

Steamboat, Colorado

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Did you miss out on all the skiing, partying and fun of last year's Eastern Pennsylvania Ski Council Carnival? Well dust off your cowboy/girl boots and/or hats, tune up your skis, pack your beer cozies and bring your checkbook to the August 2nd Mixer Meeting so you can sign up for my trip to [Steamboat, CO](#).

For the low, low, early sign-up price of \$1,499 or the regular price of \$1,549 you will experience a weeks worth of activities designed for all levels of participation.

Ski Magazine's "Best of the West", Steamboat is a place where western heritage and genuine friendliness are as honored as the values of a time gone by and a place where little has changed in the last hundred years.



You will not only be skiing at a legendary mountain but also on 65 miles of incredible trails that are [Billy Kidd's](#) back yard. If he's there during our trip, you can even meet up with him at 1pm every day and ski a run or two with the World Champion slalom skier and Olympic gold medal winner.

For those who don't know, Steamboat is actually a complete mountain range consisting of Mount Werner, Sunshine Peak, Storm Peak, Thunderhead Peak, Pioneer Ridge and Christie Peak. These 2,965 acres of permitted terrain offer 165 diverse trails for all levels of ability (14% beginner, 42% Intermediate and 44% Advanced). The gladed areas of Pioneer Ridge, Sunshine and Storm Peak are Steamboat's particular claim to fame, with legendary Champagne Powder® snow in the trees for the most avid powder hounds.

Above and beyond the standard Fall Line features included on our trips such as bus transportation between Cherry Hill and Newark Airport, round-trip airfare between Newark and Denver, round-trip motor coach transportation from Denver Airport to Steamboat, 7 nights stay at [The Lodge at Steamboat](#) condos and your 5 out of 7 day ski pass (optional 6th ski day), you will also benefit from the following Winter Carnival extras:

- **Arrival Evening:** Welcome reception/registration with light fare at the [Bear River Bar](#) with a cash bar.
- **Sunday Morning:** A welcome orientation breakfast buffet.
- **Sunday Morning after Breakfast:** On-mountain guided ski tours.
- **Tuesday:** On-mountain fun events are still being planned like a scavenger hunt and a poker run. Optional gate race training with 2 practice runs.
- **Tuesday Evening:** Western BBQ themed dinner banquet and dance the night away to Steamboat's acclaimed band "Sundog".
- **Wednesday:** On-mountain NASTAR race and on-mountain
- **Thursday:** Après Ski Celebration at the base area exclusively for EPSC.
- **Friday:** Farewell dessert venue with ski race awards.

- **As a Carnival Attendee:** Carnival Credentials providing you discounts on ski/snowboard rentals and ski storage. Your ski pass gives you 10% off food all over the mountain, special après food and drink pricing for EPSC at Bear River and \$1 hot cocoa all over the mountain ... all week long!

Trip Leader's Option Suggestions (at an additional cost) for our group:

- **Sunday or Monday OYO Dinner** – Take the shuttle to the [8th Street Steakhouse](#) where you select a steak from the U.S.D.A. Prime steaks, and have the option to either have it grilled for you or opt to grill it yourself over their 500 degree lava rock grill. This is no ordinary restaurant – it's an experience.
- **Wednesday:** If you are not a NASTAR racer (and even if you are) take a midweek break and join us at [Strawberry Park Hot Springs](#). Experience one of the most beautiful hot springs in Colorado and relax in 101° to 105° waters and even schedule a massage while there.

Other Optional Activities Available:

- Free Group Mountain Tours
- Guided Snowshoe Tours including a Full Moon Tour (the full moon I am referring to is up in the sky!)
- Nightly [Snow Tubing](#) on Headwall
- Sleigh Ride Dinners
- Snowmobiling
- Steamboat Springs Health & Recreation Center

Accommodations – [The Lodge at Steamboat](#):

The Lodge sits comfortably at the base of the mountain, only about 200 yards from the Gondola, shopping, nightlife and many of the area's most popular restaurants. Each condo unit is equipped with a kitchen, 2 bedroom/2 baths and a gas fireplace. The Lodge offers its own private shuttle service that operates from 8am until midnight, with service to the Gondola, Ski Time Square, downtown Steamboat Springs and the grocery store. In addition, the Lodge has a 24-hour front desk, wireless internet service, a guest/concierge desk, daily housekeeping, outdoor heated pool, 4 outdoor hot tubs, 1 indoor hot tub and sauna.

Don't miss out on everything this trip has to offer and your opportunity to ski the famous Champagne Power. We expect to sell this trip out early so bring your checkbook and sign up at the discount price of \$1,499 on August 2nd and again on August 16th. After those dates the trip cost will be \$1,549 which is still a bargain for all being offered. If you have additional question, please contact me at NonaLuce@FallLine.org or call me at 856-522-9867.