

DALLAS SKI CLUB TRIP APPLICATION/WAIVER/POLICY

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: DALLAS SKI CLUB

MAIL TO: TRIP LEADER

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION

(revised 7/10/2010)

Trip:	Trip Dates:	Birth date (req'd for airline ticket) Mo: _____ Day: _____ Yr: _____
Name (exactly as listed on Driver's License or Passport if this is an International trip):	Home Phone:	Work/Cell Phone:
Address:	City/State/Zip:	
Fax / E Mail:	Requested Roommate's Name:	

In case of Emergency please notify: (Please Print)

Name:	Relationship:	Home Phone:	Work/Cell Phone:
Name:	Relationship:	Home Phone:	Work/Cell Phone:

YOU MUST READ (front and back) AND SIGN WAIVER FOR APPLICATION TO BE ACCEPTED BY DALLAS SKI CLUB

I agree to abide and be bound by the Bylaws/Standing Rules of the Dallas Ski Club (DSC). I understand payment made for trips or activities may or may not be refundable, in whole or in part, and that all payments will be handled in accordance with the Trip Policy (see below). I further agree that DSC will not be responsible or held liable for personal injury, property loss or damage caused by or incurred by me while participating in or traveling to or from this or any other activity or event sponsored or publicized, in full or in part, by the Dallas Ski Club, its agent, officers or assigns. I further agree to pay for any damages or similar charges assessed to me, or assessed to or through the Dallas Ski Club, and/or its agents, officers or assigns in my behalf, by any supplier, owner, lessor, and/or renter of vehicles or equipment which is so damaged or similarly devalued while in my full or partial care and custody including any related costs, charges, and/or attorney fees necessary to effect such payment. I also hereby irrevocably consent to and authorize Dallas Ski Club, its agents, officers, and assigns to use any photographs, reproductions or other likeness of me, including the use of my name, for any purpose including but not limited to club publications and publicity; and further relinquish any claim for compensation, of any kind, now or in the future, including all claims of ownership whatsoever of any such materials. I am 21 years of age or older. I have fully read the foregoing waiver and I understand, agree with and accept the terms and conditions. I also hereby acknowledge that I have been made aware of the option of purchasing cancellation insurance and that it is entirely at my discretion as to whether or not I purchase said insurance.

Signature: (I have read front and back)	Date:
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DALLAS SKI CLUB TRIP POLICY

MEMBERSHIP

A trip participant must be a member of the Dallas Ski Club (DSC).

APPLICATIONS/DEPOSITS

All members must complete and sign a DSC Trip Application/Waiver and a Fuel Surcharge & International Waiver (when appropriate) in order to participate in a Club trip. This application includes a "waiver of responsibility". A deposit must accompany each application. The deposit amount for trips in the U.S. and Canada will be a minimum of \$100 per trip unless otherwise noted. International trips require a higher deposit minimum of \$200 or more, if required. Deposits may be adjusted up/down prior to the Annual Trips Sign-Up event.

CANCELLATIONS

Cancellations made after deposit paid and prior to the first scheduled payment due date will result in a \$50 administrative cancellation fee. Any cancellation made after the first scheduled payment due date will result in the loss of all moneys paid UNLESS: 1) a wait list exists, and a "gender specific" replacement can accommodate the cancellation; 2) a wait list does not exist, and the canceling party can provide an appropriate "gender specific" replacement; or 3) the trip leader receives and signs up a "gender specific" participant to replace the canceled participant after having received his/her notice to cancel. If a replacement is obtained, an administrative cancellation fee of **\$100 AND** the cost of an "airline ticket name change" (if one required) will be deducted from any refund to the canceled participant. When a wait list is in effect, substitutions of one's own reservation is prohibited. **Note:** The afore stated policy remains in effect when a cancellation is made as a result of a medical or family death situation which prohibits the attendance of the trip participant. Trip participants are encouraged to subscribe to a **Trip Cancellation Insurance** to ensure reimbursement for such situations. Reimbursement for such cancellation is between the Insurance Company and the insured and not the DSC. Work related cancellations are not generally accommodated by Trip Cancellation Insurance.

EXCESS TRIP APPLICATIONS AT ANNUAL TRIPS SIGN-UP EVENT

If a trip(s) receives during the hours of the Annual Trip Sign-Up event applications with deposit in excess of the trip's advertised capacity, the Trips VP will first try to obtain additional air and lodging to accommodate the excess. If that fails, a drawing will be held of all names of applicants received at the sign-up event to complete the trip roster. "Couples" (married or significant others) will be drawn as one participant filling two spaces. If only one spot remains and a "couple" is drawn, they will be the first two names on the Wait List; the trip will then be filled by the next "single" gender specific name drawn. The remainder of names drawn in order will go on a "wait" list.

RESERVE/WAIT LIST

Trip Applications with deposits received after the date of the annual "Trips Sign-Up" event and after a trip's allocation is filled will be posted to a Reserve/Wait List in the order in which the application is received (or drawn in the event a trip fills during the Annual Trip Sign-Up Event). In the event of an opening, the next available gender-specific member on the wait list will be advised they are officially on the trip. Should that wait listed member decline, their deposit will be subject to the refund policy set forth above in CANCELLATIONS as one made prior to the first payment date, and the next gender-specific wait listed member will be contacted.

SPECIAL AIR TICKETING

Any request for a change (dates, depart/return time, etc.) to an air ticket provided in the full package price must be done by the requestor direct with the tour operator/travel agent providing the service to the DSC. The DSC trip leader will supply the name, phone, email, etc., of the tour operator/travel agent, and the participant will pay to the DSC any additional cost/fee the DSC is charged for this service.

NO AIR OPTIONS

Each trip has a minimum number of full package slots (air/ground transportation, lodging, etc.) that must be sold to satisfy transportation contracts before **No Air Options** can be accommodated. Participant(s) requesting a No Air Option will be placed on the "wait" list and be next in line for a reservation once the required number of full package slots has been sold for the trip. Some trips, such as the International trip, may not accommodate any No Air Options. Additionally, No Air Options are subject to approval by the Trips VP.

UNEXPECTED TRIP EXPENSES

Any DSC trip that incurs additional expenses as a result of circumstances beyond the control of the Club (i.e., airline schedule changes, airport closures, meals, lodging due to weather conditions, etc.) will be the sole responsibility of the trip participant to pay. The Trip Leader will try to assist to the best of his/her ability but they and the DSC will not be responsible for any additional expense of a trip participant(s) under the circumstances described herein. This also applies to the DSC trip leader, officers and board members on the trip.

RETURNED CHECK FEE

Returned checks are subject to a \$25 fee.

AUTOMATIC REMOVAL

A member will be removed from a trip roster if payment is not received within 14 days following the published due date (exception: participants who **contact** their Trip Leader to work out a payment plan; provided there is no adverse impact to the DSC). Failure on the part of the participant to make the committed payment plan will result in automatic removal from the roster and subject to cancellation fees as detailed in "Cancellations" above.

PROXY

Members will be allowed to participate in the Annual Trip Sign-Up Event by proxy should they not be able to attend in person. Proxy sign-ups will be accepted only at the time of the Annual Trip Sign-Up when delivered by another DSC member, provided the proxy is signed by the applicant and it is accompanied by a deposit check for each of the trips being requested (multiple proxies are required if more than one trip is being requested). Mailed proxies will not be accepted.

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The DSC and all cooperating agencies act only in the capacity of agents in all matters relating to the making of travel arrangements for hotel accommodations, sightseeing tours, and services provided incident thereto, entertainment and transportation. The Trip Leader acts only in the capacity of tour escort and maintains no control over the personnel, equipment or operation of these travel services suppliers and assumes no responsibility for any personal injury, property damage, or other loss, accident, delay, inconvenience or irregularity which may be occasioned either by reasons of (1) any wrongful or negligent acts or omissions on the part of any supplier, (2) any wrongful, negligent or unauthorized acts of omissions on the part of any employee of these suppliers, (3) any defect in or failure of any vehicle, equipment or instrumentality owned, operated or otherwise used by any of these suppliers, or (4) any wrongful or negligent acts of omissions on the part of any other party. On a trip, the Trip Leader and/or Co-Trip Leader assigned by the DSC shall be in charge and have complete authority to represent and enforce any DSC policies regarding proper and reasonable conduct by all trip participants. The right is reserved to decline to accept any person as a trip member for any reason which affects the operation of the trip or the rights and welfare or enjoyment of the other trip members.

NO SMOKING

Smoking is not permitted on Club events in closed areas or in vehicles transporting Club members.

SNOW CLAUSE: Unless a trip is canceled by the ski area for lack of snow, cancellation fees shall be charged in accordance with the existing cancellation schedule outlined in this document.

NOTE: All trip participants must sign/date section 1. All International trip participants must sign/date sections 1 & 2. This must be attached to the "Trip Application/Waiver" form.

SECTION 1:

DALLAS SKI CLUB FUEL SURCHARGE ADJUSTMENT AGREEMENT

With the constant changes of fuel prices, the airlines have instituted a "fuel surcharge" to be added to each ticket. The actual amount of this charge is not known until the issuing of the tickets in each individual's name, and this cannot be done until all the names of all trip participants are submitted at one time for ticketing, which is 30 days prior to the trip's departure date.

An estimated amount for fuel surcharges has been included in the price of each trip to hopefully cover the actual surcharges imposed at time of ticketing. Should the fuel surcharges be greater than the amount estimated, the difference will be included in the final payment for the trip. In the event you have made the final payment prior to knowing the increased amount, you will be required to submit another payment to cover the difference.

Trip: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

SECTION 2:

DALLAS SKI CLUB INTERNATIONAL TRIP WAIVER AGREEMENT

All international travel, including Canada and Mexico, requires a passport that will have a minimum of six (6) months remaining before expiration from the date the trip departs the USA. Computerization and international data bases provide the ability for immigration personnel to confirm the existence of a criminal record with a scan of the barcode on a passport. Past offense(s), either a misdemeanor or felony, is easily accessed and could limit a trip participant's admission into a country. When considering travel outside of the USA, a trip participant must evaluate any offenses in his/her past which could possibly prevent entry into any country. ***It is the trip participant's responsibility to research and evaluate the laws of prospective country or countries to determine whether limits to admission, including readmission into the USA, might affect the trip participant's entry into a country, and not that of the Dallas Ski Club (DSC) or its designated trip leader(s). If anyone is refused admission into a country, the arrangement for transportation back to the USA and the cost of the transportation will be the sole responsibility of the person denied entry and not that of the DSC or the DSC trip leader(s).***

By my signature hereon, I attest to having read and understand the "International Trip Waiver" and release the **DALLAS SKI CLUB, its Officers/Directors and/or the Dallas Ski Club Trip Leader(s) of this trip** from any liability with regard to my decision to participate in the following DSC sponsored international trip:

Trip Name: _____ Trip Dates: _____

Country(s): 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date : _____