



SNOWBOUND SKI CLUB INTERNATIONAL

2008 - 2009 Ski Season

Happy Late Summer Everyone!

Its time for SNOW planning. The Snowbound Board has been busy setting up the trips for the upcoming season. Winter is coming and as we all know, the choices are many. Numerous bids were received and evaluated. There are many tempting ideas. This is always very difficult and subject to many considerations. It never gets easier.

We continue to look for top destinations with better accommodations which will fill the need for downhill and nordic variety. We have chosen two old favorites for our club as this year's Snowbound Trip destinations.

Both are Colorado destinations that we feel will meet our members' needs for variety and excellent terrain: The club will travel to Crested Butte via Gunnison and to Steamboat via Hayden.

As always, space is limited and the early bird gets the trip discount. For both of these trips, if you sign up with the initial deposit before October 30th, you'll earn a \$75 price break on each trip. This early payment helps our space planning and cash flow tremendously, ergo you earn a discount. So don't wait to sign up so you can make sure that you get to join us on one (or both) of these trips.

The Sign-Up Parties will be on Sundays. The first is September 21st at 2 PM at the Rattlesnake Ranch Cafe in Denville. The second will be held further south on September 28th at 2 PM at the Green Knoll Grille in Bridgewater. Hopefully you'll be able to attend at least one of our special sign up parties - or even better, both.

Plus, you don't have to wait until the ski trips to start in on the fun. Starting October 16th, the monthly Happy Hour meetings are back again this year. The third Tuesday of each month will find us at the Rattlesnake Ranch Cafe in Denville for some good food, drinks, lots of fun and an update on what's happening with the trips.

For anyone curious about the who, what, where, why and how of the Snowbound Ski Club International - we are a not-for-profit ski club and have members of all ability levels (from first-time beginners to expert), cross-country, downhill, and snowshoe fanatics, so there will be others with whom you can head out on all of our trips.

Talk to your friends and co-workers, and encourage them to come along on a trip or two. If you need extra trip packages or more information, please contact any of the Board members or head to the Web site, where all of the information and forms are located.

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Think Snow and See You on the Trails!

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SNOWBOUND SKI CLUB INTERNATIONAL

Refund Policy

Following is the refund policy of Snowbound Ski Club International for all trips. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to discuss the matter with either your trip leader, or any member of the board.

- Once ticketing occurs, the participant becomes fully liable for the full amount of the trip.
- A trip participant is eligible for a full refund of monies paid if he/she cancels prior to:

Crested Butte: November 10, 2008

Steamboat: November 10, 2008

- If a participant cancels between (see dates below) it is that person's responsibility to find a replacement who will pay the full cost of the trip. (The replacement can come from the waiting list, provided one develops.) If a replacement is found, the participant is entitled to a full refund less any fees necessary to effect reservation and/or name changes and as long as the reservation can be changed to the name of the replacement per contractual obligations. If a replacement is not found, any and all penalties imposed by tour operators, transportation companies, lodging, or ski facilities, due to the withdrawal by the undersigned shall be the responsibility of the undersigned.

Crested Butte: November 11, 2008 - November 30, 2008

Steamboat: November 11, 2008 - December 26, 2008

- If a participant cancels after (see date below) and cannot find a replacement, or fails to show up for the trip, then the participant is liable for the full amount of the trip. Once a trip is completed and all financial obligations are met, any refunds made by the tour operator, transportation companies, etc for that participant will be forwarded to the participant.

Crested Butte: November 30, 2008

Steamboat: December 26, 2008

- The participant agrees that in no event shall Snowbound Ski Club bear the financial responsibility of a cancellation

TRIP INSURANCE:

We highly recommend that every participant obtain trip insurance, in the unlikely event that the need to cancel arises. Here are three organizations from which you can obtain such insurance.

TravelEx Insurance www.travelex-insurance.com

Access America 800-284-8300

Travel Insured www.travelinsured.com (special booking number #46093)

www.SnowboundSkiClub.com



SNOWBOUND SKI CLUB INTERNATIONAL

2008 - 2009 MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION FORM

FILL IN NECESSARY INFORMATION, READ AND SIGN THE DECLARATION AT THE BOTTOM

Name: _____ Phone #s Work: _____ Home _____

Address: _____ Mobile: _____

_____ E-Mail Id: _____

Name as it appears on official ID (for proper airline ticketing): _____

Please use the above e-mail address and e-mail me all correspondence (flyers, newsletters, updates, etc.) Yes _____ No _____

Please Select a MEMBERSHIP TYPE

New Individual: New Family*:

Renewal Individual: Renewal Family*:

(Please List Family* Member Names) _____

* Family memberships include only those family members residing at the same address

SNOWBOUND SKI CLUB INTERNATIONAL WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

PLEASE READ BEFORE SIGNING

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the Snowbound Ski Club International (a not-for-profit organization) trips and activities, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates and agrees that:

- The risk of injury from these trips activities is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death, and while particular rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury does exist; and,
- I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, even if arising from the negligence of the releasees or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and,
- I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If, however, I observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation immediately; and,
- I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS Snowbound Ski Club, their Executive Board officers, agents, and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event ("RELEASEES"), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, whether arising from the negligence of the releases or otherwise.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

PLEASE SIGN HERE: _____

(Primary Member)

DATE SIGNED: _____

Signature of
Additional Family Member: _____

DATE SIGNED: _____

To join **SNOWBOUND**, send this completed form with a \$35 check (\$50 for a family membership) payable to "SNOWBOUND SCI" to:

Snowbound Ski Club
c/o Mike O'Shea
2 Deer Run Drive
Bridgewater, New Jersey 08807-1508

In case of emergency, please contact: Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Evening Phone: _____

INTERESTS

Where did you hear about Snowbound? Friend: [] Web: [] Flyer: [] Newspaper: [] Other: []

How long have you been skiing, and what is your ability (circle)?

Downhill: _____ yrs. Beg Nov Int Exp

Cross Country: _____ yrs. Beg Nov Int Exp

How many ski days do you usually have each year? _____

Where do usually ski? East Coast _____ West Coast _____ Internationally _____

Where would you like the club to organize a trip?

1.) _____ 2.) _____ 3.) _____

4.) _____ 5.) _____ 6.) _____

What other activities would you like Snowbound to organize?



CRESTED BUTTE, COLORADO JANUARY 10 - 17, 2009



Trip Leader

Mike O'Shea

908-722-6817 (home)

MPOShea@us.ibm.com

Asst. Trip Leader

Connie Barry

(973) 627-1409

(home)

CAB126@verizon.net



Crested Butte – Alpine:

Top Elevation: 12,162 ft.

Base Village: -9,375 feet

Lowest lift: 9,100 feet

2,775 Vertical feet

1,167 Skiable acres

121 Trails, Lifts: 16

Longest Run: 2.6 miles

23% ● 57% ■

12% ◆ 8% ◆◆

www.skicb.com

For more information:

www.gunnisoncrestedbutte.com

crestedbutte-co.gov

www.cbchamber.com

Crested Butte – X/C:



Trail System: 50 km

Average Elevtn: 9000 feet

Highest Point: 9400 feet

Lowest Point: 8850 feet

20% Beginner

50% Intermediate

30% Advanced

[TRAIL MAP](#)

For more information:

www.cbnordic.org

www.colorado-xc.org

www.crosscountryskier.com

Crested Butte is located in Southwest Colorado, within the Gunnison National Forest and the Elk Mountain Range of the Rocky Mountains. One of Colorado's largest National Historic Districts, it was originally settled in the 1880s as a mining supply camp.

The area is a perfect environment for superb winter skiing. Crested Butte boasts outstanding outdoor activities, exceptional dining and an array of arts and culture.

Best Known for the historic town, the nightlife, fun and excitement, and the resort's "Extreme Limits" terrain, offering some of the best extreme skiing in the world. The resort is the home of "Colorado's Best Corduroy" and "Dreampipe", the superpipe with a view, the legendary SAAB U.S. Extreme Freeskiing and U.S. Extreme Boarderfest Championships, U.S. Extreme Freeskiing Telemark Championships, and the Elk Mountain Grand Traverse.

Big, open and un-crowded, Crested Butte is and a true winter paradise. The resort offers lessons and rentals. Skiers and snowboarders will revel on the Mountain's terrain ranging from beginner groomers to extreme gladed steeps. Crested Butte has what you're looking for.

COLORADO'S BEST CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING The Crested Butte Nordic Center is a full-service cross-country ski center for skate and classical skiing, with ice skating, snowshoeing, and sledding also offered. The non-profit Nordic Center maintains over 50 kilometers of professionally groomed trails via three trailheads, around the scenic outskirts of Crested Butte.

Located at 2nd at Whiterock Avenue, The Center is on the bus route in Crested Butte. It provides quality rental equipment, professional instruction and guiding services.

www.SnowboundSkiClub.com

TRIP PRICING *

Sign up on or before October 30, 2008

\$1,375 downhill (with lift ticket)

\$1,245 X/C (no lift ticket)

Sign up after October 30, 2008:

\$1,450 downhill (with lift ticket)

\$1,320 X/C (no lift ticket)

All prices subject to change for any and all airline surcharges imposed (e.g. fuel surcharge.)

Pricing does not include any airline baggage fees.

* - **Membership Policy:** You must be a member of Snowbound Ski Club to participate on a trip.

Accommodations

Seven nights lodging at the newly renovated Grand Lodge Crested Butte. The Lodge is a full-service hotel, located 200 yards from the lifts, in the town center, an easy walk from the base of the mountain.

The Lodge offers a heated indoor / outdoor pool, Spa, Restaurant, Deli, Lounge, Concierge, Fitness Center/Weight Room, Steam Room, Hot Tub, Ski and Snow Board Rentals, Business Center, Ski Valet, Gift Shop, Laundry Facilities, and Internet Access.



Located at the base of Mt. Crested Butte, there's no need for a car. The Crested Butte Town Shuttle runs over the 3 miles between Mt. Crested Butte and the historic town's shopping and dining downtown, from many convenient locations, and it's free.

Trip Includes

- Roundtrip air via Delta Airlines from Newark to Gunnison, CO
- Roundtrip motor coach from Gunnison to the lodge with round trip baggage handling
- 5 of 6 day lift ticket
- 7 nights lodging at the Grand Lodge Crested Butte, two per room with one king bed and one king Murphy in the Emmons Suites
www.grandlodgedcrestedbutte.com



Snowbound Trip Reservation Form

Crested Butte, Colorado

January 10 - 17, 2009

Name: _____ Phone #s Work: _____ Home: _____

Address: _____ Mobile: _____

_____ E-Mail Id: _____

Name as it appears on official ID: _____

Buy me a lift ticket [] Room me with _____ Assign me a roommate []

PAYMENT SCHEDULE: (Note: * All prices subject to change for any and all airline surcharges imposed (e.g., fuel surcharge.))

Signup: \$700 and completed registration form for initial deposit, by October 30, 2008 to qualify for the early sign-up rate.

November 15, 2008: \$400

December 10, 2008 Balance due (\$275 balance of \$1,375 early sign up before 10/30/2008, else **\$350** balance of \$1,450)

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone (Day): _____ Phone (Eve): _____ Mobile: _____

REFUND POLICY

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- Trip cancellation insurance is made available for every trip, and Snowbound SCI advises all participants purchase in the unlikely event that one may need to cancel.
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PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO SNOWBOUND SKI CLUB INTERNATIONAL. MAIL CHECKS AND COMPLETED FORM TO:

SNOWBOUND SKI CLUB INTERNATIONAL
c/o Mike O'Shea
2 Deer Run Drive
Bridgewater, New Jersey 08807-1508

PLEASE SIGN HERE: _____ DATE _____

REMEMBER TO SAVE A SIGNED COPY OF THIS FORM FOR YOUR RECORDS!!!

www.SnowboundSkiClub.com



STEAMBOAT, COLORADO FEBRUARY 28 – MARCH 7, 2009



Trip Leader

Bruce Davis
908-901-0942

BFDSkier@optonline.net

Asst. Trip Leader

Pat McPherson
(908) 647-1237

Ybirdpat@aol.com



TRIP PRICING *

Sign up on or before October 30, 2008

\$1,520 downhill (with lift ticket)

\$1,255 X/C (no lift ticket)

Sign up after October 30, 2008:

\$1,595 downhill (with lift ticket)

\$1,330 X/C (no lift ticket)

All prices subject to change for any and all airline surcharges imposed (e.g. fuel surcharge.)

Pricing does not include any airline baggage fees.

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Steamboat – Alpine:

Top Elevation: 10,568 ft.

Mid-Mtn. Elevtn: 9,080 ft.

Base Elevation: - 6,900 feet

3,668 Vertical feet

2,965 Skiable acres

165 Trails, Lifts: 16

Longest Run: 3 miles

14% 42%

32% 12%

www.Steamboat.com

For more information:

www.Steamboat-Chamber.com

Steamboat – X/C:



Steamboat Ski Touring Center:

Trail System: 15 km

25% Beginner

75% Intermediate

www.nordicski.net

For more information:

www.steamboatxcski.org

Steamboat is located in northwestern Colorado, 22 miles from Yampa Valley Regional Airport (HDN) near Hayden, Colorado. The ski area is located 3 miles southeast of Steamboat Springs, less than 50 miles (as the crow flies) from the Wyoming border, and 157 miles from Denver.

Steamboat is a complete mountain range: Mount Werner, Sunshine Peak, Storm Peak, Thunderhead Peak and Christie Peak. 2,965 acres of terrain offer a diversity of trails for all levels of ability. Gladed areas of Pioneer Ridge, Sunshine and Storm Peak are Steamboat's particular claim to fame, with powder snow in the trees for the most avid powder hounds.

Steamboat is known around the globe simply as Ski Town, U.S.A. ® and has produced more winter Olympians than any other town in North America, now a record 69 and counting. Including the 20 Steamboat athletes competing at the 2006 Games, Steamboat's Olympians have made 120 Olympic appearances during 16 Winter Games.

CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING

There are hundreds of miles of Cross Country ski trails in and around Steamboat Springs at several locations.

The Steamboat Ski Touring Center offers groomed cross country ski and snowshoe trails, winding through the aspen groves and along beautiful Fish Creek, a full service rental shop, a complete Nordic shop and a ski school.

The Steamboat Lake State Park Touring Center is located at over 8000 feet 40 minutes North of Steamboat Springs. The touring center features 15 kilometers of groomed trails.

The Howelsen Touring Center is located in Steamboat Springs. There are 20 km of groomed trail.

Accommodations

Participants will enjoy seven nights lodging at the Phoenix condominium complex. The Phoenix is located a block away from the ski area on Après Ski Way. 200 yards from the lifts, and an easy walk from the base of the mountain



The Phoenix amenities include shuttle service, concierge, outdoor heated pool, outdoor hot tubs, changing rooms and sauna, video rentals, free high-speed internet access. The condominiums feature Full Kitchen, Gas Fireplaces, washers and dryers, TV DVD/VCR Daily Maid Service,

The FREE Steamboat Springs Transit (SST) offers service to mountain, downtown, restaurant, grocery and entertainment locations. The SST runs 7:00 am till 1:45 am daily, stopping at each location every 20 minutes.

Trip Includes

- Roundtrip air via Continental Airlines from Newark to Hayden, CO
- Roundtrip motor coach from Hayden to the condos with round trip baggage handling
- 5 of 7 day lift ticket
- Lodging 7 nights at Phoenix condominiums, 6 sharing in 3 bedroom/3 bath condos.
- Welcome 1 hour pizza/beer reception.

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Steamboat, Colorado

FEBRUARY 28 – MARCH 7, 2009

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Address: _____ Mobile: _____

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Name as it appears on official ID: _____

Buy me a lift ticket [] Room me with _____ Assign me a roommate []

PAYMENT SCHEDULE: (Note: * All prices subject to change for any and all airline surcharges imposed (e.g., fuel surcharge.))

Signup: \$800 and completed registration form for initial deposit, by October 30, 2008 to qualify for the early sign-up rate.

November 15, 2008: \$400

December 10, 2008 Balance due (\$320 balance of \$1,520 early sign up before 10/30/2008, else \$395 balance of \$1,595)

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5 Eton Court

Bedminster, NJ 07921-1601

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