



NSP Alumni Celebration Week at Whitefish Mountain, Whitefish, Montana, **February 26-March 4, 2023**

Whitefish Mountain (formerly Big Mountain) is consistently rated in the top 30 US ski resorts, offering 3,000 skiable acres, almost 2,400 vertical, 11 chairlifts and presents an incredible skiing/snowboarding experience (see: skiwhitefish.com). In 2022, \$29 lift tickets for “super seniors” (age 70 & up) and discounts to those 65 & up (book on-line, for multi days and save more); hence, alumni/spouses/younger skiers save money).

Accommodations: Most attendees stay at nearby highly-rated **Grouse Mountain Lodge** (glacierparkcollection.com), just minutes from the mountain, with free shuttle downtown, then to mountain, or to/from airport, lovely rooms, double occupancy; just \$89/night. **To book**, call the lodge, (406) 892-2525 or email to: glacierpark@pursuitcollection.com. Start on Sunday, Feb. 26, and stay for multiple days or the entire week. **ID yourself as “National Ski Patrol Alumni”**; also notify **Tim**, at tviall@msn.com of your arrival date.

Join fellow NSP Alumni, NSP members, family and friends for weekly activities and fun:

Breakfast/espresso bar/pastries mornings: At Grouse Mountain Lodge, join your old and new NSP friends at 7 AM (so you can catch the lodge shuttle into downtown to connect to the Snow Bus)!

Dinners at the lodge or in downtown Whitefish each night. Meet with friends or as a group each night.

Cross country skiing: The Lodge is adjacent to a nice cross-country ski course, with night lighting! We’ll also arrange an XC outing on Tuesday into nearby Glacier National Park.

Special nights out at local restaurants: 6:30 PM, Sunday night, at Grouse Mtn. Lodge; Monday night, at Latitude 48; Tuesday, Whitefish Lake Restaurant; Wednesday, Abruzzo Italian Kitchen; Thursday TBD.

Clinics: We hope to arrange a no-cost “Old Knees Clinics” during the week, and cross-country outing, so you can sharpen your ski skills on those well-worn knees and legs!

Shopping in downtown Whitefish: Plenty of time to shop each day; we’ll organize car pools or use the hotel shuttle into downtown for those interested.

Optional tour into Glacier National Park (Tuesday, no charge), **Horse-drawn sleigh rides** (additional fee) or **Dog Sled Adventures** (additional fee) in nearby Montana State Forests. If interested, advise Tim for detail.

Air service: Kalispell Regional Airport has major carriers; our hotel offers shuttle from/to the hotel, \$5 each way, arrange when you make your reservation, or by calling the lodge, 406-892-2525.

Advise National Alumni Advisor Tim Viall, tviall@msn.com, (209) 969-3875 of your planned arrival date, your old patrol/division, cell phone number and email; Tim will send you additional detail about optional tours and other planned week-long activities. Questions, contact Tim, tviall@msn.com!