



# **Tuck's 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Graduate Winter Retreat Network. Party. Relax.**

Smugglers' Notch Resort, Jeffersonville, Vermont  
Valentine's Day Weekend, February 15-17<sup>th</sup>, 2013



# We are so excited to have you with us!

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- The Black Graduate Winter Retreat is back and better than ever this year! Tuck is proud to invite you to the **4<sup>th</sup> Annual Black Graduate Winter Retreat** occurring **February 15–17<sup>th</sup>** at **Smugglers' Notch Resort, Jeffersonville, VT** ([www.smuggs.com](http://www.smuggs.com)), recognized as **one of the best skiing and snowboarding locations in the East**.
- The purpose of this event is to promote increased communication and networking across Black Graduate Associations, particularly those in MBA programs. In addition, we plan to have **a lot of fun partying, relaxing, and getting to know each other** in the process.
- The weekend is designed for skiers and non skiers alike and will consist of **networking and social activities in addition to skiing / snowboarding**.

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# Package Details

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- Lodging & Facilities
    - 2-Night, Fully Equipped Slope-side Condominium Lodging
    - Use of Indoor Pool & Hot Tubs
  - Food (3 Meals, 4 drink tickets included)
    - Meet & Greet Reception w/ Signature Vermont Buffet & Cocktails (Friday)
    - Country Style Breakfast (Saturday)
    - Retreat Finale, 3-Course Dinner (Saturday)
  - Black Graduate Winter Retreat Nightly Social Events
    - Meet & Greet reception, Karaoke / bar social, late-night drinks and socializing (Friday)
    - Pre-Banquet Happy Hour (Saturday)
    - Old School 90's / Valentine's Day Hip-Hop Party (Saturday)
  - Additional Activities:
    - 3-Day Lift Tickets   - X-country Skiing   - Ice Skating   - Tube Sledding
    - Snow Shoe Tours   - Zip Line Tour   - Snowmobiling   - Spa Facilities
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# Accommodations



- Convenient, cozy, condominium homes, each with fully equipped kitchen facilities. All have cable TV, telephones, internet access, linens, cookware, dishware, glassware, utensils and in-home or in-building access to laundry facilities.



- Nestled into the woodlands between Morse Mountain and the Mount Mansfield State Forest, these condominium homes provide a balance between privacy and convenient access to lifts.



# Accommodations – Sample Floor Plan

## TRAILSIDE EXECUTIVE

3 bedroom / 3 bath  
2,000 sq. ft.



LOWER LEVEL



MAIN LEVEL



UPPER LEVEL



# Accommodations – Logistics

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- Slope-side Condominiums (decorations and room configurations may vary as condos are privately owned)
- Condo space is rented on a per person basis, e.g. multiple people grouped per condo

## **Housing Assignment Registration Deadline:**

1. Submit deposit for chosen package by 5pm EST on Friday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2013
2. Complete additional room registration for housing and roommate preferences  
(This additional registration will be sent out mid-January 2013)
3. Please note prices are based on 8-12 people per condo. Final room assignments communicated to housing captains & individual attendees

# Accommodations – Family

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- **Winter retreat rates are based on 8-12 person occupancy**
  - Families will be grouped together to meet the occupancy requirement
  - Families will choose housemates using the roommate preference sheet that will be sent out in mid-January
- **Policy regarding children**
  - Children 6 & under are free as long as they don't occupy an actual bed in the condo (i.e. use of sleeping bag, pack 'n play, etc.). They will have access to meals
  - Children over 6 or children who plan on engaging in the package activities (i.e. skiing, snowboarding, ice skating, etc.) will be charged as adults
    - Please note that you could purchase these services at the resort a la carte upon arrival.





# Planned Agenda – Friday, February 15<sup>th</sup>

<b>Event</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b>Check-In</b>	After 8 AM	Main Office
<b>Meet &amp; Greet Reception</b>	5:30 – 8:30 PM	Meeting House Hall
<b>Late-Night Happy Hour &amp; Karaoke / Bar Night</b>	9 PM – 1 AM	Bootleggers' Lounge

# Planned Agenda – Saturday, February 16<sup>th</sup>



<b>Event</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b>Country Style Breakfast</b>	7:30 - 9 AM	Meeting House
<b>Skiing/Snowboarding &amp; Other Activities</b>	8 AM – 4 PM	At your leisure, with scheduled lessons available
<b>Happy Hour</b>	6 - 7 PM	Meeting House
<b>3-Course Plated Finale Dinner</b>	7 – 9 PM	Meeting House
<b>Old School / Valentine's Day Hip Hop Party</b>	9 PM - 1 AM	Meeting House

# Planned Agenda – Sunday, February 17<sup>th</sup>



Event	Time	Location
Hot Breakfast*	8 – 10 AM	At your leisure
Open Ski / Snowboard & Other Activities	8 AM – Departure	At your leisure
Check-Out**	By 11 AM	Main Office

\*Breakfast on Sunday morning is **not** included in package price

\*\*Later check-out times can be accommodated based on occupancy needs for Sunday. Luggage can be stored on site, for those who want to ski, snowboard, or engage in other activities on Sunday, 2/17

# Pricing Plan for Skiers & Snowboarders



**\*TOTAL COST : \$284 (w/o equip. rental) OR \$304 (w/ equip. rental)**

- 2 night accommodations
- 3-day, 3-Mountain lift ticket
- Meet & Greet (2 drink tickets), Karaoke / Bar Night on Friday
- Country Style Breakfast on Saturday
- Finale Dinner (2 drink tickets) & Dance Party on Saturday
- Complimentary drinks and snacks throughout the weekend
- Fun, fun, and more fun!



# Pricing Plan for Non-Skiers & First-Timers

**\*TOTAL COST : \$274 OR \$335 (w/ First-Time Skier's Deal\*\*)**

- 2 night accommodations
- 3-day, 3-Mountain lift ticket
- Meet & Greet (2 drink tickets), Karaoke / Bar Night on Friday
- Country Style Breakfast on Saturday
- Finale Dinner (2 drink tickets) & Dance Party on Saturday
- Complimentary drinks and snacks throughout the weekend
- Fun, fun, and more fun!

**\*\*Special for Black Graduate Winter Retreat Participants Only**

- First Time Skier's Deal: specially arranged 2-hr group lesson w/ equipment rental & lift tickets for learning terrain



# Registration Q&A

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- **When should I register?**
  - One-time, full payment due by Jan 18<sup>th</sup>, 2013
  
- **How do I register?**
  1. Complete credit card authorization form, selecting package of your choosing, and email / scan form to Ben Childs @ [benchilds@smuggs.com](mailto:benchilds@smuggs.com), cc'ing [taabaski@yahoo.com](mailto:taabaski@yahoo.com)
  2. Complete registration spreadsheet and email to [taabaski@yahoo.com](mailto:taabaski@yahoo.com)
  
- **What happens after I register?**
  - After registration closes, participants will receive a link and list of attendees to:
    - Group themselves for housing
    - Setup carpools



# Refund Policy

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- **15 or More Days Prior to the Event (By February 1<sup>st</sup>)**
  - 50% of refund will only be provided if base target attendance of 150 is reached and there is adequate demand remaining on the waiting list to fill the refunded spot
- **Less than 15 Days Prior to the Event**
  - No refunds provided

# Questions?

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## Contact Us:

Email: [Taabaski@yahoo.com](mailto:Taabaski@yahoo.com)

Group Phone: 800-521-0536





# Appendix

# Traveling to Smugglers'



- Smugglers' Notch Resort is accessible via various modes of transportation. Visit this website for details:  
(<http://smuggs1.reachlocal.net/pages/winter/directions.php>)
- Smugglers' Notch is accessible via the following airports:
  - Boston-Logan International Airport ([www.massport.com/logan/](http://www.massport.com/logan/))  
**(4 hours from Smugglers' Notch)**
  - Manchester-Boston Regional Airport ([www.flymanchester.com/](http://www.flymanchester.com/))  
**(3 hours 20 mins from Smugglers' Notch)**
  - Burlington International Airport ([www.burlingtonintlairport.com/](http://www.burlingtonintlairport.com/))  
**(45 mins from Smugglers' Notch, \*shuttle service based on demand\*)**

# Smugglers' Highlights

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- **Mountain and Facilities**

- Smugglers' has averaged 322 inches of snow over last 5 years
- 78 trails over 27 miles
- 3 Big Interconnected Mountains: Madonna, Sterling & Morse
- SKI Magazine reader survey for Winter 2011/2012 voted Smugglers' one of the **top 10 in The East** for terrain challenge, terrain variety and snow!

- **For Advanced Skiers and Snowboarders**

- 31% of trails are expert runs on Madonna & Sterling, including: **The Fab Five**: Five of the most pulse-pounding Black Diamonds in the East and **The Black Hole**: The only Triple Black Diamond in the East!

- **For Beginner Skiers and Snowboarders**

- World renowned ski and snowboard school
- 20% of trails dedicated to a variety of learning terrain



# Smugglers' Additional Activities

Activities	When	Activity Details
<b>Mountain Massage Center</b>	Reservation required*	7 wellness package offerings, contact Center for pricing
<b>Snowmobile Tours</b>	Reservation required*	\$90 per snowmobile (w/o guide) \$40 ride per person ( w/ guide)
<b>Zip Line Canopy Tours</b>	Reservations recommended*	\$65 per person (1-2 hr. tour) \$85 per person (2-2.5 hr. tour)
<b>Snow Shoe Tours</b>	Open daily	Comp w/ non-skiers package \$14 admission, \$19 rental
<b>X-Country Skiing</b>	Open daily	Comp w/ non-skiers package \$14 admission, \$19 rental
<b>Ice Skating</b>	Open daily	Comp w/ non-skiers package Free admission, \$5 rental
<b>Tube Sledding</b>	Saturday 5 – 8 PM	Included

- For more info: <http://www.smuggs.com>

# Smugglers' Activities for Children

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- **TREASURES Child Care Center**
  - Provides nurturing vacation child care. Age appropriate activities for children starting at 6 weeks old in a loving and safe environment.
- **Babysitting Services**
  - Babysitters: \$4 finders fee per babysitter is paid at TREASURES. A \$10/hour, first child, \$1/hour each additional child payment is made directly to babysitters for service. Private babysitters available.
- **Snow Sport University**
  - Start kids at age 2 1/2 on skis and age 3 on snowboards. Full-day camps for ages 3 to 15
- For additional information, please visit this website or contact Smugglers Notch directly: <http://www.smuggs.com/pages/winter/kids/babysitting.php>

• *NOTE: These services are not included in the Winter Retreat package . Please purchase directly from resort.*

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# What To Bring

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- Smugglers' has detailed an extensive list for clothing, condo, and special needs items that you may want during your stay.
- Visit this website for details:  
(<http://www.smuggs.com/pages/winter/read-before-you-pack.php>)