



Jammer Report

Ski Jammers Ski Club October 2018

*** NEW***

SJ NBS Summit Trip Almost Full

Portugal Sign Up Extended

THINK SNOW

President's Message

Ski Jammers,

While it does not quite feel like winter, ski season is quickly approaching and the NBS Summit will be here before you know it. Steamboat Springs is a great resort and a special place for me as it was my first ski destination when I was introduced to the Ski Jammers. I am pleased to announce our trip to the NBS Summit almost full. So, don't procrastinate. If you have not made your lodging deposits, please contact Larry Johnson at omegali@aol.com.

Sign-up for our Bucket List trip to Portugal and the Douro River Cruise with FREE airfare has been extended to October 31st AND the price has been reduced. Check out the extension to Barcelona. Mayflower, our tour operator has been great in working with us. The September 25th departure is SOLD OUT. We only have 12 spots left on the August 21, 2019 departure so sign up today. With this trip you can make installment payments via credit card with no fees. Most of us have credit cards where we accumulate points for future airfare, hotels, etc. Take advantage of this option and enjoy this great trip to Portugal. This is an inclusive trip with air, lodging, food, drinks and excursions. We have several people looking for cabin mates at the following levels.

Horizon Deck – Male Horizon Deck – Female Rivera Deck - Female

See details in the newsletter.

If you want to warm up and get ready for the Summit, join us for the Rocky Mountain and Western Region Urban Winterfest to Park City. Sign up directly at http://www.urbanwinterfest.net

We look forward to a great season... Andrea Ski Jammers President

Join us for the Ski Jammers Monthly Social



Enjoy Happy Hour Prices until 7:00pm Cocktails \$5.95

Get Trip Information and Make Payments

Wednesday October 24, 2018

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm



2055 Westheimer

Houston, TX 77098

http://www.churrascos.com/happyhour/

2019 TRIP LINE-UP





2019 Trips

NBS RMR/WR Urban Winterfest

Wakanda in Wasatch Park City, UT Jan 17 - 21, 2019

NBS Black Summit

Steamboat Springs, CO March 2- 9, 2019

TSC Fall Expedition 2019

Portugal & Douro River Cruise August 21 - 31, 2019



2019 Trips



Black Ski Summit March 2-9, 2019







Texas Ski Council 2019 Trips

FALL EXPEDITION 2018

PATAGONIA, SOUTH AMERICA OCTOBER 2018.

Winter Shootout

February 2 - 9, 2019 Breckenridge, CO

TSC Youth Foundation

Nov 20 - 25, 2018 Keystone, Co

Final Showdown

February 23 - March 2, 2019 Whitefish, MT

Traditional

January 5 - 12, 2019 Big Sky, MT

Summer Adventure

Summer 2019 Snowmass/Aspen, CO

Winter Expedition

January19 - 30, 2019 Zermatt, Switzerland

Fall Expedition 2019

October 2019 Portugal & Douro River Cruise Welcome to

WAKANDA IN THE WASATCH

Sign-up here:

http://www.urbanwinterfest.net

MLK Weekend

January 17-21, 2019

\$50 deposits now being accepted at UrbanWinterfest.net

NBS Riders and Skiers, at Urban Winterfest you can visit Sundance and Park City, Utah, just ahead of the Sundance Film Festival this year...in style! Until registration packages are available, registrants can receive a \$75 credit by paying a \$50, refundable deposit for "Wakanda in the Wasatch" at http://www.urbanwinterfest.net

Deposit is refundable until 60 days after the date the 2019 UWF Registration Package Pricing is announced (targeted for July 2018).



Lodging and registration packages (from \$700) to be released soon will include:

- 4 nights lodging at award-winning Wasatch mountainside resort and spa
- Mountain Shuttle to the resort(s) of the day
- Picnic on the Hill Mountain BBQ Lunch at Robert Redford's Sundance Ski Resort
- NBSWR's Purple Passion Pajama Party
- "Best of the Westies" Race Challenge
- Special Sip and Shop Apres Ski Party
- Saturday Prime Rib Buffet Gala

You must register and pay for your Registration Package in full by October 1, 2018.

NBS Summit Announces Initial Entertainment - Comedy on the Mountain

More to Come...



Damon Williams



Joe Torry

Damon Williams is a former Subway sandwich shop owner from Chicago began his career at All Jokes Aside Comedy club. Damon can be heard weekly on the nationally syndicated Tom Joyner Morning Show doing the hilariously funny SERIOUSLY IGNORANT NEWS. Damon's numerous television appearances include BET's Comicview annually since '94 including his own one hour special. He's been featured on BET LIVE, Comedy Central's Premium Blend, The Joyner Skyshow on TV ONE and HBO's P Diddy's Bad Boys of Comedy. Williams even hosted several episodes of the legendary Showtime at the Apollo formerly hosted by TV star Steve Harvey. In 1999 Damon performed for over 300,000 fans as the opening act for the highly successful Kings of Comedy Tour, establishing him as one of the elite comics in the nation. Damon is a veteran of The Us Comedy Arts festival in Aspen. Damon headlined the Cedric the Entertainer Comedy Revue. Damon is a crowd favorite on the college, club and concert circuit. Williams can be seen on the current season of HBO's Def Comedy Jam. Look out for a ground-breaking set on the new season of Martin Lawrence's 1st Amendment Stand Up as well as Comics Unleashed. His material is universal and there's something for all ages. His popularity has provided him the opportunity to work with some of the biggest stars in the business and also as host for a campaign brunch for then US Senator Obama. Some of these stars include Aretha Franklin, Pattie Labelle, Luther Vandross, Ray Charles, Harry Belafonte, Chris Rock, James Brown, Jamie Foxx, Little Richard and even President Barack Obama.

Possessing an unparalleled star power through his wit and superb charm, Joe Torry successfully garners the attention of comedy connoisseurs worldwide.

Joe Torry burst into the Hollywood forefront early in his career with a unique skill to connect with various audiences. Flawlessly, he projects his unique flair onto the stage and screen. Before his claim to fame as the host of Russell Simmons Def Comedy Jam, Torry starred in hit comedies House Party and Strictly Business and made television appearances on E.R. and NYPD Blue. From here, he continued to gain significant movie roles in Poetic Justice, Sprung, Tales from the Hood, Motives 1 & 2 and Mannsfield 12.

Joe Torry was inducted into the hall of fame in 2006 with legendary comedians such as Richard Pryor, Jerry Lee Lewis and Bill Cosby and has planted an indelible mark on the world of comedy. His off-the cuff brand of comedy is authentic and has made him a living legend.

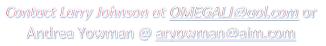


NBS Black Summit March 2-9, 2019





Trip Application: LINK
Membership Application: LINK





REGISTRATION:

\$170

Early Registration Ends November 16, 2018 Adult (Age 21-69) - \$260 Senior (Age 70+) - \$210 Youth (Age 6-20) - \$110 Midweek (Wed-Sat ONLY) **

Regular Registration Ends January 25, 2019

Adult (Age 21-69) - \$310 Senior (Age 70+) - \$210 Youth (Age 6-20) - \$110 Midweek (Wed-Sat ONLY) ** \$170

On-Site Registration Begins March 2, 2019

Adult (Age 21-69) - \$410 Senior (Age 70+) - \$310 Youth (Age 6-20) - \$135

LIFT TICKETS:

Adult Senior Teen (Age 13 and up)	Youth (Ages 5 to 12 yrs) - 1 to 5 days is \$85 per day	Child (Age 4 and under) - 1 to 3 days is \$10 per day, 3+ days stays at \$30 total
3 Day - \$210	1 Day) 1 Day
4 Day - \$252	2 Day) 2 Day
5 Day - \$285	3 Day) 3 Day) 3+ Day
6 Day - \$342	4 Day	50 - 10 M
7 Day - \$418	5 Day	
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The lift ticket prices listed below are only good for **advanced ticket sales ONLY**. *Participants are required to purchase a minimum of one three-day lift ticket. All lift ticket payments must be made by January 15, 2019.

NBS lift ticket prices **WILL NOT** be honored at the lift ticket window. Advance purchase is recommended as there will be a **very limited amount of on-site sales of lift tickets at higher rates** at NBS registration.

KIDS SKI FREE: Children 12 years and under ski free the same number of days as their parents/grandparents when parents/grandparents purchase a 5-day or more lift ticket. This offer is available on a one to one basis, with one free child to one purchased parent/grandparent lift ticket. All children 11 and 12 years of age must provide identification and a photocopy of their identification to receive this offer.

Note: Airfare and Ground Transportation information is forthcoming to applicants.

^{**} Midweek registration is capped at **60** participants and cannot be picked up from registration until Tuesday, March, 5, 2019.

NBS Black Summit 2019 Lodging – Torian Plum Condominiums:







The Torian Plum Condominiums in Steamboat Springs, Colorado, are the premier ski-in/ski-out destination located slope side next to Christy chairlift and within walking distance (or skiing distance) to the gondola. The Torian Plum is nestled amidst some of Steamboat's best restaurants including the elegant Café Diva or Slope side for the best après ski scene. Enjoy the array of shopping choices and full spa options.

Visitors will hardly need the family car on this vacation. Downtown Steamboat is just ten minutes away and Steamboat Resorts complimentary guest shuttles will chauffer you around town throughout the winter. These ski-in/ski-out condos feature private balconies, gas fireplaces, fully equipped kitchens, spacious living areas, and beautiful mountain and valley views. Guests have access to the outdoor heated pool, indoor & outdoor hot tubs, fitness room, and concierge services. Torian Plum also has the fastest resort-wide Wi-Fi in Steamboat Springs! Deposits are due now so that we can make your initial deposit to the resort.

Pricing based on double occupancy

- 1 Bedroom 2 people
- 2 Bedroom 4 people
- 3 Bedroom 6 people

Torian Plum Plaza (based on double occupancy)

- 1 Bedroom Plaza \$1270
- 2 Bedroom Plaza \$746
- 2 Bedroom/Den Creekside \$1125
- 3 Bedroom Plaza \$712

Payment Schedule:

Lodging Deposit Due Now - \$200 Thursday, September 27, 2018 - 30% of Balance Due Wednesday, October 24, 2018 - 20% of Balance Due Wednesday November 14, 2018 - 20% of Balance Due Wednesday December 19, 2018 - 20% of Balance Due Monday, January 14, 2019 - Final Balance Due

Additional Information provided on the Trip Application:

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Membership Application: LINK

Payment Method 1:

PayPal - www.paypal.me/skijammers (You must select 'PERSONAL PAYMENT') and add a note '2019 NBS Summit'

Payment Method 2:

Chase Quick Pay - Go to www.chase.com/quickpay

Ski Jammers 2019 Bucket List Trip



FREE AIRFARE

See back for details

11 DAY RIVER CRUISE HOLIDAY Including two nights in Lisbon, Portugal

***ANNOUNCEMENT ***

Mayflower has extended deadline to sign up with free airfare AND price reduction

Pricing Starting at \$4799 \$4369

August 21 – 31, 2019

Contact Gloria Harden at gaharden45@yahoo.com

Cabins Remaining:

Horizon Cabins & 2 Riviera pillows – Looking for 1 male and 1 female

Sign UpLINK

Deposit of \$400 due by October 31st if paying by credit card to get FREE AIRFARE. All other methods of payment due Oct. 25th.

Optional Insurance \$429 due with deposit

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Payment Method 3:

Credit Card to directly to Mayflower (contact

gaharden45@yahoo.com)

Portugal and the Douro River Cruise

Porto to Salamanca, Spain, and return

Departure Date: August 21, 2019

Portugal and the Douro River Cruise

11 Days • 23 Meals Spend two nights exploring Lisbon, then set sail through the Portuguese Frontier. Visit Spain's walled city of Salamanca, and the quaint and historic towns of Portugal along the Douro River.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- 23 Meets (8 dinners, 6 funches, and 9 breakfasts)
- Airport transfers on four dates when air is provided by Mayflower
- International Cruise Director and Mayflower expert staff onboard
- Two-night hotel stay and touring in Lisbon, Portugal before cruising
- Experience the Douro River aboard the exclusively chartered MS Emerald Radiance
- Once onboard, unpack just once in your river view stateroom
- Included shore excursions escorted by local, English-speaking guides in Salamanca, Pocinito, Lamego and Porto
- All onboard meals feature local and international specialties
- All onboard lunches and dinners are lour courses and served with complimentary regional wines, beer and soft drinks
- Afternoon tea time and tate evening snacks served daily in the lounge

- ✓ Complimentary WiFi orboard
- Spacious public areas with large picture windows
- Enhanced touring experience with the use of audio headsets
- Wak-out beloony and panoramic window leatured in the Riverview and Owner's Suites on Horizon Deck
- Indoor baltony' with drop-down window leatured in the staterooms on Horizon and Vista Decks

LOCAL INSIGHTS

- Insightful presentation on the history of the Douro Fiver
- Included visit to a quinta vineyard in the heart of the Douro Valley
- Off-ship dinner at a traditional vineyard extrate
- Culinary demonstration by the ship's chef

Plaza Mayor, Salamanca, Spain

DAY 1 - Depart the USA

Depart the USA on your overnight flight to Lisbon, Portugal.

DAY 2 - Lisbon, Portugal

Upon arrival, you will be met by a Mayflower Tours representative and transferred to your hotel. The remainder of the day is at leisure to explore Lisbon. This evening, join your Mayflower staff and fellow travelers for an included dinner. Most: D

DAY3 - Discover Lisbon

After breakfast, an included tour highlights the famous sites of the city. See Jeronimos Monastery, 'Monument to the Discoveries,' and Belem Tower, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Enjoy a free afternoon to shop, dine and experience this cosmopolitan city on your own. Mast. B

DAY 4 - Fátima / Coimbra

Enroute to the ship in Porto visit Fátima, home to the Sanctuary of Fátima, an important Catholic pilgrimage site. The city's fame originates from the appartitions of Our Lady of the Rosary that appeared to three shepherd children in the nearby fields. Continue to Coimbra and its famous university before arriving in Porto to embark the MS Emerald Radiance, home for the next seven nights. Montes B, D

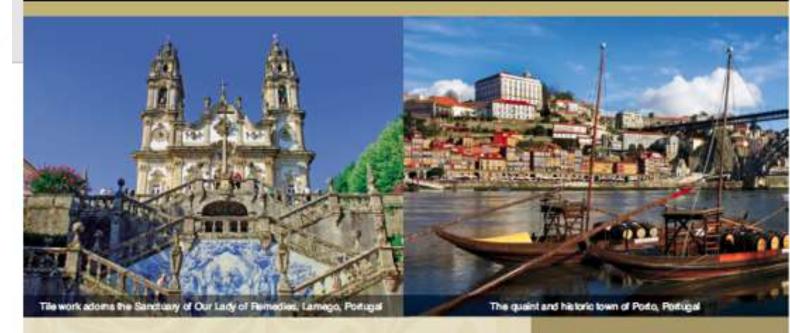
DAY 5 - Porto / Pinhão

Today is a day of sailing through the twists and turns of the Douro Valley. Designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site, this area is sparsely populated by small quaint villages

CRUISE AND HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Days Two and Three - Hotel Sana Lisboa, Lisbon, Portugal Days Four through Ten - Aboard the MS Emerald Radiance





and typical communities with vineyards and small farms. This afternoon, the ship arrives in the village of Pinhão, perfectly situated on a river bend surrounded by terraced hillsides that produce some of the world's best Port wine, Mealer II, L. D.

DAY 6 - Pinhão / Vega de Terron

Begin the day with a visit to a beautiful quinta vineyard with spectacular views of the Douro Valley Learn about wine production and its importance to the culture and economy. This afternoon, the ship sails for Vega de Terron, gateway to Spain. Meale: B. L. D

DAY 7 - Salamanca, Spain

Today's excursion takes you to the UN-ESCO World Hentage Site of Salamanca. Spain. During the guided walking tour, see amazingly detailed and intricately carved buildings of the university, the 12-th century Romanesque church of San Martin and the house of Shells. Regal splendor abounds in the Plaza Mayor, the heartbeat of the city. You'll have free time to explore independently before returning to the ship in Portugal. Meets: B. L. D.

DAY 8 - Pocinho

Arrive in Pocinho and disembark for a morning excursion to the Coa Valley Museum. Designed to blend in with its surroundings, the concrete structure houses prehistoric stone carvings made by the early inhabitants of the Douro which were uncovered during construction of a nearby dam project. Return to the ship for lunch

and relax on deck as the ship sails through idyllic surroundings on the way to Regua. This evening, enjoy an off-ship dinner at a traditional vineyard estate. Moon: B. L. D.

DAY 9 - Régus

After arriving in Regua, journey to the marveious baroque village of Lamego; home to the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Remedies one of the most important pilgrimage sites. in Portugal. See the Sanctuary perched atop the hill, with its iconic 686-step granite staticase, decorated with the traditional Portuguese blue and white 'azulejos' tiles. Return to the ship in Regus after the excur-Mon. Monis B. L. D.

DAY 10 - Porto

Having traversed the Douro River, the ship returns to Porto - a city with an eclectic mix of modern and ancient architecture. An included tour highlights the sights from historic landmarks to the scenic beauty. And it wouldn't be complete without a visit to a wine cave for a tour and tasting of Port wine. The remainder of the afternoon is at feisure in Porto, Masin, B. L. D.

DAY 11 - Porto / USA

This morning, disembark the MS Emerald Radiance and bid a fond farewell to Portugal, filled with memories of this remarkable cruise along the 'river of gold.' Most: B

Althorary is subject to change.

BARCELONA

OPTIONAL EXTENSION

August 31, 2019: Arrive in Barcelona from Porto, following Douro River Cruise

• Arrival at East-fona airport

- Paroversic dity tour on arrivel
 Gottlic Quarter, Lee Rembles.
 - Montuck, Cas Hambles, Montuck, Plaza de Espans Entrance included to the Cathedral

September 1, 2019:

- Included excursion: Girana, Figuress.
 - Enternoe to Dalf Museum

September 2, 2019:

- Walk to an included direct at book restaurant.

September 3, 2019:

Group transfer from hotel to airport

\$1499 \$1360 per person twin

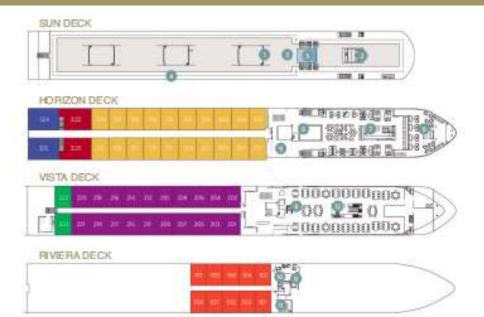
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Seven nights accommodations aboard the

Built: 2017 Speed: 15.5 mph State rooms: 52 Suites: 4 Length: 252 ft. Crew: 37



Public Areas and Ship Amenities

- Sun Deck with Deck Chairs
- Navigation Bridge
- Sky Barbecue
- Walking Track
- Serenity Pool
- O The Terrace
- Horizon Bar and Lounge
- Elevator
- Reception
- Weilness Area/Hairdresser
- Fitness Area.
- D Reflections Restaurant



Emerald Riverview Suite anner

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Owner's One-Bedroom Suite

28589

SA



Panorama Balcony Suite

188m-160m









Emerald Stateroom

between 153ft³ - 170ft³

DEPARTURE DATE: August 21, 2019

		PER PERSON TWIN		
CATEGORY				DECK
E	Emerald Stateroom	Riviera	\$4799	\$4369
В	Panorama Balcony Suite	Vista	\$5199	Sold Out
R	Panorama Balcony Suite	Vista	\$5599	Sold Out
A	Panorama Balcony Suite	Horizon	\$5799	\$5269
P	Panorama Balcony Suite	Horizon	\$5899	Sold Out
SA	Owner's One-Bedroom Suite	Horizon	\$6299	\$5719
RA	Riverview Suite	Horizon	\$6499	\$5899

FREE AIRARE when booked by October 31, 2018. Airfare after October 31, 2018 is 2-for-1.

\$650 per person with offer.

Air Itineraries may not be available until documents are received. Air seats are assigned by the airline for the entire group. Seat changes can only be attempted upon receipt of tickets and documents at which time availability may be limited. If specific seat assignments are vital to your reservation, we recommend individual air reservations rather than booking air with the group.



Travelers Protection Plan (TPP) for River Cruises - \$429 per person (optional). This repredendable for will provide a refund to you during the instance that you have to careod your trip. The cancellation has to be for a covered namen (see Plan for details on coverage) and we have to be notified at least one day prior to departure. Figure must leave the traver early due to personal filters or the Breas or duals of an immediate furnily member. TPP will provide a refund for any unused super after the departure of the tract Other benefits include medical expenses for illness and appropriation in include MRT if your articlets are purchased through MayBoser Cruises & Texas. Hence more write. Plan for details on created in the contract of the tract of the traction of the tractio Plan for details on coverage.

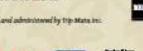
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- Deposit Amount

 Deposit Amount

 100% of the total sour * Y1 days or more
 * 90 days to day of departure
 * No refund on anused portions of the tour

Plan and benefits offered and administrated by trip Mate in:











FOR RESERVATIONS OR INFORMATION CONTACT:

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JOIN OR REWEW YOUR MEMBERBSHIP TODAY!!!

Membership is open to any person who supports the programs and ideals of the club.



Membership Application & Payment

The Ski Jammers Fiscal Year is May 1, 2018 – April 30, 2019.

Membership Dues is \$50 per fiscal year.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!!!

Club Membership may be obtained through the Membership Committee.

Vice President	Payment Method 1:	SKI JAMMERS SKI CLUB
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dyowmanreed@yahoo.com		Houston, TX 77251
	Payment Method 2:	
	Chase Quick Pay - Go to www.chase.com/quickpay	





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Courtney Lewis-Williams joined Wealth Development Strategies LLC with over 17 years of experience in the Banking and Financial Services industry. She began her career in Retail Banking in 1999, she transferred to Business Banking in 2005, then to Fixed Income Sales & Trading in 2006, and then to Wealth Management in 2010. She focuses her practice on providing financial solutions to physicians, small business owners, and retirees. She understands there are a number of different areas to consider when helping her clients prepare for their future financial freedom; therefore, she starts by identifying and prioritizing their financial goals. She specializes in areas that concern her clients the most, such as, budgeting, wealth management, risk management, asset allocation, financial analysis, retirement planning, estate planning, business succession planning, employee benefits, education funding strategies, charitable giving strategies, pension payout alternatives, insurance, investments, and more.

Ms. Lewis-Williams is FINRA Series 7, Series 63, and Series 66 registered to offer securities products in Texas, a General Lines Agent licensed to sell Life, Accident, Health, and HMO insurance in Texas, and an Investment Advisor Representative (IAR) registered to offer fee-based financial planning in Texas. Always looking for ways to enhance her career and industry knowledge, Courtney is pursuing a Certified Financial Planner (CFP) professional designation.

Ms. Lewis-Williams earned her BBA from the University of Houston – Downtown with a major in General Business and a minor in International Business. She also earned her MBA from the University of Phoenix with a concentration in Global Management.

Ms. Lewis-Williams is the 2016 – 2018 Secretary Board Member for the Ski Jammers Ski Club here in Houston. She is also a native Houstonian. In her spare time, she enjoys spending it with family and friends, traveling, snowboarding, zip lining, hiking, camping, fishing, wine tasting, and cooking.

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Are you a business owner or have a service you'd like more people to know about? Looking for an economical way to spread the word? The Ski Jammers Newsletter is now accepting ads from members and businesses.

We'll accept everything from a business card to a full page, camera ready ad.

<u>Ad Size</u>	<u>Member</u> <u>Rate</u>	Non-Member Rate
Business Card	\$15.00	65.00
¼ Page	\$25.00	\$75.00
½ Page	50.00	\$100.00
Full Page	\$100.00	\$150.00