

THE ART OF TRIP SIGN-UP AND THE FINE PRINT

Trip Sign-Up: HERE IT IS! Your chance to sign-up for your favorite SCSC ski trip(s) for 2008-2009. The sign-up form is in this issue of the SITZMARKE, so copy it or clip it out and follow the instructions below. See www.spacecityskiclub.org to sign up online and pay by credit card. Then, wait for the trip TC to notify you if you are on the trip or come to the September meeting to verify your registration, sign the Trip Release Form and pick up additional information the TC will have for you.

1. Trip sign-up for all trips begin on **August 15**. As with last year, the sign-up does not end a few weeks later and start up again at the September meeting. Instead, it just begins. We are also continuing the process of taking sign ups either through the mail or giving your form and money directly to the TC at an SCSC event OR sign up online and pay by credit card. However, the form and money cannot be received prior to August 15 – for club trips. Deposits for TSC trips have been accepted since June 1. Any received prior to that date will be returned. Note that this is not the postmark, but when the form and money is received. Due to TSC trips being advertised without the \$ amount, deposits for TSC trips are fully refundable.
2. **Cash discounts** are now offered. To receive the discount, the deposit and final payment must both be made in cash.
3. You must be a current member in good standing to be added to a trip. Note that memberships are approved at the monthly Executive Committee meeting. Send in your membership by the first of the month for it to be considered at the meeting. After that, you will have to wait until the next month. Your 2008-2009 membership number should be shown on the mailing label of the SITZMARKE. Call your VP of Membership, Nancy Schultz, if you have questions.
4. You may sign-up yourself and one other SCSC member per trip (plus children for Family Optional trips) (see by-law 2.8.A.)
5. In the registration envelope include the trip registration form and your deposit. The deposit for the Japan and Three Valleys trips is \$300 per participant. The deposit on all other trips is \$150 per participant. Checks are to be made payable to “SCSC” and should have your membership number and the TRIP NAME listed on the check.
6. Mail your registration to the TC’s Address on the Form for the trip on which you wish to participate. TC’s names are listed for all trips. For obtaining more information, telephone numbers and e-mail addresses are listed in this SITZMARKE and on the Trip Registration Form. If your registration is mailed or given to anyone other than the TC, it will be returned to you and you will not be registered for the trip.
7. If the registration meets the above guidelines, names will be added to each trip’s Participant List in the order received. If a trip’s participant roster is full, additional registrations received will be added to a waitlist in the order received. The TC will hold deposit checks for waitlisted members until a space becomes available on the trip. For the participants that are on trips, the checks will be deposited immediately.
8. These procedures apply to ALL members (except the trip’s TC and ATC) and all Trip Participants are subject to SCSC Standing Rules, Policies and Procedures.
9. SCSC is not responsible for any problems with the U.S. Postal Service or the internet, including delayed delivery or lost mail.
10. Information shown on the Trip Schedule is subject to change. Contact the TC or ATC for up-to-date information.
11. Any registrations received, which do not meet the above qualifications, may be returned to the sender.
12. Land Packages have been approved by The Executive Committee for this year’s trips. On the trips which have a limited number of available land packages, if all are filled, you will be given the option of being on a “Land Wait List” or switching to a full package.
13. Because of the restrictions noted below for land packages, be sure you have concrete travel arrangements made before you sign up for one of these. SCSC will not be responsible for any difficulties or extra expense you incur due to delayed or canceled flights or other transportation problems.

Rules and Restrictions for Land Packages

1. The price of the land package will be the full trip price minus participant’s airfare. Ground transportation will be included and available, on selected trips, to land package participants if they can meet the group at the destination airport on time. Ground transportation will not be delayed for land package participants arriving later than the group.
2. Other than the full package, this is the only package price available; no other combinations of lodging and/or transportation will be offered. (Note: As in the past, members may still arrange their own transportation, lodging, etc., and pay only for the parties and trip options. If so, please arrange to do this in advance, ideally by the pre-trip meeting.)
3. Normal cancellation policies apply: 1) the added stipulation that, on or after final payment date, land package participants must be replaced from a land package wait list and full package participants must be replaced from a full package wait list in order to receive a refund.
4. Be sure this is the package you want - It may not be possible to convert your trip from land package to full package, or vice versa. The Club may not be able to secure additional airline seats.
5. If you sign up for a land package, please notify the TC of your transportation plans in advance of the trip. The TC can tell you where to meet the group at the airport and other pertinent details.