

GSOC's COPPER MOUNTAIN 2016
Sunday Feb.21 to Friday Feb. 26, 2016

Application Instructions, Terms/Conditions, & Trip Notes

- **Sign-up/Registration:** Each individual must fill out & sign a separate application. Each individual must be a member of the **Greensboro Ski & Outing Club (GSOC)**, or a member of another **Crescent Ski Council (CSC) club**, at sign-up & during the dates of the trip. Membership will be verified.

Each individual must register directly with our travel agent, **Sports America Tours (SAT)**; a completed & signed application form along with appropriate payment is required for registration confirmation; if paying by check, make it **payable to SAT** & mail to: **Sports America Tours, 141 Stony Circle #155, Santa Rosa, CA 95401**; Alternatively, online registration is available at: <http://www.sportsamerica.com/GSOCCopper> ; payment must be received within 15 days of online registration.

The “early sign-up period” runs 4/1/15 to 6/1/15 and is **only** for those who were on the 2015 Copper trip.

The “open sign-up period” runs from 6/1/15 until the trip is sold out; & then a “Waiting List” is established.

Note: Please include your mobile phone # and an email address to assist us with communications both before & during the trip.

- **Your Sign-up #:** The sign-up # is assigned to you based on when you submit your application and deposit. All eligible participants of the 2015 Copper trip who sign-up in “early sign-up period” will maintain their # (or improve it) provided they submit application & deposit by 6/1/15. After 6/1/15, the Sign-up numbers will be assigned in the chronological order that applications are received. The lower the sign-up #, the more priorities you have in choosing roommates, bedrooms, bed, etc. This system is in place mainly to resolve disagreements regarding accommodations within each condo.
- **Trip Price: \$665 (Land Only).** See above for payment instructions. The price includes bus transfers to/from Denver airport, lodging for (5) nights, skiing for (4) days, and (3) “Socials” w/food & drinks. Deduct **\$213** if lift ticket is not required; add **\$336** for private bedroom. We have fifteen (2) bedroom condos reserved which normally accommodates 60 folks.
- **Air fares are not included in the price!!**
When making your individual flight arrangements (if you are planning to ride the group bus), please adhere to following guidelines: ****schedule your arrival in Denver no later than 12:00 PM (noon) on Sunday 2/21/16 & schedule your departure from Denver no earlier than 12:00 PM (noon) on Friday 2/26/16.**
- **Roommate & Lodging Requests:** It is vital that you provide specific and complete information regarding your requests. Every effort will be made to meet individual requests, but please remember that we cannot guarantee complete satisfaction in every case. If you request a full condo of folks, please list everyone on each application after coordinating arrangements with everyone involved. Any person who requests a private bedroom will be required to pay an additional lodging fee of \$336; also a \$200 deposit is required at time of application/registration. If we have to assign roommates, we reserve the right to make changes as necessary. Condos available are determined by Copper Mountain’s property management company; specific condo locations cannot be guaranteed.
- **Paying by Credit Card:** An additional charge of 3% will be added to the cost of your trip for bank processing.
- **Trip Insurance:** You can purchase Trip Insurance for an additional charge of 7% of your total trip cost; be sure to add your personal expenses for air fare in order to be fully covered.
- **Payments/Cancellations:** A deposit of \$100 is due at sign-up (\$200 for private bedroom option); additional payments of \$200 are due by 9/1/15 & again by 10/1/15; \$165 or final balance owed is due by 11/1/15; Full payments will be accepted at any time prior to 11/1/15. Make checks payable to SAT and mail to GSOC Copper 2016, 141 Stony Circle, Suite 155, Santa Rosa, CA 95401; Visa, MasterCard, American Express, & Discover Card are accepted with on-line registration for an additional charge of 3% of total trip cost. All returned checks are subject to a \$25 service charge.

If you cancel for any reason after 9/1/15, you will be charged a \$50 cancellation fee plus any unrecoverable amounts paid on your behalf for transportation, lodging, or any other trip related expense. If your space is resold, you will receive a full refund less \$50. If you paid by credit card, you will be charged an additional 3% of all refunds that need to be processed back through your bank card.
- **Emergency Contact Information:** Please list a person’s name and phone # (who isn’t on the trip) that you want the trip leader to contact on your behalf in the event of an emergency; at trip time, we also request that you complete a “Medical Information Form” listing all information which would aid medical personnel treating you while you are unable to communicate for yourself; keep this form in a sealed envelope & available to your condo mates; it is to be opened only in an emergency situation.

Additional notes:

1. **Due to everyone’s help & involvement with all the activities & parties, this trip maintains its value! We encourage your continued participation and cost reduction efforts. Thanks!**
2. See www.gsoski.org for all necessary forms and information.
3. **Questions:** Please Contact the Trip Leaders by email at – copper2016.gsoc@gmail.com

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