

WLB SKI CLUB

LETTER

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Established 1978

Please join us for the kick-off of the 2016 / 2017 Ski Season

PIG ROAST at the Binders

Saturday, September 10 at 4pm

4 Southside Avenue, Atlantic Highlands NJ

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Great Ski Trips are Planned this Year!!

Destination	Vail, CO	Aspen, CO	Taos, NM	Chamonix, France	Snowbird, UT
Dates	Dec 11 to 18, 2016	Jan 12-19, 2017	Feb 11- 18	Mar 11 – 19	Apr 3 -10
Hotel	Tivoli Lodge	The Sky Hotel	Snake Dance	Grand Chamonix	Cliff Lodge
Room Type	Double	Double	Double/Double	Double	Double
Air	Newark / Denver	Newark / Aspen	<u>EWR/ABQ</u>	JFK/Milan	Newark / Salt Lake
Price	\$1,699	\$2,039	\$1,689	\$2,350	\$1,819
Deposit Due	August 22	August 29	September 5	June 20	November 15
Balance Due	October 20	November 1	November 15	November 24	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://wlskiclub.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, & transfers. Price reduction for using your own air is available on request. Club Med includes all meals, open bar and an instructor guide. Taos does not include breakfast lodging in 2 Bedroom condos with 2 bathrooms.

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 10 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 dessert.

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
RedBank 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 2016/2017 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 recommended! 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.***

2016/2017 CLUB SCHEDULE

Sep 10	PIG ROAST!
Dec 11 to 18	Vail Trip
Jan 12 – 19	Aspen Trip
Feb 11 – 18	Taos Trip
Mar 11 – 19	Chamonix Trip
Apr 3 – 10	Snowbird Trip

Vail, Colorado

December 11 to 18, 2015

One Week (Sun/Sun)

\$1,699

per person, double occupancy

TRIP INCLUDES:

- * Air from Newark to Denver via
Southwest Airlines – 2 free bags
- * Transfers from airport to hotel
- * 7 nts at TIVOLI LODGE
- * Breakfast daily!
- * Five out of six day lift pass
- * Wine & cheese reception
- * Taxes & portorage

*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.*

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

Aspen, CO

January 12 to 19, 2016

One Week (Wed / Wed)

\$2,039

per person, double occupancy

TRIP INCLUDES:

- * Round trip air from Newark to
Denver to Aspen via United
- * Transfers from airport to hotel
- * 7 nts at The Sky Hotel in Double rooms
- * Breakfast daily!
- * Five out of six day lift pass
- * Taxes & portorage

Sky Hotel

Enjoy mod-statement style at the **Sky Hotel**, with
ski-in access to the lifts' and **Aspen's** favorite trendy
nightlife haunt, 39 Degrees Lounge. Located at
The base of Aspen and walking distance to all
Available shops and restaurants in the Town of
Aspen. The Hotel features a spectacular out door
Pool & hot tub with the best Apres Ski spot in
Aspen

Aspen/Snowmass

Experience the world-class skiing and riding of
Aspen Snowmass, a four mountain destination
in Colorado.

Aspen, Snowmass, Aspen Highlands, Buttermilk

Other winter recreation that's
available when you ski Aspen
includes cross country skiing, snowshoeing,
snowmobiling, and Dog Sled rides

Get around town via RFTA
free public transportation, which runs
regularly between Aspen, the Highlands
Buttermilk and Snowmass for your
convenience.

Taos, NM

Feb 11 -18, 2017
One Week (Sat / Sat)

\$1689

per person, double occupancy

TRIP INCLUDES:

- * Round trip air via United Airlines Airlines from *Newark* to Albuquerque
- * Round trip transfers
- * 7 nights at The Snake Dance Inn
2 Bedroom Condos – Bathroom
In each bedroom
- * 5 day lift pass
- * Fleece vest for each participant
- * Private Group Dinner at the General Managers house on Monday evening
After enjoying the Sunset

SNAKEDANCE CONDOS

premiere slopeside property in Taos Ski Valley. Each suite, has a full kitchen, satellite television, CD player, high-speed Internet access and additional amenities. Offering two-bedroom suites. Cool mountain breezes and alpine serenity greet you as you drive from the center of Taos through the Enchanted Circle Scenic Byway to the heart of Taos Ski Valley.

TAOS SKI VALLEY

Taos' 12,481 Kachina Peak is now lift Accessible. Experts looking for moguls, Chutes, cornices and steep glades will be in their glory. And if challenging isn't your thing that's ok, there are miles of groomed runs for beginners & intermediate skiers.

Chamonix, France

March 11 -19
One Week (Sat / Sun)

\$2,350

per person, double occupancy

TRIP INCLUDES:

- * Air from JFK to Milan via Emirates Air
- * Transfers from airport Club Med
- * 7 Nights at Chamonix Club Med
- * All Meals & Drinks
- * Six day lift pass
- * Ski Guides & Ski Lessons

CHAMONIX- can be the experience of a lifetime. In the streets of this high-mountain town you'll hear languages from every corner of the globe. But people who come to this resort share the same love for skiing, mountaineering, its legends and its ethics.

If you are out in the town centre, just look up and you'll see 15,781 feet of Rock, snow, ice and dreams of things to come.

ROME EXTENSION \$550 Land + \$160 Air fare

R/T transfers
3 Nights at Hotel Cicerone
Breakfast daily
½ Day City Tour

ROME

Welcome to Rome, one of Italy's most iconic travel destinations and home to an amazing array of sights, activities and events. Even first time visitors to Rome will quickly be enthralled by how fun and fascinating Rome really can be. For those looking for a glimpse of the real Italy, or just a fun night out, Rome mixes old world charm with a modern and vibrant night life.

Snowbird,

April 3 - 10, 2017
One Week (Mon/Mon)

\$1,819

per person, double occupancy

TRIP INCLUDES:

- * Air from Newark to Salt Lake City Via United Airlines
- * Transfers to hotel
- * 7 nights at **The Cliff Lodge**
- * Breakfast daily!
Welcome Reception
- * Six of six day lift pass Snowbird/Alta
- * Taxes & portorage

THE CLIFF LODGE is conveniently Located at the base of Snowbird ski resort newly Remodeled in 2015! The Cliff Lodge offers easy Ski-out/ski-in access, a world class spa, diverse shopping and dining and numerous outdoor swimming pools and hot tubs

SNOWBIRD SKI RESORT

With the terrain type—beginner at 27 percent, intermediate at 39 percent and expert at 35 percent—divided almost equally into thirds, every skier will find trails perfect for them and the resort Averages over 500 inches of snow

ALTA SKI RESORT

Alta averages about 560 inches of fluffy, Salt Lake-affect snow annually? In the winter, it's snowing in Alta more than its not, so you're almost guaranteed world-class powder. Combine "the best snow on earth" with 2,200 skiable acres over 116 trails, and tons of sidecountry access, and you've got one unbeatable ski vacation.

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	- \$1,699	\$500	Deposit due Aug 22	Balance due by Oct 20
	ASPEN, CO	- \$2,039	\$500	Deposit due Aug 29	Balance due by Nov 1
	TAOS, NM	- \$1,689	\$500	Deposit due Sep 5	Balance due by Nov 15
	CHAMONIX, FRANCE	- \$2,350	\$500	Deposit due June 20	Balance due by Nov 24
	SNOWBIRD, UT	- \$1,819	\$500	Deposit due Nov 15	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 Changes once ticketed)

TRIP CANCELLATION INSURANCE IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED. Please call Gloria@ski.com 800-837-0155 - Cost for Trip insurance is 6% of your package rate above call for quote. Chamonix has some insurance Included in the cost. Ask for details.

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) _____
ASPEN Deposit \$ _____ for (names) _____
TAOS Deposit \$ _____ for (names) _____
CHAMONIX Deposit \$ _____ for (names) _____
SNOWBIRD 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 _____

2016 / 2017 - 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 (cell); email: dottieb84