

## General Info & Policies for PSSC Activities (Abridged)

**RESPONSIBILITY:** Activities which are offered by PSSC may involve some risk to participants. As a member of PSSC you acknowledged and assumed this risk when you signed your membership application. Guests must sign the PSSC waiver of liability.

**SIGN-UPS:** Read the trip advertisement carefully. Note what is included and excluded in trip price. Fill in all information requested on the signup coupon. Add any information which may be relevant (best time to call, special problems, requirements, preferences). Indicate if you plan to travel independently.

Send in the coupon, and initial payment, as early as possible. Valid sign-ups will be accepted in the order received. A member may bring one guest on a day trip/event. A guest has the same priority as the member.

**MEMBERSHIP:** To participate in PSSC activities, members must be in good standing at signup and during the trip/event. Good standing requires promptly meeting all Club financial obligations to PSSC, in good faith and in a timely manner. All overnight trips require Club membership. Guests can only attend day trips.

**PAYMENTS:** Payment amounts and dates must be as indicated in the trip advertisement. Make checks payable to PSSC. Members are financially responsible for liabilities generated by their guests.

**CANCELLATIONS:** In signing up for a PSSC trip, event or other activity that entails monetary expenditures, members (and guests where applicable) assume certain financial responsibilities. Before signing up, please refer to the complete PSSC cancellation policy online by [clicking here](#).

**MINORS:** No minor under 18 will be permitted on a trip without being accompanied by either a parent or an approved parent substitute over 21 years of age. A parent substitute must obtain the approval of the trip leader prior to the trip. Additionally, the parent substitute must have a medical care authorization note signed by the parent or legal guardian of the minor. Minors under 12 are expected to room with their parent or parent substitute, and that person must be responsible for the child's behavior throughout the trip.

**TRIP ELIGIBILITY:** It is expected that PSSC trip participants have the physical and mental capacity to participate in a manner that is safe to themselves and others. Participants having limitations must alert the trip leader in advance, so that appropriate arrangements, if possible, can be made. If a participant shows up for a trip with a previously undisclosed condition or disability that could jeopardize his or her own safety or the safety of others, that person may be denied access to the trip and may not be eligible for a refund.

**CAR TRIPS:** PSSC will not arrange car pools for liability reasons, but we do provide the names of willing drivers to potential riders. It is a good idea to discuss all arrangements before the trip. Maps, cell phone, and destination phone number may be useful.

**BUS TRIPS:** Usual departure is from Kendall Park, Park & Ride. You must be punctual at the start of the trip and at all subsequent bus departures. Skis and poles should be in a ski bag or, strapped securely together. Keep skis separate from boots and luggage, and put visible identification on them all. Make it a point to volunteer for at least one task during the ride.

**BOAT DAMAGE POLICY:** Boats chartered by PSSC are insured by the charter company minus a deductible. Any damages not covered by insurance are subject to reimbursement through the PSSC Sail Fund, except in cases of gross negligence or intentional actions. The PSSC Board shall make the final decision.

**REMEMBER!!!** Trip leaders and coordinators put a lot of effort into planning and running a trip. They deserve your full appreciation. Please be as cooperative as possible and help them at every opportunity.

*As indicated at the top of this page, this listing of General Info & Policies for PSSC Activities is abridged, encompassing considerations and concerns most commonly encountered in the course of the club's trips, events and other activities, Visit the "Members Only" tab on the PSSC website, [princetoniskiandsail.org](http://princetoniskiandsail.org), for a comprehensive enumeration of PSSC policies and procedures.*