

## G E Ski Club New Trip Policy 2013

This document acknowledges that the primary purpose of a ski trip is to provide the opportunity to ski for trip participants and that purpose will not be infringed upon. Circumstances may occasionally arise that would necessitate changing trip plans. It may be necessary at times to change trip plans to provide for the ultimate safety of trip participants. An occasion may be, but not limited to, impending severe weather. If such a situation occurs a vote to change plans will take place. Each participant will have one vote. A simple majority will decide the outcome. The trip chairperson will abide by the decision and inform all participants of the change in plans. In the event of a tie vote the trip chairperson will make the final decision. Any failure of a participant to abide by the decision may result in the loss of future trip privileges for the offender (board to decide length of ban) if their actions result in adverse effects to the group. In all cases the transportation provider will have final say on departure times.

To be perfectly clear this document cannot be used to alter plans for a situation such as, but not limited to, poor ski conditions. Plans could however be altered for any reason by a unanimous vote of all participants.

Additionally, all ski trips will begin at the designated departure time. The board does recognize that occasionally there may be extenuating circumstances. If a trip member/party is running late they may call the trip chairperson to explain the reason for being late. Trip participants may agree to wait up to 20 minutes for the late member. Absent a phone call the bus will leave at the designated departure time regardless of who is present. A member may be granted the late excuse once in a trip season, after that the bus will not wait for that individual/party again.