



2025 Father Daughter Ski Trip



Introduction



Purgatory Resort
near Durango, Colorado

MLK Weekend
Jan 17th - Jan 20th

Travel

Lead: Sean Kaul (Bus Czar)



Option 1 – Bus (Included in Registration)

- Depart: Friday, Jan 17th @ 6a from XCP
 - Two stops: Picture @ Sedona Rest Stop + Lunch @ Kayenta
 - Arrive Purgatory by ~5p Friday evening
- Return: Monday, Jan 20th @ ~6p to XCP
 - One stop: Lunch @ Kayenta
- There will be two bus captains on each bus
- Bus assignments are set by grade
- Rosters set for each bus with roll call at each stop so we don't leave anyone behind – stay on assigned bus
- Can leave cars locked in Xavier lot over weekend

Option 2 – Self Transport via Fly/Drive (Additional)

- Nearest airport: Durango-La Plata County Airport (DRO)
- If switch after registration, make sure you let Jason Smith and Rick Olson know

Lodging

Lead: Jason Smith



- **Lodging:** In Purgatory Village area - on the slopes
 - Girls: Sleeping capacity is by number of pillows
 - Dads: Sleeping capacity is by number of beds
 - Beds can be king, queen, double, twin, bunk (some units might have sleeper sofas but we aren't counting)
- **Roommates:** Preferences will be collected during registration and will be considered but not guaranteed
- **Thursday Night Arrivals:** If going up on your own and want to stay Thursday night, that can be arranged – notify during signup

Lodging

Lead: Jason Smith

Durango Mountain Institute (DMI)

Rentals

Hoody's



Registration – Base Package

Leads: Jason Smith (Lodging), Sam LaMagna (Food & Entertainment), Rick Olson (Apparel & Buses)



Base Registration Fee includes:

- Travel by luxury motor coach
- Lodging at Purgatory Village
- Hospitality Suite at DMI (base of mountain)
- Base Ski Trip Apparel
- 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
- Saturday Game Night or Optional Trip to Durango
- Senior Dinner at Black Diamond Lodge on Sunday
- Dad's Reception on Sunday night

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Registration – Optional Items

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[Resort Activities - Purgatory Resort](http://www.purgatory.ski/events-activities/)
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Not included in base registration fee, but offered at a discount during registration:

- Lift Passes
- Ski and/or Snowboard Rental
- Helmet Rental
- Ski or Snowboard Lessons
- Optional Apparel (e.g., tee shirts, sweatpants)

Not offered during registration, but available privately (recommend booking in advance):

- Private transportation (Fly, Drive)
- Private or semi-private ski/snowboarding lessons
- Snowmobile Adventures
- Snowcat (Skiing or scenic tour)
- Sleigh Rides
- Snowshoe Tours
- At resort: Ski Storage (discounted rate – mention XCP Ski Trip)

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Apparel

Lead: Rick Olson (Apparel & Buses)

- **Base (Included in Registration)**

- Girls: Hoodie
- Dads: Long Sleeve Tee
- Water Bottle Stickers
- ~~Water Bottle & Arm Bands~~

- **Optional**

- Sweatpants
- Scarf
- Beanie – pom-pom and cap options
- Short Sleeve Tee



Stewards of Tradition

- This is a Xavier excursion
- Authorized by the Diocese of Phoenix
- Sponsored by the XCP Dads' Club
- We must comply with and enforce all the guidelines as if a formal school event
- 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 will be asked to leave – didn't pay, not covered by insurance and puts future trips at risk
- Any attempts by unauthorized personnel to enter, or by registered Dads/Daughters to aid someone to do so, is a violation of Xavier policy and will be enforced with significant consequence in consultation with Dean Macrina, Sr. Lynn, and Mrs. Butts

Registration Logistics



Do not miss the opportunity to bond with your daughters. That is the whole point of Dads' Club and this trip.

Base Registration Cost

- Dads' Club Big Gator Member:
\$1,099/person
- Non-Dads' Club Big Gator Member:
\$1,199/person

Registration Schedule

- Early Bird: From this meeting, you are able to access early registration (email w/ link coming 10/18)
3 PM – 6 PM on Saturday, October 19th
- General: Others can register starting at
6 AM on Monday, October 21st
- Waitlist: Will start at 320 registrants either during Early Bird or General

Other Considerations

- Consider sports and other commitments before registration
- Trip becomes non-refundable as of **November 11th**

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Registration Preparation



Be prepared. The trip will likely sell out quickly.

For registration, prepare seven things:

1. Email addresses, cell phone numbers and birthdates of all participants (for you and your daughters)
2. Identify an Emergency contact
3. A decision if you will ride the bus or self transport
4. If you are renting equipment, the height, weight and shoe size for all registrants
5. List of names with whom you and your daughter(s) would like to room
6. Dietary restrictions
7. The credit card you will use for payment

Dads' Club & Ski Committee Contact Info

Please put "2025 Ski Trip" in Subject of Email

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Questions?

