



NSP Alumni Celebration Week at Whitefish Mountain, Whitefish, Montana, February 2-9, 2020

Whitefish Mountain (formerly Big Mountain) is consistently rated in the top 30 US ski resorts, offering 3,000 skiable acres, almost 2,400 vertical, 11 chairlifts and presents an incredible skiing/snowboarding experience (see: skiwhitefish.com). The mountain offers \$25 lift tickets to “super seniors” (age 70 & up), discounts to seniors age 64 & up (hence, many alumni/spouses ski inexpensively) and attractive pricing for younger skiers.

Accommodations: Most attendees are stay at nearby highly-rated **Grouse Mountain Lodge** (glacierparkcollection.com), just minutes from the mountain, with free shuttle to the mountain, offering a “buy three nights get the fourth night free” package (hence, \$115 per night, X3 = \$345 for four nights, double occupancy; extend to a full week for \$99/night for additional nights). **To book**, call the Lodge, 406-892-2525 or email to: glacierpark@pursuitcollection.com, and book your four nights starting Feb. 2 or 5 (or, stay the week, if you like). ID yourself as “National Ski Patrol Alumni”; **also notify Tim**, at tviall@msn.com of your arrival date.

Join fellow NSP Alumni, NSP members, family and friends for weekly activities and fun:

Breakfasts most mornings: At Grouse Mountain Lodge, join your old and new NSP friends at 7 AM (so you can catch the 8:30 AM bus to the ski area)!

Hospitality Room at the Lodge: Tim Viall will host a hospitality room at Grouse Mountain Lodge, from 5-6:15 PM each evening – tviall@msn.com for the suite number (bring a snack to share and your own drinks).

Cross country skiing: The Lodge is adjacent to a nice cross-country ski course, with night lighting! We’ll also arrange an XC outing somewhere within Glacier National Park during the week.

“Old Knees Clinic(s)”: The Northern Division Alumni Advisor will offer one or more no-cost “Old Knees Clinics” during the week, so you can sharpen your ski skills on those well-worn knees and legs!

Special nights out at local restaurants: 6:30 PM, for Latitude 48 on Monday; Tuesday, Whitefish Lake Restaurant (our standard Tuesday choice); Wednesday, Abruzzo Italian Kitchen. Thursday TBD.

Optional tours into Glacier National Park (no charge), or **Dog Sled Adventures** (additional fee involved) in nearby Montana State Forests are available. If interested, let Tim know for more detail.

Shopping in downtown Whitefish: Plenty of time to shop each day; we’ll organize car pools or use the hotel shuttle for those interested.

Air service: Kalispell Regional Airport has major carriers, and a shuttle to the hotel is available.

Advise National Alumni Advisor Tim Viall, tviall@msn.com, (209) 969-3875 of your planned arrival date, your phone number and email; Tim will send you additional detail about optional tours and other planned week-long activities. Questions, contact Tim!