SNOW SEARCHERS SKI CLUB

Poconos Road Trip February 9-11, 2018 (Fri-Sun)

Looking for an inexpensive weekend ski trip with plenty of interesting runs? Then join the Snow Searchers on our Poconos Road Trip to Scranton, PA and ski Elk and Montage. Plan is to drive or carpool up to the hotel in Scranton Friday night, buy lifts individually at the resorts, ski Elk on Saturday, and Montage on Sunday. With two nights lodging (breakfast included) and adult lift tickets at the individual resorts, the base cost per person/double occupancy is only \$229!

<u>Travel</u>: From the Beltway via I-270 and U.S. 15 (or via I-95, the Baltimore Beltway, and I-83), the travel time without traffic is about 3 hrs, 40 min. It's divided highway or interstate the entire way.

<u>Lodging:</u> We've reserved a block of rooms at the *Hampton Inn Scranton at Montage Mountain.* They have set up a web link so that you may make your own reservations directly with the hotel. **Contact Mary Hubbard* for detailed instructions on this process, and let her know when you have made the reservation.** There are several room options, but the standard cost per night is \$99 (\$111.87 with taxes). To get this special rate, you need to reserve by **January 9, but you can cancel up to 48 hours ahead.** Breakfast is included.

Elk Mountain: https://elkskier.com/

925 feet of vertical, 27 trails, and 7 lifts

33 miles/45-minute drive from hotel in Scranton

Lift ticket (to 4:30 pm) - adults: \$67, 6-12 or >75: \$50, 13-20 or 65-74: \$57

Montage Mountain: https://www.montagemountainresorts.com/

1020 vertical, 24 trails, and 7 lifts

4 miles from hotel in Scranton

Lift tickets (to 5pm) – adults (18-69): \$50, youth (5-17): \$42, over 70: \$5

Optional group dinner (Sat.): Marzoni Brick Oven and Brewing – near the hotel.

Looking for a roommate or to carpool? Contact one of the trip leaders below.

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