

# Ski For Light (Canada) – 2018 event

Dear **Ski For Light (Canada)** participant,

Here is important information regarding the 2018 Event.

**DATES:** The event will take place in Vernon, B.C., Canada, from Monday, February 5<sup>th</sup> (afternoon arrival) to Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup> (departure).

**ACCOMMODATION:** We will be staying at the Village Green Hotel, Vernon, B.C., 4801- 27 Street, V1T 4Z1. Phone 250-542-3321. Email: [frontdesk@villagegreenhotel.com](mailto:frontdesk@villagegreenhotel.com)

Room booking for the event will be done by **Ski For Light (Canada)** from the registration forms. Anyone coming in early, and/or staying late, will have to make arrangements with the hotel.

**SKIING:** will take place at the Sovereign Lake Nordic Centre -- [www.sovereignlake.com](http://www.sovereignlake.com) “BC’s top cross-country ski area”. We have our own bus for transport.

**FREE DAY:** On Friday, everyone will be responsible to check with their guide about skiing that day, or find another guide for that day. For those who want to ski, the ski bus will operate.

**SKI RENTAL:** They rent only non-waxable skis. The skis, boots and poles will be \$10.00 per day.

**SIT-SKI RENTAL:** There are only 4 available. They are not adjustable. The cost will be \$10.00 per day. If you want one, let me know to make a reservation with me. My contact info is at the end of this document.

## **TRAVEL:**

### **By bus from Alberta**

There will be a chartered bus from Red Deer to Innisfail to Calgary to Canmore and on to Vernon. The cost (including return) is \$100 per person.

If you plan to go on the bus, please contact Brian McIvor before December 1, 2017.

Brian can be reached at 403-242-8325, or his mobile phone 403-701-8325.

If there is any last-minute need to talk to Brian about the bus, call him on his mobile phone.

The bus will leave Red Deer at 6:45 AM.

It will leave Calgary at 8:45 AM. The bus pick-up in Calgary will be the **Clarion Hotel and Conference Centre - Calgary International Airport** (12.3 Km from the Calgary Airport), at 2120 16th Avenue NE, T2E 1L4. This hotel has a free airport shuttle, 24/7, on the hour.

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People arriving at the Calgary International Airport or at the Calgary bus depot will have to arrange transport to this hotel.

If you would like to book a room at this hotel before or after the event, their phone numbers are 1-866-500-4938 or 403-291-4666. Mention that you are with the Ski For Light group.

## **By bus from Vancouver**

The Greyhound bus from Vancouver to Vernon leaves at 6:30 AM, or 12:30 PM. The cost, including return, is \$91.00 (advance purchase) or \$157.00 (standard fare). People will be picked up at the bus depot in Vernon. My contact info is below.

## **By airplane via Kelowna Airport**

There is an Airport Shuttle that runs from the Kelowna Airport to Vernon.

When departing, do not book a flight out of the Kelowna Airport earlier than 10:00 AM, Sunday morning. The Airport Shuttle runs from Vernon to the Kelowna Airport. A booking for 5 or more will be \$17.00 per person. Bus times are 1:30 PM, 3:15 PM, 4:30 PM, 6:30 PM.

## **PAYMENT:**

**Canadian Participants:** money order or personal cheque. Skiers \$450 Cdn. Guides: \$420 Cdn.

**ALL OTHER PARTICIPANTS:** Your personal cheques will be accepted at par.  
Skiers \$450.00    Guides: \$420.00.

A limited number of XL-size navy-blue **Ski For Light (Canada)** sweatshirts can be purchased. If you would like one, include an extra \$30.00 with your application.

**AUCTION:** remember that the auction will be held on Tuesday night, February 6<sup>th</sup>. Please advise me if you are able to bring an item or items for the auction.

**REGISTRATION:** All blind participants must complete all areas of the registration form, especially age, vision classification (B1, B2, B3), and which races you are entering.

**QUESTIONS?** For more information, please contact me at 1-604-463-8777 or by Email: [barrynel@telus.net](mailto:barrynel@telus.net)

Barry Nelson, Event Registrar, Ski For Light (Canada)