

# WLB SKI CLUB

## LETTER

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Please join us for the kick-off of the 2019/ 2020 Ski Season

### **PIG ROAST at the Binders**

Saturday, September 7th at 4pm

4 Southside Avenue, Atlantic Highlands NJ

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Great Ski Trips are Planned this Year!!

	Vail, CO	Steamboat Springs, CO	Park City, UT	Mt Bachelor, OR	Keystone, CO
<b>Dates</b>	Dec 11 to 18, 2019	Jan 11 – 18, 2020	Feb 1 – 8, 2020	Mar 3 – 10, 2020	Apr 2 – 9, 2020
<b>Hotel</b>	Trivoli Lodge	Ptarmigan Inn	Zermatt Resort	Double Tree	Hyatt Place
<b>Room Type</b>	Double	Double	Double	Double	Double
<b>Air</b>	Newark / Denver	Newark/Hayden	Newark/ Salt Lake	Newark/Redmond	Newark/Denver
<b>Price</b>	\$1,899	\$1,899	\$1,969	\$1,499	\$1,589
<b>Deposit Due</b>	15-Aug	29-Aug	5-Sep	26-Aug	15-Nov
<b>Balance Due</b>	20-Oct	1-Nov	15-Nov	3-Jan	9-Feb



Buy an IKON pass and get a \$50 discount on one of our IKON destinations



Buy an EPIC pass and get a \$50 discount on one of our EPIC destinations

★ Ask for details

**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 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 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: **Dottie Binder – Please note WLB in memo on check.**

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.

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 7th 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](mailto: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 2019/2020 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! No refunds unless a replacement is found.**

**2019/2020 CLUB SCHEDULE**

Sep 7  
Dec 11 to 18  
Jan 11 – 18  
Feb 1 – 8  
Mar 3–10  
Apr 2 – 9

**PIG ROAST!**  
**Vail Trip**  
**Steamboat Trip**  
**Park City Trip**  
**MT Bachelor Trip**  
**Keystone Trip**

## Vail Colorado

December 11 to 18, 2019  
One Week (Wed/Wed)

**\$1899**

per person, double occupancy

**TRIP INCLUDES:**

- ✓ Air from Newark to Denver Southwest
  - ✓ *No bag fees*
- ✓ Transfers from airport to hotel
- ✓ 7 nights at The Tivoli Lodge
- ✓ Breakfast daily!
- ✓ 5 out of 6 day lift pass
- ✓ Wine & cheese reception
- ✓ Taxes & portage

**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**

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!

## Steamboat Springs Colorado

January 11 to 18, 2020  
One Week (Sat/Sat)

**\$1899**

per person, double occupancy

**TRIP INCLUDES:**

- ✓ Air from Newark to Hayden
- ✓ Transfers from airport to hotel
- ✓ 7 nights at The Ptarmigan Inn
- ✓ Breakfast daily
- ✓ 5 day lift pass
- ✓ Ski In/ Ski Out

**Ptarmigan Inn**

Steamboat's coziest slope side lodge, the Ptarmigan Inn, is located at the base of the Steamboat Ski Area next to the gondola. With miles of hiking and biking trails out the back door the gondola can whisk you up or down the mountain for a stroll or ride down or to simply enjoy a snack with amazing views of the Yampa Valley. The base area also offers an exciting kids adventure zone with plenty of activities for all ages. The hotel itself offers an outdoor heated pool and hot tub, sauna, in-room refrigerators, coffee makers and free internet service.

**Steamboat Springs**

From its celebrated Champagne Powder to its deep Western heritage and Winter Olympic history to its renown as one of the most memorable ski towns in North America, you can bet that you're getting the full package on a Steamboat Springs ski resort vacation. Steamboat packs a punch for just about every on- and off-mountain interest: a nice mix of terrain, a casual, yet, high-quality dining scene, amenities and lodging for every preference and budget—including some of the most affordable ski in, ski out condos and hotels available. There's a reason skiers of all ages having been calling Steamboat Springs one of their favorite ski resorts for the last 50 years.

## Park City Utah

### Zermatt Resort

Feb 1 – 8, 2020  
One Week (Sat/Sat)

**\$1969**

per person, double occupancy

#### TRIP INCLUDES:

- ✓ Round trip from Newark to Salt Lake City
- ✓ Round trip transfers
- ✓ 7 nights at The Zermatt Resort
- ✓ Breakfast Daily
- ✓ 2 days Park City Lifts
- ✓ 2 days Deer Valley Lifts
- ✓ 1 day Sundance Lift with round trip transfer

#### **The Zermatt Resort**

Zermatt Resort is a Swiss-themed resort with 480 guest rooms, two restaurants and a bakery, a full-service spa, an indoor/outdoor pool, indoor and outdoor hot tubs, and fitness center. Accommodations range in size from standard hotel rooms up to 3 bedroom villas with full kitchens. Located in Midway, Utah, just minutes from the ski resorts of Park City and Deer Valley, Zermatt Resort offers an affordable lodging alternative with amenities and activities for all to enjoy.

#### **Park City**

As of 2015-16 ski season, Park City Mountain and Canyons were connected, to create the largest ski resort in the United States. Canyons' staggering 4,000 acres were joined to Park City Mountain Resort via the Quicksilver Gondola, and together the two areas offer 7,300 acres of world-class terrain. This has been an excellent development for skiers looking for a wider variety of lodging and terrain options on a Park City ski vacation. Now skiers and snowboarders can choose between staying in the buzzing, historic downtown Park City or the quieter, slope side accommodations at Canyons Village with easier access to whichever type of terrain their heart desires.

#### **Deer Valley**

This skier's-only mountain has been annually ranked by SKI Magazine as one of the top resorts in North America for good reason: personal experience is king at this high-end ski resort. The resort limits the number of lift ticket sold daily to just over 7,000, while its actual uphill capacity tops out near 50,000. So you can bet that crowded slopes and long lift lines won't be an issue during your Deer Valley ski vacation. You'll feel like you have the whole mountain to yourself while you explore Deer Valley's 2,000 skiable acres of bowls, glades, wide open groomers, and the trails which hosted the 2002 Winter Olympic mogul, slalom and aerial events. Deer Valley's terrain is perfectly divided up, 27 percent for beginners, 41 percent for intermediates and 27 percent for experts, so every type of skier in your family or group will find plenty of terrain to explore.

#### **Sundance**

Underrated, laid-back and uncrowded, Sundance isn't one of Utah's best-known resorts. You can't see much terrain from the base area, nor does a trail map accurately portray the spectacular Sundance skiing, but once you're on the mountain, it becomes clear. Sundance must be intentionally kept a secret. It all makes sense when skiing on the resort's varied terrain of wide-open powder bowls, perfectly groomed boulevards, playful gullies and a range of tree skiing.

## Mt Bachelor Oregon

March 3 – 10, 2020  
One Week (Tue/Tue)

**\$1499**

per person, double occupancy

#### TRIP INCLUDES:

- ✓ Round trip from Newark to Redmond
- ✓ Round trip transfers
- ✓ 7 nights at The Double Tree
- ✓ Breakfast Daily
- ✓ 5 day lift pass

#### **The Double Tree**

Doubletree by Hilton Downtown Bend is located in the heart of beautiful historic downtown Bend, Oregon. This 117 all-suite hotel has just completed a complete renovation of all rooms. Each spacious room has a microwave and refrigerator and offers comfortable accommodations with one king or two queen beds.

Nestled in Deschutes County, Doubletree by Hilton Downtown Bend offers a view of the Cascade Mountain Range like no other. Close to shopping, restaurants, brew pubs, art galleries, you won't find a better location in Bend, Oregon for all your needs.

#### **Mt Bachelor**

As you drive up to the resort, you'll notice how the volcano formed natural halfpipe-like gullies which extend from the summit and wind down into tree level. Designated trails have been cut to match the terrain's natural flow. You won't find anything like Mt. Bachelor's playful trails. Blessed with an annual snowfall of 387 inches, a Mt. Bachelor powder day is unforgettable.

Advanced and expert skiers can experience 60 percent of Mt. Bachelor's terrain, including the 360-degree skiing from resort's 9,065-foot summit. Experts Intermediate will have a ball meandering around Mt. Bachelor's many groomed trails. Intermediate skiers have a plethora of blue runs off of the top of 9,000-foot Summit Chair. Intermediates and expert skiers alike, can ski or ride Mt. Bachelor's 3,300 vertical feet. Beginners have tons of options on the East side of the mountain. First time skiers and boarders don't even need to pay for a lift ticket at Mt. Bachelor, thanks to the area's complimentary Carrousel lift found near the Sunrise Lodge. Park skiers and boarders are also well represented thanks to the Bachelor Parks area, which features medium and large parks underneath the Skyliner Express. Aspiring jibsters can learn new tricks on the beginner park off of Sunrise. Every skier or boarder, of any level, will truly enjoy the terrain on a Mt. Bachelor ski vacation

## Keystone

### Breckenridge Colorado

April 2 – 9, 2020  
One week (Thur/Thur)

**\$1589**

per person, double occupancy

#### TRIP INCLUDES:

- ✓ Round trip from Newark to Denver
- ✓ Round trip transfers
- ✓ 7 nights at The Hyatt Place
- ✓ Breakfast Daily
- ✓ 5 Day Ski Pass at Keystone, Interchangeable with Breckenridge or Vail

#### **Hyatt Place**

Located between River Run Village and Lakeside Village, the budget-friendly Hyatt Place at Keystone is within walking distance of the Mountain House Base Area. After each fun-filled day, soak in one of the rooftop hot tubs before retiring to your comfortable room or suite. The resort's free shuttle makes it easy to access River Run Village and Lakeside Village activities from the hotel, as well as the Keystone Conference Center.

#### **Keystone**

If convenience, affordability and terrain options for every type of skier top your ski vacation docket, then Keystone, Colorado it is! A Keystone ski vacation truly offers slices of heaven for every single penchant, both on and off the mountain. From tubing, to fine dining or quick (and cheap) eats, to après drinks, to world-class cat skiing and perfect family friendly trails, Keystone has it all. Keystone is opportunely located just under 100 miles from Denver International Airport, the drive along I-70 takes a little over an hour and a half, so you can easily arrive in the morning and sneak a half-day of skiing in. And unless you want to go check out the outlet shopping in Silverthorne or check out downtown Frisco, there's no reason to ever leave during your Keystone ski vacation. All the Keystone restaurants are handily located in the base village or just across Highway 6. On sunny afternoons Keystone has a lively après scene, making it a great place to have a beer and mingle.

Every level of skier will find their own section of the mountain to call their own. Beginners will love the "learning area" off of the Ranger chairlift, as well as all the green runs off of River Run Gondola. Intermediate skiers will find they can ski all three of the lift-accessed mountains, but the best blue trails are to be found off of the River Run Gondola, with epic, sustained cruisers like Frenchman and Irishman. Expert skiers and boarders have nearly 50 percent of Keystone's 3,000 acres to themselves, and can enjoy moguls, glades, steeps and small chutes. Powderhounds will delight in all the snowcat-accessed terrain off of Independence Mountain and Wapiti Peak.

**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	\$1,899	\$500	Deposit due Aug 15	Balance due by Oct 20
Steamboat Springs, CO	\$1,899	\$500	Deposit due Aug 29	Balance due by Nov 1
Park City, UT	\$1,969	\$500	Deposit due Sep 5	Balance due by Nov 15
Mt Bachelor, OR	\$1,499	\$500	Deposit due Aug 26	Balance due by Jan 3
Keystone, CO	\$1,589	\$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:** No refunds unless a replacement is found

**TRIP CANCELLATION INSURANCE IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED.**

Please call [Gloria@ski.com](mailto:Gloria@ski.com) 800-837-0155 - Cost for Trip insurance is 6% of your package rate above call to purchase. 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](mailto:dottieb84@hotmail.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 Dottie Binder – Please note WLB in Memo)

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

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

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

Enclosed please find \$500 per person deposit.

<b><u>VAIL</u></b>	Deposit \$ _____ for (names) _____
<b><u>STEAMBOAT</u></b>	Deposit \$ _____ for (names) _____
<b><u>PARK CITY</u></b>	Deposit \$ _____ for (names) _____
<b><u>MT BACHELOR</u></b>	Deposit \$ _____ for (names) _____
<b><u>Keystone</u></b>	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 \_\_\_\_\_

## 2019 / 2020 - 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: Dottie Binder – please note WLB in Memo**

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@hotmail.com](mailto:dottieb84@hotmail.com)