo	Carnival - Okemo
Carnival - Okemo	5	6	7	Business Meeting location TBD, 7:30	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	 Location TBD	23	24
25	26	27	28	29 Nominations Due	30	31

April 2018

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	Business Meeting 7:30 at Hatters	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 Lodge Closing
15 Lodge Closing	16	17	18	 7:30, Location TBD Voucher Returns Due	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

May 2018

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
		1	2	Business Meeting  Hatter's, 7:30.	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	 7:30, location TBD	18	19 BANQUET
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

International Dinner:

June 21st

Hartford Yard-Goats Baseball Game:

August 11

\$40

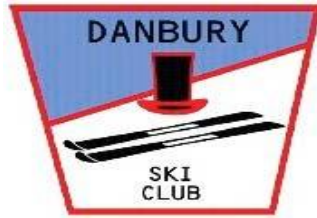
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HIKING?????

RAFTING ?????

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)

