



2026 Father Daughter Ski Trip



What makes this trip special?

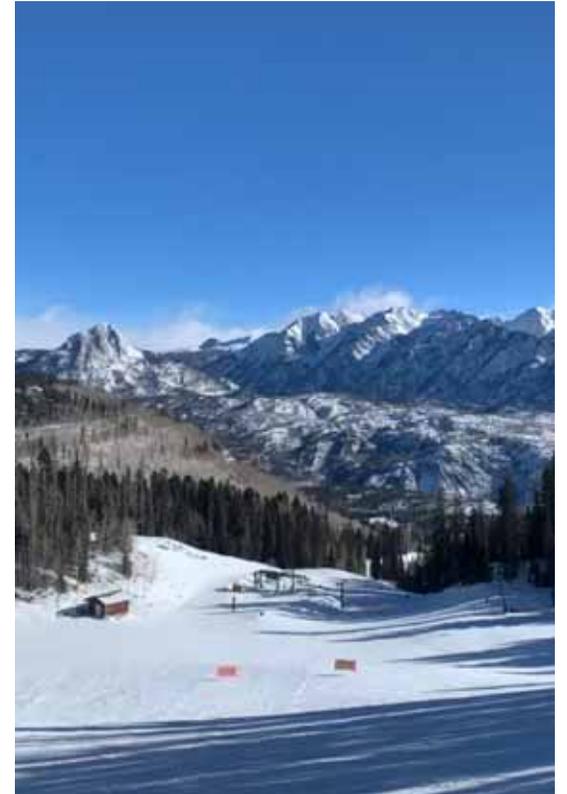
Daughters



Dads



God's Country



Executive Summary



Purgatory Resort
near Durango, Colorado

MLK Weekend
Jan 16th - Jan 19th

Big Gator Registration Rate
\$1,225 per person

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Travel

Leads: Sean Kaul & Jason Church (Bus Czars)



Option 1 – Bus (Included in Registration)

- Depart: Friday, Jan 16th @ 6a from XCP
 - Two stops: Picture @ Sedona Rest Stop + Lunch @ Kayenta
 - Arrive Purgatory by ~5p Friday evening
- Return: Monday, Jan 19th @ ~6p to XCP
 - One stop: Lunch @ Kayenta
- Bus assignments by class – get to know everyone!
- Two bus captains on each bus
- 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 (Self Paid – Fly or Drive)

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

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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 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 - will be option during registration
 - 14 dad + daughter pairs - first come
 - Purgatory Lodge Room - 1 room for each dad / 1 room for two girls
 - \$270 per person (optional - on top of registration)

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Lodging

Lead: Jason Smith

Hospitality Suite at Durango Mountain Institute (DMI)

Rentals

Hoody's



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Registration – Base Package

Leads: Jason Smith (Lodging), Sam LaMagna, Fred Breedlove & Lawrence Rosky (Food & Entertainment), Rick Olson & Jimi Diaz (Apparel)



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 Private Mass
- Saturday Game Night or Optional Trip to Durango
- Sunday Night Senior Dinner at Black Diamond Lodge
- Sunday Night Dad's Reception

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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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Options in addition to Base Registration Package 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 or Drive)
- Ski Storage (discounted rate – mention XCP Ski Trip)
- Private or semi-private ski/snowboarding lessons
- Snowmobile Adventures
- Cross Country Skiing
- Snowcat (skiing or scenic tour)
- Snowshoe Tours
- Tubing Hill

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Apparel

Leads: Rick Olson & Jimi Diaz

- **Base (Included in Registration)**

- Girls: Hoodie
- Dads: Long Sleeve Tee
- Water Bottle Stickers

- **Optional**

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



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Stewards of Tradition

- **Dad-Daughter Ski Trip:** Focus is dads and daughters spending time together
 - If your daughter has a friend who's dad is not present, and you would like to bring as your "ski daughter" for the weekend then that is welcome and we support
 - We don't want this to become a dad chaperoned ski trip for the girls, so in general we are not allowing girls to come without their dads
- **Xavier Rules Apply:** This is a Xavier excursion sponsored by the XCP Dads' Club
 - We must comply with and enforce all guidelines as if a formal school event
 - We will have chaperones from school on the trip with us – they will be roaming halls at night
 - Any violations of Xavier policy will be enforced with significant consequence in consultation with Dean Macrina, Sr. Lynn, and Mrs. Butts
- **Registered Dads & Daughters:** ONLY registered Dads and Daughters with forms on file will be authorized to participate
 - Unregistered Dads, students, and other family members who travel independently or attempt to join us will be asked to leave

Registration Logistics



Base Registration Cost

- Big Gator Member:
\$1,225/person
- Non-Big Gator Member:
\$1,325/person

Registration Schedule

- Early Bird: From this meeting, you are able to access early registration
 - Friday evening 10/24: Will send email w/ link – from Jason Smith
 - Saturday 10/25 3 PM – 6 PM: Early bird registration
- General: Others can register
 - Monday 10/27 6 AM: General registration
- 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**
- If registering off of waitlist, trip is immediately non-refundable

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Registration Process – Potential Improvement



You may order your equipment as well as sign up for lessons and purchase lift passes in this section.

Please make sure all information is accurate, and complete.

Student One Height *	Student One Shoe Size *	Student One Weight *	Student One Experience Level *
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Student Two Height *	Student Two Shoe Size *	Student Two Weight *	Student Two Experience Level *
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Student Three Height *	Student Three Shoe Size *	Student Three Weight *	Student Three Experience Level *
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Dad/Guardian Height *	Dad/Guardian Shoe Size *	Dad/Guardian Weight *	Dad Experience Level *
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Current process has you sign up on our website for rentals and lessons

Purgatory has new online portal to collect this information directly that may help streamline our process

We will test this environment with a few committee members

If it doesn't work, we will roll back to our current process

You will see either:

- Complete registration and then be directed to Purgatory website for rentals and lessons, or
- Rentals and lessons during registration

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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

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Ski Committee – 41 Dads

Receive Consideration for Priority Registration

Executive Committee

Dick Crowley, President
Matt Smith, VP
Jacob Findlay, Treasurer
Jim Knapp, Secretary

Ski Committee Leadership

Jason Smith, Chair
Rick Olson, Co-Chair, Apparel
Jimi Diaz, Apparel
Sam LaMagna, Co-Chair, Food
Fred Breedlove, Food
Lawrence Rosky, Food

Rose Committee

Tony Head
Paul Shoen

Senior Night

Dick Crowley
Jason Smith

Bus Czars

Sean Kaul
Jason Church

Bus Captains – Seniors

Dick Crowley
Jason Smith

Bus Captains – Juniors

Dan Blue
Need 1

Bus Captains – Sophomores

Nick Heth
Ray Yparraguirre

Bus Captains – Baby Gators

Marc Jacques
Anthony Denaro
Jesse Allen
Dennis Naughton

Truck Crew

Jacob Findlay
Fred Breedlove
Mark Williams
Need 1 Frosh

DMI

John Fees, Mayor
Eduardo Coker, Vice Mayor
Peter Davis, Vice Mayor
Bill Wickers, Sheriff
Chad Bigcraft, Game Night
Need 1 UC Vice Mayor
Need 1 Game Night
Need 1 Football Squares

Medical Team

Jud Karlen
Jason Weiss

CostCo

Doug Horst
Brian Fairleigh
Mike Corso

Ski Trip Photographers

Mike De Nitto
Brian Fairleigh

Registration

Rob Freitag

SWAG Volunteers

Ryan Amato
Steve Moster
Jimi Diaz
Jim Knapp
Brian Fairleigh

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Ski Committee – 23 Daughters

Seniors

Grace Crowley

Clara Findlay

Victoria Head

Raleigh Kaul

Brooke Olson

Kate Olson

Katherine Smith

Juniors

Nawelle Davis

Ashley Gilchrist

Pardis Hayeri

Sophie LaMagna

Nora Wickers

Sophomores

Parmis Hayeri

Juliana Jacques

Paige LaRocco

Amelia Simon

Nora Smith

Baby Gators

Agnes Findlay

Jenevieve Jacques

Juliette Jacques

Audrey Smith

Ali Steinmentz

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Note: Bold indicates preferred communication method

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