

General Trip Policies

All trips are subject to change(s) in the event of circumstances beyond the club's control. The Trenton Ski Club is not liable for any expenses resulting from injuries occurring on an excursion. All members and trip participants must have a signed waiver on file in order to participate in any club excursion. This waiver need only be signed once to cover all future trips and events.

Anyone under the age of 21 must be accompanied by a parent or sponsor (i.e. a club member who will assume responsibility for such individuals).

Special requirements (e.g. diet, rooming arrangements) should be brought to the attention of the trip leader at the time of registration.

Normally, rooming assignments are based on double occupancy. Requests for single, triple or quad occupancy should be made to the trip leader at registration. The trip leader will try to honor requests when possible, depending on availability of the accommodations at the resort. To be considered, the requests must include the names of the two or three other people going on the trip who wish to share a room.

The Club is neither liable nor responsible for paying the difference between a single and double trip rate for a skier staying in a single room, or for finding another skier so a single skier can qualify for the double rate. A single skier may be offered the option of paying the single rate if another roommate is not available, or may withdraw from the trip without penalty.

A person may reserve one pair of seats on the bus for self and partner. Seats are reserved for the round trip. No one is permitted to board the bus on a departure day before the trip leader. Front seats are reserved for the trip leader and supplies. Smoking is prohibited on the bus. This will be strictly enforced. Boots may not be placed in the overhead racks after skiing.

Not complying with excursion rules will be reported to the Board of Directors and acted upon accordingly.

Trip Cancellation Terms and Conditions

1. Any person canceling off a trip is responsible for **any and all** costs associated with that cancellation.
2. **The TSC recommends ALL trip participants purchase travel insurance.** Trip participants are responsible for any premium, exclusions, deductible, etc. related to the trip policy they select.

3. Trip leader shall provide participants with a written list of dates and penalties applicable to that particular trip.
4. Trip participants **MUST** notify the trip leader by **CERTIFIED** or **HAND DELIVERED** mail at the earliest possible date of cancellation. The next business day after the cancellation letter is received shall be used for calculating any penalties due.
5. Trip leaders shall assist in finding a substitute for any cancellation IF possible. Assistance shall be LIMITED to: using a waiting list if applicable, any contact list if available, posting on the TSC Web site and announcements at the TSC meetings. Any fees, expense penalties, etc. due to the substitution are the responsibility of the participant who has cancelled.

Items 1-5 apply REGARDLESS of the reason for the cancellation.

Week Excursions

Week Excursion's payment schedule and amounts are set by trip leaders.

Senior members are allowed to register as soon as the trip fliers are received. New members (i.e. those joining after April 30th) are eligible after August 15th. In general, transportation to the airport will be included for the first bus load. If sufficient people are added to warrant a second bus, it may be added. Transportation cannot be guaranteed.

Week Excursions Cancellation Policy

There is a minimum cancellation fee of \$75.00 plus any additional expenses incurred by the club. Additional charges will vary with the trip.

Weekend and Day Excursions

A \$30.00 deposit is required to confirm a reservation. Payment schedule and amounts are set by the trip leaders. Balance is required 14 days prior to departure unless otherwise noted. Children and seniors pay full price unless special arrangements are offered. Each non-member pays a \$20.00 additional fee per excursion and must sign the club waiver before registering for a trip. Deposits are not transferable between excursions. Any member or guest not in compliance with the trip payment schedule is subject, at the discretion of the trip leader, to replacement by a person on the waiting list. See club calendar for payment schedules.

Weekend and Day Excursions Cancellation Policy

A minimum of \$10.00 will be charged for any cancellation. Cancellations within 60 days of departure are subject to a minimum fee of \$30.00. Cancellations

within 30 days of departure are subject to a \$30.00 fee plus and additional expenses incurred by the club.

Please note that cancellations and the need for a cancellation policy are conditions that we must all accept. When you cancel your reservation, you cause additional work plus time and phone calls for the trip leader, treasurer, officers and board members. This policy helps protect the solid foundation and lasting reputation the club has built over the past 60 years, and we believe it is fair. Please be aware that it will be enforced.