



Steamboat Springs

Wedel Week Reunion (7th)

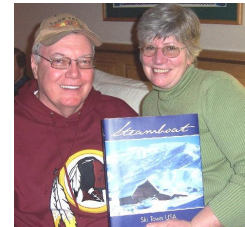
A good relaxing way to start the new ski season for **\$690**

December 12 – 19, 2009

The [Potomac Valley Skiers](#) invites you to attend a Wedel Week in Steamboat Springs, Colorado with Dick & Betty Comerford as your host and hostess. [Steamboat Springs, Ski Town USA](#), has a base elevation of 6900 feet, ideal for anyone who has difficulty adapting to high altitude (sleeping below 7500 feet keeps the headaches away).

The purpose of Wedel Week is to get in shape for the coming ski season, both by working hard on ski technique and practicing après-ski activities in the evening. For the skiing end of it, Steamboat, rated as one of the top five areas in the nation, offers terrain for all levels of skiers, and routinely has some of the best powder in the Rockies. On the lighter side, après-ski activity is centered around our ski-in/ski-out [Ptarmigan Inn Hotel](#). The package includes all breakfasts, three good group dinners, and an awards ceremony. We hope to ski with Billy Kidd, but if he is not available, the [Over-The-Hill-Gang](#) will help.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">* 7 Nights Lodging* 30 Yards to the Gondola* Rooms Have 2 Queen Size Beds* Coffee in Each Room* Heated Outdoor Pool & Hot Tub* Convenient to Restaurants & Shops | <ul style="list-style-type: none">* 3668 Vertical Feet* 165 Named Ski Trails- 18 Lifts* 18 % Beg, 42% Int, 44% Adv* Average Snowfall > 27 Feet* 5 Days of Skiing – No weekend days |
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Itinerary:

1. 12/12 Fly to Denver on your own schedule –Alpine Shuttle to Steamboat –Ptarmigan Inn
2. 12/13 – 12/18 Skiing at Steamboat Springs
3. 12/19 Alpine Shuttle to DIA – Fly home

Accommodations:

Ptarmigan Inn - Steamboat's coziest ski-in/ski-out lodge, the full-service Ptarmigan Inn offers [SportStalker Ski and Snowboard rentals](#) and complimentary valet ski storage, outdoor heated pool and hot tub, sauna, in-room refrigerators, coffee makers and remote color cable TVs. The [Snowbird Restaurant & Lounge](#), located slopeside in the hotel, allows you to dine while you watch the skiers go by. The lounge offers a daily happy hour that is the main watering hole of Steamboat ski instructors.

Optional Activities:

The Ptarmigan Inn is located just steps from the Silver Bullet Gondola, making it one of the closest lodging facilities of any Colorado Ski Resort. From there you will enjoy:

- ❖ One of the largest ski mountains in the country.
- ❖ Besides world class skiing, Steamboat offers a wealth of recreational winter activities:
- ❖ Snowmobiling in Colorado's top locations and on private terrain.
- ❖ Tubing right outside our door.
- ❖ 20 kilometers of groomed cross-country trails at our Nordic-touring center.
- ❖ Snow cat powder tours, sleigh rides, snowmobiling and ice-skating.
- ❖ Dog sled adventures and winter horseback riding, Dinner Sleigh Rides
- ❖ Soak in our natural mineral hot-springs
- ❖ Hot air balloon rides, glider rides and indoor tennis



Cost: \$690. (\$200 deposit with application, \$490 by 10/1/09)

Included in cost:

Lodging at the Ptarmigan Inn for 7 Nights
Daily Breakfasts
Three Dinners – Yacht Club, Ore House Restaurant, Western BBQ (with Entertainment)
Private Après ski in Trip Leaders Room

Not included in the cost:

Transportation to and from Steamboat on Alpine Shuttle – alpinetaxi.com
Ski tickets – If we have enough participation, we can get group tickets
Airfare – I will get pricing for group airfare, but people will be able to and get lower fares by booking early. Airlines will run specials that a group rate cannot beat. (E.g. recent quote on Southwest from BAL for October was \$248, IAD was \$288; Delta IAD – DEN 272; American IAD – DEN \$278) –Frequent Flyer Tickets?

Miscellaneous:

We will be able to get discount rates for ski rentals.
Recommendation is to rent skis and bring your boots.
Southwest Airlines is baggage friendly.

Cancellation Policy:

If it becomes necessary to cancel your trip, the trip leader will make every effort to minimize your loss. There will be NO loss if the cancellation is prior to September 1, 2009, after that date varying penalties will apply based on the airline, hotels and tour operator agreements.

**Contact me if interested,
Or send the Release
Agreement with deposit:**

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RELEASE, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY
AGREEMENT PERTAINING TO THE SKI TRIP

(1) I acknowledge that there are inherent risks in the sport of skiing and other sports or activities in which I might participate during this trip, and in the process of traveling. There may be bodily injury, illness, accident, death, property loss or damage, and unanticipated additional costs or other economic losses. I fully and willingly accept the responsibility and liability for all such risks, dangers, costs, and losses.

(2) I agree not to sue or hold responsible the trip leaders, Potomac Valley Skiers, Inc. (hereafter PVS), its officers and members of the Executive Committee, or its members for: (1) any accident, personal injury, illness, or death occurring to me or to any other trip participant, arising directly or indirectly from this trip; (2) any loss of deposit or payment, any other property or economic loss, or unanticipated additional costs, delay, or change of itinerary arising out of any action or inaction of any hotel, airline, tour operator, land transportation operator, or other entity or person providing services on this trip; and (3) any trip cancellation, delay, early termination or extension due to acts of God, forces of nature, or other force majeure events or situations. I willingly and with full knowledge assume these risks.

(3) I understand and agree that the trip leaders, and the tour operators or agents with whom the trip leaders have contracted, have the right to substitute accommodations of similar or better quality, to change transportation arrangements and providers, and to modify other services. In the event of such changes, no refund or credit will be provided if the accommodations, transportation, or services are of comparable or better quality and cover the same approximate time period.

(4) I agree that I am not entitled to a credit or refund for any included trip service that is not used by me.

I have read and I fully understand this "Release, Assumption of Risk, and Waiver of Liability Agreement," the final trip flyer, and the trip application, and I agree to all of the specified terms and conditions.

Signature of Participant: _____ Date _____

Printed Name of Participant: _____

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Printed Name of Participant: _____

Trip Location: _____ Dates of Trip _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Other Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Room-mate (if not listed above) _____