

## FAQ - Frequently Asked Questions

Q Why should I come to SNUSY Ski Weekend?

A Because everybody who's anybody in New Frontier will be there, and for all those who asked, Josh will be staffing...

Q How do I get there?

A We have a bus leaving from Fremont BART in the Bay Area around noon on Friday March 5<sup>th</sup>, with one stop in Sacramento at Mosaic Law around 2:15p.m., arriving in Reno at Temple Emanu-El at about 5:15p.m.

Q How do I get to the bus pick up point?

A You're a big kid; figure it out. Get a parental to drive you, get a staff to drive you, take BART, car pool....

Q Why so early; I'll miss part of the day of school on Friday?

A Because you have to arrive before candle lighting, SNUSY does it for every other event, and who's complaining about missing some school anyway...

Q Do I have to ski?

A No. You can snowboard, go tubing, build snowmen, just hang out around Northstar, and even ice skate if its open.

Q So, why is it called "Ski Weekend"?

A Because when it started, over 20 years ago, no one snowboarded, and it was embarrassing to be a "snow bunny" just hanging out in ski clothes trying to look cute. This was B.J. (before Josh existed). We kept the name because of TRADITION.

Q What if I don't know how to ski or snowboard or whatever?

A You can try and we can laugh at you, or sign up for a lesson, or go tubing, or can just hang with us in the lodge.

Q Do we spend all weekend at the slopes?

A Duh - No. On Shabbat we observe Shabbat and do other fun stuff; on Sunday we go to the slopes for the day.

Q What do I have to bring?

A Warm clothes - it's cold in Reno, and colder on the slopes. Today it's snowing, with a high of 43° & low of 25°. Appropriate clothes - USY dress code applies. For those totally out of touch, this means no jeans/t-shirts/sweats on Shabbat, modesty rules, shoulders covered, etc., and kippot for the guys or you'll regret it (see Lynn). Also - sleeping bag; gloves, waterproof footwear, sunscreen & sunglasses or goggles for Sunday; toiletries (don't plan on sharing because you don't know who your roomie will be); and, a small host gift. **DO NOT BRING** - smokes, drugs, alcohol or non-kosher food stuff.

Q What will we do on Shabbat?

A Pray, eat, have some fun programs, play, pray some more, eat some more....

Q What kind of food will we have?

A Good, kosher food and plenty of it. Ask anyone who's been to a SNUSY event, our food is always amazing.

Q What will we do Saturday night?

A Have fun.

Q What about the staff?

A We'll have fun too; we know how to party.

Q Where will we stay?

A At host homes - SNUSY family homes, or with parents of former SNUSYers.

Q Can I stay with whoever I request?

A Depends. We'll do our best, but if you're a girl, your request to room with a guy will be rejected, and vice versa.

Q Will there be homes for USYers who are shomer Shabbat?

A Of course. Note on the application just how far you're willing to go...

Q When will I get home?

A You're already asking about going home? Don't know what PCDS is do you? The bus will leave Northstar in Truckee 4:30p.m. on Sunday, with projected arrival in Sacramento about 6:45p.m. or so, and in Fremont about 8:45p.m. or so.

Q What if I have more questions?

A Email [PierceSNUSY@hotmail.com](mailto:PierceSNUSY@hotmail.com) or call Josh 775-827-3462 or Lynn 775-233-4110. Be warned, if you ask a question already answered by these materials, there will be a \$20 add on fee.

Q What if I miss the deadline for my application?

A \$20 add on fee for the aggravation you cause, assuming we can or want to even accommodate you... : }