



Mountain High Snowsport Club presents:

# Kootenays Canada Ski Safari 2008

5-days: Dec. 12 - 17

9-days: Dec. 12 - 21

Up to 9 days in East B.C.  
(See purple route.)

Day 0: Fri: leave Portland

Day 1: Sat.: Apex (B.C.) or Loup Loup, or Mission Ridge

Day 2: Sun.: Big White

Day 3: Mon.: Silver Star

Day 4: Wed.: Revelstoke

A new ski area, Revelstoke Mt. opened last season with 4,500 vertical feet, but will offer 6,000' vertical this season.

Day 5: Thu.: Kicking Horse (4,000' vertical)

Day 6: Tue.: Panorama

Day 7: Fri: Kimberley

Day 8: Sat.: Fernie

Day 9: Sun.: Silver Mt.

NOTE: People can shorten the trip at any point by simply driving straight home.

### Contact

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### Reserve your spot

Just let Emilio know you are coming. No deposits, no reservations are needed but let's talk about carpooling.

!!! JOIN US ON A FUN TRIP !!!



Kicking Horse





"The club that really skis"  
PO Box 2182, Portland, OR 97208

NOTE: This trip is open to members of all clubs associated with the NWSCC (Northwest Ski Club Council)  
In fact, you can even do this on your own.

## Canadian Ski Safari 2008 - Eastern B.C.

Up to 9-DAYS: December 12 - 21

or 5 DAYS: December 12 - 17

This is a totally informal road trip. We can carpool, or drive up on our own and maybe meet up there. It would be more fun and safer to drive together, as a caravan, but feel free to do it any way you want. No deposits are needed. No reservations are required, although we'll provide you with directions, phone numbers, etc. Let's just get on the road and experience the adventure!

This year's ski safari is totally different! For the past 4 years, we have done the same route, visiting 4 Canadian ski areas (Sun Peaks, Silver Star, Big White and Apex), to take advantage of the Warren Miller free vouchers. You can still do this same shorter trip on your own, if you wish. It is well documented. You can find detailed instructions, phone numbers, maps and directions at: <http://www.mthigh.org/Articles/CanadaSkiSafari.pdf>.

But, this year, we'll do a brand new and improved Ski Safari. First, we'll visit some old favorites, such as **Big White** and **Silver Star**. After that, we'll explore new ground, skiing a new area every day. The average distance between any 2 resorts is only about 2 hours, and in some cases only 1 hour.

Start the trip on Friday afternoon. Let's call that "Day 0" (because people can leave after work, and we don't do any skiing on that day). That day, we would travel just about 4 - 5 hours north of Portland. Different routes could be taken, to include a day of skiing at **Mt. Baker**, or **Grouse Mt.**, or **Apex**, or **Loup Loup**, or **Mission Ridge**, on Saturday. At the end of that day, we'll drive the remaining 5 hours to Big White.

We can all start together, and separate at the end of Day 3, after Silver Star. The shorter trip can proceed to Sun Peaks, and then back to the US, and perhaps stop for one more day at Mt. Baker. The longer trip would continue eastward, toward Revelstoke, Kicking Horse, etc.

### ITINERARY (for the longer trip)

- Day 1: Saturday: ski **Mt. Baker**, or **Grouse Mt.** (along I-5), or **Apex**, **Loup Loup** or **Mission Ridge** (Hwy 97).
- Day 2: Sunday: ski **Big White**
- Day 3: Monday: ski **Silver Star**
- Day 4: Tuesday: ski **Revelstoke Mt. Resort** (the newest resort in North America, and the largest vertical, 6000')
- Day 5: Wednesday ski **Kicking Horse** (4,000 vertical feet in a single 10-minute gondola ride)
- Day 6: Thursday: ski **Panorama** (big vertical)
- Day 7: Friday: ski **Kimberley** (great tree skiing)

Kimberley is a Bavarian-style town, somewhat similar to Leavenworth, WA, but sleepier in winter.

Day 8: Saturday: ski **Fernie** (big mountain, alpine-style skiing, with bowls above treeline).

Day 9: Sunday: ski **Silver Mountain** (ID) or **Mt. Spokane** (WA). Then drive home.

It takes abt. 6 hours of driving from Spokane to Portland. Add 1 more hour from Silver Mt., for a total of 7 hours. Even if we ski till they close at 4 pm, we can still be in Portland before midnight. But, we can leave earlier.

See more detailed info (including maps, hotel phone numbers, ski are info, etc.) on our web site, at:

<http://www.mthigh.org/Articles/CanadaSkiSafari-2.pdf>.

For carpooling, or any questions, contact **Emilio**: 1-503-378-0171 or email: [info@mthigh.org](mailto:info@mthigh.org).



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### Membership Sign-Up / Dough Transmittal Form

For all Mt. High trips, make check payable to: "Mountain High Snowsport Club"  
Mail it to: Mountain High Snowsport Club, PO Box 2182, Portland, OR 97208.

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ [ ] New membership(s)  
PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY  
\_\_\_\_\_ [ ] Renewal(s)

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone (H): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (W): \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail (H): \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail (W): \_\_\_\_\_

The best way to reach me: [ ] phone (home/work) [ ] e-mail (home/work)

**Email Preferences:** [ ] No changes, same as last year.  
Newsletter (once a month): [ ] Yes, link only [ ] Yes, complete file [ ] No  
Club news & events (between newsletters): [ ] Yes [ ] No  
Other ski news (NWSCC, FWSA, ski areas, trips...): [ ] Yes [ ] No

**Note:** PACRAT racers will receive PACRAT email from their team captain regardless of the above options.

**Please take my money, and apply it toward the following Ski Club fun stuff:**

	<u>Total / Details</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Annual Membership</b> (Oct. 1, 2008 - Sept. 2009): Single (\$25); couple (\$40)	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>PACRAT Racing (2008/09)</b> Total: \$85 Team name: _____	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Schweitzer</b> (Feb. 18-22) 1st dep.: \$100, 2nd dep.: \$230 by Nov. 10., Total=\$677 by Jan. 15	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Crystal</b> (March 13-15, 2009) Deposit: \$100 by Nov. 30, Total=\$220 by Feb. 15.	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Heavenly</b> (Mar. 28 - Apr. 2, 2009) Deposit: \$100 by Nov. 30, Total=\$400 by Feb. 28	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Other:</b> _____	\$ _____

[ ] cash [ ] check # \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Comments (For whom you are paying. Roommate requests, etc.):  
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### THANKS FOR JOINING AND SUPPORTING THE FUNNEST SKI CLUB IN THE NORTHWEST!

(No, we didn't mean "funniest"!)

**THE FINE PRINT:**

Whereas the Mountain High Snowsport Club ("Club") is an organization of fun loving ADULTS whose events are organized by members who volunteer their efforts for the enjoyment of their fellow members and friends, please remember when you participate in Club events you do so at your own risk. Sporting activities, indeed, any activity, includes inherent risks, which you should consider. Please evaluate your own abilities and responsibilities and join in the Club fun as a responsible and considerate adult. We encourage you to call any Club officer to offer assistance and suggestions, but they are not liable for the consequences of your decisions and your behavior. The bottom line is, stuff just happens sometimes and we don't want the blame – we don't get paid for this, you know. Besides, we have no assets, unless you want a leftover banner, some balloons, or a couple of empty beer bottles with the Club's name on them.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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