

## **SNOW SEARCHERS SKI CLUB (SSSC)**

http://snowsearchers.weebly.com

## TRIP APPLICATION FORM

## Payment Schedule (per person)

\$750 (\$250 non-refundable)	Due with this form, plus		
\$750	September 1, 2015		
\$750	October 1, 2015		
\$50 (or balance, including extension)	November 1, 2015		

SSSC (or other Blue Ridge Ski Council club) membership is required for participation. If not the case, please submit Member Application form and payment (\$20) with this application.

Participant Name (First, Middle, Last, Suffix)	DOB	Base Price (\$2300)*	Extension (\$600)**	Single Suppl.	Lift Adj.	Sub Total
TOTAL						

<sup>\*</sup> Double occupancy. For higher occupancy options, inquire with the trip leader. \*\* (optional) Double occupancy; limited availability.

Please send the form(s) and the payment due to: SSSC, % *Magda Bugajska*, 5920 Cauba Ct., Alexandria, VA 22310. To pay by PayPal and/or credit card (fees up to 3.5% may apply), or with questions, contact Magda at <a href="magdbgi@gmail.com">mgdbgi@gmail.com</a>.

I have reviewed the payment schedule and the additional information regarding trip insurance. I realize that certain coverage is only available if purchased within 21 days of submitting the deposit with this application. Unless otherwise stated deposits paid to secure reservations and any subsequent payments are refundable, less withdrawal/transfer fees, only insofar as the monies are recovered by the SSSC in accordance with the terms of the group contracts.

Skiing can be a hazardous activity. I absolve the Snow Searchers Ski Club, Inc., its Board of Directors, and its trip leaders from any liability in the event of an accident or injury to the signee and any persons whose names are shown on this form.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Single room: \$200/\$375; limited availability.

<sup>^ (</sup>incl.) 6 day lift; Non-skier, <5: -\$285; 5-15: -\$70; 16-19, 65+: -\$30. 5 (out of 6) is the same price; for less than 5 days, contact trip leader.

## TRAVEL INSURANCE - PLEASE READ!

Every year, someone has to cancel their trip for one reason or another, and unfortunately, it is not always possible to find a suitable replacement at the last minute, and the Club is not always in a position to refund all the money. Rarely, but surely, someone is injured or becomes sick during the trip and incurs significant medical expenses. The travel insurance can offset these risks at the cost between 5 percent and 15 percent of the total cost of your trip.

Many products "waive" pre-existing conditions and offer additional "Cancel For Any Reason" coverage, if you purchase coverage within 21 days of your deposit, but only then.

The trip leader or the club *will not* purchase nor collect money for your trip insurance; each person can purchase coverage individually if they so choose. Here are few of the options:

- As part of our group ski package booked with Encompasse, we've been offered an option to purchase AIG Travel Guard insurance. Travel Guard's All Seasons Travel Plan costs 7% of your total trip cost. They also offer a Cancel For Any Reason plan which costs 11.2% To book or to learn more about the plan visit <a href="https://buy.travelguard.com/TGI2/proc/stateselector.aspx?br=agentlink&arc=285880&agentlinkasp=yes">https://buy.travelguard.com/TGI2/proc/stateselector.aspx?br=agentlink&arc=285880&agentlinkasp=yes</a>.
- Alternatively, sites like SquareMouth (<a href="http://squaremouth.com">http://squaremouth.com</a>) or Insure My Trip (<a href="http://www.insuremytrip.com/">http://www.insuremytrip.com/</a>) allow one to compare hundreds of plans from the top providers and buy immediately, and might offer options or prices better suited to your needs.
- Finally, many credit cards, and organization like AAA and AARP have their own offerings for the members.

Message to the Trip Leader (ex. roommate request, extension restrictions, rental equipment needs?):