

Mountain High Trips Questionnaire, May 2009

1. WEEKEND BUS TRIPS

- a) What is your favorite local destination? Name 2 ski areas within a day's drive.
1. _____ 2. _____
- b) Would you prefer a 2 day trip on a regular weekend, or a 3-day trip over President's day weekend in February? 2-day 3-day
- c) If we visit a "smaller" ski area, would you prefer to stay put in one place and ski the same ski area both days, or to visit 2 smaller ski areas, one on each day?
- d) How strongly do you feel about your answer re. visiting 1 or 2 ski areas during the weekend? On a scale of 1 (very flexible) - 10 (strongly stick with my answer above).

2. RECREATIONAL RACE

- a) Are you a PACRAT racer? YES / NO. *(Either way, please answer the following.)*
- b) Would it be an enticement for you to participate in a weekend trip if we organized a recreational race for everyone while there? YES NO
- c) If you have never raced, would you take this opportunity to try running the gates and being timed? Or would you not care about it?
- d) Would you be willing to pay \$5 - \$10 more for the trip as a whole in order to cover the extra costs of setting up a race-course? YES NO

3. FERNIE / KIMBERLEY TRIP (BUS OR FLY)

Fernie/Kimberley is too far away for the bus driver to be able to legally drive to in a single day. So, we will have to make an additional 1-day/1-night stop on the way there and on the way back, probably at **Silver Mountain** (Idaho) and/or **Schweitzer Mt.**, or **49 Degrees North**, or **Mt. Spokane**. This will add at least 2 extra days to the length of the trip, in addition to the 4 days/5 nights at Fernie and Kimberley.

We will offer the option to **fly** into **Cranbrook** (British Columbia), just for the Fernie/Kimberley part of the trip. It would be 3 days at Fernie plus one day at Kimberley, plus an additional night. Everyone would have to arrange his or her own flight.

- a) Would you go on this trip? YES or NO
- b) Would you prefer the **bus** (6 or 7 days) or a **plane flight** (4 or 5 days).
- c) If you join us on the bus, do you have preferred ski areas to visit on the way?

4. TRAIN TRIP

This could be to **Whitefish** (aka.: Big Mountain), Montana.

Or to **Glenwood Springs**, CO (Aspen, Aspen Highlands, Buttermilk, Snowmass).

- a) Would you be interested in such a trip? YES NO
b) Which of the two options appeals to you more? (Montana or Colorado)

5. LAKE TAHOE TRIP

Lake Tahoe offers many options, but for now, we are talking mainly about the kind of trip we've had over the last couple of years. A 5-day trip in late March, with lodging at Lakeland Village condos, by the lake, on the South shore, and skiing a couple of days at Heavenly, plus 3 days at some other ski area around the lake.

- a) Would you be interested in this trip? YES or NO
b) Which ski areas around Tahoe would you most like to visit? _____
c) Is 5 days a good option? Would you prefer longer or shorter than that?

6. CANADA SKI SAFARI

Every year, thanks to the Warren Miller show, we get 3 or 4 free vouchers for skiing at ski resorts in British Columbia (Big White, Silver Star, Sun Peaks). Additionally, we could add 2 other relatively new ski areas: Revelstoke Mt. Resort (with 6,000 vertical feet, the biggest vertical in North America) and Kicking Horse (with 4,000 vertical feet for every run). This could add up to a 5, 6, or 7 day trip. It can be one of the least expensive trips if you are willing to carpool and share the costs of lodging.

This coming winter, we'll do this trip in the Spring, which means after about March 25th, or whenever those free vouchers become usable.

- a) Would you be interested in this trip? YES or NO
b) How many days could you afford to take? The minimum of 4-5 days? Or visit an additional 2 or 3 ski areas for a total of about a week?
c) If you go for just 4 or 5 days, would you confine yourself to just the free ski areas (Big White, Silver Star, Sun Peaks)?
d) Should we add Revelstoke and Kicking Horse to our itinerary?
e) Would you be interested in carpooling?
f) Would you take your own car?
g) If you take your car, how many passengers would you be willing to take on for carpooling?

HAVE YOU BEEN ON A MT. HIGH TRIP BEFORE?: YES NO.

YOUR NAME: (optional) _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____ PHONE: _____

COMMENTS: