

Oregon Nordic Club Portland Chapter Overnight Trip Application

TRIP NAME: _____ DATE: _____

FEE/DEPOSIT: _____ **One application per person**

Mail your check payable to ONC-Portland Chapter and this application to the tour leader at their address listed in the tour description in the newsletter. Contact them for their address if it is not available.

NAME: _____ ONC-PDX MEMBER: yes no* other ONC Chapter

*You must be a current ONC member before signing up for ONC-PDX overnight trips

PHONE: (home) _____ (work) _____ (cell) _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

E-MAIL**: _____

** If you do not have an e-mail address, please include a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your check and this form.

Assumption of Risk and Liability Waiver

Outdoor adventures by their very nature are inherently dangerous and involve some degree of risk. I am aware that participating in the Oregon Nordic Club's outings may expose me to certain risks and dangers including, but not limited to the hazards of mountainous, aquatic, or wilderness terrain, accident, illness, the forces of nature, and travel to and from the trailhead or point of departure. I am aware that it is not possible to foresee all of the potential hazards of outdoor activities. Each participant in a ONC activity is responsible for his or her decisions.

To the best of my knowledge, I feel physically and mentally able to assume full participation in the outings of activities in which I will participate. I understand that the Oregon Nordic Club is a volunteer organization. In consideration of voluntarily participating in these outings, trips, or activities, I have and do hereby assume all the risks inherent in these activities and hold harmless the Oregon Nordic Club and its agents, tour leaders, officers, and instructors, from and against any and all claims, liability, and demands of any nature, for the acts or omissions of the Oregon Nordic Club or its agents, tour leaders, officers, or instructors.

I have read and understand the above statements concerning the Oregon Nordic Club Portland Chapter's programs.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

(Parent or Guardian must sign if the trip participant under 18 years of age)

Please read ONC-PDX's Overnight Trip Policies below.

ONC-PDX OVERNIGHT TRIP POLICIES

1. Overnight tour descriptions must be submitted to the overnight tour coordinator to be approved. Once approved, the overnight tour coordinator submits them to the newsletter editor.
2. Only Oregon Nordic Club members are allowed on Portland ONC overnight tours, even if it is a trip for which no money is collected. Non-members may join the club at the same time they sign up for an overnight tour (and pay the membership fee at that time). The only exceptions are overnight trail tending parties which are open to anyone, and Tilly Jane Club weekends which are open to ONC members and non-member volunteers.
3. The first overnight trip sign-up opportunity is at the October meeting at the designated time. The member must submit their application and payment at that time, in person, or through a representative in person. The trip leader cannot be a representative. Following the trip sign-up date, remaining tour spots will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis, based on time/date the application is received by the trip leader. Overnight tour leaders have the privilege of signing up for any Portland ONC overnight trip, prior to the October meeting.

Waiting list

4. If a tour is full, participants can be placed on the waiting list if

they submit an application and pay the tour fee. If space becomes available, participants on the waiting list will be notified and if they choose not to go on the tour, they will receive a full refund.

Trip Cancellation Policy

5. If canceling, participants must contact the tour leader immediately to determine if there is a waiting list.
6. Participants are responsible for finding their own replacements, including contacting people on the waiting list.
7. Tour fees and deposits are non-refundable, unless a replacement is found. Commercial trip insurance is highly recommended for members who fear hardship because of these policies. (see below for link to trip insurance)
8. Once a replacement has been found, participant must send a written or e-mail request for a refund to the overnight tour coordinator. When the replacement has been confirmed and payment received, a refund will be issued within 30 days, less \$10.
9. Additional restrictions on participation may apply to some trips based on participant's ability and experience needed to safely execute the trip. The trip leader has the authority to determine this, for the safety of all the trip participants. The trip leader may also limit participation based on accommodations.

ONC-PDX Ski Trip Travel Insurance

We remind participants that trips are non-refundable, unless a replacement is found. We recommend that you use trip insurance, through our membership in the Northwest Ski Club Council/National Ski Federation Council. The cost is usually 7% of the trip cost, with a minimum of \$10. This is less than commercial policies.

Here is the link: http://www.travelguard.com/agentlink.asp?ta_arc=163395&pcode=

Where they ask you for tour operator, select "not listed" and indicate that the "ONC" is the tour operator. For agent's initials, use mine: "TPS." Read the coverage carefully and make your choice.

For more info contact the Overnight Trip Coordinator Ted Scheinman tedskier@gmail.com