

Erie Ski Club presents:

Red Mt, Whitewater, 49North!

(Take 2!)

March 4-11, 2023



\$1416*

(Land package)

See details below or email Red2023esc@gmail.com

*Complete pricing not yet available, good faith estimates used for some trip components.

This trip is a near duplicate of the 2020 trip that was interrupted by covid. The folks on that trip were positively impressed during our short stay and many have expressed an interest in returning.

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 averages 300" of snow per year. It has been featured in the 2019 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: Whitewater is less 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 it is a very short shuttle to the hill. Breakfast is NOT included this time but the restaurant at the motel is good. Here is the web site: <https://www.prestigehotelsandresorts.com/locations/rossland/location-contact-information/>

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

How do we get there?

The airlines did not offer us a decent rate on group air so we will be booking air individually. Southwest air will be published in September and their rates are usually lower and include baggage. You can book this yourself or our travel agent can book for you.

To catch the bus to Red, you MUST be at the Spokane airport by 2:00PM on arrival day. There are quite a few flights that satisfy this requirement. Flying to Spokane the day before may also be a good option. We MAY push this bus departure time back a couple hours depending on what the flight schedules do but won't make it earlier.

Because we are spending the last night near the airport, you can select any return flight. Those connecting to the Schweitzer trip just need to get to the airport to meet that bus.

What's included:

The base package includes:

6 nights at the Prestige

1 night at the Quality inn and Suites at the Spokane Airport

All bus transfers

One day of skiing at Whitewater

One day at 49North

Lift Ticket Options:

Note that Red is on the IKON pass! Whitewater and 49North are not.

Red

Adult lift pass: 4 days \$410 3 day \$330

Seniors age 65-74: 4 day: \$300 3 day \$230

OVER 75 SKI FREE!!!

Single supplement: \$520

There is a \$50 discount if you are a member and sign up by the August 1 picnic.

Payment schedule: \$500 deposit at signup. \$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!)

Please note that some of our suppliers have not yet given firm pricing and some of these costs are good faith estimates and may change. We hope to have firm pricing soon and will advise as things progress.

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.) We will also need to pre-submit passport info for the border crossings. 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. They keep extending the deadline and we need passports for this trip but please be aware of this. Your passport will be acceptable so if we book your flights 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.

COVID REQUIREMENTS

Currently vaccinations are REQUIRED for travel to Canada. You will need to submit your vaccine documentation to the Canadian government's "ArriveCAN" website prior to travel, At the time this is written, pre-entry testing is NOT required, that could change. More information will be provided as it becomes available.

Want to double up on trips? The **Western PA Ski Council** is running a trip to **Schweitzer** the week after this trip, some people will be combining these 2 trips for a 2 week vacation. Both trips are flying to Spokane so they combine seamlessly. 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, DO NOT send anything to the club’s PO box as it is not checked often.

Contact:

Vince Dunsworth

12660 Smedley Rd.

Waterford, PA 16441

Red2023esc@gmail.com

Please use this email for all trip related correspondence.

Cancellation policy:

Upon written notice, you will receive a refund of recoverable expenses as incurred by the club due to your cancellation and as these costs are recovered. 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 IKON pass?
Non-Skier

(Senior discounts will be calculated based on birthdate)

Lodging: Single Supplement

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