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(update by Sally Hed Dahlquist 10/25/17)



Dear Ski Friends:

Join Sitzmark and other MSC members on a day trip to Spirit Mountain (www.spiritmt.com) in Duluth for just \$65! Nonmembers may attend for \$75. (This is just a few dollars more than the box office price adult weekend lift tickets!) This unbeatable price for a day of skiing includes the lift ticket, deluxe coach bus ride, a healthful breakfast on the bus and snacks (such as hard-boiled eggs, bagels, orange juice, and granola bars).

Rentals and lessons are available for an extra fee (\$25 skis or boards; pay there; let me know when you sign up if you want lessons so they can have instructors available). In the last few years, we've had 60+ skiers each time (including many many new people) and everyone wanted to go back again!

We are also offering 10 lift ticket vouchers at \$50 for people driving up on their own, which I can mail to you in advance, or you can meet us at the mountain. These vouchers are good for any day this 2017/2018 season (redeem them at Spirit Mt). You must be an MSC member to buy the voucher as it's a special deal our club got and they are not available for sale to the general public.

Board the bus at 7 am at the Honeywell parking lot (2600 Ridgway Parkway, Minneapolis, MN 55413; park on the southwest side of the complex, by 35W). Get cozy as the bus will be full (50 people). We'll leave at 7:30 am sharp and serve breakfast once we get rolling; we plan to arrive at Spirit Mt around 10am.

This year, our room will be on the hill! Upon arrival, just gather your equipment and head to the Slopeside Room on the lower level next to the hill (not the Fireside Room) to get your lift ticket, settle in, change clothes, and relax throughout the day (we reserved the room all day but cannot guarantee complete security). Pick up your rentals and arrange lessons. For the return trip, the bus will board Spirit Mountain at 5 pm for a 5:30pm departure. We plan to be back to Honeywell around 8pm.

This day trip will sell out fast, so sign up ASAP. To guarantee your seat, you must pay online at www.sitzmarkmn.org/skiing.html or contact Sally to arrange other payment in advance.

If you need to cancel, please call/email me ASAP so I can try to resell your spot. In general, if you cancel and give me plenty of notice, I'll give you a partial refund (-\$10) as we have to pay Paypal fees and it's extra work to manage refunds and resell. After that, depending on when you cancel, you'll get none or a partial refund if the bus is full. In years past, the bus typically fills up 2-3 weeks before the trip, then a few people will cancel and I can usually resell the tickets (in 2017, 3 people did not get refunds because they cancelled at the last minute and I couldn't resell the tickets). Late cancellations will be processed after the trip once we have counted all tickets and finalized the budget. If you need to cancel, we may issue a partial refund depending on when:

- +4 weeks before the trip: partial refund (-\$10).
- 2-4 weeks before the trip: partial refund (-\$10) only if we can resell your ticket.
- 0-2 weeks before the trip: None or partial refund (amount to be determined) if we can resell your ticket.

Organized by Sally Hed Dahlquist, sally@immunochemistry.com 612-554-0864; co-hosted by Nancy Peterson of Traverskis. For just \$5, buy a green Sitzmark bandana so we can find each other on the slopes! I'll have them available on the bus.

PS: If you are not a member of an MSC club and paid the member price instead of the nonmember price, you will have to pay me an additional \$10 on the bus or join Sitzmark for \$25. If you paid the nonmember price and sign up to join the club on the trip, I will refund the \$10 difference to you. If you don't know what clubs I'm talking about (www.midwestfun.org), you should have paid the non-member price, so bring \$10 extra bucks. We're glad you are joining us!

Organized by:

1. Sally Hed, trip co-chair from Sitzmark, 612-554-0864, sally@immunochemistry.com
2. Nancy Peterson, trip co-chair from Traverskis, 507-206-7882

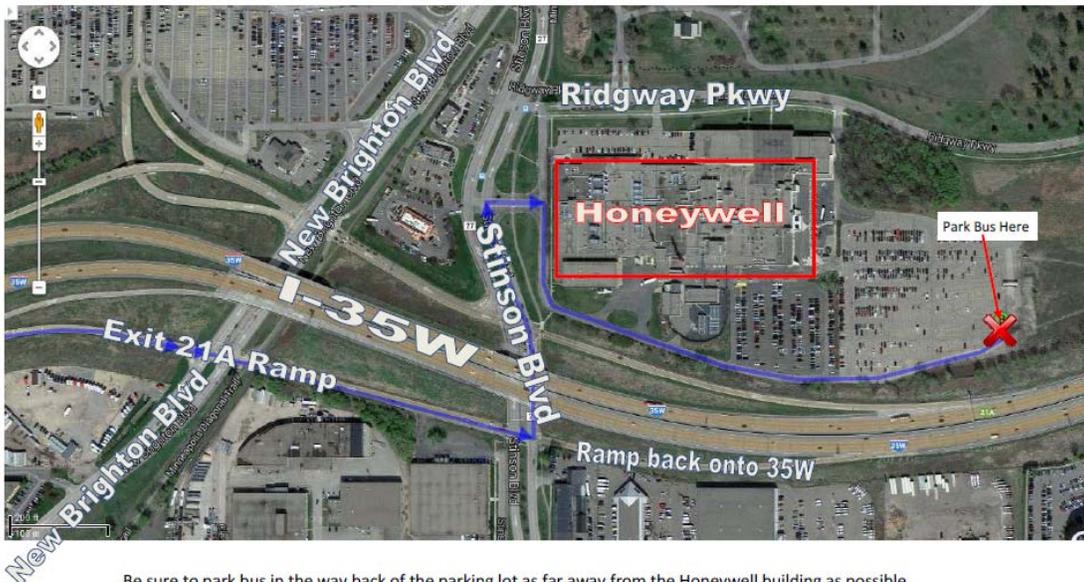


AGENDA:

- Good Morning! Roll out of bed, shower, brush teeth, grab your stuff, and get to Honeywell!
- 7am (earlier) Load bus and take a seat
Pass out name tags
Get comfy and friendly with your neighbors as the bus will be full!
Grab drinks and a snack pack.
- 7:30am Leave Honeywell
Breakfast on the bus
Ski movie on bus
Collect additional payments from non-members / memberships / bandanas
- 930am Sally to call Spirit Mt with ticket/rental/lesson info when we get close
- 10am Arrive at Spirit Mountain, unload and go to Slopeside Room to get dressed.
Sally to pick up lift tickets from the office.
Sign the waiver and get your lift ticket from Sally the Slopeside Room.
Meet people who are driving up.
- 1030-430pm SKI/SNOWBOARD!
Lounge in Slopeside Room for lunch or a break or to warm up.
- 430pm Finish skiing and gather equipment and food for the ride back.
- 5pm Load bus
- 530pm Leave Spirit Mountain
Movie on bus
Collect tip money for bus drive
Return name tags
- 8pm Back at Honeywell

Parking

Bus will load by 7am and leave at 730am sharp! Meet the bus at Honeywell 2600 Ridgway Parkway, Minneapolis, MN 55413. Park in the lot on the south side of the building, next to 35W and farthest to the east (see map below). Honeywell says *“Just make sure you have all you people park together, in spaces near the back of the lot. Do not block aisles or the snow removal equipment. The snow people also need access to the entire back (EAST) border of the lot, to move snow to when they plow”.*



Be sure to park bus in the way back of the parking lot as far away from the Honeywell building as possible.