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Sierra at Tahoe Saturday Bus Trip Information Sheet February 11, March 3

1. Sign-up and pay for trip at Customer Service.

- a. Choose trip type. (Trip, Trip/Ticket, Trip/Ticket/Rental, Etc.)
- b. Cancellations made before the Monday preceding the trip will receive 100% refund. Trips booked on and after the Tuesday preceding the trip are not eligible for refunds.
- c. If rental is chosen, an additional deposit is required as well as a parent guardian signature on rental form.

2. Items needed to be completed and returned by the Thursday at 1pm before the trip:

- a. Rentals fitted and rental contract completed. (Rentals will be held and placed on the bus for you)
- b. Waiver(s) signed and returned.

3. Schedule:

- a. Arrive at Mel Cotton's at 5:00am. Bus leaves at 5:30am.
- b. Arrive at Bear Valley around 9:30am.
- c. Return to bus at 4pm.
- d. Leave for home at 4:30pm.
- e. Arrive at Mel Cotton's around 8:30pm
- f. Times subject to change based on weather conditions

4. Children:

- a. Children 12 and under must be accompanied by adult at an additional cost.
- b. Children ages 4-8 may purchase transportation only.

5. Food:

- a. Juice and muffins will be provided on the way up for breakfast.
- b. There is a cafeteria at the resort for lunch
- c. Passengers are advised to buy food at the resort for the ride home, as the bus will not be making any scheduled stops.

6. What to bring:

- a. Jacket, snow pants, goggles/sunglasses, sunscreen, beanie, waterproof gloves, cash for meals, and clothes for the ride home.
- b. It is not recommended that you leave your belongings on the bus
- c. Any necessary medicines.
- d. Rentals will be held and placed on the bus for you.

Mel Cotton's Sporting Goods
Sierra at Tahoe Saturday Bus Trips
Child Waiver, Release & Indemnity Agreement

Participant's Name _____ Age _____

This WAIVER, RELEASE & INDEMNITY AGREEMENT is valid for any and all Sierra at Tahoe Saturday Bus Trips for the 2012 Season (between January 1, 2012 and March 31, 2012).

I _____, as the parent/guardian of a minor participating in the Bear Valley Sunday Mountain Bus Trips, a service provided in coordination with Mel Cotton's Rentals, Inc., Sierra at Tahoe Resort, and the chosen bus charter acknowledge that Sierra at Tahoe Saturday Bus Trips involve physically active outdoor sports that test a person's physical and mental limits and carry with them the potential for death, serious injury, and property loss. I understand the inherent dangers of skiing and snowboarding, which include falls, collisions with natural hazards, other people or objects and injuries due to cold temperatures. I also understand that potential injuries include strains, sprains, breaks, cuts, punctures, abrasions, broken limbs and even accidental death. I HEREBY ASSUME THE RISKS OF INJURY, DAMAGE OR LOSS WHICH I OR MY CHILD MAY SUSTAIN AS A RESULT IN PARTICIPATING IN ANY AND ALL ACTIVITIES CONNECTED WITH OR ASSOCIATED WITH SIERRA AT TAHOE SATURDAY BUS TRIPS, FACILITATED BY MEL COTTON'S RENTALS, INC.

All such risks being known and appreciated by me, I further acknowledge that these risks include risks that may be the result of the negligence of Mel Cotton's Rentals, Inc., the chosen bus charter and their hosts and employees. I AGREE NOT TO SUE any of the persons or entities mentioned above for any of the claims, losses or liabilities that I have waived, released or discharged herein. I INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS the persons or entities mentioned above from any and all claims made or liabilities assessed against them as a result of (i) my actions or inactions, (ii) the actions, inactions or negligence of others including those parties hereby indemnified; (iii) the conditions of the facilities, equipment or areas where the event or activity is being conducted; (iv) any other harm caused by an occurrence related to SIERRA AT TAHOE SATURDAY BUS TRIPS, FACILITATED BY MEL COTTON'S RENTALS, INC.

I certify that I am in good physical condition and that the activities of skiing, snowboarding and other activities associated with Sierra at Tahoe Saturday Bus Trips require participants to be properly clothed and equipped.

FURTHER, I understand that any and all damages caused by me shall be paid by me to owners of damaged items. I also realize that if I fail to comply with acceptable rules of conduct, at the discretion of the trip leader, I may be stopped from active participation (thus forfeiting all money paid) and be responsible for my own transportation to home. Participation on future trips may also be prohibited. I understand that if I am not at the bus stop at the stated departure times I may be left behind and would be responsible for my own transportation. I also understand that NO REFUNDS or CREDITS will be issued if I miss the trip.

 I UNDERSTAND that I will accompany my child at all times, and that I am responsible for the behavior of my child both on the bus and at the resort. (Parent or Guardian may leave their child in the care of resort lesson instructors or day care providers, but must bring their child to and from such resort activities as agreed to between the resort and the Parent or Guardian.)

 I UNDERSTAND that if the road is closed OR the ski resort is closed or has limited operation due to severe weather, the bus may return immediately. I further understand that if it is stormy at the resort, any credits on lift tickets will need to be taken up with the resort staff.

I UNDERSTAND that if the road is closed and the bus has to return home, I will receive a refund LESS a \$25 transportation charge. The bus still costs money.

