

AA Ski Team Race Camp Vote

The 7 camps listed below have presented me with viable bids for our training camp next December. **You get the final choice.** The bids all have differences. Some do not have a free complimentary Monday Breakfast, some want more money for the team dinner, some do not open until December, and some require bus transportation for the pub crawl. Those items are not “deal breakers”, but I added them below, so you can get a feel for what the resort offers and how they are “treating” us.

I need you to vote for your top **two choices**. **When you vote, number them one and two.** I need your second choice to break a tie or a close vote. I also need you to tell me why you voted the way you did. Tell me what you like or do not like. For instance, “I voted for the cheapest”, “I didn’t want to go back to Steamboat again”, “I love Steamboat I do not want to change”, or “I’m not paying for a bus to the pub crawl”, or “I’m not going, but I voted anyway”.

This year **we may** or may not **charge an incidental fee at registration** to cover the pub crawl transportation, to cover the “extra” team meal cost, or race day cost, or video costs all of which depend on the final choice of a resort. That is, you **can not** say “that’s too much I’m not paying”. If we vote for a resort we all pay and we all join in each event

Steamboat, CO

Lift Tickets...\$39/day

Camp Cost ...\$61/day

Room Cost.... **\$80 to \$85/ person plus tax of 17%..... Sheraton or Grand**

The **pub crawl will cost \$7/person round trip.** The crawl will be downtown Steamboat

Banquet dinner \$25

Free Monday Breakfast

Travel is drive from DEN \$127 or HDN \$42

The Mountain is usually open by December 1st

Mammoth, below Reno, backside of California (high desert), below Tahoe

Lift Tickets.....\$46/day

Camp Costs.....\$65/day

Room Costs.... \$66/person plus 13% tax

Pub Crawl...Similar to Whistler Base area

Banquet dinner.....\$25.50 (pasta)

Free Monday Breakfast

Travel from RNO 3 hour drive.... rent a car

Opening day in November before Thanksgiving

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Sun Peaks, British Columbia

Lift Tickets \$60/day

Camp Cost ... \$53/day

Room Cost \$ 65/person plus 15% tax

Pub Crawl....near hotel

Banquet Dinner \$34 (Pasta)

Free Monday Breakfast

Travel by rent A Car from YVR 4 ½ hours, Shuttle bus from YVR \$129. Fly on Air Canada or WestJet from YVR to Kamloops (YKA) 45 minute drive from YKA or \$38 bus.

Open in November usually before Thanksgiving

Mt. Batchelor, Oregon

Lift tickets \$42/day for 4 days

Camp Cost \$55/day includes video, gates, timed race Thursday

Room Cost \$55/person + 10% tax. We stay in Bend at Phoenix hotel....**includes big free continental breakfast every morning**. There is no lodging “on the hill” at Batchelor. We stay in downtown Bend at the Phoenix Hotel and a bus will take us to the mountain and pick us up each day. Après ski will be in Bend near hotel.

Pub Crawl In downtown Bend

Banquet Dinner Somewhere in Bend....there are 20 million restaurants in Bend.

Monday Breakfast ... Phoenix Hotel gives us continental breakfast (sausage, eggs, etc) for **free** every morning we stay there.

Travel: Fly into RDM (Redmond) Air Alaska or UAL from PDX. 20 minute drive from RDM to Batchelor. From Eugene, EUG, or Portland, PDX, it is a 4 ½ hour drive.

Mt. Batchelor is usually open before Thanksgiving

Northstar at Tahoe

Lift Tickets..... \$53/day for **Northstar room guests** (see room cost below)

Camp Cost.....\$35/day, plus \$40/day for video, plus \$30 race fee

Room Cost..... **At Northstar, \$86/person** plus 10% plus \$5 condo fee plus 1% housekeeping

There is off site housing at Stateline, Nevada, **7 miles away by rental car**. There is a limited shuttle from Stateline to Northstar operated by Northstar resort. The Cal Neva rooms at Stateline would be \$45/person + tax or the Tahoe Biltmore at Stateline would be \$25/person + tax. If you stay at Stateline, the lift tickets cost \$62/day for 2 or more days.

Pub Crawl.....**Downtown Truckee shuttle bus 2 round trips \$320**

Banquet Dinner.....\$35 (Chicken)

Monday Breakfast.... **\$8 voucher for \$10 Breakfast mid mountain Lodge**

Northstar offered us a Welcome Reception: complimentary appetizers and 2 beer or wine coupons

Travel from RNO Shuttle \$35 one way, \$60 R/T or 30 minute drive from RNO in rental car

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Jackson Hole, WY

Lift Tickets, Guides, Lunch\$215/day with 2 day minimum

Room Cost.....\$38/person plus 10% tax at Snow King

Pub Crawl..... free shuttle to downtown or 10 minute walk

Banquet Dinner.... \$26 (chicken)

Monday Breakfast at Snow King \$14

United or Frontier from Denver or Delta from SLC

Scheduled opening day December 6th, 2008

Whistler/Blackcomb, Canada

Lift Tickets.... \$52/day plus 5% GST

Camp Cost.... \$120/Day

Room Cost...\$98/person plus tax

Pub Crawl....Mountain Base

Banquet dinner.... \$32.90 (chicken)

Bus from YVR \$59

No Monday Breakfast (\$16.95 at Base area) (or 15% off food voucher)

Hill opening day usually week before Thanksgiving

If you plan on attending in December, send me your **2 votes (First & Second Choice) and comments** to president@aaskisnowboard.com or tastone@pacbell.net

Or phone me if you wish 530-478-1295

Steamboat _____

Mammoth _____

Sun Peaks _____

Mt. Bachelor _____

Northstar at Tahoe _____

Whistler _____

Jackson Hole _____

YOUR NAME (vote once) _____

I need your comments: