



Ski Trip Sign Up Night

Saturday, August 25, 2012

3 - 9 p.m.

Aubuchon Park - Hazelwood, MO

Food & Beverages Provided

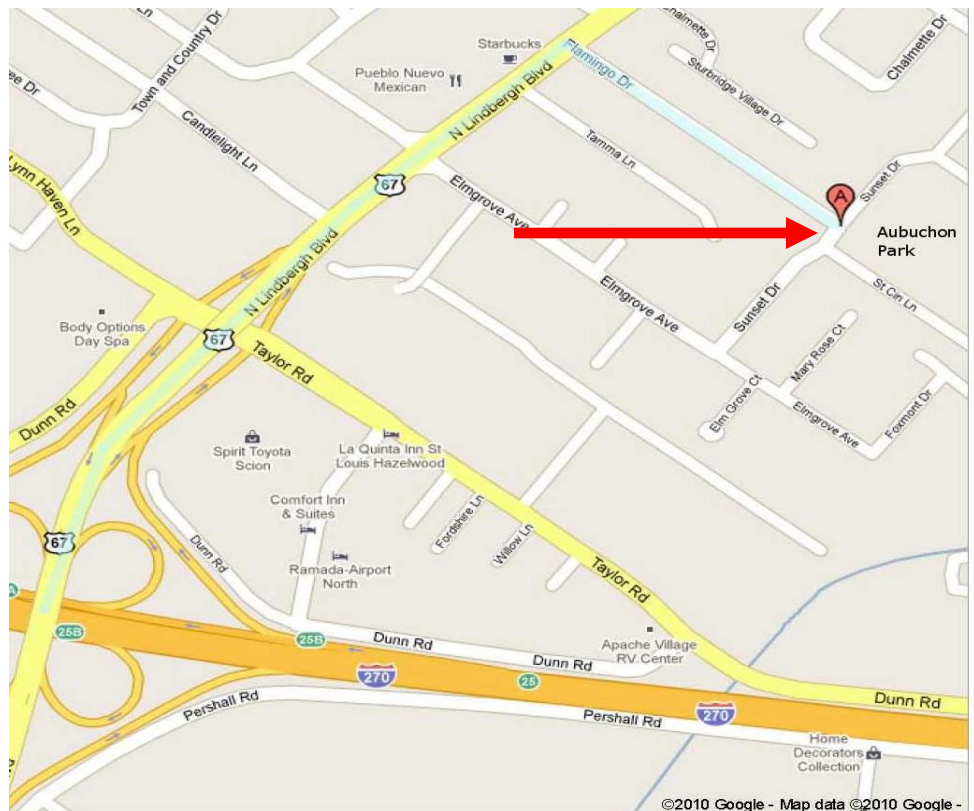
The Ski Club is offering 5 fantastic ski trips for the 2013 ski season. Our tradition of offering quality and reasonably priced ski trips continues this year with 3 western destinations, a Canadian trip, plus our family-friendly Midwestern trip. The trips are:

- **STEAMBOAT, CO: 1/11 (FRI) – 1/15 (TUE), \$895**
- BANFF/LAKE LOUISE, ALBERTA: 1/26 (SAT) – 2/2 (SAT), \$1,405**
- MIDWEST (TBD): 2/8 (FRI) – 2/10 (SUN), \$300-\$350 (TBD)**
- COPPER MOUNTAIN, CO: 2/20 (WED) – 2/24 (SUN), \$835**
- JACKSON HOLE, WY: 3/2 (SAT) – 3/9 (SAT), \$1,320**

To give everyone an equal chance to join a trip, we are once again adhering to the club rule that you or a sponsor needs to be at Sign-up night in person. The initial deposit and a signed trip application are required to secure your spot on a trip. Applications will be available at www.besc-stl.org or you can contact the trip captain directly. Sign-up will start promptly at 3pm. Please do not send your application or deposit to the trip captain before August 25 or it will be returned.

Directions to Sign Up Night:

- From 270, exit at Lindbergh going North.
- Go approx. 0.5 miles to Flamingo Drive.
- Make a right onto Flamingo Drive.
- Flamingo ends at Sunset Drive and Aubuchon Park. Parking is to the right.



STEAMBOAT, CO: 1/11 (FRI) – 1/15 (TUE)

Steamboat boast a huge variety of terrain and plenty of off-slope activities. The mountain offers great tree skiing, wide open meadows, long bump runs and groomed cruisers so skiers of all ability levels have plenty of options. Almost 3,000 skiable acres await you, spread across 5 mountain peaks with 3,700 ft. vertical. The trails are rated 13% beginner, 56% intermediate and 31% advanced. After a day on the slopes, explore the genuine western town of Steamboat Springs and its many old-time saloons and shops. You can also relax in the nearby hot springs. Your home will be the Ranch Condominiums, the club's favorite lodge in Steamboat. The ranch has an on-call shuttle to take you anywhere in the area, plus an outdoor pool, one indoor & two outdoor hot tubs to soothe your body after a day of bashing the bumps! Each 3 bedroom, 3 bath condominium is equipped with a full kitchen, private balcony, electric BBQ and wood-burning fireplace. As an added bonus, we're flying into the Hayden airport, a short bus ride from the resort!

Trip includes: round-trip air & ground; 4 nights lodging (6 per 3BR/3BTH condo); 3-day lift ticket; club race and several parties. Capacity: 30

Price: \$895 (Deposit of \$305 with 2 payments of \$295 later)

Trip Captain: David Allsop 314-640-4627.

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BANFF/LAKE LOUISE: 1/26 (SAT) – 2/2 (SAT)

Canada, eh? Yes, the club is returning to the jewel of the Canadian Rockies, Banff/Lake Louise! Lake Louise is Canada's largest ski resort, with over 4,200 acres of skiing and a vertical drop of 3,257 ft. The 90 trails are rated 25% beginner, 45% intermediate and 30% advanced. Lake Louise also contains several thousand acres of bowl skiing. Sunshine Village averages over 400 inches of natural snow per year (no snowmaking)! The 87 trails are spread across 3 mountains, with 3,100 acres and 3,500 ft. of vertical. Trail designations are 20% beginner, 50% intermediate and 30% advanced. Mt. Norquay is a cruiser's paradise; 33 runs with 1,650 ft. of vertical. To maximize your time on the mountain, we will have a split lodging arrangement; 3 nights at the Chateau Lake Louise and 4 nights at the Ptarmigan Inn in the town of Banff. This arrangement keeps commute times to under 20 minutes. The Chateau Lake Louise is a majestic hotel, built in 1890 on the shores of its namesake lake. The hotel is almost a small village, with over 500 rooms, 6 restaurants, 3 lounges, an exercise room, indoor pool, steam room and whirlpool, located only 5 minutes from the ski resort. The Ptarmigan Inn is located in the center of the town of Banff, within easy walking distance to the many restaurants, bars & shops. The hotel's amenities include daily hot breakfast, free wi-fi, whirlpool, sauna and steam room. Visit the many attractions in the area, including the natural hot springs and the Banff Springs Hotel. Sunshine Village is only 20 minutes away, and Mt. Norquay is only 5 minutes from town. Don't miss this one-of-a-kind skiing experience!

Trip includes: round-trip air & ground transportation; 7 nights lodging (2 per hotel room) – 3 nights at the Chateau Lake Louise, 4 nights at the Ptarmigan Inn; 5-day interchangeable lift ticket; transfer between Lake Louise and Banff, club race and several parties. ** Passport Required ** Capacity: 32

Price: \$1,405 (Deposit of \$475 with 2 payments of \$465 later)

Trip Captain: Dave Gianino 314-777-9623

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MIDWEST: 2/8 (FRI) – 2/10 (SUN)

Information about our 7th annual Midwestern trip will be provided soon!

Trip includes: round-trip charter bus; 2 nights lodging (hotel room, variable occupancy – see below); 2-day lift ticket and dinner/party Sat. evening. Capacity: TBD

Price: \$TBD (double); \$TBD (triple); \$TBD (quad) (Deposit of \$TBD with a final payment later)

Trip captain: Rufus Anderson 314-520-7480

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COPPER MTN, CO: 2/20 (WED) – 2/24 (SUN)

One of Colorado's best ski mountains, Copper Mountain is located 75 miles west of Denver in Summit County, the ski capital of Colorado! This mountain has it all; plenty of beginner terrain, miles of top-to-bottom cruisers, lots of bumps and bowls for the more adventurous skier; all naturally separated on 2,500 skiable acres with over 2,600 vertical ft. The 118 trails are rated 21% beginner, 25% intermediate and 54% advanced. With a 9,700 ft. base, good conditions are almost guaranteed. We will be staying in 2 bedroom, 2 bath condos (4 per unit), in either the east or main village. Take a short walk or shuttle ride to the lifts and the many restaurants, bars and shops in the village, or catch the summit stage bus to nearby Frisco, Dillon, Silverthorne and Breckenridge.

Trip includes: round-trip air & ground; 4 nights lodging (4 per 2BR/2BTH condo); luggage porter service; 3-day lift ticket (optional 4th day is \$53 additional – subject to compatibility with return flight); club race and several parties. Capacity: 32

Price: \$835 (Deposit of \$285 with 2 payments of \$275 later)

Trip Captain: Jim Mills 314-378-9750

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JACKSON HOLE, WY: 3/2 (SAT) – 3/9 (SAT)

Great skiing, spectacular scenery, 2 nearby national parks, and a genuine western town, who's human population is dwarfed by the wintering Elk in the nearby national elk refuge! Jackson Hole has 111 trails spread over 2,500 skiable acres (10%-40%-50%), with 4,139 continuous vertical ft. of skiing and 12 lifts, including a high-speed gondola. There are plenty of bowls, cirques, headwalls and mountain faces to keep the expert skier happy, plus some long cruisers for intermediates. You can watch people test their nerves on the world-famous Corbet's couloir; not for the faint of heart! We will also spend a day at Grand Targhee, located on the other side of the ridge, with spectacular views of the Grand Tetons. Targhee receives 500" of dry snow every year. They are so confident in their snow cover, that they don't even have snowmaking equipment! Targhee has 3,000 acres of skiing (including 1,000 just for snow cat skiing). The trails are rated 10%-70%-20%, so Targhee is made from intermediates and powder hounds! We will be staying at the 49'er Inn, located a few blocks from the town square. The hotel features a complementary continental breakfast, indoor & outdoor hot tubs, a fitness room and sauna. The 49'er offers limited shuttle service to the mountain, supplementing the public service. If you choose to take a day off, you can explore Yellowstone or Grand Teton national parks for an unforgettable day, observing the best that mother nature has to offer!

Trip includes: round-trip air & ground; 7 nights lodging (2 per hotel room); 5 days skiing (4 @ Jackson Hole, 1 @ Grand Targhee); club race and several parties. Optional 5th day of skiing at Jackson Hole; contact trip captain for pricing. Capacity: 30

Price: \$1,320 (Deposit of \$440 with 2 payments of \$440 later)

Trip captain: Andy Hesketh 314-306-4873 E-mail: ahesketh@charter.net