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Greetings PVSC Members,

It feels like winter is really beginning to return to the Northeast with the familiar chill in the air and the season's first flakes of snow on the ground; and of course, that means it's time to dig out your skis and start planning for the upcoming **PVSC Quebec Trip!**

Whether you're a ski trip annual, biennial or have never been before, you should consider making the PVSC Quebec Trip a vacation destination this season. As in past years, we will ski three fantastic mountains, Mont Sainte Anne, Le Massif and Stoneham, all equally beautiful and well worth the trip. Again this year we're stepping up our ski opportunities by offering our members **Free Night Skiing on Thursday and an Extra Day of Downhill and Cross Country Skiing at Mt. Sainte Anne!** Which means you will now have the option to ski Stoneham or Mt. Sainte Anne on Saturday.

As Quebec trip alumni know, these three popular mountains offer outstanding snow conditions and impeccably groomed trails, where pure skiing pleasure is an everyday reality. There's something for skiers at every level, from the beginner to the expert. Whether you're looking for the safety and leisure of the Green Trails, or the challenge of the Double Black Diamond, these mountains have it all. And for you cross country enthusiasts, there's 150 miles of Canada's longest network of classic and skating style trails at beautiful Mont Sainte Anne.

By popular demand, we will return to **Le Chateau Frontenac** with all its grandeur, character and charm. This magnificent, historic hotel is located in the heart of old Quebec and overlooks the St. Laurence Seaway where ships pass daily going to and from the Great Lakes. The Frontenac provides a multitude of amenities. You can grab breakfast on the run at the Bistro, enjoy a leisurely gourmet brunch at the Le Café de la Terrasse, or enjoy visiting with other club members over a drink in the relaxing St-Laurent Bar and Lounge. Be sure to pack your bathing suit and take advantage of the hotel's indoor pool, sauna and hot tub! If you're so inclined, the health club is available to anyone looking for an extra workout after a day on the slopes. Or maybe you would rather take advantage of the hotel's knowledgeable Concierge and make a reservation for dinner out in one of the many fine restaurants in Quebec.

For a really exciting and unique experience, the ice toboggan run is a short walk from our hotel, as well as the public ice skating rink. A little further down, by stairway or funicular, you will not want to miss exploring the oldest part of the city. With cobblestone streets, historic buildings, interesting museums, quaint little shops and endless possibilities for French cuisine; experiencing Old Quebec is a must.

The Club will repeat it's sponsorship of the **Youth Night and Pizza Party** that was offered last year. The kids reported it was a "great time", fun way to spend their first evening in Quebec and a perfect chance to get acquainted. They enjoyed not only the pizza, snacks and beverages, but card games and a few exciting toboggan runs together! This year we are again adding to this with an early evening complimentary **Wine and Cheese Social for all Adult Club Members on Wednesday**, ending early enough for you to plan dinner out on the town if you so choose. We hope you will see this as a chance to meet new club members, socialize and make plans for skiing, dining or just enjoying each others company throughout the trip.

So take a moment, read the enclosed material and consider putting "The Quebec Trip" on your family calendar this year. It is always a great time, an excellent opportunity to ski with family and friends, explore a beautiful city and have a unique experience with the PVSC family. Just fill out the registration form, return with deposit, and start dreaming of fresh powder on the slopes!

Sincerely Yours,

Doug Bears