



# 2024 XAVIER DADS' CLUB

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Father/Daughter Ski Trip

PurGATORy Resort

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# INTRODUCTION



**Purgatory Resort  
in Durango,  
Colorado**

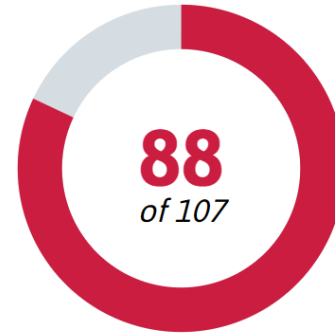


**Jan. 12<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>  
(MLK weekend)**

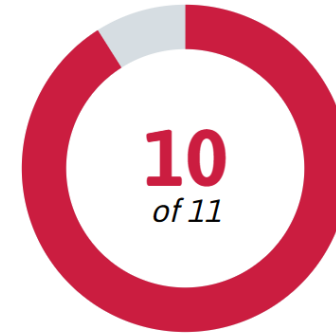
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# MOUNTAIN CONDITIONS



Trails Open



Lifts Open

## SNOW TOTALS

As of Tuesday, 1/9

15"  
24 Hrs

18"  
48 Hrs

23"  
5 days

30"  
Base Depth

74"  
2023-2024 Season Total

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# BASE REGISTRATION



## **Base registration fee includes:**

- **Travel by luxury motorcoach**
  - **Lodging at Purgatory Village**
  - **Use of DMI (our own hospitality suite on the mountain)**
  - **Snacks on buses and in DMI throughout weekend**
  - **Friday evening welcome reception at Hoody's**
  - **Breakfasts in Hoody's**
  - **Lunches and Dinners (with Beer/Wine) in the DMI**
  - **Friday Karaoke and Saturday Game Night**
  - **Senior Dinner at Black Diamond Lodge for Seniors and Senior Dads on Sunday**
  - **Dads' reception on Sunday night**
  - **Hoodie for each daughter and Long sleeve tee for each dad**
  - **Water bottle and arm band for everybody.**
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# OPTIONAL ITEMS, SELF ARRANGED



[Resort Activities - Purgatory Resort](http://www.purgatory.ski/events-activities/)  
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**Not offered, but available privately**

- **Private transportation (Fly, Self-transportation)**
- **Private or semi-private ski/snowboarding lessons**
- **Snowmobile adventures – Contact Lacey Cross – 888-210-9864**
- **SnowCat (Skiing or scenic tour)**
- **Sleigh Rides**
- **Snowshoe Tours**

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# RULES OVERVIEW

- **This is a Xavier excursion authorized by the Diocese of Phoenix and sponsored by the XCP Dads' Club.**
  - **We must comply with and enforce all the guidelines handed to us.**
  - **ONLY Dads and Daughters registered through the process and with forms on file will be authorized to join us during the trip.**
  - **Unregistered Dads, students, and other family members who travel independently or attempt to join us in reserved group locales while at Durango Mountain/Purgatory Resort must be prohibited access.**
  - **Any attempts by unauthorized personnel to enter, or by registered Dads/Daughters to aid someone to do so, are a violation of Xavier policy and will be enforced with significant consequences.**
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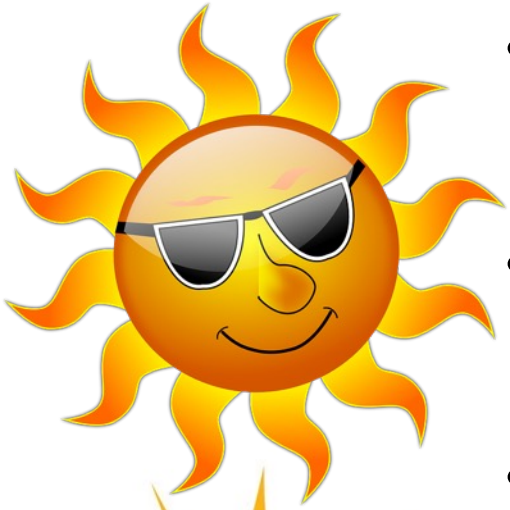
# DRINK RESPONSIBLY



- **Alcoholic beverages are not permitted in the passenger compartment of the motor coaches at any time, but they may be transported in packed luggage in the luggage stow compartments below the bus to/from Durango.**
  - **Dads are expected to conduct themselves in a courteous and considerate manner and drink responsibly.**
  - **Remember--you are with your daughters. Don't be "that" Dad.**
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# REMINDERS



- **Dress warmly in layers and bring appropriate footwear onto the bus before departure.**

- **Bring sunscreen and sunglasses for snow glare protection.** *Severe sunburn occurs at altitude even on partly sunny days.*

- **Altitude sickness is real! Drink lots of water before and during trip.**

- **The girls must comply with all XCP Handbook rules at all times during the trip to/from and during our stay in Durango, no exceptions. Any violations will be reported to XCP.**



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# TRIP TRAVEL LOGISTICS TO DURANGO



- **Please be at XCP by 5:30 AM for loading on Friday, Jan 12.**
  - **You can leave your car at Xavier, it will be locked behind the gates all weekend.**
  - **Buses leave XCP as soon as we are fully boarded ~6 AM.**
  - **We stop for bus pictures about 2 hours into the trip.**
  - **We stop in Kayenta for a quick lunch in both directions**
  - **Bus assignments are set by grade. (1 senior; 1 junior; 1 soph; 1 soph/frosh, 1 frosh)**
  - **Rosters will be set. Roll call will occur at each stop. There is absolutely no changing buses.**
  - **There will be two bus captains on each bus**
  - **Be ready for subzero weather and possibly snow when we get to Purgatory...don't pack your jackets under the bus**
  - **We should arrive at Purgatory Resort by ~5 PM**
  - **Buses arrive back at XCP by ~5 PM on Monday, Jan 15**
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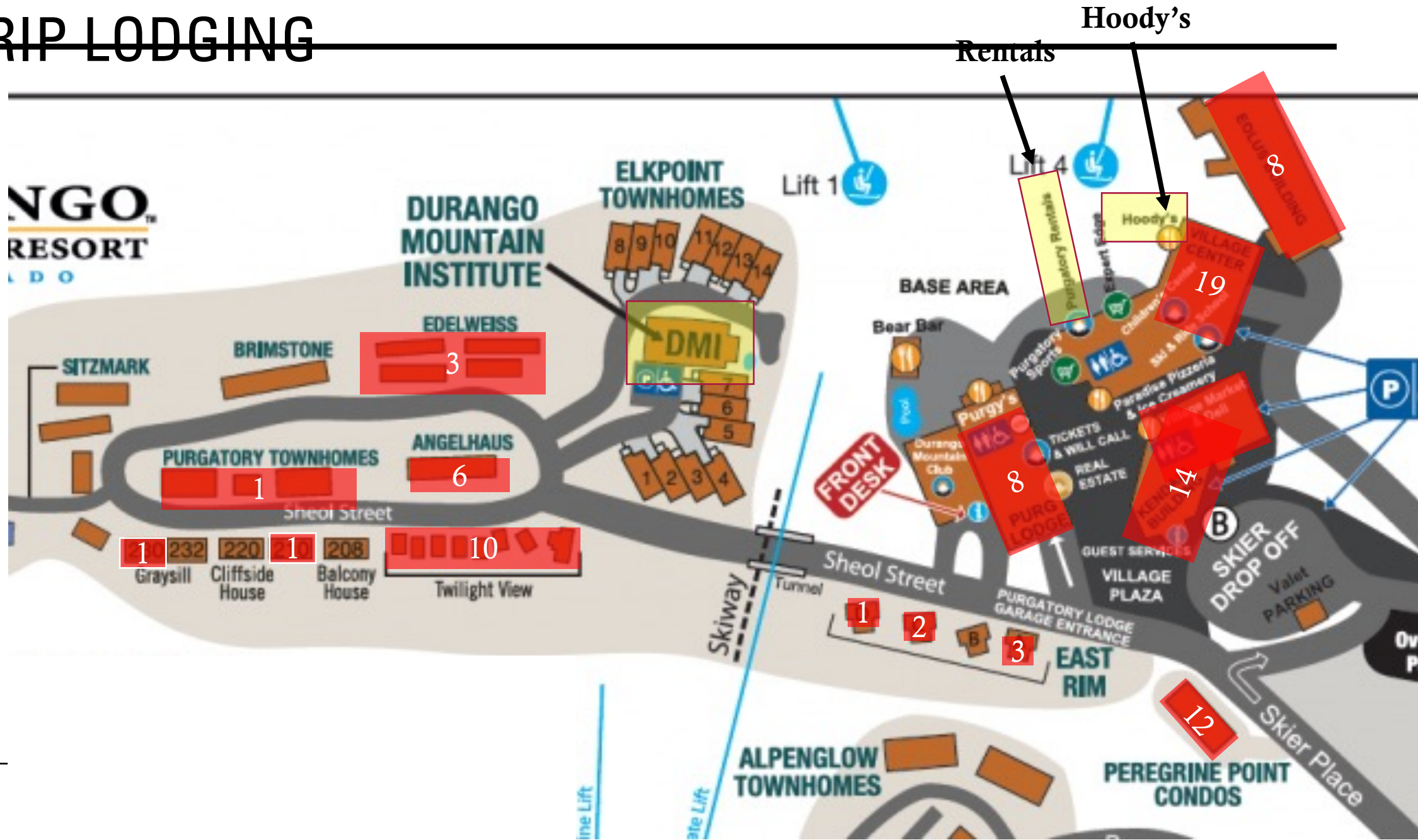
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# SELF-TRANSPORTS



- **Our contact at Purgatory Resort, Jill Burkhart, will be available at the Purgatory Lodge Front Desk from about noon until 3 pm on Friday, Jan 12<sup>th</sup>, then in Hoody's in Village Center.**
  - **She will have a separate box of welcome packets for all “self-transports”. Rooms should be ready by 4 pm.**
  - **For drivers...snow tires or 4-wheel drive are strongly recommended.**
  - **If you fly, you need to arrange transport to and from the airport. Uber and Lyft seem to work and be reasonably affordable.**
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# TRIP LODGING



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# ARRIVAL AT PURGATORY



- **We expect to arrive at Durango by about 5 pm.**
  - **Buses will pull into the Gelande lot (overflow parking) near the main road.**
  - **Packets will be distributed, and shuttle assignments included.**
  - **3 shuttles will take everyone in small groups up to their buildings. Shuttles have been assigned by lodging location for efficiency.**
  - **Dads with trucks: We would welcome help transporting coolers and food from buses to DMI and Hoody's.**
  - **Bus Tsars – John Riddell and Sean Kaul**
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# ARRIVAL AT PURGATORY



- **Shuttles organized by building...dropoff at condo.**
  - **Bring bags to room.**
  - **Come back to Hoody's for reception (in Village Center).**
  - **Release (in bus order) from Hoody's to get in line to pick up rentals.**
  - **Bring ski rentals to ski storage (\$25 for weekend), or into ski locker assigned to condo, or back to room (store on balcony, not in room). Take boots/helmet with you back to room.**
  - **Come back to Hoody's for reception.**
  - **Dinner to start at DMI around 6:45 PM.**
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# ARRIVAL AT PURGATORY



- **Once we arrive at Purgatory, we will have exclusive use of the rental shop to expedite the rental and fitting process. During the rental fittings, appetizers and beverages will be served in Hoody's.**
  - **Registration packets will be passed out before you disembark the bus. The packets will contain room keys/door codes, lift tickets and confirmation of rental/lessons/activity reservations.**
  - **Once you have your packet you are considered to have all of your items. Look through the packet immediately. If something is missing it **MUST** be identified and noted right away.**
  - **Brian Cantoni will go to Hoody's after getting his rentals, and be in contact with Jill on any issues.**
  - **Please do not leave your packet on the bus, take it with you.**
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# INSIDE YOUR PACKET



- Room key and/or door code.
  - Lift tickets (if applicable)
  - Rental Ticket (if applicable)
  - Ski School Info
  - Weekend Itinerary
  - NO TRAIL MAPS - Online at <https://www.purgatory.ski/mountain/purgatory-mountain/trail-maps/>
  - Don't leave it on the bus
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# TRIP LODGING LOGISTICS



Please encourage daughters to be considerate and inclusive of roommates

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- All lodging will be in Purgatory Village area, on the slopes.
- All Condos are ski-in/ski-out located at the Village
- For Girls' rooms, sleeping capacity is by number of pillows
- For Dads' rooms, sleeping capacity is by number of beds
- Beds can be king, queen, twin, double, or bunk.
  
- Roommate preferences were collected during registration and strongly considered
- Room/roommate assignments have already been distributed.
- We have limited history with some of the rooms. Please note any mistakes in instructions or issues we should know about for future years.
- Check in time for most units is 4 pm.
- There are **NO** changes to rooms or roommates, absent permission. All requested changes must be cleared with Brian Cantoni.

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# ROOM DAMAGE—LET US KNOW!

- Occasionally we find damage in the rooms when we arrive.
- Unless we address it immediately, we will be responsible for it.
  1. Take pictures
  2. Notify Brian Cantoni as soon as possible.
- If damage occurs, let us know as well. Future XCP trips depend on our continuing good relationship with the owners.



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# WI-FI, INTERNET ACCESS AND CELL PHONES



- **All condos have WiFi.**
- **Some have a hard Ethernet jack for Internet access.**
- **Cell phones will have spotty reception during the bus trips, but should work at Purgatory resort.**
- **Connection on the mountain may also be spotty. Some carriers work better than others; Verizon seems to work best.**
- **Mass texting will be a method used for communications during the trip**

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# DMI



**DURANGO**

*Mountain Institute*

## **Durango Mountain Institute (DMI)/Purgatory Village Community Clubhouse**

- **The Dads' Club has rented this clubhouse in the center of the Elk Point Townhomes exclusively for REGISTERED Xavier Dads and Daughters.**
  - *It has ski-in and ski-out access and is next to the base of Needles Lift (lift 6).*
  - **It is open on Friday from 3 pm - 10 pm, and then 9:00 am - 10 pm Saturday and 9:00 am – 11:30 pm Sunday.**
  - **This two-level building offers exclusive use of the large screen televisions; indoor and outdoor tables; warm/dry shelter during your activity breaks; a staffed cash bar, and a location for us to provide snacks, free water, Gatorade, soft drinks**
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- **Note: Due to required enforcement of Diocesan and Xavier rules, food costs and our arrangement with DMR, we can only allow registered Xavier Dads and Daughters access to**

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# TRASH PICKUP – PLEASE



- **Bus riders are responsible for trash pickup on buses.**
- **Everyone is responsible for DMI.**
- **We are Xavier College Prep. Please, represent well.**

**“Leave no trace”**

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# SKI SHOP INSTRUCTIONS



- **Purgatory opens ski rental shop just for Xavier on Friday evening. The goal is to get in and out efficiently. Great group of people helping us out and they accept and love tips!!**
- **In picking up your ski equipment at the Purgatory Ski Shop, you need to tell the techs if you are 50+ years old. They will need to adjust your bindings differently.**



# PLAZA MAP

# PARK

Durango Mountain Institute

Ski Rental Shop

Ski Lessons meeting place



<b>GUEST SERVICES &amp; LOST &amp; FOUND</b>	<b>PARKING</b>	<b>RESORT SHUTTLE</b>	<b>FIRST AID</b>	<b>AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR</b>	<b>RESTROOMS</b>	<b>LOCKERS</b>	<b>RESTAURANT</b>	<b>SHOPPING RETAIL</b>	<b>HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE ENTRANCE</b>	<b>HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE PARKING</b>
BOOKINGS FOR: Snowshoe Tours Snowmobile Tours									FOR ACCESSIBILITY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL Business Hours: Resort Guest Services (970) 385-2168 All other hours: Resort Front Desk (970) 385-2100	

# MAIN DURANGO MOUNTAIN RESORT

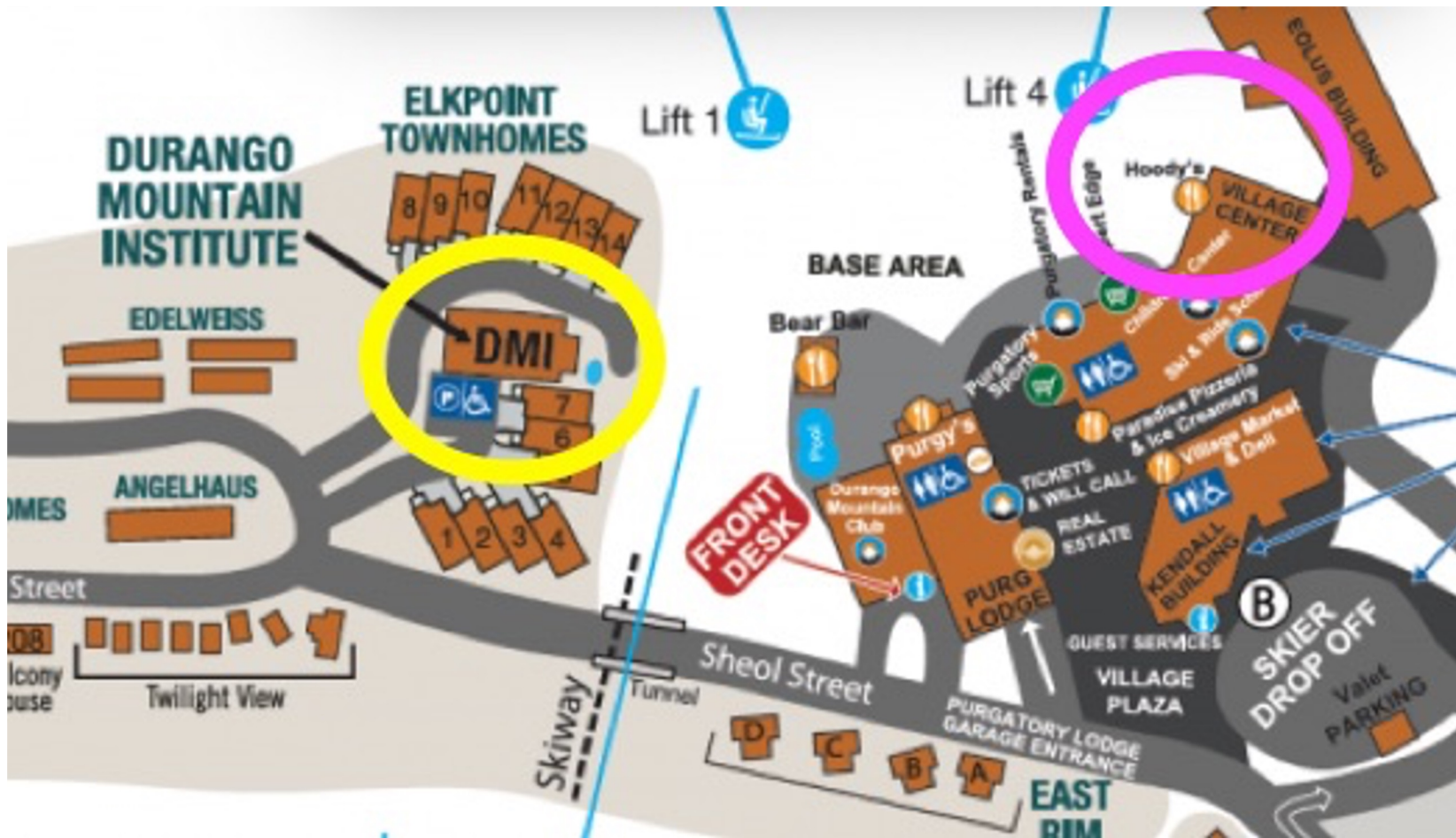
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- **Lifts open at 9am and close at 4pm.**
- **½ Day Lessons:**
  - **AM is 10am-12:30pm, meet at 9:45.**
  - **PM is 1pm – 3:30pm, meet at 12:45 pm.**
  - **Lessons start by the bunny hills. You may need to take a shuttle down there...leave with enough time to get there.**





# TWO LOCATIONS YOU NEED TO KNOW FOR



Hoody's Dining Room:

(in pink)

- Welcome Reception
- Breakfasts

DMI: 8am-11:30pm

(in yellow)

- Lunches
- Dinners
- Dads' Party

DMI Bar Rules:

- Beer & wine included
- Cash for other
- No outside alcohol permitted

Speciality meals will be set aside and ID'ed by name

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# WELCOME RECEPTION: BITES & BEVS WITH THE



## Hoody's Dining Room

Friday, 5:30pm to 7:00pm

Appetizers

Beer, Wine, Soda, water and Hot Cocoa

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*Calling all dads and daughters: Have some laughs, make some friends, and share some bus ride stories*

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# SCHEDULED MEAL TIMES AND MEDICAL

## ALLERGIES



- Friday Reception in Hoody's followed by Italian dinner at DMI – 7:15 pm
- Saturday/Sunday breakfast at Hoody's from 6:30-9:00 am
  - Saturday southwest fiesta lunch at DMI – 11:30am–2:00 pm
  - Saturday Beef Brisket and Saffron Chicken dinner at DMI from 6:00-8:00 pm
  - **OPTION: Saturday Dinner in town Durango on your own – Bus transportation \*\***
  - Sunday Deli Delicacy Delight Lunch at DMI – 11:30am–2:00 pm
  - Sunday Tri-tip Beef and Grilled Salmon dinner at DMI from 6:30-8:30 pm
  - Sunday Dinner: Special Senior dinner \*\*
  - Monday breakfast burritos on the buses - 6:15-7:45 am
  - Arrangements have been made for Vegan and Gluten Free requirements. \*\*
  - **OPTION: We have a limited number of gift cards to be used on the mountain for those that want to stay skiing and not come back to the DMI for lunch**
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# PHOTOS ON THE MOUNTAIN

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XCP Dad Mike Wehner will be on site to take photos.

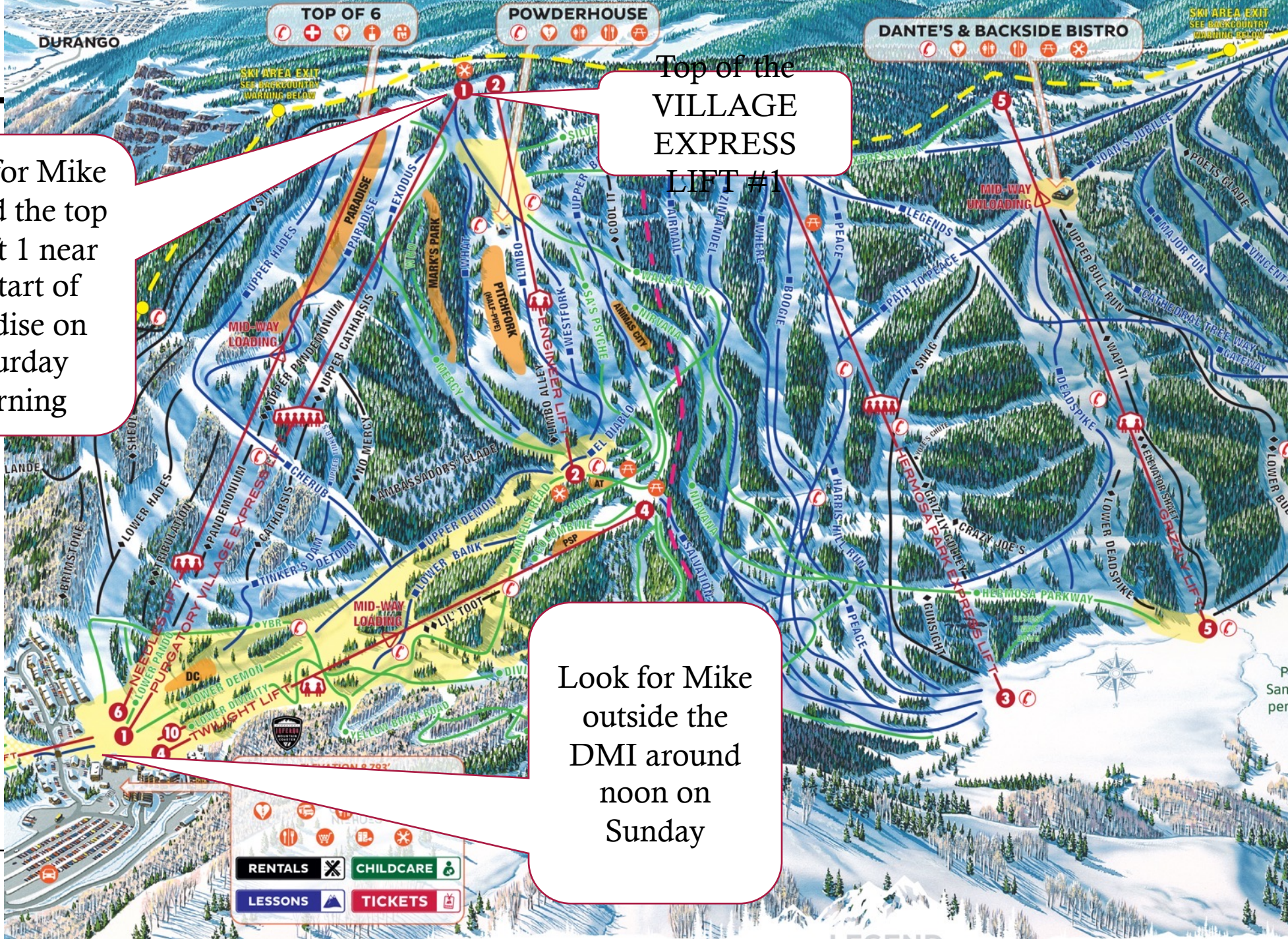
There is no charge for this.

- Top of mountain on Sat. morning from 9:45 am to 10:15 am
  - Outside DMI on Sun. afternoon at Noon
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Look for Mike around the top of Lift 1 near the start of Paradise on Saturday morning

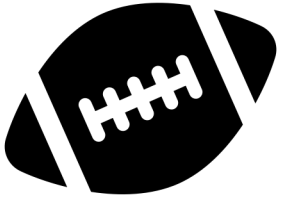
Top of the VILLAGE EXPRESS LIFT #1

Look for Mike outside the DMI around noon on Sunday



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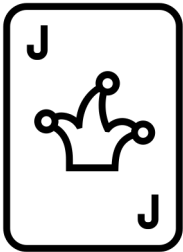
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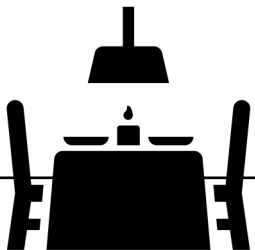
- **NFL Pro Football Playoffs will be showing in the DMI Saturday and Sunday**



- **Friday night – Karaoke in DMI after dinner**



- **Saturday Game Night**
  - Board games
  - Cards
  - Spoons tournament



- **Saturday night Trip into Durango (Drop off at Strator Hotel)**
    - Shopping / Dinner (requires your own reservations)
    - Bus departs at 6:30 PM and 7:00 PM. Pickup at 10 PM.
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# MASS



- **Mass will be held by Fr. Bazia at the DMI downstairs dining area starting at 5:30 pm Saturday night. This is completely optional.**
- **If you are not attending mass, your courtesy and silence during your dinner arrival is appreciated.**

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# SENIOR DINNER



- **The dinner for Seniors will take place on Sunday evening.**
  - **The location is the Black Diamond Lodge -- about a 5 minute ride from DMI.**
  - **A bus will depart at 6:15pm *for Seniors and their Dads only.***
  - **Photos will be taken for personalized mementos later.**
  - **This is included in your trip cost.**
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# MONDAY ACTIVITIES

- **The trip back to Phoenix will include the same lunch stop as the trip to Durango**
- **Bus loading (in the Village Arrival Court) has to be very organized.**
- **Bus 3, 4 and 5 will load from 6:15 am – 7 am**
- **Bus 1 & 2 will load from 7 am – 7:45 am**
- **Breakfast burritos will be on the buses.**
- **Be ready to leave on time.**
- **We plan to arrive back at Xavier at 5:00pm.**



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# APPAREL

- **Apparel is delivered in family packets tonight**
  - **Immediately check your order to be sure it is complete. We have triple checked to make sure the sizes match what was ordered during registration or from the store. We do not presently have sizes and quantities for a swap, and only a small number of additional items/sizes.**
  - **Once you have your apparel, swaps may be made amongst registered attendees.**
  - **The committee will NOT be responsible for swapped, lost or stolen apparel items. We encourage you to use a permanent clothing Sharpie to mark your items.**
  - **Water Bottles – Sharpies will be available on the buses to personalize**
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# IMPORTANT TRIP PHONE NUMBERS

- **President:**

Eric Silvernail 602-538-5557

- **Co-Chairs:**

Brian Cantoni 602-363-2024

Sam LaMagna 602-300-8872

Bob Henry 602-448-9900

- **Party Chair:**

Tony Head 480-526-1150

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# MORE PHONE NUMBERS

## **Chaperones:**

Kevin Saunders      480-295-1037

Diane Saunders      480-274-2719

## **Medical Officers:**

Steve Dentz      612-209-3360

Sameer Keole      480-818-8821

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Have fun!  
Don't get hurt!