



Pacific Rim is going to **February 5-12, 2005**
Steamboat[®] with LA Council



2005 Ski Week Information Package

Please fill out the Registration Form, Sign the Waiver and Return to Gene immediately.

Congratulations on your choice of a 2005 Colorado Ski vacation with the Pacific Rim Alliance and the Los Angeles Council to Steamboat for the week of February 5-12, 2005. Your reservation has been confirmed. **Your next payment of \$300 is due before October 29, 2004. Your final payment is due December 17, 2004.**

As you may know, LA Council has put together a package that can't be beat. Besides the price, we are staying in Ski-In/Ski-Out lodging in Ski Time Square. You won't be disappointed.

Signing Up—

Carefully read the information contained in this package. **We are asking that you fill out and sign both sides of the enclosed ORIGINAL Registration Form and Waiver and send via US Mail to Gene Fulkerson [10818 Viacha Dr., San Diego, CA 92124] ASAP.** Faxed copies will not be accepted as we need the original signed form. To guarantee your reservation and lock in your hotel choice, your trip payments [check payable to Pacific Rim Alliance] must be sent by the specified dates to Gene Fulkerson, 10818 Viacha Dr., San Diego, CA 92124.

\$200	Initial Payment due at sign up
\$300	Second Payment due by October 29, 2004
FINAL	Payment due by December 17, 2004

At this time we are offering a pre-trip to Snowmass with Far West Ski Association [lodging, lifts, and parties for only \$849]. There may still be a few spots available.

We hope this will be the best ever ski vacation for you. If there is anything we can do to help, any questions or suggestions, please call or email us.

Gene Fulkerson & Catherine Ohl
 10818 Viacha Dr., San Diego, CA 92124
 858-467-9469 [Phone] or 858-565-6721 [FAX]
 ohl@acatmeowz.com

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What Your Basic Ground Trip Includes

- Luxury round-trip transfer from/to Hayden to/from Steamboat
- Seven Nights **Ski-In/Ski-Out** Lodging [dbl. occ.] in 2 bd/2ba condos
 - **Torian Plum******* for **\$1,149** [*master bedroom has King, other bedroom has King or 2 Twins*]
 - **Thunderhead***** for **\$899** [*each room has 2 queen beds*]
- Five of Six Day Lift Ticket
- Welcome Reception
- Mountain Picnic, 2 NASTAR Races [4 runs total]
- Farewell Banquet & Dance
- Registration, Activity Fees, Taxes
- The Usual Parties, Souvenirs and much MORE!

Air Options Available

- Round trip air from/to LAX to/from Hayden for **\$325**
- Round trip air from LAX to Eagle and Hayden to LAX and ground transfers from Eagle to Snowmass to Steamboat to Hayden for **\$439**
- Round trip air from San Diego to Eagle and Hayden to San Diego and ground transfers from Eagle to Snowmass to Steamboat to Hayden for **\$499**

What's Not Covered

- Excursions from Steamboat
- Most meals
- Insurance [*see options on page 7*]
- Tips and service charges other than those specified
- Additional gratuities for personal service
- All items of a personal nature, i.e., telephone calls, laundry, etc.
- Ski Equipment Rental and Ski Lessons

How Much Do I Owe?

Lodging

■ Torian Plum	\$1,149	[Single supplement is \$725]
■ Thunderhead Lodge	\$899	

Air

■ LAX-Hayden [via Denver]	\$325	
■ LAX-Eagle and Hayden to LAX [via Denver]	\$439	[bus from Snowmass to Steamboat on Feb. 5, 2005]
■ SAN-Eagle and Hayden to SAN [via Denver]	\$499	[bus from Snowmass to Steamboat on Feb. 5, 2005]
■ Arranging own air & ground transfer	\$0	
■ Driving	\$0	

Lift Tickets

■ Young Senior Discount [64-69 years old]	<i>no deduction</i>	[daily lift tickets are \$46 a day]
■ Senior Discount [70+ years old]	<i>deduct \$25</i>	[daily lift tickets are \$25 a day]
■ No Lift Tickets	<i>deduct \$150</i>	[daily lift tickets are \$70 a day]

Insurance

■ Optional	<i>See page 7 for options.</i>
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About Steamboat

There are plenty of reasons why Steamboat is home to more winter Olympians than any other community in the world: an extraordinary mountain, an abundance of champagne powder and a friendly western town dedicated to excellence. Steamboat Springs' friendly locals give the town its famous Western charm. Steamboat boasts a rich history and small town feel, but with all the modern amenities.

With almost 3,000 acres and 142 trails, Steamboat's six peaks can be enjoyed by all. Cruise gentle beginner and intermediate runs, challenge yourself with expert moguls and open glades or ride the terrain parks featuring the Rocky Mountain's largest superpipe. Steamboat is best known for the deep untouched Champagne Powder that collects between the tall aspens and evergreens creating tree skiing that is nothing short of the legendary.

Mountain Stats:

- Base elevation: 6,900 feet/2103 meters
- Midway: 9,080 feet/2768 meters
- Summit: 10,568 feet/3224 meters
- Vertical drop: 3,668 feet/1118 meters, Second highest in Colorado.
- Trail System: 142 named trails [over 65 miles, 105 kms of trails]
- Lift System: 20 lifts
- Permitted acres: 2,939 acres/1,176 hectares
- Longest run: Why Not, over 3 miles/4.8km
- Trail classification: 13% Beginner 56% Intermediate 31% Advanced
- Snowmaking: 438 acres
- Annual snowfall: 337"/863cm [10-year average]



Skiing / Boarding

The Steamboat Ski School is recognized as one of the finest in the world and offers a full line of programs to suit all ages and ability levels. The expert staff of more than 400 instructors has been trained in Professional Ski Instructors of America [PSIA] courses and continue to learn the latest, most sophisticated skiing and teaching techniques throughout the season.

Beginners are introduced to skiing utilizing an excellent beginners only area and lift. Intermediate and advanced skiers have an incredible variety of programs, bumps, powder and snowboarding classes as well as Women's Ski Seminars and the Billy Kidd Performance Center.

Steamboat also has a complete Ski Touring Center for cross-country enthusiasts. Situated at the base of Mt. Werner below the Steamboat Ski Area are 30 kilometers of groomed trails for skating and tracking skiing, winding alongside beautiful Fish Creek and the surrounding countryside. These gentle rolling trails offer just the right mix of diverse and challenging terrain.

Lift and lesson packages also are available at the Steamboat Ski Area Ski School Ticket Office. A free shuttle runs daily between the ski area and the Touring Center.

Relaxation

You begin to understand why Steamboat is called Ski Town USA the moment you see it. But skiing and riding are only part of the adventure. Whether you're an adrenaline seeker or relax-by-the-fire soul, Steamboat has something for everyone. You can snowmobile, horseback ride, hot-air balloon, snowshoe, cross country ski, dogsled, ice skate, and fly fish. You can even go snow tubing right on the mountain. After the sun goes down, enjoy a stroll down main street, go shopping, dining or just take in the sites. Whether your tastes run from the wild and exotic or the quick and easy, Steamboat has more than 75 bars and restaurants to take care of even the most discriminating appetite.

The region is famous for its mineral hot springs, particularly the natural setting of the Strawberry Park Hot Springs located seven miles outside of town. There are also hot springs located downtown at the Steamboat Health and Recreation, which provides three hot pools for relaxing and swimming laps, all of which are naturally heated.

Thunderhead Lodge

1965 Ski Time Square Drive
Steamboat Springs, CO 80477
Phone: 970.879.9000
Fax: 970.879.1297



Thunderhead Lodge offers true ski-in/ski-out access to Mt. Werner, a Ski Time Square location, a variety of on-site amenities and convenient access to popular mountain village shops and restaurants.

Amenities & Services:

- o 24 hour front desk
- o Complimentary evening shuttle
- o Outdoor heated pool
- o Three indoor hot tubs & sauna
- o Complimentary morning coffee in lobby
- o On-site laundry facilities
- o On-site restaurant [Outlaws]
- o Bell staff & concierge services
- o Elevator access
- o On-site ski storage
- o Housekeeping



Torian Plum

1855 Ski Time Square Drive
Steamboat Springs, CO 80477
Phone: 970.879.8811
Fax: 970.879.8485



Fodor's 5 star favorite, the Torian Plum is Steamboat's premier ski-in / ski-out condominiums.

From the moment you are greeted in Torian Plum's intimate lobby, you'll notice the difference. Warm hospitality reminiscent of a small European inn is seamlessly blended with the convenience of luxury condominiums located throughout.

Relax in the individually styled living areas or look out onto one of the world's premier ski resorts from your private balcony. Soak in the master bedroom's whirlpool bathtub or enjoy après ski activities just a few steps away in Torian Plum Plaza and the mountain village. During the ski season, let our renowned on-call shuttle service take you door-to-door to your mountain or downtown destination.

Torian Plum's Creekside Tower added 46 more luxury condominiums to the Torian Plum resort. The Plaza Tower also has a whole new look to match the Creekside addition with extensive renovations including newly appointed and updated guest rooms, a re-designed lobby and a cozy guest lounge. With Torian Plum's expansion and renovation, both Creekside Tower and Plaza Tower guests enjoy a new private fitness center and a guest VIP lounge.

Complimentary outdoor tennis is available for Torian Plum guests at the Steamboat Tennis Center - 1/2 mile away.

- o One, two and three bedroom units
- o Ski-in/ski out
- o On-call shuttle service/bell service
- o Four outdoor hot tubs
- o Two indoor hot tubs
- o Outdoor heated pool
- o Fitness Center
- o Indoor sauna
- o Daily housekeeping
- o 24 hour front desk
- o Concierge service
- o Fully equipped kitchens
- o Whirlpool bathtub
- o Washer/dryer
- o Gas log fireplace
- o Phone with data port
- o Stereo and VCR



Air Transportation—

Air is a bit scattered and subject to the whims of the airlines. We also have folks doing the FWSA ski week to Snowmass before heading to Steamboat. A few of you will be driving. Others will be doing the Steamboat ski week only and traveling from LAX. Here's the flights, times and costs.

Air from LAX to/from Hayden via Denver [change planes] is available for \$325 and is as follows:

Feb. 5	UA 908	LAX-Denver	9:05 am – 12:24 pm	UA 7011	Denver-Hayden	3:45 pm – 4:47 pm
Feb. 12	UA 5938	Hayden-Denver	10:20 am – 11:05 pm	UA 245	Denver-LAX	1:35 pm – 2:54 pm

Air from LAX to Eagle and from Hayden via Denver [change planes] is available for \$339 plus \$100 for ground transfers and is as follows:

Jan. 29	UA 362	LAX-Denver	10:45 am – 2:04 pm	UA 5685	Denver-Eagle	3:30 pm – 4:15 pm
Feb. 12	UA 5936	Hayden-Denver	12:55 pm – 1:40 pm	UA 1489	Denver-LAX	2:32 pm – 5:09 pm

Air from San Diego to Eagle and from Hayden via Denver [change planes] is available for \$399 plus \$100 for ground transfers and is as follows:

Jan. 29	UA 1192	SAN-Denver	11:45 am – 2:49 pm	UA 5685	Denver-Eagle	3:30 pm – 4:15 pm
Feb. 12	UA 7047	Hayden-Denver	1:42 pm – 2:45 pm	UA 329	Denver-SAN	5:00 pm – 6:21 pm

Frequent Flyer Miles

It is your responsibility to get your Frequent Flyer Miles when you check in. United is a Star Alliance Partner with Lufthansa, Air Canada, Air New Zealand, SAS and others.

Baggage Restrictions [This is important stuff]

Carry-on bags:

You may carry on one bag and one personal item such as a purse, briefcase, or laptop computer. A carry-on bag must fit under your seat or in the overhead bin. Its linear dimensions [length + width + height] cannot exceed 9" x 14" x 22". The airline may require that a carry-on item travel as checked baggage if the item cannot be safely stowed on a particular flight.

The following personal items are exempt from the one piece limit:

- o Child safety seats for ticketed children
- o Assistive devices [e.g. canes, crutches, etc.]
- o Outer garments [e.g. coats, hats, etc.]
- o Small purses [no larger than 25 linear inches]
- o Briefcases
- o Laptop computers

Checked bags:

For travel within the U.S. you may travel with **two free checked bags**.

- o Your largest checked bag must have linear dimensions that does not exceed 62 inches / 157 cm and must weigh no more than 50 pounds / 23 kg.
- o United's 1K Premier Executive, Premier Executive and Star Alliance Gold members are allowed a third piece of checked baggage free of charge.
- o Each checked bag must have only the name of the person traveling on the outside of the bag [inside too].

Excess bags:

The following information for excess baggage applies to flights within the U.S. 50 states. Any of these additional charges are collected on a one-way basis.

- o Checked baggage in excess of the free baggage allowance will be charged \$80 per piece
- o Checked bags weighing over 50 pounds / 23 kg will be charged \$25.00 per piece. This is in addition to any charge assessed for additional or oversized baggage.
- o Bags weighing more than 99 pounds / 45 kg will not be accepted as checked baggage.

Skis / Boards:

You may substitute ski/board equipment for one piece of the two allowable checked pieces.

- o A ski set consists of skis/bindings/poles and boots.
- o A snowboard set consists of snowboard/bindings and boots. Snowboard size range 53-64 in/135-165 cm.
- o Your boot bag must be separate and just contain boots, i.e, not a big bag that includes your boots. Do not stuff your ski/board bag with clothes or it may be considered to be your third bag and you will be charged for excess luggage. If in doubt, contact United for clarification.

Equipment Rental

Ski and snowboard rental is available in Steamboat.

Membership Requirements

To attend a Pacific Rim Ski Week you must be a member of the Pacific Rim Alliance. If you are not a current member of Pac Rim, please send a check made out to Pacific Rim for \$8 for individuals or \$10 for families with your final payment.

Smoking

We are almost exclusively a non-smoking group so that whenever Pac Rim has control, such as on the bus and at any of our parties, smoking will not be allowed. As most of you must know, smoking is pretty common place outside California. They do not as a rule have non-smoking sections and when they do they are practically right on top of the smokers. Smoking will NOT be permitted on the flight.

Travel Documents

You are responsible for the correctness and validity of your travel documents. A valid driver's license or passport is required by the airlines. The name on your airline tickets must match your name on your ID.

Deposits & Payments

To guarantee your reservation and lock in your hotel choice, your trip payments [check to Pacific Rim Alliance] must be sent by the specified dates to Gene Fulkerson, 10818 Viacha Dr., San Diego, CA 92124.

- \$200** Initial Payment due at sign up
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Cancellation Policy

Your deposit is fully refundable until September 1, 2004. After September 1, 2004, \$25 of your deposit is non-refundable. Cancellations received after November 1, 2004 will be subject to a \$50 per person cancellation fee, plus a penalty on the air fare. There are no refunds if you are a no show or cancel within 60 days [unless you are replaced]. Airlines charge penalties for changes made after reservations are confirmed. Name changes or substitutions can usually be made on airline tickets for a fee. ALL Cancellations and changes must be sent to Gene in writing either via US mail —10818 Viacha Dr., San Diego, CA 92124 or FAX [858-565-6721].

Requests & changes will not be accepted unless submitted in writing.

PLEASE No Exceptions!

For further information, please contact your Trip Coordinators:

Gene Fulkerson or Catherine Ohl
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858-467-9469 [Voice Mail] or 858-565-6721 [FAX]
ohl@catmeowz.com

Insurance is Highly Recommended

Health, accident, luggage and trip-interruption insurance **IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED**.

Insurance Option 1—

Moguls offers a plan that we should have available soon.

Insurance Option 2—

You can buy an insurance policy directly from **Travel Guard**. Check them out at <http://www.travelguard.com/> or call them at 800-826-4919. Cost varies based on your age and cost of the trip. Coverage can be purchased any time up to 24 hours before departure but it is recommended that you do it sooner rather than later. The package includes the following benefits.

- Trip Cost: Trip Cancellation Protects your travel investment if you cancel your trip for a covered reason.
- 150% Trip Cost: Trip Interruption Protects your travel investment if you interrupt your trip for a covered reason.
- \$1,000: Trip Delay Reimburses you up to \$100 a day for additional accommodations or travel expenses if delayed for more than 12 hours.
- \$750: Lost, Stolen, Damaged Baggage & Travel Documents Reimburses you if your luggage is lost, damaged, or stolen on your trip.
- \$200: Baggage Delay Reimburses you for the purchase of essential items if your bags are delayed for more than 24 hours.
- \$10,000: Medical Expenses Covers necessary medical expenses up to one year after the sickness or injury, provided you sought initial medical treatment while on your trip.
- \$20,000: Emergency Medical Transportation Covers evacuation and transportation to the nearest adequate medical facility.
- \$25,000: Collision Damage Waiver Provides primary coverage if your rental car is damaged while on your trip.
- FREE Lost Baggage Tracking Assists in locating lost or stolen possessions.
- Travel Guard™ Assistance Offers emergency live travel 24-hour assistance for your peace of mind anywhere in the world.

Insurance Option 3—

You can buy an insurance policy directly from **CSA**. Check them out at <http://www.csatravelprotection.com/> or call them at [800] 873-9855. Cost will depend on your age and trip cost. The package includes the following benefits. The policy is underwritten by Monumental General Casualty Company.

- Trip Cost: Trip Cancellation Protects your travel investment if you cancel your trip for a covered reason.
- 150% Trip Cost: Trip Interruption Protects your travel investment if you interrupt your trip for a covered reason.
- \$750: Trip Delay.
- \$1,000: Lost, Stolen, Damaged Baggage.
- \$250: Baggage Delay.
- \$20,000: Medical Expenses.
- \$25,000: Collision Damage for your rental car.
- Assistance Services 24-Hour Emergency Hotline, Emergency Medical Transportation [Unlimited], Medical Referral, Emergency Cash Transfer, Legal Referral, Lost Ticket and Passport Assistance, Pre-Travel Advice.

Insurance Option 4—

You can always buy your own insurance or choose not to have the coverage.

PACIFIC RIM ALLIANCE REGISTRATION FORM

Steamboat, Colorado on February 5-12, 2005

PLEASE TYPE [OR PRINT CLEARLY USING CAPS]:

The information you provide is for the exclusive use of Pacific Rim and will not be sold or used for solicitation.

Name AS IT APPEARS ON ID: _____

Street Address: _____ E-Mail Address _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

PHONES Home:[____] _____ Work:[____] _____ FAX:[____] _____

Sex: M F Birth Date: _____

[Circle one]

[This information is needed for seniors & racing]

You must be a member of Pacific Rim Alliance to participate in our trips.

- If you do not already belong to Pacific Rim Alliance, please send a SEPARATE check for \$8 per person or \$10 per family made out to Pacific Rim to Gene Fulkerson @ 10818 Viacha Dr., San Diego, CA 92124.

Emergency Information [Name, relationship, home and work phone numbers]:

GENERAL INFORMATION [Please provide ALL information requested below]

- Condo Preference [circle one]: Torian Plum ***** [\$1,149] Thunderhead Lodge *** [\$899]
- Bed Configuration [circle one]: King or 2 Twins [Torian Plum only] 2 Queens [Thunderhead only]
- Roommate preference: _____
- Condo preference: _____
- I will be flying out of [circle one]: LAX-Hayden [\$325] LAX-Eagle, Hayden-LAX [\$439]
San-Eagle, Hayden-SAN [\$499] Arrange own air & transfer Driving
- I will be attending the FWSA Ski Week to Snowmass [Jan 29 - Feb 5, 2005 for \$849 + air/ground]: Yes No
- Lift Tickets [circle all that apply]: 5-out-of-6 day lift ticket Senior Discount [70+] None
- I intend to race: Yes No Race League: _____ Class [if known] _____
- I will be bringing skis/snowboard [circle one]: Yes No I smoke [circle one]: Yes No
- My skiing ability is [circle one]: Expert Advanced Intermediate Novice/Beginner
- List any special requests, assistance: _____
- Trip insurance is highly recommended— *Insurance options listed in Steamboat Information Package on page 7.*

SHIRT INFORMATION [Unisex Sizing]

I wear the circled unisex size in a pull-over-type shirt:

Small Medium Large X-Large XX-Large

Complete both this Registration Form and the Waiver & Release Agreement, **sign, date and return immediately** to
Gene Fulkerson, 10818 Viacha Dr., San Diego, CA 92124
fax: 585-565-6721

PACIFIC RIM WAIVER & RELEASE AGREEMENT

Steamboat, Colorado on February 5-12, 2005

ASSUMPTION OF RISKS

I am aware that participation in the Los Angeles Ski Week listed above, has, in addition to the usual risks, dangers and hazards associated with travel, alpine, Nordic, Heli or off-piste skiing and snowboarding, certain additional risks, dangers and hazards including, but not limited to: boarding, riding and disembarking ski lifts; changing weather conditions, exposed rock, earth, ice, trees or other natural objects; the condition of snow or ice on or beneath the skiing surface; changes or variations in the skiing surface or subsurface, including changes due to man-made or artificial snow, streams, creeks, glaciers and exposed holes in the snowpack above streams, creeks or glaciers; impact or collision with natural objects or ski lift towers, snow making equipment, snow grooming equipment or other structures, objects or equipment used in connection with skiing, snowboarding or ski racing; impact or collision with other skiers, snowboarders or spectators; avalanches; the failure to ski safely or within one's own ability or within designated areas; negligence of other skiers or snowboarders; and negligence on the part of the organizations or their staff. I am also aware that the risks, dangers and hazards referred to above exist throughout the ski area and that many are unmarked. 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.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

In consideration for my being permitted to participate in the LA Council Ski Week [hereinafter referred to as "the Ski Week"], I hereby agree to the following:

- To waive any and all rights and claims for damages I have or may have in the future against Los Angeles Council, Pacific Rim Alliance, Mogul Mountain Travel, Inc., Steamboat Ski & Resort, United Airlines, Alpine Taxi, Thunderhead Lodge, Torian Plum, and their owners, directors, officers, agents, and employees, and their representatives [collectively referred to as the "Releasees"];
- To release the Releasees from any and all liability for any loss, damage, injury or expenses [including reasonable attorney's fees] that I may suffer or that my next of kin may suffer as a result of my participation in the Ski Week, due to any cause whatsoever, including negligence of any kind or nature, whether foreseen or unforeseen, arising directly or indirectly out of any damage, loss, injury, paralysis, or death to me or my property, breach of contract, or breach of any statutory or other duty of care;
- 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 the Ski Week;
- This agreement shall be effective and binding upon my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators, assignees and representatives in the event of my death or incapacity.
- If any part of this contract is determined to be unenforceable for any reason, it is intended that all other terms will be enforced in all other circumstances.

I AM OF THE FULL AGE OF 18 YEARS AND I HAVE CAREFULLY READ AND CLEARLY UNDERSTAND THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY PRIOR TO SIGNING IT. I AM AWARE THAT BY SIGNING THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY I AM WAIVING CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS WHICH I OR MY HEIRS, NEXT OF KIN, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS AND ASSIGNEES MAY HAVE AGAINST THE RELEASEES. I VOLUNTARILY SIGN THIS PARTICIPATING WAIVER AND RELEASE AGREEMENT. IF UNDER THE AGE OF 18, PARENT OR GUARDIAN MUST SIGN.

PARTICIPANT: _____
[PARENT/GUARDIAN] [PLEASE PRINT NAME CLEARLY]

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

This ORIGINAL agreement [both the above Waiver and Release Agreement and the Registration Form] must be completed in full, dated, and signed by the participant [parent or guardian] before the participant will be permitted to take part in this Ski Week.