



Central Jersey Ski Club

NJ Ski Council Members Protocol for CJSC BUS TRIPS TO CJSC LODGE - ROCHESTER, VERMONT

Bus trips will open to all guests, including NJ Ski Council Members holding a valid, current membership card with a NJ Ski Council sticker, beginning two weeks prior to the Friday of the Bus Trip. CJSC Members have priority up until that time. Once a guest has signed up and paid they cannot be "bumped" by a member.

To Sign Up

- Write out a check for **\$145 to CJSC**.
- Make a Xerox copy of your current Ski Club Membership Card. Include both sides if the NJ Ski Council sticker that **expires 12/08** is on the back.
- Complete the form below. Make sure that you indicate whether you will get on the bus in Hazlet or Mahwah. Do NOT change your mind without notifying one of the Captains.
- Mail the check , copy of your Club ID, and the completed form to:

Central Jersey Ski Club - Bus Trip #_____

P.O. Box 45

Matawan, NJ 07747

- Include the Bus Trip number on the outside of the envelope
- Sign up early so that your check will be available on the first eligible date. Your eligibility will be confirmed two weeks prior to the trip or as soon as your check is received by the Captains, if it is after the Guest Sign-up date.
- Questions??? Call Ron Ritacco, Trip Coordinator - 908-330-9458

CJSC Guest Bus Trip Sign-up Form

Name		Member of	
Address		City, State, Zip	
Phone #s	Home	Cell	Work
Emergency Contact	Name		Phone #
Bus Pick Up Site	<input type="checkbox"/> Hazlet <input type="checkbox"/> Mahwah		Bus Trip # or Date

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Include:

Check made out to CJSC for \$145
 Xerox copy of membership card
 Completed form

WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

Beginning in December and running through the end of March (and sometimes even early April), CJSC runs bus trips most weekends to our lodge. The lodge is wholly owned by the club and is located on Route 100, about 14 miles north of the intersection with Route 4 near the Killington Access Road.

The bus trips are organized by two volunteer Captains who are members of CJSC. The Captains are responsible for organizing and running the trip. Sometimes they have a theme to make the weekend even more fun.

VOUCHERS

- Captains will either have discounted lift ticket vouchers available for sale on the bus or will collect money for a group rate.
- Checks are okay for vouchers (make out to CJSC) but CASH is needed for group tickets.
- Bring your Ski Club Membership Card. Once in awhile a mountain will ask to see it if a voucher is used.

SKI MOUNTAINS

Usually we ski a more northern VT mountain on Saturday and a more Southern VT mountain on Sunday (closer to home).

Northern: Sugarbush, Stowe, Jay Peak, Mad River Glen

Southern: Okemo, Stratton, Bromley, Mount Snow

In-Between: Killington, Pico,

THE BUS

Normally we have a large bus with a few extra seats, a sound system, an overhead video system, and a bathroom. All skis, boards, boots and luggage go under the bus. Smaller parcels may go above or under the seats. No ski boots are to be worn on the bus. Do not lean skis against the bus. Once you select a seat it is your seat for the weekend. Coolers are available for your beverage purchases on Saturday.

SKI, BOARD & BOOT BAGS

We strongly recommend that your equipment be in bags made for that purpose. Equipment is piled together under the bus and the bags will help protect your investment. In addition, the bus sometimes has to drop us off a ways from the destination and bags may be easier to carry.

THE TRIP UP

Hazlet Pick-up in the Steak Exchange Parking Lot: Arrive at Hazlet by 6:00 - Bus leaves promptly at 6:30. Leave your car parked on the far edges of the lot out of the way of regular customers. Help is always needed by the captains who arrive early to load the bus. A good way to meet people and get more involved is to come early and help out.

Mahwah Pick-up at the Crossroads Sheraton: Arrive by 7:15 pm. Pick-up is usually between 7:30 and 8:00 but can be earlier if everyone arrives early in Hazlet. Have all skis and luggage out of the car and ready to load. *Put a notice in your front window that you are a CJSC Ski Club member.* The bus trip captains should have these available if you need one.

Directions: Garden State Parkway north to exit 163 onto Route 17N (go about 12 miles) Exit at Crossroads Blvd. & Mountainside Ave. (it is at the bottom of the hill after the overpass) Go straight to Stop sign, make right, then first left. Then first or second right (look for skiers) and pick up. Go left in front of hotel, make first right, then left, then right. Pick up Route 17N to Route 287N to 87 (Thruway).

Food on the way up is provided and usually includes sandwiches, soda, water, beer, wine, and snacks. Food choices are made by the Captains and can vary from trip to trip.

BUNKS

The Trip Captains will assign you to a room. Attempts are made to put friends together and to take into consideration the location of the men's room (1st floor) and ladies room (2nd floor). Bunk assignments are chosen at random by a drawing held on the bus. Odd numbers are lower bunks.

JOB ASSIGNMENTS

The Trip Captains also assign everyone a job to do during the weekend. Please be prompt in taking care of your task. The Captains have a lot to take

care of during the weekend and your cooperation is essential to the success of the trip. Volunteering to help out when it is clear that there is more work to be done is always much appreciated and also a great way to get to know fellow members better.

MEALS

Dining is communal. In general, meals are wholesome with plenty of quantity but are not vegetarian. If you have special food needs, please do not expect the captains to be prepared to meet them. They are volunteers that have to purchase food to satisfy 40 people that can be transported on the bus and cooked in Vermont, and don't have the time to plan around special needs.

Friday Dinner on the Bus: Usually sandwiches with multiple snacks like chips, nuts, and cookies. Beer, soda, wine and water are also provided.

Saturday Breakfast: Hot breakfast with OJ, coffee and tea. Examples: eggs and sausages, pancakes, French toast, English Muffins, toast. Cold cereals and oatmeal are also available.

Saturday Lunch: You purchase on the mountain. Bring money for this purpose.

Saturday Dinner: Hot and cold appetizers, plentiful entrees often planned to fit the theme of the trip, and dessert.

Sunday Breakfast: Cold offerings such as cereals, fruit, muffins, bagels, yogurt, and fruit vary each trip.

Sunday Lunch: You purchase on the mountain. Bring money for this purpose.

Sunday on the Bus Home: Most captains will order pizza to pick up on the way home and will collect a couple of dollars from each person that wants some. No other stop is made and no one else is allowed off of the bus, so if you don't want to go in on the pizza, pick up a sandwich or something at the mountain or make something from leftovers. Usually there are snacks still available throughout the weekend.

ALCOHOL

The captains always make a "liquor stop" on Saturday after skiing on the way back to the lodge. This is your opportunity to purchase wine or beer or whatever to have with dinner. Also purchase anything that you want for the bus ride home the next evening. Your beer/wine can go in the coolers. Please only drink the beverage that you purchase unless the captains

indicate that there is leftover "club beer" from Friday night. This will be the only liquor stop.

SOCIALIZING

Usually there is a lot of socializing on the bus on Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings - especially in the back of the bus where the coolers are kept. There is music and visiting up and down the aisle. It tends to be quieter towards the front of the bus. The captains try to accommodate riders' choice of music, but they have the final say.

BUS TRIP CANCELLATION POLICY

A full refund will be given only if the bus trip captain is notified and one of the following conditions apply:

1. 10 days notice of the cancellation is given to the trip captain.
2. A replacement is found. Trip captains are to assign any replacements based on the waiting list order.
3. The trip is cancelled by the club.

Trip captains do NOT make decisions to refund the money. The board will make the final decision on refunds.

ESSENTIAL BUS TRIP TIPS

- Bring ear plugs - especially if you are a light sleeper.
- Bring a small flashlight to get to the bathrooms once the lights in your bunkroom are out. Keep the light trained on the ground to avoid waking your roommates. Don't turn on the overhead lights.
- Keep the doors from slamming and waking people up.
- Don't raise the thermostat in Room 3. It may be cool when you arrive but it will get very warm as the body heat warms up the room and can get oppressively hot if the thermostat is turned up too far.
- Be aware of the emergency exits.
- Minimize the stuff you bring. It all has to fit on the bus with 39 other people's stuff and all of the provisions.
- **PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR OWN SHEETS, PILLOWCASE AND TOWEL AND TOILETRIES.**
- **BE ON TIME.**
- **For Emergency Contact: 802-767-3995**
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