

CHUGACH POWDER GUIDES TOUR PARTICIPANT CONTRACT

MAKING A RESERVATION

Day Client reservations are made no more than 30 days in advance for weekdays (Mon-Fri), reservations for weekends (Sat & Sun) can be made at anytime in advance. Chugach Powder Guides requires full payment for heli and snowcat skiing at the time of booking. A deposit as well as this form with signature is required to confirm your reservation. **There are no exceptions.** The tour participant contract is a written acknowledgement of CPG's vertical, refund and cancellation policies.

SNOWCAT BACK-UP

A guaranteed seat on the snowcat for no-fly days is an additional \$35 per person, per day. On no-fly days, you can expect a full day of snowcat skiing/boarding and your total balance will be \$360 (for the \$35 snowcat back-up cost and a snowcat day rate of \$325). If you opt for the snowcat back-up option, you are then committed to the seats reserved for you. If we have a change in the day and we are able to fly the helicopters, we will pick the heli clients up out of the snowcat area and go heli skiing (snowcat guests will stay in the snowcat area). **IF YOU DO NOT RESERVE SNOWCAT BACK-UP IN ADVANCE OF YOUR TRIP, AVAILABILITY CANNOT BE GUARANTEED.**

HELI-SKI VERTICAL POLICY

The charge for exceeding the day guaranteed vertical footage is \$40 per 1,000 vertical feet. If we don't achieve the guaranteed package footage, the refund is \$33 per 1,000 vertical feet. A day of heli skiing is guaranteed a minimum of 16,000 vertical feet and the maximum is 20,000 vertical feet skied.

CANCELLATION POLICY & REFUNDS

If you cancel within 7 days of your reservation date you will be charged 50% of your trip cost. If you cancel within 24 hours of your reservation your full deposit will not be refunded and you will be held financially responsible for the entire balance of your reservation. If your heli or snowcat day is cancelled due to weather or any other reason by Chugach Powder Guides you will receive your deposit refund in full.

WEATHER or NO FLY DAYS – (*Snowcat is not weather dependant*)

Should weather keep us from being able to fly and you have not opted for snowcat backup, you will not be charged for the day of skiing and will be refunded the deposit taken at the time of booking. If you do have snowcat backup and the weather breaks and we are able to go heli skiing, we will fly the helicopters out to the snowcat area and pick up the heli guests for heli skiing. These guests will then be charged by the total vertical foot skied for the day between the snowcat and the heli runs skied (snowcat is charged 1,000 feet per ski run).

INSURANCE

Chugach Powder Guides **STRONGLY RECOMMENDS** that all guests carry Trip Cancellation Insurance, Trip Interruption Insurance, Medical Insurance, and Emergency Evacuation Insurance. These insurance types safeguard you against unforeseen mishaps that can occur before or during your heli vacation with us. Contact your travel agent for assistance in acquiring travel insurance or visit TRAVELGUARD.

I, _____, acknowledge I have read the above policies, having had sufficient opportunity to do so, and understand them. I acknowledge that my reservation will not be confirmed nor my space secured until I have returned this signed contract with a deposit. I understand that by signing this contract, I agree to be bound by its terms.

Printed Name: _____ Participant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Things to Remember

- Meet on 2nd Floor of the Hotel Alyeska at the CPG sales desk for check in and to sign liability/registration paperwork at 7:30 am for heliskiing, or 9:00 am for snowcat skiing.
- Guests should arrive **ON TIME** at the desk with all gear ready to ski
- Everyone goes thru a **TRANSCIVER DRILL / SAFETY BRIEFING SESSION** before they go skiing, this is held outside where it is typically cold.
- If you neglect to return your transceiver, your account will be charged **\$400 for the cost of the transceiver**
- You can rent Ski or Snowboard Equipment from Alyeska Resort (754-1111) Or just Alpine Equipment from World Cup Sports (783-2282) the evening prior the evening prior for last minute rentals Alyeska is the best option.
- Please dress appropriately for the weather. Dress in layers in case you get warm throughout the day, you can shed a few. Temps vary from -10° to 35° F, check the weather the morning of your ski date.
- Remember the snowcat area is a backcountry area & others may be skiing there. Conditions vary day to day depending upon the daily number of users. Conditions can be anything from super deep powder to very tracked out.
- The Heli area also has variable conditions at times of high winds and lack of new snow. We have 1000's of acres to search for untracked powder and we do our best to find those stashes.