



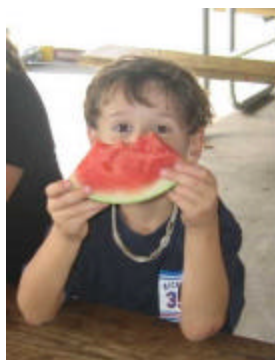
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# River Hills Ski Club SKI ZETTE



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**OCTOBER 2005**



## SUMMER PICNIC

The annual River Hills summer picnic was held on September 18th at Cove Island Park in Stamford. The weather was perfect with blue skies, and warm temperatures. The park was very crowded but we had our own area with a roof and tables. Different people helped out with the grilling. The food was good. Not only did we have the usual hamburgers and hot dogs but we also had eggplant parmesan and chicken wings, and different salads.

The best part was seeing friends. People played Frisbee, kids rode scooters, and played on the playground but mostly people just sat around and chatted with lots of different friends. One of the best things about River Hills is the eclectic group of people who share a common interest, the love of skiing!

Someone suggested that we bring a River Hills Ski Club banner in the future to events like this so people know who we are. What a great idea!

Thanks to Lou and Nancy Trovato for planning and preparing for this day.

## SUMMER PICNIC





*From the Summit*  
Walter Kostrzewski,  
president

With Ski Season less than 60 days away there is plenty of preparation that we all need to begin now.

Get the boots and skis out of the basement. Break out the wax iron and files or get over to your favorite local shop and tune up that equipment. October is the best time for equipment deals and season rental packages still have the best equipment on the racks, for kids sometimes brand new.

Start STRETCHING and get that heart rate going, what a beautiful time of year in New England for walking. Take some hand weights on that walk and pick up the pace. It will make your ski season more enjoyable with less pain and injuries.

Purchase your season pass or bulk rate tickets.

Help your housemates prepare our beautiful home away from home.

Join us at the annual Connecticut Ski Council Snow Ball on November 12.

See you all at the Norwalk Boat Club for a meeting.

Walter Kostrzewski, President

## *2005-2006 Calendar*

### **October 4 General Meeting**

NBC 8PM

*Bulk rate Lift ticket money DUE!!  
Wine Tasting @ Fat Cat after meeting \$20*

### **October 7-10 WORK WEEKEND!!!!!!**

### **October 18 General Meeting**

NBC 8PM

*Coordinator's Training Session*

### **November 1 General Meeting**

NBC 8PM

*Halloween Party Come in Costume!*

### **November 12**

### **Connecticut Ski Council SNOWBALL!**

Email [Supe203@yahoo.com](mailto:Supe203@yahoo.com)  
for BUS and party reservations!!

### **November 15 General Meeting**

NBC 8PM

*Frank's (Pedigree Ski Shop) Favorite Things!*

### **December 1**

2005 Warren Miller Movie

### **December 5 General Meeting**

NBC 8PM

*Holiday Party at Fat Cat Joe!*

*Lodge Coordinators*  
no calls after 9pm



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## *Historical Notes*

### The 1960's

October 1965 saw 25 people at the annual work weekend. The big task was the painting of the outside of the Lodge. However, the job was only partly done when the rains arrived. Several of the ladies spent the weekend making curtains.

### The 1970's

October 1975, the CT Ski Council announced its race training camp for skiers 14 and under to be held during the Christmas Holidays at Mohawk Ski area. It was organized by Denis Szokolay of River Hills who was quite a Racer in his day.

### The 1980's

October 1985, the editorship of the Skizette was passed from Annette Antonelli to Kyle Greenwood (now Eberts). Denis Szokolay was recognized for his Gold medal in the Master's (over 65) Downhill race of 1.1 miles at Mt Cranmore in NH. He was timed in 1:19. Llona Maruszak accepted the appointment as our Representative to the CT Ski Council.

### The 1990's

October 1995, the Skizette reported on the famous "Great Dry Gulch Hike" of the previous summer. In an effort to avoid thunder storms on the ridge between Lake of the Clouds and Mitzpah it was decided to take the Dry Gulch trail in the valley. The thunder storm did come and the Dry Gulch suddenly became a rushing river. The so called Dry Gulch had to be crossed three times. Fortunately, our leaders Jerry Clipper and Kyle Eberts planned ahead and had rope that could be set up as safety lines so no one was washed down stream. Jerry, Kyle, Heidi Baruch and John Eberts assisted people across the several crossings. As I remember, the water it was sometimes above the knees or to be more impressive almost waist deep. We made it just in time for dinner. A day to be remembered.

Tom Grimm announced two work weekends for October. Another article reported on the approval of a Wal-Mart store in Bennington, Vermont. Vermont held out to the last and was the 50<sup>th</sup> state to accept a Wal-Mart.

## Operations Observations

### Just a few reminders for lodge usage:

Please use the opening and closing checklists when staying at the lodge. Make sure all the lights have been shut off, the windows are closed and locked, all appliances and heaters are off or in the unoccupied setting when you leave. Please do not leave food in the refrigerator and make sure that you take your garbage with you, if you are there off season.

We need to keep the lodge in great shape as we use it. Please clean up after yourself, don't leave food or dirty dishes around. Clean your room and keep the bathrooms tidy. Make sure your guests know what is expected when they stay at the lodge. Check the duty roster and do what is assigned to you. We will be adding a job to the duty roster this season. We must clean up the back basement where we keep our personal food. We all keep personal items, such as boots and food, helmets, gloves, etc. It needs to be vacuumed and kept organized to prevent dust build-up and unwanted pests.

When making a reservation, don't just leave a message on the coordinator's answering machine, be sure to speak to them in person to verify and confirm your reservation. You may also make a reservation on line.

We will continue to keep a back-up key with Gail Flynn for emergencies. She lives further up Bart's Hill Rd, if you are locked out of the house, you may get the key from her, but you must go before 11:00 PM. Details and procedures for this will be listed in the handbook.

Remember that the rates have changed and the revised price list will be posted at the lodge and in the coordinators books.

We will have our yearly Coordinator's Training refresher course at the General Meeting on Oct. 18th. If you are a new member and want to be trained as a coordinator, you must attend this meeting. If you are already trained, this is the refresher course. You can always pick up new information. The more the merrier!

## Member News

### Mt. Washington and the White Mountains

What a wonderful trip in the White Mountains was again led by Jerry Clupper and Kyle Eberts! With 15 participating at various levels of the hike, we had a challenging and exhilarating adventure. In addition to Jerry and Kyle, joining us from River Hills were Amy Eberts, Abigail Eberts, Christine Eberts, Ronna and Stan Rosenzweig, Stinceon Dennen, Sarah and Herman Van der Voort, and Shirley Dion whom we all appreciated for her assistance with the car spotting! This was 10-year old Abigail's first time on the full hike (her positive spirit was a great addition). Our guests included Dave Boticelli, Amy's special friend and Kyle's watch guard; Kim Angotta, her 10<sup>th</sup> consecutive trip; Beth Bonnell, like the Energizer bunny she keeps going and going, and her brother, Michael, first trip and hope he will join us again.

The main group started the day on the path to Mount Washington from Pinkham Notch, up Tuckerman's Ravine to the Lion's Head trail. Though rain had been predicted, we saw nothing but sunshine and fabulous vistas – so nice to say after several past years of hiking in the rain. On the descent heading to Lake of the Clouds we encountered a few mishaps – Sarah had a stumble, causing calf swelling, and Stinceon, on the hope of securing a good bunk, did a boulder head plant – not a graceful step.

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BY DIANA MASON

### ***Nudist Skiing***

I saw an item in a section on unusual vacations in Budget Travel, May 2005, and wondered how many River Hillers might be “tempted” to try what visitors from Germany, Austria, and the Czech Republic have enjoyed in the Austrian village of Obertraun.

A secluded two-mile loop has been set aside for nudist cross-country skiers who come in March and April, when temperatures are “warm enough that it almost feels like one is on the beaches of the Canaries”.

Last year, another village, Hockfugen, hosted Austria’s first nude downhill-skiing competition (think of RH’s annual race).

Well, it was supposed to be a nude competition, but the “modest” officials required some coverage and, as a compromise G-strings were agreed upon. More than 2000 spectators showed up to watch (ogle?) 84 contestants execute two jumps and 10 pirouettes in 28-degree weather.

Hans Schilcher who runs the nude-friendly Schilcherhaus in Obertraun insists that the sun poses an equal-- if not greater-- risk than either falling or frostbite. But what about that T-bar?

Any takers at Killington?

### ***Après-Ski Luxury at a Price: Coddling V.I.P. Skiers***

An article in last February’s New York Times reported on the growing phenomenon of members-only clubs at ski areas.

At the Stratton Mountain Club, with its classic Vermont-style clubhouse a few feet from the gondola, members only have valet parking in an underground garage, their own personalized locker, and the added luxury of not waiting on a lift line.

The club, opened in 2003, offers a concierge desk, a cafeteria, a ski valet, two restaurants, a bar, a great room with fireplaces and overstuffed furniture, and sweeping views of the mountain.

All this luxury comes with a hefty price tag. The initiation fee, which started at \$29k, is now \$49k. Annual dues are an additional \$3k; a basic season’s pass starts at \$1049, plus another \$1500 for line-cutting privileges.

If this sounds like a club you’d like to join, too late. The club sold out its 300 family memberships in one season, and there’s a waiting list of 80 people.

There are 10 clubs in America coddling skiers today, and this number is expected to grow. The affluent skiers buy vacation homes and condos, which leading resorts are increasingly reliant upon for their financial base. In addition, the clubhouses, which are paid for by the membership dues, siphon off crowds from the base lodges.

Unlike the glitzy clubs in Aspen, Beaver Creek, Snowbird, and Vail, the Stratton club and its members tend to be low key and unconcerned about social strata and class.

This up-and-coming model may be coming to a ski resort in our Vermont area. Both Stowe and Sugarbush, as part of their development, are considering owner’s clubs. Can Killington be far behind?

### ***Vermont Items***

A Journal News article in January 2005, about school budgets, listed the top 6 and bottom 6 states on per-pupil spending. Vermont came in 4<sup>th</sup> at \$9915, New York was third, behind New Jersey, at \$10002, and Connecticut was 6<sup>th</sup>, at \$9188. The top spender was District of Columbia, at \$11269.

And lastly, related to the above school spending (New York Times, Nov. 2004), we all know about the talk in 2004 about Killington and New England’s secessionist movement that hasn’t really gone anywhere. At issue was a state law that established two property tax rates to finance education, one for primary residences and a second, higher rate for vacation homes.

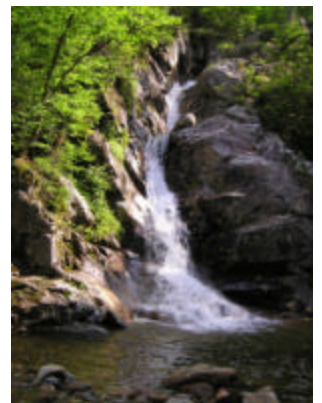
In Killington, where nearly 80% of the homeowners are part-timers, some residents suggested Killington secede from Vermont in favor of more tax-friendly New Hampshire as a result of this two-tiered tax structure.

River Hills has felt the pinch of being one of the “rich towns”, and we will be paying more this season for initiation fees, annual dues, and weekend and weekday rates.

### **White Mountains continued**

The following day, we headed in several directions. Ronna and Stan stayed at Lake of the Clouds to celebrate with former AMC hut leaders and to visit with their daughter; Sarah and Herman headed homeward; and the main group hiked above the clouds to Mt. Monroe, Mt. Franklin, Mt. Eisenhower and then to Mizpah Springs Hut. On route Kyle had a misstep, landing in the brambles on the side of the path going down the cliff. She was quickly retrieved by Dave. And where were you, John – work displaced the annual hike??

For those of you who have joined us in the past, this year we had an exceptional weekend, spectacular views, clear mountain air, good fun, sunshine, camaraderie, and great hiking. And we all – or most of us – are looking forward to the 2006 adventure in the White Mountains!



# Membership

## NEW RATES

| WINTER SEASON RATES<br>12/16/2005 - 04/09/2006                           | ADULT MEMBER |             | ADULT GUEST |              | CHILD MEMBER (AGE 2-15)* |             | CHILD GUEST (AGE 2-15)* |             |
|--|--------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------|
|  | Old Rate     | New Rate    | Old Rate    | New Rate     | Old Rate                 | New Rate    | Old Rate                | New Rate    |
| <b>2-Day Weekend</b><br>includes room, 2 breakfasts, 1 dinner            | \$45         | <b>\$50</b> | \$65        | <b>\$75</b>  | \$30                     | <b>\$33</b> | \$40                    | <b>\$45</b> |
| <b>3-Day Holiday Weekend**</b><br>includes room, 3 breakfasts 2 dinners  | \$70         | <b>\$82</b> | \$100       | <b>\$120</b> | \$55                     | <b>\$65</b> | \$70                    | <b>\$85</b> |
| <b>Winter Weekday</b><br>includes breakfast                              | \$15         | <b>\$17</b> | \$25        | <b>\$30</b>  | \$15                     | <b>\$17</b> | \$20                    | <b>\$25</b> |
| <b>Dinner Only</b>   | \$10         | <b>\$13</b> | \$10        | <b>\$13</b>  | \$10                     | <b>\$13</b> | \$10                    | <b>\$13</b> |
| <b>Breakfast Only</b>  | \$2          | <b>\$5</b>  | \$2         | <b>\$5</b>   | \$2                      | <b>\$5</b>  | \$2                     | <b>\$5</b>  |
| <b>OFF-SEASON RATES</b>  |              |             |             |              |                          |             |                         |             |
| <b>Daily (weekday or weekend)</b><br>no food or garbage service provided | \$10         | <b>\$13</b> | \$15        | <b>\$20</b>  | \$10                     | <b>\$13</b> | \$10                    | <b>\$15</b> |

\*Children under the age of six are free if they share their parents' sleeping space.

\*\*Martin Luther King & Presidents Weekends

|                               | FAMILY MEMBERSHIP |              | INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP |              |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|-----------------------|--------------|
|                               | Old Rate          | New Rate     | Old Rate              | New Rate     |
| <b>Member Initiation Fees</b> | \$300             | <b>\$400</b> | \$200                 | <b>\$300</b> |

# Programs

## Upcoming program meetings you won't want to miss!

### October 4th ▪ Wine Tasting

To be held at Fat Cat Pie Company immediately following the meeting. The cost is \$20 per person, and will include a variety of red & white wines served with Fat Cat's signature pizzas.

### October 18th ▪ Coordinator Training / Defibrillator Demonstration

Kathy Hener will conduct the Coordinator's Training. New members, please plan to attend!

Walter Kostrzewski will demonstrate the new Defibrillator.

### November 1st ▪ Halloween Costume Party

Please come in costume! We will have Halloween treats and more!

### November 15th ▪ Frank's Favorite Things

Frank Matsuda from Pedigree Ski Shop will show us the HOT new trends in Ski Fashion & Equipment.

### December 6th - Holiday Cocktail Party

It will be held at Fat Cat Joe featuring Fat Cat/Fountainhead wines, beer, foods & desserts. Holiday attire.

Some of the Programs we are planning for 2006 include Defensive Driving, a Chocolate Tasting, Dancing Lesson and a Cycling Seminar. If you have questions or would like to help with a Program, please contact Sharon Lehr at (203) 325-8764 or [sharon.m.lehr@marsh.com](mailto:sharon.m.lehr@marsh.com).

# Activities

If you would like to plan or contribute to an activity, please contact Chris Zimmerman, your participation is greatly appreciated.

## **CSC Snowball ▪ Saturday November 12th**

River Hills is planning a bus to bring us to and from the Snowball, contact Chris Zimmerman for details [supe203@yahoo.com](mailto:supe203@yahoo.com) or (203) 324-0003. See attached flyer for details about the Snowball and contact Gabe Cordova for tickets.

## **December 1<sup>st</sup> ▪ Warren Miller's 2005 film Higher Ground**

Stamford Center for the Arts – Palace Theatre, Thursday, Dec 1<sup>st</sup> at 8:00 pm. See [www.warrenmiller.com](http://www.warrenmiller.com) for details about the film as well as prizes they give away at every show.

## **Bus Trip ▪ December 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>**

We will leave Friday evening from the Noroton Heights train station, stay at the Lodge and ski Stowe Sat & Sun (CSC awareness days). We plan to have dinner and drinks at Stowe Saturday after skiing before returning to the Lodge for the evening. If you are interested in going, please contact Chris Zimmerman [supe203@yahoo.com](mailto:supe203@yahoo.com) or (203) 324-0003.



## **2005 - 2006**

The Connecticut Ski Council (CSC) is the governing body of its 39 member clubs with over 20,000 skiers & Snowboarders of all ages! Discount lodging, lift tickets, ski trips, racing, nordic programs, ski & snowboard instruction, and numerous other social and sporting events are all available from our member clubs! The Council sponsors and runs inter-club competitions, and promotes club activity both on and off the snow.

**THANK YOU** to Lillian Fischer for the design and production of the flyer for the CSC Snowball. The CSC committee loved it and were very **HAPPY!**

**Season Discounts** -- In addition to the CSC Awareness Days (listed below), the council has also obtained Season Discounts at the following ski areas: Ascutney, Bolton Valley, Butternut, Catamount, Magic, Mohawk, Stowe, Ski Sundown. Please go to the CSC website [www.skiclub.com](http://www.skiclub.com) for details on each mountain's specific discounts.

**Kids Lesson Day** at Okemo, Dec 18<sup>th</sup> see registration form for details.

## **CSC Trips**

Smuggler's Notch Vermont March 14 –19, 2006 (see flyer for details)  
Steamboat, Colorado February 11-18, 2006 (see flyer for details)  
Contact Gabe Cordova for details and sign up.

## **CSC Monday Night Racing starts Dec 5<sup>th</sup> at Mount Southington Pray for SNOW!**

Rules of Monday Night Racing: Eight races and three (3) make updates complete the series. Red and blue courses will be set as a single gate course (similar to NASTAR) on alternate sides of the hill each week so that racers may compete on both sides of the hill during the season. If a race is cancelled, the course schedule remains in effect. Results for each race will be posted in the lounge after the event. Final results will be posted in the Ready Room and mailed to team captains the day after the race. See CSC website for further details or contact Gabe Cordova the River Hills representative to the CSC.

# 2005 – 2006

## RIVER HILLS SKI CLUB BUDGET REPORT

CategoryDescription

|                              | 06/01/2004 thru 05/31/2005 |                |                | PREVIOUS YEAR  |                |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|                              | Actual                     | Budget         | Difference     | Actual         | Difference     |
| <b>INCOME</b>                |                            |                |                |                |                |
| Lodge - room revenue         | 32,941                     | 28,000         | 4,941          | 31,380         | 1,561          |
| Penalties & fines            | 1,055                      | 1,000          | 55             | 2,387          | -1,333         |
| Lodge - food revenue         | 12,000                     | 11,000         | 1,000          | 11,432         | 568            |
| Membership dues              | 11,335                     | 13,000         | -1,665         | 11,995         | -660           |
| Member initiation fees       | 2,000                      | 1,200          | 800            | 2,100          | -100           |
| Activities Revenue           | 32,896                     | 51,625         | -18,729        | 60,459         | -27,563        |
| Interest Inc                 | 87                         | 200            | -113           | 192            | -105           |
| <b>TOTAL INCOME</b>          | <b>92,314</b>              | <b>106,025</b> | <b>-13,711</b> | <b>119,945</b> | <b>-27,631</b> |
| <b>EXPENSES</b>              |                            |                |                |                |                |
| Lodge room expense           | 31,374                     | 28,380         | -2,994         | 23,475         | 7,899          |
| Lodge food expenses          | 15,604                     | 13,140         | -2,464         | 14,547         | 1,057          |
| Administration               | 6,704                      | 7,915          | 1,211          | 6,397          | 307            |
| Activities expenses          | 31,076                     | 52,175         | 21,099         | 62,005         | -30,928        |
| Capital Expense              | 14,830                     | 23,050         | 8,220          | 6,370          | 8,460          |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>        | <b>99,589</b>              | <b>124,660</b> | <b>25,071</b>  | <b>112,793</b> | <b>-13,204</b> |
| <b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>         | <b>-7,276</b>              | <b>-18,635</b> | <b>11,359</b>  | <b>7,151</b>   | <b>-14,427</b> |
| <b>OPEN CASH &amp; CD'S</b>  | <b>51,221</b>              | <b>51,221</b>  |                |                |                |
| <b>CLOSE CASH &amp; CD'S</b> | <b>43,945</b>              | <b>32,586</b>  | <b>11,359</b>  |                |                |



**Kid's Lessons Day Registration Form/Okemo**

**Sunday, December 18, 2005.**

Click [HERE](#) for details

Print and mail this registration form to **Sue Poirier** at the address below. Cost will be \$28.00 per kid. Tickets should be purchased at CSC Awareness Days ticket booth at the group sales office. **Registration deadline: December 10th, 2005.** This waiver **MUST** be signed.

Registrations **WILL NOT** be accepted after the registration deadline. Call Sue at 860-912-8047 if you have any questions. Mail to:

**Connecticut Ski Council  
2241 Palmer Ave., 2H  
New Rochelle, NY 10801**

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age as of 1/1/05 \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsoring Adult's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(adult) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Ski Club \_\_\_\_\_

Child will be participating in the following event(s) (Please circle all that apply:

☐ Ski Lesson OR ☐ Snowboard Lesson ☐ Party

**SKI SCHOOL ABILITY LEVEL:**

- ☐ Level 1 Never skied before
- ☐ Level 2 Slight direction change and can stop in a wedge
- ☐ Level 3 Round wedge and rides chair
- ☐ Level 4 Round controlled wedge turns and skies green trails
- ☐ Level 5 Skis parallel in middle of turn
- ☐ Level 6 Match skis parallel most of time while skiing blues
- ☐ Level 7 Wide stance parallel turns using poles on blues
- ☐ Level 8 Short systematic parallel turns on more difficult terrain
- ☐ Level 9 Strong, balanced parallel turns on bumps, powder, and ice

**OR**

**SNOWBOARD SCHOOL ABILITY LEVEL:**

- ☐ Level 1 First time
- ☐ Level 3 Performs falling leaf with confidence
- ☐ Level 5 Elementary linked turns on greens
- ☐ Level 7 Performs various radius turns on blues
- ☐ Level 9 Carved turns, elementary tricks over all mountain

I understand that there are numerous risks and dangers inherent in the sport of skiing and in this event. I hereby assume any and all risk of personal and property injury and/or death arising from participation in this event. I hereby covenant not to sue and I release the Connecticut Ski Council, Okemo, the sponsors, or anyone affiliated with this event from all claims and suits for personal injury, property damage, or death arising from our participation in this event. I, the undersigned parent/guardian hereby agree to indemnify the Connecticut Ski Council, Okemo, sponsors and agents from all claims suits, including attorney fees resulting from our involvement in skiing or in this event.

Parent/guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Mountain Travel Symposium Special



**Thursday Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>—Sunday Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>**

### **3 Days Slope Side Condo Special – Only \$239 US**

Located in the heart of Jay Peak's trail systems. Slope side Condominiums offer ski in/ski out accommodations, deluxe 2 bedroom condo with full kitchen, fireplace and washer/dryer. Access to Hotel Jay's Jacuzzi, Sauna, Full Game Room and Family Room. Perfect For Ski Club Get Togethers.



#### **Package includes**

- ☒ 3 nights lodging
- ☒ 3 days lifts tickets
- ☒ Meal package available at additional cost
  
- ☒ Free 2 Hour Lesson Mon-Fri
- ☒ Free Snow Cat Rides
- ☒ Free Dairy/Sugar Farm Tour
- ☒ Free Snow Sports School Graduation Party
- ☒ Free Mountain Tours Mon-Fri 9:30 Am Daily
- ☒ Custom Packages
- ☒ Snowshoe Tours
- ☒ Massage
- ☒ Trips To Montreal also available

#### **Payment Schedule:**

**Deposit Reservation due ASAP: \$ 50.00**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Payment due: 09/1/05 \$ 100.00**

**Final Payment due: 11/01/05 \$ 89.00**

**(Space is limited to 32 People; Non River Hill's Ski Club members add \$10.00)**

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To make your reservation send a check for \$ 50.00 payable to:

Jim Garvey

117 Geymer Drive, Mahopac NY 10541

Telephone: WK-(845) 621-1305, HM-(845) 628-8741

Email: [jamesmgarvey@yahoo.com](mailto:jamesmgarvey@yahoo.com)

# Fernie & Kimberley, British Columbia Canada

March 25<sup>th</sup> – April 1<sup>st</sup> 2006

**7 Nights Slope Side Condos, 5-6 Days Skiing-Just \$1,199**

## **Package includes:**

- Round Trip Airfare on Northwest Airlines, from Newark to Kalispell, Montana
- 7 nights lodging (4 nights Fernie's Timberline Lodge, 2B/2B (4 per condo) and 3 nights Kimberley's Trickle Creek Marriott, 2B/2B (4 per condo))
- 5 days lift tickets (3 days Fernie, 2 days Kimberley, with an optional 6<sup>th</sup> day)
- All transfers; Airport to Fernie, Fernie to Kimberley, Kimberley to Airport
- Daily guided tours of both ski areas
- Taxes and airport fees

## **Fernie:**

Fernie is in a snow belt and is noted for its very fine powdery snow. Its average snowfall for the past 20 years is 29 feet. The Mountain has everything; over 2,500 acres of groomers, bowls, steeps, trees (you can always find powder in the trees) Beginner 30%, Intermediate 40%, and Expert 30%. Web site: [www.skifernie.com/map](http://www.skifernie.com/map)

## **Timberline Lodge amenities include:**

- Views of Elk Valley and Fernie Mt.
- Fully-furnished mountainside condominiums with complete kitchens, dishwashers, microwave, oven, gas fireplaces, cable TV
- Ski in- short walk to lifts
- After skiing enjoy the outdoor heated pool and whirlpools, mountain massage, game rooms, fitness room, Great Room.
- Other common areas include; laundries, reading room, gas grills and ski lockers

## **Kimberley:**

Kimberley is Canada's hidden gem, with 2,400 vertical feet and over 1,800 acres of cruisers on the front side and wonderful steep terrain and glades on the back- side there is something for everyone. That added to the charming alpine atmosphere and you have a great ski experience. Web site: [www.skikimberley.com](http://www.skikimberley.com)

## **Trickle Creek Marriott amenities include:**

- Views of the ski slopes or the majestic Rocky Mountains from your private lodgepole pine balcony
- All accommodations have a fully equipped kitchen including coffee maker, cooking and eating utensils, dishes and glassware, dishwasher, microwave and refrigerator with icemaker.
- Located 100 Feet away from the high speed quad chairlift
- After skiing you can relax in one of the two outdoor Jacuzzi's or the heated swimming pool.

## **Trip Itinerary:**

On March 25<sup>th</sup> we fly from Newark to Kalispell, Montana. We then take a 2 hour bus ride across the border to Fernie. We stay 4 nights at Fernie, ski 3 days (with an optional day). On March 29<sup>th</sup> we bus approximately 1 – 1 ½ hours to Kimberley to stay 3 nights and ski 2 days. We bus back to the Kalispell airport on April 1<sup>st</sup> and fly home to Newark.

## **Payment Schedule:**

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| <b>Deposit and Reservation due: ASAP</b>   | <b>\$300.00</b> |
| <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Payment due: 09/1/05</b> | <b>\$400.00</b> |
| <b>Final Payment due: 11/01/05</b>         | <b>\$499.00</b> |

(Space is limited to 32 People; Non River Hill's Ski club members add \$20.00)

Passports are highly recommended for entering Canada

Trip Insurance is available for those who are interested, for approximately 6% of the trip cost

**Trip coordinator: Jim Garvey (Gabe Cordova's Understudy)**

To make your reservation send a check for \$ 300.00 payable to: Ski.com

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