

Ski Club Trip Policy

Signup. The objective of ski trip policies is to assure fairness to all members and to protect the club treasury from injury. All ski trips will be opened at regular meetings in late summer to early fall. All members will have an equal opportunity to make a reservation. Trip signups will be strictly on a first-come, first served basis once the trip has been formally announced to the club through the newsletter or website. NO EXCEPTIONS. Any minor (under age 21) must be accompanied by a sponsoring adult who will be responsible for him/her on the trip.

Payment. A minimum of **\$100 or 35%** (whichever is greater) deposit is required on all trips. All trips must be paid in full at the meeting two weeks prior to the trip departure. Persons will not be allowed on trips if they are not paid in full. Note that weeklong trips have their own payment schedules which must be adhered to or the participant will not be allowed on the trip.

General. Trip participants may not invite extra people along with the intention of splitting their costs and attempt to "sneak" them into a hotel/condo without the trip leader's knowledge. This type of activity reflects very poorly on the club's reputation and integrity. Anyone found violating this policy may be disallowed on future trips at the discretion of the executive board. On trips where a bus is utilized, the bus must be filled before any member is allowed to go on the trip utilizing alternate transportation. An exception may be made if a trip participant is already in close proximity to the location of the trip at the date of arrival.

Cancellations. In the event that a club member has to cancel their spot on a trip, all cancellations will be subject to a **\$50** cancellation fee for weekend trips, and a **\$100** cancellation fee for weeklong trips. Refunds are NOT guaranteed and will only be possible after allowing for related expenses.

Non-transferable Status. Trip reservations are not transferable, unless there is no waiting list on the trip. If there is no waiting list, you must find a suitable replacement in order to receive any refund. If a replacement is not found, your deposit is forfeited. Further, if the club has to pay for a spot reserved by a member who has cancelled within close proximity to the trip date, the member will be liable for the amount, if not already paid in full. He/she will not be allowed on any future trips until the amount is paid in full.

Non-member Guests. All trips run by the club are for members who may also bring one (1) guest on trips less than **\$ 500** in value. Any particular person may be a guest on only one (1) trip during the ski season. With prior notice, the President can either raise or lower this ceiling value. This is meant to make it easier to introduce potential members to the benefits of the club as well as increased social interaction. The club does not want to promote itself as a travel agency. We require the participation of the membership to keep the club running as an effective organization.