

SNOW SKIING TRIP POLICY

Effective November 2009 (Supersedes October 2003)

Section 1: Trip Sign Up

The Sign-up Policy applies to all trips/events.

Section 2: Financial Policy

The Financial Policy applies to all trips/events. In addition, the following apply:

For bus or car pool trips:

Cancellation deadline is 4:00 p.m. FIVE WEEKS prior to trip departure (except for trips outside the Continental United States, when cancellation deadline will be SEVEN WEEKS).

For trips involving air travel:

Cancellation deadline, without liquidation charges to the canceller, is 90 days prior to trip departure or when the airline tickets are non-refundable or have a re-ticketing fee, whichever occurs first.

Section 3: Departure Times

1. All buses will depart promptly at the designated times. Departure time will be strictly enforced and include OVSC members who must meet the CSC bus schedule. Participants left behind because they are not present at the designated departure time will be considered no-shows and will be charged as such. Weekend trips will NORMALLY depart at 6:30 p.m., with the exception of the early bus option. If due to trip length or a scheduling problem a different departure time is necessary, the trip leader(s) will notify all participants by phone or in person. However, it is SOLELY the responsibility of the PARTICIPANT to check with the trip leader(s) for the exact time and location of departure.

3. When not staying at the slopes, morning lodge departure will be in time to arrive at least 15 minutes before the slopes open. Departure from the slopes will be 15 minutes after the lifts close or 5:00 p.m. EST, WHICHEVER IS EARLIER. If due to trip length or a scheduling problem a different departure time is necessary, the trip leader(s) will notify all participants by phone or in person. However, it is SOLELY the responsibility of the PARTICIPANT to check with the trip leader(s) for the exact time and location of departure.

4. Departure from the ski area to return to Cincinnati will be 5:00 p.m. EST, except for trips outside the Continental United States, for which departure time will be 4:00 p.m. EST. If due to trip length or a scheduling problem a different departure time is necessary, the trip leader(s) will notify all participants by phone or in person. However, it is SOLELY the responsibility of the PARTICIPANT to check with the trip leader(s) for the exact time and location of departure.

5. Participants missing at departure time who are not located after checking with the Ski Patrol (for broken down lifts or injuries) will be left behind. If the bus is delayed for missing participants who show up late without reasonable justification, those participants will be assessed a \$50 fee before being permitted to participate in future trips and/or activities.

Section 4: Miscellaneous

1. The trip participant should not expect any specific trip amenities unless they are listed at the time of sign up as included in the total trip price.

2. It is CSC's intention that no trip participant will pay less than any previously signed-up participant, no matter how airfare prices fluctuate. Exceptions must be Board approved and would include a significant difference in air schedules, etc.

3. If a Tour Operator or Airline issues COMPs in the form of tickets that carry some risk of being selected to be bumped by the airline or of not having frequent flyer credit associated with the ticket then those tickets will go to the last person(s) signing up for the trip and that person shall be so notified of the risk or burden associated with their ticket. The CSC shall not be liable in any way for compensating the person(s) who is assigned these tickets.