

Ski Trips - Rules and Regulations

Trip prices, accommodations, itinerary, and dates are subject to change. When possible, every effort will be made to provide timely notice and substitute facilities of equivalent value to the advertised agenda.

Trip Base Cost

Each ski trip has a base cost which includes lodging, airline tickets, ground transportation from airport to resort, baggage handling if applicable, lift tickets, club reserve (s) and all parties as per the trip description. To this base cost, additional options may be considered such as extra day(s) of skiing, upgraded accommodations, single supplement, etc.

No air option

If providing your own air, you are responsible for any connections up to and including getting to the lodging on your own. The club is not responsible for any additional expenses incurred, time lost or unused lodging or skiing time. **Only the VP of Ski may determine the value of a ground package.**

The club will not be responsible for excessive or over weight baggage fees. Please remember that most carriers have inconsistent regulations regarding luggage. Check with your trip leader for guidelines.

Separate registration of Family Members

Each member of a family must complete a separate reservation.

Legal Name

If we are issuing airline tickets on your behalf, TSA rules require your ticket and photo identification to be an identical match, including middle name/initial if present. Please provide us with your legal name including middle initial, in your registration form.

It is your responsibility to have proper travel identification and when required the appropriate visas, certificates etc. needed to board an aircraft and/or enter a foreign destination.

Membership

You must be a current member in good standing for the year, to sign up for a ski trip.

Group Travel

Be aware that you are engaging in group travel. No specific dispensation, favor or accommodation will be provided to you that is not also available to the rest of the group

Rude or harassing behavior or any activity deemed grossly inappropriate by the trip leader and officers of the club may be grounds for your removal from the group at any time during the duration of the travel event.

Our travel program often includes physically demanding activities. Please be courteous and arrange for your care if you are not able to engage in these activities due to physical limitations, and or physical or mental disability.

Pets are not permitted in our activities.

Payment Policy

1. You can reserve a spot in the trip by paying a minimum of \$300 deposit or an amount approved by board of directors and completing your registration form, where you choose all the options for your trip. Please be aware that when paying by check your registration will be marked as "pending" until our Treasurer receives and processes your payment- may take up to 3 weeks. If you register and pay with credit card, your registration is effective as soon as received – upon confirmation of availability by the Trip Leader.
2. After you submit your initial deposit, you can choose to pay the remainder portion in full or in installments as per a schedule to be provided by the Club. Certain Penalties, interest or expenses may be assessed by the club for failure to comply with the published payment schedule.
3. Published prices reflect a 3% cash discount when paying with cash, money order or checks. Payments with credit card do not qualify for this discount.
4. If paying by check: All returned checks are subject to a \$25.00 service charge. Make checks payable to Gator Snow Ski Club. Mail checks to your Trip Leader.

Cancellation Policy

Any cancellation must be made in writing to the Trip Leader. You are still considered on the trip until the Trip Leader receives your written cancellation. There is a minimum of 10% of the trip value cancellation fee, unless you are transferring to another Gator trip, not previously signed up for. However, the Club will also hold you accountable for any money paid to outside vendors on your behalf not refunded to the Club.

The minimum cancellation fee can only be waived at the discretion and by majority vote of the Board of Directors of the Gator Snow Ski Club.

Trip leaders are not authorized to provide cash refunds, trade in kind, barter goods, or any other asset as compensation for a trip interruption, change of agenda, or acts of God. A check request must be made, approved and processed by the club treasury

Insurance

The club recommends that you purchase insurance to protect your trip investment against unforeseen events that may prevent your travel. The club will not act as your insurance agent nor will assist or engage in any capacity in transactions related to you and the services provide by your insurance provider.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT.

I do hereby appoint the GATOR SNOW SKI CLUB, its officers, and agents, as our agents to perform all acts and to enter into any and all contracts as may be deemed desirable in connection with any ski trip or other club activity. *I understand that the club acts only as coordinator and accepts no responsibility for the services of any person, ski area, airline, motor coach, hotel, or any organization whatsoever rendering any of the services or accommodations being offered on any trip.* Ski trip and other activity fees are based upon current tariffs and are subject to change without notice. The club accepts no responsibility in whole or in part for any delays, delayed departure, or arrival, missed plane or other carrier connections, loss, damage or injury to person or property, mechanical defect or failure of any nature howsoever caused, or for any substitution of hotels or of common carrier, with or without notice, or for any additional expenses occasioned thereby. I fully understand

the club is a voluntary association run by volunteers who have no special training in conducting trips or other activities. By participating, I/we do not rely on the expertise of any director, office, activity coordinator or the agents of any of the foregoing. I agree that I am solely responsible for my personal safety and conduct, and for meeting payment deadlines. Should I miss my departure I understand that I may not be able to recover any part of our trip or activity payment. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless, the club, its directors, officers and agents or contractors from any loss, cost or expense incurred by or attributable in any way to us in connection with any ski trip or other activity. I agree to abide by the Bylaws, rules and regulations of the club and the trip and the activity coordinator in connection with any ski trip or other activity.

I hereby agree to the payment schedule set up for my trip and I acknowledge that failure to make payments on a timely manner could result in my being removed from the trip with penalties.

You must review the terms and conditions, print and sign this form. Please mail to your Trip Leader.

Until this form is on file, you cannot be registered to participate on this activity

I have read and agree to these terms:

Signature: _____

Your Name (Print): _____

Date Signed: _____