

WLB SKI CLUB

Please join us for the kick-off of the 2012 / 2013 Ski Season

PIG ROAST at the Binders

Saturday, August 25 at 3pm

4 Southside Avenue, Atlantic Highlands NJ

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CLUB DUES: Dues are **still** only \$10 per year and entitle you to participate in the trips and 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 **also** be found on our web site under "Membership" 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), **5 Lift Tickets, Taxes & Portage.** Price reduction for using your own air is available on request.

Destination	Vail, CO	Snowbird, UT	Steamboat Springs, CO	Jackson Hole, WY	Big Sky, MT
<i>Dates</i>	Dec 10 to 17, 2012	Jan 12 to 19, 2013	Feb 2 to 9, 2013	Mar 5 to 12, 2013	Apr 1 to 8, 2013
<i>Hotel</i>	Evergreen Lodge	Cliff Lodge & Spa	Ptarmigan Inn	Lodge at Jackson Hole	Huntley Lodge
<i>Room Type</i>	Double	Double	Double	Double	Double
<i>Air</i>	Newark / Denver	Newark / Salt Lake	Newark / Steamboat	Newark / Jackson	Newark / Bozeman
<i>Price</i>	\$1,480	\$1,669	\$1,799	\$1,699	\$1,685
<i>Single Supplement</i>	\$650	\$599	\$699	\$499	\$595
<i>Deposit Due</i>	August 10	September 8	October 1	October 29	November 26
<i>Balance Due</i>	October 19	November 19	December 11	January 10	February 5

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, August 25 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.

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!

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2010 / 2011 CLUB SCHEDULE

Aug 25	PIG ROAST!
Dec 10 to 17	Vail Trip
Jan 12 to 19	Snowbird Trip
Feb 2 to 9	Steamboat Trip
Mar 5 to 12	Jackson Hole Trip
Apr 1 to 8	Big Sky Trip

Vail, Colorado

December 10 to 17, 20112

One Week (Mon / Mon)

\$1,480

per person, double occupancy

TRIP INCLUDES:

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

At 5,289 acres, 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.

1,500 acres of "corduroy" each day means the most groomed terrain on the planet. Combined with a yearly average of 346 inches of snowfall and 300 days of sunshine, Vail is a skier's paradise.

But more than that, off the slopes, head to Vail Village with world-class dining, shopping, galleries, après ski, nightlife and spas.

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.

THE EVERGREEN LODGE, is a full service hotel. It is located between Lionshead and Vail Village on the free Town of Vail bus route, and is only one stop to the Lionshead gondola.

It features spacious guest rooms, heated year-round outdoor swimming pool, huge indoor hot tub and dry heat saunas, game and fitness rooms. The Altitude Billiards & Sports Club boasts a wall of HD TV's showing all of your favorite sporting events!

Snowbird, Utah

January 12 to 19, 2013

One Week (Sat / Sat)

\$1,669

per person, double occupancy

TRIP INCLUDES:

- ✓ Round trip air from Newark to Salt Lake City
- ✓ Transfers from airport to hotel
- ✓ Seven nights lodging at the slope side **CLIFF LODGE**
- ✓ Six lift tickets for Snowbird and Alta
- ✓ Taxes & portorage

SNOWBIRD is a cozy, slope-side pedestrian village, harmonizing naturally with the rugged beauty of Little Cottonwood Canyon. Lots of light, dry Utah powder makes Snowbird internationally famous, receiving an average of 500 inches of snow a year — enough to keep it regularly open over 200 days most ski seasons.

Snowbird has 3,100 feet of skiable vertical and 2,000 acres of terrain for everyone -- from wide bowls to gladed tree runs, from steep chutes to gentle cruising boulevards. Intermediates will want to checkout Chip's Run, the longest designated run at 2.5 miles.

All this snow and terrain is easily accessible via eight chairlifts and one powerful aerial tram, which carries 125 passengers to the summit of 11,000-foot Hidden Peak in eight short minutes.

Alta & Snowbird are connected by a high speed quad.

Snowbird's flagship property, **THE CLIFF LODGE**, offers easy ski-out/ski in access. There are three restaurants & two lounges. The world-class Cliff Spa and Salon make it the perfect place after an exhilarating day on the slopes.

Steamboat Springs, CO

Feb 2 to 9, 2012
One Week (Sun / Sun)

\$1,799

per person, double occupancy

TRIP INCLUDES:

- ✓ Round trip **non-stop** air from Newark to Steamboat
- ✓ Transfers from airport to hotel
- ✓ Seven nights lodging at the slopeside **PTARMIGAN INN**
- ✓ Five lift tickets
- ✓ Taxes & portorage

For an amazing ski experience, Steamboat Springs is one of the best ski resorts you can find. It enjoys 30 feet of snowfall every winter. This means tons of powdered snow for the avid skier.

Steamboat continues to make significant improvements to the mountain, with more than \$27 million over the past three years.

One of Colorado's authentic Old West towns, Steamboat is over 100 years old but modern in every amenity. With six peaks and close to 3,000 skiable acres, Steamboat offers every level of terrain and it's all easy to reach by a vast lift system including the eight-passenger gondola and six high-speed chairlifts. The vertical rise of 3,668 is the highest in Colorado!

Steamboat's huge mountain offers exhilarating mogul fields, inviting tree runs, sparkling powder fields and wide open groomed runs, all spilling from the top of the Continental Divide.

The Ptarmigan Inn, Steamboat's coziest ski-in/ski-out lodge has valet ski storage, Breeze ski rental shop, outdoor heated swimming pool, oversized hot tub, sauna, in-room coffee maker, color TV, restaurant & lounge.

JACKSON HOLE, WY

March 5 to 12, 2013
One week (Tues / Tues)

\$1,699

per person, double occupancy

TRIP INCLUDES:

- ✓ Air from Newark to Jackson
- ✓ Transfers from airport to hotel
- ✓ 7 nights at the **Best Western Lodge**
- ✓ **Breakfast daily!**
- ✓ Five lift passes
- ✓ Taxes & portorage

Jackson Hole Ski Resort was "extreme" long before the term became a marketing cliché. It is revered by expert skiers the world over!

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 Best Western Lodge at Jackson Hole is situated in the heart of Jackson, a short drive away from bustling Town Square. It is Jackson's newest luxurious hotel. In early 2012 this well-known hotel completed a multimillion dollar renovation project, boasting lavish room enhancements and state-of-the-art amenities.

Perfect for all-season visitors, The Lodge at Jackson Hole offers 154 luxurious rooms and suites featuring modern amenities enveloped in rustic elegance and divine comfort.

Big Sky, Montana

Apr 1 to 8, 2013
One Week (Mon / Mon)

\$1,685

per person, double occupancy

TRIP INCLUDES:

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

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	<u>Balance due by Oct 19</u>
	SNOWBIRD, UTAH	- \$1,669	<u>Balance due by Nov 19</u>
	STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, CO	- \$1,799	<u>Balance due by Dec 11</u>
	JACKSON HOLE, WY	- \$1,699	<u>Balance due by Jan 10</u>
	BIG SKY, MONTANA	- \$1,685	<u>Balance due by Feb 05</u>

RESERVATIONS: Please reserve as soon as possible. Space is limited. A deposit of \$350 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. It may be purchased from 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 \$350 per person deposit

VAIL	deposit \$ _____	for (names) _____
SNOWBIRD	deposit \$ _____	for (names) _____
STEAMBOAT	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 _____

2012 / 2013 - 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:

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