

TRIP INFORMATION



37th ANNUAL STEAMBOAT RACE / SKI / RIDE CAMP



December 5-12, 2020

SIGN-UP: All applicants must be a member of a Crescent Ski Council affiliated club **by Nov 1, 2019** to participate. Applicant's membership will be verified by CSC. Everyone must register directly with CSC's travel agent, **Sports America Tours (SAT)**. All registrations must be completed online at www.sportsamerica.com/csctrips. Assistance is provided by calling 800-876-8551 ext 125. If paying by check, **make payable to SAT**. (Payment must be received within 15 days of online registration).

REGISTRATION PERIOD: Registration begins **June 15, 2020** and ends **November 1, 2020** (based on availability). SAT will not accept any form of registration prior to, nor after this period.

PACKAGE COST (VARIES): \$1225 is the "Early" rate, limited to 52 spaces. Other rates/options are shown below.

CSC/SAT reserves the right to assign unit type without regard to "Early" vs. "Regular" rate (does not apply to 1B/1B rate). Rate for "extra pillow" in Private Bedroom will be as listed in table below.

WHAT'S INCLUDED IN PACKAGE:

- 7 nights lodging at The Lodge @ Steamboat
- 6 day lift pass
- 5 full day lessons w/NASTAR or "CSC Format" race
- 3 Lunches (M-W-F)
- Welcome Wine & Cheese
- Western BBQ Dinner
- Awards Banquet w/Door Prizes
- Keg Party
- Ski Socks

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED IN PACKAGE:

- Credit Card Fee (3% add-on if CC is used)
- Air Fare (SAT will handle for you if you wish)
- Ground Transportation (SAT has bus & rental car options)
- Trip Insurance
- Other meals not specifically listed
- Equipment rentals (CSC discount at Christy Sports)

**Due to government health regulations, social events may be changed or prohibited, and applicable credits would be provided.*

This trip is set-up as a race camp/ski school program, and everyone is encouraged to participate. Previous participants can attest to the overall benefit of this type program. If you have never tried it, you should, you will probably be pleasantly surprised. However, if you desire, the lesson portion may be deducted. Also, there are other deducts & adds, especially for teens & children. For each person (adults and children), start with a total price rate from the table below, then apply any applicable Deducts or Additions.

per PERSON RATES (prices based on payment by check - add 3% if using credit card)

RACE CAMP w/Lessons (5days)			
The Lodge	EARLY	Standard	1bd/1ba
Normal Occupancy	\$1,225	\$1,298	\$1,595
Extra Guest - +1 Occ.	\$1,105	\$1,187	-
2 Extra Guests - +2 Occ.	\$1,050	\$1,132	-
Private Bedroom Upgrade	\$460		\$806

DEDUCTS	
Lodging Off Site	(\$410)
No Lessons	(\$370)
No Lessons or Lunches	(\$435)
No Lift Ticket	(\$260)
Base Pass 1 day	(\$215)
Child 13-18	(\$10)
Child 6-12	(\$34)
Child 5 & under	n/c

KVC INFORMATION:
A "walk-in" daily rate of \$100 is also available. All KVC pricing for this trip is based on one parent/grandparent per child participating in the adult lesson package, otherwise regular published rates apply. Also, Trip Leader must be informed prior to trip.
KVC Childcare is available for kids 6mths to 6 years at \$100 per day. Only kids 3 ½ & older are eligible for the program that includes snow time. Lunches are included for kids 12mths and older. Diapers, formula, baby food not included.

AIRPORT TRANSFERS	
Denver Charter	\$120
*see schedule below	
Hayden Shuttle	\$65

QUESTIONS:

Travel Agent - Sports America Tours
 Sara Clemons – csc@sportsamerica.com
 120 Stony Point Rd, Ste 245
 Santa Rosa, CA 95401
 800-876-8551 or 707-791-3215

CSC Steamboat Trip Leader
 Cathie Mulgrew
 336-473-6869
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STEAMBOAT TRIP GENERAL INFORMATION / TERMS AND CONDITIONS

RESPONSIBILITY: Sports America Tours/Crescent Ski Council (SAT/CSC) only act as your agent in securing lodging, lift tickets, transfers and various activities. SAT/CSC shall not be held liable for loss or damage to property or injury to person, caused by reason of any defect by any transportation company, lodging company, ski area or agent or any service/item in the package outside their direct control. SAT/CSC, reserves the right to make changes and alterations in the itinerary that are found necessary for proper handling of said tours. In the event that such changes are required, SAT/CSC will arrange substitute services confirmed for ones of equal or greater retail value, or will refund an amount equal to the difference in retail value between the services confirmed and actual services furnished. Each participant in an SAT/CSC tour agrees, as an express condition of such participation, that SAT/CSC's liability for such changes is limited as provided herein, and that SAT/CSC will not be liable for any additional damages which may be caused by such changes. Neither SAT/CSC or any vendor shall be liable for loss, damage, injury, accident, delay or irregularity which may be occasioned by reason, defect or through acts of omissions of any person of company described in the confirmation. The services and responsibilities of the airlines in connection with the air transportation when involved are subject to and limited by the terms of the applicable tariffs on file with the Department of Transportation. In the event a 'Bulk Ticket' is used for your transportation, Rule #240 is waived and SAT/CSC is not responsible for any default of the airline. Meals, tips for baggage handling, cribs or other additions to your lodging, extra or half day lift tickets, insurance, or items of a personal nature are not the responsibility of SAT/CSC. Should a dispute arise, venue shall be in Sonoma County, State of California.

CRESCENT CODE OF CONDUCT: Members shall, when participating in an event or activity sponsored by Crescent Ski Council (CSC), or on behalf of Crescent, conduct themselves in a mature & reasonable manner. CSC encourages legal and responsible behavior in the consumption of alcoholic beverages in accordance with applicable laws and regulations. Each CSC member shall be solely responsible for his/her consumption of alcoholic beverages and his/her behavior and actions as a consequence of said consumption. The Board may suspend or terminate the status of a Member of an Authorized Club for any cause listed in the bylaws, section 8, or other reasons the Board may determine necessary.

INCLUDED ITEMS: All "package prices" include those items stated in the Trip Information document.

LODGING/ROOMMATES/ROOM ASSIGNMENTS: Cost basis will be the "Early" rate for the first 52 people, all others will be at the "Regular" rate (this does not apply to the 1B/1B option). Lodging pricing is based on 2 people per bedroom. Most bedrooms have two beds. We do not recommend condo occupancy rates higher than 2 people per bedroom except for families. The cost of rollaway beds or cribs is not included. Single occupancy of a bedroom is available at "Regular" rate for additional pillow. For all available rates see Trip Information document or call SAT. Every effort will be made to accommodate roommate requests. However, confirmation will be conditional until a roommate is confirmed. If we have to assign roommates, we reserve the right to make rooming and unit changes as necessary. Condos will be assigned at random by the property management company. Specific condo locations cannot be guaranteed.

SKI / SNOWBOARD LESSONS: Small group classes will begin on Monday and run through Friday. You should choose your lesson category at sign up, but changes will be accepted up until 3 weeks before departure. If you wish, the lessons may be deducted. Sunday (the first day) will be open skiing at your leisure.

ADDITIONAL LIFT TICKETS: Lift tickets for additional days may be **pre-purchased**. (See Application Form for rate. Regular group rate will apply during the trip)

AIR TRANSPORTATION: SAT can provide special bulk air fares from all CSC cities.

GROUND TRANSPORTATION: SAT can provide chartered bus service from Denver at **\$120.00** round trip if minimum sign-up is met. The chartered bus will leave DIA at 1:00PM on day of departure travel, and arrive back at DIA by 11:00AM on day of return travel. If more than one bus is needed, departure times from DIA will be staggered by one hour or as otherwise announced. Upon return all buses will depart Steamboat at 7:00AM to arrive at DIA by 11:00AM. (times are subject to change. Rate is subject to change if fuel surcharge is added). Special rates for rental cars in Denver or Hayden can also be provided.

PAYMENTS/CHANGES/CANCELLATIONS: A deposit of \$200.00 is due at sign-up. An interim payment of \$400.00 will be due on August 1, 2020. Final payment will be due October 1, 2020. Failure to make proper payments by the due dates will automatically be considered a request to cancel and the stated cancellation policy will apply. Make checks payable to Sports America Tours and mail to 1512 US HWY 395, Suite 7-B, Gardnerville NV 89410. Visa, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover are accepted - Payment by credit card will result in a 3% addition to the cost of the trip. All returned checks are subject to a \$25.00 fee.

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY. THERE CAN BE NO EXCEPTIONS:

** All requests for changes, cancellations or refunds must be made in writing to SAT.

**** IF YOUR CANCELLATION NOTICE IS RECEIVED:**

- ** Prior to August 1, you will receive a full refund less \$50.00 per person and less any airline-imposed penalty.
- ** Aug 2 to Oct 1, you will receive a full refund less \$400.00 per person and less any airline-imposed penalty.
- ** Within 60 days before departure, you will receive no refund unless space is resold.
- ** At any time, if your space is resold, you will receive a full refund less \$50.00 per person and less any airline-imposed penalty.
- ** If you pay by credit card, at any time you cancel your reservation, you will be charged an additional 3% of all charges, to offset bank fees incurred by SAT.
(This is in addition to other cancellation fees noted)
- ** Bus Cancellation: 30 or more days before departure, full refund less \$10.00 per person, otherwise no refund unless space is resold.

INSURANCE: Trip cancellation, health, and accident insurance is available to help protect you against unforeseen circumstances which cause you to interrupt or cancel your trip. Please see Application Form for rates & indicate thereon whether you accept or decline trip insurance. Also, complete separate form provided and include it with the Application Form when submitted. This insurance may be purchased after initial sign-up and up until final payment, however pre-existing conditions will not be covered. Upon request, SAT will provide you with additional details of coverage.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

I/We hereby appoint Sports America/The Crescent Ski Council, Inc./my local Club to perform necessary acts deemed desirable in connection with planning and leading any ski trips or other social/activity function in my behalf. I/We understand the Council/Club acts as coordinator only and accepts no responsibility for the services of any person or agent, ski area, airline, motor coach, hotel or condominium, or any organization whatsoever rendering any of the services or accommodations being offered on any trip or activity. Ski trip and other activity fees are based upon current tariffs and are subject to change without notice. The Council/Club accepts no responsibility in whole or part for any delayed departures or arrivals, missed plane or other carrier connections, loss, damage or injury to person or property, mechanical defect or failure of any nature however caused, or for any substitution of hotels or common carrier, with or without notice, or for any additional expenses occasioned thereby.

I/We fully understand that the Council/Club is a voluntary association run by volunteer officers and Board Members who have no special or professional training in conducting ski trips and other activities. By participating, we do not rely on the expertise of any director, officer, activity coordinator or the agents of any of the foregoing: delivery of goods and service as described is the responsibility of the contracted vendors.

Further, I/We realize that skiing, as well as many other outdoor activities, has innate danger that may result in physical injury or death. I acknowledge that these risks may be known or unknown. Since safety is directly tied to my physical ability and skill to participate in any sport, I/We hereby release the Crescent Ski Council, Inc. and local club, their officers, directors, trip leaders and SAT, from any liability in connection with injuries or physical and equipment damages I may incur in relation to my participation in any event.

SKIING & SNOWBOARDING LEVELS - What Level are YOU?

		SKIING	SNOW-BOARDING
Beginner	LEVEL 1	You have never skied before.	LEVEL 1 You have never snowboarded before.
	LEVEL 2	You have spent a few hours on the slope. Can ski in a cautious wedge	LEVEL 2 You can side slip on toe or heel, sliding to the left and to the right.
	LEVEL 3	You can make round wedge turns on gentle green terrain.	LEVEL 3 You are beginning to complete a basic toe and heel turn on gentle green terrain.

Intermediate	LEVEL 4	You can link wedge turns with speed control and bring skis together parallel at the end of the turn on green and the easiest of blue runs.	LEVEL 4 You are able to complete basic turns on toe and heel side that are connected with a traverse on green and the easiest blue runs
	LEVEL 5	You are confident on green and easy blue runs. You ski mostly parallel but may wedge or step to start the turns.	
	LEVEL 6	You use a parallel stance on smooth blue runs and would like to improve your parallel turn on more challenging terrain, including easy bumps and groomed black runs.	LEVEL 5 You are able to link turns with rhythm and flow, with no traverse on either heel or toe side, on all blue and easy black runs

Advanced	LEVEL 7	You ski with controlled parallel turns, maintaining rhythm and speed control on groomed black runs.	
	LEVEL 8	You ski with good technique on most terrain and snow conditions, using carved short radius turns.	LEVEL 6 You are able to comfortably link turns of various radius on most terrain and snow conditions, including the terrain park.