

SUNDAY RIVER TRIP APPLICATION FORM

April 3-8, 2022

Signee Contact Information

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| Name: | | | |
| Address: | | | |
| Phones: | (H) | (W) | (C) |
| E-mail(s): | | | |

Name of roommate(s), if applicable:

| The | Amount | Due |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Deposit | \$150 per person | With application form |
| 1 st Payment | 1/2 of remaining balance | Dec. 15, 2021 |
| Final payment | Remaining balance | Feb. 15, 2022 |

| Base cost and options | |
|----------------------------|----------------|
| Base cost (pp/do): | \$965 |
| 1. Single supplement: | \$293 (add) |
| 2. Lift ticket adjustment | See table |
| 3. \$100 dining card: | \$80 (add) |
| 4. Extra person(s) in room | \$293 (deduct) |
| 5. Self-transport | \$370 (deduct) |
| Upgrade to 1-BR deluxe | \$506 (add) |

This form, deposit check, and later payments may be:

- Mailed to: Richard Hubbard, 6008 Wheaton Drive, Burke, VA 22015
- Brought to an SSSC general meeting or other activity
- **Make checks payable to SSSC**

| Full Name | DOB | Base* | Opt. 1 +293 | Opt. 2 Varies | Opt. 3 +80 | Opt. 4 -293 | Opt. 5 -370 | Sub- total |
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| 1-BR Room upgrade | | | | | | | | |
| Total cost | | | | | | | | |
| Deposit | | | | | | | | |
| Balance due | | | | | | | | |

***Base price now includes group air and bus to/from the resort.**

Emergency Contact

| Name | Phone(s) | Email(s) |
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Skiing can be a hazardous activity. The Snow Searchers Ski Club, Inc., its Board of Directors, and its trip leaders will take all possible precautions to assure you, your family members, and your guests safe and enjoyable outings, including outings other than skiing. However, because of the numerous variable factors involved, the undersigned member, parent or guardian absolves 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. The signee must be 21 years of age or older.

Note: participants will be required to have a current (2021-2022) paid SSSC membership (\$25 – individual or family)

Signature/Date: _____.

See the “Application Form Guidance” document for additional information, including the lift ticket adjustment table

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Revised with Transportation Included

GENERAL COMMENTS AND GUIDANCE

- **Overview:** Snow Searchers Ski Club (SSSC) is offering a group trip to Sunday River Resort in Maine. Dates are 3-8 April 2022. The base price of \$965 per person (double occupancy) now includes air and bus transportation. The original “land only” price with no transportation is still \$595. See the trip flier for more information.
- **Trip application:** You may fill out a traditional SSSC trip application form or use the new online registration process. The traditional form has space for each person in your family, while the online process requires a separate form for each traveler, even if they are staying in the same unit. For most, the online process will likely be faster.
- **Trip leader contact information:**

Richard Hubbard

rhubbard5@cox.net or rhubb@gmail.com

703-863-9158

- **Payment schedule and information:**

| Payment schedule | Amount | Due |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
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- The deposit check and later payments may be mailed to **Richard Hubbard, 6008 Wheaton Drive, Burke, VA, 22015** or brought to any in-person SSSC activity.
 - If using traditional application form, include it with the deposit check.
 - If using online application form, please send payment within 10 days.
 - **Please notify trip leader at the email(s) above when signing up and/or making a payment.** U.S. mail is not as reliable as it used to be.
 - Make checks payable to **SSSC**.
- **Full name and date of birth (DOB):** Since most will be flying, we will need to provide the full name and date of birth (DOB) for each passenger on your trip application(s). The full name should be exactly as it appears on the driver’s license or other government-issued ID that will be used to board the plane. Those not flying with the group may omit the DOB.

AIR AND BUS TRANSPORTATION

Flight Information (Southwest Airlines)

| Date | Flight # | City Pair | Time | Stops |
|-------------|----------|-----------|---------------|---------|
| 03-Apr-2022 | 477 | BWI/PWM | 10:40A-12:05P | Nonstop |
| 08-Apr-2022 | 1938 | PWM/BWI | 05:35P-07:10P | Nonstop |

We are flying from Baltimore (BWI) to Portland, ME. Since we are flying Southwest, the first two checked bags are free, and a boot bag and ski bag can count as a single bag if the combined weight is under 50 lbs. Note Southwest does not have suitable direct flights to Portland from Dulles or Reagan National, and the alternative destination airport, Manchester, NH requires a longer bus ride to Sunday River. There will be a grocery and liquor store stop on the way to Sunday River. Bus ride is 1:40, without stops.

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COMMENTS ON OPTIONS

- **Single supplement (\$293):** Adjustment for those choosing to room by themselves
- **Lift ticket adjustment:** Base price includes an adult (13-64) 4-day lift ticket. See table below for other ages and options.

Lift ticket *adjustment* table

| Age range | 4-day | 5-day | No lift |
|----------------|-------|-------|---------|
| Adult (13-64) | 0 | +20 | -230 |
| Junior (6-12) | -20 | 0 | -230 |
| Senior (65-79) | -20 | 0 | -230 |
| Under 6 or 80+ | -230 | -230 | -230 |

- **Dining Card (\$80):** Sunday River is offering a \$100 dining card for \$80. This is good for food and drinks only, not stuff in the shops, etc.
- **Extra person in room (-\$293):** If more than two people are in the same unit, including a 1-bedroom unit, additional participants receive a \$293 reduction in the price.
- **Base price lodging:** Our standard lodging is the “*Studio Deluxe*”, which has a full kitchen, a queen-sized Murphy bed, and a queen-sized sofa bed. For room pictures and details, see <https://www.sundayriver.com/resort-lodging/grand-summit-hotel> and click on “Check Rates”
- **1-bedroom room upgrade (\$506):** Families with two or more children may wish to upgrade to the “*1-bedroom deluxe*” unit, which consists of Studio Deluxe and an adjoining lockout “Standard” room with no kitchen and two queen-sized beds. The \$506 1-BR upgrade cost applies to the entire unit, not each individual person. *If your party is choosing the 1-bedroom deluxe option and you use the online form, only one person in your party should choose that \$506 room upgrade option.*
- **Changes in lift ticket and dining card options:** A firm decision on lift tickets and dining cards is not necessary at this time. These options can be added or subtracted until a few weeks before the trip.
- **Five-day lift ticket (+\$20):** With our 5:35 p.m. departure time from Portland, those choosing the \$20 5-day lift ticket option should be able to ski a half day or so more before we depart. We have generally had return flights in the late morning, so only those who drive themselves could use the \$20 5th day lift ticket upgrade
- **Self-transport (no air or bus) (-\$370):** For those choosing to drive to Maine, Google Maps claims that the driving time from the Beltway to Sunday River is about 9.5 hours. Traffic and weather can easily increase that by several hours. Breaking up the trip by staying overnight on the way reduces the cost advantage but also makes it possible to ski more.

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TRAVEL INSURANCE PLEASE READ!

Every year, someone has to cancel their trip for one reason or another. 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. Occasionally, someone is injured or becomes sick during the trip and incurs significant medical expenses. The travel insurance can offset these risks at a cost of 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. The trip leader or the club will not purchase nor collect money for your trip insurance, and SSSC does not require such insurance, but each traveler may purchase coverage individually if they so choose. Here are few of the options:

- Our tour operators have in the past recommended Travel Guard insurance. You may learn more or purchase their policies at <http://travelguard.com>, or you may call Travel Guard at directly 800-826-5248.
- Site such as SquareMouth (<http://squaremouth.com>) or Insure My Trip (<http://www.insuremytrip.com/>) allow one to compare hundreds of plans from the top providers. You may find options or prices better suited to your needs.
- Many credit cards, and organization like AAA and AARP have their own trip insurance offerings for their members.

Covid-19 issues may be treated very differently, depending on the choice of insurer and policy. Make sure you understand how the policy would treat a Covid-related cancellation.

DEADLINES, CANCELLATION, AND COVID-19 ISSUES

- There is no firm deadline yet to sign up for this trip.
- We expect the deadline for cancelling with minimal if any penalty will be in early February. The club generally refunds any cancellation costs that can recover from their vendors (resorts and transportation). Cancellation refunds to participants may be delayed until a refund payment is received from vendors.
- With the recent surge from the delta variant, Covid-19 still be may a significant concern by the time of this trip. Future guidance and restrictions from government and private entities could impact the trip.