



**Southern Snow Seekers  
Spring Fling 2009  
Copper Mountain, Colorado  
April 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

Join the Southern Snow Seekers and some of our closest friends from across the country on our last ski trip of the regular season. Take advantage of the always-terrific spring skiing in Colorado. If you've never experienced it firsthand, you can expect sunny skies and mild temperatures, but with great powder conditions (last year Copper got 3 feet of snow in April) and no lift lines! Copper has 2,450 acres of skiable terrain and also offers ice skating, snowshoeing, tubing and snowmobiling. This will be an adult-oriented trip, although all ages are welcome. We will have some group après ski and evening events at one of the local venues in the cozy setting of the Copper Village, including watching the semi-finals of the men's NCAA basketball tournament on Saturday. Saturday evening the resort will host "En Fuego", featuring a torchlight parade, entertainment, bonfire and fireworks over the mountain. Bring your skis, bring your snowboard, bring your snowshoes, but don't miss this event – **SIGN UP TODAY. SOME ROOMS HAVE ALREADY SOLD OUT!**

<b>Lodging</b> (Make reservations and pay directly through the resort)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We have negotiated rates on several different types of rooms for the weekend of April 2-5, but you will need to call the resort directly to make your own reservation. Call Copper Reservations at 866-837-2996 and give them Group #3GF35A.</li> <li>The rates below are <b>per unit for 3 nights</b>, and do not reflect taxes and fees of 13.275%. If you need help getting matched up with a roommate or condo-mate(s), contact the Trip Leader.</li> </ul>		
<b>\$297</b> – Standard hotel room (Bronze)	<b>\$306</b> – Standard hotel room (Silver)	<b>\$402</b> – 1 BR/1 BA condo (Silver)	
<b>\$537</b> – 2 BR/2 BA condo (Bronze)	<b>\$378</b> – Telemark studio (Silver)	<b>\$402</b> – Deluxe Studio (Gold)	

<b>Air Transportation</b>
Air transportation is on your own. Copper Mountain is about 2 hours due west of the Denver International Airport. From Atlanta, you may find your best fare on AirTran, but Delta, United and Frontier are other good options for a non-stop itinerary into Denver. Or, better yet, use your frequent flyer miles! Either way, don't put it off – fares change quickly.

<b>Ground Transportation</b>
Based on the initial responses we've received, we decided to let everyone make their own ground transportation arrangements as well. Most folks are renting cars, so we probably wouldn't have gotten a group rate on a bus or shuttle. If you want to take a shuttle from the Denver airport to Copper, the most popular company servicing that route is Colorado Mountain Express ( <a href="http://www.ridecme.com">www.ridecme.com</a> ). A cheaper option may be to split the cost of a rental car with one or two other people. You may find the cheapest rental car rates at <a href="http://www.hotwire.com">www.hotwire.com</a> . If you need help with ground transportation, contact the Trip Leader.

<b>Lift Tickets, Lessons, Rentals</b>	Order your lift tickets, lessons and rentals directly through Copper Reservations when you book your lodging. These rates are half of the walk-up rates you would pay on-site. Orders must be placed at least 24 hours prior to your arrival. 4-day lift tickets are available.		
<b>Description</b>	<b>Adult (18-64 yrs)</b>	<b>Student (13-17 yrs)</b>	<b>Youth (6-12 yrs)</b>
1 day lift ticket	<b>\$42</b>	<b>\$35</b>	<b>\$24</b>
2 day lift ticket	<b>\$80</b>	<b>\$66</b>	<b>\$48</b>
3 day lift ticket	<b>\$114</b>	<b>\$93</b>	<b>\$72</b>
Lessons (per day)	<b>\$40</b>	<b>\$50</b>	<b>\$50</b>
Ski/Boot Rentals	<b>Sport - \$16/day</b>	<b>Performance - \$31/day</b>	<b>Kids - \$15/day</b>
Board/Boot Rentals	<b>Sport - \$30/day</b>	<b>Kids - \$18/day</b>	<b>Helmet - \$12/day</b>

<b>Other Fees</b>	
<b>Administrative Fee</b> (Required and non-refundable)	<b>Waived.</b>
<b>Non-Member Fee</b>	<b>Waived. Come one, come all!</b>

<b>Payment Schedule</b>	• N/A. All arrangements are on your own.
Please send your trip registration form and signed waiver form to the P.O. Box listed above. That way we can notify you in advance of the schedule of events for the weekend, including where we will be for happy hour each day, our evening parties, and the NCAA Final Four viewing party. We will also keep you updated with any last-minute changes.	

<b>Contact Information</b>	<b>Trip Leader: Lee Valentine</b> (770-490-0521)
<a href="mailto:SpringFling@southernsnowseekers.org">SpringFling@southernsnowseekers.org</a>	<b>Co-Trip Leader: Derrick Britton</b> (404-735-1383)



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**Lodging Policies**

Here's the fine print:

1. All trip participants must make their own room reservations by calling Copper Mountain Reservations at (866) 837-2996. They will take your credit card information and you will pay for your room directly through the resort. To receive these special group rates, you must identify yourself as a Southern Snow Seekers member when making your reservation. Please reference the assigned Group Code 3GF35A when calling the Copper reservation office.
2. Rates do not include applicable tax and surcharge – the current surcharge is 7.5% and local taxes are 5.775%. Surcharge is taxable.
3. Lodging Deposit Policy
  - a. A 15% deposit, including tax and surcharge on the entire length of stay, will be required upon making reservations. The balance on the room reservation is due 30 days prior to arrival and will automatically be billed to your credit card.
4. Lodging Cancellation Policy
  - a. If cancelled 30 days or more prior to arrival, refund on the deposit amount received will be made less 10%.
  - b. If cancelled 29 days or less prior to arrival, you are subject to full forfeiture of your deposit.
5. Copper will extend rooms (on space availability) at the group rates up to three days before or after our scheduled stay.
6. If you fail to show on your scheduled day of arrival, you will be billed for the total lodging amount.
7. A fee of 100% of the remaining room nights lodging amount will be charged if you check out before your confirmed departure date. This may be waived for emergency situations, but must be authorized by Copper Mountain, Inc.
8. If you will be sharing a room or condo, Copper is unable to divide certain charges (telephone calls, restaurant charges, incidentals, etc). It is the responsibility of the individual whose name appears on the reservation folio to finalize all charges amongst your room or condo occupants before check-out.
9. Complimentary parking is available to Copper Mountain, Inc. lodging guests.
10. Complimentary access is provided to the Copper Mountain Athletic Club. Fees will be assessed for tennis, racquetball and massage.



## Southern Snow Seekers - Trip Registration Form

**Instructions:** Please print or type clearly. Please complete all sections and keep copy for your files or records. If you have questions about this form, please contact the Trip Leader, Co-Trip Leader or Trip Coordinator. We are happy to assist you!

### Trip Information

Trip Name Spring Fling, Copper Mountain \_\_\_\_\_  
Departure Date April 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
Trip Leader Lee Valentine \_\_\_\_\_

### Member/ Participant Information *(Multiple members of same household may use one form.)*

Primary Contact \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ *(Please designate day or evening number)*  
Email Address *(If no email, please indicate NO EMAIL):*  
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Additional Family Members *(Please indicate children with "Y" for youth and include age of youth.)*  
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### Package Selection and Cost *(Refer to Trip Flyer or website for information)*

Description	Per Item Cost	Quantity	Total Cost
Lodging (include Single Supplement)	N/A – Paid directly through the resort		
Lift Tickets (indicate # days, type)	N/A – Paid directly through the resort		
Rental Equipment	N/A – Paid directly through the resort		
Lessons	N/A – Paid directly through the resort		
Ground Transportation	N/A – On your own		
Administration Fee ( \$15)	N/A – Waived		
<b>YOUR GRAND TOTAL (Amount Due to SSS)</b>			<b>\$N/A</b>

### Other Information:

Activity  Skier  Snowboarder  Cross-Country  Non-Skier  
Level of Expertise  First Timer  Beginner/ Novice  Intermediate  Advanced/ Expert

**Please mail all Registration Forms to the Trip Leader (Refer to Trip Flyer for contact information). Please complete and mail the Medical Release Form with the Registration Form.  
All checks and money orders should be payable to the Southern Snow Seekers.**

## **Acknowledgement and Acceptance of Terms & Conditions**

My signature **on this application form (on the other side of document)** acknowledges that I have read and fully understand the **Southern Snow Seekers (Club) Terms & Conditions** on the back of this form. Signature of parent or guardian required for participation by persons 18 years of age or younger if the parent/guardian is not participating in activity. The *Terms & Conditions* cover cancellation policies, required participation levels, change of vendor options, payment policies and other pertinent information.

## **Southern Snow Seekers - Terms & Conditions**

*Please read the following information carefully. Thanks for your cooperation.*

### **Acknowledgement of Potential Hazards**

I acknowledge the hazards inherent in the sports of skiing and snowboarding. I acknowledge that these risks may be known or unknown. I hereby assume all risks and absolve, release, and waive any and all liability, claims or demands against the Southern Snow Seekers, its officers, Trip Leaders and their agents and every member thereof which may arise out of, or be related to any injuries or physical and equipment damages in connection with my participation.

### **Cancellation Guidelines**

All cancellations must be made in writing and are applicable upon the date received. Possible cancellation penalties may apply based on the date received (refer to individual trip flyers for specific dates). You may be held responsible for fees charged by the resort and or transportation vendors as a result of the cancellation and any increase in cost to the trip participants from the cancellation. No refunds will be made within 45 days of trip departure date.

### **Conduct Guidelines**

Participants are expected to behave in a mature and respectful manner. Participants are expected to treat the Trip Leader/ Co-Trip Leader(s) and other participants with respect. In order to promote goodwill and enjoyment, it shall be the duty of the Trip Leader (or Club Board Member) to eject from that activity, any one whose behavior exceeds the bounds of good taste or who participates in illegal acts. Participants in violation of these guidelines may be penalized as deemed appropriate, including limited or discontinued participation in future activities or expulsion from club membersh

### **Payment Guidelines**

Trip participants are strongly encouraged to adhere to payment deadlines outlined for each trip. Deposits are required to reserve spaces for all trips. Late fees of \$25 may be assessed for all payments received after the Final Payment Date (as identified on the trip flyer). Personal checks may be accepted for payment of trips until 30 days prior to departure. Payments received within 30 days of departure must be in the form of money order, cashier's check or certified check. All money orders and checks should be made payable to the Southern Snow Seekers.

Airlines may permit payment of airfare by credit card. Trip leaders may request credit card information if members desire to use this option.

### **Release Of Liability And Hold Harmless Agreement**

I hereby appoint the Club and/or Trip Leader to perform necessary acts deemed desirable in connection with planning and leading this ski trip on my behalf. I understand and agree the 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 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 howsoever 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 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.

### **Roommates/ Room Assignments, Lodging & Per Pillow Guidelines**

Lodging prices are based on rates per pillow. "Per pillow" means it is possible you will be paired with a roommate (and possibly bedmate) you did not select. 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 changes as necessary. Rooms will be assigned at random by the hotel/lodge/condominium. Specific room locations cannot be guaranteed. Most rooms have two beds. Each bedroom includes 2 pillows. Single supplement pricing options (the purchase of an entire bedroom) may be available for some trips. Common area (e.g. den area) spaces will not be sold as lodging. Exceptions to this policy may be granted for families (all exceptions must be approved by the Trip Leader and Trip Coordinator). The cost of rollaway beds is not included.

### **Youth Participation**

Youth members (individuals under 18 years of age) are encouraged to participate in all trips. Parents and guardians are responsible for supervising and chaperoning youth during trips.

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

*Thanks in advance for skiing & boarding with the Southern Snow Seekers!* (Revised March, 2004)