Update 1-9-18. This year the “White Gold” is truly a precious commodity in the west, but the snow has started to fall in Telluride. Aided by a great staff of snow makers, more terrain is opening every day. By the time we arrive on the 3rd of February, the inches will have piled up.

Address for Shipping Skis, Boards, and gear: **MOUNTAIN LODGE – TELLURIDE, 457 Mountain Village Blvd, Telluride, Colorado, 81435.** Allow 7-10 business days for shipping to arrive between January 27th – February 3rd . Label your packaging on the outside with “Lebanon Ski Club” so the bell service can keep your gear with our group’s gear for our arrival.

Plan for car pool or park/sleep/fly to Philadelphia airport. I checked with most of you and I think we are all set. Many are staying at the [Wyndham Garden Hotel @ Essington, PA](https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/wyndham-garden/essington-pennsylvania/wyndham-garden-philadelphia-airport/overview)

Enclosed are luggage tags, your trip bandana, cell phone number cards, trail map, etc.

You will check in individually at the airport – try the sky-cap at curbside**. All you need is your passport / ID and a credit card.**  While I have arranged air seating so that couples and friends would be seated together, you all know how the airlines work. Plan to trade seats while waiting to board. Also, please **do not** check in on-line or try to make changes as there is the risk of affecting the group ticketing. Sky caps can easily care for your luggage costs or upgrade requests. Have your Air Miles and TSA #s handy as there could be errors upon check in. **Our agent suggests we arrive to check in at least 2 hours ahead of departure.** For baggage information go to <aa.com>

AMERICAN #765  03FEB PHILADELPHIA-CHARLOTTE  655A 844A

AMERICAN #486  03FEB CHARLOTTE-MONTROSE 945A 1204P

AMERICAN #486  10FEB MONTROSE-CHARLOTTE 1244P 617P (Pick up at Lodge is at 8:30am)

AMERICAN #1798  10FEB CHARLOTTE-PHILADELPHIA   820P  1000P

Telluride Express is our shuttle between Montrose and Telluride. Club will take care of tipping.

Plan a grocery list with your Suite-Mates now. **We will only have 30 minutes** for our grocery and beverage stop in Montrose. Grocery/beverage delivery at <https://www.telluridedelivers.com/> Market at Mountain Village is a close shuttle/walk away. <http://marketatmountainvillage.com/>

**Welcome Party Saturday** @ 7 pm in the trip leader’s Suite. Meet our Mountain Lodge Concierge and Telluride Mountain Guide, Lift Tickets & Coupons Handed Out, Wine, Beer, Soda & Pizza.

**Superbowl Party Sunday** in the trip leader’s suite. The game is scheduled for 6:30 pm EST so in Colorado that means 4:30 pm. Sandwich and veggie/cheese trays supplied by the club. You BYOB + your other snacks. Super Bowl $$Pool$$. The View (in the Lodge) also is throwing a Super Bowl party.

Restaurant / adventure reservations can be made ahead for you by **our Concierge,** Neddie Troutman at 970-369-6116

**Discounted ski and riding lessons -** You will receive a coupon in your package upon arrival.

**Rentals:** <http://rental.christysports.com/lebanonskiclub> RENT AHEAD FOR DISCOUNTS

Patrick Vollendorf, Manager at the Christy Sports Mountain Lodge, 970.369.5267 or 970.485.0134

NASTAR - opens at 10 am everyday on Misty Maiden run off Chair 5. On your own, grab a pal.

**Other adventures:** <http://www.tellurideskiresort.com/events-activities/activities/winter/>

See your doctor if you are thinking of taking Acetazolamide (**Diamox®.)** Taken 24 hours prior to arrival to and first 2 days at altitude is 75% effective in preventing altitude sickness. Drink water. <http://www.altitudemedicine.org/optimizing-health-at-altitude/>

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