

Sno-Gophers Ski Club Summit 2027 Information!



It's time to think about Summit 2027 which will be at Whistler Blackcomb in British Columbia Canada. This Summit will be different because it is much later in the ski season- March 13-20, 2027, it's in foreign country- Canada-passport is needed, and NBS is out of the lodging business!

What Important Right Now!!

Incentive Registration-- If you registered for Summit 2026 in Keystone, you are eligible for Incentive Registration—the lowest registration rate. You should have received an email with your promo code and the registration link which will be open until September 3, 2026 then Early Registration opens September 4, 2026.

- ***Incentive Registration rate*** - Adult \$450; Senior(70+) \$375 plus Eventbrite fees
- ***Early Registration rate*** -Adults \$450; Senior (70+) \$400; Half-Week \$325 plus Eventbrite fees

Lodging – Yes, the NBS is out of the lodging business! This year, clubs will book lodging directly with NBS Whistler lodging partners. NBS is offering Clubs and individual attendees the flexibility to choose their own accommodations. ***Accommodations*** especially at the base of Whistler and Blackcomb Mountains are **hotels chains**.

How this works is that ***clubs***, the Sno-Gophers ***must book*** (secure a hotel group contract) for ***a minimum of ten (10) units at the same hotel***. The units within the hotel can range from standard hotel rooms to studios, one- and two-bedroom apartments, mixing unit types is acceptable. Kitchens are available in all units except standard hotel rooms (2 db. bds). **Pricing is based on the unit not per pillow** and a ***10% nonrefundable deposit per unit is due when contract is signed***. Group rates, cancellation policies and procedures will apply.

If ten units cannot be secured, then everyone will be responsible for securing their own hotel lodging as free and independent travelers, which will be at public not group discounted rates and individual properties and suppliers will have their own cancellation policies. Condos and townhouses are scarce and on the outskirts of the area. They are individually owned and operated and cannot be gotten as a group.

What's important right now is whether the Sno-Gophers Ski Club will be able to get group rates or not i.e. secure 10 units or everyone gets their own. I recognize that in the past several members got their own lodging for various reasons. I am not asking you to change but if you haven't secured or will need lodging, we/you need to act now! Understand that certain properties have not been set aside for the NBS to fill like prior Summits. All NBS clubs, members and public are trying to secure lodging currently. Availability and dynamic pricing are real!

FYI

- **The Westin Resort and Spa is the host hotel.** Happy Hour, Evening Activities, everything except the Barbecue/Cookout/Picnic takes place at The Westin and it's 200ft from the gondola!
- Whistler is comprised of 3 main villages; Main village located at the base of Whistler Mountain & split into center and north, Upper Village located at the base of Blackcomb Mountain and Creekside Village, a 5min drive south of main village.
- **Link to Whistler Map and property locations :** <https://cdn.whistler.com/s3/images/maps/whistler-village-map-2025-sm.jpg>

What I need to know from you right now is will you need club secured lodging? Please reply to this email either way by Wednesday, August 26, 2026.

Ski Ya Later!

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