

## Bear Valley Ski Club

### Hello Members and Friends of the Bear Valley Ski Club!

2020 was quite a year and life was on hold temporarily, but we are still here and planning to move forward with exciting information. We are planning a wonderful ski trip to Banff January 29 - February 5, 2022. This trip is open to everyone who wants to have a great ski adventure.

The picnic at White Pines is on the calendar for July 5, 2021, pending Covid 19 and CDC Guidelines. All members (new, current and old) are encouraged to come. Here about the Banff 2022 ski trip and the 2023 preliminary plans for Europe skiing with extension trip to Sicily.



### **BANFF SKI TRIP 2022**

**\$50 per person deposit required\***

**Only 28 airlines seats reserved\* currently (COVID related plane size reduction)**

**\*Expect to increase to 42 seats once airlines increase plane sizes, sign up for wait list**

**(21) Hotel rooms reserved\* (42 people total)**

#### **Banff Canada Ski Trip**

**Jan. 29 to Feb. 5, 2022**

#### **Banff Ptarmigan Inn**

- (7) Nights Lodging
- Breakfast Daily, Hot Buffet
- Double Occupancy per room

#### *Why Banff?*

- \$1 USD = \$1.26 CN
- Consistently good snow
- Bring your skis/boots
- Amazing Price

#### **SKIBIG3 Multi-Resort 5 or 6 Day Lift Ticket**

- Banff Sunshine, Lake Louise, and Mt. Norquacy Ski Resorts

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**Banff Land Package (hotel, transfers, ski lift ticket) \* Based on 28 People**

	Senior	Adult
Land Package with 5-day lift ticket	\$1,003.00	\$1,075.00
Land Package with 6-day lift ticket	\$1,055.00	\$1,140.00
Deduct for 5-day lift ticket	- \$258	- \$330
Deduct for 6-day lift ticket	- \$310	- \$395
For Single person in double (std. room) occupancy room, EXTRA COST ADD Price Subject to room availability	\$350 or \$745 single occupancy	\$350 or \$745 single occupancy

\* Prices are subject to change. The USD to Canadian exchange rate has been fairly stable.

\* Deposit is refundable up to July 15, 2021

**\*Wait List for (14) Additional Travelers**

- With COVID, Canada's currently has a restricted border policy which has impacted airline travel. Airplane sizes/seating capacity has been reduced limiting groups to a 28 seats reservation block. This may change over time with the COVID vaccination process enabling Canada to open its border to travelers.
- Banff Ptarmigan Inn
- (21) hotel rooms reserved (limited to 42 people, double occupancy)
  - Hopefully the airline seat reservation group block can be increased as COVID restrictions are reduced with the vaccination process.

**A wait list will be created in anticipation the airlines will increase airplane sizes.**

- Wait List deposit is refundable until a reservation space for airfare is confirmed. Thereafter the deposit is non-refundable after July 15, 2021

**Airfare Extra: \$340.00 per person**

**SFO to Calgary Roundtrip (2 seats reserved)**

1/29/22 UA #4739 SFO to Calgary: Departs 8:40 am Arrives 12:30 pm

2/5/22 UA #5422 Calgary to SFO: Departs 1:14 pm Arrives 3:19 pm

BVSC group bus (Calgary airport to Banff) tentative departure time is 3 pm.

For flights from other airports please contact Snow Tours, 800-222-1170, Guido Papa

- SFO to Calgary Roundtrip (currently \$344 RT non-refundable United Airlines)
  - United Airlines (subject to change by UA)
    - First checked bag \$30
    - Second checked bag \$50
    - (1) ski bag with 2 sets of skis and (1) boot bag is considered as (1) checked bag. A second boot bag may qualify as a personal carryon-

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bag. You are responsible for checking UA carry-on and checked baggage requirements.

**Canadian DUI restrictions:** Anyone with a DUI conviction will not be allowed into Canada and must make arrangements with the Canadian Consulate to travel to Canada at their own expense prior to departure.

### Land Package Includes (details)

#### Banff Ptarmigan Inn

<https://banffptarmiganinn.com/>

337 Banff Ave, Banff, AB 1 (800) 661-8310, 1 (403) 762-2207

- (7) nights lodging
- (2) queen beds per room
- Double occupancy (2) people per room (only 21 hotel rooms)
  - If you do not want to share a room add \$745 per room
- Breakfast daily: hot buffet
- Complimentary SkiBig3 shuttle to ski resorts:
  - <https://www.skibig3.com/ski-shuttle>
- Hotel taxes and chambermaid gratuities
- Roundtrip transfers from Calgary airport
- You are allowed to take your own skis and boots on this trip, extra costs will apply
- Skibig3 (5) day multi-area ski pass
  - Banff Sunshine, Lake Louise, and Mt. Norquacy
    - (5) day or (6) ski pass that can be used over a (7) day period

**How to Make a Reservation: see attached Banff 2022 Reservation Form**

### Banff Ski Trip Reservation Requirements

1. \$50 deposit per person with completed Banff Reservation Form
2. Bear Valley Ski Club General Release Waiver and Indemnity Agreement, must be signed by each traveler.
3. Payment by check: payable to Bear Valley Ski Club
4. Bear Valley Ski Club Membership is required (see "membership" on the Bear Valley Ski Club website. [www.bearvalleyskiclub.com](http://www.bearvalleyskiclub.com))
5. A separate membership check is required.
6. Mail all forms and payment to:  
Andy Thompson (BVSC), P.O. Box 2191, Arnold, CA 95223

### Bear Valley Ski Club Membership is Required

Open to current and new members. Download membership form and include membership payment with a separate Membership Check

### Payment Schedule, Terms and Conditions

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### **Land Package: Payment due in full 7/15/2021, payable to Snow Tours**

- Cancellation penalty and fees will apply on/after 7/15/2021
  - Snow Tours contract terms and conditions will apply
    - See Banff Trip Event Details

### **Airfare: Payment is due in full October 1, 2021, payable to Snow Tours**

- Cancellation fees and penalties will apply on/after October 1, 2021
  - United Airlines and Snow Tours contract terms and conditions will apply
- Ticket are non-endorsable, non-transferrable and non-refundable once issued.
  - Passengers name on airline ticket must exactly match passport name
    - Penalties will apply to change airline ticket once issued
- Passport (photo copy) for each traveler is required with payment

### **Changes and Cancellation**

- All requests for changes & cancellations must be writing and emailed to:  
Mark Woltering, mrwoltering@gmail.com

## **PASSPORT REQUIREMENTS**

A **passport** is **required** for all international **travel**.

Remember, the name on your boarding pass must match the name on your government-issued **passport**. In general, your **passport** must be valid for at least six months beyond the period of intended stay in a foreign country.

## **Covid-19 Risks**

**All Bear Valley Ski Club events will be in accordance with CDC Covid-19 guidelines and restrictions.**

We believe the USA is on track for completing the Covid-19 vaccination process by the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2021. Canada is currently behind the USA in the vaccination process but showing recent improvement. Each member is responsible for conducting their own due diligence regarding COVID 19 and associated travel risks.