



## Ski Banff Canada with SSSC 13 – 20 January 2024 From \$1854/pp dbl occ



The Snow Searchers Ski Club is heading to Banff in Alberta Canada next winter. Come join us for a spectacular week of skiing at the Big 3 Mountains: [Banff Sunshine](#), [Lake Louise](#), and [Mt. Norquay](#). There is something for everyone with exceptional terrain for all levels and abilities.



- 3 Mountains: Groomers, Bowls, and Trees
- Acreage: 7500+ skiable acres, 361 trails plus open bowl skiing
- Terrain: 26% Beginner, 45% Intermediate, 29% Advanced/Expert
- Longest Continuous Groomed Run: 5 mi
- Vertical Drop: 3514 feet @ Sunshine
- Top Elevation: 8954 feet
- Average Annual Snowfall: upto 360in

We'll be staying at the Banff Aspen Lodge in the town of Banff. A short bus ride from the slopes and steps away from shopping and nightlife. Enjoy the mountain views in Hotel Rooms with two Queen Beds and relax in the outdoor hot tub or by the courtyard fireplace and soak up the stunning mountain air. Check out the town of Banff for an unforgettable time.



Visit [www.SkiBig3.com](http://www.SkiBig3.com), [www.BanffAspenLodge.com](http://www.BanffAspenLodge.com), and [Banff.ca](http://Banff.ca) for more info.

### Included in the price:

- *Roundtrip Air from IAD to Calgary on United.*
- *Ground Transportation*
- *7-Nights lodging Banff Aspen Lodge*
- *Breakfast each morning*
- *Group Dinner*
- *6-Day Lift ticket valid for all 3 mountains*

For more information or to sign up:

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<http://snowsearchers.weebly.com/>



Snow Searchers Ski Club is a member of the Blue Ridge Ski Council. Membership required for participation. New members welcome. Skiing can be a hazardous activity; Ski Club, Board of Directors, and Trip Leaders are not liable for accidental injury.



# SNOW SEARCHERS SKI CLUB (SSSC)

<http://snowsearchers.weebly.com>

## TRIP APPLICATION FORM

TRIP TO: **Banff, Alberta CA**    DATE(S): **13 – 20 January 2024**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE:    (H/W) \_\_\_\_\_    (C) \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL(S): \_\_\_\_\_

### Payment Schedule

\$475 – Deposit - \$450 – Trip (\$25 Non-Refundable) + 2023/2024 SSSC Membership (\$25)	<u>Due with this form</u>
\$475	August 15, 2023
\$475	September 15, 2023
\$454 (or balance)	October 15, 2023

**SSSC (or other Blue Ridge Ski Council club) membership is required for participation. Please include your SSSC Membership fee (one per family: self + partner/spouse & children under 21 living at the same address) with this application or proof of BRSC membership.**

Participants' Names (First, MI, Last, Suffix)	Base Price	Single Supplement	Land Only	Non-Skier	SSSC Membership	Sub Total
	\$1854/pp	\$570	-\$580	-\$330	\$25	
	\$1854				\$25	
					X	
					X	
					X	
<b>TOTAL</b>						

\* Price is based on two people per room. Additional pricing available for more than two in a room and/or children 17 and under

Please send the form(s) and checks made payable to "SSSC" to: Michael 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 and 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. Travelex is recommended by our tour operator and costs between 5 and 6.5% of the trip cost based on your age. Cancel for any reason is also available for an additional charge. You may learn more or purchase the policies by calling Merit Travel @ 800.268.5940 ext 4373.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. 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 couple of years where members had to cancel their trip at the last minute. Please consider purchasing trip insurance to protect yourself!



# SNOW SEARCHERS SKI CLUB NAVAL RESEARCH LABORATORY

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Oct. 1, 2023 thru Sept. 30, 2024

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

*Street*

\_\_\_\_\_

*City*

\_\_\_\_\_

*State*

\_\_\_\_\_

*Zip*

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

*Home*

*Work*

*Cell*

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

NRL CODE: \_\_\_\_\_ BLDG/ROOM \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: (\$25 )

\_\_\_ NEW MEMBER \_\_\_ RENEWAL

\_\_\_ REGULAR (NRL EMPLOYEE/CONTRACTOR)

\_\_\_ ASSOCIATE (NON-NRL EMPLOYEE/CONTRACTOR)

(Associate members have no voting privileges and may not hold any office.)

Send My Mailings to:

**All mailings are sent via email.  
Ensure your email addresses are  
listed above, below for family  
members.**

All memberships are family memberships. A family is defined as spouse/partner and children under the of age 21 living in the same household. List names of family members below and their email addresses if they would like club mailings.

PLEASE EMAIL A COPY OF THIS COMPLETED FORM TO [MASBERY@VERIZON.NET](mailto:MASBERY@VERIZON.NET) TO REGISTER FOR THE 2023/2024 SEASON

*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.*

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Member

\_\_\_\_\_

Date

SNOW SEARCHERS SKI CLUB IS A MEMBER OF THE BLUE RIDGE SKI COUNCIL