

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR ALPINE SKI CLUB BUS TRIPS**

**WHAT CAN WE BRING ON THE BUS?** We will supply soft drinks, water, ice and cups on overnight trips. Due to space constraints on the bus, the cooler size is limited. Coolers must be the “Playmate” style which can fit under the seats or your feet can rest on them. Due to safety regulations, coolers are not allowed in the aisles. Because of the room needed for luggage, skis, snowboards, and boots, there is not room in the bays under the bus. **ALSO, FOR SAFETY REASONS, NO GLASS CONTAINERS OF ANY SORT ARE ALLOWED ON THE BUS!** Pillows and blankets are allowed as are stereos with headphones. No ghetto blasters please.

**DO WE MAKE STOPS TO EAT ON THE WAY?** On out-of-state trips, ie. Durango, Telluride, Wolf Creek, we do make a short stop. There is a fast food place at the stop in Flagstaff, but since our objective is to arrive at our destination as quickly as possible, we do suggest you bring something with you on the bus. On out-of-state trips we will provide a deli sandwich on the ride home. As for the Sunrise Shuttles, there are no stops on the way up, but we do stop at a fast food place on the ride home in order for people to get something to eat and drink. We do provide water and soft drinks on shuttles.

**IS THERE SMOKING ALLOWED ON THE BUS?** No. All of our buses are non-smoking! As mentioned above, we do make a short stop on all out-of-state trips.

**IS THERE RESERVED SEATING ON THE BUSES?** On all overnight trips, yes. As you check in, a seat will be assigned to you. Alpine personnel will be at the departure points approximately **1 hour & 15 minutes** prior to departure time. The seats people have on the ride home will be the same ones as for the ride up. The only exceptions are if people agree to switch places. Only 1 additional seat may be saved for a friend or family member.

**HOW MUCH LUGGAGE CAN I BRING?** Please limit your bags to 1 suitcase, 1 boot bag, plus 1 ski or snowboard bag per person. This may not always be possible, but please try to be reasonable. **PLEASE NOTE:** on Durango and Wolf Creek trips, the skis/ski bags remain locked up in the bus bay overnight; **please don’t pack any clothing in your ski or snowboard bags.**

**ARE THERE MOVIES SHOWN ON THE BUSES?** Yes, Alpine Ski Club will provide movies to be shown on the buses. Only movies with a “G”, “PG”, or “PG13” will be shown. The bus will vote on which movies will be shown. If you want to bring any movies with the above rating, you can do so.

**WHEN DOES MY TRIP LEAVE?** There are several different times, so it is vitally important that you check your confirmation. If you have any doubts, call the home office at 602-992-9394.

**WHAT IS THE CANCELLATION POLICY?** You must call the office to cancel. For overnight trips, if you cancel more than 45 days from date of departure, all money will be refunded except a \$25 per person processing fee. **For Alpine Daze, \$100 is non-refundable.** For 31-45 days from departure \$100 per person will be charged. 30 days or less results in full forfeiture of trip cost. If you find someone to fill your spot, and the office only needs to change names, there will be no penalty. For Sunrise Shuttles, if cancellation is more than 24 hours from departure, money can be transferred to another trip or you can be refunded less \$15 per person. If less than 24 hours or “No Show,” you lose \$25 per person.

**HOW DO I PAY MY BALANCE?** If you paid your deposit by credit card, your balance will automatically be charged one month prior to trip date if you don’t call us to cancel or change your payment option **BEFORE** that date. If you paid by check or cash, it is your responsibility to get the balance to us by the due date.

**I AM A BEGINNER, HOW DO I GET STARTED?** Please tell your trip captain you're a beginner and he/she will help you find your way around. Ask about beginner lesson specials. Your trip captain can also try to match you up with another skier of equal ability.

**CAN I LEAVE MY CAR AT THE DEPARTURE POINT?** Yes, but we highly recommend that you don't. Your vehicle won't be towed away, but the parking lot owner and Alpine Ski Club are not responsible for any damage or theft. Since there is no way we can provide 24-hour security, we suggest you arrange to have a friend or family member pick up your vehicle at their convenience after the trip leaves. Then on the return day, they can drop it back off some time during the day. If you have any doubts about where your trip leaves from, please call the home office at 602-992-9394.

### **GENERAL**

It is important to drink a lot of water on the trip. Please be aware that as you go up in altitude the effects of alcohol consumption will increase dramatically, so drink responsibly. We expect everyone to respect each other so that everyone feels safe and comfortable on the bus. If things get out of hand, we do reserve the right to take appropriate action. Also be aware that the condos and hotel rooms are non-smoking. You will be charged \$250 if you have smoked in your room.

The goal of Alpine Ski Club & Adventure Tours is to provide you with a fun, safe, affordable hassle-free trip!

Enjoy your trip and bring back plenty of pictures for our website.