



## 2012 RESERVATION FORM

To ensure your reservation can be processed correctly, please complete the reservation form. Please complete all information requested in order to enable us to provide you with a high quality experience.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ TRIP #: \_\_\_\_\_ DATES: \_\_\_\_\_

GROUP NAMES: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE/PROVINCE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTRY: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ WORK PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

WEIGHT: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT US? **Please check all that apply**

- EpicQuest Website  CPG Website  Returning Guest  Friend (Who?) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Ski or Snowboard Film  Advertisement  Show or Event  Agent  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been heliskiing or backcountry skiing before?  Yes  No If so, how often? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any special concerns? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a specific guide request? \_\_\_\_\_

Equipment preference:  Alpine  Snowboard  Telemark

What is your fitness level?  Excellent  Good  Fair

**Please check the grade that best describes your style of skiing/boarding.**

- A** • Aggressively ski/board on all slopes, expert in all snow conditions, steep off-piste, deep powder, trees.  
• Experience skiing/boarding in big mountains either by heli access or other backcountry means
- B** • Competent skier/boarder in all snow conditions, deep powder to steep hardpack.  
• Can make dynamic short and medium radius turns on all groomed slopes, can comfortably ski/board in the trees.
- C** • Parallel skier. Currently gaining confidence in variable conditions.  
• Enjoys skiing/boarding open runs which are free of trees on mostly blue runs and some black diamonds
- D** • Can ski/board in most conditions but still getting comfortable in steep terrain, variable conditions and/or powder.  
• No backcountry experience/off-piste setting. Can ski/board most difficult runs at your home ski area.

**Chugach Powder Guides - An EpicQuest Adventure**

PO Box 641 Girdwood, Alaska 99587

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**MEDICAL INFORMATION**

Do you have any drug or other (latex, etc...) medical allergies?  Yes  No:

If so, please describe \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have medical conditions we should be aware of?  Yes  No:

If so, please describe \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have medical insurance?  Yes  No:

If so, please input your Insurance Company or Carrier \_\_\_\_\_

Policy Number \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any medications you are currently taking: \_\_\_\_\_

**DIETARY INFORMATION**

Do you have any food allergies?  Yes  No:

If so, please describe \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have dietary preferences (Vegetarian, Vegan, Meat Only, etc...) we should be aware of?  Yes  No:

If so, please describe \_\_\_\_\_

**EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION**

CONTACT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ RELATIONSHIP: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ WORK PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

PHYSICAL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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**OTHER INFORMATION**

Are you or members of your party celebrating a special occasion (Birthday, anniversary, etc...)?  Yes  No:

If so, please describe \_\_\_\_\_

Is there anything we can do to make this trip more special for you? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you feel that you have received good information and assistance in making your decisions regarding this trip?  Yes  No:

If not, please let us know how we can improve this process for you \_\_\_\_\_

As you may be aware, EpicQuest specializes in guided sports oriented adventures around the world. Are you interested in receiving information regarding our other adventures?  Yes  No

If Yes, please indicate areas of interest:

Winter:

- European Skiing / Snowboarding
- South American Skiing / Snowboarding
- Idaho Skiing / Snowboarding
- Specialty Ski / Snowboard Adventures (Antarctica, North Pole, etc)

Summer:

- Fly Fishing (Alaska)
- Fly Fishing (Continental US)
- Fly Fishing (International)
- Rafting
- Trekking / Expedition
- Biking (Mountain)
- Biking (Road)
- Surfing
- Safari

# 2012 TRIP SCHEDULES AND RATES

## GIRDWOOD

PACKAGE #1 & #2 INCLUDE: (Airfare, meals, and alcohol **NOT INCLUDED**.)

- Deluxe lodging at The Hotel Alyeska
- Round trip transportation from Anchorage International Airport (ANC) to Girdwood
- Lunch on fly days and snowcat days
- Use of Mammut Pulse Barryvox avalanche transceiver
- Special six course dinner Thursday nights at 7 Glaciers restaurant with CPG staff

### 7 DAY PACKAGE #1

ARRIVE SATURDAY, SKI SUNDAY THRU SATURDAY, DEPART SUNDAY.  
100,000 VERTICAL FEET OF HELICOPTER SKIING (80,000 FEET GUARANTEED)

TRIP #	DATES	DOUBLE OCCUPANCY	SINGLE OCCUPANCY
101	FEBRUARY 11 - FEBRUARY 19	\$6975.00	\$8100.00
102	FEBRUARY 18 - FEBRUARY 26	\$7825.00	\$8950.00
103	FEBRUARY 25 - MARCH 4	\$7825.00	\$8950.00
104	MARCH 3 - MARCH 11	\$7825.00	\$8950.00
105	MARCH 10 - MARCH 18	\$7825.00	\$8950.00
106	MARCH 17 - MARCH 25	\$7825.00	\$8950.00
107	MARCH 24 - APRIL 1	\$7825.00	\$8950.00
108	MARCH 31 - APRIL 8	\$7825.00	\$8950.00
109	APRIL 7 - APRIL 15	\$7825.00	\$8950.00

### 5 DAY PACKAGE #2

ARRIVE SUNDAY, SKI MONDAY THRU FRIDAY, DEPART SATURDAY.  
60,000 VERTICAL FEET OF HELICOPTER SKIING (50,000 GUARANTEED)

TRIP #	DATES	DOUBLE OCCUPANCY	SINGLE OCCUPANCY
201	FEBRUARY 12 - FEBRUARY 18	\$5050.00	\$5895.00
202	FEBRUARY 19 - FEBRUARY 25	\$5600.00	\$6550.00
203	FEBRUARY 26 - MARCH 3	\$5600.00	\$6550.00
204	MARCH 4 - MARCH 10	\$5600.00	\$6550.00
205	MARCH 11 - MARCH 17	\$5600.00	\$6550.00
206	MARCH 18 - MARCH 24	\$5600.00	\$6550.00
207	MARCH 25 - MARCH 31	\$5600.00	\$6550.00
208	APRIL 1 - APRIL 7	\$5600.00	\$6550.00
209	APRIL 8 - APRIL 14	\$5600.00	\$6550.00
210	APRIL 15 - APRIL 20	\$5050.00	\$5895.00

## LONG WEEKEND COMBO PACKAGES

### HELI / RESORT PACKAGES

SINGLE ROOM \$4850.00 DOUBLE ROOM \$4025.00

#### Packages include:

- 2 weekend days of heli-skiing
- 2 weekdays of resort skiing at Alyeska Resort
- 5 Nights lodging in a deluxe room at The Hotel Alyeska
- Round trip transportation from Anchorage International Airport to Girdwood
- Use of a Mammut Pulse Barryvox avalanche transceiver
- Option to purchase snowcat backup for "no fly" days
- Guaranteed 16,000 to 20,000 vertical feet of heli-skiing per day
- \$1075 refund for heliskiing days cancelled due to weather
- Lunch included on fly days and snowcat days

### SNOWCAT / RESORT PACKAGES

SINGLE ROOM \$2800.00 DOUBLE ROOM \$1525.00

#### Packages include:

- 2 weekend days of Snowcat skiing
- 2 weekdays of resort skiing at Alyeska Resort
- 5 Nights lodging in a deluxe room at The Hotel Alyeska
- Round trip transportation from Anchorage International Airport to Girdwood
- Use of a Mammut Pulse Barryvox avalanche transceiver
- Lunch included on snowcat days

## LONG WEEKEND COMBO PACKAGE SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE #1

ARRIVE FRIDAY, HELI-SKI SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, SKI ALYESKA RESORT MONDAY & TUESDAY, DEPART WEDNESDAY

Week 1-1	FEBRUARY 10 - FEBRUARY 15
Week 2-1	FEBRUARY 17 - FEBRUARY 22
Week 3-1	FEBRUARY 24 - FEBRUARY 29
Week 4-1	MARCH 2 - MARCH 7
Week 5-1	MARCH 9 - MARCH 14
Week 6-1	MARCH 16 - MARCH 21
Week 7-1	MARCH 23 - MARCH 28
Week 8-1	MARCH 30 - APRIL 4
Week 9-1	APRIL 6 - APRIL 11
Week 10-1	APRIL 13 - APRIL 18

### SCHEDULE #2

ARRIVE WEDNESDAY, SKI ALYESKA RESORT THURSDAY & FRIDAY, HELI-SKI SATURDAY & SUNDAY, DEPART MONDAY.

Week 1-2	FEBRUARY 15 - FEBRUARY 20
Week 2-2	FEBRUARY 22 - FEBRUARY 27
Week 3-2	FEBRUARY 29 - MARCH 5
Week 4-2	MARCH 7 - MARCH 12
Week 5-2	MARCH 14 - MARCH 19
Week 6-2	MARCH 21 - MARCH 26
Week 7-2	MARCH 28 - APRIL 2
Week 8-2	APRIL 4 - APRIL 9
Week 9-2	APRIL 11 - APRIL 16

### ADDITIONAL RATES

HELI BACKUP*	\$375.00	SNOWCAT DAY	\$350.00
HELI DAY	\$1125.00	ADDITIONAL HOTEL	\$266.00

### ULTIMATE FLEX PACKAGE

7 Day Package - \$890 5 Day Package - \$650 Heli / Aly - \$480

\*Snowcat Backup may not be available if not booked in advance

## RENTAL SKI/SNOWBOARD INFORMATION

We are happy to provide you with skis or snow boards during your trip with us. We have a supply of Salomon powder skis and snowboards. Ski/Snowboard rentals are \$40 / day. This can be added to your package.

Our exact 2012 stock of models and sizes has not yet been determined. This can be added to your package.

If you would like to rent skis/snowboard from us please fill in your information below. We must be informed of your rental desires at least 2 weeks prior to your trip date. Please provide us with your completed rental form and your boot size in millimeters (found on the heel of your left boot). Your rental will be waiting for you when you arrive.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATES NEEDED: \_\_\_\_\_

AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ WEIGHT: \_\_\_\_\_ HEIGHT: \_\_\_\_\_

BOOT SIZE: \_\_\_\_\_ BOOT SOLE LENGTH (IN mm): \_\_\_\_\_ (found on the heel of your left boot)

TYPE OF SKI/BOARD PREFERRED: \_\_\_\_\_

SKIER TYPE: INTERMEDIATE \_\_\_\_\_ ADVANCED \_\_\_\_\_ AGGRESSIVE/EXPERT \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be needing poles?  Yes  No

**\*We encourage you to bring your own ski/snowboard boots\***

### ABS PACK RENTALS

We also rent ABS (Avalanche Airbag System) backpacks for \$30 a day. Let us know if you are interested and we will get you set with a pack before your ski day.

**Please reserve an ABS Pack For me.**

For additional ski/snowboard rental options:  
Contact World Cup Sports at 907-783-2282 or Alyeska Resort 907-754-1111



## **BACKUP OPTIONS**

It is our pleasure to offer a level of flexibility and weather security unrivaled in the heliski industry.

Every year we see a number of our guests who are unable to participate in their heliski trip due to injury at their home resort, family emergency, business concerns or other reasons only to find their difficulty compounded by the financial realities of our strict deposit and refund policies.

In addition, we understand that the reason many of our guests come to ski with us is the fact that we offer such a wide range of options including heliskiing, snowcat skiing and skiing at Alyeska Resort.

The Ultimate Flex Package represents our effort to offer a great level of flexibility in your ski adventure, enabling you to mold your experience exactly how you like it, while affording you a generous refund credit in the event that personal circumstances or poor weather during your trip affect your ability to attend or enjoy your heliski experience.

### **Snowcat Backup**

**Price:**

- **\$375 per 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 choose not to use your guaranteed seat, you will still be charged 8,000 vertical feet per unused snowcat day.**

Day heli-skiers can purchase snowcat backup at a rate of \$35.00 / day. If it is a no-fly day and snowcat backup is utilized, your heliskiing will be refunded and you will be charged \$325.00 for your day of snowcat skiing on top of your \$35.00 backup fee.

**Due to the popularity of this option, if you do not purchase snowcat backup in advance, it may not be available for you.**

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## The Ultimate Flex Package

**Price:**

- **7 Day Package - \$890**
- **5 Day Package - \$650**
- **Heli / Aly - \$480**

**Included Elements:**

- Snowcat Backup -
  - Charged 8,000 feet for days used
  - Can release seat with no footage charge if notification is made by 7:00 PM the night before
  - Seat is reserved for package duration
- Complementary lift tickets on days that snowcat backup is not used
- Cancel your entire trip or partial trip for any reason including:
  - Injury
  - Weather
  - Family or business obligations
  - Any other reason
- “Shut Out” Protection. If your entire ski week is “Shut Out” due to inclement weather, you will be credited according to the Short Notice cancellation table.

In the event of cancellation the following refunds apply:

**Cancellation before trip has begun (Up to 10 days before trip commencement)\***

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. 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.

Package	7 Day Package		5 Day Package		Heli / Aly Package	
Refund Value	Single Occupancy	Double Occupancy	Single Occupancy	Double Occupancy	Single Occupancy	Double Occupancy
	<b>Week 101</b> \$7,800	<b>Week 101</b> \$6,675	<b>Week 201</b> \$5,595	<b>Week 201</b> \$4,750	<b>All Weeks</b> \$4550	<b>All Weeks</b> \$3725
	<b>Weeks 102 - 109</b> \$8,650	<b>Weeks 102 - 109</b> \$7,525	<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

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**Cancellation within 10 days 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.

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	\$5625	\$5062.50	\$4500	\$3937.50	\$3375	\$2812.50	\$2250	\$1687.50	\$1125	\$562.50

**The Ultimate Flex Package**

**Rules:**

- Ultimate Flex Package must be purchased at the time of reservation.
- Ultimate Flex Package fees are non-refundable
- 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.
- Weeks in which a “Shut Out” is experienced, will be treated as a short notice cancellation (10 days or less) and all remaining skiing will be credited.
- This program applies to Girdwood Packages only

**Product Comparison**

	Snowcat on “No Fly Days”	Charged 8,000 feet for snowcat days	Lift tickets when not on helicopter or snowcat	Can release snowcat seat in favor of resort skiing with no vertical charge	Cancel entire trip for any reason	Cancel once trip has begun due to weather	Cancel once trip has begun due to injury	Reimbursement for missed or cancelled flights	Reimbursement for lost or damaged luggage
Snowcat Back Up	X	X							
Ultimate Flex Package	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Travel Insurance*					X*		X*	X*	X*

\*Varies depending on issuer and policy purchased

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**Please note:**

This is not Travel Insurance or Emergency Evacuation Insurance.

This package does not cover:

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- Lost or Stolen Baggage reimbursement
- Medical or Injury reimbursement
- Emergency evacuation reimbursement
- Other elements found in Travel Insurance or Emergency Evacuation Insurance policies.

OUR RECCOMENDATIONS FOR TRAVEL INSURANCE AND EMERGENCY EVACUATION INSURANCE:

**Emergency Evacuation Insurance**



Medical emergencies can happen anywhere and at any time. EpicQuest clients are afforded an opportunity to receive a discounted membership to Global Rescue. In the event that you become injured on your trip with us or any other trip, Global Rescue can provide evacuation from anywhere to your home hospital and doctor of choice.

See this link for further information: <http://www.globalrescue.com/EpicQuest/>

**Travel Insurance**



Travel insurance covers you for unexpected cancellations, injuries, lost or stolen luggage and more. It's not very expensive and worth every penny when you need it.

See this Link

([http://www.travelguard.com/agentlink/agent.asp?rnd=55700516446122028&agentlinkasp=yes&timeid=2028\\*\\*2028&strAgentLinkasp=yes&loggedin=48979&ta\\_arc=48979&agencyemail=owens@chugachpowderguides.com&status=4&Dummy=D](http://www.travelguard.com/agentlink/agent.asp?rnd=55700516446122028&agentlinkasp=yes&timeid=2028**2028&strAgentLinkasp=yes&loggedin=48979&ta_arc=48979&agencyemail=owens@chugachpowderguides.com&status=4&Dummy=D)) for policies that are appropriate for your heliski trip.

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**Travel Insurance**



Travel insurance covers you for unexpected cancellations, injuries, lost or stolen luggage and more. It's not very expensive and worth every penny when you need it.

See this Link

([http://www.travelguard.com/agentlink/agent.asp?rnd=55700516446122028&agentlinkasp=yes&timeid=2028\\*\\*2028&strAgentLinkasp=yes&loggedin=48979&ta\\_arc=48979&agencyemail=owens@chugachpowderguides.com&status=4&Dummy=D](http://www.travelguard.com/agentlink/agent.asp?rnd=55700516446122028&agentlinkasp=yes&timeid=2028**2028&strAgentLinkasp=yes&loggedin=48979&ta_arc=48979&agencyemail=owens@chugachpowderguides.com&status=4&Dummy=D)) for policies that are appropriate for your heliski trip.

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## PAYMENT INFORMATION

All reservations require a 50 percent deposit with full payment due 90 days prior to the reserved ski week. Payments can be made with VISA, MASTERCARD, DISCOVER and AMERICAN EXPRESS check, money order or bank transfer.

Please make sure you read and understand our refund and cancellation policies.

TRIP # OR DATES: \_\_\_\_\_ PACKAGE COST: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

SNOWCAT BACKUP: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

ULTIMATE FLEX PACKAGE: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

EXTRA HOTEL DAYS: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

RENTAL SKIS/SNOWBOARD: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

SUBTOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

DEPOSIT (50% OF TOTAL): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

BALANCE (due 90 days prior to ski week) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Are you paying for any other guests? YES  NO

If so, what are the names? \_\_\_\_\_

### CREDIT CARD

Credit Card Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Holders Signature: X \_\_\_\_\_ Date signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please charge the final amount due on this card 90 days prior to the date of my arrival. Yes  No*   
*We can discuss other payment options with you if needed.*

### BANK WIRES

Contact us for account and routing information.

Please identify all payments clearly with your name, address and trip #.

I intend on making my payment by bank wire. Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### 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.

## CHUGACH POWDER GUIDES SHUTTLE INFORMATION

Thank you for choosing Chugach Powder Guides as your helicopter skiing adventure provider. As part of your package, it is our pleasure to provide you with complimentary shuttle service to and from Anchorage International Airport. This service is available for guests who have purchased multi-day ski packages (not available for day skiers at this time). Please find important details regarding our shuttle service below.

**Prior to your arrival, we will need your full travel information and itineraries (including airline and flight numbers) so we can determine which terminal to meet you at, make sure your flight is on time, and manage shuttle occupancy .**

### ARRIVAL

Upon arrival at Anchorage International Airport, you may take one of our scheduled shuttles. After collecting your luggage, you will meet your CPG host in the shuttle area across from baggage claim. Your shuttle driver will transport you to The Hotel Alyeska, approximately 40 miles south of Anchorage along the scenic Seward Highway. *Please be aware that we often have multiple guests to pick up on separate flights and there may occasionally be a bit of a wait in Anchorage as other guests arrive.*

### DEPARTURE

When determining your departure flight, we strongly advise that you do not schedule your flight out of Anchorage on the same day as your last heliski day, unless the flight leaves after 9:30 PM on that day. There is often insufficient time after the helicopter lands to collect your belongings and prepare for departure. Before this time, we cannot guarantee that you will make your flight. Please see the shuttle schedule below. If you would like additional stops or alternate times we suggest that you contact Alaska Yellow Taxi (\$80 to \$100) at 907.222.2222 or BAC Limousine (\$180 including gratuity) at 866.589.5466.

### CHANGES TO FLIGHTS

If you decide to make changes to your flights once you send us your flight information, you must notify us at least 48 hours prior to your travel to help us to accommodate you. If you do not notify us within this period you may need to contact one of the local companies above for transportation to Girdwood. Although we do our best to track flight progress and accommodate for flight irregularities, CPG cannot be held responsible for missed shuttles due to late or cancelled flights or to changes in your itinerary not submitted to CPG in a timely manner.

**Please be sure to provide us with your cell phone & Email contact information on your registration paperwork so our shuttle drivers can contact you in the event that you have trouble finding them or if road conditions affect pick up times.**

Depart Girdwood headed to the Anch Int'l airport	Arrive at Anch Int'l airport drop departures & pick up arrivals	Depart from Anch Int'l airport headed back to Girdwood
5:00 AM	6:00 AM	7:00 AM
9:30 AM	10:30 AM	11:30 AM
1:00 PM	2:00 PM	3:00 PM
4:30PM	5:30 PM	6:30 PM
8:00 PM	9:00 PM	10:00 PM
<i>(If Needed)</i> 11:00 PM	12:00 AM (Midnight)	1:00 AM

**Please remember our shuttle drivers are typically driving at night or in conditions which can result in delay. If you need to contact the shuttle driver you can call 907-783-4354 ( a menu option will connect you to the shuttle driver) or email [shuttle@chugachpowderguides.com](mailto:shuttle@chugachpowderguides.com). Our drivers will be checking messages frequently and will respond as soon as they can.**

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION & DETAILS

- 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 through 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.
- We highly recommend wearing a helmet, but this is not required.
- You may bring a small backpack if it will fit in the ski basket with the many pairs of skis and snowboards, please remember space is limited. You may bring an ABS backpack, it must be stored in the outside basket while flying. You may also bring an avalanche probe and shovel if you own these items, otherwise the guide will provide one person in the group with a "tail pack" containing these items.
- We provide lunch to our guests during the heli day UNLESS we leave for heli skiing later than 12:00PM due to weather. Water is provided on all ski days.
- Please DO NOT drive to the hangar at the airport. Wait for our guide to pick up guests at the Hotel Alyeska.
- You CANNOT wear headphones and listen to music while skiing. Your guide can inform you the reasons why this is not allowed.
- Please dress appropriately for the weather. Dress in layers. If you get warm throughout the day, you can shed a layer. Temps vary from -10° to 40° F, (-23° to 5° C). Please check the weather the morning of your ski date.
- Fat skis are required! 110 mm or wider under foot is our recommendation.
- If a skier is unable to finish their ski day due to endurance, ability or failure to follow instructions they will be taken out of the field and will not receive a refund or discount.
- We aren't able to bring non-skiers into the field.

### **About Tipping ...**

Our guests often ask us for guidance regarding tipping of their guides and CPG crew. Tipping is not included in the price of your ski or snowboard adventure. While tipping is certainly not required, it is common practice for guests to tip guides, pilot, or other staff who they feel have provided excellent service. Our guides depend on the supplemental income from tips as part of their living. Should you decide to tip anyone at CPG you are free to deal with the staff member directly, or you may have this amount added to your bill at the end of your stay. If you do add a tip to your bill, please let our office staff know how you would like the amount to be distributed.

### **How much is appropriate?**

Should you decide to tip, any amount is appreciated. Average tips range from 10% to 15% of package value. Once again, we appreciate your business and you should not feel obligated to tip, but our staff greatly appreciates anything you contribute as an acknowledgement of good service. If you have questions regarding tipping, please don't hesitate to ask our office staff or owners.