

# Big Sky Resort, Montana

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## ***Clear your calendars from January 8<sup>th</sup> thru the 15<sup>th</sup> because you will not want to miss this ski trip!***

You can count yourself lucky if you are one of the Fall Liners heading to Montana for some Big Sky powder!! The last time Fall Line had a trip to Big Sky was in 2005, I was lucky enough to be on that trip and have some great memories; I am really looking forward to returning.

Big Sky was voted as the "Favorite Overall Resort in North America last year". That's pretty impressive! It's also considered the "Biggest Skiing" in America. The resort offers instant access to some of the most diverse skiing and snowboarding in the country; amongst breathtaking vistas and stunning views. The tram opens the door to some of the most advanced and steepest lift-accessed terrain in America.

You could be floating down a 2,000 vertical foot, powder filled bowl beneath Lone Peak; bobbing and weaving through the Bavarian Forest; riding the Lone Peak Tram for a bird's eye view of untamed wilderness. You'll find almost twice as many acres as there are skiers. Big Sky is known for its skiers having plenty of "elbow room". Not to mention, the Terrain Park is well known for its world class challenges for all skill levels.

### **Biggest Skiing in America Stats.**

5,512 acres - 220 named runs covering over 110 miles on three separate mountains

**Elevation** - Summit(Lone Peak)11,166 ft, Base (Mountain Village) 7,500 ft, Base (Lone Moose & Six-Shooter) 6,800 ft

**Vertical Drop** - 4,350 feet

**Longest Run** - Liberty Bowl to Mountain Mall - 6 miles

**Average Lift Line** - Consistently recognized in national ski magazines for short or non-existent lines.

**Average Annual Snowfall** - 400+ inches

**Lift Capacity** - 29,000 skiers per hour

And, skiing is not all there is to do, *this place is an outdoor enthusiast's dreamland*. You can enjoy snowshoeing, snowmobile tours, dog sledding, sleigh ride dinners, cross country skiing on over 85km of groomed trails or head on over to Yellowstone National Park to see Frothy geysers; have chance encounters with bison and wolves; see frozen curtains of ice, and much more. The park's west entrance is only 48 miles away. Full and half day Yellowstone trips are available and shuttle service is provided.

We will be staying at The Lodge at Big Sky which is located in the heart of BIG SKY RESORT. Double occupancy rooms include a minifridge, microwave, wet bar, coffee maker, data ports and incredible views. The ski lifts, restaurants, and shops are within easy walking distance.

This trip includes

- Roundtrip air between Philadelphia and Bozeman Airport
- Transfers between airport and back
- 7 nights lodging at The Lodge at Big Sky
- Deluxe Continental breakfast with 1 hot item daily
- 5 out of 6 day lift ticket
- Welcome reception and a Fall Line Party
- Personal Luggage tags

**BEST OF ALL IS THE PRICE.** The trip opens on July 20 with an early sign-up cost of **\$1,443** and is also available at this price at the Aug 3 meeting after that, the trip goes up to **\$1,493**. So if you're interested I'll see you at the meeting on July 20<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions please call me at 609-707-0445 or email at [skigirl312@verizon.net](mailto:skigirl312@verizon.net). Thank you. Jane