

WLB Ski Club

Established 1978

WLB Ski Club Reorganizes This Year

by Harriet Warner

In the past my husband, Jerry, and I have pretty much handled the operations of the Ski Club ourselves. Since we want to see the club continue uninterrupted when we eventually step down, we're going ahead with a program of delegating the operating responsibilities.

We've formed a preliminary Executive Board of the Club Officers and Committee Chairmen. This will be expanded with several interested "members at large" so other members can get involved.

I have also developed a constitution and by-laws which were presented to the Executive Board this spring. The expanded Executive Board will review it and vote on it sometime this fall.

Trip Chairmen Will Operate Trips!

We now have Trip Chairmen for 3 of the 5 ski trips. Their names, phone numbers and email addresses will be listed with the individual trip articles and in each newsletter. A co-chairperson will assist them during the trip.

It's essential that you contact the respective trip leader with any questions or requests that you have. I am still leading 2 of the trips and you can contact me with your questions for only those trips..

Eventually every trip will be lead by someone other than me. Jerry & I will still go on as many trips as we can **as participants!** We love skiing too much to give it up!

Please join us for the 2007 / 2008 Ski Season

ORGANIZING MEETING

Tuesday, September 11 at 8pm

CLUB MEETINGS: Meetings are held as per schedule below at 8pm at the West Long Branch Community Center, Locust Avenue at Parker Road, West Long Branch.

CLUB DUES: Dues are only \$10 per year and entitle you to participate in the trips and all the club activities. Members must be over 21 but you don't have to live in West Long Branch to belong. **You must be a club member to participate in the trips.**

HOW TO JOIN: Fill out the enclosed club application and return with \$10 dues. Returning members must also fill out the form completely!

TRIP REGISTRATION: Sign up early. Space is limited. **Full trip details inside newsletter.**

TRIP PAYMENTS: Make checks out to: WLBCS Ski Club.
Send to: Jerry Warner, 535 Rosecliff Court, Somerset NJ 08873.

SKI TRIP CALENDAR AND TRIP CHAIRMEN

Dec 11 to 18	Aspen, Colorado, Harriet Warner, 732-356-2887
Jan 6 to 13	Vail, Colorado, Karen DeMasters, 732-681-0430,
Feb 2 to 10	Club Med, Val d'Isere, France, Harriet Warner, 732-356-2887
Feb 28 to Mar 6	Park City, Utah, Renee Bonin, 732-531-9357
April 1 to 8	Big Sky, Montana, Dottie Binder, 732-291-3331

CLUB MEETINGS

Sep 11	Opening meeting
Oct 16	Oktoberfest Party
Jan 22	Discussion of next year's trips
Mar 25	Evaluation of club reorganization and further plans

There will be no meetings in Nov, Dec & Feb.

Mike Southwell Designs WLB Ski Club Web Site!

We will finally have an updated web site thanks to Mike Southwell. The address is: <http://wlbskiclub.org/>. It's still a work in progress but you can look at it periodically to check it out. In the future we plan to distribute the newsletters via the web site to those who have email capability. It's important that we have your up to date email address in order to alert you to the updates.

If you don't have email access, you can elect to receive your newsletters by mail. Everyone must fill out the new Club Membership Application Forms fully this year so we know how you want to receive the newsletters.

Aspen, Colorado

December 11 to 18, 2007
One Week (Tues /Tues)

from ** \$1,319
per person, double occupancy

- ** \$1,319 - Standard rooms
- ** \$1,394 - Jr Suites (3 available)
- ** \$1,489 - Fireplace Suites (4 available)

TRIP INCLUDES:

- ✓ Round trip air from Newark to Aspen
- ✓ Transfers from airport to hotel
- ✓ Seven nights lodging at the **HOTEL ASPEN**
- ✓ 5 lift tickets for Snowmass, Ajax, Buttermilk & Aspen Highlands
- ✓ **Breakfast daily**
- ✓ **Complimentary Happy Hour apres ski party daily**
- ✓ Taxes

This trip is the perennial Club favorite . . . from the cruising trails and bumps at Snowmass to the gut wrenching steepes of Ajax.. Aspen has it all!

ASPEN is a fabulous and world-famous resort with 4 unique ski areas, all connected by free ski shuttle buses. It's a destination resort by itself. Fabulous shopping, sizzling nightlife, varied dining and over 100 years of history are all wrapped up in an old mining town with a distinct Victorian charm.

The **HOTEL ASPEN** is located on W. Main Street, just 3 blocks from the shops, restaurants and nightlife. It's on the shuttle bus route to all the mountains. Located in the courtyard are an outdoor heated pool and Jacuzzi.

Additional amenities in the rooms include a wet bar, small refrigerator, coffee maker, microwave, iron, ironing board, hairdryer, humidifier and VCR.

In the lounge, you can enjoy incredible panoramic views with your complimentary expanded continental breakfast and apres-ski afternoon wine & cheese buffet.

Trip Chairman: Harriet Warner, 732-356-2887; skierhw@aol.com

Vail, Colorado

January 6 to 13, 2008
One Week (Sun. / Sun.)

\$1,339
per person, double occupancy

TRIP INCLUDES:

- ✓ Round trip air from Newark to Denver
- ✓ Transfers from airport to hotel
- ✓ Seven nights lodging at the **EVERGREEN LODGE**
- ✓ Five day lift pass
- ✓ Taxes & portorage

VAIL is the largest single-mountain ski area in North America offering guests 5,289 acres of skiable terrain, 33 lifts, including 14 high-speed quads and the Eagle Bahn Gondola.

With unique features such as seven powdery bowls, the back country skiing of Blue Sky Basin and the front side. 1,500 acres of "corduroy" each day means the most groomed terrain on the planet!

Combined with a yearly average of 346 inches of snowfall and 300 days of sunshine, Vail is a skier's paradise. It has something for every type of skier and snowboarder. At the base of the mountain is the European styled Vail Village, the quintessential ski town with a rich variety of activities, shopping, world-class dining, galleries, apres ski, nightlife and spas.

Together, the mountain and the village make Vail America's favorite ski resort.

THE EVERGREEN LODGE, a full service hotel, is the ideal setting for a memorable experience in Colorado's beautiful Vail Valley.

Located between Lionshead and Vail Village on the free Town of Vail bus route, the Evergreen Lodge is only one stop to the Lionshead gondola.

It is located adjacent to the Vail Public Library, Vail Valley Medical Center, Steadman Hawkins Clinic and the Dobson Ice Arena.

Trip Chairman:

Karen Demasters, 732-681-0430
kdrosalita@optonline.net

CLUB MED Val d'Isere, France

February 2 to 10, 2008
One Week

\$2,399 all inclusive!
per person, double occupancy
plus \$35 Club Med dues

I sent an announcement about the trip in April to all active club members and to our **email list** and the trip is filling up.

I'm holding 50 seats on Qatar Airways and 50 seats on Continental Airlines for the non-stop flights between Newark and Geneva. Neither airline would give us all the seats at the lowest price. The flight information is as follows:

Qatar Airways

2/2 Newark / Geneva 9:15pm / 11am
2/10 Geneva / Newark 3pm / 6:15pm

Continental Airlines

2/2 Newark / Geneva 6:05pm / 7:50am
2/10 Geneva / Newark 9:20a / 12:25p

Flights leaving Saturday evening on 2/2 arrive Geneva Sunday morning 2/3

You may chose which airline you prefer when you sign up. If you've already signed up, please fill out enclosed coupon with your preference.

If you can get your own air on the above non-stop flights, please check with us about land availability before making your arrangements. Deduct \$560 from the \$2,399 price. We suggest that you take one of the above flights to ensure that you will meet the group in Geneva for the transfer.

TRIP INCLUDES:

- ✓ Round trip airfare from Newark to Geneva
- ✓ Transfer from airport to hotel
- ✓ 7 nights at Club Med
- ✓ 6 lift tickets
- ✓ 3 sumptuous meals daily
- ✓ **Open bar / premium brands**
- ✓ **5 days of ski English-speaking Instructor / guides**
- ✓ nightly entertainment
- ✓ Club Med dues (covers \$1,000 of Trip cancellation insurance).

VAL D'ISERE (continued)

Val d'Isere is surrounded by a vast skiing area, as varied in its slope exposure as in its levels of difficulty. Ninety ski lifts and 300 km of beginner to expert runs make up the area known as Espace Killy.

The skiing area is shared between Val d'Isere and Tignes. Waiting is a thing of the past, thanks to the ultra modern ski lifts and the hands free lift pass system. The excellent quality of the snow and permanent slope grooming ensure ideal skiing conditions. Come into the "world's finest winter playground" and discover the Espace Killy, with its unforgettable panoramas and perfect, oh so perfect slopes.

CLUB MED is a **ski in, ski out** property with Gourmet dining and premium beverages included. A variety of dining options are at your fingertips for breakfast, lunch, dinner and any time in between. Quality alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks are included. **Smoking is now prohibited in the public rooms in France!**

Enjoy skiing with Club Med's world renowned ski instructors daily! Let yourself go on one of the finest skiing areas in the world, and then allow yourself a rest in the spacious lounges, fully redecorated in a style that combines the bold with the traditional.

Make the most of the renovated steam room or the sauna to relax fully, or if you are a diehard athlete, head for the new cardio-training room.

Qatar Airway:

Qatar Airways is one of only five airlines in the world with a Five Star ranking for service and excellence awarded by Skytrax, independent aviation industry monitoring agency. It began non-stop service between Newark and Geneva in July.

Trip Chairman: Harriet Warner, 732-356-2887; skierhw@aol.com

Check the cancellation policy on back page

Park City, Utah

February 28 to March 6, 2008
One Week (Thu / Thu)

\$1,249

per person, double occupancy
* **not including lifts, see below**

TRIP INCLUDES:

- ✓ Round trip air from Newark to Salt Lake City
- ✓ Transfers from airport to hotel
- ✓ 7 nights lodging at Park City Peaks Hotel
- ✓ **Full breakfast daily**
- ✓ Taxes & portorage

* Lift tickets are available for **Park City, Deer Valley & The Canyons.**

You may elect to take any combination of ski areas you prefer. The list and prices of each lift ticket will be available prior to final payment and you must order them in advance to get the group rate!

Three World Class Ski Resorts are located just minutes away from the Park City Peaks Hotel: Deer Valley, Park City Mountain Resort, and The Canyons. Shuttle buses frequently pick up in front of the hotel.

Spend clear alpine winter days skiing, snow boarding, snow-shoeing or snowmobiling and then take an evening dip in the Park City Peaks Hotel heated indoor/outdoor swimming pool while gazing at the stars.

Park City Peaks Hotel offers 131 guests rooms, situated on 2 acres. Most rooms face the Wasatch Mountains with breathtaking views of the ski resorts or are open to the courtyard.

The spacious rooms feature such welcome amenities as Wireless high-speed internet access, pay-per-view movies, in-room safes, coffee makers, hair dryers and irons/ironing boards.

Many rooms at the hotel offer spectacular views of the Park City mountain ski resorts.

Trip Chairman:

Renee Bonin, 732-531-9357;
rbonin@oceanport.k12.nj.us

Big Sky, Montana

April 1 to 8, 2008
One Week (Tues / Tues)

\$1,349

per person, double occupancy

TRIP INCLUDES:

- ✓ Round trip air from Newark to Bozeman
- ✓ Transfers from airport to hotel
- ✓ 7 nights lodging at deluxe slope side Huntley Lodge
- ✓ 5 lift tickets
- ✓ **Full breakfast daily**
- ✓ Taxes & portorage

Big Sky Resort is a destination ski resort located in Southwest Montana near Yellowstone National Park. The mountain offers 4,350 vertical feet on over 3,600 skiable acres covered with over 400 inches of snow annually. Big Sky Resort is located 45 miles south of the Bozeman airport.

With a top elevation of 10,900 feet, Big Sky, Montana, earns its name. Nestled in the high country, Big Sky is a resort for the entire family.

With high speed detachable gondolas, chairlifts, and a new aerial tram, Big Sky has the capacity to accommodate over 11,000 skiers per hour, and with a ski terrain of over 65 miles spread out by 20% beginner, 50% intermediate, and 30% expert, Big Sky will keep you skiing all day.

A terrain park on one mountain. A half-pipe on the other. Plus new lifts and even more terrain for this season.

THE HUNTLEY LODGE was part of the late NBC news broadcaster Chet Huntley's original vision. With recent remodeling, it is as tasteful as it is convenient. The Huntley complex includes a fine dining room, lounge, coffee cart, concierge, shops, ski storage, meeting rooms and Solace Spa.

Trip Chairman:

Dottie Binder, 732-291-3331;
dorothy1041@yahoo.com

RATES:	ASPEN, COLORADO	- \$1,319, standard hotel room	Balance due by Oct 11
		- \$1,394, Jr Suite (3 available)	\$1,489, Fireplace Suite (4 avail)
	VAIL, COLORADO	- \$1,339	Balance due by Nov 1
	CLUB MED, Val d'Isere	\$2,399,	Balance due by Nov 1
	PARK CITY, UTAH	- \$1,249 (no lifts)	Balance due by Jan 2
	BIG SKY, MONTANA	- \$1,349	Balance due by Feb 4

Senior lift ticket prices, if applicable, and Park City lift ticket prices will be announced prior to final payment.

RESERVATIONS: Please reserve as soon as possible. Space is limited. A deposit of \$250 per person, per trip, is required with application. **\$500 deposit per person for Val d'Isere trip.**

CANCELLATION PENALTIES:

- No penalty on airfare or land package until 90 days prior to departure
- From 60 to 89 days prior to departure, there will be a \$150 penalty
- From 31 to 59 days prior to departure, there will be a \$250 penalty
- From 30 days until departure, no refund can be guaranteed. You will receive only the amount actually recovered from the airlines and hotels.

TRIP CANCELLATION INSURANCE: Strongly recommended! Club Med dues include \$1,000 of Trip Cancellation Insurance. You may want to supplement it with additional coverage. See below.

FURTHER INFORMATION: If you have any further questions, please call Harriet Warner at 732-356-2887. Cell phone 732-996-5300. Email: skierhw@aol.com Web site: <http://wlbskiclub.org/>

PLEASE RETURN WITH DEPOSITS TO: Jerry Warner. 535 Rosecliff Court, Somerset, NJ 08873

(Checks payable to WLB. Ski Club)

NAME(s) _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE (home) _____; (work) _____; email _____

Enclosed please find **\$250 per person deposit (\$500 deposit for Val d'Isere) or full payment per trip** for:

Aspen \$ _____ for Standard Room _____, Jr Suite _____, Fireplace Suite _____; **Vail** \$ _____

Val d'Isere, \$ _____; I would prefer Qatar Airways _____; Continental Airlines _____ to Geneva.

Park City \$ _____; **Big Sky** \$ _____

If you have your own air, please indicate which trip and airline _____

I am rooming with _____; I need a roommate _____

Please order the following trip cancellation / medical insurance for me:

1. \$1,001 to \$1,500 coverage for the duration of the trip from Access America:

Age 31 to 59, \$68 ____; Age 60 to 70, \$91 ____; Age 71 to 75, \$119 ____; Age 76 to 79, \$136 ____; Age 80 +, \$213 ____

There is an additional \$5 for all policies for the Access America processing fee.

2. You may elect to take the Access America Deluxe Annual Policy AT THE PRICE OF \$249 FOR THE YEAR which will cover you for: \$1,000 per year Trip Cancellation / Interruption; \$20,000 emergency medical coverage; up to \$100,000 Emergency Medical Transportation; \$1,000 baggage loss / damage; \$200 Baggage Delay; \$500 Travel Delay; \$25,000 Travel Accident; \$300,000 Flight Insurance; \$ 25,000 Collision / Loss Damage; 24 hour Hotline. There is no age limit for this policy. Insurance must be paid by credit card!

Please charge the above insurance to the following credit card _____

Signature as it appears on credit card _____

Insurance may also be ordered on the ski club web site!