

## **JACKSON HOLE SUMMER TRIP RULES & 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 itinerary.*

### **Base Trip Cost.**

Each trip has a base cost which includes airline tickets, lodging, ground transportation from airport to lodging, baggage handling if applicable, club reserve(s), and any parties as per the trip itinerary. To this base cost, when available, you can add options like additional tours/activities, upgraded accommodations, single supplement, etc.

If providing your own air, you are responsible for any connections up to and including getting to the lodging on your own. Be aware that "Ground Package Only" trip options are not always offered; the Club is not obligated to accommodate these requests. If offered, the Club is not responsible for any additional expenses incurred, time lost, or unused lodging or tours/activities. Only the VP of Special Activities may determine the value of a Ground Package.

The Club will not be responsible for excessive or overweight baggage fees. Please remember that most carriers have inconsistent regulations regarding luggage. Check with your Trip Leader for guidelines.

### **Registration of Family Members.**

Each member of a family must complete a separate application form.

### **Legal Name.**

If the Club is 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 the Club with your legal name, including middle initial if used, on your application form.

It is your responsibility to have proper travel identification needed to board an aircraft.

### **Membership.**

You must be a current member for the year to sign up for a special activity trip. Membership runs from June 1st through May 31st annually.

### **Payment Policy.**

You can reserve a spot on the trip by paying a minimum \$500 deposit and completing your application 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 the Club Treasurer receives and processes your payment which may take up to three weeks. If you register and pay with a credit card, your registration is effective as soon as received based upon confirmation of availability by the Trip Leader.

- 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, in addition to expulsion from the trip roster, may be assessed by the Club for failure to comply with the published payment schedule.
- Published prices reflect a 3% cash discount when paying with cash, money order, or checks. Payments with a credit card do not qualify for this discount.
- If paying by check, please be aware that all returned checks for insufficient funds are subject to a \$25.00 service charge. Make checks payable to the Palm Beach 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 10% basic trip price cancellation fee** unless you are transferring to another special activity Gator trip not previously signed up for. Moreover, 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 for good cause by the Board of Directors of the Palm Beach Gator Snow Ski Club.

The Club is not an insurance agency. If insurance is offered on a trip, it is up to the traveler to read and understand the coverage. Upgrades, claims, etc. are between the traveler and insurance provider. The Club shall be held harmless of any and all economic and emotional claims arising from disputes between the insured and the insurance provider.

Trip Leaders are not authorized to provide cash refunds, trade in kind, or barter goods or any other asset as compensation for a trip interruption, change of itinerary, or Act of God. A check request must be made, approved, and processed by the Club Treasurer.

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT.**

I do hereby appoint the PALM BEACH GATOR SNOW SKI CLUB, its officers and agents, as my agent to perform all acts and to enter into any and all contracts as may be deemed desirable in connection with any special activity trip or other Club activity. I understand that the Club acts only as coordinator and accepts no responsibility for the services of any person, airline, motor coach, hotel, or any organization whatsoever rendering any of the services or accommodations being offered on any trip. Special activity trips 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 that the Club is a voluntary association run by volunteers who have no special training in conducting trips or other activities. By participating, I am not relying on the expertise of any director, officer, 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 the 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, me in connection with any special activity trip or other activity. I agree to abide by the bylaws, rules and regulations of the Club, and the Trip Leader in connection with any special activity 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 along with trip application form. Until this form is on file, you cannot be registered to participate in this activity.*

**I have read and agree to all terms stated above:**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Name (Print):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_