



All Club Trip February 27th - March 6th, 2010.

Trip Coordinators: John Driscoll and Kathy Kelly

We will receive Trip Registrations with waivers and deposits beginning Monday April 27th, 2009.

Silver Star Mountain Resort: near Vernon, British Columbia, where the *Norwegian Nordic Team* will train prior to the 2010 Olympic Games. Shortly thereafter we will arrive to ski the same trails for the simple pleasure of winter recreation in this winter wonderland. The average winter temperature at Silver Star is 23 F. The Village elevation is 5280' and the top of the Mountain is 6,280. This charming Victorian-inspired, pedestrian-only Village provides walking access to several restaurants, bakeries, boutique shops, our lodging accommodations, the wax room and ski-out access to all the trails.

Skiing- Nordic: The 60 km of trails at SilverStar are tracked daily with state of the art grooming equipment. 4 km lit track for night skiing. Optional lift-access to upper trails and Sovereign Lake. Located on the other side of the Mountain, Sovereign Lake Nordic Centre, host to the *World Masters Cup in 2011*, is a British Columbia Provincial Park, and includes more than 50 km of manicured trails and a large day lodge. These trails can be accessed from SilverStar by ski trails or riding the chairlifts and skiing down on groomed trails to the park. There are trails in both areas suitable for all levels of skiing.

Skiing –Alpine: 100 plus runs, longest is 8 km, largest vertical drop is 2500'.

Lodging: The lodging is generous. Everyone will share accommodations in two or three bedroom suites which include living room with gas fireplace, full kitchen, and eating area. Accommodations include a group meeting room, access to hottubs, etc.

Food: SilverStar caters to those who cook for themselves or eat at the Village restaurants. We will include one progressive dinner for the group, otherwise group participants will be responsible for their own meal costs. The restaurants in the Village range from upscale to burgers and fries, a couple wonderful bakeries for breakfast goodies and lunches, and a general store to buy breakfast, lunch and dinner items for those who choose to cook in.

Transportation: Air legs from Minneapolis to Seattle, (via Northwest) then to Kelowna, B.C, (via Horizon), then approximately an 1½ hour bus trip on Chartered bus to SilverStar.

Costs and Payment Schedule: This trip will be limited to 24 club members. Estimated cost of \$1375 includes round trip transportation, (airline baggage fees not included), one dinner meal, all lodging costs, and weeklong Nordic ski passes. For those considering a combination Nordic/Alpine vacation, it will probably be less expensive to wait until you are on-site and buy passes as the week progresses. Please let us know and your cost will be reduced to remove the Nordic passes.

Please submit waiver and the following payment to Kathy Kelly, 6513 Limerick Drive, Edina Minn. 55439.

April 27th, 2009 or later: \$400.00 deposit. (\$50 nonrefundable)

Nov 15th, 2009: \$450.00 due

Dec 15th, 2009: Final Payment of \$525.00 ± depending upon exchange rate at final payment.

Cancellation and Refund Policy:

Prior to Nov 15th, 2009: Full refund minus a \$50 nonrefundable fee.

On or after Nov 15th: No refunds for committed airfare, shuttle and lodging costs unless a replacement is found, minus the \$50 nonrefundable fee.

After December 15th: No refunds for entire trip cost unless a replacement is found, minus the \$50 nonrefundable deposit.

All trip participants are encouraged to take out Trip Insurance policies that protect their trip investment in the event of a cancellation based on health or other insured reasons.

Discover the possibilities yourself by surfing www.skisilverstar.com/ and www.sovereignlake.com/

We spent a few days at SilverStar this winter and can share more information if you have questions.

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