

# Ptarmigan Ski Club NEWSLETTER

## Jul/Aug 2020



A non-profit organization founded in 1947 and dedicated to the promotion of all facets of skiing & winter sports - plus activities for the education and enjoyment of its members.

A member of Eastern PA Ski Council. <http://www.easternpaskicouncil.org>

<http://www.ptarmiganskiclub.org/>

You can also find us on Facebook. [Click here for Facebook](#)

### Calendar of Events - Post In a Visible Location:

Happy Hour: Contact Bill Ortnor, 5:00 pm Every Friday  
General Meetings at Christopher's – Knights of Columbus (KoC)  
Book Club: Third Wednesday of every month 6:30 pm.

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First General Meeting of the Season	Tue 7 pm	Sep 8
General Meeting (KoC)	Thu 7 pm	Sep 22
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General Meeting (KoC)	Tue 7 pm	Oct 13
General Meeting (KoC)	Thu 7 pm	Oct 27
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General Meeting (KoC)	Tue 7 pm	Nov 10
Soup and Hike: Kathy Seufert		
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General Meeting (KoC)	Tue 7 pm	Dec 8

**Hopefully we can resume our Meetings beginning in September – we will keep you advised as details become available. See President's Message.**

### Volunteers for the hospitality table at meetings

Looking to the future when we have regular meetings at KOC we would like to know in advance who could work at the hospitality table for each meeting, 2 volunteers. It appears for the first meeting on September 8 the table would need to be outside. Other dates for meetings that we hope can have a raffle table inside would be September 22, October 13 and 27, November 10, and December 8. Please let Lisa Rufo know if you will sign up for one of the dates at [lufoski@yahoo.com](mailto:lufoski@yahoo.com). We will see each other at the meeting to talk also.

### Soup and Hike

Hike is going on  
Date: Sunday November 22, 2020  
Time: 1pm  
Place: Meet at Saylor Park 2nd Street, Coplay  
Plenty of parking  
RAIN cancels event SOUP- on hold for now

... *President's Message Cont'd*

Air travel to Europe or the West, will it be safe? Should we put down deposits now that the trips flyers are out and payment schedules have been set? I cannot answer these questions for you, only you can decide what is best for you. Rest assured that your board of directors is working hard to continue to provide the best experience possible for you during this worldwide pandemic.



### President's Message

**Phil Hublitz**  
**President, Ptarmigan Ski Club**

As if it is not hot enough already!!

The heat (my backyard temperature gauge says 103) is on and COVID-19 is showing no signs of slowing down. At these temperatures, the virus is still spreading from those who have it to those that don't, mostly likely by virus that is in droplets or is air-borne. Masks, hand-washing and social distancing appear to be the only way to stop the spread, take heed. At the last board meeting we had a tough time deciding when we can expect to meet in mass again. The Knights of Columbus will limit our meetings to 50 in September unless there are some dramatic changes in the situation before that time. The governor has already reduced that number to 25. Having Sunshine Symphony for the September 8<sup>th</sup> meeting is out and tentatively set for October 27<sup>th</sup> meeting but even that is in question.

About 30 showed for the Pinewoods Summer Picnic at Policelli's. Social distancing and masks were evident. A few of us hit the pond, by inner tube, canoe and inflatable boat. The water was refreshingly wet, the conversation stimulating, and the food filled empty stomachs.

Joyce is scheduling bike rides every week and riders have turned out. Tom's golfing is in full swing with up to 26 Ptarmigans showing up every Friday, heat notwithstanding. Rob will be seeking pickle ballers in the coming weeks, look for a notice in this issue. Don't know that pickle ball will draw as many as golf, but we know there is interest in the membership.

Ptarmigans are still showing up for happy hours although the golf and regular HHs may meet in different places and at different times depending on where we play golf in a given week. The book club has been meeting over at the Rose Gardens, social distancing and wearing masks unimpeded by the virus. So all is not lost because of the virus, but large group meetings inside continue to be in question.

There are a lot of questions about the coming ski season that are unanswered. Multiple ski trips to Europe, they don't want us there now, will that change by the new year.

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## 2020/2021 Ski Season – Trips:

### **Pragelato Club Med, Italy Sat Jan 23 – Tue Feb 2, 2021**

- \$2999 pp
- 7 Nights Pragelato Club Med, 2 Nights in Milan
- 6 Day Lift Ticket
- Mark Baechle 610-657-5825 [SkiPro99@gmail.com](mailto:SkiPro99@gmail.com)

### **Sunday River, Maine Sun Jan 24 – Fri Jan 29, 2021**

- Summit Hotel and Conference Center slopeside
- \$874 pp dbl/occ, \$814 pp tri/occ and Senior discount avail
- 5 Day Lift Ticket included
- Vicki Morris 610-791-3421 [vlm2378@rcn.com](mailto:vlm2378@rcn.com)

### **Heavenly Lake Tahoe Sat-Sat Feb 20 - 27, 2021**

- Forest Suits Resort \$1387 pp 4 per condo
- Lake Tahoe Resort Hotel \$1645 pp dbl/occ
- Lift Tickets are extra – many options available
- Brian Nuss 610-730-2777 [brianjnuss@gmail.com](mailto:brianjnuss@gmail.com)

### **Val Thorens Club Med, Fr Sat Mar 6 – Sun Mar 14, 2021**

- \$2890 pp dbl/occ
- 7 Nights Club Med's Val Thorens Sensation
- 6 Day Lift Pass – 5 Days Ski Instruction
- Catherine Chrapacz 610-428-3547 [katyataz@yahoo.com](mailto:katyataz@yahoo.com)

### **Telluride, Co Sat-Sat Mar 20 - 27, 2021**

- \$2499 pp
- 7 Nights Bear Creek Lodge
- 5 Day Lift Ticket
- Mark Baechle 610-657-5825 [SkiPro99@gmail.com](mailto:SkiPro99@gmail.com)

Editor's Notes: Ptarmigan Ski Club requires all advertised trips to have a written cancellation policy - Please read the trip flyers for details and cancellation policy. All Flyers are available at <http://ptarmiganskiclub.org/Trips.html>.

These are all Member Lead and Organized trips - Ptarmigan Ski Club does not run any trips of its own, we only advertise for our Members. These trips are open to members and non-members.

## **Bike News** by Joyce Gilmore

Some Ptarmigans have been enjoying weekly bike trips on area rail trails -- the D&L trail, the Slatedale Heritage Trail, and the Saucon Rail Trail. Thanks to Phil Klopp for leading rides on the Plainfield Township trail and a ride from Tatamy through Easton on the Karl Stiner ArtsTrail to the WyHut Tuc Park on the Delaware Canal Towpath. We were blessed with perfect weather for each ride and could feel the cool wind in our hair and enjoy lots of fresh air and green nature. Rides are usually 15- 25 miles. We bring lunch and a snack to enjoy at a picnic table along the way.

If you would like to join us or suggest/lead a rail trail ride, contact Joyce at [mindycat36@yahoo.com](mailto:mindycat36@yahoo.com) 610-741-8943

## **Membership DUES: 2020/2021 Season**

**Renew your membership for the 2020/2021 Season.**

**Send your dues beginning September 1<sup>st</sup> until Oct 31<sup>st</sup> to: Mary Laronge, 556 Parkside Court, Allentown, Pa 18104.**

**Early Renewal:** \$16 Single or \$26 Family.

**Late Renewal (after Oct 31<sup>st</sup>):** \$20 Single or \$30 Family

**New Members:** \$20 Single or \$30 Family

New Memberships are valid for 2 years, until Apr 30, 2021

**All Members will receive the Ptarmigan Newsletter FREE by Email.**

**Members wishing to receive Hardcopy must pay \$5 in addition to their annual dues.**

## **Donna Westgate's Trip**

Donna is waiting for final confirmation on flights, but it looks like:

Snowmass/Aspen January 23-30, 2021. Hotels or condos (slopeside). 5 day lifts, either direct flight to Denver, or 1 stop to fly into Aspen. Cost approx \$1995.

## **LEARN TO PLAY PICKLEBALL**

With Rob Metter

America's Fastest Growing Sport. Why?

- It's fun, fun, fun!
- Easy to learn!
- If you played tennis or ping pong, it's easier!
- Great exercise, indoors or outdoors!
- It's addictive!

Here are some videos to watch on how the game is played.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fTvPYdKZqO0&t=48s>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xEYsymCtIDY&t=44s>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ox3YlsvewMA&t=36s>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rVFB97HvIxs&t=67s>

Also, you can print how to play pickleball, basic overview:

<https://www.pickleball.com/rules-how-to-play-pickleball-s/106.htm>

TENTATIVE date to see demo at Grange Park 360 Grange Road, Allentown Is Thursday, August 6, 4PM.

Contact Rob: 484-788-2403 [robmetterrocks@gmail.com](mailto:robmetterrocks@gmail.com)

## **Music Events** by Joyce Gilmore

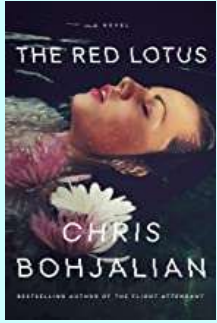
Music events have been sparse due to the varying regulations. On the Fourth of July some Ptarmigans gathered at Slopeside, Blue Mt., to listen and dance to Band of Brothers. Blue Mt. Resort had a huge tent erected in their patio area where the band had cover and people could dance six feet apart. Regulations are in constant flux so music events will be posted again when viable. In the meantime, dance at home or in another safe place!

## Ptarmigan's Book Club

Our next discussion is scheduled for:

Wednesday August 19<sup>th</sup> @ 6 PM

CONTACT MARY... for a FREE digital copy of this book.



This month's meeting will take place at: Allentown Rose Gardens near the volleyball court on Honochick Drive.

Bring your own chair and, if you wish, your own beverage/snack.

We will social distance and wear masks as we discuss the book (unless guidelines have changed by this date).

### The Red Lotus by Chris Bohjalian

From the #1 New York Times bestselling author of *Midwives* and *The Flight Attendant* comes a twisting story of love and deceit: an American man vanishes on a rural road in Vietnam, and his girlfriend, an emergency room doctor trained to ask questions, follows a path that leads her home to the very hospital where they met.

The first time Alexis saw Austin, it was a Saturday night. Not in a bar, but in the emergency room where Alexis sutured a bullet wound in Austin's arm. Six months later, on the brink of falling in love, they travel to Vietnam on a bike tour so that Austin can show her his passion for cycling and he can pay his respects to the place where his father and uncle fought in the war. But as Alexis sips white wine and waits at the hotel for him to return from his solo ride, two men emerge from the tall grass and Austin vanishes into thin air. The only clue he leaves behind is a bright yellow energy gel dropped on the road. As Alexis grapples with this bewildering loss, and deals with the FBI, Austin's prickly family, and her colleagues at the hospital, Alexis uncovers a series of strange lies that force her to wonder: Where did Austin go? Why did he really bring her to Vietnam? And how much danger has he left her in? Set amidst the adrenaline-fueled world of the emergency room, *The Red Lotus* is a global thriller about those who dedicate their lives to saving people, and those who peddle death to the highest bidder.

Contact Persons

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## Summer Picnic – Recap Sat Jul 18<sup>th</sup>

By Joyce Gilmore

Jim Policelli's Pinewoods provided the perfect retreat for Ptarmigan's summer picnic on Saturday, July 18. It was a warm day but you could jump in the lake any time to cool off or relax in the shade under the pine trees by the lake. Jim worked for four months clearing brush, mowing, painting the pavilion, and sprucing up his 25 acres for this picnic. He engineered the manmade lake with two islands, one where we had the picnic and a smaller island. People were welcome to paddle his canoe around the islands, float in inner tubes, or use the rope swing to propel into the water.

The pavilion with its brick floor and overhead colored lights made a perfect dance floor which was always busy! Jim installed speakers and a sound system powered by a generator and used an array of oldies sound tracks from his DJ days. There was even an outdoor sink with running water! Everyone really enjoyed visiting and relaxing in this rustic setting. Many thanks to Jim for all his hard work and for hosting this very special club event.



MARK BAECHLE INVITES YOU to SKI & SNOWBOARD at

# All-Inclusive **SKI-IN/SKI-OUT Prigelato Club Med** + 2 days in Milan (& Venice?)

**1/23/21--2/2/21** **10** day Trip, only \$3199 **\$2999\*** which INCLUDES:

- **7** nights @ **SKI-IN/SKI-OUT Prigelato Vialattea Club Med, Italy;**
- **6** day **Lift Tickets** at **Vialattea** with 92 lifts & 273 miles of runs;
- **Direct Nonstop Air JFK <-> Milan on Emerites Air (Rated best in world!);**
- **FREE check-in Bag, + FREE Ski Bag, + FREE checked boot bag;**
- **24 meals: 7 Dinners, 7 Lunches, 10 Breakfasts, snacks through the day;**
- **Unlimited alcohol for 7 days and night; Entertainment every night;**
- **5 days of Lessons & Guides to show you their “secret stashes”;**
- **3 days & 2 nights in Milan; Guided City Tour of Milan; Party at night;**
- **Medical Insurance up to \$250,000 (see Trip Release for details) + 2<sup>nd</sup> Insurance of \$1000;**
- **Roundtrip private transportation between Milan & Prigelato, and the airport;**
- **Taxes, airline fees, and fuel surcharges.**

Tentative Air Schedule:

EK 206 JAN 23 JFK->MXP 2220->1155 Jan 24

EK 205 FEB 2 MXP->JFK 1540->1900 Feb 2

**Options:** Day in Venice (\$+TBD); Parking & Transp. to/from JFK (+\$99pp); Private Room (+\$499); No Air (-\$600); Spa (+\$TBD); Ski Rentals (+TBD);

From unbiased Internet sites: “Prigelato, Italy is the home of Club Med’s newest venture – an upscale ski-in, ski-out resort ‘fashioned in the style of the local village’ with its own dedicated Gondola”. “The Club Med all-inclusive Prigelato Vialattea Resort consists of a hamlet of chalets set around an authentic village’s fountain, nestled in the heart of a peaceful valley in the Piedmont region. The Italian influences create a unique atmosphere: the perfect opportunity to introduce yourself to the Italian way of life in the midst of unspoiled nature.”

“Set in multiple chalets, the warmly decorated rooms combine rustic and modern accents, and come with flat-screen TVs, as well as tea and coffee-making facilities. Some have balconies. Suites with balconies add separate living rooms. There are 4 restaurants and 2 bars. Other amenities include an indoor pool, and a spa offering saunas as well as massage and beauty treatments.”

“INCLUDES LIFT PASS FOR VIALATTEA SKI DOMAIN, Europe’s second largest ski domain with 273 miles of runs, this expansive and varied skiing area can satisfy both beginners and the most demanding skiers.. Vialattea (Milky Way in Italian) hosted many events during the 2006 Turin Winter Olympics

\* Located in the Piedmont region, in Italy, between 4,429 and 9,262 feet high. \* For all levels, including high standard skiing. \* Olympic XC course with, 25 miles of cross-country skiing”

From International Traveler Magazine: “Club Med’s latest venture – a ski-in, ski-out resort ‘fashioned in the style of the local village’ in the second largest ski domain in Europe with 440 kilometres of slopes, more lifts than you can count and consistently good-quality powder. ROOMS: Lodgings are modern and include all the additional comforts required by today’s traveler (in-room espresso machine, wi-fi, flatscreen TV...). FOOD: Great cuisine and the pizza at Club Med restaurant is easily some of the best pizza we’ve ever tasted. SPA: Checking out the Club Med Wellness Centre. It actually includes a PAYOT spa with a Turkish bath and Finnish steam room, but you don’t have to shell out for treatments to feel ‘well’ – the indoor heated pool and spacious gym are both free, and offer floor-to-ceiling views of the snow-capped mountains. THE BEST THING ABOUT PRIGELATO: The absolute ease with which you can get on, off and around the slopes. Having a dedicated on-site gondola is a nice touch, but the connecting mountains and lifts are also clearly signposted and make for a cruisy traverse.”

Questions? Contact Mark at: (610) 657-5825 or [SkiPro99@gmail.com](mailto:SkiPro99@gmail.com)

**Mark has been running great trips for over 20 years!**

**Please fill out the bottom of the Trip Release, and send it with your deposit to the address shown.**

## 2021 Pragalato + Milan Trip important details:

The price is \$2999 for first 20 to sign-up; \$3199 after that, until Club Med and/or airline raises prices.

Trip package includes roundtrip non-stop Air between JFK Airport and Milan Airport; Transportation from the Airport to Pragalato : 7 night accommodations at the Club Med in Pragalato; 6 day lift ticket good at all of Vialattea Ski Domain; Breakfasts, Lunches, Dinners, and Snacks at Club Med; 5 days Guides/Lessons; Entertainment; Taxes; Transportation to/from Milan; Tips for 4+ bus drivers; 2 nights and 3 full or partial days in Milan; Guided City Tour of Milan on day 2; Transfers to Milan Airport on day 3.

The full trip package now includes a FREE check-in Bag, and a FREE Ski Bag, and a FREE checked boot bag. Please check with Emerites Air on what they allow to avoid frustration at the airports. Previous flights included food and alcoholic drinks, so these probably will also. Airports and other details could change.

The Trip Leader can arrange air from another city (price to be determined), or back out Air (-\$600) for those with frequent flyer miles.

Air details WILL change, that is the nature of the Airline industry these days, including flight times, numbers, and possibly airports and airlines. Tip: Go with the flow!

You MUST bring a valid Passport! Make sure your passport is valid for 6 months after return date. Tip: Be proactive.

If you opt to do your own Air, the Trip Leader will provide transportation to/from Airport on the same bus as the group, at the same time. Alternative transportation is on your own. Tip: Plan well.

All information shown in the Trip Flyer has been told to the Trip Leader, who is assuming it is accurate, but has no way of guaranteeing accuracy. Tip: Go with the flow!

The Trip Leader has been told that the Club Med property is ski-in/ski-out; there is no way of knowing how many steps it is to walk from your room to the slopes.

The Trip Leader will try to grant your roommate request, if those requested also request you. If you do not have a roommate the Trip Leader will try to pair you up with another single, if available.

All options must be reserved and paid in advance by their due date. Activities may require minimum numbers to be reached.

Price includes Tips (for multiple buses), Property Taxes, Bus Taxes, Fuel surcharges, and Airline Taxes, quoted as of June 10, 2020. Other tipping is at your discretion. Additional charges could apply if Airline charges fees after that date, or if currency exchange rates change.

Club Meds are "All-Inclusive" but often charge for some items such as spa usage, top-shelf liquor,...

Trip Insurance includes: Medical Coverage--\$50,000pp; Medical Evacuation--\$250,000pp; Trip Delay--\$150/day if >six hours (max \$750); Missed Connection- \$500 if >3 hours; Baggage delay--\$400--if >24 hours; Trip Interruption--\$500 towards airfare for return flight. Trip cancellation and full trip interruption are extra.

The Trip Leader is also paying your Club Med membership fee which includes \$1000 of medical insurance. Double insurance, cool!

Note: Optional activities are extra and might require a minimum number of people, and/or pre-payment. Venice option on day 2 is subject to minimum numbers, or you can do on your own via train.. Tip: Do research ahead of time and organize something for yourself and others.

These prices and details expire upon issuance of a revised Flyer or Trip Release. Tip: Act early!

All information is tentative, and may change.

### Tentative Air Schedule:

1 EK 206 JAN 23 JFK->MXP 2220->1155 Jan 24

2 EK 205 FEB 2 MXP->JFK 1540->1900 Feb 2

**PAYMENT SCHEDULE:** \$999 pp deposit due ASAP.

\$1000 pp 2<sup>nd</sup> payment + Options due by September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020.

Final payment must be received before October 13th, 2020.

All checks must be made payable to "Mark Baechle"

## Mark Baechle's Trip Liability Release and Indemnity Agreement, and CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY

Some restrictions and penalties apply to your vacation investment. If you cancel your reservations, YOUR RIGHT TO A REFUND IS LIMITED, as set forth in the following schedule. Traveler's requests for changes to itinerary will require additional fees. Fees cannot be determined until time of change. Financial implications will be incurred. All cancellations or changes to itinerary must be in writing and sent to the Trip Leader. Date of postmark will determine applicable policy. Guests that cancel more than 99 days from departure date will receive 100% refund, minus a \$99pp fee plus any fees charged (e.g. Airline fees for name changes), if a substitute is found. Cancellations received within 99 days of departure are non-refundable. No refunds for early departure or late arrival. No shows, no refund. No partial refunds will be made on unused portions of this package. Refunds will be made as soon as they are received from vendors (minimum four (4) weeks). Changes to itinerary requests by traveler will be considered and accommodated, if possible, and traveler will be subjected to a \$99 fee plus any fees charged by other organizations or companies. TRAVEL INSURANCE IS RECOMMENDED. INDIVIDUALS NEED TO SIGN UP FOR TRIP INSURANCE ON THEIR OWN. Travel insurance might not cover cost of parties, prizes, lessons, or bus transportation, so cancellation reimbursement may be less than the full package price shown on the flyer. All trip package rates are subject to possible change if the airfare, currency exchange rate, or other significant part of the trip package price charged to the Trip Leader changes. All attempts will be made to prevent changing the package rates from the ones quoted, however due to the uncertainty of exchange rates and pricing in the airline industry, the published pricing cannot be guaranteed. The guest must reimburse any additional charges by the airline, such as fuel surcharge, to the Trip Leader. The Trip Leader urges you to wear a helmet and (wrist guards for snowboarders), and ski or ride in control, and to respect others on and off the slopes. I acknowledge that skiing, snowboarding, après-ski parties, and related activities are HAZARDOUS activities and that I have made a voluntary choice to participate in those activities despite the risks that they present. In consideration of my being permitted to participate in the event named on this form, I agree to ASSUME ANY AND ALL RISKS OF INJURY OR DEATH to others, and myself, which might be associated with or result from my participation in this event. I further agree to RELEASE FROM LIABILITY and to INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS the organizers and sponsors of this event, for any damage, injury, or death to myself or to any person or property, whether caused by their NEGLIGENCE or for any other reason, in any way connected with my preparation or practice for or my participation in these skiing events. I also realize that everyone will be provided bedding, but bedding type is never guaranteed. I agree to all details and conditions in the versions of Trip Flyers and Trip Release distributed at time of sending my deposit check. I, the undersigned, have carefully read and understood this agreement and all of its terms. I understand that this is a RELEASE OF LIABILITY, which will legally PREVENT me or any other person from filing suit or making any other legal claim for damages against Mark Baechle, Ptarmigan Ski Club, Blue Ridge Ski Club, Mack Ski Club, the Eastern PA Ski Council, or any ski club or organization, in the event of my death or any injury to me. I enter into this agreement freely and voluntarily and agree that it is binding upon me, my heirs, assigns and legal representatives.

Please complete, copy, and mail entire original page to: **Mark Baechle, 40 S. Cedar Crest Blvd., Allentown PA 18104**

Enclosed is our deposit of **\$999 pp** for the 2021 Pragalato Italy Trip ~~\$3199~~ \$2999\* (+/- any Options)

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone #s:** \_\_\_\_\_

Full name exactly as it appears on your photo ID

Please indicate Home, Work, or Cell above, and Couple or Singles below

**Email(s)** \_\_\_\_\_ **Circle: C or S; M or F**

**Roommate Request:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Special Needs:** \_\_\_\_\_ (Couple or Single; Male or Female)

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Birthdate:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Options:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMERGENCY phone numbers:** \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_

**Passport #** \_\_\_\_\_ **KTN** \_\_\_\_\_ **FF#** \_\_\_\_\_

**Yes I have read and understand the Liability Release and Indemnity Agreement, and CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

\*Price may change, depending on when deposits are received.

All checks must be made payable to "Mark Baechle".

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Join us for our 26<sup>th</sup> Year at

# Sunday River®

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 24 — FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 2021**

**Accommodations:** Summit Hotel and Conference Center located slopeside to the Moonstruck trail. Hotel features a complete health club with outdoor Olympic sized heated pool and Jacuzzi, sauna, Camp Restaurant and Lounge, fieldstone fireplace, on-site child care.

**Rooms Available:** 12 Standard Hotel Units: 2 Queen Beds and a Private Bath  
5 Studio Deluxe Units: Queen Murphy bed and Sleep Sofa in Living Room, Kitchenette and a Private Bath  
Early Deposit will guarantee room of your choice!

**Cost Per Person:** \$874 Double Occupancy \$854 Seniors (65+)  
\$814 Triple Occupancy \$794 Seniors (65+)  
\$684 Non Skier / No Lift Ticket, with IKON Pass (Adult or Senior) Double Occupancy

**Cost Includes:** 5 Nights Lodging; 5 Day Lift Ticket; One Complimentary Adult Perfect Turn Clinic; Breakfast Buffet (includes tax and tips); Welcome Pasta Dinner; Pizza Party; taxes and gratuities; round-trip bus transportation; refreshments on bus.  
**Optional: 4 Day Lift Ticket Available. Contact Vicki for Cost.**

**Reservations:** \$295 per person at time of registration  
\$295 per person Due October 15  
Balance Due December 10 (Optional: Dining Card Payment Due)

**Departure:** Bus leaving 7 a.m. sharp from **UAW Local 677 Parking Lot, 2101 Mack Boulevard, Allentown** (Directly across the street from Lehigh Valley Health Network)

**Cancellation Policy:** No Refunds will be made until after the trip and only if a replacement is made. Partial refunds will be made depending on lodging, transportation, and agency cancellation.

**Optional:** **SUNDAY RIVER DINING CARDS \$100 VALUE** for \$80 per Card (Must be ordered in Advance on Group Rooming List. Can be paid with Final Payment)

**Trip Leaders:** Vicki Morris  
**For Additional Information:** 610-791-3421  
Email: VLM2378@rcn.com

**Early Bird Incentive:** Pay your initial deposit of \$275 by September 1 and receive a \$25 Gift Card for Sunday River

**Mail your payment along with your reservation form to:** Vicki Morris  
**(Payable to Vicki Morris)** 2378 South 10th Street  
Allentown, PA 18103

**SUNDAY RIVER, MAINE**

**Make Check Payable to "Vicki Morris"** **Required Deposit - \$295.00 per person**  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ (C)  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ (H)  
City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_  
**Optional: Dining Card (\$80 per Card)** Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_  
# of Seniors \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Skier \_\_\_\_\_ Number in Room \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE CHECK YOUR PREFERENCE:** Standard Hotel Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Studio Deluxe Unit \_\_\_\_\_  
**Unless you prefer having the Studio Deluxe, Standard Units will be First Come, First Serve!**

High above the sapphire-blue waters of Lake Tahoe, Heavenly is one of the most unique snow resorts on the planet. Whether you and your friends come to ski and ride from sunrise to sunset, head out to explore the new craft beer scene, or simply unwind at the condo with the people you care about most, we've got you. The choices are endless. Do you ski California or Nevada? Will it be 34 miles of wide-open, groomed cruisers, 1,600 foot plunges in the double-black diamond canyons or the most outrageous tree skiing in North America? You can make Heavenly your playground every time you visit.



**Heavenly**  
LAKE TAHOE

**FEBRUARY  
20-27, 2021**

With an average of 360 inches of snowfall per year, Heavenly gets some of the best snow around. Bluebird days are enjoyed 300 days a year on average. Go ahead, soak in that California sun. Heavenly is all about a better way of being together. After all, the best way for friends and family to come together is to **MOUNTAIN TOGETHER.**

**LODGING OPTIONS and ASSOCIATED TRIP COSTS:**

**Forest Suites Resort at Lake Tahoe:** We are in the heart of South Lake Tahoe & located at the beautiful Heavenly Village - this means once you arrive to Forest Suites Resort at Heavenly Village you can walk to virtually everything. Just steps from the Heavenly Village, Ski Gondola (100 yards) and Nevada Casinos, and a few short blocks from the crystal-clear waters of Lake Tahoe, Forest Suites Resort is the ideal South Lake Tahoe resort for your next adventure. Our two-bedroom suites are perfect for those looking for some extra room to spread out; many of the comforts of home are complemented by a fully equipped kitchen and a living and dining area. Two Bedroom Suite Amenities include: Private master bedroom with private bath; second bedroom (bedding varies) & second bathroom; dining area; fully equipped kitchen with full-size refrigerator, stove, coffee maker, microwave, etc.; flat-screen TV's and DVD players; in-room safe; ironing board and hair dryer. Reservations include the following resort amenities: Daily American-style hot breakfast buffet, served in the lobby breakfast room from 6:30am-10am, high speed WiFi in each room and all public spaces, onsite parking, fitness center, two hot tubs, weekly experience calendar with a variety of on-site activities, and Al's Saloon.



**CONDO – 2 Bedroom / 2 Bath Unit Price: \$1,387.00 per person** (4 persons per unit) *(not including lift ticket)*

**Lake Tahoe Resort Hotel:** Lake Tahoe Resort Hotel is South Lake Tahoe's only all-suite lodging option. Right at the base of Heavenly Mountain Resort, moments from world-class skiing & snowboarding, gaming, dining, ice-skating, shopping, entertainment, and lake activities. At the end of a long day of playing the Tahoe area, the enjoyment doesn't stop. Relax in one of our beautiful suites, check out our nightly happy hour, experience the comfort of American cuisine in Echo Restaurant, stroll through one of our three garden atriums, play in our large heated pool, soak in our whirlpool, work out in our fitness center, or just explore. Resort amenities include: Full daily breakfast buffet; basic Wi-Fi (5Mbps); bathrobes & slippers; Keurig Beverage Brewing System; fitness center; heated indoor pool and whirlpool; Ski/snowboard valet; Valet parking; guest laundry (fee applies); Concierge service; Full bell staff; Heavenly Ski/Snowboard Shop.



**Hotel Unit (Queen/Queen Bedding) Price: \$1,645.00 per person** (double occupancy) *(not including lift ticket)*

**Trip Price Includes ALL of the Following:**

- Roundtrip motor-coach transfers from Bethlehem to Newark (EWR)
  - Roundtrip Airfare from EWR to Sacramento (SMF) on **AMERICAN**
  - Transfers from SMF to Lodging *(including grocery stop)*
  - 7-nights' accommodations at one of the above lodging properties
  - Welcome Reception and Mid-Week Party
  - Tips and gratuity included for transportation & airport portage
  - All resort & hotel taxes; airline taxes, surcharges & fees\*
- (\* - Subject to change based on Airline issuance and policy)

**LIFT TICKET COSTS NOT INCLUDED IN THE ABOVE – make selection on next page; cost is based on length of ticket desired to complete package**

Non-Skier/Rider Costs, Single Supplement Fees, and Land Only Cost Available... contact Brian Nuss for details

To sign-up, or to obtain additional information, contact:

**Brian Nuss (Trip Leader) at**  
[brianjnuss@gmail.com](mailto:brianjnuss@gmail.com) or 610-730-2777

**Initial deposit of \$500.00 due ASAP to confirm your reservation – act now, space is limited!**

See back for payment & reservation information, trip terms and conditions, cancellation policy and additional information



PACKAGE OPTIONS:

LODGING OPTIONS (select one option):

Forest Suites Resort = \$1,387.00/pp Includes airfare, lodging, transportation, taxes, and fees; based on FOUR people per unit (Lifts not included in price)

Lake Tahoe Resort Hotel = \$1,645.00/pp Includes airfare, lodging, transportation, taxes, and fees; based on TWO people per unit (Lifts not included in price)

NO LODGING = \$0.00

LIFT TICKET OPTIONS (select one option):

ADULT LIFT TICKETS:

- SIX (6) Day Lift Ticket = \$639.00/pp
FIVE (5) Day Lift Ticket = \$540.00/pp
FOUR (4) Day Lift Ticket = \$460.00/pp
THREE (3) Day Lift Ticket = \$364.00/pp

SENIOR LIFT TICKETS (65 and up):

- SIX (6) Day Lift Ticket = \$470.00/pp
FIVE (5) Day Lift Ticket = \$474.00/pp
FOUR (4) Day Lift Ticket = \$389.00/pp
THREE (3) Day Lift Ticket = \$304.00/pp

NO LIFT TICKET REQUESTED

My Trip Package Costs: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Select all that apply. All costs are per person. Contact Brian Nuss with questions or special pricing options/needs. Single supplement costs are available upon request.

Trip Reservation Form: please complete one form for EACH traveler. (i.e.: if multiple travelers reside at the same address, EACH TRAVELER must supply their own separate trip reservation form; sorry for the inconvenience)

Enclosed is my \$500.00 per person deposit for the February 20th – February 27th, 2021 Heavenly Resort trip

Formal Name: Age: D|O|B: Gender: please print, as it appears on your Government issued ID - (i.e.: Passport, Drivers License, etc.) this information is required by the Airlines for your Airline Reservation; this information will not be shared with the group

Address:

Phone – Home | Cell: Email: home number cell number please print legibly

Emergency Contact & Phone: please include name and most valid phone number (home, cell or work)

Rooming With: Signature: I have read & understand the cancellation & refund policy

cut and include above form with deposit

DEPOSIT / PAYMENT REQUIREMENTS

\$500.00 deposit per person due ASAP to hold space (space is limited; availability will go quickly and is not guaranteed)

SECOND deposit of \$500.00 due by September 1, 2020

THIRD deposit of \$500.00 due by October 15, 2020

Final Payment (or remaining balance) due by December 1, 2020

Make checks payable to

LAST CHAIR TOURS, LLC

and mail to:

% Brian Nuss

1321 Andover Road, Bethlehem, PA 18018



Payments received after due date date(s) may be subject to a fee of \$100.00 or 5% of the delinquent amount due, whichever is greater. Late payments may cause cancellations of space and provisions of travel suppliers. Neither Encompasse Tours, Last Chair Tours, nor Brian Nuss will be held responsible for any cancellations from suppliers resulting from late payments from trip participants. Sorry, credit cards will not be accepted for this trip; price reflects cash discount.

RESPONSIBILITY CLAUSE: Encompasse Tours, LLC (d/b/a Encompasse Tours) is the principal tour operator and is responsible to the participants for all arrangements and for all tour services and accommodations offered in the tour. Last Chair Tours, LLC (d/b/a Last Chair Tours) is the host and promoter of this trip. Encompasse Tours, Last Chair Tours, its agents, servants, and employees shall not be responsible for personal injuries or property damage, loss or delay, or change of itinerary incurred by any person or tour participant arising out of the act of negligence or insolvencies of any direct or supplemental air carrier, hotel or other persons rendering any of these services, or accommodations being offered in these tours; nor shall Encompasse Tours or Last Chair Tours be responsible for any injuries, death, damage, loss or delay in any means of transportation or by reasons of any event beyond the actual control of Encompasse Tours, Last Chair Tours, or of any agent or supplier or due to force majeure ("act of God"). Right is reserved to decline, accept or retain any person as a trip member, or to cancel a trip. Tour participants shall ski at their own risk.

CHANGE OF ITINERARY: Any changes in the itinerary will result in a \$100 change fee plus \$25 surcharge per person, and any additional charges as a result of the change - IF the change is possible.

AIRLINE INFORMATION: Traveler information submitted must be IDENTICAL to the passenger's Passport, or Government-issued ID name (i.e.: no nicknames). Domestic flights require an EXACT MATCH of traveler's name to his/her valid form of identification (i.e.: passport, etc).

Seat assignments cannot be requested without names and are solely controlled by the airlines as group seating; once seats have been assigned to the groups, no changes will be allowed - special requests must be made in writing and are considered "pending" until confirmation has been received from the airline. Frequent flier upgrades will be permitted only in circumstances where the carrier allows them; upgrades are only obtainable at the discretion of the airline.

CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY

Some restrictions and penalties apply to your vacation investment. If you cancel your reservation(s), YOUR RIGHT TO A REFUND IS LIMITED, as set forth in the following schedule. All cancellations must be discussed with, and made in writing to, your trip leader (Brian Nuss, 1321 Andover Road, Bethlehem, PA 18018), and must also be made in writing and sent to Encompasse Tours, LLC., 44050 Ashburn Shopping Plaza, Suite 195, PMB 608, Ashburn, VA 20147. Date of postmark will determine appropriate policy:

- A: Any and all cancellations received 07/01/2020 to 11/01/2020 - \$300.00 per person contracted cancellation fee.
B: Any and all cancellations received 11/02/2020 to 01/13/2021 - \$600.00 per person contracted cancellation fee.
C: Any and all cancellations received 01/14/2021 to 01/31/2021 - \$1,200.00 per person contracted cancellation fee.
D: Any and all cancellations received after 02/01/2021 = no refund.

No refunds for early departure or late arrival. No shows, no refund. No partial refunds will be made for car rentals, airfare, or unused portions of this package. Refunds will be made as soon as they are received from vendors [minimum twelve (12) weeks]. All attempts shall be made to fill canceled trips and provide maximum refund; however, full refunds are not guaranteed by neither Encompasse Tours, LLC nor Last Chair Tours, LLC.

TRIP INSURANCE: Encompasse Tours and Last Chair Tours strongly recommend the purchase of trip insurance. Trip participants can go to the Encompasse Tours homepage (http://www.encompasse.com) and click on the "Trip Insurance" link for more information. Trip insurance is an additional fee at your own cost if you wish to obtain it.

Trip Insurance is not included in your trip package - however - it is strongly recommended to secure your Vacation investment





**Chrapacz Ski Group presents  
Val Thorens, France  
March 6 - 14, 2021 - \$2890 p.p. (dbl occ.)**

What can be said about the **Les Trois Vallées** besides "ski heaven!"? **Val Thorens**, is at an altitude of 2300 meters the highest ski resort for winter sports in Europe, and is part of the world's biggest ski area, Les 3 Vallées (600 km of slopes, 180 ski lifts, and surrounded by 25 summits). This location provides a long-lasting snow season (5 to 6 months), and invites guests to many winter sports.

An all-inclusive ski vacation at **Club Med's Val Thorens Sensation** is a must for winter sports enthusiasts. In the heart of the 3 Valleys, Club Med welcomes you to a Resort that combines exceptional skiing with the pleasures of après-ski, in a totally magnificent environment. So that you can make the most of your stay at Val Thorens, Club Med proposes all-inclusive ski packages with skiing and snowboard lessons from 12 years old. All you have to do is put on your skis and go!

**THE 3 VALLEYS SKI DOMAIN** - Access to over 370 miles of slopes and 180 ski lifts for skiers and snowboarders of all levels in the world's largest ski domain. The 3 Valleys are located in the Savoy region, in France, between 4265 and 10499 feet high. \* The World's largest ski area connected solely by ski lifts & slopes. It connects 3 mountain valleys in which can be found 8 ski resorts: Courcheval, La Tania, Méribel, Brides-Les-Bains, Les Menuires, Saint-Martin-de-Belleville, Val Thorens and Orelle \* For all levels, including high standard skiing \* Ski slopes: 373 miles, 68 green slopes, 104 blue slopes, 110 red slopes, 35 black slopes \* Equipment: 180 ski lifts, 81 miles of cross-country skiing



**Trip Price Includes All of the Following:**

- **Ground Transportation from Lehigh Valley to and from JFK airport**
  - **NONSTOP air between JFK & Geneva on SWISS (SKI FLY FREE!)**
  - **Group transfers between hotels/airports**
  - **SEVEN nights' accommodation at Club Med's Val Thorens Sensation**
  - **Full European breakfast, lunch and dinner with DRINKS!**
  - **6-Day ski pass and 5 days of ski instruction**
  - **Baggage Tags and travel packets for all participants**
  - **All resort & hotel taxes and gratuities, surcharges and fees and all bus tips**
  - **Int'l Departure Taxes, Fuel Surcharge & Security Fees, currently estimated at \$430\* (included)**
- \*Subject to change until the entire group is ticketed.**

**FLIGHT SCHEDULE (Subject to change)**

6MAR JFK-GVA 7:45P-9:20A+1day  
14MAR GVA-JFK 11:40A-3:40P



If interested in the optional **Group Deluxe Policy/Trip Cancellation** benefits – It's simple.

Here's the **Group Deluxe LINK** - Individuals submit & pay for their specific insurance. If interested in

**Group Deluxe CFAR (Cancel For Any Reason)** plan MUST sign up within 14 days of deposit on this **LINK**

**To sign up or obtain additional information please contact: Catherine Chrapacz @ (610) 428-3547 or katyataz@yahoo.com**

**Initial deposit of \$500 due ASAP to confirm your spot on this popular trip**

**Please make checks payable to Catherine and mail to: 2664 Fieldview Dr, Macungie, PA 18062**



Enclosed is my (our) \$500 per person deposit(s) for the March 6 - 14, 2021 Val Thorens

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Rooming with: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (EXACTLY as it appears on your Passport) Emergency contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

D.O.B. / Passport # & Exp date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Yes, I have read and understand the cancellation & refund policies on the reverse side.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **RESPONSIBILITY CLAUSE**

ALPHORN TOURS & INCENTIVES, INC. and or its agents, act in the capacity of agent for the passengers in all matters pertaining to travel, whether by plane, rail, boat, steamer, or any other means of conveyance. They shall not be liable for any injury, damage, or loss occasioned by neglect or default of any company or person engaged in conveying the tour, or any hotel proprietor or car rental organization or other persons supplying services or materials in connection with the tour. Neither ALPHORN TOURS & INCENTIVES, INC., (and or its agents) nor the airline concerned are to be held responsible for closure of access routes to or from resorts due to bad weather or road conditions, or for any other reasons beyond their control. In addition, they are not to be held liable for any additional payment or any refunds for unused hotel accommodations or meals occasioned by such late arrivals at hotels holding rooms as per confirmed itineraries or any other hotel. ALPHORN TOURS & INCENTIVES, INC., and its agents act only as agents for reservations concerning hotels, transportation and sightseeing tours (if included) and do not guarantee the psychological satisfaction of the client for these reservations. Neither the tour operator nor its agents assume any responsibility or liability for schedule and time changes of airline, transfer companies and trains.

### **DEPOSIT / PAYMENT REQUIREMENTS**

**\$500.00 deposit due ASAP to hold space (Due by August 1, 2020)**

**Second deposit of \$1000 due by October 1, 2020**

**Final payment / remainder of balance due by December 15, 2020**

Sorry, credit cards will not be accepted for this trip, price reflects cash discount  
Single supplement may apply if suitable roommate is not available—an additional **\$600**  
Cancellation penalties will apply after Sept. 1. \*Attempts will be made to provide a suitable roommate, but if one is not found, or if your cancellation leaves your roommate single, a supplement may be incurred.

### **CHANGE OF ITINERARY**

**Any changes in the itinerary will result in a \$100 change fee, plus any additional charges as a result of the change—if the change is possible.** There will be no refunds for any unused portions of the trip as the group rates are based on everyone following the same itinerary.

### **CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY**

Some restrictions and penalties apply to your vacation investment. If you cancel your reservations, YOUR RIGHT TO A REFUND IS LIMITED, as set forth in the following schedule. All cancellations **must discussed with you trip leader and also be in writing and sent to Alphorn Tours & Incentives, Inc.**, 1 Harris St. Newburyport, MA 01950. Date of postmark will determine applicable policy:

**After August 1, 2020 and up to 120 days (Nov. 6, 2020) prior to departure cancellation policy is as follows:**

**A:** Any and all cancellations are subject to a \$95.00 per person contracted administration fee up until 120 days prior to departure.

**B:** Any and all cancellations received 119 to 90 days prior to departure - \$ 395.00 per person contacted cancellation fee.

**C:** Any and all cancellations received 89 to 61 days prior to departure - \$ 695.00 per person contacted cancellation fee.

**D:** Any and all cancellations received 60 days or less to departure – **no refunds.**

No refunds for early departure or late arrival. No shows, no refund. No partial refunds will be made on car rentals, airfare, or unused portions of this package.

**Refunds will be made as soon as they are received from vendors (minimum eight (8) weeks).**

### **PASSPORT**

**For Passport Info go to <http://travel.state.gov/passport>; Valid 6-months after return date required!!!**



# TELLURIDE

MARCH 20—27, 2021

**Only \$2499 \$2299\* (Luxury Condo) which INCLUDES:**

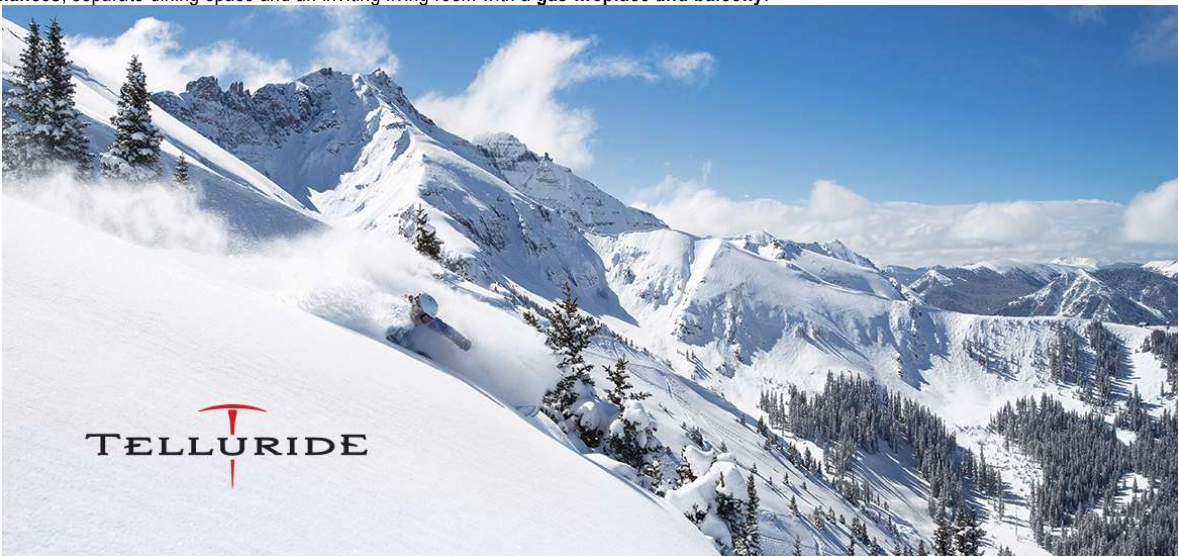
- **7 nights** in huge condos at *Bear Creek Lodge* in the Mountain Village, with its own private Funicular. Singles are guaranteed their own bed. Couples should have their own King Bed in a private bedroom & private bathroom.
- **5/6-Day Lift Tickets at TELLURIDE** "Funicular to the slopes from the front door of your residence".
- **Roundtrip AIR** between PHL and Montrose;
- **Private Bus** to resort. Includes **Grocery/Liquor stop** (and Dispensary? (Legal in CO!)).
- **Many Parties:** BEACH Party, Pizza Party, Bus Party, Welcome Party, Finale Party, Pre-Trip Party...
- **Lessons** to improve your techniques in Powder, Moguls, Steeps, Trees, or Groomed.
- **Trip Insurance** up to \$250,000 (see Trip Release for details).
- **Taxes, Fees, Airline Surcharges, & Bus Tips.**
- **Stats:** 4425' vert; 300" snow/yr; 2000+ acres; 20 Lifts; 147 trails 23/36/41 (Beg%/Int%/Black%) 70-100 well-groomed slopes!

**Options\*\*\*:** Parking & Transp. LV <-> PHL (+\$99pp); Private Room (+\$599); No Air (-\$500); No Lifts (-\$400); 6<sup>th</sup> day Lifts (+\$125)\*\*\*\*

**Optional Activities:** Heli-ski; NASTAR; Snowmobiling; Snowshoeing; XC; Horse-drawn Sleighs; Fat Biking; Ice Climbing; ...

**Telluride:** "Telluride is one of the world's most beautiful ski resorts, this former gold rush town has been popular with skiers since the '70s".

**Bear Creek Lodge Condos:** "Take advantage of a heated pool, multiple hot tubs, on-demand shuttle, great room, fire pit, gym, ping-pong, boot warmers, semi-private ski lift, and ski storage! Don't forget to ask for a s'mores kit at the front desk!" "The Bear Creek Lodge's funicular is unique to the lodge and is a great way to get to the slopes from the front door of your residence. This private ride takes guests directly from the Bear Creek Lodge to the Lower Village Bypass run at the Telluride Ski Resort. From there, getting to Lift #1 or #10 is a breeze. Need to get back up? Simply hop back on the funicular from the run and take the four-minute ride back to your condo." "Free Gondola to town". "The four-bedroom residences at the Bear Creek Lodge occupy the top two levels of the building and are the most spacious of the condos at the lodge, many with magnificent views. All of these condos are two stories, giving guests extra space and privacy throughout the home. These homes come complete with a full kitchen including granite countertops and stainless steel appliances, separate dining space and an inviting living room with a gas fireplace and balcony."



Questions? Contact Mark at: (610) 657-5825 or [SkiPro99@gmail.com](mailto:SkiPro99@gmail.com)

**Mark has been running great ski trips for over 20 years!**

**Please fill out the bottom of the Trip Release, and send it with your deposit to the address shown.**

## 2021 Telluride Trip important details:

The trip includes Air, Accommodations at Telluride; 5-out-of-7 day lift ticket at Telluride, Lessons; Parties; Taxes; and roundtrip Transfers between the airport and the resort.

Air is tentatively on American Airlines (AA) from Philadelphia. Air details may change, including flight times, numbers, airports and airlines. Tip: Go with the flow!

Airline Baggage fees are NOT included. TIP: Sign up for that Airlines Credit Card, and notify me of sign-up, I will try to help you out.

TSA now requires a "real ID" or passport to fly domestically. A non-updated driver's license is not enough. Tip: Be prepared!

If you opt to do your own Air, the Trip Leader will provide transportation to/from arrival airport on the same bus as the group, at the same time. Any alternative transportation is on your own.

Flights should be into Montrose Airport; transfer from Montrose Airport should be around 84 min. (weather and roads permitting), not including Grocery/Liquor stop.

The Bear Creek Lodge has a Funicular to take us to and from the slopes, so no need for a shuttle bus to ski. They have an on-call shuttle to take you to/from the town, or use the Gondola.

The Trip Leader has reserved huge 4-bedroom, 4-bathroom, condos designed for 8 people per condo. He has been told that most rooms have split King beds, which means that every single is guaranteed their own bed, and every couple should have a King bed in their own private room. Yeah! Prices are quoted for 8 per condo. If you have roommate request, and/or condo-mate requests, let the Trip Leader know upon sign-up, and he will try to accommodate your wishes, if those requested also request you. Tip: If not, you can meet new people!

All options must be reserved and paid in advance with initial deposit to guarantee their availability. Activities may require minimum numbers to be reached.

Lessons are group lessons taught by a nationally-certified PSIA/AASI instructor, run through the trip leader, not the resorts. The number of lessons, and their types and durations, depends on weather, conditions, and number of attendees and their abilities. TIP: While on the slopes, ask the Trip Leader for tips to improve your skiing or snowboarding.

Multiple Parties are guaranteed. The number, days, and types might vary. Most Parties should include beverages or prizes, but not a meal. The Trip Leader will try to provide dinner at one of the parties, in the form of an assortment of Pizzas, if delivery is available. TIP: Relax and have fun!

Trip Insurance includes: Medical Coverage-\$50,000pp; Medical Evacuation-\$250,000pp; Trip Delay-\$150/day if >6 hours (max \$750); Missed Connection- \$500 if >3 hours; Baggage delay-\$400--if >24 hours; Trip Interruption-\$500 towards airfare for return flight. Trip cancellation and full trip interruption are extra.

Price includes Tips (for multiple buses) and Property Taxes, Bus Taxes, and Airline Taxes, quoted as of June 19, 2019. Other tipping is at your discretion. Additional charges could apply if airline charges fees after that date.

All details are projected but not guaranteed, and can be affected by weather, traffic, airline issues, air traffic control issues, zombie apocalypse, and other unforeseen events..

### Tentative Air Schedule:

AA 574Q 20MAR PHL->DFW 530A->800A; AA2321Q 20MAR DFW->MTJ 840A->1004A

AA 2682Q 27MAR MTJ->DFW 236P->543P; AA2298Q 27MAR DFW->PHL 635P->1058P

**PAYMENT SCHEDULE:** \$600 pp deposit due ASAP. \$600 pp 2<sup>nd</sup> payment + Options due by September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019.

Final payment must be received before November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019. All checks must be made payable to "Mark Baechle"

### Mark Baechle's Trip Liability Release and Indemnity Agreement, and CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY

Some restrictions and penalties apply to your vacation investment. If you cancel your reservations, YOUR RIGHT TO A REFUND IS LIMITED, as set forth in the following schedule. Traveler's requests for changes to itinerary will require additional fees. Fees cannot be determined until time of change. Financial implications will be incurred. All cancellations or changes to itinerary must be in writing and sent to the Trip Leader. Date of postmark will determine applicable policy. Guests that cancel more than 99 days from departure date will receive 100% refund, minus a \$99pp fee plus any fees charged (e.g. Airline fees for name changes), if a substitute is found. Cancellations received within 99 days of departure are non-refundable. No refunds for early departure or late arrival. No shows, no refund. No partial refunds will be made on unused portions of this package. Refunds will be made as soon as they are received from vendors (minimum four (4) weeks). Changes to itinerary requests by traveler will be considered and accommodated, if possible, and traveler will be subjected to a \$99 fee plus any fees charged by other organizations or companies. TRAVEL INSURANCE IS RECOMMENDED. INDIVIDUALS NEED TO SIGN UP FOR TRIP INSURANCE ON THEIR OWN. Travel insurance might not cover cost of parties, prizes, lessons, or bus transportation, so cancellation reimbursement may be less than the full package price shown on the flyer. All trip package rates are subject to possible change if the airfare, currency exchange rate, or other significant part of the trip package price charged to the Trip Leader changes. All attempts will be made to prevent changing the package rates from the ones quoted, however due to the uncertainty of exchange rates and pricing in the airline industry, the published pricing cannot be guaranteed. The guest must reimburse any additional charges by the airline, such as fuel surcharge, to the Trip Leader. The Trip Leader you to wear a helmet and (wrist guards for snowboarders), and ski or ride in control, and to respect others on and off the slopes. I acknowledge that skiing, snowboarding, après-ski parties, and related activities are HAZARDOUS activities and that I have made a voluntary choice to participate in those activities despite the risks that they present. In consideration of my being permitted to participate in the event named on this form, I agree to ASSUME ANY AND ALL RISKS OF INJURY OR DEATH to others, and myself, which might be associated with or result from my participation in this event. I further agree to RELEASE FROM LIABILITY and to INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS the organizers and sponsors of this event, for any damage, injury, or death to myself or to any person or property, whether caused by their NEGLIGENCE or for any other reason, in any way connected with my preparation or practice for or my participation in these skiing events. I also realize that everyone will be provided bedding, but bedding type is never guaranteed. I agree to all details and conditions in the versions of Trip Flyers and Trip Release distributed at time of sending my deposit check. I, the undersigned, have carefully read and understood this agreement and all of its terms. I understand that this is a RELEASE OF LIABILITY, which will legally PREVENT me or any other person from filing suit or making any other legal claim for damages against Mark Baechle, Ptarmigan Ski Club, Blue Ridge Ski Club, Mack Ski Club, the Eastern PA Ski Council, or any ski club or organization, in the event of my death or any injury to me. I enter into this agreement freely and voluntarily and agree that it is binding upon me, my heirs, assigns and legal representatives.

Please complete, copy, and mail entire original page to: **Mark Baechle, 40 S. Cedar Crest Blvd., Allentown PA 18104**

Enclosed is my/our \$600+ deposit for the 2020 Telluride Trip\* (+/- any Options)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Full name exactly as it appears on your photo ID Please indicate Home, Work, or Cell above, and Couple or Singles below

Email(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Circle: C or S; M or F

Roommate Request: \_\_\_\_\_ Special Needs: \_\_\_\_\_ (Couple or Single; Male or Female)

Please circle: Parking & Transp. LV <-> PHL (+\$99pp); Private Room (+\$599); No Air (-\$500); No Lifts (-\$400); 6<sup>th</sup> day Lifts (+\$125)

Other Options: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY phone numbers: \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_

Passport # \_\_\_\_\_ KTN \_\_\_\_\_ FF# \_\_\_\_\_

**Yes I have read and understand the Liability Release and Indemnity Agreement, and CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

All checks must be made payable to "Mark Baechle".

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	Elected			
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