



**February 20-27, 2010**

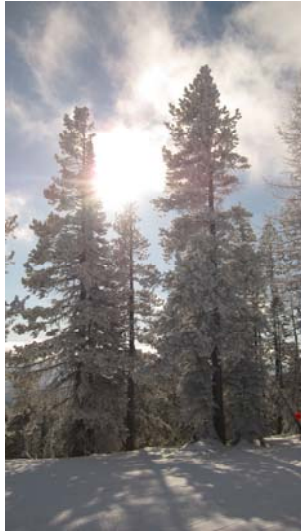
***Ditch the crowds and enjoy 2900 acres of skiing with the Merck Ski Association at Schweitzer Mountain Resort, Idaho!***

**Schweitzer Mountain Resort just may be the biggest mountain our club has never visited!** With an average annual snowfall of 25 feet, you can experience the sometimes eerily quiet expanses and carve your own space at this ultra-friendly and unassuming resort. This is truly a mountain for everyone, with exquisite grooming on everything from green circles to black diamonds, and fresh powder in two massive, open bowls.

**Why Schweitzer?**

- 2900 acres of legendary in-bounds terrain - among the largest areas in the United States!
- Gateway to 4000 acres of additional guided backcountry tours through Selkirk Powder Company, located at Schweitzer
- Easy access - just 1.5 hours from Spokane International Airport via all-weather roads
- 100% slopeside lodging at the Schweitzer Mountain Resort Village
- Events, activities, and dining options on-site in a vibrant resort village...if you can imagine it, Schweitzer can do it!
- Overlooking beautiful Lake Pend Oreille, just eleven miles above Sandpoint, Idaho -- voted one of the best towns in the West
- Modern lifts – including 2 new high speed quads, 1 high speed sixpack, 1 triple, 3 doubles and 3 surface lifts in total

**Stay in the heart of Schweitzer's Village –** Only boot steps from Schweitzer's 2900 acres of amazing terrain and tons of great activities including: the Solstice Spa, shopping, dining, tubing & more. Choose between the rustic European charm of the **Selkirk Lodge** or the contemporary mountain architecture and northwest interiors of the **White Pine Lodge**.



The 82-unit **Selkirk Lodge** offers ski-in/ski-out European-style hotel accommodations, with many rooms featuring microwaves and refrigerators. A fitness center, three outdoor hot tubs, and an outdoor heated pool are also available.

The **White Pine Lodge** features 50 luxury condominium-style units just steps from the lifts. Fully appointed living spaces, high ceilings, gas fireplaces, and views overlooking Schweitzer Village or Lake Pend Orielle are just some of the amenities. Others include full kitchens, cable TV and DVD players, outdoor hot tubs, access to Selkirk Lodge's heated outdoor swimming pool, and private access to a state-of-the-art fitness center.



**Price: \$1410 pp/double occ. (std. room)**  
(inquire for child and single prices)

**Package Includes:**

- ❖ Roundtrip air from Philadelphia to Spokane
- ❖ Deluxe coach transfers from Spokane to Schweitzer
- ❖ Seven nights accommodations
- ❖ Five-day lift tickets (*with optional exchange program for spa, moonlight hike, and other area activities instead of a ski day*)
- ❖ Welcome wine and cheese
- ❖ One group night in Sandpoint
- ❖ One night group activity at Schweitzer
- ❖ Complimentary mountain ski tours at Schweitzer
- ❖ Baggage tags and travel packets for all participants
- ❖ All taxes and fees (excluding fuel surcharges, if they arise)

**Payment Schedule:** (payable to "Merck Ski Association")

- ❖ \$100/pp initial deposit to hold your spot
- ❖ \$500/pp by July 15, 2009
- ❖ \$500/pp by September 15, 2009
- ❖ Balance by November 15, 2009

**Cancellation/Refund Policy:**

- ❖ Full refund prior to July 15, 2009
- ❖ \$200/pp penalty between Sep. 1 and Nov. 30, 2009
- ❖ \$500/pp penalty between Dec. 1-31, 2009
- ❖ No refund after Dec. 31, 2009

**For more information and to reserve your space contact:**  
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Trip signup and membership forms available at [www.ski-msa.org](http://www.ski-msa.org). All registrations must be accompanied by a signup form with initial deposit. Trip insurance is always recommended to protect the individual traveler.

**Sign up early – space is limited!**