

# WLB SKI CLUB

Please join us for the 2010 / 2011 Ski Season

## ORGANIZING MEETING

Tuesday, September 14 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 **also** 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: Dottie Binder, 4 Southside Avenue, Atlantic Highlands, NJ 07716

## Great Ski Trips are Planned this Year!!

**ALL TRIPS INCLUDE:** **Round trip air** from Newark, **Transfers** to the hotel, **7 nights Lodging** (double occupancy), **Breakfast Daily, 5 Lift Tickets, Taxes & Portage.** Price reduction for using your own air is available on request.

| Destination      | Vail, CO          | Crested Butte, CO | Park City, Utah       | Jackson Hole, WY    | Big Sky, MT      |
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| <b>Dates</b>     | Dec 8 to 15, 2010 | Jan 5 to 12, 2011 | Feb 13 to 20, 2011    | Mar 1 to 8, 2011    | Mar 28 to Apr 4  |
| <b>Hotel</b>     | Evergreen Lodge   | Grand Lodge       | Park City Peaks Hotel | Inn at Jackson Hole | Huntley Lodge    |
| <b>Room Type</b> | Double            | Double            | Double                | Double              | Double           |
| <b>Air</b>       | Newark / Denver   | Newark / Gunnison | Newark / Salt Lake    | Newark / Jackson    | Newark / Bozeman |
| <b>Price</b>     | \$1,269           | \$1,399           | \$1,429               | \$1,459             | \$1,399          |

### Important Announcement!

*By Harriet Warner*

*Dottie & John Binder have graciously agreed to take over the operations of the WLB Ski Club. They need all the cooperation that you can give them. I've had 32 years of experience in operating the club and plan to assist them any way I can, but you must also help!*

1. Please print out this Newsletter and keep it for future reference.
2. Fill out and return the attached Membership Application completely with the dues even if you have filled it out in the past.
3. Make sure that you include an email address that future newsletters can be sent to. All future newsletters will be sent via email!
4. Please observe the deadlines for trip payments. Make a note of the deadline dates on your calendar.

## Future Newsletters Will be Via Email Only!

In an attempt to streamline the operations of the Ski club, we will distribute the Newsletter via email only.

If you sign up with AOL or Yahoo for a free email account and don't own a computer, you may access your mail from the library, at work or from a friend's computer.

### Update Your Club Membership!

Don't forget to fill out and return your membership application with your 2011 dues of \$10 per person.

We need your up to date email address as well as your mailing address and all your phone numbers. These things change and we need to keep our records current!

### 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.

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

### 2010 / 2011 CLUB SCHEDULE

Sep 14.....**Opening Meeting**  
Oct 12.....**Oktoberfest Party**  
Dec 8 to 15.....**Ski trip to Vail**  
Jan 5 to 12.....**Crested Butte Trip**  
Feb 13 to 20.....**Park City Trip**  
Feb 22.....**Club Meeting**  
Mar 1 to 8.....**Jackson Hole Trip**  
Mar 28 to April 4.....**BigSky Trip**

*There will only be 3 club meetings this year. Our membership has spread over such a wide area that it is impossible for most members to actually attend a club meeting. The dates are: Sep 14, Oct 12 and Feb 22.*

## Vail, Colorado

December 8 to 15, 2010  
One Week (Wed / Wed)

**\$1,269**

per person, double occupancy

### TRIP INCLUDES:

- ✓ Air from Newark to Denver
- ✓ Transfers from airport to hotel
- ✓ 7 nts at **EVERGREEN LODGE**
- ✓ **Breakfast daily!**
- ✓ Five out of 6 day lift pass
- ✓ Taxes & portorage

At 5,289 acres, Vail is the largest single Ski Mountain in North America. Legendary unique features such as seven powdery bowls, include the back country skiing of Blue Sky Basin, China Bowl and Riva Ridge.

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.

But more than that, off the slopes, head to Vail Village with world-class dining, shopping, galleries, après ski, nightlife and spas all just steps from a range of accommodations to suit every budget and task.

Vail is certainly the largest ski mountain in North America, stretching seven miles from east to west. It is consistently ranked tops on the continent and among the very best in the world. With a full range of lodging accommodations, Vail has something for everyone.

**THE EVERGREEN LODGE**, is a full service hotel. It is located between Lionshead and Vail Village on the free Town of Vail bus route, and is only one stop to the Lionshead gondola. It features spacious recently renovated guest rooms, large heated year-round outdoor swimming pool, huge indoor hot tub and dry heat saunas, game and fitness rooms. The Altitude Billiards & Sports Club boasts a wall of HD TV's showing all of your favorite sporting events!

## Crested Butte, Colorado

January 5 to 12, 2011  
One Week (Wed / Wed)

**\$1,399**

per person, double occupancy

### TRIP INCLUDES:

- ✓ Air from Newark to Gunnison
- ✓ Transfers from airport to hotel
- ✓ 7 nts at the **GRAND LODGE**
- ✓ **Breakfast daily!**
- ✓ Five out of 6 day lift pass
- ✓ Taxes & portorage

Crested Butte is one of those perfect all-around resorts. The terrain serves every level of skier well, facilities are top-notch and the historic mining town offers plenty of diversions.

Extreme terrain is Crested Butte's signature and for good reason. With an expanse of more than 500 acres of double-blacks, it's a lift-served back country world.

Beginners and intermediates can find plenty of fun as well. The mountain is laid out in such a way as to keep beginner and intermediate skiers and riders safely on easier runs.

Crested Butte is considered a true Colorado ski town, retaining its small town charm and the adventurous soul that it has always had.

With no traffic lights or chain stores and people who openly celebrate life every day and the genuine nature of the community.

### THE GRAND LODGE CRESTED

**BUTTE** is a newly renovated full-service hotel located just 200 yards from the ski lifts. Hotel accommodations are spacious, and perfect for those wanting extra room to stretch out.

The Grand Lodge Crested Butte offers exceptional amenities including the Wildflower Spa, Woodstone Grill and Bar, a heated indoor/outdoor pool, outdoor hot tub, fitness room & weight room, steam room, Ski & Snowboard Rental Shop and internet access.

## Park City, Utah

February 13 to 20, 2011  
One Week (Sun / Sun)

**\$1,429**

per person, double occupancy

### TRIP INCLUDES:

- ✓ Air from Newark to Salt Lake City
- ✓ Transfers from airport to hotel
- ✓ 7 nts at **Park City Peaks Hotel**
- ✓ **Breakfast daily!**
- ✓ Five lift passes (2 Park City, 2 Canyons, 1 Deer Valley). Lift tkt mix can be changed on request.
- ✓ Taxes & portorage

The 2002 Winter Olympic Games cast an international spotlight on Utah. Park City, The Canyons and Deer Valley are nestled in the heart of the Wasatch Mountains with 380 inches of the fluffy snow each season, expansive bowls and groomed World Cup runs.

**Park City Ski Resort** caters to skiers who care about great snow, varied terrain, exciting moguls runs, racing trails and even a new giant slalom course. It's the home of the U.S. Ski Team.

**The Canyons** is Utah's largest ski mountain with 8 peaks, sprawling tree runs & world-class terrain park. On the mountain you'll find 3,700 acres of widely-varied terrain, 163 trails, 17 lifts and 2 cutting-edge terrain parks that combine to make it one of North America's largest resorts.

**Deer Valley Resort** has earned worldwide recognition as a deluxe ski destination with immaculately groomed ski slopes, plenty of moguls and 6 bowls with miles of tree skiing for the most demanding expert as well as plenty of blissful cruising runs. Just relax and ski. No snow boarding here!

**PARK CITY PEAKS HOTEL** offers an indoor/outdoor pool, 2 spa tubs, and a full-service restaurant. Complimentary town shuttles serve the ski resorts, Main Street shops & restaurants and recreational areas.

## JACKSON HOLE, WY

March 1 to 8, 2011  
One week (Tues / Tues)

**\$1,459**

per person, double occupancy

### TRIP INCLUDES:

- ✓ Air from Newark to Jackson
- ✓ Transfers from airport to hotel
- ✓ 7 nts at **Inn at Jackson Hole**
- ✓ **Breakfast daily!**
- ✓ Five lift passes
- ✓ Taxes & portorage

**Jackson Hole Ski Resort** was "extreme" long before the term became a marketing cliché. It is revered by expert skiers the world over!

However, you don't have to be an expert to ski here. With 2,500 acres of skiable terrain and a vertical of 4,139 ft. spread over two mountains, intermediates will delight in both groomed and ungroomed wide-open terrain.

The town of Jackson is straight out of the old west. Wooden plank sidewalks line the storefronts. Elk antler arches adorn the Town Square. Swinging saloon doors give way to Jackson's night life at the Million Dollar, Silver Dollar and Rancher Cowboy bars.

**THE INN AT JACKSON HOLE** is your passport to the ultimate Jackson Hole, Wyoming adventure. Located at the base of Rendezvous Mountain in the Jackson Hole Ski Resort, it is steps from the entrance to Grand Teton National Park, an hour from Yellowstone and 12 miles from the town of Jackson.

The Inn includes the Masa restaurant, serving breakfast and Japanese fare in the evenings for dinner, a bar/lounge, an outdoor pool, a hot tub and a sauna, wireless Internet access, and business services.

All guestrooms at The Inn at Jackson Hole are *non-smoking*.

## Big Sky, Montana

Mar 28 to Apr 4, 2011  
One Week (Mon / Mon)

**\$1,399**

per person, double occupancy

### TRIP INCLUDES:

- ✓ Air from Newark to Bozeman
- ✓ Transfers from airport to hotel
- ✓ 7 nights at **Huntley Lodge**
- ✓ **Breakfast daily!**
- ✓ Five lift passes
- ✓ Taxes & portorage

**Big Sky Resort** has 3 mountains to delight skiers and snow boarders. Lone Mountain is the resort's signature peak, rising to 11,166 feet. The Lone Peak Tram takes the adventuresome to its apex with European style expert terrain below.

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 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 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.

**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.

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| <b><u>RATES:</u></b> | <b>VAIL, COLORADO</b>    | <b>- \$1,269</b> | <b><u>Balance due by Sep 28</u></b> |
|                      | <b>CRESTED BUTTE, CO</b> | <b>- \$1,399</b> | <b><u>Balance due by Oct 25</u></b> |
|                      | <b>PARK CITY, UTAH</b>   | <b>- \$1,429</b> | <b><u>Balance due by Dec 1</u></b>  |
|                      | <b>JACKSON HOLE, WY</b>  | <b>- \$1,459</b> | <b><u>Balance due by Dec 20</u></b> |
|                      | <b>BIG SKY, MONTANA</b>  | <b>- \$1,399</b> | <b><u>Balance due by Jan 17</u></b> |

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

**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 IS STRONGLY SUGGESTED.** It may be purchased from Ski.com. To purchase insurance call [Gloria@ski.com](mailto:Gloria@ski.com) 800-837-0155 or [Meredith@ski.com](mailto:Meredith@ski.com) 800-525-2052 ext 3017. Or you can email any questions to the email address noted above. Please note the trip reservation numbers below when you order insurance to make sure you are insuring the correct trip!

The insurance company is Vacation Guard and the cost of a policy for trip cancellation is 6% of the amount you choose to cover regardless of your age. It is **only available for West Long Branch packages purchased through Ski.com.**

***Emergency medical coverage is the same regardless of the amount of cancellation coverage.*** In other words you will receive the **same medical coverage** if you cover \$500 of **trip cancellations** for \$30 as you will if you cover \$1,500 of trip cancellation for \$90. The decision is up to you.

Check out this link for full policy details. <http://www.vacationguard.com/documentation/resort>

**FURTHER INFORMATION:** If you have any further questions about the trips or insurance, please call Dottie Binder at 732-291-1964. Cell phone 732-977-9806. Email: [dorothybinder65@yahoo.com](mailto:dorothybinder65@yahoo.com). Ski Club Web site: <http://wlbskiclub.org/>

**PLEASE RETURN WITH DEPOSITS TO:** Dottie Binder, 4 Southside Ave., Atlantic Highlands, NJ 07716

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(Checks payable to WLB. Ski Club)

NAME (exactly as it is on Photo ID) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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

Enclosed please find \$250 per person deposit

**VAIL** ( reservation #600004383-4196 ).....deposit \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**CRESTED BUTTE** ( reservation #600004469-4273 ).....deposit \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**PARK CITY** ( reservation #600004467-4274 ) .....deposit \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**JACKSON HOLE** ( reservation #600004562-4275 ) .....deposit \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**BIG SKY** ( reservation #600004476-4276 ) .....deposit \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

Check with Dottie Binder 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 \_\_\_\_\_

**2010 / 2011 - WEST LONG BRANCH SKI CLUB MEMBERSHIP & RELEASE FORM**

***This form must be filled out completely by all members, even if you filled one out in past years.  
Please PRINT clearly and return with the dues!***

NAME (exactly as it appears on photo ID or passport): \_\_\_\_\_

Citizenship of passport if using for ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

(City, state, zip) \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (work) \_\_\_\_\_

(cell) \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS (print clearly!): \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTH DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT: Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

As a condition of membership, the WLB Ski Club requires that all Members sign the following:

**Waiver, Liability Release and Indemnification agreement**

1. By signing the release form, I voluntarily assume the risks involved in skiing. I agree not to hold the WLB Ski Club, its officers and trip/activity leaders liable for any damages and/or costs resulting from my actions or inactions while participating. I recognize that the WLB Ski Club, its officers and trip/activity leaders are acting solely as agents in arranging for the transportation, lodging, skiing and any other service as, as such, are not responsible for any damage, loss, illegal acts, delay, injury, or accidents resulting from any act or default on the part of any Company or person engaged in providing services which are part of any WLB trip or activity.
2. In consideration of being permitted to participate in the activities of the WLB Ski Club, I hereby release and forever discharge the WLB Ski Club, its officers, directors, employees, members and staff from any and all liability.
3. Trips must be paid in full by the date specified for final payment.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Membership fees are \$10 per person per year. You must be 21 or over to be a member.

Make check payable to: WLB Ski Club. AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

***If you are paying dues or trip deposits for yourself and a family member, please use one check for all! Be sure to note how the payment should be allocated (dues, trip name, etc.)***

You must be a club member to participate in a trip and to receive the newsletter throughout ski season. Please return this application with the dues to:

Dottie Binder  
4 Southside Avenue  
Atlantic Highlands, NJ 07716 phone: 732-291-1964 or 732- 977-9806; email: [dorothybinder65@yahoo.com](mailto:dorothybinder65@yahoo.com)