



SNOW SEARCHERS SKI CLUB (SSSC)

<http://snowsearchers.weebly.com>

TRIP APPLICATION FORM

TRIP TO: **Whiteface, Lake Placid NY** DATE(S): **Feb 21-26, 2016**

NAME: _____

PHONE: (H/W) _____ (C) _____

E-MAIL(S): _____

Payment Schedule

\$100 (\$50 non-refundable)	<u>Due with this form</u>
\$250	October 1, 2015
\$250	November 15, 2015
\$200 (or balance)	January 2, 2016

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.

Participants' Names (First, MI, Last, Suffix)	Base Price* \$800/Double \$710/Triple \$660/Quad \$1100/Single	Self Drive** -\$200 (est)	Lift Discount***	5 Day Lift +\$30	Rentals 4-Day Ski/Board \$120	Lessons 1 day – Ages 13 and over \$40	Sub Total
TOTAL							

* Price is based on number in room. A child staying with 2 parents(3 people) – all would pay the triple rate.

** The bus cost is estimated at \$200. Final pricing to be determined ***Non-skier: -\$90; Child and Senior Discounts to be determined

Please send the form(s) and checks made payable to "SSSC" to: *Mike Asbery, 7753 Lowmoor Rd, Springfield VA 22153.*

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 or transfer fees, only insofar as the monies are recovered by the SSSC in accordance with the terms of our contracts with our agents.

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, any family members or any persons for whom the signee is a guardian, whose names are shown on this form.

Member Signature

Date

TRAVEL INSURANCE – PLEASE READ!

Every year, a few people have to cancel their trip and incur a financial penalty. Trip Leaders cannot always find a last minute replacement the Club generally cannot 'swallow' the loss. We've also had members sustain an injury or illness during the trip and they've incurred significant medical expenses. Travel insurance can offset these risks at a cost of 5 to 15 percent of the total cost of your trip.

Many products waive pre-existing conditions and offer additional "Cancel For Any Reason" coverage, but only if you purchase coverage within 15-21 days of your deposit.

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. Nowadays, there are plenty of options:

1. Travel Guard is recommended by previous tour operators our club has used. 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%. You may learn more or purchase the policies at <http://www.travelguard.com> or you may call Travel Guard at 877-249-5376.
2. Alternatively, the websites SquareMouth and Insure my Trip (<http://squaremouth.com>), (<http://www.insuremytrip.com/>) compare hundreds of plans and might offer options or prices better suited to your needs.
3. Finally, many credit cards, and organization like AAA and AARP have their own offerings for the members.

We have had several cases in the past 2 years where members had to cancel their trip at the last minute. Please consider purchasing trip insurance to protect yourself!