

SITZMARKER SKI TRIP POLICIES
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I. Registration for Ski Trips

- a. Registration for a ski trip shall consist of completing the registration form and submitting a deposit payment. Registrants are encouraged to specify roommate preferences, but it is not required.
- b. Dues-paid Sitzmarkers Club members shall have priority on filling the roster of a trip, up to 30 days prior to the trip, but shall not displace an already-paid participant.
- c. Non-members who are guests of a Club member can be assigned priority status by paying an additional \$10.00 for the trip. This amount shall be added to the deposit amount.
- d. The Board Member responsible for Ski Trips is given the authority to advertise for additional attendees without imposing an additional fee.
- e. The Board Member responsible for Ski Trips is authorized to enter into agreements with mutual benefits with other organizations so that participants can be added to a ski trip.

II. Ski Trip Deposits and Payments

- a. The deposit required for both a two-day ski trip and for a three-day trip is \$100.00 - \$200. Payment of the deposit is required to be placed on the roster for a trip.
- b. Final payment for trips is due 45 days prior to the trip's departure or the participant will lose their trip reservation and deposit.

III. Participant Cancellation of Trips and Refunds

- a. Early Cancellation: If a person has to cancel from a trip earlier than 90 days prior to the trip, every effort shall be made to refund only the deposit, but only the deposit, within 30 days of the trip departure.
- b. No trip refunds, other than specified in Section III.a shall be issued by the Club. Participants may wish to pursue Trip Cancellation Insurance, or find their own replacement participant and advise the Ski Trip Lead.

IV. Lift Ticket Prices

- a. The Club relies upon the advantage of discounted group lift ticket prices to hold down the price of trips. The trip leaders normally use the associated complimentary lift tickets that may be awarded at a ratio of one for every 25 group tickets (as per Ski Resort policy). There are trip participants who are able to acquire lift tickets via professional status, special season passes or good fortune. Because of the potential negative impact on the Club's ability to purchase discounted group lift tickets and to receive associated complimentary lift tickets, the Club may employ a formula to reduce the possible impact of the participant providing his/her own lift tickets and assess a 20% trip convenience fee.
- b. If a participant chooses to join the trip but does not ski at all, no charge will be assessed for lift tickets.
- c. If a participant chooses to ski for only one or two of the days of a trip, the Ski Trip Team will compute the cost of the lift ticket based on the charge by the ski area. This computation may not be able to be completed until after the ski trip. These "computations" are frequently really "negotiations."

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V. Services Provided on the Bus Trip

- a. Ski trip buses will have rest rooms for the bus riders.
- b. A selection of sodas and water shall be provided for the bus riders on both the trip to and from the ski area. There will also be cups for any use and paper towels for the spill-prone people.
- c. Participants are authorized to bring additional beverages of their choice on the bus trips. Bus riders are highly encouraged to bring small coolers onto the bus that will fit under the front edge of the seat. If the trip is full, only such coolers will be allowed.
- d. In the past, there have been frequent problems with large coolers filled with food and beverages. These take up too much space in the bus luggage compartment and cannot be allowed. Small and medium-size coolers will be allowed in the bus luggage compartment after all luggage and skis are loaded.
- e. All bus trips will include a sack lunch for the return trip. The participants will be asked to select items for the meal on the outward bound trip to the ski area. Specific meal forms will be used. Participants who may have special dietary requirements are encouraged to plan for their own return lunch.

VI. Special Circumstances

- a. The Board Member responsible for Ski Trips shall have the discretion to address special circumstances requested to accommodate a ski trip participant.