

Big Mountain and Les Menuires Trips Cancelled

Due to low bookings, we have canceled the January 31 trip to Club Med, Les Menuires and the March 19 trip to Big Mountain, Montana. It was necessary to make this decision early to avoid cancellation penalties and give those who signed up the opportunity to choose other destinations. The deposits will be applied to other trips or fully refunded.

Trip Updates:

Vail, CO Dec 11 to 18 - We have returned the unsold space at this time so we will have to check to see if there is anymore space available if you are interested in joining us. We now have a group of 55 signed up.

The price of the trip is \$1,475 including air, transfers, 7 nights at the Evergreen Lodge, breakfast daily, 5 lifts, taxes & baggage handling.

Trip Chairman: Harriet Warner, 732-356-2887 or 732-996-5300 or email skierhw@aol.com

Snowbird, UT Jan 3 to 10 - Lots of light, dry Utah powder makes Snowbird internationally famous, receiving an average of 500 inches of snow a year.

The price of \$1,499 includes air from Newark to Salt Lake, transfers, 7 nights at slope side CLIFF LODGE, 6 Snowbird lift tickets (upgrade for Alta / snowbird combination is \$100), "Ski Club Power Week Party", taxes and portorage. **Limited space is still available.**

Trip Chairman: Karen Demasters, email: kdrosalita@optonline.net or phone at: 732-681-0430

Club Med La Plagne, France - Jan 24 to Feb 1. This ski region is sure to please skiers of every ability! There are 140 lifts and over 250 miles of trails with access to countless glacier runs, wooded trails, moguls, deep snow descents.

The slopes are perfect for beginners as well as the most advanced skiers! The region boasts a snow guarantee from December to May.

Club Med has ski-in /ski-out access. The package includes air (via Continental), transfers, 7 nights at Club Med, 6 lift tickets, 3 meals daily plus snacks, open bar with premium brands, ski or boarding lessons, nightly entertainment, tips & taxes. **Leave your wallet home!**

The price is \$2,639 for air & land or \$1,899 for land only. You must add \$35 per person for Club Med "Membership" which includes \$1,000 trip cancellation insurance.

Trip Chairman: Harriet Warner 732-356-2887 or at: skierhw@aol.com

Lake Tahoe - Feb 24 to Mar 3

Ski Heavenly, Squaw, Kirkwood, Northstar, Alpine Meadows, Sierra at Tahoe, Mt Rose

The price of \$1,339 includes air, transfers, 7 nights at Embassy Suites at base of Heavenly, breakfast daily, apres ski party, taxes & portorage.

We're not including lift tickets because each area has a different lift ticket price. The multi-area lift does not take this into consideration.

Lift ticket information will be sent out prior to the trip departure and will be available at the hotel and at ski area.

Trip Chairman: Dottie Binder at 732-291-1964 or: dorothy1041@yahoo.com

Nov. 8 Party Postponed

The 30th Anniversary Party for the West Long Branch Ski Club has been postponed until the spring.

The committee has decided to plan a more affordable celebration, to be held at the WLB Community Center, with the hope that more people will be able to attend.

Plans will be announced in the future. The party chairmen are still Audra Greene and Pete Brown.

TRIP CANCELLATION INSURANCE:

May be ordered on our web site at: www.wlbskiclub.org. "Club Med Membership Dues" include \$1,000 of Trip Cancellation Insurance. It's valid for one year (from the date that we booked the group with them. You may want to supplement their policy with additional Trip Cancellation coverage.

Membership Cards are Enclosed!

Please check your envelope for your WLB Ski Club Membership card. The gold sticker on the back entitles you to many discounts at various ski areas. When available, the list will be posted at: <http://njskicouncil.org/>. Check out the "Membership Direct" program. We're not participating in the voucher program.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

Future newsletters will be sent via email only! If you don't have an email address, please arrange for someone with an email address to keep you informed. Please forward that email address to us at: skierhw@aol.com

SKI TRIP CALENDAR AND TRIP CHAIRMEN

Dec 11 to 18 - **Vail, Colorado**
Contact Harriet Warner, 732-356-2887 or 732-996-5300; email: skierhw@aol.com

Jan 3 to 10 - **Snowbird, Utah**
Contact Karen DeMasters, 732-681-0430; email: kdrosalita@optonline.net

Jan 24 / Feb 1 **Club Med, La Plagne, France**
Contact Harriet Warner, 732-356-2887 or 732-996-5300; email: skierhw@aol.com

Feb 24 / Mar 3 **Lake Tahoe, California / Nevada**
Contact Dottie Binder at 732-291-1964 or email: dorothy1041@yahoo.com

CLUB MEETINGS

Jan 13 - Discussion of next year's trips and proposals for new club officers

Mar 10 - Evaluation of club reorganization and election of new club officers

April or May - 30th Anniversary Celebration. Details will be announced in January

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

RATES:

VAIL, COLORADO- \$1,475,
Balance due by Oct 11

SNOWBIRD, UTAH - \$1,499 (upgrade for 6-day Alta / Snowbird lift is \$100)
Balance due by Nov 1

CLUB MED, LA PLAGNE -
\$2,649 (air & land); \$1,899 (land only)
plus \$35 Club Med membership (insurance)
Balance due by Nov 1

LAKE TAHOE (no lifts) - \$1,339,
Balance due by Jan 2

We still have outstanding balances due on the first three trips. It's important to get these payments in on time because we have to pay the vendors.

If you haven't paid your trip balance yet, please send it in immediately. Contact your trip chairman, if you are not sure about how much you owe.

Ski Club Web Site

Mike Southwell is doing an outstanding job with the web site. You can find past newsletters, the membership application, a link to order insurance and many ski club pictures on the site. It's located at: <http://wlbskiclub.org/>

You can submit ski photos to Mike for the web site at: southwell@dneba.com

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

(Checks payable to WLB Ski Club)

NAME(s) _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE (home) _____ ; (Cell) _____ ; email _____

Enclosed please find the following payments:

VAIL - \$ _____ ; SNOWBIRD - \$ _____ ;

Upgrade the Snowbird lift ticket to the Alta / Snowbird combination ticket for an additional \$100 _____

LA PLAGNE - \$ _____ ; Club Med Membership of \$35 per person - \$ _____

LAKE TAHOE - \$ _____ ;

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

Check with your Trip Chairman about how much to subtract for not taking our air. We must know if you are making your own air arrangements ***as soon as possible*** so we don't get caught with an ***under-utilization penalty*** by the airline.

I am rooming with _____ ; I need a roommate _____