



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>

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

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

Calendar of Events - Post In a Visible Location:

Happy Hour: Contact Bill Ortner, 5:00 pm Every Friday

General Meetings at Christopher's – Knights of Columbus (KoC)

Book Club: Third Wednesday of every month 6:30 pm.

-----Nov-----		
General Meeting (KoC) - Cancelled		Nov 10
Soup and Hike: Kathy Seufert	Sun 1 pm	Nov 15
-----Dec-----		
General Meeting (KoC) - Cancelled		Dec 8
Holiday Banquet - - Cancelled		
-----Jan 2021-----		
Ski Party/General Meeting	Tue TBD	Jan 12
-----Feb-----		
Ski Party/General Meeting	Tue TBD	Feb 9

General Meeting for Nov 10th - Cancelled

Hike & Tailgate Sunday Nov 15th

Date: Hike Sunday November 15

Time: 1 PM

Place: Saylor Park. 245 N 2nd Street, Coplay.

Tailgate from the cars after the Hike.

Rain cancels event

President's Message Cont'd

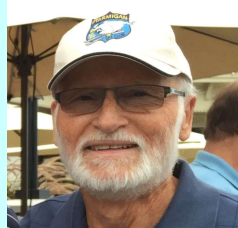
In other areas, Jean Black continues to meet with members of the flock by ZOOM in pursuit of STEM topics, Mary & Ronnie BTC book this past month was "Song of Achilles", no more outside meeting at the Rose Gardens. The November-December-January book is "The Splendid and the Vile", the incredible non-fiction story of the Nazi bombing of London in 1940-41.

Our newest board members have been busy too. Rob Metter ran a pickleball demonstration at Grange Park with a bunch of us in attendance. Monika Drury led a fall foliage road trip into the Pocono Mountains ending with live harness racing at the Mohegan Sun Casino.

Finally, we have received our first two PSC School Ski Club Scholarship applications for 2020. Ariangy Gomez of Whitehall High School (Mike Yadush, advisor) and Damia Coleman of Freedom High School (Chris Jones, advisor) have both met the scholarship criteria and have been awarded PSC Ski Scholarships.

If I forgot anything, sorry, it would have to be stuffed in next month's issue.

Time to think of snow and turkey gibbets...



President's Message

Phil Hublitz

President, Ptarmigan Ski Club

Turkey Day in sight...

Another month down the drain. Sick of Covid-19? If you are not, something must be wrong. Infections on the rise again and we will continue to be careful not to aid the spread of the virus. The last general meeting at Jack's Slice was well attended and a successful event. Some of the Ptarmigans present did not follow the rules, moved around too much which added to confusion when the food and drink tabs were presented. The wait staff was upset because they did know who ordered what and which table they were at when the bills came out. We have apologized to the management at Jack's.

By the time you read this, the second monthly general meeting which was held on Saturday October 31st has already happened. No doubt that Bill had a raging Bonfire at the Ortner Estate on into Halloween night. Yes, we are going to continue doing stuff outdoors perhaps through the entire winter. Last week Joyce Gilmore lead a hike to Bruce Lake (near Promised Land Lake) almost 2 hours away (look for awesome pictures and an article in this issue as well as online on Facebook) with a stop at the fabulous Sky Top Lodge. She has led Ptarmigans to music events (Folino Estate Winery), bike rides all over the place and has more great ideas for the upcoming months. This month on the 12th she has planned hike on the Walnutport Canal Trail followed by a raptor presentation presented by the Wildlands Conservancy at the Slatington Trailhead and then lunch at Sal's Pizza across the street. There is more but I do not want to get ahead of "herself".

Then there is Tom Weiser, who is not satisfied with just running 20 odd golf outings, has conducted a road rally on Sunday November 1st, another event already in the rearview mirror. If Bill was able to hold the presses, maybe a few pictures reached this issue (Editor's note – was cancelled due to rain).

Let us not forget our busy treasurer, Kathy Seufert, has planned her annual Hike & Soup" for the 15th, Saylor Park Coplay, BYOB & BYOF tailgate party afterwards, details in this issue.

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2020/2021 Ski Season – Trips:

All Flyers available at

<http://ptarmiganskiclub.org/Trips.html>

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

Aspen/Snowmass, Co Sun Jan 24 – Sun Jan 31, 2021

- \$2095. Over 65 \$1995.
- 7 Nights Snowmass Mountain Condos or Stonebridge Inn
- 5 of 7 Days Lift Pass
- Donna Westgate: 610-392-9200
travelswithdonna@yahoo.com

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

- Summit Hotel and Conference Center slopeside
- \$874 pp db/occ, \$614 pp tri/occ and Senior discount avail
- 5 Day Lift Ticket included
- Vicki Morris 610-791-3421 vlm2378@rcn.com

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

- Forest Suits Resort \$1387 pp 4 per condo
- Lake Tahoe Resort Hotel \$1045 pp db/occ
- Lift Tickets are extra – many options available
- Brian Nuss 610-730-2777 brianjnuss@gmail.com

Steamboat, Co, Sat Feb 27 – Sat Mar 6

- \$1999
- 7 nights Storm Meadows Club Luxury Condos
- 5 of 7 Lift Ticket
- Mark Baechle 610-657-5825 SkiPro99@gmail.com

**NEW
TRIP**

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

- \$2890 pp db/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

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

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.

Membership DUES: 2020/2021 Season

Renew your membership for the 2020/2021 Season.

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

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

Late Renewal (after Oct 31st): \$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.

Trips Update

Pragelato Club Med Cancelled: Mark Baechle

COVID conditions in France have forced cancellation the Pragelato trip. But Mark has added a trip to Steamboat instead see Flyer below for details.

Telluride, Co: Mark Baechle

Mark still has space for his Telluride trip. Let him know if you would like to join us!

Steamboat, Co. Trip Added: Mark Baechle

New trip added to Steamboat Feb 27 - Mar 6.

Sunday River Maine 2021 Cancelled: Vicki Morris

It was a tough decision, but we have decided to cancel the 2021 Sunday River Ski Trip due to COVID. The trip will be rescheduled to January 2022!

Maine's policies for visitors traveling from out-of-state or Maine residents travelling to other states are as follows: (Updated 9/23/20)

Maine has three options for visitors to or from other states: 1) getting a recent negative COVID-19 test (further defined below); 2) maintaining compliance with a 14-day quarantine (PDF) upon arrival in Maine; 3) being exempted from the testing or quarantine requirement if you are a resident of the following states: Connecticut, New York, New Jersey (effective July 3), New Hampshire and Vermont (effective June 26), and Massachusetts (effective Sept. 23).

So with these options for Maine's out-of-state visitors, and with Pennsylvania's COVID numbers on the rise, PA probably would not be added to the list of exempted states not requiring testing or quarantine.

Snowmass Trip Changes: Donna Westgate

Date Changed from Saturday Jan 23 - Jan 30 to SUNDAY, January 24 - Sunday January 31, 2021 (just one day later).

See new Flyer below for all the new details.

Joyce's Upcoming Events

Bike Ride:Thurs, Nov 5th 10:00 am

D & L trail - Cementon to Slatington (about 18 miles)
Meet at River Walk Park on Front St. in Cementon at 10 am
Park on the street. Bring lunch and water.

The weather is supposed to be in the 60's.. My car should be fixed by Thursday!!! Hurrah!!! I will have wheels again and can get to the bike path!!!

Let Joyce know if you are coming.

Joyce mindycat36@yahoo.com 610-741-8943

Folino's Event - Sun, Nov. 8th 1:00 - 4:00 pm

Folino's Wine Estate, 340 Old Rte. 22, Kutztown, Pa.

1:00 – 4:00 pm

Folino's have live music every Sunday from 1 to 4. The names of the bands are not listed on their sites. I have called several times, and no one can tell me who is playing so it will be a surprise. We will sit outdoors in the patio/grass area. Tables are socially distanced. You can wear a mask and dance by your table.

Let Joyce know if you are coming.

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Hike: Thurs, Nov 12th 3:00 pm

Hike and Raptor Night at the Slatington Trailhead

Meet in the parking lot at the Slatington Trailhead at 3:00 p.m. We will walk across the bridge and hike along the Walnutport Canal trail, an easy, flat, scenic, four mile path. Then we will return to the Slatington Trailhead at 5:30 for a raptor presentation by the Wildlands Conservancy. Bring lawn chairs so you can be comfortable and social distance. Usually these events are not real crowded. Afterwards, we can walk across the street to Sal's Pizza for supper. You are welcome to do all or part of the program.

Let Joyce know if you are coming.

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Novelties

Shot glasses are available for sale at the meetings - \$3.50 each or 3 for \$10. Help support your club and purchase several!



Music News Recap by Joyce Gilmore

Seventeen Ptarmigans enjoyed a fun Sunday afternoon at Folinos Wine Estate in Kutztown on Oct.11 listening to the music of Two Dollar Bill Band and dancing on the grass in between the tables. Folinos has superb food, plenty of space to social distance, and features live music every Sunday from 1-4. We even viewed a wedding taking place in the distance! Hopefully, another event can be scheduled there soon.



Bike News Recap by Joyce Gilmore

Slatington Oct 15th

The Hoot Hike at the covered bridge in Slatington on Oct. 15 proved to be a delightful evening! The Nature Conservancy who co-sponsored the evening started off by showing real owls from rehab and giving an informative presentation. We then took a short hike on the Slate Heritage Trail past meandering streams and colorful trees. When we arrived back at the covered bridge, the Boy Scouts had built a blazing bon fire inside a circle of large stones. Then Charles Adams !!! appeared in a black cape and top hat to tell very interesting local ghost stories. Afterwards some Ptarmigans adjourned to Sal's Pizza for refreshment.

Bruce Lake Oct 22nd

Seven Ptarmigan carpooled to Promised Land State Park for the 5 and 1/2 mile walk into Bruce Lake on Oct. 22. It was a sunny, very warm day, and we enjoyed lunch while gazing at the colorful leaves reflecting in the lake. Crunching through the leaves and smelling the pine needles in the deep woods provided peace and serenity. After the hike, we toured Skytop Resort and checked out the food and drinks in their tavern. A very special day!



Eastern Pennsylvania Ski Council Charity Golf Tournament Oct 5th



Campfire at Bill Ortner's Sat Oct 31st



It was an awesome event held outdoors instead of the second October meeting, which was not held due to COVID. About thirty Ptarmigans warmed up by the fire on a cool Halloween evening and were treated to a visit by The Wicked Witch of the West and The Wolf-Women.



BLUE MOUNTAIN TICKETS BY DATE/TIME LIST	FLEX PRICING (purchased 48+ hr prior)
4 HR lift ticket start 8AM -NOON \$49 WD \$79 WEH	WD \$28 –\$41 WEH \$36-\$41
4 HR LIFT start NOON – 3 PM \$49 WD \$79 WEH	WD \$22 –\$24 WEH \$30-\$32
4 HR LIFT start 3 PM- CLOSE \$49 WD \$79 WEH	WD \$18 –\$26 WEH \$25-\$26
8 HR lift anytime \$69 WD \$109 WEH	WD \$39 –\$43 WEH \$50-\$56

WITH THE FLEX PRICING PURCHASED AHEAD OF TIME must check daily availability & pricing and purchase on line WITH A VERY LIMITED NUMBER OF TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR EACH DAY AT THE REDUCED PRICES CHECK WEBSITE FOR PURCHASING TICKETS on line (NO TICKET WINDOWS OPEN)

www.skibluemt.com/winter-sports/skiing-snowboarding/tickets/purchase-lift-tickets/

A \$40 fee will be added to any ticket that are requesting a date/time change

2020-2021 Season Pass

Blue Mountain Resort Season Passes come with NO blackout dates and NO restrictions, just more time on the mountain! Season Pass Holders enjoy special pass holder perks, discounts, and direct-to-slopes convenience! With 40 trails, 5 terrain parks, up to 34 tubing lanes and plenty of apres ski fun- Blue Mountain Resort is your winter fun destination!

2020-2021 Blue Mountain Season Pass	Sale Pricing	www.skibluemt.com
ALL AGES ALL ACCESS SEASON PASS	PRICE	
Full Price	\$629	(Starting November 1)

Refund Policy

We know these times are filled with uncertainty for many of our guests. If you purchase a 2020/2021 season pass with a payment plan, Blue Mountain will honor refunds through October 1st should you no longer be able to make payments. Our hope is that this payment plan helps you enjoy the great outdoors next Winter more affordably.

COVID-19

Should Blue Mountain Resort be unable to open for operations Winter 2020/2021, your season pass will be covered. Pass holder will be given the option to refund your season pass, or roll your pass over to 2021/2022 Winter season.

PASS HOLDER PERKS

Skip the Ticket Lines! Season Pass Holders Go Direct-to-Slope.	1 FREE Buddy Day Pass
Excluding Free Season Passes (Under 6 & over 70)	Access the VIP Line at High-Speed Chair Lifts
FREE Snowtubing	Excluding Free Season Passes (Under 6 & over 70)
10% Discount on food including Slopeside Pub & Grill	Access to Season Pass holder summer party
10% Discount at True Blue Sports Stores: Hard & Soft Goods and Equipment	
10% Discount on Lift Tickets & Rentals	10% Discount on Summer Activities

*Discounts cannot be combined with any other offer and cannot be applied to alcohol.

Free snowtubing is only valid for the pass holder themselves.

Seniors ages 70 & older receive a free Season Pass!*

SENIOR PASS RENEWAL CALL 610 826 7700 – GROUP SALES – GET CODE /OR THEY WILL RENEW

WILL USE LAST YEARS CARD JUST UPDATED EXPIRATION

Children ages 5 & younger receive a free Child Season Pass!

*** You can ask for a day lift ticket if you do not want a season pass. ***

2020-2021 Seasonal Rentals

ALL AGES	PRICE
Leave at the Mountain or Take Home	\$169
<i>Skis or Snowboard</i>	

2020-2021 Seasonal Lockers

ALL AGES	PRICE
Seasonal Locker Rentals	\$179
<i>Summit or Valley Locations Available</i>	

Blue Wants YOU! Work Where You Play - <https://www.skibluemt.com/employment/>

PSAA – 4th 5th GRADE SNOW PASS PROGRAM – NOT AVAILABLE DUE TO COVID

GENERAL MANAGERS TALK ON COVID PRECAUTIONS AT BLUE MOUNTAIN:

link to the whole SAFETY MESSAGE: <https://www.skibluemt.com/safety-precautions/>

NOTE THE TICKETING INFO ON THIS PAGE – MANY OTHER RESTRICTIONS

link to just the video: <https://youtu.be/yH7vT15XvMo>

Ski & Snowboard the *Champaign Powder* at:

STEAMBOAT, CO

2/27—3/6, 2021

Only \$1999* (Luxury Condo) which INCLUDES:

- **7 nights at the Ski-In/Ski-Out Storm Meadows Club;**
- **5-of-7 Day Lift Tickets at STEAMBOAT;**
- **Direct, NON-STOP, Roundtrip AIR** to/from Steamboat's local Airport (Hayden).
- **Transportation to resort. Includes Grocery/Liquor stop;**
- **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.**
- **3668' vert; ~3000 acres; 18 Lifts; 165 trails 14/42/44** (Beg%/Int%/Black%)

Options: No Air (-\$400); No Lifts (-\$300); IKON Upgrade (+\$TBD); Private Room (+\$699); Guaranteed Private Bed (+\$99); LV<->EWR + Free Park (+\$99) .

Optional Activities: Snowmobiling, XC, Sleigh Ride; Hot Air Ballooning; Snow Tubing; Spa; Fly Fishing; Horseback Riding; Night Skiing;...
Steamboat Ski Resort "offers the remoteness of the Colorado Rockies, but is one of the easiest ski resorts to get to. We have the closest major airport of any major ski resort in Colorado or Utah, with non-stop and connecting flights from points nationwide and internationally. The Gladed areas of Sunshine and Storm Peaks are Steamboat's particular claim to fame, with "champagne powder" in the trees for the most avid powder hounds. The Morningside Park Expansion opened 179 acres of new terrain at Steamboat. The four-phase Pioneer Ridge Expansion, is a 770-acre area of intermediate and advanced terrain to the north of the existing ski area."

Storm Meadows Club: "With their prime upslope location, the Storm Meadows Club Condominiums maintain a quieter atmosphere just a little bit away from the hustle and bustle of the ski area base. This quiet setting offers great access to the nearby slopes. Enjoy stunning mountain or valley views from our two-bedroom units. The Club has free WIFI, housekeeping, Coin-Op laundry, and a complete spa facility with heated outdoor pool, sauna, weight room, and exercise equipment. On-call shuttles to the gondola, grocery store and downtown Steamboat Springs further enhance your convenience. The front desk staff is available to our guests every day. Extra towels and the replenishment of bath and kitchen amenities are available at no cost. Our goal is to help make your Steamboat vacation a truly memorable experience by exceeding your expectations in accommodations and service".



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

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

*Price reflects \$200 Early-Bird Discount ; Ski-In Ski-Out has not been verified by Trip Leader. Some condos are closer to slopes than others; Some items may require minimum numbers.; All quotes are in USD.

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2021 Steamboat Trip important details:

The trip includes Air, Accommodations at Steamboat resort; 5-out-of-7 day lift ticket at Steamboat; Includes Lessons; Parties; Taxes; and roundtrip Transfers between the airport and the resort. Air is tentatively direct nonstop from Newark on United. Air details are TBD, and 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. You MUST bring a valid Passport, or Driver's License with Real ID, and a mask. If you opt to do your own Air, the Trip Leader will provide transportation to/from Hayden Airport on the same bus as the group, at the same time. Any alternative transportation is on your own. Flights should be into Hayden Airport; transfer from Hayden are quoted at 45 min. (weather and roads permitting), not including the stop(s). A Grocery/Liquor stop will be provided if we reach minimum numbers. Tip: Get your friends to join the trip so we make the minimum required. Storm Meadows Club is reported to be Ski-In/Ski-Out. This has not been verified by the Trip Leader. Each condo varies in access and distance to slopes. Typical bedding in a Storm Meadows Club condo is a King or Queen in the master room, and 2 Twins or Doubles in the 2nd bedroom, but may vary. Prices are quoted for 4 per condo. If you are a single, and don't want to take a chance of having to share a large bed with another trip member, you can upgrade to your own private room in that condo for +\$699, or for +\$99 the Trip Leader will guarantee that you get your own bed in a condo. This must be paid with initial deposit. 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. TIP: Relax and have fun! 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. Price includes Tips (for multiple buses) and Property Taxes, Bus Taxes, and Airline Taxes, quoted as of Oct. 16, 2020. Other tipping is at your discretion. Additional charges could apply if Airline charges fees after that date, or if currency exchange rates change. All details are projected but not guaranteed, and can be affected by weather, traffic, plane issues, bus issues, air traffic control issues, zombie apocalypse, and other unforeseen events.

Tentative Air:

UA 623L 27FEB SA EWR->HDN HK20 8:30A 11:12A
UA 2117V 06MAR SA HDN->EWR HK20 12:00P 6:02P

PAYMENT SCHEDULE: \$600 pp deposit + Options due ASAP. \$600 pp 2nd payment due by November 1st, 2020.
Final payment must be received before December 1st, 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 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 4170 Ascot Circle, Allentown PA 18103

Enclosed is my/our \$600+ deposit for the 2021 Steamboat Trip* (+/- 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)

Please circle: Private Room in Condo: (+\$699), No Air (-\$400); No Lift Tix (-\$300); Guaranteed Private Room (+\$99); Transportation LV<->EWR (\$99).

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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Aspen/Snowmass, Colorado

January 23 - 30, 2021



Aspen/Snowmass offers alpine skiers several great mountains which include world-class resorts with the unique combinations of history, culture, skiing, breathtaking views and heart pounding runs. Take advantage of the interchangeable ski pass, along with complimentary bus stops to the mountains and town. In addition to skiing, there are many shops, bars, restaurants, spas, and clubs close to our accommodations, as well as the **x-games** being held in Aspen.

Stay Slopeside with ski in/out at "Snowmass Mountain Condos", This quintessential Rocky Mountain retreat is perfect for a large family or group of friends. These superbly decorated condos have 3 bedrooms and two stories with a living area on each floor. Two bedrooms downstairs - one King bed, the other with a Queen. There is a bedroom in the upstairs loft with a separate family room, which includes 2 bunk beds and 1 Queen bed. Bathrooms have been redone with custom tile, and the kitchen has been updated with custom granite counter tops, tile back splash, and updated kitchen appliances. Enjoy flat screen TV's in each of the living rooms for prime entertainment. There is a large gas fireplace with custom stone from floor to ceiling for optimal relaxation. An outdoor balcony overlooking the mountains has a grill to prepare afternoon barbecues or evening entertainment.

Head downstairs to take advantage of the many amenities offered at the Condos including common area hot tub, and pool. With a shuttle stop just outside the complex getting around is a breeze and this condo's convenience simply cannot be beat! With the open floor plan and total sleeping capacity of 8 this condo is perfect. ONE guaranteed parking space.

Stay Slopeside with ski in/out at "Stone bridge Inn" which includes Breakfast daily and offers 2 Queen Beds Hotel Rooms,, 24-hour Front Desk & Concierge service, The Artisan restaurant and bar (breakfast, H H, and Dinner), complimentary shuttle within Snowmass Village, wireless internet, outdoor heated pool & hot tubs, steam room and sauna,fitness facility, overnight ski storage, mini refrigerator, room safe, hair dryer, iron and ironing board, coffee maker, 42" flat-screen TV with cable and DVD player, voicemail phone messaging, daily housekeeping and many others!

**** Worried about covid? The airlines, at this time, are seating only one person per row (unless traveling w/a partner), the condos will give us a great rate if only 4 people want to stay in the 3 bedroom or 3 + loft condos (just slightly more than the 6 per condo), but you have your own room! Also, all vendors have agreed to fully refund your money if travel is prohibited. That said, I still strongly recommend the purchase of trip insurance covering, accident, sickness or death of a participant or covered family member that would result in cancellation either prior to or during the trip. www.travelinsured.com**

Cost: (Based on 2 per hotel room, or 6 in condo)

\$1,995. age 65 & over

\$2,095. age 64 & under

Deduction: for no air needed is - \$350

Deduction for no ski lift pass is - \$300 for 65 and over;

- \$450 for 64 and under

Trip Price includes all of the following:

- o Roundtrip Air From Newark to Aspen (United) Newark, Denver, Aspen – arrival at 10:45AM**
 - o Optional Bus transportation from Allentown to Newark, and back (additional cost)**
 - o Roundtrip transfers to and from Aspen Airport direct to Hotel or Condos**
 - o Seven nights accommodations at either the Snowmass Mountain Condos or Stonebridge Inn**
 - o Daily Breakfast if staying at the Stonebridge Inn (Hotel Rooms)**
 - o 5 of 7 Day Ski pass to (Aspen, Snowmass, Highlands, & Buttermilk)**
 - o All resort and airline taxes, surcharges, and fees.**
 - o Welcome reception when we arrive at the Snowmass Mountain Chalet**
 - o ESPN Winter X-Games are being held in Aspen, free shuttle over**
 - o Tasty Tuesday Pizza Party in the Snowmass Mountain Chalet**
 - o Other Options for activities at additional costs:**
- hot air ballooning, dog sledding, snowmobiling, sleigh rides, cross country, snowshoeing, etc**

To sign up, an initial deposit of \$ 500.00 per person is due ASAP to confirm your spot.

**Send Check to: Donna Westgate
2819 Crest Ave North
Allentown PA 18104**

**For additional info, contact Donna @ (610) 392-9200
or email at travelswithdonna@yahoo.com**



Enclosed is my (our) \$500.00 per person deposit(s) for Snowmass, CO Trip January 23, 2021 to January 30, 2021

Name(s) _____ Roommate: _____

(As it appears on your Passport)

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_____/_____/_____ _____ _____/_____/_____ _____

DOB (for airlines)

Cell Number

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Cell Number

Email address _____ Email address _____

RT Bus transfers - Allentown/Newark& Back, (added cost) No _____ YES _____ how many _____

Yes, I have read and understand the cancellation & refund policies (sign & DATE below.)

Signature: _____ Signature: _____

RESPONSIBILITY CLAUSE:

Donna Westgate, and or its agents, acts in the capacity of agent for the passengers in all matters pertaining to travel, whether by plane, 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 Donna Westgate, 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. Donna Westgate, and its agents act only as agents for reservations concerning hotels, transportation and 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/or reservation changes of any hotel, airline, transfer company and/or trains.

DEPOSIT/PAYMENT REQUIREMENTS (Checks only)

\$500.00 deposit per person due (Deposits hold reservations, first come basis)

2nd deposit of \$500.00 due by September 30, 2020

Final balance payment due November 10, 2020

CHANGE OF ITINERARY/DEVIATIONS

Any changes in the group itinerary will result in a \$100.00 change fee, plus any additional charges as a result of the change if the change is possible. Please note, 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:

For individual cancellation of trip in its entirety:

A: Any cancellations, whether by individual trip participants or by a Group of individuals, are subject to a * \$500.00 per person contracted administration fee up to September 1, 2020

B: Any and all cancellations received after September 1, 2020 to November 1, 2020, a * \$750.00 per person contracted cancellation fee.

C: Any and all cancellations received after November 1st – **no refunds, unless there is a replacement***.

PLEASE NOTE:

***Trip packages are based upon 2 or 6 people sharing a hotel room or 3 bedroom Condo. In the event of an individual trip participant's cancellation, a supplement charge may apply if a suitable roommate is not available. Attempts will be made to provide a suitable roommate, if one is not found, or if your cancellation leaves your roommate single, a supplement will be incurred and the person cancelling is responsible for that fee.**

No refunds for early departure or late arrival. No shows, no refund. No partial refunds will be made on airfare, or any unused portions of this package. 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 above schedule. All cancellations must be in writing (email is acceptable) and sent to Donna Westgate at the address listed on flier. Date of postmark (or receiving of email) will determine applicable policy. Refunds will be made as soon as they are received from vendors (minimum eight weeks)

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