

Erie Ski Club presents:

Red Mt, Whitewater, 49North!

March 14-21, 2020



\$1270

(Land package)

See details below or email Red2020esc@gmail.com

PIT air reserved \$610

Subject to change, see air section of this flyer

Red Mountain: Red is an up and coming but still old school ski hill in BC with 110 runs on 3850 acres, and 2915 feet of vertical spread out over 3 mountains. Red averaged 300" of snow per year. It has been featured in last year's Warren Miller movie and TGR's documentary about the Jackson Hole Air Force. This is NOT a massive mega-resort but a real ski hill with some very real skiing. High speed quads? Nope. But there is cat skiing for \$10 CAD! 18% beginner, 31% intermediate, 23% advanced, 28% expert with lots of great tree skiing. Check out the state and some videos here: <http://www.redresort.com>.

Whitewater: White is lesser known area ~1.5 hours from Red. They have 82 named runs over 1184 acres with 2044 of vertical. Snowfall averages 40 FEET per year! 10% beginner, 32 blue, 47% Black, 11% double black. Powder Magazine calls Whitewater "one of the best powder mountains on the continent" and Ski Canada has rated Whitewater as having the Best Deeps, Best Bowls, and Best Glades. Check it out at: <https://www.skiwhitewater.com/>

49 North: Never heard of it? Me either! 82 trails, 2325 acres, 1851 vertical and 301" of average snowfall. I have been personally assured that this is a little gem worth checking out by a member who lives "out there". Have a look at: <http://www.ski49n.com/>

Lodging: We'll be staying 6 nights at the Prestige Mountain Resort in Rossland BC. This is in town and we will shuttle to the hill. Breakfast is included. Here is the web site:

<https://www.prestigehotelsandresorts.com/locations/rossland/location-contact-information/>

The final night will be at the Wingate Spokane Airport Motel so we can get early flights (hopefully) and avoid 2AM wakeups... If you have any left over energy, there is a casino a couple blocks away!

How does this all work? We fly to Spokane, stay in Rossland, and have 4 days of skiing there. There will be a 1 day bus trip to Whitewater. On Friday, the last day, we will check out early and go to 49North on the way back to Spokane.

How do we get there? We have the following block of air reserved:

14 air seats Pittsburgh to Spokane on American Airlines

March 14- American #892 Pittsburgh to Dallas 605 am-800 am
American #430 Dallas to Spokane 905 am-1051 m

March 21 – American #1774 Spokane to Dallas 145 pm-718 pm
American #403 Dallas to Pittsburgh 820 pm-1159 pm

Hopefully better/less expensive/more direct flights will become available so this should change. Currently our air is \$610 and our return flights get us back pretty late. There is always an "air jam" at this time of year as groups reserve, and drop, air as we plan our trips. There is a big problem with the 737 situation that has taken a lot of flights down, and Southwest Airlines has not yet posted their offerings for March. The air will in all probability improve as this "air jam" clears, the 737s get back in service and Southwest's seats hit the market. We will be seeking flights from PIT, CLE, CAK, ERI and BUF and will change at the discretion of the trip leader when new options become available. PLEASE BE AWARE of this as you will need to arrive at the Spokane airport before the main group arrives, and that time is subject to change. Do not book your own flights until this settles out! Individual air can also be booked through the club or on your own.

What is included

Lodging, 6 nights at the Prestige Mountain Resort in Rossland BC.

1 night at the Wingate Spokane Airport Motel

These are motel rooms, double occupancy, breakfast included.

4 days lift tickets at Red Mountain

1 day lift ticket at Whitewater

1 day lift ticket at 49North

Ground transfers to/from the airport for those arriving with main flight group, and those who can meet the shuttles with their own air. Shuttles to the ski resorts from the lodge.

Welcome party

Lift Ticket Options:

The standard lift package is 4 days at Red, 1 day at Whitewater and 1 day at 49North.

3 day Red lift pass: Deduct \$70

Senior Discounts:

Seniors 65-74 deduct \$110 (4 day Red pass)

Seniors 65-74 deduct \$155 (3 day Red pass)

Super Seniors over 75 ski free at Red and White! Deduct \$295 + \$70 = \$365!

Non-skier: Deduct \$415

Single supplement: \$570

Payment schedule: \$500 deposit. \$500 due September 15. Balance by January 1, 2020

Prices are per person, double occupancy. Roommates must agree to share a room. If you cannot find a roommate, you will be charged the single supplement. (Yes, we'll do our best to help you find a roomie!)

Travel insurance:

We have arranged a group policy with Travel Protectors as in the past. Information will be distributed when you sign up.

Documentation:

The signed application along with a copy of your passport must be submitted at signup. (This is to assure that the names on the tickets are correct and input the ages for the senior discounts and that your passport will be valid for the time of travel.) A passport, valid for 6 months past the travel date, is required for travel to Canada. If you have past DUI or other legal issues, you may be denied entry to Canada. If you have ANY uncertainty as to your ability to enter Canada, PLEASE contact the Canadian authorities to resolve any issues BEFORE signing up.

Note that some states including PA have driver's licenses that are not "REAL ID" compliant. After October, these licenses will not get you on a plane. Your passport will be acceptable so we will ticket you using the name as it appears on your passport. We also need to submit your passport info for the bus crossing in to Canada.

Want to double up on trips? The **Western PA Ski Council** is running a trip to **Whitefish Montana** the week before this trip, some people will be combining these 2 trips for a 2 week vacation. Air will be arranged to Kalispell and back from Spokane, and we will rent SUVs to drive between the trips to make this work. Yeah, we planned it this way!

To Sign up

Contact me via email, I will "pencil you in" pending receipt of your documents. This will hold your spot while the snail mail does its thing.

To make it official:

Complete the signup form.

Provide a copy of your passport.

Write a check for the total amount due at this time to the Erie Ski Club. (See payment schedule)

Send it all to my address below.

Contact:

Vince Dunsworth

12660 Smedley Rd.

Waterford, PA 16441

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Cancellation policy:

Upon written notice, you will receive a refund of recoverable expenses as incurred by the club due to your cancellation. This will vary depending on when you cancel. You may be charged for your roommate's single supplement if your cancellation results in an unused bed. There may be re-ticketing charges. If you need to cancel, please contact the trip leader ASAP to determine what the penalties will be.

ERIE SKI CLUB TRIP AND TOUR AGREEMENT

A. DEPOSIT: The initial deposit for **Red Mountain BC, Canada: \$500.**

B. CANCELLATION AND/OR CHARGES: Erie Ski Club (ESC) reserves the right to withdraw the tour, to refuse to accept or retain any person as a member of the tour at any time, or make changes in the published itinerary whenever in their sole judgment conditions warrant prior to departure time. ESC may add supplemental cost such as but not limited to fuel surcharges, taxes, and currency exchange rate and airport departure charges to the price of this trip.

C. RESPONSIBILITY: ESC is acting as agent for the applicant and shall not be liable for any loss of or damage to baggage or property, for any loss, injury, personal injury, death, accident, delay, inconvenience, or any other loss during, or occasioned by applicant's participation or lack of participation, in any trip or tour. Trip participants will ski or snowboard at their own risk.

D. REFUNDS: A full refund will be made to applicant if the trip is canceled by ESC except and unless where such cancellation is necessitated or caused, either wholly or in part, by applicant's cancellation or failure to make timely payments. Failure to make timely payments, at trip chairperson's discretion, may be deemed cancellation.

1) When someone cancels, ESC will refund the amount paid minus any and all amounts of cost caused by the cancellation. This may include ticket change fees, service fees imposed by travel agents, single supplements caused by a cancellation or other charges not listed here.

2) Regardless of when reservations are made, a passenger may cancel only by mail, sent to the trip chairperson's address listed on trip. Applicant shall be liable to ESC for any monies expended or paid by ESC over and above payments made by applicant to ESC.

3) ESC will not profit from a cancellation, but cannot afford to lose money either.

E. OTHER: Participant shall be a ESC member or a CMSC or WPSC club member with reciprocal trip privileges. Any trip or tour and this Agreement are subject to CAB rules and regulations.

F. TSA RULE: As of May 2009, it is mandated from TSA that we know your **COMPLETE LEGAL FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME AND LAST NAME ALSO BIRTH DATE AND GENDER FOR TICKETING.** Not supplying the information can cause no airline ticketing or cancellation from trip. To facilitate obtaining and verifying this data a copy of your passport is needed with your application.

G. Travel to Canada required a passport valid for 6 months past the dates of travel. If you have past legal issues including any drug or DUI events, you may be denied entry to Canada. If you have any questions about your ability to travel to Canada please resolve these issues before signing up for this trip.

CHECK the options desired:

Red Mountain Ski Pass: 3 day 4 day
Non-Skier

(Senior discounts will be calculated based on birthdate)

Lodging: Single Supplement

Air: Yes No

We highly recommend that you purchase Travel Insurance to cover your investment. Please contact trip leader for your options on insurance ASAP

PRINT YOUR COMPLETE LEGAL NAME according to TSA RULE – (ATTACH A COPY YOUR Passport)

TRAVELER 1

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Name _____

Date of Birth _____ • Male _____ Female _____ • Single _____ Married _____

TRAVELER 2

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Name _____

Date of Birth _____ • Male _____ Female _____ • Single _____ Married _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone (_____) _____ - _____ • Work Phone (_____) _____ - _____

Email Address: _____

Ski Club Name _____

Rooming Preference (w/whom) _____ If no suitable roommate is found, you may be required to pay a single supplement for a private room. All roommates must agree to the pairing.

In Case of Emergency, contact (please fill out):

Name _____ Phone (_____) _____ - _____

Deposits will be accepted until trip is full. When trip is full, your name and deposit will be held on a waiting list until there is an opening.

Final payment is due as stated on the trip flyer. If balance is not received by this date, the people on the waiting list will be given priority. The trip chairperson will not call to remind you that your balance is due. It is your responsibility! Your deposit will be automatically forfeited!

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____ (Make checks payable to Erie Ski Club, Inc.)

I do hereby accept the foregoing terms of this agreement.

Signature (TRAVELER 1) of Applicant (If Applicant is under 21, have parent or guardian sign) SIGN PLEASE, THANK YOU

Signature (TRAVELER 2) of Applicant