

Jackson Hole, Wyoming

Trip sponsored by Meadville Ski Club – Sat. March 14 – 21, 2009

Trip includes:

- Round trip air from Akron to Chicago to Jackson Hole on United Airlines
- Seven nights lodging at the “49er Inn” in Jackson Hole, a few blocks from the town square and steps from shops, bars and restaurants.
- Extended continental breakfast
- Huge indoor hot tub, fitness room and sauna
- Complimentary shuttle to the ski area
- Five day lift tickets (The new tram will be running in December)
- Welcome reception, baggage handling and all taxes
- Transfers from airport to motel and return

Cost: \$1270 double occ. – Land only : \$685.00 double occ.

Note: Any deposits will be fully refunded should cancellation be requested, however cancellations must be requested in writing (e-mail will suffice) prior to **November 14th, 2008.**

Payments due as follows: Initial deposit of \$150.00 per person will hold your space; **additional payments may be made at any time**, but a minimum additional \$250.00 is required prior to September 19th and final payment must be made prior to January 16th, 2009. Checks are to be made payable to: **Meadville Ski Club** and sent to: Walt Prest, 9640 Mercer Pike, Meadville, PA 16335.

Questions? Call Walt at 814-724-3668 or better yet, send an email to: prest@alltel.net

Reservation Form

Name(s): _____ Member of ski club: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Please send a copy of your government issued identification to assure proper name registration for airlines.

There are 20 rooms reserved for this trip and at this time, we have air for only 25 folks. As of July 6, I've four spaces deposited, with many e-mails and phone calls to return.

Trip Insurance

Stuff happens! We highly recommend each passenger carry trip insurance, and have found Travel Protectors to be an inexpensive supplier. Click on the www.travelprotectors.com web site for information and/or call Myra Altshuler at 1-877-515-9055 and advise that you are on the Meadville Ski Club Jackson trip with Walt Prest. Do not remit travel insurance fees to Walt or to Meadville Ski Club.

Additional costs

Obviously we have not included additional fuel surcharges or baggage charges as imposed by the airlines as these vary almost every week. At this time, United Airlines is charging \$15.00 for the first checked bag and \$25.00 for the second checked bag. Bags weighing over 50 pounds will cost you \$125.00.

Charges are for each way on a round trip flight and are payable at the airport. Fuel surcharges have already been imposed and I wouldn't expect any additional based on my guess.

A ski case/bag containing only skis and poles **and** a boot bag containing only boots, still count as one piece of luggage and are allowed in place of one of your two pieces of checked luggage. As such, they (boot and ski bag) must not total over 50 pounds to avoid the \$125.00 charge.

Airline charges may be avoided by either renting equipment on site or by shipping equipment ahead. Both of these alternates are much more expensive than the airlines fees. Check for the least expensive method by going to the National Ski Federation web site www.skifederation.org, clicking on "members only", entering "ski group" as the user and "member" as the password to get to the "benefits" page, then scrolling to the several rental or single shipping suppliers. I checked www.sportsexpress.com for a quote on shipping a **single ski hard case** from Meadville to Jackson Hole and found it to be a bit over \$100.00 each way (using the Ski Federation discount). Ski rentals of good equipment will run \$35 - \$50.00 per day, so the airline charges are still the least expensive ways to go, although I have not checked UPS or FedEx.

More later to those who send deposits.