

American Airlines Ski & Snowboard Team Steamboat 2007 Hotsheet

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2007/2008 Schedule:

Dec. 2-7, 2007 Training Camp Steamboat Springs, CO

See You In Steamboat

Room Mom – Jeff Stender

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Please send Jeff an email ASAP to let him know you will be there. Also, include any guests and their names. We need this info for an accurate count for meals, parties etc.

Avoid the rush and make your reservations now. Jeff is ready to help find you a roomie. Remember I have a flight schedule to fly too. I may not be able to get back to you right away, some of my trips are 4 days long. I will do my best to get back with you in a timely manner, please do not blind side me at the last minute.

LODGING: STEAMBOAT GRAND RESORT HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER

Call reservations department at 877-269-2628 and ask for the “AA Ski TeAAm 2007” rate. Confirmed reservations will automatically be billed for one night’s room and tax at the time the reservation is made. Reservations must be cancelled at least seven (7) days prior to arrival for a refund. All rates subject to additional taxes and resort fee of 17%. Hotel check in is 4:00 PM and check out is 11:00 AM.

PARKING: This year there will be a charge for covered parking under the hotel of \$20.00/day; across the street from the hotel is more covered parking at \$15.00/day. Research is showing a lack of parking, hence the charge and lack of other options.

Note: Be absolutely sure you have an agreement with “your roomie” as to what will happen if one of you backs out at the last minute or has to depart early. Who will be paying the bill and how will it be split if someone bails out.

<u>Room Type</u>	<u>Rate</u>
Parlor	\$95.00
Studio	\$105.00
Double Queen	\$105.00
1 BR Suite	\$189.00
2 BR Suite	\$279.00

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Parlor= No bed, but 2 single daybeds and 1 queen sofa bed, plus Big DR, Big kitchen and full bath

Studio=1 bed + 1 sofa bed

1 BR Suite = 1 Hotel room plus adjoining Parlor

2 BR Suite = 2 Hotel rooms plus Parlor in middle

All rates are subject to additional taxes and resort fees of approximately 17%

Shipping your Skis/Boards:

You can FEDEX your gear to Steamboat with AA/FEDEX discount.

The Steamboat Grand

2300 Mt. Werner Circle

Steamboat Springs, CO 80847

Front Desk: 970-871-5500

Be sure to include your dates of stay and that you are with the AA Ski Team on the shipping bill.

TRAINING CAMP FORMAT:

- Coaching from 9:00 am to 3:00 daily
- Video Analysis
- Unlimited Timed Runs (conditions permitting)
- Awards with Evaluations on Thursday
- NASTAR type race on Thursday, December 6, 2007 for skiers and snowboarders
- A maximum of 8 students per class (minimum size of 3 students per class)
- Certified Instructors

COST:

Instruction: \$59 a day

Lifts: \$38 a day

Register at the Grand Sunday evening, 17:30-19:30 or at the Breakfast on Monday 07:00-10:00. Other times, Lift Tickets and Lessons may be purchased at the Group Sales Ticket office. Cross the bridge toward the main ticket office, take the door on the right. The window says Will Call Tickets.

FREE BUFFET BREAKFAST on Monday morning at the Bear River Bar and Grill. Directly across from the Gondola entrance.

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SKI AND SNOWBOARD RENTALS:

50 % discount on all daily rental rates at the following stores in Gondola Square:

Steamboat Grand Resort Hotel Club Rentals (970-871-5358)

Steamboat Ski Rentals (800-859-9959)

Ride Sports (snowboards) (970-871-5349)

Also, see the discounts below..

TRANSPORTATION:

From Denver driving time is 3 hrs with no stops and no snowplows. Take I-70 West to Silverthorne, CO-9 North to Kremling (watch out for speed traps in these small towns and on the final descent into the Yampa Valley), US-40 West over Rabbit Ears pass to Steamboat. Take Mt. Werner exit to the resort.

See JETNET for flights and times on all airlines.

Most AA/AE'ers will fly into Denver and rent a car. See Jetnet Employee Programs for the latest discount codes at car rental companies. The drive is a pleasant one on good roads through the mountains. In the event of snow the roads are kept plowed, but may be slippery. If you are inexperienced on snowy roads please drive slowly.

Alpine Taxi – 800-343-7433: Round trip from DEN (Denver) \$135, one way \$72. Round trip from HDN (Hayden, 30 miles west) \$45, one-way \$29. Read very carefully! You must make reservations in advance and put fees on a credit card. Be sure to mention profile #1492 and you are with American Airlines Ski Team, this is 10% off the normal rate. Any problems, contact Russell at x3100.

DISCOUNTS:

CHRISTY SPORTS – Clock Tower Plaza – will offer us 30% off on all tunes, 30% off on all in stock demo rentals, 25% off goggles, gloves and poles, \$99 DFP custom insoles. Discounts apply the entire week.

POWDER PURSUITS – Ski Time Square - past clock tower. Chris sez he will beat any price on all like products and clothing. Go in and speak with these folks to get the best deal around. Mostly a Snowboard Shop, but they do have skis for sale and rent.

POWDER TOOLS - Snowboard Shop - Same discounts as Christy Sports.

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EVENTS: SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT ANY MOMENT, BE FLEXIBLE!

SUN: Check in at the hotel, purchase tickets/ski school packages. Chris at POWDER PURSUITS has generously offered to give us a "Welcome to Steamboat" party with beer, wine, and cheese & crackers from approximately 18:00-20:00 PM, in his shop in Ski Time Square.

MON: 07:00 - 09:00 Meet for free breakfast at Bear River Grill across from the Gondola Entrance, announcements, late check ins, meet instructors and hit the slopes.

16:00-1800 Christy Sports in Clock Tower plaza (walking distance) "Wine and Cheese Party" No planned dinner.

20:00 PM in hotel lobby and head out to the hot springs, Cost \$10 cash. Wear a swim suit under minimum clothes, (less to look for and put on in the cold/dark.). Volunteer drivers with SUVs with 4x4 needed.

TUE: 09:00 Meet in front of the gondola, ski/ride all day. Team dinner in a meeting room in the Steamboat Grand. Look for a notice in the lobby.

WED: 09:00 Meet in front of the gondola, ski/ride all day.

Dinner & Pub Crawl. The plan is start at Slope Side Grill for drinks and light munchies. The next stop is TBA. The last stop will be Tug Boat for whatever happens. Not sure if Fred and Dick will entertain us so come up with some fun and games for the night.

THR: Race in AM, Fun Race in PM. Après ski awards at Chaps Bar, Steamboat Grand.

FRI: Head back to the real world. Make reservations for Snowbird. Put down deposits for Garmisch Partenkirchen, Germany