

WLB SKI CLUB

Please join us for the kick-off of the 2015 / 2016 Ski Season

PIG ROAST at the Binders

Saturday, September 12 at 4pm

4 Southside Avenue, Atlantic Highlands NJ

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Great Ski Trips are Planned this Year!!

Destination	Vail, CO	Steamboat, CO	Cervinia, Italy	Jackson Hole, WY	Big Sky, MT
Dates	Dec 11 to 18, 2015	Jan 6 to 13, 2016	Feb 6 to 14, 2016	Mar 3 to 10, 2016	Apr 1 to 8, 2016
Hotel	Tivoli Lodge	Parmigan Inn	Club Med	Rustic Inn	Huntley Lodge
Room Type	Double	Double	Double	Double	Double
Air	Newark / Denver	Newark / Steamboat	JFK / Milan	Newark / Jackson	Newark / Bozeman
Price	\$1,689	\$1,789	\$2,699	\$1,799	\$1,749
Deposit Due	August 22	August 29	June 20	October 21	November 20
Balance Due	October 20	November 16	November 24	January 11	February 9

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, Transfers to the hotel, 7 nights Lodging (double occupancy), breakfast, lift tickets, & taxes. Price reduction for using your own air is available on request. Club Med includes all meals, open bar and an instructor guide.

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 12 at 4pm

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.**

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!

TRIP PENALTIES:

Trip Cancellation Insurance is strongly suggested! All penalties will kick in at 100 days prior to departure. At that time you will be liable for \$100 to \$200 for the hotel and the same for the airline. The trip is totally non-refundable after 60 days prior to departure.

2015 / 2016 CLUB SCHEDULE

Sep 12	PIG ROAST!
Dec 11 to 18	Vail Trip
Jan 6 to 13	Steamboat Trip
Feb 6 to 14	Cervinia Italy Trip
Mar 3 to 10	Jackson Hole Trip
Apr 1 to 8	Big Sky Trip

Vail, Colorado

December 11 to 18, 2015

One Week (Fri / Fri)

\$1,689

per person, double occupancy

TRIP INCLUDES:

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

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!

Steamboat, CO

January 6 to 13, 2016

One Week (Wed / Wed)

\$1,789

per person, double occupancy

TRIP INCLUDES:

- ✓ Round trip air Newark to Steamboat via United
- ✓ Transfers from airport to hotel
- ✓ 7 nts at **Ptarmigan Inn in deluxe rooms**
- ✓ **Breakfast daily!**
- ✓ Five out of six day lift pass
- ✓ Taxes & portage

STEAMBOATSKIAND SNOWBOARD RESORT stretches across a mountain range including the popular glades of Pioneer Ridge, Sunshine and Storm Peak.

Champagne Powder snow is abundant, with meteorologists actually claiming Steamboat's snow to be lighter than at other Colorado ski resorts.

Ski and snowboard along a variety of groomed cruisers, bumps, steeps, open meadows, and between the trees.

Other winter recreation that's available when you ski Steamboat includes cross country skiing, snowshoeing, snowmobiling, and tubing.

Get around town via Steamboat's free public transportation, which runs regularly between downtown and the ski resort's base village for your convenience.

THE PTARMIGAN INN is Steamboat's coziest slope side lodge and is located at the base of the Steamboat Ski Area next to the gondola.

The hotel itself offers an outdoor heated pool and hot tub, sauna, in-room refrigerators, coffee makers and free internet service.

Cervinia, Italy

Feb 6 to 14, 2016
One Week (Sat / Sun)

\$2,699

per person, double occupancy

TRIP INCLUDES:

- ✓ Round trip air via Emirates Airlines from **JFK** to Milan, Italy
- ✓ Round trip transfers
- ✓ 7 nights at Club Med, Cervinia
- ✓ All meals, snacks & open bar including premium beverages!
- ✓ 6 day lift pass with daily ski instructor / guide
- ✓ Evening entertainment

CERVINIA is one of Italy's leading ski resorts. Lift linked to Zermatt in Switzerland, Cervinia has access to Europe's highest ski lifts, skiing and boarding summer and winter, which makes enjoying the Swiss side of the Matterhorn's 224 miles of skiing incredibly easy.

More adventurous skiers or snowboarders can ski to Zermatt from the Plateau Rosa. Beginners and intermediate skiers have plenty of options (miles, in fact, of perfectly groomed runs), while experts have several legendary off-piste routes to explore.

But it's truly intermediate skiers who will find the most terrain to enjoy on a Cervinia ski vacation.

Because the Breuil-Cervinia village sits at 2,050 meters, or about 6,700 feet, and rises to nearly 12,800 feet around the Matterhorn, which sits at 14,692 feet, snow conditions are generally very good.

MILAN EXTENSION

Optional stay in Milan, Feb 14 to 17. Price \$479 per person, double occupancy for three nights with breakfast, ½ day city tour and transfers. Hotel: NH Touring in Milan.

Additional deposit of \$100.00 per person is required for the extension.

Jackson Hole, Wy

March 3 to 10, 2016
One Week (Thu / Thu)

\$1,799

per person, double occupancy

TRIP INCLUDES:

- ✓ Air from Newark to Jackson via United
- ✓ Transfers from airport to hotel
- ✓ 7 nts at **Rustic Inn**
- ✓ Breakfast daily
- ✓ Five out of six day lift pass
- ✓ Welcome reception
- ✓ **Midweek bison chili dinner with wine**
- ✓ Taxes & portorage

JACKSON HOLE can be the experience of a lifetime. It has an unparalleled diversity of terrain coupled with an average annual snowfall of 400" to 500".

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 RUSTIC INN - is a newly reconstructed property offering 145 rooms 3 blocks from the town square.

After a day on the slopes relax in the outdoor heated pool or hot tub. Spa services are available on site. The hotel has a fitness room, a 24-hour concierge, and free Wi-Fi available throughout the resort.

In addition to breakfast, the hotel offers meals and drinks in the fireside lobby lounge.

Big Sky, Montana

April 1 to 8, 2016
One Week (Fri / Fri)

\$1,749

per person, double occupancy

TRIP INCLUDES:

- ✓ Air from Newark to Bozeman United
- ✓ Transfers to hotel
- ✓ 7 nights at **Huntley Lodge**
- ✓ Breakfast daily!
- ✓ Five out of six 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 are 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.

RATES:	VAIL, COLORADO	- \$1,689 \$500	Deposit due Aug 22	Balance due by Oct 20
	STEAMBOAT, CO	- \$1,789 \$500	Deposit due Aug 29	Balance due by Nov 16
	CERVINIA, ITALY	- \$2,699 \$500	Deposit due Jun 20	Balance due by Nov 24
	JACKSON HOLE, WY	- \$1,799 \$500	Deposit due Oct 21	Balance due by Jan 11
	BIG SKY, MONTANA	- \$1,749 \$500	Deposit due Nov 20	Balance due by Feb 09

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 100 days prior to departure. After that, the penalties will be what the suppliers actually impose. *There will be no refund after 60 days prior to the trip.* Trip Cancellation Insurance is strongly recommended. (Please note: Emirates Air does not permit any name change.)

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.

VAIL	Deposit \$ _____ for (names) _____
STEAMBOAT	Deposit \$ _____ for (names) _____
CERVINIA	Deposit \$ _____ for (names) _____
JACKSON HOLE	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 _____

2015 / 2016 - 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.

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