

Dear Prime Timers and Past and Prospective Members,

Well it's hard to believe but it is already time to think about getting your season ski pass for Schweitzer for the 2017-18 ski season. Season passes will be available for purchase starting March 1, 2017 (but not valid for use this year until March 13).

I am pleased to report that Schweitzer has agreed to once again extend their special offer to current members of the Schweitzer Prime Timers who are 65 and older and who purchase season passes for the 2017-18 ski season. Please read the following carefully.

Here are the rules.

If you are 65 years or older (you must be 65 by December 31, 2017), are a current 2017 (that's NOW, not next year) dues paying member of the Schweitzer Prime Timers and purchase a season ski pass for the 2017-18 season prior to December 1, 2017, you can purchase an Adult Unlimited (7 day) ski pass for the price of a Sunday-Friday (6 day) pass. The price of the pass will be determined in accordance with Schweitzer's pricing schedule at the time of purchase.

You have two choices for purchasing your pass.

1. You will be able to purchase your pass **online**. If you do the online purchase, you will purchase the Adult Unlimited pass. As you proceed through the online purchase you will be given the opportunity to insert a promo code before you enter your credit card number. Once inserted, the cost of your pass will be adjusted to the Sunday-Friday rate. You can contact me as provided below for the current code. Please note that if someone uses the code but does not meet the criteria, Schweitzer will be auditing all passes in December and an improperly purchased pass will be voided and you will have to deal with Schweitzer to resolve the issue.
- 2 You will also be able to purchase your pass **at Guest Services at Schweitzer**. You can order by calling Guest Services at 208- 263-9555 (Ext. 2314) or by going to the Guest Services desk at the Lakeview Lodge. You will need to tell them that you are a member of the Prime Timers. They will have your name as we will provide Schweitzer with a list of our members. Please note that you will be able to purchase other items, such as season lockers, etc. through Guest Services at the same time. Personally, I intend to use Guest Services, as they do such a great job. And it is nice to walk away with your pass before this season is over, no dealing with the mad rush at the deadline.

If you go to Guest Services, please note that they are open 7 days a week until the mountain closes winter operations and then open only on weekends until summer operations begin when they will operate 7 days a week again out of the Ski and Ride Center. If you are purchasing in person, always call ahead to make sure the office will be open when you arrive.

If you have any doubt as to whether you are a current 2017 dues paying member, you can call our Treasurer, JoAnn Rohyans at 614-395-6905 (or email her at jcrohyans@gmail.com) to confirm. If you are not a current dues paying member for 2017 and will be 65 prior to December 31, 2017, you can still join/rejoin the Prime Timers for the 2017 season and take advantage of this great offer by visiting the Schweitzer Prime Timers website, print out and complete the application and send it with your dues as indicated. We will notify Schweitzer that you are a member after we receive your check and application (See footnote below).

In summary, if you meet the 65 year age requirement, are a fully paid 2017 Prime Timer member, you are eligible for this great deal!

If you have any questions, please contact me as provided below or you can contact Sarah Nuri at Schweitzer Mountain at 208-263-9555.

John Rohyans, Membership Chair #614-260-1490 or jbrohyans@gmail.com

P.S. Please note, you must be a current 2017 Prime Timer member (that means THIS year, i.e., NOW) at the time you purchase your pass. If you buy a pass and join Prime Timers later, you will not be able to retroactively get the pass deal or refunded for a pass already purchased.

P.S.S. If you are not a current member, but join/rejoin, please give the mountain at least 72 hours after we receive your check and membership form for us to inform them and for them to update their records.

John