



Cedar Springs Ski Club Inc,

Annual Ski Trails Newsletter

2011 Ski Season 2012



HOW TO REGISTER WITH THE CLUB!

Simply complete the membership registration form found on the club's information brochure enclosed with your newsletter or on our website or call the club to have one mailed to you.

1. Complete Application Form
2. Select Membership type
3. Sign waiver form
4. Enclose Cheque **Payable to Cedar Springs Ski Club Inc.**
5. Please include your phone number and e-mail address in case we need to contact you.
6. Mail it in or drop it off on Information Night.
7. Keep the club phone number on hand - **905-332-4320.**



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Information Night
Tuesday
November 1, 2011
7:00 PM

- Membership applications
- Early Bird sign up deadline
- Extended trip information

Appleby Ice Centre
1201 Appleby Line
Burlington, ON

THIS YEAR'S EVENTS!

- ✓ **Information Night**
November 1, 2011
- ✓ **An Evening at Corbett's Sports**
December 7, 2011
- ✓ **New Year's Eve in Québec City**
Dec 28 '11 – Jan 1 '12
- ✓ **First Day Trip – Holimont**
January 4, 2012
- ✓ **Guest Appreciation Day**
January 7, 2012
- ✓ **Three Valleys, France**
January 20 – 28, 2012
- ✓ **Learn to Snowboard Day**
January 21, 2012
- ✓ **Night Skiing – Kissing Bridge**
February 4, 2012
- ✓ **Lake Tahoe, California**
February 4 - 11, 2012
- ✓ **Ellicottville, New York**
February 14 & 15, 2012
- ✓ **Sloppy Slalom**
March 3, 2012
- ✓ **Sun Peaks, British Columbia**
March 10 – 17, 2012
- ✓ **Killington, Vermont**
March 25 – 30, 2012
- ✓ **Annual Awards Dinner & Dance**
April 13, 2012
- ✓ **Annual General Meeting**
May 9, 2012
- ✓ **Summer BBQ & Golf Day**
July 14, 2012

WE'RE ONLINE

- VISIT US AT -

www.skicedarsprings.com

When you need information on the ski season this is the place to find it. Information on extended Trips, Day Trip Schedule, Fees & Policies and Membership and Extended Trip Applications are just a sample of what you can find on our website.



EXTENDED TRIPS

Québec City, Québec



Dec. 28 '11 – Jan. 1, '12

Come and celebrate New Year's Eve with us in Québec City. The trip is for 5 days and 4 nights. We are staying at the beautiful downtown Loews Hotel Le Concorde. Mont Sainte Anne has 66 trails covering 69 km on three different sides of the mountain. 17 trails covering 15 km are available for night skiing on the highest vertical for night skiing in Canada. Le Massif has the highest vertical in Eastern Canada.



**Price: \$720* CDN per person
(based on double occupancy)
No "U" Drives Please**

Price Includes:

- Round trip luxury coach transportation
- Daily transportation to the hills
- 4 nights accommodation at Loews Hotel Le Concorde
- 2 day lift ticket for Mont Sainte Anne and 1 day lift ticket for Le Massif
- Wine and cheese reception
- Price based: min. group size of 42 /max. 52
- All taxes

\$720 full payment + optional insurance due November 11th

Please make cheques payable to:
SkiCan Ltd.

Les 3 Vallées, France



January 20 – 28, 2012

The 3 Valleys in the French Alps is the largest ski area in the world with 600km ski slopes with 497 individual pistes, served by 200 ski lifts to carry 260,000 per hour. The Three Valleys Lift Pass allows you to ski or snowboard in any of the ski resorts of Courcheval, La Tania, Les Menuires, Méribel, Saint Martin de Belleville and Val Thorens.

Ski area statistics:

3200m highest lift, 1100m lowest piste,
49 black runs, 175 red runs,
207 blue runs, 66 green runs.

We will be staying in the hotel
Le Montana in LaTania

**Price: \$2,480* CDN per person
(based on double occupancy)**

Price Includes:

- Flying from Toronto to Geneva
- Motor coach transfer from airport to resort
- 7 nights/6 days Three Valleys ski pass
- Buffet breakfast and 5-course dinner included
- Indoor pool, sauna and gym and all rooms have a balcony
- Package price is based on current fixed costs. If fuel surcharges or taxes increase, the package price will increase accordingly
- \$50 extra for 2nd piece of luggage payable at check-in, each way, not included in above price
- Price based: min. group size of 28 /max. 60

\$300 deposit + optional insurance due November 1st

\$2,180 post-dated cheque due November 10th.

Please make cheques payable to:
Vacation Station

Lake Tahoe, California



February 4 – 11, 2012

Come join us for some world class skiing around Lake Tahoe; rated as one of the worlds top ski destinations. One of North America's largest ski area with 4,800 acres of terrain; the only bi-state resort in the US featuring 17 lifts in California and 12 lifts in Nevada.

We will be staying at the Heavenly Ski Resort Forest Suites South Lake Tahoe in two bedroom suites with kitchen. Forest Suites is located 200m from the Heavenly gondola, state line casinos, a grocery store and ample restaurants/bars for your enjoyment.

**Price: \$1,820* CDN per person
(Based on four per suite)**

Price Includes:

- Round trip direct air transportation from Toronto to San Francisco
- Round trip motor coach transfer from airport to resort
- 7 nights accommodation at the Forest Suites Resort
- Daily continental breakfast
- 6 day Tahoe Multi-Area lift ticket
- Welcome Reception Wine and Cheese
- One group dinner
- Access to hot tubs and swimming pools
- Price based: min. group size of 28 /max. 52
- \$30 for 2nd piece of luggage payable to airline at check-in
- All taxes included

\$300 deposit + optional insurance due November 1st

\$1520 post-dated cheque due December 7th

Please make cheques payable to:
Vacation Station

Ellicottville, New York



February 14 & 15, 2012

Once again we will return to one of our most popular destinations, Ellicottville, NY. You will be skiing Tuesday at Holiday Valley and Wednesday at the private resort of Holimont. Our overnight stay will be at the Wingate Inn in downtown Ellicottville. This hotel is equipped with an indoor pool and hot tub and provides a complimentary breakfast. You will be minutes from shopping, restaurants and entertainment all within an easy walk. This trip sells out quickly, so book early and don't be disappointed.

**Price: \$200* CDN per person
(based on double occupancy)
No "U" Drives Please**

Price Includes:

- Round trip transportation by luxury coach
- One night accommodation at the Wingate Inn
- Lift tickets at designated resorts
- Shuttle to and from resort
- Wine and cheese reception
- Price based: min. group size of 40 /max. 52
- All taxes

\$200 due January 14th, 2012
Please make cheques payable to:
Cedar Springs Ski Club Inc. – In Trust

Sun Peaks, British Columbia



March 10 - 17, 2012

Sun Peaks is a world class resort destination. It is the second largest ski area in Canada. We will be staying at the 4 star Delta Residences. It is a ski-in/ski-out location in the heart of the village. You can enjoy the full services such as Mantles Restaurant and Lounge, Night Club, Pub, room service, heated outdoor pool, 3 hot tubs, gym, steam room and sauna.

**Price: \$1395* CDN per adult
(based on four members per condo)
\$1225* CDN per child
(12 yrs and under – sharing condo with two adults)**

Price Includes:

- Round trip air transportation
- Round trip motorcoach transfer from airport to resort
- 7 nights accommodation; 6 day lift ticket
- Complimentary guided tours
- Price based: min. group size of 28 /max. 44
- All taxes

\$500 deposit + optional insurance
(adults and children) due December 1st, 2011

Balance Due January 10th, 2012
(post-dated cheque)

Please make cheques payable to:
SkiCan Ltd.

Killington, Vermont



March 25 – 30, 2012

The Beast throws one heck of a party!

It starts with the endless variety of seven separate peaks, 190 trails and 29 lifts (including two Express Gondolas). Walk to the slopes or ride the convenient free shuttle and ski home to the charming community atmosphere of these superior condominiums. The Trail activity center provides a relaxing environment in which to rejuvenate after a day on the slopes including an indoor pool, two hot tubs, exercise equipment, sauna and game room.

**Price: \$585* CDN per person
(based on four per condo)
No "U" Drives Please**

Price Includes:

- Round trip luxury coach transportation
- 5 nights accommodation in the Trial Creek Condominiums
- 5 day lift ticket
- Price based: min. group size of 42 /max. 52
- All taxes

\$150 deposit due January 1st, 2012

\$435 post-dated cheque
due February 1st , 2012

Please make cheques payable to:
SkiCan Ltd.

Note (*) All extended trip prices may be adjusted to reflect changes in fuel surcharges, currency fluctuations, possible baggage surcharges, taxes, etc.

HOW TO BOOK

A DAY TRIP

Book by phone only:
call **905-332-4320** and provide us with your:

1. Name & Phone number. Phone number is **very important** in case we need to contact you.
2. Membership number
3. Number of guests, their names and ages if under 6 or over 65
4. The day, date and destination of your desired trip.
5. For weekend day trips, book before Wednesday Night **9:00pm**. For other day trips, refer to the ski schedule for booking deadlines.

Note: After the deadline the message will say if the trip is full. Otherwise there are still seats available.
We cannot return calls to confirm your booking.

DAY TRIPS

Destinations include: Kissing Bridge, Holiday Valley, Holimont, Blue Mountain, Bristol Mountain, Mt. St. Louis/Moonstone, Craigleith, Alpine Ski Club, Horseshoe Valley, Georgian Peaks, Osler Bluff.

WHAT TO BRING

ON A DAY TRIP

1. **Mandatory** - Valid identification (**PASSPORT**) for you, your family and your guests, for entry into the USA.
2. Membership card.
3. Proof of appropriate medical insurance.
4. Skis or snowboard, boots, poles packed in a ski bag.
5. Extra mitts, clothes in case it is colder than expected.
6. Anything else you consider essential.
7. Smiles ☺

BUSES

Please check the schedule carefully. Buses depart punctually. When you arrive at the Guelph Line Commuter parking lot, check with a bus captain as to which bus you are to travel on before loading your equipment. No bus switching after bus booking has been done and please occupy the same seat returning. If you want to travel on the same bus with someone, please request it at time of booking.

Did you know that we must have a minimum of 35 reservations in order for us to book a bus for a day trip?

PASSPORTS! GET YOUR PASSPORTS!

Valid passports are now mandatory to enter the U.S.A. (by air and by land). So if you are planning on joining us on day trips to Kissing Bridge, Holiday Valley, Holimont, Bristol Mountain, you must have a valid passport. We do not wish to have anyone left behind at the border due to lack of acceptable identification.

FREE SKIING & BOARDING "TIPS"

Informal ski and snowboard "TIPS" are available to all members and guests from qualified C.S.I.A. / C.A.S.I. instructors. Want to improve that "perfect form", looking to master the moguls or carve that "perfect" turn, our instructors will be happy to help. "TIPS" are not for people trying skiing/snowboarding for the first time. Taking "TIPS" is also a great way to meet other members who ski at your level. Let your bus captain know that you are interested in "TIPS" and they will inform you of the availability and times for the days "TIPS". If you are C.S.I.A. / C.A.S.I. certified (or wish to be) and are interested in teaching with the club, see **Jerry Mis** on the bus or call the Club phone line.

ANNUAL AWARDS DINNER & DANCE

Geraldo's at LaSalle Park will host our end of season banquet. This is a great opportunity to meet your fellow members without all the ski gear. Enjoy an excellent dinner, fantastic prizes, and dance the night away with the best DJ in town. Get your tickets early. Mark Friday, April 13th, 2012 on your calendar today!



ANNUAL SUMMER BBQ & GOLF DAY

Join us for the annual summer BBQ! Bring your family and friends out for a beautiful afternoon in the country filled with great food, outdoor games and many great ski stories. Everyone is welcome to join in our pre-BBQ golf game. The Annual Summer BBQ & Golf Day will be held on Saturday, July 14, 2012.

2011 – 2012 OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President: Cornelius Sawatzky

1st Vice President: John Lawrence

2nd Vice President: Jerry Mis

Directors:

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Wow what a hot summer we have enjoyed this year and here we are ready to start another ski/snowboard season with Cedar Springs Ski Club. As always, your directors have been working hard to put together a great ski/snowboard schedule with something for everyone.

You will note there are some new day trip destinations as well as many that you are already familiar with. The extended trips are of no exception with a great variety to choose from including a trip out west for March Break this year for all you teachers, so book early to avoid disappointment. (Many trips fill before Info Night.)

****Note**** all cheques for extended trips through travel operators must be made out to them, NOT to Cedar Springs Ski Club.

Remember, you need a valid passport for all out of country travel including bus trips to the USA. We don't want to be held up at the border or the group be denied entry because of someone is missing a passport.

Did you know that the Cedar Springs Ski Club is the most affordable club in Southern Ontario? This is of course possible largely due to many very generous helping hands that volunteer their time and talent to helping the club run. This year however, it is necessary for a minimal increase in the club membership costs while we try to maintain affordable bus prices to our many day trip destinations.

Please join us for our Information Night on Tuesday, November 1st, 2011. It's a great opportunity to renew friendships, make a few new ones, and discuss the trip schedules and sign up for the season if you have not already done so. It is always an enjoyable evening and we hope to see you there. The location is the same as last year - in the auditorium of the Appleby Ice Centre on Appleby Line in Burlington.

We'll see you at the information night or if unable to attend, on the slopes.

We're looking forward to another great season. On behalf of the entire board of directors, *Cornelius Sawatzky – President.*