

# CHUGACH POWDER GUIDES TOUR PARTICIPANT CONTRACT

## ULTIMATE FLEX PACKAGE - GIRDWOOD

### MAKING A RESERVATION

Chugach Powder Guides requires 50% of trip cost as deposit at time of reservation with the remaining balance due 90 days prior to the skiing date. If reservation is made within 90 days prior to ski date, payment is due in full. A deposit as well as a signed Tour Participant Contract 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. **Failure to pay final balance by the due date will result in the cancellation of your reservation and no refund will be given.**

### SNOWCAT BACK-UP

A guaranteed seat on the snowcat for no-fly days is included with your purchase of the Ultimate Flex Package. On no-fly days, you can expect a full day of snowcat adventure and your vertical account will only be charged 8,000 feet for each day used. If you opt for the snowcat back-up option, you are then committed to the seats reserved for you. If you wish to release your snowcat seat, you may do so by notifying the CPG office at 907.783.4354 or the CPG Sales Desk in the Hotel Alyeska by 7:00 PM the night before your snowcat day. You must specify if you wish to release your snowcat seat for the rest of your trip or just for the next day. **If you do not notify us that you wish to release your seat by 7:00 PM the night before or do not show up, you will be charged 8,000 vertical feet for the missed snowcat day. IF YOU DO NOT PURCHASE THE ULTIMATE FLEX PACKAGE OR SNOWCAT BACK-UP IN ADVANCE OF YOUR TRIP, SNOWCAT AVAILABILITY CAN NOT BE GUARANTEED.**

### LIFT TICKETS

If you choose to release your guaranteed snowcat seat, you will be provided with a lift ticket to Alyeska Resort. Unused lift tickets DO NOT carry a cash or credit value with Chugach Powder Guides or Alyeska Resort. Plastic media cards must be returned to a CPG staff member after use or a \$10 fee will be applied to your final bill for each unreturned card.

### HELI-SKI VERTICAL POLICY

The charge for exceeding the package vertical footage is \$40 per 1,000 vertical feet. If we do not achieve the guaranteed package footage, the refund is \$33 per 1,000 vertical feet.

### ULTIMATE FLEX PACKAGE CANCELLATION POLICY

If it becomes necessary for you to cancel your reservation, Chugach Powder Guides requires written notice of cancellation via certified mail. Monies on account rolled over from previous years are non-refundable. If we receive cancellation notice **more than ten days** prior to your skiing date, all guaranteed skiing and lodging remaining on the package minus a \$300 administration fee will be rolled over to the following year and converted to cash value in the form of a credit. Credit must be used by the end of the next ski season. Credit may be applied to any EpicQuest vacation package (See <http://www.epicquest.com> for a full listing of EpicQuest adventures). Any difference in package values from one season to the next is the responsibility of the client. Flex package fees are not included in credit and do not carry to the next season.

#### ADVANCE CANCELLATION CREDIT VALUES\*

Package	7 Day Package		5 Day Package		Heli / Aly Package	
	Single Occupancy	Double Occupancy	Single Occupancy	Double Occupancy	Single Occupancy	Double Occupancy
Refund Value	<b>Week 101</b> \$7,500	<b>Week 101</b> \$6,500	<b>Week 201</b> \$5,250	<b>Week 201</b> \$4,650	<b>All Weeks</b> \$4225	<b>All Weeks</b> \$3400
	<b>Weeks 102 - 109</b> \$8,000	<b>Weeks 102 - 109</b> \$7,000	<b>Weeks 202 - 209</b> \$5,650	<b>Weeks 202 - 209</b> \$5,050		

\*Must be cancelled in writing up to 10 days before trip begins

Table 1A

If you choose to cancel your reservation within ten days of the commencement of your package or after your package has begun, all unachieved guaranteed skiing remaining on the package will be rolled over to the following year and converted to cash value in the form of a credit. Credit must be used by the end of the next ski season. Credit may be applied to any EpicQuest vacation package (See <http://www.epicquest.com> for a full listing of EpicQuest adventures). Any difference in package values from one season to the next is the responsibility of the client. Flex package fees are not included in credit and do not carry to the next season.

#### SHORT NOTICE CANCELLATION CREDIT VALUES\*\*

Amt. Remaining on Guarantee	100,000 Feet	90,000 Feet	80,000 Feet	70,000 Feet	60,000 Feet	50,000 Feet	40,000 Feet	30,000 Feet	20,000 Feet	10,000 Feet
Refund Value	\$5,375.00	\$4,837.50	\$4,300.00	\$3,762.50	\$3,225.00	\$2,687.50	\$2,150.00	\$1,612.50	\$1,075	\$537.50

\*\*Cancellations less than 10 days before commencement of package or after package has begun.

Table 1B

## ULTIMATE FLEX PACKAGE POLICIES

- The Ultimate Flex Package must be purchased at the time of reservation.
- The Ultimate Flex Package fees are non-refundable
- The Ultimate Flex Package fees are applicable to the current package only
- All refund and deposit rules of the Participant Contract still apply
- Credits are valid only through the end of the following ski season
- In order to claim a refund credit under the Ultimate Flex Package, you must cancel your whole trip or the entirety of the remaining portion of your trip.
- This program applies to Girdwood Packages only

## REFUNDS

Heli-Ski Packages are based on vertical achievement. If you should achieve your vertical maximum prior to the end of your package week, you have the option of not flying. If you choose to do this, **you must notify the reservation desk before the next fly day or you will be charged the vertical footage skied by your group for that day.** If you haven't achieved your maximum vertical footage and you choose to miss any skiing for any reason other than cancellation of the rest of your package under the Ultimate Flex Package, you will be charged the vertical achieved by your group for that day.

No refunds are issued in part or in whole for unused days due to late arrival, early departure or any reason other than cancellation of the rest of your package under the Ultimate Flex Package. No refunds are issued for "down days". No refunds are issued for missed skiing due to skiing ability, fitness, equipment failure, or personal choice. If a skier becomes injured, ill, or requests to leave the field prematurely for any reason, no refund will be made unless the remainder of your trip is cancelled under the Ultimate Flex Package. Additional costs resulting from an evacuation or early departure from the field will be charged to the guest. Monies on account from previous years are non-refundable.

If Chugach Powder Guides is unable to deliver a reserved day of snowcat or helicopter skiing due to the inability to meet minimum group requirements, snow conditions, or other cause subject to CPG's discretion, we will reschedule your week, or a refund will be given. Chugach Powder Guides reserves the right to cancel any ski week package, ski week or ski day at any time.

**AS WITH HELI-SKIING ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD, IT IS POSSIBLE THAT ANY HELI SKI WEEK COULD BE "SHUT OUT" DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER CONDITIONS . IN THIS CASE, YOU MAY CHOOSE TO CANCEL THE REMAINDER OF YOUR TRIP UNDER THE ULTIMATE FLEX PACKAGE OR STAY THROUGH THE REMAINDER OF YOUR PACKAGE. IN EITHER CASE, REFUNDS WILL BE IN THE FORM OF A CREDIT IDENTIFIED IN TABLE 1B ON PAGE 1 OF THIS CONTRACT. IF YOU WISH A CASH REFUND, YOUR REFUND WILL BE BASED ON THE RATES IDENTIFIED UNDER "HELI-SKI VERTICAL POLICY" ON PAGE 1 OF THIS CONTRACT. A RATE OF \$33 PER 1,000 FEET WILL BE APPLIED TO THE GUARANTEED FOOTAGE OF YOUR PACKAGE (50,000 FEET FOR A PACKAGE 2 AND 80,000 FEET FOR A PACKAGE 1). THIS CONSTITUTES YOUR CASH REFUND IN IT'S ENTIRETY.**

## AVALANCHE TRANSCEIVERS

It is our pleasure to provide you with a Mammut Pulse Barryvox avalanche transceiver. Your transceiver must be returned before you depart. Unreturned transceivers will result in a \$425 charge on your credit card or your final bill.

## FUEL SURCHARGE

Due to the volatile nature of the fuel market, it may be necessary to implement a fuel surcharge. We base the fuel surcharge on the Los Angeles Index for Kerosene-Type Jet Fuel Price that is reported by the US Department of Energy( [http://www.eia.doe.gov/pub/oil\\_gas/petroleum/data\\_publications/weekly\\_petroleum\\_status\\_report/current/pdf/table15.pdf](http://www.eia.doe.gov/pub/oil_gas/petroleum/data_publications/weekly_petroleum_status_report/current/pdf/table15.pdf) ). A Fuel Surcharge will be added for increases in the base fuel prices as of Dec. 31 of the previous year. A \$0.21 for each 1,000 feet skied will be added for each percentage (%) increase.

## INSURANCE

Chugach Powder Guides **STRONGLY RECCOMENDS** that all guests purchase or 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. **OUR REFUND AND CANCELLATION POLICIES ARE ABSOLUTE. IF YOU INJURE YOURSELF BEFORE YOUR TRIP OR HAVE OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH CAUSE YOU TO CANCEL YOUR TRIP, YOUR PACAKGE WILL NOT BE REFUNDED BEYOND THE TERMS OF THE ABOVE POLICIES.** Depending on the carrier and the policy, such insurance is usually a small fraction of the overall package price and could reimburse you the entire cost of your trip in the event of your cancellation, including costs not covered under The Ultimate Flex package including lost or damaged baggage, airfare reimbursement, medical coverage, emergency evacuation coverage and more.

I understand and aknowledge that CPG reccomends the purchase above insurance and:

Choose to purchase third party travel insurance for my trip \_\_\_\_\_ My intended Insurer is \_\_\_\_\_  
INITIALS

Choose not to purchase insurance for my trip with full knowledge that if I cancel before I come, become injured during my trip or have to cancel for any reason that I will not be refunded beyond the above policies. \_\_\_\_\_  
INITIALS

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 50% deposit. I understand that by signing this contract, I agree to be bound by its terms.

Participant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_