

CHUGACH POWDER GUIDES (CPG) PARTICIPANT CONTRACT
PRIVATE HELI SKIING WITH FLEX OPTION- 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 trip start date. If reservation is made within 90 days prior to start date, payment is due in full. A deposit as well as a signed participant contract is required to confirm your reservation. **There are no exceptions.** The 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 Private Flex Option. On no-fly days, you can expect a full day of snowcat adventure. 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 PURCHASE THE PRIVATE FLEX OPTION IN ADVANCE OF YOUR TRIP, SNOWCAT AVAILABILITY CAN NOT BE GUARANTEED.**

LIFT TICKETS

If you choose to forgo your snowcat seat, a lift ticket to Alyeska Resort for use on no-fly days will be supplied. To obtain a lift ticket, please check in at our customer service desk at the Hotel Alyeska or request one from your guide.

HELI-SKI FLIGHT HOURS

Your private heli-ski experience includes up to seven days of heli-skiing or 10.5 hours of flight time (for the group) in a Eurocopter A-Star helicopter. Flight time is defined as any period in which the helicopter experiences vertical lift. This includes heli ski drops, empty returns, ferries, fuel runs and any other flight time required to serve your private adventure. The charge for exceeding 10.5 flight hours is \$3800 per hour.

FUEL SURCHARGE

Due to the volatile nature of the fuel market, CPG reserves the right to implement a fuel surcharge. The fuel surcharge is based on the US Gulf Coast 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/table12.pdf). A fuel surcharge may be added for increases in the base fuel prices as of Dec. 31, 2011. An amount of \$16.80 for each hour flown may be added for each percentage (%) increase and will be evenly divided between the members of your group.

PRIVATE FLEX OPTION 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 15 days** prior to your reservation 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 as stated in table 1A below. 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 Option fees are not included in credit and do not carry to the next season.

If we receive cancellation **within 14 days or less of trip or after trip has begun** (Short Notice), 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. Any difference in package values from one season to the next is the responsibility of the client.

Early Notice* Cancellation Refund Credit Values						
Package	4 person private		8 person private		12 person private	
Refund Credit Value	Per Group	Per Person	Per Group	Per Person	Per Group	Per Person
		\$69,100	\$17,275	\$81,700	\$10,212	\$110,400

*Must be cancelled in writing up to 15 days before trip begins

Table 1A

Short Notice** Cancellation / Unachieved Flight Hour Refund Credit Values											
Flight Hours Remaining	10.5 Hrs	9 Hrs	8 Hrs	7 Hrs	6 Hrs	5 Hrs	4 Hrs	3 Hrs	2 Hrs	1 Hr	
Refund Credit Value Per Group	\$45,000	\$36,000	\$32,000	\$28,000	\$24,000	\$20,000	\$16,000	\$12,000	\$8,000	\$4,000	
Refund Credit Value Per Person	12 guests	\$3,750	\$3,000	\$2,667	\$2,333	\$2,000	\$1,667	\$1,333	\$1,000	\$667	\$333
	8 guests	\$5,625	\$4,500	\$4,000	\$3,500	\$3,000	\$2,500	\$2,000	\$1,500	\$1,000	\$500
	4 guests	\$11,250	\$9,000	\$8,000	\$7,000	\$6,000	\$5,000	\$4,000	\$3,000	\$2,000	\$1,000

**Cancellations less than 15 days before commencement of package or after package has begun.

Table 1B

REFUNDS

Private Heli-Ski Packages are based on use of Hobbs time on the helicopter. If you should achieve 10.5 hours of flight time 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.** Refunds for flight hours missed due to late arrival, early departure, inclement weather, personal equipment failure, skiing ability, fitness, injury, illness or environmental conditions or personal choice will be in the form of a credit identified in Table 1B of this contract. Flight time resulting from an evacuation or early departure from the field will be applied against your 10.5 hour package. Monies on account from previous years are non-refundable.

Chugach Powder Guides reserves the right to cancel any ski week package or ski week at any time. In the case that Chugach Powder Guides issues a cancellation, a credit will be issued or your week will be rescheduled.

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. 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.

INSURANCE

Chugach Powder Guides **STRONGLY RECOMMENDS** that all guests purchase 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. We suggest a travel insurance policy with a "Cancel for Any Reason" clause. This may allow you to cancel your trip for any reason you with up to 48 hours before you come and receive reimbursement (varies by policy and carrier). **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 PACKAGE 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.

I understand and acknowledge that CPG recommends the purchase of above insurance and:

Choose to purchase third party travel insurance for my trip _____ My intended Insurer is _____
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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. _____
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I, _____, acknowledge I have read the above policies (both pages), 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: _____