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MONASHEE POWDER
snowcats

Guest Information and Rates
2011 / 2012



Photo: Bryan Ralph Skier: Riley Leboe

We look forward to hosting you at Monashee Powder Snowcats this winter.

Monashee Powder Snowcats is located on the western side of the Monashee Mountains, ensuring monstrous amounts of light powder snow. In fact, the record for the second highest snowpack ever recorded in Canada was set at a mountain located near our area.

Please read all logistical information carefully. We offer a shuttle service from the Kelowna Airport leaving at noon on the day prior to your first day of skiing and returning by 7:10pm on your last day of skiing. The round trip cost is \$65.00 +tax per person, by reservation only; more details on page 5. If you do not require the shuttle service, please arrive at the River Ridge Golf Course in Cherryville by 2 pm on the day prior to your ski holiday. From Cherryville, we will access our lodge by bus and snowcat. The trip from the River Ridge Golf Course up to the lodge will be approximately two hours. In this booklet we have also included some information regarding helicopter access to our lodge.

If you have any questions that are not answered in this booklet please call 1-866-678-7669 or email our office info@monasheepowder.com.

Please complete a registration form found on our website under Guest Info and email, mail or fax them back one month prior to your trip. If you have organized a group please ensure that all of your group members have received this guest information booklet and registration forms available online at <http://www.monasheepowder.com/guest-info.html>. Rooms are assigned & food allergies noted according to these forms.

For your safety, all of our lead guides are either UIAGM or ACMG certified. However, not all the risks of backcountry skiing can be completely eliminated. You are obliged to accept this fact by signing a Waiver, Release from Liability and Assumption of Risks upon your arrival for your ski holiday. A sample copy of this form has been included in this booklet. Please read it carefully before you arrive.

Our returning guide staff knows our terrain and they are professionals committed to making sure you have a wonderful and safe backcountry lodge experience.

This season, we have Karl Klassen and Mark Stanley back as our chief guides at Monashee Powder. We are also pleased to have Joe Ronan and Ken Bibby returning to lead groups. If you are interested in our guide's experience feel free to check out our website <http://www.monasheepowder.com/guides-staff.html>.

During the summer of 2010, we built our 6,000 sq. ft. Guest Chalet, complete with ensuite plumbing, heated flooring, a new hot tub and a large drying room. The Guest Chalet was joined with the Main Lodge by a covered walk-way. The ground floor of the Main Lodge was also renovated to give us a recreation room with a bar, billiard table and lounge area. There is more room to enjoy our delicious gourmet meals in our expanded Dining Room. The Guest Chalet has fourteen double-occupancy rooms and two single rooms. Please ask if you need a single room because you are travelling alone, snore loudly or are a light sleeper. We'll do our best to accommodate your request in the order of need as above.

We are anticipating another great ski season at Monashee Powder. We look forward to seeing our returning guests and meeting those of you who are coming to ski with us for the first time.

Frequently Asked Questions

WHAT TYPE OF SKIER SHOULD YOU BE?

Guests must be, at minimum, strong intermediate skiers capable of dealing with deep powder snow in the backcountry. A visit to Monashee Powder will usually entail skiing both open bowls and steep tree runs. Powder skis make skiing deep snow much easier for any skier; however, you should be capable of skiing black diamond runs. We reserve the right to restrict unskilled skiers from participating. No refunds will be available for these guests.

HOW MANY RUNS DO WE SKI PER DAY?

We normally ski 10-14 runs per day. On the first day of your ski holiday you will likely ski approximately 12,000 vertical feet due to the morning beacon search. On subsequent days you will ski between 12,000 and 18,000 vertical feet.

WHAT ABOUT SNOWBOARDERS & TELEMAR SKIERS?

We welcome everyone to come and enjoy our powder. Snowboarders and telemark skiers need to be experienced in all backcountry conditions including treed terrain. Our guides do their best to accommodate all our guests. However, there may be times when traversing and uphill climbing will be necessary.

WHAT IS THE WEATHER LIKE?

Monashee Powder Lodge is located in the very snowy Monashee Mountain Range. We receive an average of 60 feet of snowfall per year. In December and January the daytime temperatures are -5° to -15° Celsius; in February and March you can expect 0° to -10° Celsius. However, prior to mid-February sometimes a cold front lowers the temperatures to -20° or -30° Celsius for a few days. Please be prepared for all mountain weather conditions. Over 90% of the time you will encounter good or excellent snow and weather conditions. Our policy is to ski and try to have fun no matter what the conditions. Please accept that we cannot control the weather, and that no refunds or rain checks are given for bad weather.

WHAT IF I HAVE SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS?

All of our guests are asked to complete and return our registration form at <http://www.monasheepowder.com/guest-info.html>. Our chefs can accommodate any special dietary requirements and food allergies but we must receive your form before you arrive.

CAN I BRING MY OWN BEER AND WINE?

Please do not bring beer since it is heavy and often leaks on the trip up to the lodge. A corkage fee of \$10 per bottle is charged for wine. Monashee Powder's bar stocks a selection of fine B.C. wine, liquor, scotch and beer.

WHAT ABOUT SKI RENTALS?

Our main fleet consists of the early rise Prior *Overlord* powder skis. We also have several reverse camber K2 *Hellbent*, Armada *ARG* and the Armada *JJ*, these and the Priors are \$35.00 +tax per day including poles. We also carry the Atomic *Helidaddy* and Volkl *Explosive* powder skis, these are available for \$25.00 +tax per day including poles. Guests must bring their own ski boots. For maximum enjoyment of your holiday we recommend that you use powder skis. You may email ahead of time to reserve a pair of skis, but we have lots of skis in all lengths.

WHAT SHOULD I BRING?

Any medications, casual clothes, slippers for the lodge, a bathing suit for the hot tub, normal ski clothes suitable for all conditions and temperatures, ski goggles, snow boots, a small day pack, a thermos for hot drinks (we supply water bottles) and any extra hats/mitts/layers of clothing you may require during a day of skiing. We recommend that you take your ski boots on the airplane as carry-on luggage if you can. You may bring powder skis if you own them, otherwise you can rent ours. We provide ski poles for guests who rent skis. Wear your ski jacket, snow boots and gloves on the bus; this should be adequate for the trip in the snowcat also. ... *cont p.4*





Photo: Bryan Ralph Skier: Justin Dorey

WHAT IS THE DAILY SCHEDULE?

Wake up call is at 7:00 am, breakfast at 7:30, make your lunch from the buffet provided, head out to ski at 8:30am, eat lunch on the cat, arrive back at the lodge about 4:30 pm, enjoy appetizers, drinks, a hot tub, a pre-booked massage and share a few stories with the other guests before dinner at 6:30 pm.

Trip Schedule and Monashee Powder Lodge Location

We meet at The River Ridge Golf Course in Cherryville at 2:00 pm on the afternoon prior to your first day of skiing. It is approximately a 1 1/4 hour drive from the Kelowna Airport or 45 minutes from Vernon. The River Ridge Golf Course will be open for our guests at noon on these days. If you are early please plan to spend some time in Vernon. If you are going to be late please contact The River Ridge Golf Course directly at **250-547-9660** and leave a message for the bus driver, please note Cherryville is in a poor cell phone reception area.

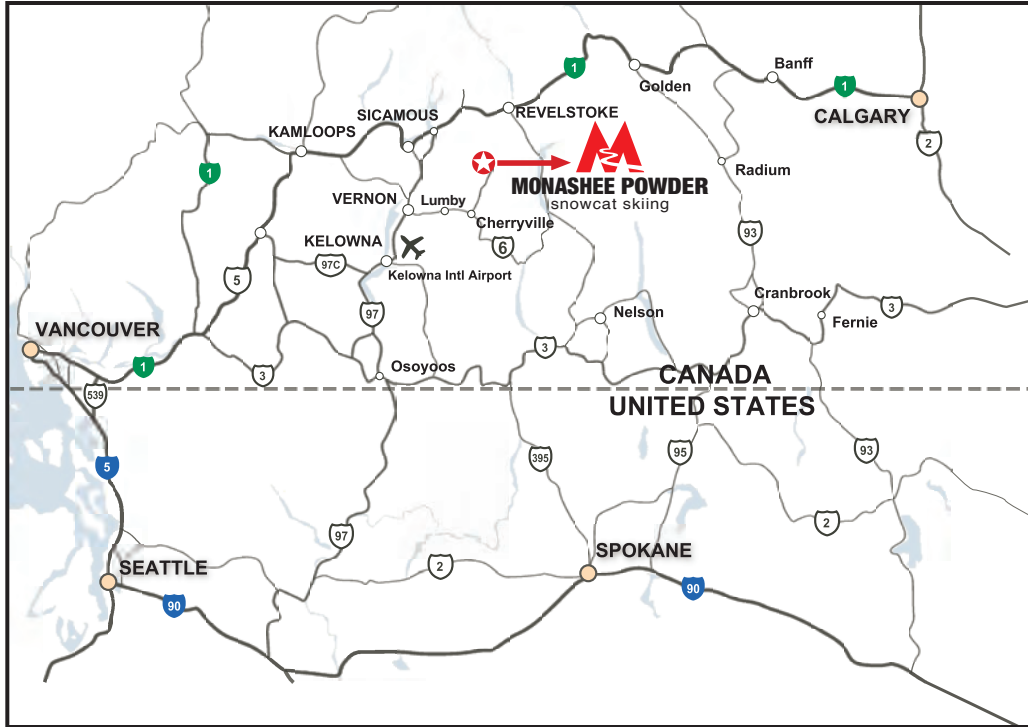
DIRECTIONS TO THE RIVER RIDGE GOLF COURSE IN CHERRYVILLE

Travel East from Vernon on Highway #6. In the town of Lumby, go straight ahead at the 4-way stop. The River Ridge Golf Course is 21 km from Lumby on the left side of Highway #6.

ACCESS TO MONASHEE POWDER LODGE

The group will leave the golf course for the trailhead, a 63 km trip, via the Monashee Bus. Please park your vehicle in the parking area across from the golf course. After the bus has arrived at the trailhead, we travel by snowcat to our lodge on Tsuius Mountain. You will need gloves, a warm jacket and snow boots on the bus as you will transfer your luggage to the snowcat. The snowcat trip up the mountain will take approximately one hour. Once your luggage is off the cat, come to the second floor of the Main Lodge for your safety briefing followed by a drink before dinner. However, if the group chooses to drink on the trip to the lodge, the safety briefing and waivers will be done the following morning.





Monashee Powder Snowcats -Tsuius Mountain

Travel Tips

PLANE

All guests should fly into Kelowna, BC, arriving by noon the day prior to your first day of skiing. Return flights out of Kelowna should not be booked earlier than 8:00 PM on the last day of your trip.

If you live in Canada or overseas you should fly to Kelowna via Vancouver, Calgary, Toronto or Montreal. Contact the following Airlines: Air Canada 1-888-247-2262 or WestJet 1-888-937-8538.

If you are flying from Seattle contact: Horizon Air or Alaska Air 1-800-252-7522.

Please note that West Jet customers should look for the Kelowna-Toronto flight to return to Calgary, or call WestJet if the return flight is not displayed online.

To ensure that your boots arrive with you, we recommend that you bring them as carry-on luggage, check with your airline first.

BUS SERVICE

We will be picking up at the Kelowna Airport at noon on the day prior to your first day of skiing. This service is \$65.00 +tax per person return, by reservation only. The bus can only return guests to the airport because of our mileage limits, so overnighting guests will need a taxi to take them to Kelowna hotels. The bus will only be picking up if reservations are made with MPS. Delayed guests should call the MPS Lodge at 1-604-629-9810, please note this is a VOIP phone and may have to be dialed more than once to get through. If you are running late contact the bus driver, George at 250-308-6421 or River Ridge GolfCourse at 250-547-9660 .

US CITIZENS

You must have a valid passport (check your expiry date). Any past criminal charges, including DUI, may prohibit you from crossing the border.



Photo: Todd Weselake

SHUTTLE SERVICE BY VAN

If you prefer to use a van service because you are travelling other places, Discover Okanagan Tours has years of experience in transporting our guests from the Kelowna Airport to the River Ridge Golf Course. Discover Okanagan Tours – call toll free at 1-800-797-6335

SHUTTLE SERVICE BY HELICOPTER

You now have the option of flying via A-Star helicopter (4 to 5 people) from Cherryville or Revelstoke to our lodge and return at the end of your trip with Arrow Helicopters. For more information please call Arrow Helicopters directly at 1- 250-837-6288. In past years we achieved only a 50% rate of completed flights due to weather so we continue to transport by bus and snowcat. (It snows a lot here, so that means great skiing - but unreliable helicopter access.)

TRAVELING HOME

Please do not book your return flight before 8:00 pm on your last day of skiing.

It is usually best to book a flight out the following morning if you are travelling to the US. Guests will not be transported from the lodge early to accommodate flight schedules. The following is a list of possibilities for overnight accommodation:

Holiday Inn Express, Vernon	1-866-677-1111	www.holidayinnvernon.com
Prestige Inn, Vernon	1-877-737-8443	www.prestigeinn.com
Best Western, Kelowna	1-250-860-1212	www.bestwestern.com
Days Inn, Kelowna	1-250-868-3297	www.daysinnkelowna.com
The Lodge Inn, Cherryville	1-250-547-0110	www.extraordinaryoutcomes.ca

FLY AND DRIVE?

Unless you are going to ski resorts along the way, we strongly discourage flying to Spokane, Vancouver or Calgary and then driving to Monashee Powder. Flying directly to Kelowna is the best route. Please be advised that the road between Calgary and Revelstoke is periodically closed for avalanche control work.

SILVER STAR

Due to the potential for delays and cancellations in airline travel, guests should consider a day or two of resort skiing locally prior to driving to Monashee Powder. Silver Star is the most conveniently located local ski resort since it is only a one hour drive from the Kelowna Airport and 20 minutes from Vernon.

For more information about a trip to Silver Star or Big White contact Silver Star Central Reservations at: 1-800-663-4431 or www.skisilverstar.com

TRAVELING BY CAR FROM VANCOUVER, CALGARY, SEATTLE OR SPOKANE: DISTANCES TO VERNON (add 45 minutes to get to Cherryville)

Vancouver to Vernon 426 km, 264 miles, 5 hours
Calgary to Vernon 556 km, 346 miles, 7 hours
Seattle to Vernon 538 km, 333 miles, 6 1/2 hours
Spokane to Vernon 451 km, 280 miles, 7 hours

APPROXIMATE DRIVING TIMES:

Kelowna Airport to River Ridge Golf Course in Cherryville: 1 1/4 hours
Vernon to River Ridge Golf Course in Cherryville: 45 minutes (53 km, 33 miles)

MEDICAL AND CANCELLATION INSURANCE

Please review your medical coverage prior to your trip. Should guests wish to inquire about medical insurance or trip cancellation insurance please contact Travel Underwriters at 1-800-663-5389. Trip cancellation insurance is recommended and covers medical issues or death in the family - certificates will be required. American Express trip cancellation insurance is also available at a reasonable cost.



Photo: Markus Fischer



Monashee Powder Rates and Dates

Our ski season at Monashee Powder Lodge starts on December 9th, 2011. December is often a wonderful month to book a ski trip because of big snowfalls of light powder. We keep skiing until early April with great late season conditions.

REBOOKING POLICY:

Our rebooking policy remains the same as previous years. This season's guests have first option for the same dates for the following season. For example, if you are presently skiing with us on the first weekend in February, you will have the first option on the first weekend of February the following season. This option expires on the last day of your ski holiday. To keep your dates we must receive your deposit between now and the last day of your trip this season. The deposit is 25% of the total package price. Absolutely no dates will be held without a deposit.

2011/2012 SEASON PRICES

Dec. 9	to	Dec. 14	\$475.00 CAN / day
Dec. 15	to	Dec. 23	\$500.00 CAN / day
Dec. 24	to	Dec. 27	Closed for Christmas
Dec. 28	to	Jan. 2	\$575.00 CAN / day
Jan. 3	to	Jan. 5	\$625.00 CAN / day
Jan. 6	to	Jan. 8	\$650.00 CAN / day
Jan. 9	to	Jan. 12	\$750.00 CAN / day
Jan. 13	to	Mar. 15	\$800.00 CAN / day
Mar. 16	to	Mar. 18	\$675.00 CAN / day
Mar. 19	to	Mar. 22	\$650.00 CAN / day
Mar. 23	to	Mar. 25	\$550.00 CAN / day
Mar. 26	to	Mar. 29	\$500.00 CAN / day
Mar. 30	to	Apr. 1	\$450.00 CAN / day

2012/2013 SEASON PRICES

To be announced...

STAND-BY RATES

Stand-by rates may become available throughout the season due to last minute cancellations. Please call or email us to be put on the last-minute list.

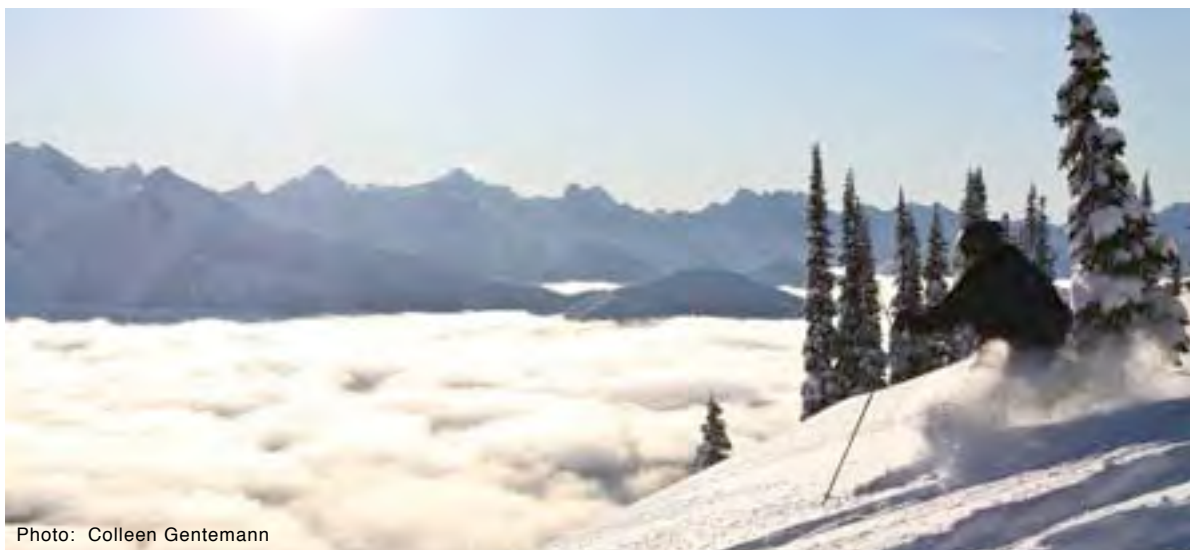


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Reservations and Booking Information

To book a ski holiday call us: 1-866-678-SNOW (7669) or 1-250-545-0661 or fax: 1-250-545-0672
email us: bookings@monasheepowder.com

A 25% deposit is required at the time of booking. Full payment is due and payable prior to November 15.

PAYMENTS CAN BE MADE BY:

Cheque, Visa, MasterCard, Amex or Money order.

Bank wires send to: CIBCCATT OO260 010, 2804018 Account name: Monashee Powder Snowcats Inc.,
(Transit: #00260, Bank: #010 Account: #2804018)

Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce (CIBC)

3201–30th Avenue, Vernon, BC, V1T 2C6 Canada

Ph: 1-250-260-6300

Please identify all payments clearly with your name and address.

Payments in US funds will be credited to your account at the current bank rate. Canadian mail is notoriously slow and mail from the US can take as long as three weeks to arrive. We suggest our U.S. guests use a wire transfer, or purchase a money order in Canadian funds to lock in their exchange rate if not using a credit card. A reservation will be cancelled automatically and your deposit forfeited if we have not received full payment by November 15. Trips booked after November 15 are payable in full at the time of booking.

CANCELLATION: IF YOU CANCEL YOUR RESERVATION PRIOR TO NOVEMBER 15TH

- Your deposit will be refunded when we fill the spot with another person at the full price, you will be subject to a \$50.00 administration fee per seat.
- If we sell the cancelled seat at a reduced standby rate later in the season, then you will be refunded only the amount by which total monies (yours and the other person) received exceeds the regular price of the seat, minus the \$50.00 administration fee per seat.
- If the seat cannot be filled, then you forfeit the deposit paid prior to the date of the cancellation.

IF YOU CANCEL AFTER NOVEMBER 15TH, AND YOU HAVE PAID THE ENTIRE AMOUNT

- All monies paid will be refunded if and when we fill the spot with another person at the full price, subject to an administration fee of 5% of the cost of the seat.
- If we sell the cancelled seat at a reduced standby rate later in the season, you will be refunded the amount paid by this last-minute guest, less the administration fee of 5% of the cost of the seat.
- If the seat cannot be filled, then you forfeit all monies paid prior to the date of the cancellation.

Monies on deposit will not be carried forward to future seasons.

The reservation and cancellation policies used by Monashee Powder Snowcats are the standard in this industry. The nature of our business is such that our commitments must be made well in advance of your skiing with us.

REFUND POLICY

A snowcat can operate in virtually any type of snow and weather. However, if we cannot operate our snowcat due to a mechanical breakdown, we will provide a skiing credit on the unused portion of the ski package. This credit does not carry any cash value and is valid until the end of the following ski season. Under no circumstances is Monashee Powder responsible for guest's inconvenience or travel expenses. We have a back-up snowcat for use in the event of a breakdown and we usually ski longer to compensate for any delay. The Monashee mountains are an excellent location for great winter weather suitable for powder skiing. Well over 90% of the time we have good or excellent powder snow conditions. However, occasionally, due to warm weather and/or rain, the conditions will not be optimal.

Please accept that we have no control over the weather – and with our limited number of guests and short season – we must operate even in poor snow conditions. Our policy is to ski every day and make a big effort to have fun – even if the conditions are not terrific.



EVACUATION COVERAGE

Monashee Powder offers coverage of the costs if, in the event of a serious injury, you need to be evacuated from the mountain by helicopter, snowcat or snowmobile. The cost is \$5.00 +tax per person per day. We strongly advise all skiers to take this policy. If you choose not to purchase this coverage, you will be responsible for ambulance expenses and all other costs related to an evacuation not covered by your regular medical insurance. We will ask you to provide a VISA or MasterCard number to cover these expenses. We have added \$5.00 +tax per person per day to your final statement to pay for your Evacuation Coverage. If you do not want to purchase Evacuation Coverage please deduct it from your final payment. Monashee Powder Snowcats does not give refunds or credits for injury, illness or the inability to ski/ride in our terrain.

Travel Insurance may be purchased for injury, illness or the inability to travel due to injury or death in the family. It does not cover an inability to cross the border because of prior criminal convictions (including DUI) or changing your mind.

REGISTRATION FORMS

Please visit our website and print off our registration form at <http://www.monasheepowder.com/guest-info.html> Complete and return this form right away by email, mail or fax. Please ensure that it is filled out accurately and completely, including your full signature and whether you are declining evacuation coverage. (We have added it to your bill, so you will have to decline it and give us your credit card number to cover any emergency evacuation.) We update our records yearly so even if you are a returning guest, please answer all questions on the registration form - don't forget allergies.

GROUP DISCOUNTS

Groups of twelve or thirteen skiers receive one free spot. Groups of twenty four skiers receive two free spots. These discounts are offered due to the responsibilities assumed by the group's organizer. Consequently to receive this discount the group organizer MUST do the following things:

- Book the entire group at the same time and pay the deposit with one cheque.
- Collect all funds from the group members and pay with one cheque by November 15th. Payments made by credit card for discounted packages will be subject to a 2.5% surcharge. Please do not have every group member phone in a visa number or send in separate cheques.
- Provide Monashee Powder with a group list.
- Notify us immediately by phone or e-mail of any changes or additions to the group.
- Ensure that all group members return their registration forms and receive a copy of the information booklet. Additional copies of both documents are available from our office or can be downloaded from: <http://www.monasheepowder.com/guest-info.html>
- If a group organizer has cancellations in his or her group it is the responsibility of the organizer to fill those spots. If Monashee Powder is asked to fill spots the group's discount will be lost for that year.
- Failure of the group organizer to make certain that all of these things are done will result in the loss of the group discount for the following year.
- Group organizers should bring a cheque book on their holiday if they want to keep the group's ski dates. Your first option on those dates for the following year expires on the last day of your ski holiday.
- Absolutely no dates will be held without a deposit.

EXPENSES AT THE LODGE

We accept cash, cheques, Visa, Amex or MasterCard for liquor, merchandise, ski rentals and ski trip deposits while you are at the lodge.

If you feel you have experienced great service from our staff, tipping is appropriate. The industry standard is 10 to 15% of your total ski holiday and cash is appreciated.



**Please carefully read this sample waiver before you leave home.
You will be required to sign this waiver upon arrival for your ski holiday**

MONASHEE POWDER SNOWCATS INC. - WILDERNESS SKIING WAIVER

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS,
ASSUMPTION OF RISKS AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

**BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT YOU WILL WAIVE CERTAIN
LEGAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE**

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

INITIAL

Name	Last	First	
Address	Street	City	Prov/State
	Country	Code	Date of Birth Age

TO: MONASHEE POWDER SNOWCATS INC., Cherryville, British Columbia (hereinafter collectively referred to as "THE OPERATORS")

AND TO: HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN IN RIGHT OF THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA (hereinafter referred to as "THE PROVINCE")

DEFINITIONS

In this Agreement:

- a) the term "skiing" shall include "snowboarding" and "telemark skiing";
- b) the term "wilderness skiing" shall apply to both "helicopter skiing" and "snowcat skiing" and shall include all activities, services and use of facilities either provided by or arranged by the Operators or in any way related to either helicopter skiing or snowcat skiing including, but not limited to: orientation and instructional sessions; transportation; accommodation and recreational activities in addition to skiing; snowmobiling; loading, unloading and travel in or movement around helicopters and snowcats; and all skiing and other activities in the alpine area.

ASSUMPTION OF RISKS - AVALANCHES, ALPINE TERRAIN, WILDERNESS TRAVEL, WEATHER ETC. I am aware that wilderness skiing involves risks, dangers and hazards in addition to those normally associated with downhill skiing. Avalanches occur frequently in the alpine terrain used for wilderness skiing and may be caused by natural forces or by skiers. I acknowledge and accept that the Operators and their staff may fail to predict whether the alpine terrain is safe for skiing or whether an avalanche may occur. The alpine terrain used for wilderness skiing is uncontrolled, unmarked, not inspected and involves many risks, dangers and hazards in addition to that of avalanche. These may include, but are not limited to: ice and snow cornices; trees, tree wells and tree stumps; creeks; rocks; boulders; forest deadfall; holes and depressions on or below the snow surface; cliffs; variable and difficult snow conditions; crevasses; snowcat roads and road banks; fences, and other man-made structures; impact or collision with other skiers, snowmobilers, persons or objects; the failure to ski safely or within one's own ability or within designated areas; negligence of other skiers or persons; and **NEGLIGENCE ON THE PART OF THE OPERATORS OR THEIR GUIDES AND EMPLOYEES, INCLUDING THE FAILURE OF THE OPERATORS OR THEIR GUIDES AND EMPLOYEES TO SAFEGUARD OR PROTECT ME FROM THE RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS OF WILDERNESS SKIING.** Skiers may become lost or separated from their skiing party or guide. Communication in the alpine terrain is difficult and in the event of an accident, rescue and medical treatment may not be available. Alpine weather conditions may be extreme and can change rapidly and without warning, making travel by helicopter, snowcat or snowmobile hazardous.

I AM AWARE OF THE RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS ASSOCIATED WITH WILDERNESS SKIING AND I FREELY ACCEPT AND FULLY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS AND THE POSSIBILITY OF PERSONAL INJURY, DEATH, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR LOSS RESULTING THEREFROM.

NOTICE TO SNOWBOARDERS AND TELEMAR SKIERS - INCREASED RISK

Unlike alpine ski boot/binding systems, snowboard and some telemark boot/binding systems are not designed or intended to release and will not release under normal circumstances. The use of a safety strap or retention device by snowboarders or telemark skiers without ski brakes, will increase the risk of not surviving an avalanche.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

In consideration of **THE OPERATORS** and **THE PROVINCE** allowing me to participate in wilderness skiing, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged, I hereby agree as follows:

1. **TO WAIVE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS** that I have or may have in the future against **THE OPERATORS** and **THE PROVINCE** and their directors, officers, employees, guides, agents, independent contractors, representatives, successors and assigns (all of whom are hereinafter collectively referred to as the "RELEASEES") and **TO RELEASE THE RELEASEES** from any and all liability for any loss, damage, expense or injury including death that I may suffer or that my next of kin may suffer as a result of my participation in wilderness skiing, **DUE TO ANY CAUSE WHATSOEVER, INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE, BREACH OF CONTRACT, OR BREACH OF ANY STATUTORY OR OTHER DUTY OF CARE, INCLUDING ANY DUTY OF CARE OWED UNDER THE OCCUPIERS LIABILITY ACT, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 337, ON THE PART OF THE RELEASEES, AND INCLUDING THE FAILURE ON THE PART OF THE RELEASEES TO SAFEGUARD OR PROTECT ME FROM THE RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS OF WILDERNESS SKIING REFERRED TO ABOVE;**

- 2. **TO HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY THE RELEASEES** from any and all liability for any property damage or personal injury to any third party resulting from my participation in wilderness skiing;
- 3. That this Agreement shall be effective and binding upon my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators, assigns and representatives, in the event of my death or incapacity;
- 4. This Agreement and any rights, duties and obligations as between the parties to this Agreement shall be governed by and interpreted solely in accordance with the laws of the Province of British Columbia and no other jurisdiction; and
- 5. Any litigation involving the parties to this Agreement shall be brought solely within the Province of British Columbia and shall be within the exclusive jurisdiction of the Courts of the Province of British Columbia.

In entering into this Agreement I am not relying on any oral or written representations or statements made by the Releasees with respect to the safety of wilderness skiing, other than what is set forth in this Agreement.

I CONFIRM THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THIS AGREEMENT PRIOR TO SIGNING IT, AND I AM AWARE THAT BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT I AM WAIVING CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS WHICH I OR MY HEIRS, NEXT OF KIN, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, ASSIGNS AND REPRESENTATIVES MAY HAVE AGAINST THE RELEASEES.

Signed this ____ day of _____, 20 ____

Witness

Signature of Participant

Print name clearly

THIS AGREEMENT MUST BE COMPLETED IN FULL, INITIALED, DATED, SIGNED AND WITNESSED BY US PRIOR TO PARTICIPATING WITH US.

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VIOP phone at the lodge 1-604-629-9810
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please be patient, try calling more than once if necessary.

Monashee Powder Snowcats is a member of: Helicat Canada & Canadian Avalanche Assoc.