

# WLB Ski Club

Please join us for the 2009 / 2010 Ski Season

## ORGANIZING MEETING

Tuesday, September 15 at 8pm

West Long Branch Community Center, Locust Ave at Parker Rd, 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. 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 and return!** The form may be found on our web site under "Membership" at: <http://wlbskiclub.org/>

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

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

**Great Ski Trips are Planned this Year!!**

Destination	Vail, CO	Aspen, CO	Alpe d'Huez, France	Steamboat, CO	Big Sky, MT
<i>Dates</i>	Dec 9 to 16, 2009	Jan 9 to 16, 2010	Jan 30 to Feb 7	Mar 6 to 13, 2010	Mar 30 to Apr 6
<i>Hotel</i>	Evergreen Lodge	Hotel Aspen	Club Med	Ptarmigan	Huntley Lodge
<i>Room Type</i>	Double	Double	Double	Double	Double
<i>Air</i>	Newark / Denver	Newark, Aspen	Newark / Geneva	Newark / Steamboat	Newark / Bozeman

### All Ski Packages Include the Following:

	<b>VAIL</b>	<b>ASPEN</b>	<b>CLUB MED</b>	<b>STEAMBOAT</b>	<b>BIG SKY</b>
1 week in resort	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Air & Transfers	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Breakfast	yes	yes	yes	no	yes
Lunch	no	no	yes	no	no
Happy Hour	no	yes	yes	no	no
Dinner	no	no	yes	no	no
Lift Tickets	Five	Five	Six	Five	Five
Daily ski lessons	no	no	yes	no	no
Open Bar	no	no	yes	no	no
<i>Cost per person</i>	<b>\$1,349</b>	<b>\$1,499</b>	<b>\$2,149</b>	<b>\$1,499</b>	<b>\$1,299</b>

### **30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party a Success!**

The WLB Ski Club celebrated its 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary last spring with a great party at the Community Center.

Catered by Pete Brown and his fellow "Bushwackers", the food was great and the crowd danced until the D.J. packed up.

### **Club Membership must be up to date**

Don't forget to fill out and return your membership application with your 2010 dues of \$10 per person. We need your up to date email address and well as mailing address and all your phone numbers. These things change and we need to keep our records up to date!

### **Check out WLB Ski Club Web Site**

Our thanks to Mike Southwell for maintaining our ski club web site at <http://wlbskiclub.org/>.

You can look at club photos that have been taken of past trips & parties and post your own ski club photos.

Past newsletters can be read. There is a free link if you need to download Adobe Reader. There is also a link to order insurance from Access America.

**Please print out this newsletter for future reference. If you have a friend without email, please pass a copy to them.**

### **2009 / 2010 CLUB SCHEDULE**

Sep 15.....**Opening Meeting**  
Oct 13.....**Oktoberfest Party**  
Dec 9 to 16.....**Ski trip to Vail**  
Jan 5.....**Club Meeting**  
Jan 9 to 16.....**Ski trip to Aspen**  
Jan 31 to Feb 7...**Ski trip, Club Med**  
Mar 6 to 13.**Ski trip to Steamboat**  
Mar 16 .....**Club Meeting**  
Mar 30 to Apr 6...**Ski trip, Big Sky**

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

## **Vail, Colorado**

December 9 to 16, 2009  
One Week (Wed / Wed)

**\$1,349**

per person, double occupancy

### **TRIP INCLUDES:**

- ✓ Air from Newark to Denver
- ✓ Transfers from airport to hotel
- ✓ 7 nts at **EVERGREEN LODGE**
- ✓ **Breakfast daily!**
- ✓ Five day lift pass
- ✓ Taxes & portorage

**This trip is \$126 less than last year's trip to Vail due to a negotiated air contract. I only have 30 seats at this price. Sign up early!**

**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!

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.

## **Aspen, Colorado**

January 9 to 16, 2010  
One Week (Sat / Sat)

**\$1,499**

per person, double occupancy

Upgraded rooms may be available for an additional cost on request. All the rooms that we have blocked are standard rooms.

### **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 & complementary 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 with your complimentary expanded continental breakfast and apres-ski afternoon wine & cheese buffet.

*Leave your wallet home for  
this all-inclusive ski trip!*

## Alpe d'Huez, France

Jan 30 to Feb 7, 2010

**\$2,149**

plus \$35 Club Med dues (insurance)  
per person, double occupancy

### TRIPS INCLUDE:

- ✓ Round non-stop trip air from Newark to Geneva via CO
- ✓ Transfer from airport to hotel
- ✓ 7 nights at slopeside Club Med
- ✓ 6 lift tickets each week
- ✓ 3 sumptuous meals daily
- ✓ **Open bar / premium brands**
- ✓ **5½ days of ski instructor / guides**
- ✓ Taxes and gratuities!
- ✓ nightly entertainment

This ski-in, ski-out resort boasts a Wellness Center with an indoor pool, massage area and sauna.

Alpe d'Huez is one of France's largest alpine resorts, boasting superb sunny skiing, lively après ski and great facilities.

This popular resort enjoys easy access to the slopes and is situated at the heart of the linked area of Les Grandes Rousses, which has 84 lifts and 142 miles of slopes and the longest black run of Europe.

The modern lift system has one of the largest cable-cars in the world and boasts the 16km long Sarenne run.

The resort's slogan is "***Island of the Sun***" and this reputation is well deserved with an average of 300 days of sunshine a year.

Today the resort is big and vibrant with far more shopping and things to do off the slopes than in most other ski centers, especially by French standards!

***During the summer Alpe d'Huez hosts one of the most famous stage finishes of the Tour de France.***

## Steamboat Springs, CO

Mar 6 to 13, 2010  
One Week (Sat / Sat)

**\$1,499**

per person, double occupancy

### TRIP INCLUDES:

- ✓ Round trip non-stop air from Newark to Steamboat via Continental Airlines
- ✓ Transfers from airport to hotel
- ✓ Seven nights lodging at the slopeside **PTARMIGAN INN**
- ✓ 5 lift tickets
- ✓ Taxes & portorage

For an amazing ski experience, Steamboat Springs is one of the best ski resorts you can find. It enjoys 30 feet of snowfall every winter. This means tons of powdered snow for the avid skier.

Steamboat continues to make significant improvements to the mountain, with more than \$27 million over the past three years.

One of Colorado's authentic Old West towns, Steamboat is over 100 years old but modern in every amenity. With six peaks and close to 3,000 skiable acres, Steamboat offers every level of terrain and it's all easy to reach by a vast lift system including the eight-passenger gondola and six high-speed chairlifts. The vertical rise of 3,668 is the highest in Colorado!

Steamboat's huge mountain offers exhilarating mogul fields, inviting tree runs, sparkling powder fields and wide open groomed runs, all spilling from the top of the Continental Divide.

**THE PTARMIGAN INN**, Steamboats' coziest ski-in/ski-out lodge has all the amenities: In-room refrigerator, valet ski storage, Breeze ski rental shop, outdoor heated swimming pool, oversized hot tub, sauna, in-room coffee maker, color TV, restaurant & lounge.

## Big Sky, Montana

Mar 30 to April 6, 2010  
One Week (Tues / Tues)

**\$1,299**

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 offers one of the biggest lift-served vertical drops in the USA, and the area has won numerous awards for its uncrowded slopes and virtually non-existent lift lines.

There are 3 mountains with 3,812 acres of steeps, chutes, long cruisers and bowls. More than 33 feet of annual snowfall is enough for all skiing abilities and enough elbow room to enjoy it!

***Lone Mountain*** is the resort's signature peak, rising to 11,166 feet. The Lone Peak Tram rises to the top of Lone Mountain and the Big Couloir run down from the tram has pitches of about 42 degrees.

***Andesite Mountain*** has some of the resort's most notable intermediate cruising runs, some comfortable south-facing beginner trails, several expert tree runs and a superpipe and giant terrain park.

***Flat Iron Mountain*** is on the eastern shoulder of Andesite and offers even more variety.

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

<b><u>RATES:</u></b>	<b>VAIL, COLORADO</b>	<b>- \$1,349,</b>	<b><u>Balance due by Oct 13</u></b>
	<b>ASPEN, COLORADO</b>	<b>- \$1,499</b>	<b><u>Balance due by Nov 2</u></b>
	<b>CLUB MED, ALPE D'HUEZ</b>	<b>- \$2,149,</b>	<b><u>Balance due by Nov 2</u></b>
	<b>plus Club Med dues</b>	<b>- \$35</b>	<b>(covers \$1,000 Trip Cancellation Insurance)</b>
	<b>STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, CO</b>	<b>- \$1,449</b>	<b><u>Balance due by Jan 4</u></b>
	<b>BIG SKY, MONTANA</b>	<b>- \$1,299</b>	<b><u>Balance due by Jan 29</u></b>

**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 Club Med.**

**CANCELLATION PENALTIES:** Every airline and hotel property now has different cancellation policies, but you can generally assume that there will be no penalty until 90 days prior to departure. After that, the penalties will be what the suppliers actually impose. There will be no refund 45 days prior to the trip. Trip Cancellation Insurance is recommended

**TRIP CANCELLATION INSURANCE:** May be ordered from our web site at: [www.wlbskiclub.org](http://www.wlbskiclub.org). **Club Med Membership Dues** include \$1,000 of Trip Cancellation Insurance **for Club Med trips**. 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.

**FURTHER INFORMATION:** If you have any further questions about the trips or insurance, please call Harriet Warner at 732-356-2887. Cell phone 732-996-5300. Email: [skierhw@aol.com](mailto:skierhw@aol.com). Ski Club Web site: <http://wlbskiclub.org/>



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

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 (Checks payable to WLB. Ski Club)

NAME(s) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE (home) \_\_\_\_\_ ; (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_ ; email \_\_\_\_\_

**Enclosed please find \$250 per person deposit (\$500 plus \$35 Club Med dues per person deposit for Club Med trip).**

**VAIL** - deposit \$ \_\_\_\_\_;

**ASPEN** - deposit \$ \_\_\_\_\_;

**CLUB MED** - deposit \$ \_\_\_\_\_; plus Club Med dues (trip cancellation) of \$35 per person \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**STEAMBOAT SPRINGS** - deposit \$ \_\_\_\_\_;

**BIG SKY** - deposit \$ \_\_\_\_\_;

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

Check with Harriet Warner 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 \_\_\_\_\_