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Wisconsin Skiing Coupon Book

<https://skiingwisconsin.com/coupon-book-details>

[SNOWSEEKERS.ORG](http://SNOWSEEKERS.ORG)

### **2019-2020 Ski Club Meetings**

Snowseekers will have three meetings this season with a social event at each with food before the meeting. These will be held at O'Tooles in Libertyville on Tuesday, Sept. 10th, Nov. 12th, and Feb. 11th of 2020. Food will be available at 6:30 followed by a meeting at 7:00. If anyone has an idea for a program please contact our Vice President, John Snow. See you on Sept. 10th to discuss the upcoming Snowseekers season. Jan Billings

First Meeting Program will be "Snowseekers Tell What They Did Last Summer"

Each member will be encouraged to share with the club their activities over the summer months. This is also an opportunity to share any other news of family etc.

### **Membership**

The **2019-2020** membership form for new members is available at:

<http://www.snowseekers.org/wp/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/2019-2020-Snowseekers-Membership-Application.pdf>

Please sign completed form and mail with payment to Mary Ellen (address is on the form).

### **Happy Birthday to the members who have birthdays in September & October:**

#### September

- 2 Lillian Kraemer
- 3 Kathy Stangel  
Susan Davis
- 12 Marcie Sallmann
- 15 Lee Heineken-Garstick
- 18 Stella Davis  
John Good

#### October

- 1 Ben Davis
- 2 Kyle Davis
- 3 Zoran Paic
- 7 Simo Paic
- 18 Randy Wunder
- 19 Grace Milks
- 21 John Finnegan
- 25 Mary Ellen Hodapp

**From the Trip Coordinator:  
September, 2019**

**2020 Snowmass, Colorado Ski Trip  
February 29 to March 7, 2020**

We still have room for a single female and a single male. We also have a 2 bedroom / 2 bath condo available that has two people who want to go on the trip. I cannot accommodate them until two more people fill the remaining spots. A couple, or two single males, or two single females are needed to fill the remaining condo openings.

The first trip deposit and completed trip registration forms were due in July. Your third trip payment is due this month. **The final trip payment must be received by October 8<sup>th</sup>**. The forms needed for registration can be found on the Snowseekers website, "[www.Snowseekers.org](http://www.Snowseekers.org)", under "Documents, Newsletters, and Forms". The forms can be filled out online on our website. Please send the complete forms with your payment to the Trip Coordinator.

**The maximum number of participants for this trip has been expanded to 40. We already have 34 people signed up for this trip. The remaining six lodging spots are now available based on the type of vacancy (see the first paragraph above) needed to fill two single lodging spots, and one remaining two bed condo.**

**Snowmass Ski Trip Rates \***

\*Round trip airfare on United Airlines from O'Hare Airport to Denver, CO, charter bus round trip ground transportation to the Snowmass Resort, 7 nights lodging at The Top of the Village Condos (ski-in/ski-out), and 5 day lift tickets are included in the trip prices shown below. Lift ticket rates for other than 5 days are available. Children ages 6 and under ski free.

	<b><u>SKIER</u></b>	<b><u>NON-SKIER</u></b>	<b><u>LAND ONLY SKIER (No Air//Bus)</u></b>
Adult 18-64	\$ 1,848.00	\$ 1,440.00	\$ 1,240.00
Senior 65+	\$ 1,748.00	\$ 1,440.00	\$ 1,140.00
Teen 13-17	\$ 1,748.00	\$ 1,440.00	\$ 1,140.00
Child 7-12	\$ 1,748.00	\$ 1,440.00	\$ 1,140.00
Child 6 & Under	\$ 1,440.00	\$ 1,440.00	\$ 856.00

The Travelex trip cancellation and interruption coverage, through our trip provider (Sports America Tours), is available. You may sign up using the website <https://www.sportsamerica.com/travelprotection>. Please pay special attention to the pre-existing condition exclusion waiver. It shows the information and provisions that must be met to cover a pre-existing condition. You may register for this coverage while signing up on the website provided.

**NOTE: Frequent flier miles are not insurable under Travel Insurance trip interruption coverage.**

**IMPORTANT—When traveling as "land only", using your own scheduled air transportation, please note that any changes in your air arrival and departure times (including changes to the Snowseekers Ski Club group air itinerary) may cause you to miss the scheduled group ground transportation. In that case, you will need to make your own arrangements for ground transportation to and/or from the ski resort.**

**2020 Annual Midwest Weekend Ski Trip**  
**Devil's Head, Wisconsin**  
**January 3-5, 2020**

This weekend trip includes 2 nights lodging, 2 days of lift tickets for day/night skiing, and 5 meals. **FREE** lessons for beginner and intermediate skiers & snowboarders are also included in the weekend package.

Pizza will be provided, courtesy of the Snowseekers Ski Club, on Friday evening at Dante's Restaurant for Snowseeker guests staying in the Resort Lodge on Friday the 3rd of January. The time of this event will be from 6:00pm to 8:00pm.

An après ski event from 5:30 to 6:30pm in Dante's Restaurant, prior to the Saturday evening dinner, is planned for Snowseeker guests staying overnight at the Resort lodging Saturday night, January 4th. Children are invited to attend a fun filled evening of games and a pizza party during the scheduled Saturday evening dinner time at the Cornucopia Restaurant. Last year the price of admission for the children was their meal ticket that is included in their weekend package.

If you know of any individuals or families that ski or snowboard, or want to learn to ski or snowboard, this is a great trip for them. Please consider asking them to join us for this fun weekend to introduce new people to the Snowseekers Ski Club and the club members. We need your help to build our membership and give new members the opportunity to enjoy our annual ski trips as well as other club activities.

<b><u>Devil's Head Resort, WI.</u></b>	
<b><u>Payment Schedule</u></b>	
<b>October 8</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>
<b>November 12</b>	<b>\$150.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$250.00</b>

\* The Devil's Head trip costs shown above are for ages 13-65 (double occupancy). Contact the Trip Coordinator for all other age category costs. The cost for a one-night package (Saturday) is also available upon request.

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## 360° GROUP CHOICE

TRAVEL PROTECTION

The 360° Group Choice protection plan provides quality travel protection for all ages at competitive group rates; includes trip cancellation & interruption benefits, emergency medical coverage, along with 24/7 travel assistance & concierge services.

### PLAN HIGHLIGHTS

- Primary coverage, no deductibles
- Same great rate for all ages
- Pre-existing medical condition exclusion waiver
- Trip cancellation/interruption benefit includes:
  - Sickness, injury or death<sup>1</sup>
  - Inclement weather
  - Financial default & labor strikes
  - Business reasons
  - Terrorist incident
- Missed connection benefit
- 5 hour trip delay benefit
- 12 hour baggage delay benefit
- Fast online claims<sup>5</sup>

### BASE PLAN BENEFITS & BONUS COVERAGES

Benefits	Coverage <sup>1</sup>
Trip Cancellation	100% of trip cost (\$15,000 limit)
Trip Interruption	150% of trip cost (\$22,500 limit)
Trip Delay	\$1,000 (\$250/day)
Equipment Delay	\$200
Missed Connection	\$1,000
Baggage & Personal Effects	\$1,500
Baggage Delay	\$250
Emergency Medical & Dental Expenses	\$25,000 (\$500 dental sublimit)
Emergency Evacuation & Repatriation	\$150,000
Accidental Death & Dismemberment	\$10,000
Travel Assistance & Concierge Services <sup>2</sup>	Included

### BONUS COVERAGES

If plan is purchased at or before final trip payment.

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| • Pre-existing Medical Condition Exclusion Waiver | Included |
| • Financial Default Coverage                      | Included |

### BASE PLAN RATES

Trip Cost	Plan Cost
\$0 <sup>3</sup>	\$25
\$1 - \$500	\$50
\$501 - \$1,000	\$75
\$1,001 - \$1,500	\$105
\$1,501 - \$2,000	\$137
\$2,001 - \$3,000	\$187
\$3,001 - \$4,000	\$248
\$4,001 - \$5,000	\$313
\$5,001 - \$6,000	\$373
\$6,001 - \$7,000	\$435
\$7,001 - \$8,000	\$498
\$8,001 - \$9,000	\$559
\$9,001 - \$10,000	\$621
\$10,001 - \$11,000	\$704
\$11,001 - \$12,000	\$770
\$12,001 - \$13,000	\$836
\$13,001 - \$14,000	\$903
\$14,001 - \$15,000	\$969

Rates are per traveler. Maximum trip length allowed 364 days.

<sup>1</sup> All coverages per insured up to limits listed. Coverage and rates may vary by state. Please see your policy for details or call 888.574.7020. <sup>2</sup> Includes \$1,000 in Trip Interruption - Return Air only. <sup>3</sup> Of you, a traveling companion, family member, domestic partner or business partner. <sup>4</sup> Provided by the designated provider as listed in the Policy. <sup>5</sup> Based on industry average. Fastest payments on approved claims when debit card or other EFT method is chosen as preferred payment method. Speed of transaction varies by processing financial institution. 01/18

## TRAVEL ASSISTANCE SERVICES<sup>4</sup>

Includes a wide range of services before and during trips through a 24/7 toll free number.

### MEDICAL SERVICES INCLUDE:

- Medical Assistance
- Medical Consultation & Monitoring
- Medical Evacuation
- Emergency Medical Payments
- Prescription Assistance
- Dependent Transportation & Family Visits
- Repatriation of Remains

### ASSISTANCE SERVICES INCLUDE:

- 24 Hour Legal Assistance
- Message Services
- Language Interpretation Services
- Emergency Cash Transfer
- Pre-Trip Travel Services
- Travel Document & Ticket Replacement
- Concierge Services
- Business Services



For Plan Questions Call Travelex at 888.574.7026  
or Contact your Travel Professional to Enroll  
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LOCATION NUMBER 05-1366

### PRE-EXISTING CONDITION EXCLUSION WAIVER

Pre-existing medical conditions are eligible for coverage when:

- Plan is purchased at or before final trip payment
- Full trip cost is insured
- The traveler is medically able to travel at the time of plan purchase

A pre-existing condition is an Injury, Sickness or other condition (excluding any condition from which death ensues) of an Insured, Traveling Companion, Business Partner or Family Member which, within the 60 day period immediately preceding and including the Insured's coverage effective date.

This exclusion applies to those not traveling.

This plan does not cover any loss caused by or resulting from: intentionally self-inflicted injury, suicide, or attempted suicide of the Insured, Family Member, Traveling Companion or Business Partner while sane or insane; Normal Pregnancy or Childbirth, other than Unforeseen Complications of Pregnancy, of the Insured, a Traveling Companion or a Family Member; participation in professional athletic events; motor sport, or motor racing, including training or practice for the same; mountain climbing that requires the use of equipment such as pick-axes, anchors, bolts, crampons, carabiners, and lead or top-rope anchoring or other specialized equipment; operating or learning to operate any aircraft, as student, pilot, or crew; air travel on any air-supported device, other than a regularly scheduled airline or air charter; war (whether declared or not) or act of war; participation in a civil disorder, riot, insurrection or unrest; any unlawful acts committed by the Insured; Mental, Nervous or Psychological Disorder; if the Insured's tickets do not contain specific travel dates (open tickets); being under the influence of drugs or narcotics, unless administered upon the advice of a Physician or intoxication above the legal limit; any Loss that occurs at a time when this coverage is not in effect; traveling solely or substantially for the purpose of securing medical treatment; any Trip taken outside the advice of a Physician; Pre-Existing Medical Conditions of an Insured, Traveling Companion, Business Partner or Family Member (within a 60 day period immediately preceding coverage effective date). The following exclusions also apply to the Medical Expense Benefit: routine physical examinations; mental health care; replacement of hearing aids, eye glasses, contact lenses, sunglasses; routine dental care; any service provided by the Insured, a Family Member, or Traveling Companion; alcohol or substance abuse or treatment for the same; Experimental or Investigative treatment or procedures; care or treatment which is not Medically Necessary, except for related reconstructive surgery resulting from trauma, infection or disease; coverage for Trips less than 100 miles from the Insured's Primary Residence (also applies to the Emergency Evacuation Benefit). The following exclusions also apply to Accidental Death and Dismemberment: Benefits will not be provided for the following: loss caused by or resulting directly or indirectly from Sickness or disease of any kind; stroke or cerebrovascular accident or event; cardiovascular accident or event; myocardial infarction or heart attack; coronary thrombosis; aneurysm. Please refer to your policy for a complete list of plan exclusions and limitations. The purchase of this product is not required in order to purchase any other travel product or service. Your travel retailer might not be licensed to sell travel insurance and will only be able to provide general information about the product. An unlicensed travel retailer may not answer questions about the terms and conditions of the insurance offered and may not evaluate the adequacy of your existing insurance coverage. The products being offered provide insurance coverage that only applies during your covered trip. 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