

WLB SKI CLUB

Please join us for the kick-off of the 2014 / 2015 Ski Season

PIG ROAST at the Binders

Saturday, September 6 at 3pm

4 Southside Avenue, Atlantic Highlands NJ

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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 & Porterage. Price reduction for using your own air is available on request.

Destination	Vail, CO	Sun Valley, ID	Whistler, Canada	Whitefish, MT	Big Sky, MT
<i>Dates</i>	Dec 11 to 18, 2014	Jan 6 to 13, 2015	Feb 5 to 12, 2015	Mar 4 to 11, 2015	Apr 7 to 14, 2015
<i>Hotel</i>	Tivoli Lodge	Sun Valley Inn	Listel Whistler Lodge	Kandahar Lodge	Huntley Lodge
<i>Room Type</i>	Double	Double	Double	Double	Double
<i>Air</i>	Newark / Denver	Newark / Boise	Newark / Vancouver	Newark / Kalispell	Newark / Bozeman
<i>Price</i>	\$1,619	\$1,889	\$1,864	\$1,610	\$1,749
<i>Deposit Due</i>	August 8	September 1	October 1	October 27	December 1
<i>Balance Due</i>	September 5	November 16	December 15	January 12	February 13

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.

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 6 at 3pm
Where: 4 Southside Ave, Atlantic Highlands NJ.

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.

Dottie Binder is Retiring

Starting this season, Dottie will no longer go on the ski trips. She is retiring from skiing but not from the Ski Club. She'll assist John "behind the scenes" and John will be the group leader.

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 hwy. Make 7th left onto Portland Rd. Take the 3rd right to Southside Ave. #4 is the 2nd house on left.

Update Your Club Membership!

Don't forget to fill out and return your membership application with your 2014/2015 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!

2014 / 2015 CLUB SCHEDULE

Sep 6	<u>PIG ROAST!</u>
Dec 11 to 18	Vail Trip
Jan 6 to 13	Sun Valley Trip
Feb 5 to 16	Whistler Trip
Mar 4 to 11	Whitefish Trip
Apr 7 to 14	Big Sky Trip

Vail, Colorado

December 11 to 18, 2014
One Week (Thu /Thu)

\$1,619

per person, double occupancy

TRIP INCLUDES:

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

VAIL is North America's third largest ski area (behind Whistler and Big Sky Resort). Its terrain will please every level of skier or snowboarder.

The resort's vast 5,289 acres offers wide-open, pristine bowl skiing, a plethora of meandering intermediate trails, multiple beginner areas and plenty of steep and deep terrain in the Back Bowls and Blue Sky Basin to keep expert skiers satisfied.

Vail is a skier's paradise, from the famed Back Bowls wide-open, groomed runs to the many zippy runs off of the Mountaintop Express lift and long, sustained cruisers like Simba and Born Free. Blue Sky Basin is an expert skier's playground, with cornice drops, leg-burning mogul runs, trees and open powder fields.

The Tivoli Lodge, nestled in the heart of Vail Village and just steps from the Vista Bahn Gondola, is one of Vail's best in-town locations.

Family owned and operated, this European-style ski lodge is known for providing friendly, caring, personal service

The world's finest skiing, shopping, and dining are all available less than one block from your door!

Sun Valley, ID

January 6 to 13, 2015
One Week (Tue / Tue)

\$1,889

per person, double occupancy

TRIP INCLUDES:

- ✓ Round trip air Newark to Boise via Delta
- ✓ Transfers from airport to hotel
- ✓ 7 nts at **Sun Valley Inn**
- ✓ **\$12 Breakfast voucher daily!**
- ✓ Five out of 6 day lift pass
- ✓ Taxes & portorage

SUN VALLEY boasts over 75 years of experience, top-notch reputé and 250 days of sunshine a year. It started as a playground for European nobility and Hollywood stars in 1936, when it opened the world's first chairlift.

The modern American ski resort was truly born and bred at Sun Valley.

Bright, sunny days with comfortable temperatures combined with long, wide-open groomed runs and awesome scenery are the reasons for Sun Valley's storied appeal among the world's skiing elite. But don't let the prestige mislead you—this is Idaho after all.

The **Sun Valley Inn** is the sister property of the Sun Valley Lodge and shares all of the amenities of the Lodge. You can easily walk between the two properties across the resort's courtyard.

Guest rooms are newly remodeled with elaborate and gracious decor appointed with the very finest European fabrics, carpeting and ornate wall coverings.

Amenities at the Inn include an exercise room, and the outdoor glass-enclosed heated swimming pool.

Whistler, Canada

Feb 5 to 12, 2015
One Week (Thu / Thu)

\$1,864

per person, double occupancy

TRIP INCLUDES:

- ✓ Round trip air from Newark to Vancouver via Air Canada
- ✓ Transfers from airport to hotel
- ✓ Seven nights lodging at the Listel Whistler Hotel
- ✓ Breakfast daily!
- ✓ Five out of 6 day lift pass
- ✓ Taxes & portorage

A ski trip to **Whistler Blackcomb** should top your list, if the biggest and the best are high on your winter getaway "must haves." With 8,171 skiable acres, a Whistler ski vacation offers nearly 2,500 more acres of skiing than the second-largest ski resort: Big Sky.

And despite its enormity, it's quite easy to navigate thanks to the resort's PEAK 2 PEAK Gondola which connects Whistler and Blackcomb Mountain via the world's largest, unsupported cable car.

Whistler offers the most uphill capacity and sees nearly 2 million visitors a year.

The **Listel Hotel Whistler** is located in the heart of Whistler Village. It offers convenient access to the ski lifts, local restaurants and shopping.

The spacious and well-appointed guest rooms feature cable satellite television along with high-speed Internet access.

Enjoy a delicious meal at the award-winning onsite restaurant and be sure to take advantage of the hotel's array of amenities including the whirlpool & saunas.

Passport is necessary for trip to Canada!

Whitefish, Montana

March 4 to 11, 2015
One Week (Tue / Tue)

\$1,610

per person, double occupancy
includes 1 day at Fernie, Canada

TRIP INCLUDES:

- ✓ Air from Newark to Kalispell via Delta
- ✓ Transfers from airport to hotel
- ✓ 7 nts at **Kandahar Lodge**
- ✓ Continental breakfast daily
- ✓ 1 day excursion to ski Fernie, Canada (**passport necessary**)
- ✓ 4 Whitefish, 1 Fernie Lift tickets (**skiers over 70, deduct \$140**)
- ✓ Taxes & portorage

Whitefish Mountain (formerly Big Mountain) towers above the resort town of Whitefish with views to the gorgeous Glacier National Park, Flathead Valley, and even the Canadian Rockies.

The resort has over 3,000 acres and a vertical drop of 2,500 feet. There's plenty of snow every winter, and high-speed quads move you around the aptly named mountain. Great tree skiing, too, and a friendly local vibe makes it a great Montana destination.

Kandahar Lodge is a rustic, yet elegant lodge located at Whitefish Mountain Resort. The Lodge has 50 rooms, a fully licensed bar and a gourmet restaurant that serves dinner only. A continental breakfast is included in the rates.

The lovely lobby has a wood burning fireplace, free WI-FI and comfortable couches and chairs. Other amenities include a large outdoor hot tub, steam room, exercise room and massage treatment room. The rooms all have queen beds, down comforters, microwaves and small refrigerators.

Don't forget, **passport is necessary for Fernie excursion.**

Big Sky, Montana

Apr 7 to 14, 2015
One Week (Tue / Tue)

\$1,749

per person, double occupancy

TRIP INCLUDES:

- ✓ Air from Newark to Bozeman via Delta
- ✓ Transfers to hotel
- ✓ 7 nights at **Huntley Lodge**
- ✓ Breakfast daily!
- ✓ Five out of 6 day lift pass
- ✓ Taxes & portorage

Big Sky is now the largest ski resort in America thanks to their recent purchase of its sister resort Moonlight Basin.

If you're looking for uncrowded slopes, mixed terrain ideal for groups or families with varying level of expertise, a massive amount of terrain—5,750 acres to be exact—and a relaxing, laid-back mountain setting then this is it!

Being off the beaten path certainly has its perks: lift lines are nonexistent. Locals and return visitors joke that if they have to wait in line for more than two minutes it's a busy day.

The Huntley Lodge is conveniently located in the heart of Big Sky's Mountain Village.

This three-story hotel was part of the late NBC News broadcaster Chet Huntley's original vision for Big Sky Resort.

It is as tasteful as it is convenient: the Explorer Lift is just out the back door. Under the same roof are concierge, dining, shopping, ski storage, meeting rooms, and spa.

The Huntley Lodge features Boyne Beds and flat panel televisions.

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.

<u>RATES:</u>	VAIL, COLORADO	- \$1,619	\$500 Deposit due Aug 8	<u>Balance due by Sep 05</u>
	SUN VALLEY, IDAHO	- \$1,889	\$500 Deposit due Sep 1	<u>Balance due by Nov 19</u>
	WHISTLER, CANADA	- \$1,864	\$500 Deposit due Oct 1	<u>Balance due by Dec 15</u>
	WHITEFISH, MONTANA	- \$1,610	\$500 Deposit due Oct 27	<u>Balance due by Jan 12</u>
	BIG SKY, MONTANA	- \$1,749	\$500 Deposit due Dec 1	<u>Balance due by Feb 13</u>

RESERVATIONS: Please reserve as soon as possible. Space is limited. A deposit of \$500 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. You may compare insurance rates at: <http://www.insuremytrip.com/>. Or call Travel Guard at 800-826-1300.

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 \$500 per person deposit.

<u>VAIL</u>	Deposit \$ _____	for (names) _____
<u>SUN VALLEY</u>	Deposit \$ _____	for (names) _____
<u>WHISTLER</u>	Deposit \$ _____	for (names) _____
<u>WHITEFISH</u>	Deposit \$ _____	for (names) _____
<u>BIG SKY</u>	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 _____

2014 / 2015 - 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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