



* * * MSA SKI TRIP SIGN-UP FORM * * *

You must sign a separate form for each trip you wish to participate in. Please make copies of this form as needed. Addresses for trip leaders appear on individual trip flyers.

Please fill in the MSA trip you are signing up for:

Trip Destination _____ **Departure Date** _____

RESPONSIBILITY: Only MSA members that have paid current year membership dues or are EPSC members may sign up for MSA trips. If you are not currently a MSA/EPSC member you must fill out a membership form and pay the yearly dues at the time of sign up. No deposits will be accepted from non-ski club members. In addition you must read and sign the Liability Release and Indemnity Agreement on the back of this form. MSA must have a signed release from all travelers at the time of sign up. No deposits will be accepted without a signed Liability Release Form.

All prices quoted are based on costs and international exchange rates as of April of the year prior to the trip date, and are subject to changes in price and/or policy of individual suppliers of services which may be included, unless otherwise noted. Prices are also based on group fares out of the designated departure city and any requests to depart from a different city are subject to availability and/or price increase due to cancellation of space from group departure city and/or different base fare out of the new departure city.

Request for Roommates:

Name: _____ 1. _____

Street Address: _____ 2. _____

_____ 3. _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ 4. _____

Preferred Phone: _____ [] Home [] Work [] Cell

Cell Phone: _____

Merck Mail Stop: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Emergency Contact information:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone: Home: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

CANCELLATION POLICY: Cancellation policies and dates vary between trips. Contact trip leaders for the exact cancellation policy and dates pertaining to their trip. All cancellations must be received in writing by a trip leader. Penalties/Refunds for cancellations are, *in general*, as follows:

Prior to Deadline for First Payment (<i>see trip flyer for dates</i>)	No Penalty/Full Refund
Between First and Final (<i>see trip flyer for dates</i>)	Full Refund Less \$100 Administrative/Cancellation Fee
After Final Payment (<i>see trip flyer for dates</i>)	No Refund

After the "No Refund" date, it is the responsibility of the original trip participant to find a replacement if they are to reclaim any of the money they have paid towards the trip. The original trip participant will be responsible for any fees charged by an airline to change the name on the airline ticket. Trip cancellation insurance is available and highly recommended. Ask your trip leader for details or check our website (www.ski-msa.org) for links to the providers.

*** * * SIGNATURE REQUIRED ON BACK OF THIS FORM * * ***

LIABILITY RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

I acknowledge that skiing, ski racing, and other outdoor and indoor sport related activities are HAZARDOUS activities and that I have made a voluntary choice to participate in those activities despite the risks that they present. In consideration of my being permitted to participate in the event named on this form, I agree to ASSUME ANY AND ALL RISKS OF INJURY OR DEATH which might be associated with or result from my participation in this event.

Initial Here: _____

I further agree to RELEASE FROM LIABILITY and to INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS the organizers and sponsors of this event, the tour operator, MERCK SKI ASSOCIATION, it's officers, board members, trip leaders or volunteer supporters for any damage, injury, or death to myself or to any person or property, whether caused by their NEGLIGENCE or for any other reason, in any way connected with my preparation or practice for or my participation in a MSA event.

Initial Here: _____

I, the undersigned, have carefully read and understand this agreement and all of its terms. I understand that this is a RELEASE OF LIABILITY, which will legally PREVENT me or any other person from filing suit or making any other legal claim for damages in the event of my death or any injury to me, I nevertheless enter into this agreement freely and voluntarily and agree that it is binding upon me, my heirs, assigns, and legal representatives.

Initial Here: _____

I acknowledge that any member, while present with a club trip or activity, who participates in any activity that is illegal, or detrimental to property or the safety of others, may be expelled from the activity/trip at the sole discretion of the trip leader. If expelled, the member will be responsible for his/her return home at their own expense.

Initial Here: _____

I further acknowledge that I have been informed that travel insurance is available and recommended should I desire to purchase it. I further agree to the use of my image for MSA club promotional use.

Initial Here: _____

I am 21 years of age or older. Initial Here: _____

(If the trip participant is under 18, a **Minor Travel Permit and Guardian Form** must be filled out and notarized. Forms are available from your trip leader or you can download them from our website.)

Date: _____ / _____ / _____

Participant: _____ (SIGN)

Participant: _____ (PRINT)
