

Nashville, TN 37229-1592

# LIFT LINES

# No Membership Meetings Until March We're too busy skiing!







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No membership meetings in January or February as we'll be out enjoying the slopes! Join us in March as we reconvene with plenty of tales of our adventures and prepare for club elections in April.

#### **Big Sky Trip Report**

Thirty Nashville Ski club members descended on the uncrowded slopes of Big Sky, Montana in January. Many of the skiers enjoyed the newest 8-person high-speed Ramcharger lift which has heated seats, an automatic foot rest and a bubble cover. The snow was good and the temperatures were tolerable. The mountain is beautiful and many skiers took the tram ride up to the peak at 11,300 ft for panoramic views. You could see into Wyoming and Idaho from the peak. It was double blacks down from there so wisely we all rode the tram back down.

We stayed slopeside at the Huntley Lodge which was nice. They provided a well-rounded breakfast each morning and had a nice heated pool and hot tub for relaxing after skiing.

Several skiers took Wednesday off for an excursion into Yellowstone. It is the second largest caldera in the world and the only "super volcano" in the US. We saw bison, eagles, swans and fox along with Old Faithful and other geo-thermal features.

We had two lovely ladies from Bowling Green, KY join us for their first-ever ski club trip. One of them checked off a big one on her "bucket list" items, which was to ski once more as she is now 78 years young!! We also had skiers from South Carolina, Memphis and of course Middle TN.

The only surprise was co- trip leader, Tom Gormley, fell on the next-to-last day and hurt his knee. He is recovering nicely now without surgery and doing his physical therapy so he will be back on the slopes next season. He wants to thank all the people, particularly his wife Bess, who helped him travel safely back from Montana on crutches!

Everyone had a good time and we're excited for next year's trip led by Judy & Tom!

See more photos on our website!







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## **CSC RACE SERIES SPONSORS OF THE MONTH**

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### Park City, UT — February 9-16, 2019

Join your ski club friends at one of our favorite ski resorts! The Nashville Ski Club will be taking 28 participants to ski Park City and Deer Valley Feb 9-16, 2019.

Park City is located a short 35 min drive from the Salt Lake City airport. It has 7300 skiable acres, making it the United States' largest ski area when it merged with Canyons Resort in 2016. There is a good mix of beginner, intermediate and advanced trails: 348 trails, 41 lifts, 8 terrain parks, 13 bowls, 1 super pipe, 1 mini pipe. Park City was the site of the 2002 Olympic Games and you can visit many Olympic facilities. There's something for everyone!

Park Station Condos are located at the base of Main Street in downtown Park City, just a 3-minute walk to the Town Lift. Park Station features relaxed, rustic rooms with free Wi-Fi, flat screen televisions, and full kitchens with a dining areas. Laundry facilities are on site. There is a heated outdoor pool, and indoor and outdoor hot tubs. The condos are a short walk to restaurants and shopping, and on the free shuttle route.

**Dates**: February 9 – 16, 2017 Saturday to Saturday

Lodging: Park Station Condos, at the foot of Main Street Park City

Trip prices include 3-day lift tickets at Park City Resort and 2-day tickets at Deer Valley. Other lift options are available at sign-up.

Full package: \$2290 Land-only: \$1760

#### Trip Leaders:

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#### Whistler, BC — February 23-March 2, 2019

We're going international!!! Ok, so it's not "across the pond"

This trip is SOLD OUT
but it is our friendly neighbors to the north.

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This trip is SOLD OUT though you may contact the trip leader to be put on the waiting list.

This week-long trip to Whistler, British Columbia, Canada on the waiting list. leaves Nashville on February 23rd. Make sure those passports are up to date and start your trail map musings any day now, as Whistler is a ton of mountain to cover.

Whistler and Blackcomb are combined by the Peak 2 Peak Gondola joining up to make over 8,000 acres of skiable terrain. This is touted to be the largest skiable area in North America, and we're going to make it ours for a full week. The Peak 2 Peak Goldola connects the two areas and holds two world records: one for the longest free span between ropeway towers and another for the highest point from the ground. The latter isn't so much fun for those with a fear of heights. But we chose this sport, right?!!

**Dates**: February 23 - March 2, 2019 Saturday to Saturday

**Lodging**: Our stay will be at the Delta Whistler Village Inn and Suites, a Marriott property. We'll have 2 BR/2 BA condos...with robes and slippers! It's located in the Village, just steps from Olympic Plaza and a couple minute walk from the lifts!

**Full package:** includes 7 nights lodging, round-trip air, 5-day lift tickets, ground transportation, group dinners and socials: \$2277

Land only: includes 7 nights lodging, 5-day lift tickets, ground transportation,

group dinners and socials: \$1667

**Lift tickets:** 6-day options available for additional \$91. Senior discount is available

Trip Leaders: Joe Moreau - 615.513.8121 - joemoreau23@aol.com

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Please join us! It's going to be an epic adventure!

#### **Passport Requirements**

- 1. **All trip participants MUST have a valid passport.** Passport Cards are NOT valid for international air travel. Instructions for getting/renewing a passport may be found **HERE**.
- 2. If you don't yet have **Global Entry**, now is the perfect time to get it! This will ease your return to the US any time you've been out of the country and it includes **TSA PreCheck**. Instructions can be found **HERE**. **Once you get your Trusted Traveler Number**, be sure to add it to all your airline frequent flyer accounts.
- 3. If you will have less than six months remaining on your passport at the time you enter Canada, you are encouraged to go ahead and renew it now.







If you have an Epic Mix pass from a previous trip to a Vail-owned resort, bring it along! You can add your photos and stats to the same card.

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#### Beaver Creek, CO — March 16-22, 2019

Join us as we take our annual "Family Trip" this year to Beaver Creek. We will depart Nashville and fly to Denver, Colorado. We will take a motor coach to The Borders Lodge, a Wyndham Vacation property in Beaver Creek. The Borders Lodge offers a unique combination of seclusion and convenience. This elegant ski-in/ski-out property lies just steps from the Elkhorn lift and walking distance to the heart of Beaver Creek Village.

Marrying the comfort of a private residence with the personal service of a fine hotel, The Borders Lodge offers a front desk, daily housekeeping, private underground parking and complimentary on-demand shuttle service. Additional resort amenities include an outdoor heated pool, two hot tubs, private ski lockers and a group meeting room for up to 50 people.

Each accommodation at The Borders Lodge is individually owned, tastefully decorated and amenity filled. Every unit offers complimentary high-speed Internet access, plush robes and Aveda bath amenities. The condominiums also include a full kitchen, washer/dryer, gas fireplace and a private balcony or patio.

The terrain at Beaver Creek is 19% Beginner, 43% Intermediate, and 38% Advanced. From Beaver Creek there is access to Bachelor Gulch and Arrowhead ski areas. Your ticket is also good at Vail, which is just a short bus ride away.

Full package includes: Round trip air, ground transfers, 6 nights lodging,

baggage handling, trip socials and parties. **Full Package:** \$2168 with 4-day adult lift ticket

Land only: \$1510 (includes ground transportation but without airfare)

Additional pricing options for child lift tickets available

Trip Leader: Kelly Frizzell - kelly.frizzell@gmail.com - 615.969.0231







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We had great fun on last year's families' trip!

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Membership and Club Information

The Nashville Ski Club, Inc. (NSC) is a non-profit membership organization promoting snow skiing and snowboarding in the Middle Tennessee area. All trips and events are run by volunteers. Membership is on an annual basis from August 1 to July 31. The cost for new members is \$35 single, and \$55 family memberships and is non-refundable. The NSC is a member of the Crescent Ski Council (CSC), an association of ski clubs located in the southeastern United States. All CSC privileges are extended to NSC members. LIFT LINES is the official newsletter of the Nashville Ski Club, Inc., and is published monthly. Nashville Ski Club, Inc., P.O. Box 291592, Nashville, Tennessee, 37229-1592