

# Sun Peaks/Revelstoke, B.C. Canada

Trip sponsored by Meadville Ski Club – Sat. March 13 – 21, 2010

## Trip includes:

- Round trip air from Pittsburgh to Kamloops via Toronto and Vancouver on Air Canada Jazz Airlines.
- Seven nights lodging at “Nancy Greene’s Cahilty Lodge”, a ski in/ski out property at Sun Peaks.
- Indoor and outdoor hot tubs, fitness room and laundry facilities. Immediately adjacent to the swimming pool.
- Five of seven day lift tickets.
- Welcome reception, baggage handling and all taxes. Complimentary mountain tours.
- Transfers from airport to motel and return.
- No **early morning** flights (see flight information).

**Cost:** Land only: \$700.00 - Complete trip: \$1395.00 double occ. - single supplement is \$350.00

Should you not have a partner to share a room, we will make every effort to match you up, however the trip is run with no excess and the single supplement will apply.

- **Payments due as follows:** Initial deposit of \$300.00 per person will hold your space; **additional payments may be made at any time**, but a minimum additional \$350.00 is required prior to September 19<sup>th</sup> and final payment must be made prior to January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Checks are to be made payable to: **Meadville Ski Club** and sent to: Walt Prest, 9640 Mercer Pike, Meadville, PA 16335.
- **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 21st, 2009.**
- \*The Meadville Ski Club does not retain deposits in excess of charges required by the tour operator or trip suppliers (airfare, lodging deposits, etc), however should you drop from the trip after November 21<sup>st</sup>, the single supplement may be retained unless a replacement is found.

**Sun Peaks:** I’ve wanted to run a trip to Sun Peaks for quite a few years – since our trip to Big White – as it appears to be an excellent choice. Three mountains surround a ski village allowing you to begin skiing in the morning and work your way around until you have completed a circumnavigation of the mountains and returned to your starting point. Sun Peaks receives 2000 hours of sunshine a year, but receives over 20 feet of snow per season average. With 122 runs and 3678 acres of ski accessible terrain, it’s the second largest ski area in B.C. (Whistler is #1). Sun Peaks has been rated Best Weather, The Austrian Ski Team trains at Sun Peaks each year because of snow quality, exceptional terrain and elevation (base at 4200 feet, skiable vertical of 2900 feet). We may have the fun of skiing with Nancy Greene, Canadian Senator and Olympic gold medal winner, dependant on her schedule.

We have five Lodge Rooms and five Studio Efficiency rooms reserved. The Lodge rooms have 2 queen beds, TV and DVD player, heated tile floor bath and in-room coffee and tea. These are great for those of us who expect to eat out.

The second five rooms are Studio Efficiencies and have heated tile bathroom floors, either 2 queen Murphy beds or 2 sofa beds, refrigerator, stove, oven, microwave, dishwasher and TV, DVD and in-room coffee and tea.

There is a restaurant and bar on the premises and you are only steps away from the village with many restaurants and shops. You may look at the rooms and check out other links of the village at [www.cahiltylodge.com](http://www.cahiltylodge.com). First deposits receive choice of rooms as well as the Revelstoke trip. Check the area out at [www.sunpeaksresort.com](http://www.sunpeaksresort.com).

**Revelstoke:** As North America's newest big ski area, with the longest, lift serviced vertical on the continent (over a mile, at 5,620 feet), a day here should be well worth while. Revelstoke is still in the development stage, but has 40 runs and three lifts (one 8 person gondola and two quad chairs) to get you to 3,000 acres of skiing. With 13 gladed areas and 5 bowls filled with the 40 to 60 feet (average) of Canadian powder, and a longest trail of 9-½ miles, a day here will satisfy your skiing cravings. Future development calls for another 20 lifts and a total of 500,000 acres of lift, cat, and heli skiing. It is the only area in the world offering all three from the resort base at this time. Web site is [www.revelstokemountainresort.com](http://www.revelstokemountainresort.com).

## **Reservation Form**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Member of ski club: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

List me for Revelstoke on Wed. (Cost about \$50.00) \_\_\_\_\_ I prefer a Lodge room \_\_\_\_\_ Studio Efficiency room \_\_\_\_\_

Please send a copy (black & white is fine) of your passport with your reservation form to assure proper name registration for airlines and your **birth date** for entry into Canada, a new requirement. This is a Canadian trip and you may be refused entry if you have a DUI or other criminal record. Contact the Canadian embassy or nearest Consulate General before you travel.

There are 10 rooms reserved for this trip and at this time, we have air for only 20 folks.

## **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](http://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's "Sun Peaks" trip, with Walt Prest. Do not remit travel insurance fees to Walt or to Meadville Ski Club.

## **Additional costs**

Costs are based on the current exchange rate. Should the exchange rate increase by around 3%, the second deposit would be required A.S.A.P. to lock in the quoted price. The air costs are paid in U.S. dollars, so only the land cost would have to be covered to prevent an unexpected increase and the second deposit would cover it with no additional charges.

The transportation portion of the Wednesday trip to Revelstoke is free but open only to Nancy Greene Lodge guests. Participation is limited to the van size (first 12). We would also be able to purchase a reduced cost lift ticket with our

reservation (about \$50.00). Another run is made on Thursday, but is open to anyone in the village and the cost is \$125.00 **each way** + G.S.T. and lift ticket.

### **Flight Information:**

**13 March** – Leave Pittsburgh at 11:05a.m. on Air Canada Jazz #8037 to Toronto, arriving 12:23 p.m.; transfer to Air Canada #109 at 2:10 p.m. arriving Vancouver at 4:27 p.m.; transferring to Air Canada Jazz #8196 at 6:30 p.m. to Kamloops, arriving at 7:25 p.m. **{three hour time zone difference}**

**20/21 March** – Leave Kamloops at 7:50 p.m. on Air Canada Jazz #8191 to Vancouver, arriving at 8:48 p.m.; transferring to Air Canada #156 at 10:30 p.m. , arriving Toronto at 6:05 a.m. on March 21; transferring to Air Canada Jazz #8034 at 9:20 a.m. and arriving Pittsburgh at 10:42 a.m.

At the time of this information, Air Canada does **not** charge for two checked bags. A (rigid cased) ski case/bag containing one set of skis and poles **and** a boot bag containing only boots, both 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 overweight charge. Over size charge is waived for ski cases, but you will need to notify Air Canada at least 24 hours ahead of time that you are shipping sports equipment. They need to know this to (hopefully) assure luggage delivery on your flight. Call 1-888-247-22262 or go online to [www.aircanada.com](http://www.aircanada.com) to get the latest information.

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