

Reservations

To confirm the 52nd Annual Ski Trip, please fill out the enclosed registration form and send, along with a \$300.00 deposit, to Ski Adventures by August 15th, 2019. We will be limiting the trip to 130 people. Therefore, all reservations will be taken on a first-come, first-serve basis. The final billing, flight, and activity schedule will be sent September 10th, 2019. Final payment is due October 1st, 2019.

Price of Your Package

Your price package of \$1,398.00 (option 1)
\$1,388.00 (Option 2) includes:

- Roundtrip air travel, direct from MSP to DEN
- Roundtrip bus transfer (2 hours) from Denver to Vail
- Four nights lodging at Manor Vail Lodge
- Full breakfast daily
- Five day (option 1) Four day (Option 2)
- interchangeable lift ticket
- Get-acquainted party
- Dinner at the Annual Awards Ceremony.

Please be aware, due to rising costs, the airlines may add a small fuel surcharge to the final billing.

Cancellation & Final Payment

- 1) A \$300.00 per person deposit is required by August 15th, 2019 and is refundable except for a \$50.00 service charge up to ninety (90) days prior to departure. After September 10th, 2019, the deposit is non-refundable unless the space is resold.
- 2) After the final payment is made, if the space is sold, your payment will be refunded except for a \$100.00 service charge. If the space is not resold, only the cost of the lift ticket and banquet can be refunded.

Travel Agent & Tour Operation

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Check out YMDA on the Web!
www.ymda.org

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Accommodations	Danny Thompson
Transportation	Andy Gesell
Næ Tags	Dan Theis
Get Acquainted Party	Mike Donahue
Banquet/Program	Phil Fortmeyer
Survey	David Schrimp
Web Site	Dan Nilles
Speaker	Stang/Schmitt
Photographer	Gayland Bender

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52nd ANNUAL SKI TRIP



VAIL, COLORADO • DECEMBER 7-11th 2019



VAIL

Registration

**\$300.00 PER PERSON DEPOSIT REQUIRED BY
AUGUST 15th, 2019**

Make check payable to:

SKI ADVENTURES by TOM GRAY

Mail to: 13546 Woodmere Circle
Eden Prairie, MN 55346

Name: _____
LAST/FIRST/MIDDLE

Birth Date: ____/____/____
MM DD YY

Home Phone: (____) _____

Cell Phone: (____) _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Surname: _____

E Mail: _____

I will not need a lift ticket (deduct \$225.00)

I will need to rent skis and poles

Number of previous YMDA trips: _____

I will be sharing accommodations with (Units accommodate groups of four. A few units can accommodate five/six. Some rooms may require use of a sofa sleeper):

I would like air transportation option (check one only):

Option 1

Option 2

This brochure is available on line at ymda.org

A Brief History of the Young Men's Downtown Association

In the late 1960's, a small group of visionary Saint Paul Area Adventurers known as the Georgetown Seven were organized. Members of the original group were Bob Donlin, Mike Galvin, Mike Kampmeier, Ed Stringer, Bill Langford, John Holman and Charlie Hauser. The mission of the group was lofty: tame rivers, advise governments, quell uprisings, conquer mountains, and other missions on request.

Y = Young- With members ranging from twenties to eighties, we are young or young at heart but on day number two we may feel really old.
M = Men's- With all trip members still being male this remains the truest part of our name.

D = Downtown- This is a reference to the historical membership being mostly men that worked in downtown St. Paul. While some still do, most have probably only visited downtown St. Paul to attend the MN Wild games!

A= Association- With one activity and the lion's share of the work done by one person (Tom Gray), our status as an association might be misleading.

About Vail and Beaver Creek

Vail, the #1 rated resort in North America, has everything you'll ever want in a Rocky Mountain resort. From out-of-this-world skiing and snowboarding, to world-class dining and shopping, to five-star accommodations, Vail has it all.

On the slopes, Vail – the largest single ski mountain in North America with 5,289 acres and 34 strategically placed lifts – has something for everyone. Whether you're a beginner interested in taking lessons at one of the best ski and snowboard schools in the world; an intermediate looking to cruise down miles of perfectly groomed trails; an expert in search of the glades, steeps, and bumps of Vail's Blue Sky Basin and legendary Back Bowls; or a snowboarder looking to practice your moves at the Golden Peak Terrain Park, you'll find it all at Vail. In addition, just 10 miles down the road and accessible by shuttle, Beaver Creek Mountain offers skiers more than 1,625 acres nestled in a spectacular alpine valley. Your lift ticket allows you to experience Vail, Beaver Creek or any of the Vail Resorts properties.

Vail has everything: ski school, ski rental, ski patrol, restaurants on the mountain, grocery store and free shuttle bus through Vail Village.

First Class Accommodations

Manor Vail Lodge, located at the base of Golden Peak, brings the wonder of Vail Mountain to your doorstep. The full-service Manor Vail Lodge features handsomely decorated, privately-owned luxury condominiums. They include all the comforts of home including full equipped kitchens, fireplaces and a patio or balcony. Lodge amenities include a health club, heated pool, whirlpools and sauna. Lodge services include a 24 hour front desk, business center, housekeeping, bell services, concierge and free town shuttle. YMDA has reserved, two-bedroom/three bath manor houses that accommodate 4 persons and one bedroom/studio units accommodating 2 persons each. Our goal is to provide each person with an individual bed.

Ski Equipment Rental

Discounted ski equipment rentals will be available. Information will be included in your confirmation packet and at www.YMDA.org.

Air Transportation

We are offering two commercial flights on a first-come, first-served basis. You cannot switch flight times between itinerary options. Your confirmation packet will include airline information and flight times.

Option 1 – Allows you 1/2 day skiing on Saturday and Wednesday!

12/7/19 – Early morning departure

12/11/19 – Late afternoon departure

Option 2 – Allows 1/2 day skiing on Saturday only (not Wednesday).

12/7/19 – Early morning departure

12/11/19 – Early afternoon departure

Dinner and Awards

This year's banquet of YMDA participants will be held on Tuesday, December 10, 2019 at Manor Vail Lodge.