

## Ski Canada with Pacific Rim Alliance

Pacific Rim Alliance (<http://pacificrimalliance.org>) has two snow ski trips going to Canada in 2009. There are still openings on both trips and air has never been cheaper. And because flying into Canada is an international flight, you get to bring two bags, one of which can be ski equipment (boots, skis, poles), for no additional charge. In addition, the dollar has gotten a bit stronger than the Canadian dollar so if it holds, the cost of the ground portion will decrease.

You need to get your own air and then send Pacific Rim (10818 Viacha Dr., San Diego, CA 92124) a \$200 deposit. Final payments will be due soon. We are in the process of finalizing the costs and should have them in a week.

### **Big White**— April 5-12, 2009 or April 6-13, 2009

These dates are flexible. You can elect to stay April 6-13, 2009 to take advantage of the lower air price of flying on Monday.

Ground price of \$650 includes 7 nights in hotel room (dbl. occ.) with microwave, refrigerator & fireplace, 5 days lift tickets, round-trip transfer from Kelowna airport, nightly cocktail parties and one dinner.

Air costs on January 10, 2009 for one stop flights were as follows.

Alaska (<http://www.alaskaair.com>) changes planes in Seattle.

Air Canada (<http://www.aircanada.com/en/home.html>) changes planes in Vancouver.

#### Mon-Mon: April 6-13, 2009

Alaska: LAX from \$425\*.

Alaska: San Diego from \$522\*.

Air Canada: LAX from \$334\*.

Air Canada: San Diego from \$334\*.

#### Sun-Sun: April 5-12, 2009

Alaska: LAX from \$627\*.

San Diego from \$612\*.

Air Canada: LAX from \$334\*.

Air Canada: San Diego from \$541\*.



### **Kootenay Safari**— February 28 - March 8, 2009

Ground cost of \$1,299 includes 3 nights in Fernie, 3 nights in Golden, 2 nights in Kimberley (dbl. occ.), 7 lift tickets (3 Fernie, 2 Kicking Horse, 1 Panorama, 1 Kimberley), transportation from Cranbrook and to each resort, and nightly cocktail parties.

Air is on Delta through Salt Lake City into Cranbrook. Prices from San Diego or LAX are currently \$305\*. Check the Delta web site (<http://www.delta.com>) for other cities.

\* All air prices quoted are for round-trip and includes all taxes and fuel charges.