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FACT SHEET  
(Or what to expect on a short trip)

Everyone has a great time on club trips. It's a fantastic opportunity to meet new friends, ski with a variety of people and maybe improve your ski skills. While we try and be flexible in meeting everyone's needs, we have a few rules and procedures to make trips run smoothly.

First, remember that the Ski Club Board and the trip coordinator are all volunteers, so please help out when you can. Feel free to take charge of yourself and solve your own problems.

**Chores:** The trip coordinator will assign you a chore to do during the trip. You are responsible to make sure your chore is completed.

### TRAVELING TO & AROUND MAMMOTH

**Carpooling:** If you wish to carpool with someone (encouraged), the trip coordinator can provide a list of names and phone numbers of others who are on the trip. It is your responsibility to call other folks on the trip to form carpools.

**Going to the Mountain:** Parking is limited on the mountain. Some people carpool up the hill, usually around 8:00 AM. The other option is to take the excellent Red Line Bus Service. The stop is usually outside the condo; remember the stop number for coming home. People who finish early and don't want to wait for others take the bus to the condo

### LODGING

**Beds:** We typically stay in one or more condos that hold 8 people; 4 people in the loft and the other 4 people in 2 bedrooms. You will be sharing bathrooms and living facilities. Some folks will be sleeping in a dormitory-style loft and some couples will be in private rooms. Every effort is made to have only people of the same gender in a loft.

**Supplies:** The condos have bedding and towels. You will need to bring your own soap, shampoo, and other toiletries.

**Keys:** Please don't lock the doors as there are more people than keys. Also, there are probably a 100 people who have copies of the keys. Therefore, don't bring valuables on the trip or take them with you when you leave the condo. We suggest that one key be hidden on top of the light on the porch. With eight people and two keys, it is extremely likely that someone will get locked out. If you do get locked out you can try to get a spare key from the Manager's Office.

**Checkout:** Sunday morning the condo needs to be packed up and chores complete by check out time (usually around 11:00 am); everyone helps to complete this early so we can enjoy skiing that day.

## MEALTIME

The condos have fully equipped kitchens with refrigerators, stoves, microwaves, pots and pans, dinnerware, toasters, and coffee pots.

- **Breakfasts.** Breakfast is not provided by the club. Most people bring their own breakfast (cereal, toast, bagels, milk, juice, tea and coffee). The other option is to have breakfast out at the ski lodge or, if you are not skiing, at a local restaurant. There is a Safeway grocery store in town along the bus route..
- **Lunch:** Lunch is not provided by the club. Some folks eat lunch at one of the eating establishments at the ski lodge. Some folk bring fixings with them and make (at breakfast time) a sandwich and take it with them in their jacket pocket. Please clean up after yourself. Please put all your dishes in the dishwasher and wipe down the counter when you are done. You are sharing facilities with 7 other people.
- **Dinner:** For Friday night dinner, you are on your own. The club will provide Saturday dinner and limited wine, beer and soft drinks for Saturday night. Beverages: The club will provide limited drinks with Saturday night dinner. You will need to bring drinks for the rest of the trip.
- **Bottled Water:** Please note that there is no need to bring bottled water to Mammoth. Mammoth has excellent quality tap water (you are at the source!).

## ENTERTAINMENT

**Jacuzzi:** Bring a swimsuit for the Jacuzzi. If you take a beverage to the Jacuzzi, take a plastic cup or metal can as no glass allowed.

**Day Use:** The condo can be used during the day. Some people stay in the condo and shop or walk around downtown instead of skiing. Bring your own movies and remember we occasionally have children.

**Nightlife:** If you opt to enjoy the local nightlife and end up coming home late, please be considerate of the other condo mates. And remember, overnight visitors are not allowed. Quiet hours are from 11:00 PM to 7:00 AM.