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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 Sierra at Tahoe 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.

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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).

**BEHAVIOR CONTRACT / AGREEMENT**

In an effort to ensure a pleasant and safe experience for everyone, we require all participants and their parents, or guardians, to enter into the following contract/agreement with the trip operator/s. My child and I agree that, as a condition of trip participation, my child will at all times adhere to excursion guidelines, follow leadership direction and exhibit a positive, cooperative attitude. We acknowledge that any trip staff shall have the authority to suspend or permanently drop my child from future trips and/or fine\* us for the following reasons: 1. Obscene language or vulgar actions 2. Failure to be on time for trip departures\* 3. Any disrespectful act towards staff, volunteers, drivers, member of the public or other participants 4. Possession or use of any tobacco product, alcohol, illegal drug, or weapon. 5. Destruction or damage of anyone else's property.\*

\*Parents will be charged a \$15.00 fine for every 15 minutes of late check-in by participants plus any additional transportation costs incurred due to excessive tardiness and pay for repair or replacement of any damaged property. FOR ANY SERIOUS BREACH OF ACCEPTABLE RULES OF CONDUCT INCLUDING EXCESSIVE TARDINESS, PARENTS OR GUARDIANS MAY BE CALLED TO PICK UP THEIR SON/DAUGHTER AT SIERRA AT TAHOE RESORT.

**We have read, understand & agree to follow and be bound by the above standards, conditions & consequences.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Participant Date

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Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian Date

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I \_\_\_\_\_, as the parent/guardian of a minor participating in the Sierra at Tahoe Saturday 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, and my child, 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, and my child, also understand that potential injuries include strains, sprains, breaks, cuts, punctures, abrasions, broken limbs and even accidental death. I, AND MY CHILD, HEREBY ASSUME THE RISKS OF INJURY, DAMAGE OR LOSS WHICH 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, and my child, certify that my child is 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, and my child, understand that any and all damages caused by my child shall be paid by me to owners of damaged items. I, and my child, also realize that if my child fails to comply with acceptable rules of conduct, at the discretion of the trip leader, he/she may be stopped from active participation (thus forfeiting all money paid) and that I may be responsible for my child's transportation to home. Participation on future trips may also be prohibited. I, and my child, understand that if my child is not at the bus stop at the stated departure times, he/she may be left behind and that I would be responsible for my child's transportation. I also understand that NO REFUNDS or CREDITS will be issued if my child misses the trip.

\_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.

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IMPORTANT! I UNDERSTAND that if my child is not at the bus at the stated departure time from the ski resort (4:30pm), he/she will be left behind and I will be responsible for my child's transportation home!

\_I UNDERSTAND that there are NO REFUNDS for cancellations of trips made within 5 days of a trip, REGARDLESS OF THE REASON.

I HERE AFFIRM THAT I AM THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF THE PERSON NAMED ON THIS REGISTRATION, I AM EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER, I HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT, AND I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO ITS CONTENTS.

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Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Date

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Home Phone #

Mobile Phone #

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Emergency Contact

Phone#

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Insurance Provider

Plan #