

National Capital Ski Club – ‘Quick Turns’ – 21 January 2010

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1. Membership Card Delays – Have you submitted a photo?

Please note that hills insist on photo ID – thus we need your ‘mug shot’ to process your membership card. If you have not yet received your Membership Card – please confirm you have submitted a photo (for every member) to office@ncskiclub.ca Please also insure your subject line indicates your names – ie “John Doe and family Jane, Bob and Billy – membership photos”.

2. Tremblant Day Trips – PLEASE be on time in the right location

Our Wednesday Tremblant Day Trip buses leave from the St Laurent Shopping centre overflow parking lot location (off Coventry road, west of Sears) **PROMPTLY at 06:30 hrs.** If you miss the bus – you will be charged the bus fare.

See map: http://www.ncskiclub.ca/Day_Trips.html

3. Change in Office Hours – Friday will be closed

Please note that effective this Friday, 22 Jan 2010 our office will be closed every Friday. So - you may want to get your Tremblant Day Trip forms in by COB Thursday each week to ensure you get a seat.

4 Club Social – moved from Thursday to Wednesday

Please note that we have moved our social **to the second Wednesday** of every month – next one is 10 Feb 2010 at **East Side Mario’s – ST Laurent Shopping Centre location.** Come meet your fellow club members, swap snow stories and enjoy **half price appetizers** from 16:00 - 20:00.

5. Military Appreciation Days – FREE skiing at Camp Fortune, Mont Ste Marie, Calabogie Peaks & Mont Cascade

Please pass this great news to all your ski and board buddies **in the Canadian Forces:** The following local hills want to show their support for our troops and their families by hosting Military Appreciation Days.

This means our serving **Canadian Force military personnel ski or board for free** on the following days. Their immediate families will be welcome to join them for half price and equipment rentals at the hills will be half price to the Military personnel and their immediate families on these days (subject to availability). Military members will be requested to show their military picture/ID cards at the ticket counters.

Camp Fortune & Mont Ste Marie

- Every second Friday through out the season
- Dates include:
 - 29 Jan
 - 12 Feb & 26 Feb

12 Mar & 26 Mar
09 Apr & 23 Apr (snow permitting)

- Additionally Camp Fortune & Mont Ste Marie will be donating \$1.00 from every regular priced day lift ticket sold on these days to the Military Family Resource Centre in the NCR.

Calabogie Peaks

- Friday, 29 Jan 2010

Mont Cascade

- Monday 01 Feb 2010

Military personnel - Mark these dates on your calendars, put on a red suit (or combats) and come out and play on the snow!

6. Ski Vacations – ALL SOLD OUT

'Jack the trip man' has asked me to pass on the news that his three ski vacations: Banff, Red and Mont Sainte-Anne/Le Massif are all sold out.

7. 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

8. MSSI Group (ie Edelweiss) – on line tickets sales for members

For members wishing to get our club discounts with MSSI Group hills – lift tickets must be purchased on line. MSSI Group hills include: 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>

9. Helmets – to wear or not to wear?

Wearing a helmet has gained a lot of attention with the death of actress Natasha Richardson following her fall at Mont Tremblant last year. I have been wearing one for years – and swear by it. As a CSIA ski instructor and a safety professional – it would be rather hypocritical to not wear one – plus I find it much more comfortable and warmer than a toque! One is never safe from the carelessness of others, even on a beginner hill and accidents do happen.

10. Pass it on – still lots of reasons to join the National Capital Ski Club

From Wednesday Day Trips to cheap ski rentals - there are still many ways to benefit from joining the National Capital Ski Club – please pass this on to your ski and board buddies. Membership form attached.

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>

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