

National Capital Ski Club – ‘Quick Turns’ – 18 December 2009

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1. Communication/Technology challenges

The challenges of our move from Rockcliffe to Uplands continue to haunt us as we are still experiencing technical communications difficulties. If you are unsure that your forms, pictures and fees have reached our office – please call Jo-Ann Delmage (our office Manager) at 613 521-9216.

2. Club Holiday Office Hours

Please note that the Ski Club office will be closed on Fri 18th Dec from 1100-1400, and then closed for the holidays from Wed 23rd to Sun 03 Jan.

3. Tremblant – Lift Tickets - \$51 (taxes in) – still some left

We have been able to purchase an additional 500 Tremblant Lift Tickets which are available to members for \$51 (taxes in). First come first served.

Members needing to pick up their Mont Tremblant tickets for the holidays – please note the Club Holiday Office Hours (above) and plan accordingly.

4. Tremblant Day Trip - 6 Jan 10

Unfortunately due to lack of sufficient participants (to break even) we had to cancel our first scheduled Tremblant Wednesday bus trip (16 Dec). We start up again 6 Jan 2010.

For the benefit of our new members – this is how it works:

Forms must reach the club office by 09:00 a.m. Monday 4 Jan 2010 (fax 613-521-5397). The availability of seats on the bus are “first come first served” – or “snooze you loose” - so we recommend you send your form in earlier rather than later. We make the decision (based on participant numbers) to go, not go (or order more buses) at 0900 each Monday morning. If we have to cancel – participants will be so notified (by phone or e-mail) by 16:00 the Monday preceding each trip. It is thus vital to have accurate phone and e-mail contact numbers on your Day Trip Registration Form. Please submit separate forms for each trip

The bus departs from a new Ottawa location this year - the St. Laurent Shopping Centre overflow parking lot (just west of Sears, on the south side of Coventry Road). If required, we have a second pick up in Gatineau – at the Tim Horton’s parking lot (Ex 145 Montee Paiement). The bus monitor will take a nominal roll at each location and will provide you with your lift ticket when you get to Tremblant.

The bus leaves Ottawa at 0630 sharp and returns at approx 1830-1900 depending on the weather.

NEW THIS YEAR – EAT AT EAST SIDE MARIO’S – ST Laurent Blvd Location

Every Wednesday evening following our Wednesday Tremblay day trips – stop in at East Side Mario’s, ST Laurent Blvd Location and enjoy ½ price appetizers.

5. JAY Peak lift tickets - \$44.00 Canadian vs 67 US

Please note that the club offers lift tickets to JAY Peak at \$44.00 Canadian vs 67 US – but they must be picked up in advance at the club office – so plan accordingly if you want to head to the townships over the holidays.

6. MSSI Group – on line tickets sales for members

For members wishing to purchase on line tickets for Edelweiss, Mont Saint-Sauveur, Mont Saint-Sauveur Snow Park, Mont Avila, Ski Morin Heights, Mont Olympia, and Ski Mont Gabriel – the group name is: NATCAPSKI and the password is: NCSC6523 Instructions are on our website: <http://www.ncskiclub.ca/tickets.html>

7. Ski Vacations – current status

Please note that the trip to Mont Ste Anne / Le Massif is 100% SOLD OUT - however, if people would like to drive on their own we are now offering a "U Drive Special" at \$75 per person cheaper. Banff has room for 1 female participant willing to share rooms with another female participant and

Red Mountains still has room for a few more - however forms must be received with full payments, credit card or money order.

Trip details are on our website: <http://www.ncskiclub.ca/vacations.html> or contact Jack the trip guy Denovan at trips@ncskiclub.ca

8. Ski/Board Rentals – still lots left in great condition

Club members can rent well-maintained good quality intermediate level equipment (both skis and boards) **for the entire season. This means you take them home for the season to use wherever and whenever you ski.** All rentals include bindings. Members must supply their own boots and ski poles
Each member can rent a maximum of one snowboard and one pair of skis per season.

Cost for Season

\$70 for adult alpine skis or snowboard

- \$50 for junior alpine skis or snowboard (size 6 boot and smaller)

Download the form at <http://www.ncskiclub.ca/equipment.html>

FYI – cost per day at local hills ranges from \$25 - \$36

Please do not reply to this email - Send your applications and forms, or general questions to: National Capital Ski Club, Bldg 467 Uplands, 200 De Niverville Pvt, Ottawa, ON K1A 0K2 or by email to: office@ncskiclub.ca .

To reach our Ski Club Executive members, see the links at:

<http://www.ncskiclub.ca/contact.html>

Have a wonderful holiday and all the best for the New Year. Ski safe!

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