## **Epic Pass Info**

## WHAT IS AN EPIC PASS AND WHY SHOULD YOU CARE?

Piccadilly has long been able to capitalize on group ticket discount rates through our travel agencies.

Over the past 4-5 years, the ski industry has been moving away from group tickets to passes and many have become part of Epic and Ikon passes. Both offer multiple options for the resorts and number of ski days.

It is more affordable for Piccadilly members to buy their own tickets. This year the Beaver Creek (and Vail) trip does not include lift tickets, you will need to purchase your own tickets. If you neglect to purchase tickets ahead of time, you may have to get window tickets at higher prices or in a position where you will not be able to find a lift ticket at all.

## WHAT DO YOU NEED TO DO?

**Step 1**: Decide which trip(s) you are going on, and how many total ski days at Epic resorts you will be needing including any ski days at other Epic Resorts (such as Wilmot). For example:

- If you are going on just Beaver Creek and you will be skiing all 6 days, choose an Epic 6-Day No Holidays (other options, including a Epic local or Epic Full are available).

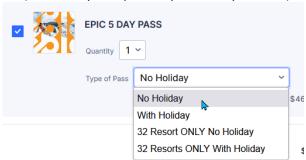
<u>Step 2:</u> decide which type of pass you need and how many. Information about Epic is available on their website at <u>www.epicpass.com</u>, here are the packages that will cover Beaver Creek and Vail.

All of the passes named below cover Beaver Creek, Vail, Wilmot, Afton Alps, and many other resorts. Please check the website if you are interested in other Epic destinations.

| Pass Name   | Restrictions  | Cost  | Cost/day       | WS&S<br>rebate |
|---|---|-------|----------------|----------------|
| Epic 1-Day Pass 32 Resort No<br>Holiday - to get this price<br>you will need to purchase<br>on the epicpass.com site<br>directly. | No holidays.  | \$104 | \$104.00       | \$0            |
| Epic 2-Day Pass 32 Resort No<br>Holiday -to get this price<br>you will need to purchase<br>on the epicpass.com site<br>directly.  | Same as above   | \$202 | \$101.00       | \$0            |
| Epic 3-Day Pass All Resort No<br>Holiday  | Same as above   | \$295 | \$98.33        | \$20           |
| Epic 4-Day Pass All Resorts<br>No Holiday   | Same as above   | \$383 | \$95.75        | \$25           |
| Epic 5-Day Pass All Resorts<br>No Holiday   | Same as above   | \$465 | \$93.00        | \$40           |
| Epic 6-Day Pass All Resorts<br>No Holiday   | Same as above   | \$541 | \$90.17        | \$40           |
| Epic 7-Day Pass 3AllResorts<br>No Holiday   | Same as above   | \$612 | \$87.43        | \$50           |
| Epic Local  | Full Epic with holiday restrictions                               | \$689 | Not applicable | \$50           |
| Full Epic   | No restrictions. Unlimited access to most North American resorts. | \$929 | Not applicable | \$60           |

Step 3: Now that you know what you want to buy, you have more options to choose among:

- 1) You can purchase your passes directly through Epic at www.epicpass.com
- 2) You can save a little money by buying from Winter Ski & Sport, our Tour Operator for both Beaver Creek. They are offering rebates (see the chart above) in the form of a discount on any trip you take for which they are the Tour Operator. The amount of the rebate depends on which pass you buy. For the details you would need to look at each pass option you are considering here: <a href="https://www.winterskiandsport.com/epic-pass-order">https://www.winterskiandsport.com/epic-pass-order</a>.
- 3) To purchase the pass(es) from Winter Ski & Sport: go to <a href="https://www.winterskiandsport.com/epic-pass-order">https://www.winterskiandsport.com/epic-pass-order</a>
  - Choose which type(s) of pass you want to purchase
  - o Put in your personal info and include your Epic Pass # if you have ever had an Epic Pass before.
  - Put Piccadilly in the Club Name field
  - Put the trip on which you will be going in the Trip Destination field, if you are going on other non-PSC trips and choose to buy multiple Epic Day passes, you will need to purchase each one as a separate transaction in order to get both rebates
  - Put the trip start date in the Date of Trip field.
  - Make sure you select the correct number of each type of pass which you want and the correct type of pass (No Holiday will probably be what you want)



Step 4

Notify your trip leader(s) regarding which pass(es) you have purchased to receive the correct rebate(s).

## FAQ'S AND INTERESTING THINGS TO KNOW:

- 1) What if I have to cancel? Will I get my money back?

  Epic offers "Epic Coverage" at no cost for each of the tickets you purchase, regardless of whether you purchase from Epic directly or through Winter Ski and Sport. Check out "Epic Coverage" on the Epic website.
- 2) If I cancel off of a PSC trip, will I still get my rebate from Winter Ski and Sport? No, rebates are PSC/WSS.
- 3) If I cancel for cause, will PSC trip secure my Epic refund? No, you will need to do this through Epic.
- 4) All Epic passes, including Day pass, have Epic Mountain rewards, such as dining & rentals. Check w/Epic.
- 5) If I wait too long to get an Epic pass, will my trip leader figure out a way for me to ski?

  No, you will need to purchase your ticket at the window or through another on-line broker, probably higher.
- 6) Are the prices going to go up? check the winterskiandsport.com or epicpass.com websites for updates.