

ATTENTION SKIERS

Ski Trip Sign-Up Procedures - Winter 2008



August 2007 seems so early to be signing up for the 2008 ski trips. Why so early? There is so much planning and preparation, it is necessary to start early. Booking airlines, lodging and trip logistics take months of planning. Your trip leaders were selected from Club members in early July and have a monumental task ahead of them.

Trip sign ups will be as follows:

- 1) On Thursday, August 9th, doors to the general meeting room at the WPB Marriott and trip sign-up tables will open at 6:30 PM. You must be in line when the doors open to secure your place when entering the room. Saving places in line is not acceptable.
- 2) Each person will be allowed to submit up to four applications per trip. A two hundred dollar (\$200.00) deposit will be required with each application. Make checks payable to the Gator Snow Ski Club. Be sure each application is complete, legible and signed by the applicant.
- 3) All applications submitted must be from current paid-up members. If your membership is not current, your application will not be accepted. There will be a membership sign-up table outside the general meeting room starting about 5:45 PM. Present your 2007-2008 membership card at the ski sign up table if you pay your dues that night.
- 4) DO NOT sign up for multiple trips to hold "maybe/if" places. All cancellations after your initial deposit will forfeit \$50.00 per application. Cancellations for special circumstances may be reviewed by the Board to waive the cancellation fees.
- 5) Be sure to closely read the trip application waiver before signing. We are a Club of volunteers. We will do everything possible to make your ski trip enjoyable. However, everyone must understand that your trip leader and Club only control certain aspects of these trips. Flights, weather, prices are beyond our control.
- 6) Applications mailed in, will be opened after the general meeting and placed on the trip listing.

Your Board recognizes how difficult it is to set an equitable and fair system of sign-ups when a trip is sold out. Often however, the trip leader may be able to add additional spots once we have an initial skier count. Sometimes the waiting list is just long enough to cover the expected turnover during the following six months. So, if you end up on a waiting list.... Don't Worry.... It will probably work out.

For application forms and trip information, visit the Club website at: gatorsnowskiclub.com.

See you on the slopes.... Lee Chitty, VP of Ski Trips