



Application for
STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, CO
Feb 24 – Mar 3, 2018 - \$1,699



Sponsored by the *Thunderbird Ski Club* www.tbirdskiclub.com

Trip includes: 7 nights at The Lodge at base of Mt. Werner, 2BR/2BA and 3BR/3BA units within walking distance of the Silver Bullet gondola & Village; 5-day lift ticket (6-day for add'l \$23 in advance); Southwest round-trip air (2 free bags): Feb 24 DTW/DEN Dep6:00a/Arr7:25am, Mar 3 DEN/STL Dep1:05pm/Arr4:00pm, STL/DTW Dep5:05pm/Arr7:30pm; Motor coach ground transfers Denver-Steamboat and return; CMSC Reception, Mountain Lunch, Race, Pub Crawl, Après Ski Parties (2), Dinner Banquet with music & dancing; Exclusive TBird-Only party.

Please note that you must be a member of the Thunderbird Ski Club, or a member of a club affiliated with one of the associations shown below*

Applicant Information – PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Complete and accurate information is required by Airlines and Government Security Organizations

Name as on Photo ID (print): _____

Street Address: _____ Main Tel. (____) _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Alt. Tel. (____) _____

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) ____/____/____ Gender - circle (M F) TSA Pre/KTN# _____

Email Address: _____ Airline FF# _____

*If not a T'Bird, please list MDSC/CMSC Club Name: _____

Payment Schedule

Trip Price is \$1,699

\$350	Due with Signup
\$450	Due Oct 1
\$450	Due Nov 1
\$449	Due Jan 1

6th day lift \$23 in advance

Trip Price increases to \$1,749 with signup after Nov 7th

Applicant: Make copies of this page for your final payment

Request roommates or condo mates or provide information that will help us to do so (no guarantees!)

Name: _____ Name: _____

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Circle preferences:

Smoking or Non / Skier or Snowboarder / Party Level: Always Occasionally Peace & Quiet

Person not on trip to contact in case of Emergency

Name: _____ Day Phone: _____ Alt. Phone: _____

Please continue, read terms/conditions and sign on PAGE 2

Responsibilities

Traveling, skiing, and snowboarding, and parties, events, meetings, and other activities sponsored by the Thunderbird Ski Club, involve external factors that are beyond the control of the Club, its affiliated organizations MDSC (Metro Detroit Ski Council), CMSC (Chicago Metro Ski Council) and FERA (Ford Employee Recreation Association), and their directors, officers, trip leaders, event coordinators, and employees. These external factors include weather, war, labor disputes and strikes, fire, conditions of equipment including aircraft, vehicles, and ski lifts, conditions of terrain including rocks, debris, bare spots, trees, signs, and other obstacles, marked or unmarked, and action or inaction of governments, transportation entities, resort owners or operators, and skiers, snowboarders, individuals, and other entities.

Participation in Club-sponsored activities is voluntary, and each participant must exercise judgment and care at all times to minimize the risk of inconvenience, injury, or death, to herself or himself, other members of the Club, and all other persons. The Club serves only as the sponsor of activities, and the Club, its affiliated organizations (MDSC, CMSC & FERA), and their directors, officers, trip leaders, event coordinators, and other employees, will not be responsible for or liable for any inconvenience, injury, or death that occurs during or as a result of participation in a sponsored activity.

NOTES: Unlawful use of any controlled substance is prohibited at any Club sponsored activity.

No persons, other than officially registered trip participants, are allowed lodging privileges at any time of the trip's stay.

Cancellations

Any event sponsored by the Club is subject to cancellation at any time by airlines, ground transportation entities, or resort owners or operators. If other entities cancel an event, the Club will exert reasonable efforts to obtain refunds of amounts paid by members for the event. Additionally, the Thunderbird Ski Club, MDSC, CMSC or FERA reserve the right to cancel any event at any time for its or their own reasons. If the Thunderbird Ski Club cancels an event for its own reasons, the Club will refund amounts received from members for the event.

A member who wishes to cancel a reservation for an event must provide written notification to the trip leader or the event coordinator. **Members CANNOT TRANSFER reservations.** The Club must make all changes to any reservations. The trip leader or event coordinator will attempt to locate a replacement from a waiting list or by other means within his or her discretion. **AFTER TRIP COMPLETION**, the Club will refund the amount paid to the Club less its actual expenses and a handling and processing fee that is:

- for an event of four nights or more, \$50 if cancellation was received at least sixty-five days prior to the beginning of the event or \$75 if cancellation was received less than sixty-five days prior to the beginning of the event.
- for an event of less than four nights, \$25 if cancellation was received at least thirty days prior to the beginning of the event or \$50 if cancellation was received less than thirty days prior to the beginning of the event.

Actual expenses incurred by the Club can include fees charged by airlines, ground transportation entities, and resort owners and operators. Late cancellation can result in forfeiture of all amounts paid for a reservation with some, any or all of these entities.

Fee and Payments

Members are responsible for making payments according to the payment schedule for the event or trip. If payments received are not in accordance with the published schedule, the trip leader or event coordinator can, in his or her discretion, offer the reserved space to others on the waiting list. A fee of \$25 plus additional charges and handling fees will be charged for any returned check. Any increase/decrease in costs to the club, such as changes in taxes, tariffs, or costs of transportation or accommodations, or any other changes out of the club's control, may be added to or subtracted. **Those changes will reflect in the final cost to the event participant.**

The Thunderbird Board of Directors must approve any departure from these terms and conditions.

Commitment

I accept the provisions of this application regarding Responsibilities, Cancellations, and Payments. I am a member of the Thunderbird Ski Club or an MDSC or CMSC Club (a copy of my MDSC or CMSC club membership card is enclosed).

NOTE: Your signature below also acts as confirmation that you are aware that Trip Insurance is offered and available [at your additional cost] for this trip. Contact your Trip Leader for details on how to purchase *Travel Guard Insurance* at a discount.

My signature acknowledges that I have read, understand and agree to abide by the provisions set forth above.

Signature _____ Date: _____, 201__

Make checks, drawn on a United States Bank, payable to "Thunderbird Ski Club" and mail with this signed application to:

Joanne Metz
30145 Brightwood Dr., Novi, MI 48377-2350
(248) 859-4332
Tbirdjoanne@gmail.com



Trip Waiver and Release of Liability

THIS IS A LEGAL DOCUMENT AND A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND WAIVER OF CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS. READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING.

Trip: 2018 Steamboat Springs, CO

Trip dates - from: 2/24/18 to: 3/3/18

In consideration of my participation in the Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council (“CMSC”) Trip listed above (the “Trip”), I,

Print Participant’s Name

Print Parent/Guardian's Name if Participant is under 18

hereby acknowledge that I am aware of and understand that any and all snowsports activities, including but not limited to skiing, snowboarding, and racing (“**Snowsports**”) are hazardous activities and dangerous sports which can lead to property damage, serious injury, or even death and **that injuries are a common and ordinary occurrence**. I understand and voluntarily agree to personally assume any and all of the liability and risks of Snowsports. I understand that these risks include, but are not limited to, contact with permanent and temporary fences, gates, posts, trees, snow making and snow making equipment, lift equipment and towers, rope tows and surface lifts, light poles, signs, buildings, roads and walkways, padded and non-padded barriers and obstacles, grooming equipment, snowmobiles, and collisions with other skiers and or snowboarders, spectators and other persons, and other natural and man-made hazards, equipment failures, exceeding one's own abilities, the design, location, construction, inspection, maintenance, and repair of the ski area, changes in terrain, weather and snow surfaces.

Further, I agree it is solely my responsibility to determine the safety of the ski area’s facilities, including but are not limited to, ski trails and off-piste skiing and/or snowboarding, for my ability level. I acknowledge that the risks in Snowsports can be reduced by my taking lessons, by my abiding by the Skier Responsibility Code, and by my using common sense.

Further, if this Trip includes travel to or through any country other than the United States (“**Foreign Country**”) at any time or for any reason, I agree it is solely my responsibility to ascertain prior to the Trip that my travel to or through such Foreign Country will be acceptable to said Foreign Country, including but not limited to, my passport and/or under all laws and regulations of such Foreign Country. **I understand that laws and regulations of Foreign Countries can be and often are much different than the same laws and regulations of the United States**. By way of example only, a conviction of driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol in the United States can bar a person from admittance to Canada.

Participant’s Initials

Parent/Guardian’s Initials
if Participant is under 18

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Further, I agree on behalf of myself, my heirs, survivors, guardians, legal representatives or assignees to **HOLD HARMLESS AND RELEASE** CMSC and all of their board members, officers, sponsors, organizers, agents, representatives, volunteers, workers, instructors and employees, and those of the ski area at which the Trip is held, and any and all fellow Trip participants ("**Releasees**"), of and from any and all responsibility and/or liability for any and all property damage, personal injuries, death and any other losses or damages of any kind, which I may suffer or cause during and as a result of my participation in the Trip and any related events or social functions, **even if such liability is caused in whole or in part by the negligence or other fault of CMSC or any other person or entity released in this Trip Waiver and Release of Liability.** I agree not to bring any action or lawsuit against CMSC or any other person or entity released in this Waiver and Release of Liability for any injuries, damage, death or any other losses.

I agree to release, forever discharge, indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Releasees of and from any and all claims, suits, costs and attorneys fees for damage, personal injury and/or death to me or damage to my property resulting from the negligent acts or omissions of the Releasees.

Further, in consideration of my participation in the Trip, I hereby grant and release, without further compensation, to CMSC the right and permission to use, reproduce and publish my photographs, name and likeness, whether in still photographs, motion pictures, audio/video recordings, or other reproductions of me including my voice and features, with or without my name, for any promotional purposes involving CMSC and its sponsors, or for any other CMSC purpose whatsoever, except for the endorsement of any commercial products or enterprise unrelated to CMSC.

By my signature below I represent that I have read and fully understood this Release and Waiver of Liability and agree to its terms of my own free will. In the event I am signing as a parent or guardian of a participant under the age of 18, I represent I have full authority to do so, realizing this Release is binding upon the minor as well as myself. I further represent that in the event I do not proficiently speak and read the English language, that I have had this Release and Waiver of Liability translated to me in my native language and fully understand its translated meaning.

THE SIGNED ORIGINAL OF THIS DOCUMENT MUST BE RETURNED TO BE EFFECTIVE

_____/_____/_____
Participant's Signature Date

_____/_____/_____
Parent/Guardian's Signature if Participant is under 18 Date

****Participants under the age of 18 require a parent or guardian on the Trip****

Emergency Notification (all Participants)

_____-_____-_____
Name Phone Number

Relationship (optional)