1st Edition May 2021

#### **SNOWMASS/ASPEN**

JANUARY 9th - JANUARY 15, 2022



#### **Participants**

 Trip Leaders: Yvonne & Scott Kuehn

#### FOUR MOUNTAINS ONE LIFT TICKET

**SNOWMASS:** A cruzers dream, wide open trails, off-piste steeps and glades, longest lift-served vertical rise in the United States.

**ASPEN:** The ski area that rises out of the quaint Victorian town and provides challenging terrain with breathtaking views.

**ASPEN HIGHLANDS**: A locals favorite, features steep terrain, groomed cruzers and fantastic views of Colorado's famous Maroon Bells.

**BUTTERMILK:** Top choice for individuals looking for wide gentle runs, host of numerous ESPN Winter XGames.

AWESOME VALUE!

#### **Crestwood Condominiums**

**Centrally Located in Snowmass Village**: The Snowmass Base Village is just a short walk away and the Snowmass Mall and market are easily accessible via the free **Snowmass Village Shuttles** or The Crestwood shuttles.

Three hot tubs, a heated pool and a slope side ski shop managed by the <u>Incline</u> <u>Ski Shop</u> which includes an on-site ski concierge to help with rentals, tunes and free overnight ski storage.



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### **MOUNTAIN STATS**

| SNOWMASS         | ASPEN            | ASPEN HIGHLANDS  | BUTTERMILK       |
|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| SKIABILE TERRAIN | SKIABILE TERRAIN | SKIABILE TERRAIN | SKIABILE TERRAIN |
| 3332             | 675              | 1040             | 470              |
| ACRES            | ACRES            | ACRES            | ACRES            |
| VERTICAL RISE    | VERTICAL RISE    | VERTICAL RISE    | VERTICAL RISE    |
| 4406 FT          | 3267 FT          | 3365 FT          | 2030 FT          |
| MILES OF TRAILS  | MILES OF TRAILS  | MILES OF TRAILS  | MILES OF TRAILS  |
| 150              | 64               | 84               | 21               |
| LONGEST RUN      | LONGEST RUN      | LONGEST RUN      | LONGEST RUN      |
| 5.3 MILES        | 3 MILES          | 3.5 MILES        | 3 MILES          |
| EASIEST          | EASIEST          | EASIEST          | EASIEST          |
| 5%               | NONE             | NONE             | 35%              |
| MORE DIFFICULT   | MORE DIFFICULT   | MORE DIFFICULT   | MORE DIFFICULT   |
| 48%              | 48%              | 23%              | 39%              |
| MOST DIFFICULT   | MOST DIFFICULT   | MOST DIFFICULT   | ♦ MOST DIFFICULT |
| 17%              | 26%              | 12%              | 21%              |
| ♦ ♦ EXPERT       | ♦ ♦ EXPERT       | ♦ ♦ EXPERT       | ♦ ♦ EXPERT       |
| 30%              | 26%              | 65%              | 5%               |

### **SKIING AT SNOWMASS**

For 2020-'21, Snowmass continues to see the majority of improvements, including an upgraded Big Burn chairlift and a redesigned Gwynn's restaurant at the top of Alpine Springs. There will also be improved snowmaking in the Alpine Springs area, but the bigger news is that Aspen Mountain will see top-to-bottom, high-efficiency snowmaking. The result? No more downloading on the Silver Queen Gondola during lean early seasons. "Been there many times and never been disappointed," says one reader, summing it up nicely. "The standard that I always measure other resorts against." — Jon Jay www.skimag.com 2021



## **SKIING AT ASPEN**



There is no denying the unique personality of Aspen Mountain. Rising from the vibrant heart of downtown Aspen, this is where it all began in 1946 with the single-seat Lift 1, which immediately became the longest chairlift in the world. That mentality of "go big or go home" has always been at the foundation of the mountain they still call "Ajax."

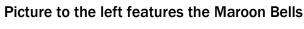
Aspensnowmass.com

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## **Skiing at Aspen Highlands**

Highland Bowl is the best," says one reader. "It makes everything all right in the world." Speaking of challenge (No. 4), Highlands also offers plenty of lift-served steep and deep, including the heart-skipping fall lines of Steeplechase, secret stashes in Oly Bowl, and the snowmagnet glades of Deep Temerity. But "badass" doesn't paint the full picture. Highlands' at-times under-appreciated variety (No. 6) includes great learning bumps, long, wide power-turn cruisers, and meticulously groomed beginner runs. A chill local vibe and lack of crowds contribute to its character (No. 6), and while there's "not much going on at Highlands" compared to other base areas. Skimag.com 2021







## Skiing

The skiable terrain at Buttermilk Ski Resort is only 470 acres (190 hectares); providing 44 trails across a vertical drop of 2,030 ft (619 metres). The 3 main chair lifts service the entire ski hill and are fast quad chairs, and there is one small lift and a magic carpet for novices.

Buttermilk is largely a tame ski resort with wide tree-lined groomed runs. The terrain stats are 35% green, 39% blue, 25% black, and 5% double black trails. In reality most of the blue runs are appropriate for confident beginners, and the black runs would be categorised as blue (or double blue) slopes at other ski resorts. Powderhounds.com 2021







# **Trip Insurance**

The club does not sell trip insurance. The following options are provided to cover your investment.

Travel protection must be purchased prior to November 20, 2021 to Ski.com. Standard Travel Insurance is 6.5% of your package price. For details visit. <u>Travel Insurance Policy, Certificate, and Description of Coverage Download (csatravelprotection.com)</u>

Another option is CFAR (Cancel for Any Reason) Coverage. The coverage cost is 11.5% of your package price. CFAR has many restrictions and should you need to cancel it covers 75% of the package cost. CFAR MUST be purchased within 24 hours on initial trip sign up/deposit.

To order either policy or for more details, email: grouphelp@ski.com

## Travel/Flight Information

Travel included in trip price is:

Bus transfer from Eau Claire to MSP and bus transfer from MSP to Eau Claire

United Airlines or American Airlines Flight Round trip air from MSP to Aspen and Aspen to MSP



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From our beginning in 1974, the Red Eye Ski Club, based in Eau Claire WI, has been all about having fun on the snow. While winter downhill sports

have evolved over the last 40 years, our core mission of providing a great social environment for sharing our love of skiing and boarding remains as strong as ever. While our focus is on skiing and snowboarding, we also host a number of other fun social events throughout the year. Our Club is open to anyone over the age of 18, and membership is required for participation in club sponsored trips.

Spanning ages 18 to 80 our membership includes a diverse group of over 100 individuals and couples, some living over 90 miles from the club's Eau Claire base. The common thread among all of us is the love of skiing & snowboarding and our desire to share the fun on the slopes with our friends.



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