

# SENIORS ALPINE SKI CLUB

## GUIDE FOR NEW MEMBERS

### REGISTRATION SESSIONS

Club officers will be there to meet you and to introduce you to the people involved with the different programs of the Club. These officers wear a black name tag .

Please make every effort to attend one of these Registration Sessions. This is when you pick up your white name **badge** to wear any time you are skiing at local hills and also at Club functions and on tours. You will also receive your **membership card** which entitles you to Club discounts at participating local ski shops and ski area hotels.

Several items will be available for purchase at Registration, so please bring **a supply of cheques or cash** as the Club cannot process credit or debit cards. Items for sale are: Sunshine/Marmot and Resorts of the Canadian Rockies/Louise Discount Cards at a reduced price for SASC members, discounted day lift tickets for selected ski areas, and tickets for the Fall Dinner Dance.

Details of the Club's ski tours will be available along with Tour Reservation Forms. You will be able to meet the Tour Director and discuss the details of any tour and maybe even sign up for one.

You will also be able to obtain information about our social events: Potluck Dinners, Golf Tournament, Summer Barbecue, Spring and Fall Dinner Dances, and the Annual General Meeting/Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon held in May.

Members can also tell you about Club ski days at Nakiska, Norquay and Canada Olympic Park as well as carpooling, the accident insurance plan, ski instruction, and how to volunteer for community and Club events.

If you cannot attend a Registration Session, you will receive your card and badge by mail along with *Ski Chatter* (the Club newsletter) and information about our website and how to receive *Ski Chatter* online.

### SKI TOURS

Application to join any ski tour is made on a Tour Reservation Form which is available at the registration sessions, on the website and in our September/October *Ski Chatter*. You can register for any ski tour after the first registration day (October 18 this year) by completing and mailing the Tour Registration Form with your post-dated cheque to the Tour Host.

It is always a good idea for you to **book your tours as soon as possible**, as some tours fill up quickly. You can cancel at any time up to 35 days prior to the tour departure date and your money will be fully refunded or your post-dated cheque is just not cashed. Cancellation within 35 days of the tour is subject to our cancellation policy.

When you register for any tour you will receive a tour itinerary from the Tour Host two to three weeks prior to the tour departure date with an agenda, transportation details, and generally a list of all tour participants.

Ski Tour buses generally load at Valley Ridge Golf Club. Participants are responsible for handling their own luggage and ski equipment both at the bus and at the ski resort. Any additional expenses such as accommodation and meals due to weather or transportation delays on any trip will be at the participant's personal expense.