

WLB SKI CLUB

Please join us for the kick-off of the 2013 / 2014 Ski Season

PIG ROAST at the Binders to Celebrate Club's 35th Anniversary!

Saturday, September 7 at 3pm

4 Southside Avenue, Atlantic Highlands NJ

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February Ski Trip is to France Due to Popular Demand!

In order to hold the space at Club Med in Val Thorens, **we need to send the deposit immediately!** The trip is Feb 8 to 16 and the price is \$2,675 per person, double occupancy. It includes round trip non-stop air from Newark to Geneva, round trip transfers, 7 nights lodging at Club Med, **all meals, drinks, lift tickets and lessons!** (More details on page 3)

The \$600 per person deposit is DUE NOW in order to hold the space! Balance due by Dec 27. For more info, contact Dottie Binder at 732-291-1964 or dottieb84@hotmail.com

CLUB DUES: \$10 per year entitles you to participate in the trips & all the club activities. Members must be over 21. You don't have to live in W 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 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

ALL TRIPS INCLUDE: **Round trip air** from Newark, **Transfers** to the hotel, **7 nights Lodging** (double occupancy), **breakfast, lift tickets, & taxes.** Price reduction for using your own air is available on request.

Destination	Vail, CO	Lake Tahoe	Val Thorens, France	Park City, UT	Big Sky, MT
Dates	Dec 11 to 18, 2013	Jan 10 to 17, 2014	Feb 8 to 16, 2014	Mar 11 to 18, 2014	Apr 1 to 8, 2013
Hotel	Lodge at Vail	Lake Tahoe Resort Hotel	Club Med	Hotel Park City Peaks	Huntley Lodge
Room Type	Double	Double	Double	Double	Double
Air	Newark / Denver	Newark / Reno	Newark / Geneva	Newark / Salt Lake City	Newark / Bozeman
Price	\$1,480	\$1,829	\$2,675	\$1,599	\$1,685
Single Supplement	\$680	\$749	\$1,350	\$659	\$699
Deposit Due	August 17	September 6	Immediately!	November 4	November 20
Balance Due	October 22	November 19	December 27	January 15	February 6

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.

PIG ROAST at the Binders!

When: Saturday, Sept 7 at 3pm

Where: 4 Southside Ave, Atlantic Highlands NJ. Club 35th Anniversary!

All members & potential members are invited. Bring a covered dish, bottle of wine or beer, or a desert.

Contact Dottie or John at 732-291-1964 (dottieb84@hotmail.com) and advise them what you are bringing, so we don't end up with 25 bowls of beans. Also bring lawn chairs.

Directions to John & Dottie's:

Parkway exit 109, East on Newman Springs road to the 3rd light. Left onto Shrewsbury Ave. Over the Red Bank bridge. At the 3rd light turn right onto Chapel Hill Rd. Go to the end (1 mile). Turn right onto Kings highway. Make the 7th left onto Portland Rd. Take the 3rd right to Southside Ave. #4 is the 2nd house on left.

Future Club Meetings

Meetings will no longer be held at the WLB Community Center. Future meetings dates and locations will be announced if there is a need for them.

Update Your Club Membership!

Don't forget to fill out and return your membership application with your 2013 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!

2013 / 2014 CLUB SCHEDULE

Sep 7	PIG ROAST!
Dec 11 to 18	Vail Trip
Jan 10 to 17	Lake Tahoe Trip
Feb 8 to 16	Val Thorens Trip
Mar 11 to 18	Park City Trip
Apr 1 to 8	Big Sky Trip

Vail, Colorado

December 11 to 18, 2013
One Week (Wed /Wed)

\$1,480

per person, double occupancy

TRIP INCLUDES:

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

Nestled at the base of Vail Mountain, in the heart of the renowned Vail Village, **THE LODGE AT VAIL** is a classic icon of the Vail Valley, with the authentic character of a grand alpine lodge.

Tucked into the base village of North America's most heralded ski resort, The Lodge at Vail offers luxury accommodations, legendary service, a rich variety of amenities and of course, ski the best snow in the world.

The hotel features a lavish spa, six hot tubs and sauna, as well as a two heated outdoor pools for relaxing after a long day on the slopes. You will have 24 hour access to a fitness center on the premises.

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.

Vail is 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. Vail has something for everyone.

Lake Tahoe, CA

January 10 to 17, 2014
One Week (Fri /Fri)

\$1,829

per person, double occupancy

TRIP INCLUDES:

- ✓ Round trip air Newark to Reno
- ✓ Transfers from airport to hotel
- ✓ 7 nts at **Lake Tahoe Resort Hotel**
- ✓ **Breakfast daily!**
- ✓ 5 lift tickets
- ✓ Taxes & portorage

LAKE TAHOE RESORT HOTEL (formerly The Embassy Suites) is South Lake Tahoe's only all-suite hotel. Located at the base of Heavenly Ski Resort and moments from world-class gaming and dining, the accommodations are perfect for groups. Your stay includes a comfortable two-room suite, free breakfast buffet, and a nightly happy hour.

The suites are comprised of a living room with sofa bed, armchair and a well-lit dining/work table area. The private bedroom features one king or two Queen beds, a second TV and a bathroom stocked with soaps, shampoo, plush towels and a hairdryer. All suites feature a refrigerator, microwave oven, coffee maker and two remote-control cable color televisions.

Lake Tahoe Resort Hotel has all the amenities a guest needs! They offer a heated indoor pool, fitness center, or In-Room Massages. You can enjoy their outdoor sundeck, nightly happy hour, or a visit to the Echo Restaurant / Lounge.

Lift tickets include 4 days with a choice of Heavenly, Northstar & Kirkwood & 1 day at Squaw Valley.

Val Thorens, France

Feb 8 to 16, 2014
One Week (Sat / Sun)

\$2,675

per person, double occupancy

TRIP INCLUDES:

- ✓ Round trip **non-stop** air from Newark to Geneva
- ✓ Transfers from airport to hotel
- ✓ Seven nights lodging at the slopeside **CLUB MED**
- ✓ **All meals**
- ✓ **Open bar**
- ✓ Six lift tickets
- ✓ Daily ski lessons
- ✓ Taxes

Leave your wallet home for this amazing ski experience at fabulous Club Med!

A \$600 per person deposit is DUE NOW in order to hold the space! Balance due by Dec 27. For more info, contact Dottie Binder at 732-291-1964.

Situated at the top of Les 3 Vallées, the largest ski area in the world, Val Thorens offers a complete range of skiing. In the heart of a 360° Alpine Circus, it is orientated in all four directions, with a grandiose countryside, optimal sun throughout the day and superb quality snow from the end of November through to the beginning of May.

From powder fields to perfectly prepared pistes, the 140km of the wide and varied Val Thorens-Orelle ski area is ideal for everyone: skiing, snowboarding, snow shoes.

With easy skiing around the resort, medium and difficult on the summits, Val Thorens combines great skiing and first tracks for the great delight of all skiers whether beginners or more expert.

Val Thorens is the most international ski resort in France: more than 70% of its visitors are foreigners.

Park City, Utah

March 11 to 18, 2014
One week (Tue / Tue)

\$1,599

per person, double occupancy

TRIP INCLUDES:

- ✓ Air from Newark to S.L.City
- ✓ Transfers from airport to hotel
- ✓ 7 nts at **Park City Peaks Hotel**
- ✓ **Breakfast daily!**
- ✓ Five lift passes (see below)
- ✓ Taxes & portage

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.

The lift tickets include 2 days at Park City, 2 days at The Canyons and 1 day at Deer Valley.

Historic Park City is Nestled in the valley flanked by Park City Mountain Resort on one side, and Deer Valley on the other. Visitors can shop at over 100 independent boutiques, dine at 50 one-of-a-kind restaurants and relax at a restorative spa.

Big Sky, Montana

Apr 1 to 8, 2014
One Week (Tue / Tue)

\$1,685

per person, double occupancy

TRIP INCLUDES:

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

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 includes a fine dining room, lounge, coffee cart, concierge, shops, ski storage.

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.

RATES:	VAIL, COLORADO	- \$1,480	\$400 Deposit	<u>Balance due by Oct 22</u>
	LAKE TAHOE, CA	- \$1,829	\$400 Deposit	<u>Balance due by Nov 19</u>
	VAL THORENS, FRANCE	- \$2,675	<u>\$600 Deposit</u>	<u>Balance due by Dec 27</u>
	PARK CITY, UTAH	- \$1,599	\$400 Deposit	<u>Balance due by Jan 15</u>
	BIG SKY, MONTANA	- \$1,685	\$400 Deposit	<u>Balance due by Feb 06</u>

RESERVATIONS: Please reserve as soon as possible. Space is limited. A deposit of \$400 per person, per trip, is required with application. **A deposit of \$600 for Val Thorens is due immediately!**

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. May be purchased from Gloria at Ski.com 800-837-0155. For policy information call Travel Guard at 866-833-8786. Product number: 008787 P1 04/11.

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: dottieb84@hotmail.com . Ski Club Web site: <http://wlbskiclub.org/>

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

(Checks payable to WLB. Ski Club)

NAME (exactly as it is on Photo ID) _____

ADDRESS _____

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

Enclosed please find \$400 per person deposit. **\$600 deposit for Val Thorens!**

VAIL	deposit \$ _____	for (names) _____
LAKE TAHOE	deposit \$ _____	for (names) _____
VAL THORENS	deposit \$ _____	for (names) _____
PARK CITY	deposit \$ _____	for (names) _____
BIG SKY	deposit \$ _____	for (names) _____

If you have your own air, please indicate for which trip and indicate your airline arrival & departure times:

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 _____

2013 / 2014 - 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
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