

Trip/Activity Guest Participant Policy (Adopted September 17, 1997; amended July 2005)

Section 1: Definition

A 'Guest Participant' is a non-member of the CSC who has signed up for a specific CSC trip or activity without having to pay the CSC initial membership dues. This privilege is given only once to any person. The policy does not apply to trips or activities for which non-member open participation is already in effect.

Section 2: INTENT FOR THE POLICY

The intent for the policy is to encourage non-members, who might be hesitant to join the CSC because of the cost of the dues, to participate in a CSC trip or activity. The CSC expects that they will enjoy themselves enough so that they will become regular members of the CSC.

Section 3: QUALIFICATION FOR GUEST PARTICIPANT STATUS

Anyone who is not now and has never been a member of the CSC may join a CSC trip or activity as a Guest Participant. This privilege is extended to any person on a one-time only basis and includes no other membership privileges beyond participation in the one trip or activity.

Section 4: SIGN UP PROCEDURE AND GUEST FEE

Guest Participants must fill out the CSC "Guest Participant Application Form and CSC Trip Waiver" and sign their name to the terms and conditions stated therein. They must pay a one-time guest fee, which will be added to the normal cost for the trip/activity. The amount of this guest fee shall be calculated as eight per cent (8%) of the trip/activity cost for an individual sign up or five per cent (5%) for each person of a family if the family members sign up at the same time for the same trip/activity. The calculated amount shall be rounded to the nearest dollar, but shall be not less than \$2 for any trip/activity. This guest fee will be deposited in the membership account and will be credited in full toward a CSC dues payment, for the membership year when they sign-up for the Event, if the person becomes a CSC member by not more than 2 club meetings from the date of the end of the Event, or August 1 of the year they sign-up for the Event, whichever comes first..

Section 5: SIGN UP PRIORITY

Unless the Board rules otherwise for a specific trip or activity, for the first 3 CSC meetings at which a trip/activity is offered, confirmed sign-ups shall be limited to active members of the CSC. Guests may sign up at these meetings but will be on waiting list status until all member sign ups are accommodated during these first 3 meetings. Thereafter non-members will be accepted on an equal priority basis with members and they may not be "bumped" by members.

Section 6: NUMBER OF GUEST PARTICIPANTS

The total number of guests on a trip/activity shall not exceed 25% of the total number of participants on the trip unless specifically authorized by the CSC Board.

Section 7: CANCELLATION POLICY

Guest Participants are subject to the same cancellation policy as club members. For the benefit of the Guest Participant the cancellation policy shall be described on the sign up sheet.

Section 8: APPLICABLE CSC POLICIES, LIABILITY RELEASE, AND WAIVER

Guest Participants are subject to the same policies and practices of the CSC as are members. Guest Participants must fill out and sign the Guest Participant sign-up sheet and release from liability and waiver of claims.