



MERCK SKI ASSOCIATION & EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA SKI COUNCIL STEAMBOAT, COLORADO CARNIVAL

JANUARY 21 - 28, 2012

Experience what sets Steamboat apart Tucked away in Northwest Colorado, advertised as the home of Champagne Powder is a small town unlike any other. It is a place where western heritage and genuine friendliness are as honored as the values of a time gone by.

Skiable Terrain & Breakdown – Nestled 7,000 feet high in the Colorado Rockies, Steamboat is one of North America's largest ski mountains. Nearly 3000 acres of skiable terrain, which includes 1,800 acres of legendary tree skiing, 375 acres of groomed terrain daily, and a vertical drop of 3,668 feet down 165 trails. Its six peaks are filled with world-class groomed cruisers, bumps, steeps, open meadows, legendary tree skiing, and North America's longest half-pipe within the acclaimed Mavericks Terrain Park.

The Ptarmigan Inn is the only true ski in/out hotel at the base area. A full breakfast at the Snowbird Restaurant and Lounge will start your day. You will find a spa tub, sauna and outdoor pool, a good way to unwind after a full day of skiing. There is also a bar/lounge where you can enjoy drinks after a long day.

CARNIVAL TRIP PACKAGE INCLUDES: Roundtrip airfare from Newark/Denver including all current air taxes and security charges (*baggage fees are additional*) ⚙ Roundtrip airport transfers from Hayden/Steamboat via van shuttles ⚙ 7 nights lodging at the Ptarmigan Inn, including taxes, portage service and full breakfast ⚙ 5 out of 7 day ski pass

Saturday - Welcome reception

Sunday - Welcome breakfast orientation and mountain guided ski tours following breakfast

Tuesday - On Mountain fun event; Optional gate race training with 2 practice runs; Western BBQ themed dinner banquet with DJ/dancing at the Champagne Powder Room at Thunderhead at top of Gondola

Wednesday - On mountain NASTAR race and BBQ

Thursday - EPSC Après Ski Celebration at base area

Friday - Farewell dessert venue with ski race awards

DOUBLE RATE \$1,649

TRIPLE RATE \$1,603

QUAD RATE \$1,549

CHILDREN 12 & under – reduced rate
(please call)

Cancellation & Refund Policy: \$125 fee for return of deposit before Sept. 15th. No refunds after 9/15/2011 unless a replacement person is found

Payment Schedule

First deposit \$500/pp now
Second deposit \$500.00 by 9/15/11
Remaining balance due 10/15/11

Trip insurance is recommended on all trips & is available upon request. Any fuel surcharges/taxes and/or supplements added after the initial pricing of the trip at sign up are the sole responsibility of the trip participant.



To Reserve your trip: Current MSA Membership and Trip Application Forms are required. Forms available at www.ski-msa.org. Please make check payable to the Merck Ski Association. Mail to Jean Kaysen, Merck & Co., 770 Sumneytown Pike, WP14-2, West Point, PA 19486

More Information Contact: **Vince Schoppy, 215-850-3727, vschoppy@hotmail.com; or Jean Kaysen, 610-291-6878, jeankaysen@verizon.net**

You do not need to be an employee of Merck to enjoy this ski trip

If interested, we may have an optional shuttle from Merck WP site to Newark Airport – price TBD

Optional trip to the Hot Springs, if enough are interest – price TBD