

Erie Ski Club presents:

Winter Park Colorado!

February 20-27, 2021



\$1400 with air

\$970 land package

See details below or email WP2021esc@gmail.com

CLE direct flights reserved \$430

Subject to change, see air section of this flyer

Winter Park: Winter Park is one of the oldest ski areas in Colorado, a city park of Denver. It is now managed by Alterra so the IKON pass works here. It has over 3000 acres, 3000 vertical, 315 inch annual snowfall average and a wide variety of “territories” as they call them with all kinds of skiing. From groomers to trees to high alpine views. The bases are covered. Note the base is at 9000’. This is great for snow retention but if you are adversely affected by altitude you may want to consult your doctor and/or up your cardio workouts! Check it out here:

<https://www.winterparkresort.com/discover/winter> And here: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Winter_Park_Resort

Lodging: We’ll be staying 6 nights at the Winter Park Mountain Lodge, a short walk for the lifts. is included. Here is the web site: <https://wpmountainlodge.com/>

The final night will be spent in an airport motel TBD near the Denver airport. This is being done to allow early flights without a 3:00AM wakeup call and to accommodate those who may book their own air. No point in setting up a stressful travel day after a week of vacation.

How do we get there? We have the following block of 30 seats reserved:

20 Feb 2021 United #293 Cleveland to Denver 840 am-954 am

27 Feb 2021 United #405 Denver to Cleveland 1004 am -257 pm **Home in time for dinner!**

Flights and times subject to change. The \$430 rate is not bad, we will keep an eye open for price drops. That said, these rates are not bad and are direct early flights, two factors that are worth paying a little more for.

What is included

Lodging, 6 nights at the Winter Park Mountain Lodge in Winter Park.

1 night at a TBD motel near Denver

These are motel rooms, double occupancy, breakfast included.

5 days lift tickets at Winter Park

Ground transfers to/from the airport for those arriving with main flight group, and those who can meet the shuttles with their own air.

Welcome party

Lift Ticket Options:

The standard lift package is 5 days at Winter Park

4 day lifts subtract \$25

6 day lifts Add \$60

Senior Discounts:

Sorry, group rates are less than the senior discounts so no additional discount.

Non-skier/IKON pass holder: Deduct \$295

Single supplement: \$455

Payment schedule: \$1000 due October 15. (This is being done so as to work together with the cancellation date and the insurance requirements that you purchase "cancel for any reason" insurance within 14 days of your first trip payment.) Balance by December 7, 2020. (December membership meeting, fingers crossed!)

Prices are per person, double occupancy. Roommates must agree to share a room. If you cannot find a roommate, you will be charged the single supplement. (Yes, we'll do our best to help you find a roomie!)

Travel insurance:

We have arranged a group policy with Travel Protectors as in the past. Information will be distributed when you sign up.

Documentation:

The signed application along with a copy of your passport must be submitted at signup. (This is to assure that the names on the tickets are correct and input the ages for the senior discounts and that your passport will be valid for the time of travel.)

Note that some states including PA have driver's licenses that are not "REAL ID" compliant. After October, these licenses will not get you on a plane. Your passport will be acceptable so we will ticket you using the name as it appears on your passport.

Want to double up on trips? The **Western PA Ski Council** is running a trip to **Powder Mountain/Snowbasin** the week after this trip, some people will be combining these 2 trips for a 2 week vacation. Air will be arranged to Denver and back from Salt Lake City, and we will rent SUVs to drive between the trips to make this work. Yeah, we planned it this way! We've done this before and it works well.

To Sign up

Contact me via email, I will "pencil you in" pending receipt of your documents. This will hold your spot while the snail mail does its thing.

To make it official:

Complete the signup form.

Provide a copy of your passport.

Write a check for the total amount due at this time to the Erie Ski Club. (See payment schedule)

Send it all to my address below.

Contact:

Vince Dunsworth

12660 Smedley Rd.

Waterford, PA 16441

WP2021esc@gmail.com

PLEASE USE THIS EMAIL FOR ALL TRIP RELATED CORROSPONDANCE.

Cancellation policy:

Upon written notice, you will receive a refund of recoverable expenses as incurred by the club due to your cancellation. This will vary depending on when you cancel. You may be charged for your roommate's single supplement if your cancellation results in an unused bed. There may be re-ticketing charges. If you need to cancel, please contact the trip leader ASAP to determine what the penalties will be.

COVID Considerations...

I know this talk is depressing, but these things do need consideration.

The group can cancel the trip without loss before Oct 20. We will make a GROUP decision on October 15 on whether to go or cancel based on what the situation is at that time. This will be a group decision by vote. If we have the minimum (20) to go still wanting to go, we go. If we have less we MAY be able to negotiate a reduced minimum from the suppliers but no promise. If the trip is cancelled at this time all who signed up will get a full refund and anyone who drops at this time for any reason will get a full refund.

After October, there are penalties for cancelling so trip insurance is HIGHLY recommended. Regular insurance will not cover you if you decide to cancel for fear of COVID. If you actually have COVID they should cover it. "Cancel for any reason" insurance would cover ANY cancellation but you get a reduced payout. We need more clarification on these issues.

The first "deposit" of \$1000 will be due on Oct 15 when the go/no-go decision is made., that way there is no conflict with the insurance requirement that cancel for any rime insurance being purchased within 14 days. There is no point in purchasing insurance before the cancellation period ends.

There is a clause in our contract with the resort that in the event of a mass cancellation due to many factors including pandemic, full refunds will be given. This applies to the land package on the other end. Airlines have their own policies separate from this. Airlines generally do not give cash back but give vouchers for future travel. Again, more information will be coming.

ERIE SKI CLUB TRIP AND TOUR AGREEMENT

A. DEPOSIT: The initial deposit for **Winter Park CO: \$500.**

B. CANCELLATION AND/OR CHARGES: Erie Ski Club (ESC) reserves the right to withdraw the tour, to refuse to accept or retain any person as a member of the tour at any time, or make changes in the published itinerary whenever in their sole judgment conditions warrant prior to departure time. ESC may add supplemental cost such as but not limited to fuel surcharges, taxes, and currency exchange rate and airport departure charges to the price of this trip.

C. RESPONSIBILITY: ESC is acting as agent for the applicant and shall not be liable for any loss of or damage to baggage or property, for any loss, injury, personal injury, death, accident, delay, inconvenience, or any other loss during, or occasioned by applicant's participation or lack of participation, in any trip or tour. Trip participants will ski or snowboard at their own risk.

D. REFUNDS: A full refund will be made to applicant if the trip is canceled by ESC except and unless where such cancellation is necessitated or caused, either wholly or in part, by applicant's cancellation or failure to make timely payments. Failure to make timely payments, at trip chairperson's discretion, may be deemed cancellation.

1) When someone cancels, ESC will refund the amount paid minus any and all amounts of cost caused by the cancellation. This may include ticket change fees, service fees imposed by travel agents, single supplements caused by a cancellation or other charges not listed here.

2) Regardless of when reservations are made, a passenger may cancel only by mail, sent to the trip chairperson's address listed on trip. Applicant shall be liable to ESC for any monies expended or paid by ESC over and above payments made by applicant to ESC.

3) ESC will not profit from a cancellation, but cannot afford to lose money either.

E. OTHER: Participant shall be a ESC member or a CMSC or WPSC club member with reciprocal trip privileges. Any trip or tour and this Agreement are subject to CAB rules and regulations.

F. TSA RULE: As of May 2009, it is mandated from TSA that we know your **COMPLETE LEGAL FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME AND LAST NAME ALSO BIRTH DATE AND GENDER FOR TICKETING.** Not supplying the information can cause no airline ticketing or cancellation from trip. To facilitate obtaining and verifying this data a copy of your passport is needed with your application.

CHECK the options desired:

Winter Park Ski Pass: 5 day

Non-Skier

(Senior discounts if applicable will be calculated based on birthdate)

Lodging: Single Supplement

Air: Yes No

We highly recommend that you purchase Travel Insurance to cover your investment. Please contact trip leader for your options on insurance ASAP

PRINT YOUR COMPLETE LEGAL NAME according to TSA RULE – (ATTACH A COPY YOUR Passport)

TRAVELER 1

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Name _____

Date of Birth _____ • Male Female • Single Married

TRAVELER 2

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Name _____

Date of Birth _____ • Male Female • Single Married

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone (_____) _____ - _____ • Work Phone (_____) _____ - _____

Email Address: _____

Ski Club Name _____

Rooming Preference (w/whom) _____ If no suitable roommate is found, you may be required to pay a single supplement for a private room. All roommates must agree to the pairing.

In Case of Emergency, contact (please fill out):

Name _____ Phone (_____) _____ - _____

Deposits will be accepted until trip is full. When trip is full, your name and deposit will be held on a waiting list until there is an opening.

Final payment is due as stated on the trip flyer. If balance is not received by this date, the people on the waiting list will be given priority. The trip chairperson will not call to remind you that your balance is due. It is your responsibility! Your deposit will be automatically forfeited!

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____ **(Make checks payable to Erie Ski Club, Inc.)**

I do hereby accept the foregoing terms of this agreement.

Signature (TRAVELER 1) of Applicant (If Applicant is under 21, have parent or guardian sign) SIGN PLEASE, THANK YOU

Signature (TRAVELER 2) of Applicant