

WLB SKI CLUB

LETTER

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Established 1978

Please join us for the kick-off of the 2018/ 2019 Ski Season

PIG ROAST at the Binders

Saturday, September 8th at 4pm

4 Southside Avenue, Atlantic Highlands NJ

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Great Ski Trips are Planned this Year!!

Destination	Vail, CO	Big White, Canada	Whitefish, MT	La Plagne, France	Big Sky, MT
Dates	Dec 11 to 18, 2018	Jan 11 to 18, 2019	Feb 6 – 13, 2019	Mar 9 – 17, 2019	Apr 2 – 9, 2019
Hotel	Tivoli Lodge	Inn at Big White	Firebrand Hotel	Club Med	Huntley Lodge
Room Type	Double	Double	Double	Double	Double
Air	Newark / Denver	Newark / Kelowna	Newark/Kalispell	JFK/Geneva	Newark / Bozeman
Price	\$1839	\$1769	\$1399.00	\$3099.00	\$1949.00
Deposit Due	August 15	August 29	September 5	Deposit due now	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 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 – Put 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. Club Med La Plagne includes all meals and drinks

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 8th 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 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 2018/2019 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.

2018/2019 CLUB SCHEDULE

Sep 8	PIG ROAST!
Dec 11 to 18	Vail Trip
Jan 11 – 18	Big White Trip
Feb 6 – 13	White Fish Trip
Mar 9 – 17	La Plagne Trip
Apr 2 – 9	Big Sky Trip

Vail, Colorado

December 11 to 18, 2018

One Week (Tue/Tue)

\$1839

per person, double occupancy

TRIP INCLUDES:

- Air from Newark to Denver Southwest
No bag fees
- Transfers from airport to hotel
- 7 nights 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!

Big White, Canada

January 11 to 18, 2019

One Week (Fri/Fri)

\$1769

per person, double occupancy

TRIP INCLUDES:

- Round trip air from Newark to Kelowna
- Transfers from airport to hotel
- 7 nights at **Inn at Big White** Double rooms
Ski in/Ski out
- Breakfast daily!
- Five out of six day lift pass
- Taxes & portorage

Inn at Big White

This 100 room full service hotel features gas fireplaces & galley kitchens (mini-fridge, microwave, coffee maker and induction cooker in each room. Excellent for ski clubs & corporate groups; the hotel showcases a heated outdoor pool & hot tub as well as conference facilities. Adjacent to the lobby is The Blarney Stone Irish Tavern, enjoy their tasty home-cooked Irish and English fare for breakfast, lunch & dinner, with a pint of fine Irish Ale, or try their wide selection of Irish and Scottish Whiskies and a good dose of good ol' Irish hospitality!

Big White Ski Resort

Enjoy the velvety groomed runs, challenge the cliff powder bowl, and explore our legendary Glades. There is so much to see and explore. Discover 118 designated Alpine trails and over 25 km of Nordic trails. 18% beginner 54% intermediate 22% expert and 6% extreme. Big White's average annual snowfall is 24.5 feet.

Located just 35 miles southeast of Kelowna, getting to Big White is easy and the travel options are plenty. Major airlines fly daily into Kelowna's international airport which is the major gateway into interior B.C. About 32 percent of the Big White ski area is groomed, making it a haven for intermediates, families and beginners. Big White may not be hailed as an expert-skier or snowboarder destination, but the reality is that thrill-seekers have plenty of black diamond runs, steep alpine bowls and off-piste terrain

Whitefish, MT

Feb 6 – 13, 2019
One Week (Wed/Wed)

\$1399

per person, double occupancy

TRIP INCLUDES:

- Round trip from Newark to Kalispell
- Round trip transfers
- 7 nights at **The Firebrand Hotel**
- Breakfast Daily
- 5 day lift pass

Firebrand Hotel -The Firebrand Hotel brings urban sophistication and service combined with the atmosphere and adventurous style of Northwest Montana's rugged landscapes. The Firebrand's premier location in downtown Whitefish positions you steps away from world-class dining and nightlife options and within easy access to golfing, Whitefish Lake, trails and skiing at Whitefish Mountain Resort. Hop in a car, and you'll shortly arrive at the gateway to Glacier National Park.

Whitefish Ski Resort

Before the first T-Bar opened on December 14, 1947 local skiers drove to the far end of town and hiked up the mountain wearing leather ski boots and wooden skis. They built a cabin in 1935 for multi-day trips to better explore the mountain. Soon word spread that the "Big Mountain" had great skiing. For generations, friends and families gather on the slopes to ski. Today Whitefish Mountain Resort is still a place where people come to escape crowds, the hassles and pressures of everyday life.

We hope that you'll celebrate our 70th Anniversary with us this season, and spend some time on the mountain connecting with family and friends in an unhurried, easy-going atmosphere.

LaPlagne, France

March 9 – 17, 2019
One Week (Sat/ Sun)

\$3099 !!!
New Price

Per person , double occupancy

TRIP INCLUDES:

- Air from JFK to Geneva
- 2 Free Bags included
- Transfers from airport to Hotel
- 7 Nights at **Club**
- All Meals & Drinks
- 6 day lift pass
- Ski Guides/Lessons
- Land package insurance
- * additional coverage \$60

Club Med La Plagne

. This Club Med Resort is a model of contemporary design by Remy Camoin. Shimmering curtains, soft furnishings, free-flowing spaces and specially designed acoustics and lighting combine to create a stimulating ambience in perfect harmony with the mountains. The lounge and bar areas create a friendly, family-oriented atmosphere.

La Plagne altitude: 2,100 metres (6,188 ft).

Paradiski is an unbeatable choice for an unforgettable ski vacation.

In the Savoy region in France, Paradiski is an endless playground for all snowsports lovers, and perfect for families and skiers of all levels thanks to the numerous blue runs spread out all over the ski area. For more seasoned and adventurous skiers, Paradiski has 114 red and black runs to explore.

Here, the fastest double-level cableway in the world gives access to two glaciers, making Paradiski one of the biggest and most diverse interconnected skiing areas worldwide.

Between 4,100 feet and 10,663 feet high
* 2nd largest linked skiable domain in the world: Les Arcs & Peisey-Vallandry are linked to La Plagne through the Vanoise Express cable car (in only 4 minutes)
* 139 ski lifts, 315 Guaranteed Snow: with 70% of pistes above an altitude of 2000m, Paradiski guarantees optimal snow cover

Big Sky, MT

April 2 – 9, 2019
One week (Tue/Tue)

\$1949

per person, double occupancy

TRIP INCLUDES:

- Air from Newark to Bozeman
- Transfers to hotel
- 7 nights at **The Huntley Lodge**
- Breakfast daily!
- Welcome Reception
- 5 Day Ski Pass
- Taxes & portorage

The Huntley Lodge

The three-story, slopeside Huntley Lodge hotel designed after the late NBC news broadcaster Chet Huntley's vision for an incredible ski resort accommodation. Recently undergoing renovations, the well-appointed rooms offer guests a wet bar, coffee maker, refrigerator, TV, sitting area and the convenience of being just steps from the lifts.

The Huntley Lodge also offers guests world-class, onsite restaurants and a host of other amenities and services. After a full day on the slopes belly up at Chet's Bar & Grill for some cold brews and good food. For a hearty dinner head to the convenient and stellar Huntley Dining Room. Other guest amenities include an espresso bar, concierge, shops, ski storage, the Solace Spa, fitness center, sauna, an outdoor heated pool and hot tub.

Complimentary breakfast included

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	- \$1839	\$500	Deposit due Aug 15	Balance due by Oct 20
	BIG WHITE,CANADA	- \$1769	\$500	Deposit due Aug 29	Balance due by Nov 1
	WHITEFISH, MT	- \$1399	\$500	Deposit due Sep 5	Balance due by Nov 15
	LA PLAGNE, FRANCE	- \$3099	\$500	Deposit due Now	Balance due by Nov 24
	BIG SKY, MT	- \$1949	\$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
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 . Ski Club Web site: <http://wlbskiclub.org/>

PLEASE RETURN WITH DEPOSITS TO: Dottie Binder, 4 Southside Ave., Atlantic Highlands, NJ 07716

(Checks payable to Dottie Binder – put WLB in Memo)

NAME (exactly as it is on Photo ID) _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE (home) _____ (Cell) _____; email _____

Enclosed please find \$500 per person deposit.

VAIL Deposit \$ _____ for (names) _____
BIG WHITE Deposit \$ _____ for (names) _____
WHITEFISH Deposit \$ _____ for (names) _____
LA PLAGNE 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 _____

2018 / 2019 - 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 – put 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.
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