

CLEARWATER/ST. PETERSBURG SKI & SPORTS CLUB- SNOWSHARKS
TRIP APPLICATION & RELEASE

Trip Destination:
TAOS, NM

Trip Date:
2/20/10 – 2/27/10

Trip Leader: **HELEN KNOX**

Legibly print your name as it appears on the identification you will be using at the airport.

One Application Per Adult Please

What FL Ski Club Are You a Current Member of:

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

City: _____

Work Phone: _____

State: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Zip: _____

E-Mail: _____

Emergency Contact

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Name: _____

Phone: _____

Names of anyone under 18 staying with you:

Important Information:

Membership: You must be a member of a Florida Ski Council Ski club to be eligible for this trip. Membership is included with this application.

Roommates: Trip leader will assist but is not responsible for finding roommates. Space is held for singles only if traveler is willing to pay single rate if roommate is not found.

Trip Insurance: Trip insurance is recommended but is **NOT** part of the package price. Trip leader will be able to provide information on this purchase if you choose. Two good sites to consider for this are www.insuremytrip.com or www.travelprotectors.com as a source for your insurance.

Seats & Bedding: The *Clearwater/St. Petersburg Ski & Sports Club* will make every effort to accommodate requests for airline seating & lodging bedding configuration. However, we **cannot** guarantee any particular seats or bedding arrangements.

Changes: Travelers making any changes in air reservations, lodging or lift tickets etc, **AFTER** any applicable deadline dates will incur any charges made by the supplier(s).

Airlines: The *Clearwater/St. Petersburg Ski & Sports Club* is not responsible for airline schedule changes, delays or cancellations, nor any change of airlines due to weather or any other reason.

Frequent Flyer: It is not the responsibility of the *Clearwater/St. Petersburg Ski & Sports Club* to ensure the credit of any frequent flyer mileage to a travelers account. This must be done by the traveler themselves.

Prices: Trip prices are subject to any new taxes, fuel surcharges or fees imposed by either the government, the airport, airlines or any agencies involved.

Smoking: All airlines and transportation are Non Smoking. Smoking **MAY** be available in certain lodgings. Traveler must contact the trip leader to see if it is available.

Acknowledgment of Responsibility & Release of Liability

I, and all members of my family, fully understand that the **CLEARWATER/ST. PETE SKI AND SPORTS CLUB, INC** (hereinafter referred to as the "Club") acts only as a coordinator of any ski trips or other Club activities, and is **not** a Seller of Travel Services as defined by **Florida Statutes Chapter 559**, as amended, or any similar Federal or State statute or regulation. As such, the undersigned, on behalf of him/herself and all members of his family, understands that the Club, as a trip coordinator, accepts no responsibility for the services or products of any person, ski area, airline, motor coach, hotel, insurance company, ski rental company, mountain resort, or organization whatsoever rendering any of the services or accommodations being offered on any trip. Ski trip and other activity fees are based upon current tariffs and are *subject to change without notice*. The Club accepts no responsibility, in whole or in part, for any delay, delayed departure or arrival, missed air travel or other carrier connections, loss, damage, or injury to person or property, or any mechanical defect or failure of any nature whatsoever, or for any substitution of lodging or a common carrier with or without

notice, or for any additional expenses occasioned thereby. I/we fully understand that the Club is a voluntary association run by volunteers only, who are not professionally trained in conducting ski trips or other Club activities. As such, by participating in any such trip or Club activity, I/we do **not** rely upon the expertise of any Director, Officer, Trip Leader, Activity Coordinator, or any of the Assistants on any such trip. I, and all members of my family, hereby expressly acknowledge that snow riding and similar activities are inherently dangerous, and we hereby acknowledge the hazards inherent to the sport of snow skiing or snow boarding, and hereby assume all risk of injury or damage incident to such activity. As such, I/we hereby agree that I/we are solely responsible for our personal safety and conduct, and that as a participant, my family and I hereby jointly and severally absolve, release, waive, and forever discharge any and all liability, claims, or demands against the **CLEARWATER/ST. PETE SKI AND SPORTS CLUB, INC and The Florida Ski Council, Inc.**, and any of its Officers, Directors, Agents, Trip Leader, and Assistant Trip Leaders which may arise out of or otherwise be related to any injury, damage, or pecuniary loss by reason of any such Club membership or activity or participation in said organization. In further consideration for the mutual benefit derived from the joint participation by membership in the Club, and participation in Club related activities, I/we fully understand that I am responsible for meeting all payment deadlines and obligations to the Club in a timely fashion. Should I/we miss any departure, I/we understand that I may not be able to recover any part of my/our trip or activity payment. **Furthermore, I, and my family members, hereby agree that the Club shall not be responsible for either myself or any member of my family who is denied entry into any state, territory, providence, or country because of any prior criminal convictions, civil offences, or by reason of any rules or regulations propagated by the US Department of Immigration and Naturalization Services including, but not limited to, laws and regulations governing the issuance and renewal of US Passports and/or Travel Visas.** Furthermore, I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Club, its Officers, Directors, Agents, Trip Leader, and Assistant Trip Leaders from any and all loss for expenses incurred by or attributable in any way with any ski trip or other Club sponsored activity. I/we agree to abide by the By-Laws, Rules, and Regulations of the Club and the Trip Leaders in connection with any ski trip or other Club activity. **Furthermore, should any dispute arise out of my Club membership or participation in any Club sponsored activity or trip, then both the Club and I agree to submit any such dispute for resolution to binding, mandatory arbitration before the American Arbitration Association (AAA) to which we agree that the then current edition of the Commercial Rules of Arbitration of AAA shall apply. Each party shall bear their own cost and expenses incident to said arbitration proceedings. I/we further agree that the Venue for any such arbitration proceedings shall be Pinellas County, Florida unless otherwise agreed in writing by the parties. I/we further agree that Florida law shall apply to any dispute arising out of or incident to this Agreement.**

I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT, AND AGREE, ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND MY FAMILY, TO BE BOUND BY THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS THEREOF.

**ALL TRAVELERS OVER EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS OF AGE MUST SIGN.
ALL MEMBERS UNDER 18 SHOULD HAVE BOTH PARENTS/GUARDIANS SIGN IF POSSIBLE**

Trip Cancellation Policy

1. Cancellation by a traveler **after AUGUST 21, 2009** will result in a \$50 cancellation fee.
2. Cancellations **October 15, 2009 or later** shall result in the total cost of the trip as determined by the Club. The traveler may obtain a substitute for their travel slot, but shall be responsible for any charges incurred due to name changes and or cancellations.
3. Cancellations must be submitted in writing to both the trip leader and the club Vice President.
4. All trip payments are due on **October 15, 2009**. If payment is not received when specified, the traveler risks losing their place on the trip and forfeiture of their deposit.

Signature: _____ Date: _____



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Join Us!

Mail Applications to:

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Taos@snowshark.org

Make checks out to:
Clearwater/St. Pete Ski Club

REMEMBER

- **One application per adult please.**
- **Minors do not need a separate application but must be listed by name on the accompanying adults application.**
- **Have you signed the application?**
- **Have you included a deposit for each traveler?**
- **Have you reviewed the *Release of Liability and Trip Cancellation Policy*?**