

TRIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS TERMS & CONDITIONS

- Trip participants must be a member in good standing of the Panama City Ski & Travel Club. Members in good standing are defined as having dues paid through and including the time period in which the trip occurs.
- **FAMILY** members who have attained the age of 21 may join the Panama City Ski & Travel Club and pay Single Membership dues.
- Trip applications will be accepted by regular U.S. Mail or hand delivered with the deposit check made payable to Panama City Ski & Travel Club; with the trip name in the memo section of the check (Memo: Telluride).
- **Application Must Be Signed By All Trip Participants.** Parents must sign for children under 18 years of age.
- The Code of Conduct Policy, Release of Liability & Hold Harmless Agreement and Trip Cancellation Policies must be read and signed at time trip application is submitted.
- Space on all trips is limited.
- The right is reserved to accept or decline to accept any person as a member of tour.

RESERVATION WAIT LIST POLICY:

All trip reservations will be taken on a first-come basis and upon receipt of appropriate deposits as designated by the Trip Leader. Reservations received after the trip is filled will be notified and placed on a waiting list, in the order received. **FULL DEPOSIT REFUNDS WILL BE RETURNED TO THOSE WHO ARE NOT ACCOMMODATED ON THE TRIP.** Any person(s) wishing to be removed from the wait list must notify the appropriate Panama City Ski & Travel Club Trip Leader in writing. The Trip Leader only will effect movement of reservations from the wait list to the "GO" list. When reservations are moved to the "GO" list, the balance of payment currently due, as per the payment schedule, will become due immediately. A delay of (5) five calendar days in receipt of current payment will result in the next person on the wait list being contacted.

PRICE INCREASES:

Prices are based on current tariffs in effect as of the printing date. Prices of all trips are subject to change due to unforeseen increases.

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Every attempt will be made to satisfy each accommodation request with assignments being made on a first-come, first served basis. If requested accommodations are unavailable, Panama City Ski & Travel Club reserves the right to assign the next most suitable accommodations and collect any additional monies due.

ROOMMATES:

Roommate preferences may be indicated on trip applications. It is possible to submit changes or requests by putting such change or request in writing and emailing to the Trip Leader. Those not requesting specific roommates will be matched as suitably as possible.

PRE-DEPARTURE GET TOGETHER:

A pre-departure get together is usually held prior to each trip. Information packets outlining specific trip details and flight schedules are made available at the pre-departure party. This get-together provides an opportunity to meet the Trip Leader and other participants. Those who are unable to attend will receive all the pertinent trip details by email U.S. Mail or phone.

OUT OF THE COUNTRY TRIPS:

Be sure and check your passport to make sure the expiration date will not take place prior to or during your trip. If you do not have a passport, or your passport has expired, apply for a passport at the nearest Post Office ASAP. Prior to your trip departure date, make a copy of your passport and give it to your Trip Leader. **NOTE:** Generally, convicted felons are not admitted to foreign countries. Please keep this in mind before booking a trip to a foreign country, as the club cannot be held responsible should you be denied access.

COMPLETE AND RETURN PAGES 2-4, SIGN PAGE 4

PAYMENTS BY CREDIT CARDS ARE NOT ACCEPTED

Skier Type/Ability

To better serve our trip participants we would like to know the makeup of our group - non-skier, snowboarder, skier and your ability. This will help us when we have travelers looking for someone to ski with. Please complete the below information for each trip participant and include it with your Trip Application. This is for Trip Leaders information only.

Name: _____

Ski Level (1-9): _____ (see below)

Need Ski Partner: Yes _____ No _____

Need Ski Lessons: Yes _____ No _____

Terrain Preference: Groomed _____ Powder _____ Moguls _____

Skiing Style: Slow _____ Cruiser _____ Aggressive _____

Typical Ski Runs:

●	Green	_____	(Easiest)
■	Blue	_____	(Intermediate)
◆	Blue/Black	_____	(Advanced Intermediate)
◆	Black	_____	(Difficult)
◆◆	Double Black	_____	(Expert)



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Ski & Travel Club**

Ski Levels

Level 1: Level 1 skiers are first time skiers who have never skied before. "Never-Ever"

Level 2: Level 2 skiers are cautious novices who are able to do a "snow plow" (wedge) turn both ways and are able to stop, but linking turns smoothly may be difficult. Level 2 skiers may have skied once or twice before.

Level 3: Level 3 skiers are confident novices who are able to stop and make round snow plow turns on easy beginner trails.

Level 4: Level 4 skiers are cautious intermediate skiers who can link turns but still moderate speed. Level 4 skiers ski in a small wedge and their skis may even be parallel at the end of the turn on [green](#) or easy [blue](#) trails. Level 4 is a transition level in which skiers will begin to ski more blue intermediate runs.

Level 5: Level 5 skiers are intermediates who are confident on easy blue runs and ski mostly parallel but may at times use the wedge to begin a turn or to stop. Level 5 skiers may be cautious on intermediate trails that are slightly steep or icy.

Level 6: Level 6 skiers confidently make parallel turns on blue runs but do not ski many advanced trails. Level 6 skiers use their poles to time turns. A Level 6 skier is interested in learning to ski better on more challenging terrain.

Level 7: Level 7 skiers ski controlled parallel turns and can ski very well on blue trails. Level 7 skiers can control their speed and rhythm on black diamond trails, but they are looking to ski on challenging trails with better style. Level 7 skiers can adjust the size and length of their turns and are learning to ski on a variety of different types of snow and terrain.

Level 8: Level 8 skiers ski with good technique on all terrain and snow conditions. Level 8 skiers can ski moguls and are able to ski black diamond trails with confidence using carved turns.

Level 9: Level 9 skiers enjoy the challenge of difficult ski trails and ski moguls, steeps, and other black diamond terrain.

Panama City Ski & Travel Club

103 Timber Lane
Panama City, Florida 32405

Trip Destination: _____
(Name of Scheduled Trip)

NOTE: U.S. Transportation Security Administration (TSA) requires that when making a reservation, the following be provided: Full name EXACTLY as it reads on the government issued I.D. with which you will travel, your date of birth and, your gender. This information will not be optional as boarding may be denied.

(PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION)

	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Middle Name/Initial</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>M/F</u>
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2.					
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Participant Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Email:	Cell Phone:	
Room With:		
Payment Check #:	Cash:	
Payable to: PANAMA CITY SKI & TRAVEL CLUB	Amount of Payment: \$	

TRIP REGULATIONS

Each person participating in the PANAMA CITY SKI & TRAVEL CLUB trip MUST be a member(s) in good standing of the Panama City Ski & Travel Club at the time of application and the time of the trip, Read and Sign the Code of Conduct Policy, Release of Liability & Hold Harmless Agreement, Trip Cancellation Policies in order to be eligible for placement on the desired trip.

CODE OF CONDUCT POLICY

In order to promote goodwill and enjoyment for all participants, at any functions sponsored partially or wholly by the Panama City Ski & Travel Club, I/We agree to be always responsible for my/our conduct to bring honor to the Club. I/We agree that the uses of profane language, excessive alcoholic beverages, rowdy conversations, or any other act disregarding the rights of others and/or to engage in illegal acts are not acceptable standards of conduct. I/We further understand that my/our behaviors, which are not in the best interest of the club, may result in a disciplinary action taken against me/us. If any trip participant recognizes a problem, the trip leader will be immediately advised.

CANCELLATION POLICIES

1. Cancellation by a participant prior to the cancellation date established by the trip chairperson will result in a cancellation fee. The cancellation fee charged is per person for adults (age 21 and older) and youth. Consult your trip flyer for fees as they vary for each trip. Cancellation after the established cancellation date shall, in addition, result in forfeiture of whichever is greater, the deposit or the total cost to the Club of such cancellation. The participant may obtain a substitute or another club member (from the waiting list, if a waiting list exists), but shall be liable for a cancellation fee. The Board of Directors may consider extenuating circumstances.
2. Some trips may have more restrictive cancellation provisions due to airline or lodging restrictions. These restrictions will be in addition to the PANAMA CITY SKI & TRAVEL CLUB cancellation fee.
3. All cancellations by participants shall be in writing to the trip leader.
4. Participants transferring from one trip to another shall be considered as having CANCELLED the first trip unless it is done the day of the Ski Expo.

5. All trip fees and moneys are due on the date specified by the trip leader. If not received when specified, the participant risks losing their place on the trip and being treated as having canceled. See the trip leader if you are in doubt as to when payments are due.
6. In the event a trip is canceled by the PANAMA CITY SKI & TRAVEL CLUB due to poor snow conditions, lack of participation, or for any reason beyond the control of the PANAMA CITY SKI & TRAVEL CLUB, participants are subject to a pro-rata sharing of costs incurred by the PANAMA CITY SKI & TRAVEL CLUB per the trip contract.
7. Prices on all trips are subject to change due to unforeseen increases, i.e. exchange rates, airline fuel charges.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY & HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

I, and all members of my family, fully understand that the **Panama City Ski & Travel Club, Inc.** (hereinafter referred to as the "Club") acts only as a coordinator of any ski trips or other Club activities, and is *not* the Seller of Travel Services as defined by **Florida Statutes Chapter 559**, as amended, or any similar Federal or State statute or regulation. As such, the undersigned, on behalf of him/herself and all members of his family, understands that the Club, as a trip coordinator, accepts no responsibility for the services or products of any person, ski area, airline, motor coach, hotel, insurance company, ski rental company, mountain resort, or 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 delay, delayed departure or arrival, missed air travel or other carrier connections, loss, damage, or injury to person or property, or any mechanical defect or failure of any nature whatsoever, or for any substitution of lodging or a common carrier with or without notice, or for any additional expenses occasioned thereby. I/we fully understand that the Club is a voluntary association run by volunteers only, who are not professionally trained in conducting ski trips or other Club activities. As such, by participating in any such trip or Club activity, I/we do *not* rely upon the expertise of any Director, Officer, Trip Leader, Activity Coordinator, or any of the Assistants on any such trip. I, and all members of my family, hereby acknowledge that snow riding and similar activities are inherently dangerous, and we hereby acknowledge the hazards inherent to the sport of snow skiing, snowboarding as well as other activities conducted on ice and snow and hereby assume all risk of injury or damage incident to such activity. As such, I/we hereby agree that I/we are solely responsible for our personal safety and conduct, and that as a participant, my family and I hereby jointly and severally absolve, release, waive, and forever discharge any and all liability, claims, or demands against the **Panama City Ski & Travel Club, Inc.** or any of its Officers, Directors, Agents, Trip Leader, and Assistant Trip Leaders which may arise out of or otherwise be related to any injury, damage, or pecuniary loss by reason of any such Club membership or activity or participation in said organization. In further consideration for the mutual benefit derived from the joint participation by membership in the Club, and participation in Club related activities, I/ we fully understand that I am responsible for meeting all payment deadlines and obligations to the Club in a timely fashion. Should I/we miss any departure, I/we understand that I may not be able to recover any part of my/our trip or activity payment. **Furthermore, I, and my family members, hereby agree that the Club shall not be responsible for either myself or any member of my family who is denied entry into any state, territory, providence, or country because of any prior criminal convictions, civil offences, or by reason of any rules or regulations propagated by the US Department of Immigration and Naturalization Services including, but not limited to, laws and regulations governing the issuance and renewal of US passports and/or Travel Visas.** Furthermore, I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Club, its Officers, Directors, Agents, Trip Leaders, and Assistant Trip Leaders from any and all loss for expenses incurred by or attributable in any way with any ski trip or other Club sponsored activity. I/we agree to abide by the By-Laws, Rules and Regulations of the Club and the Trip Leaders in connection with any ski trip or other Club activity. **Furthermore, should any dispute arise out of my Club membership or participation in any Club sponsored activity or trip, then both the Club and I agree to submit any such dispute for resolution to binding, mandatory arbitration before the American Arbitration Association (AAA) to which we agree that the then current edition of the Commercial Rules of Arbitration of AAA shall apply. Each party shall bear their own cost and expenses incident to said arbitration proceedings. I/we further agree that the Venue for any such arbitration proceedings shall be Escambia County, Florida unless otherwise agreed in writing by the parties. I/we further agree that Florida law shall apply to any dispute arising out of or incident to this Agreement.**

I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT, AND AGREE, ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND MY FAMILY, TO BE BOUND BY THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS THEREOF. ALL MEMBERS OVER EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS OF AGE MUST SIGN.

	Printed Name	Signature	Date
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