



BALDFACE

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Baldface Mountain Lodge Limited Partnership (referred to in this document as “Baldface”, “us”, “we” or “our”), a limited partnership located in Nelson, British Columbia will be pleased to provide you, and members of your party with, cat shredding activities, and related services, on the terms and conditions set out in this document.

These Terms & Conditions (in their entirety) constitute a legally binding agreement between you and Baldface Mountain Lodge Limited Partnership. By making a reservation with Baldface, you are agreeing, on behalf of yourself and all other individuals that wish to participate in your booking, to be bound by these Terms & Conditions (T&Cs). You further agree that you are acting as an agent for such other individuals, and these T&Cs will apply to them as a condition of their participation in your reservation. PLEASE READ THESE T&Cs CAREFULLY PRIOR TO MAKING A RESERVATION. IF YOU DO NOT AGREE WITH ANY TERM IN THESE T&Cs, including the waiver requirement, DO NOT PROCEED WITH BOOKING.

TERMS & CONDITIONS BINDING ON ALL GUESTS

The reserving guest assumes the responsibility of sharing these T&Cs, including the waiver requirement and the terms of the Waiver, with each guest in their group. It is the responsibility of each guest to read these T&Cs in their entirety. IF YOU ARE JOINING A RESERVATION MADE BY ANOTHER GUEST, PLEASE READ THESE T&CS CAREFULLY PRIOR TO ELECTING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE RESERVATION. By participating in a reservation with us, you agree to these T&Cs. If you do not agree with any term in these T&Cs, including the waiver requirement, DO NOT PROCEED WITH PARTICIPATING IN THE RESERVATION.

WAIVER REQUIRED

All guests must review and agree to [Baldface's Release of Liability, Waiver of Claims, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement](#) (the “Waiver”) as a condition of participating in any trip with us. If the waiver is not completed, the individual will not be permitted to participate in the trip. By signing the Waiver, you waive your legal rights to sue or claim compensation following an accident. READ THE WAIVER CAREFULLY! The Waiver will apply to all your trips and activities with Baldface for a period of 9 months from the date you sign it, without the need to sign another Waiver. Each adult must complete their own waiver. If you are booking for others, it is your responsibility to ensure you inform them of this waiver requirement and the terms of the Waiver. This waiver requirement applies to all participants, regardless of when they are added to the reservation. Baldface reserve the right to update its waiver each season, and we will provide a final version of the waiver for your review prior to your final payment. The Waiver will be sent out for completion prior to your trip.

BOOKING & PAYMENT

All prices are in Canadian dollars. We accept American Express, MasterCard, VISA, or wire transfers. Baldface Lodge trips require a 25% non-refundable booking fee to secure the spot, 25% due on May 15, with the remaining 50% due on October 1. Valhalla Day trips require a 50% booking fee to secure the spot, with the remaining 50% due on October 1. Reservations will not be held until payment is received. For both Baldface Lodge and Valhalla bookings made after October 1, the full amount is due upon booking. Baldface Lodge trips: If you combine trips for a longer stay, you will be credited the transportation cost on the second portion of your trip. Failure to pay any amount when due may result in cancellation of your reservation without further notice. The total amount due for your reservation will be stated on the invoice.

Payments for discounted full cat bookings are subject to a 2.9% non-refundable credit card processing fee. To avoid this fee, we ask the purchaser to send payment by wire transfer. Please reach out to us for more details. By making a payment using a credit card for a discounted full cat booking, you agree to pay a 2.9% credit card processing fee on the total transaction amount. This fee will be added to your invoice and is non-refundable. To avoid the credit card processing fee, you have the option to make a payment by wire transfer. Please contact us for our bank account details and instructions on how to complete the wire transfer.

All payments are subject to the Cancellation and Refund terms set out below.

CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS

If we receive a written cancellation at least 120 days prior to your arrival, you will get a full refund, less your 25% nonrefundable booking fee per canceled seat. Cancellations within 120 days of your trip date are 100% nonrefundable. This includes trips canceled due to any issues you encounter crossing the border. All guest cancellations must be received in writing. No refunds will be provided for a trip cancellation made by either Baldface or a guest for any of the following circumstances: weather and/or snow conditions, family or workplace obligations/emergencies, changes in permits, policies, regulations or laws of any government, injuries or any personal or public health-related issues, difficulty with border crossings, acts of God, states of emergency or Force Majeure Event (defined below). Baldface reserves the right to offer a partial or full refund or credit, at its own discretion, for any cancellations not explicitly addressed in these T&Cs.

In the event of cancellation for any reason, Baldface will not be responsible for compensating you for any costs, losses, or expenses, including, without limitation, airfare, car rentals, accommodations, or lost opportunities.

Refunds will be processed in Canadian dollars. No adjustments will be made to the refund for differences in exchange rates between the time of initial payment and the date of refund.

We understand that occasionally events occur that prevent you from joining us on your shred vacation. Please pay special attention to our Cancellation and Refunds Terms. To avoid any financial hardship that an unexpected cancellation and interruption could cause, we strongly recommend purchasing Trip Cancellation/Interruption insurance to protect your trip investment – see details below.

FORCE MAJEURE

Baldface shall not be liable for delays or failure in the performance of any obligation under this reservation that is caused by an act or occurrence beyond its reasonable control, including but not limited to Acts of God, fire, floods, earthquakes, global pandemics or regional epidemics, government travel restrictions or requirements, war, civil disturbance, blockades, labour disputes, extreme weather conditions, or cancellations or lack of service by a third party service provider (a “Force Majeure Event”). If a Force Majeure Event occurs, Baldface’s performance of the affected obligations shall be excused for the period of delay resulting from the Force Majeure Event without any liability on the part of Baldface. In such circumstances, Baldface shall provide written notice to the guest within a reasonable time.

WHAT’S INCLUDED

For Baldface Valhalla reservations - your reservation will include transportation between our check-in location and the tenure on our scheduled transfer times, an avalanche safety course, emergency medical evacuation insurance while with us, lunch, safety equipment, and cat skiing and snowboarding with our certified guides! Not included in the trip cost are: ski rentals, retail purchases, gratuity, and special transportation requests. Any additional purchases will be added to your final invoice and paid for upon checkout. Note that travel insurance and any additional medical insurance you wish to purchase are not included and are not sold by us.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL EVACUATION INSURANCE *INCLUDED WITH YOUR BOOKING!

Emergency medical evacuation insurance covers you only while you are under our care, and you must seek medical attention immediately within Canada. If you choose not to submit a claim through our insurance provider, evacuation costs will be billed directly to your credit card. Please click [HERE](#) to see the full summary of coverage and ensure you are eligible for the coverage included while riding as a guest at Baldface. **The summary document should be saved and shared with your emergency contact.**

Disclaimer: The included emergency medical evacuation insurance provides limited coverage only while you are under Baldface’s care. It is your responsibility to carefully review the full summary of coverage to confirm eligibility and understand all exclusions and limitations. We strongly recommend that you carry your own comprehensive medical and travel insurance in addition to the coverage provided, as Baldface is not responsible for any costs that fall outside the scope of the included policy.

CANCELLATION/INTERRUPTION INSURANCE *Not included, but highly recommended!

We highly recommend trip cancellation and interruption insurance. For specific coverage questions and to obtain a quote, please contact our preferred provider, Acera Insurance, or a broker of your choice.

Except as provided in these T&Cs, Baldface will not provide a refund or compensation for any expenses related to your reservation or trip to Baldface Lodge, including airfare, car rentals, and accommodations.

WEATHER DISCLAIMER

We operate in a backcountry environment where weather conditions can vary unpredictably. While we strive to provide the best possible skiing experience, we cannot control or guarantee weather or snow conditions or trip outcomes. Baldface is not responsible for any disruptions, inconveniences, or loss of opportunity caused by adverse weather or snow conditions, including but not limited to closures, delays, or changes in skiing conditions.

ALCOHOL & DRUGS

For the safety and enjoyment of all guests, the following rules apply:

1. Participating in the cat skiing/snowboarding program provided by Baldface while under the influence of alcohol, cannabis, or drugs is strictly prohibited. Anyone under the influence during the program will be asked to sit out without a refund. Please consider the safety of all guests and staff.
2. Outside alcohol (other than wine) is not permitted in licensed areas.
3. The use, possession, and distribution of illegal drugs or substances is strictly prohibited on the premises.
4. Alcohol and cannabis are to be used in a responsible manner that does not interfere with the enjoyment or safety of others.
5. Smoking is only permitted in designated outdoor areas. Smoking is prohibited inside or near any building or structure.

MINIMUM AGE

ALL BALDFACE GUESTS MUST BE 19 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER, NO EXCEPTION.

CODE OF CONDUCT

At Baldface, we are deeply committed to providing a safe, inclusive, and respectful environment for all guests and staff. To uphold this standard, we expect all guests to treat one another and our team with courtesy, consideration, and integrity at all times. This includes respecting personal space and privacy, avoiding any form of harassment or disruptive behavior, and following all lodge rules, safety protocols, and staff instructions. Guests must also adhere to our alcohol and substance use policies. If any individual feels uncomfortable or unsafe due to another guest's behavior, we strongly encourage them to notify our staff immediately so that appropriate action can be taken discreetly and effectively. In cases of misconduct, responses may range from verbal or written warnings to removal from the property at their own expense without refund, and potential restrictions on future bookings. While we take every reasonable measure to ensure a secure and welcoming environment, guests are ultimately responsible for their behavior and interactions. By participating in a trip with Baldface, you agree to abide by this Code of Conduct.

REQUIRED SKILL LEVEL

All guests must be advanced to expert-level skiers or snowboarders. Note: An expert skier on groomed slopes may be an intermediate skier in the powder. Check out our Ability Level [here](#).

Personal responsibility plays a central role in managing risks that impact you and others on our slopes. Here are some key points to keep in mind:

Know your Skill Level: Be honest with yourself about your abilities. If you're unsure whether you're ready for this challenging terrain, it's better to err on the side of caution.

Listen to Warnings: Our experienced guides are here to help. If you receive advice or warnings about specific areas or conditions, take them seriously.

Physical Fitness: Riding our challenging terrain requires strength, endurance, and agility. Engaging in regular exercise and conditioning can make a world of difference.

In cases where a guest is deemed in danger of hurting or causing a risk to themselves or anyone else due to their actions on the mountain, we reserve the right to require them to sit out without offering a refund. This term is not meant to discourage anyone from enjoying our terrain but rather to promote responsible shredding and risk management.

LATE GUEST

If you are unable to make your scheduled transfer, please contact our office. 250-352-0006

Our transfer schedule allows guests to shred as much as possible. We cannot delay our program for late guests. Guests who miss their scheduled transfer will be charged a \$250 late fee without exception. In addition to the late fee, late guests will be responsible for an additional charter to the tenure. The charter will be scheduled at the earliest convenience of Baldface Lodge and our partners. This applies to early departures as well.

DAMAGE TO PROPERTY

You will be responsible for any loss or damage to Baldface property caused by you or any person for whom you are responsible. Baldface reserves the right to charge the cost of any such damage or loss, including required cleaning, repair, or replacement, to your credit card provided at check-in.

LIMITATION OF LIABILITY REGARDING TRIP RESERVATION

The Waiver signed by all guests takes precedence over these T&Cs, including the limitation of liability set out below. In the event the Waiver does not apply to a particular claim arising out of the reservation, the following shall apply:

To the extent permitted by law, our liability for any and all claims arising out of this reservation, whether based in contract, tort, negligence, strict liability, or otherwise, will, in the aggregate, not exceed the actual fees paid by you to us pursuant to the reservation. In no event will we be liable for incidental, consequential, punitive, indirect, or special damages, including, without limitation, travel or related expenses, or lost opportunity.

RIGHT TO AMEND THESE T&C

We may, at any time, and at our sole discretion, modify our Terms and Conditions, including our Cancellation Policy, Booking Policy, and Refund Policy without notice to you. Any such modification will be effective immediately upon public posting. It is your responsibility to review the Terms and Conditions for updates or changes. Your use of our services following any such modification constitutes your acceptance of these modified Terms.

GOVERNING LAW & JURISDICTION

The reservation and all disputes and controversies relating to or arising out of the reservation and these Terms & Conditions and any injury, loss or damage suffered by a guest resulting from or while participating in a reservation are governed by and will be interpreted and construed in accordance with the laws of the Province of British Columbia and the federal laws of Canada applicable therein without any reference to conflicts of law rules. By making a reservation, or choosing to participate in a reservation, you irrevocably attorn and submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the British Columbia courts.

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POLICIES

REBOOKING POLICY

Current year's guests have the option of re-booking the following year before seats are made available publicly. This option expires 2 weeks after the trip date ends. We require a 50% payment to secure your spot, and the remaining 50% on October 1st. We cannot hold your reservation without payment. 25% of your trip cost is a non-refundable booking fee.

HOW IT WORKS

1. Purchasers will receive an email asking if they want to rebook the same seats for the following year. Only those who paid Baldface directly receive the rebooking email.
2. To proceed with rebooking, the payee will need to complete a rebooking form and an e-waiver.
3. Once we receive your electronic paperwork, we'll process the initial 50% booking fee.
4. We'll then send you a confirmation of your reservation for the following year.

BOOKING REQUESTS

If you're interested in booking additional seats or different dates, you can submit these requests through the rebooking form. We'll consider these requests after the rebooking process is complete. If we can accommodate your request, we'll contact you before making the availability public.

CHECK-IN

All guests must check in at the [Baldface Valhalla Base](#) **no later than 7:15 AM** on their scheduled shred day. We will have coffee, tea, and a warm place to gear up. REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR OWN WATER BOTTLE! To ensure we get the most time on the snow each day, we ask you to complete all paperwork online before arrival. This allows enough time for checking in, loading gear, meeting your guides, and getting on the snowcat.

RENTALS

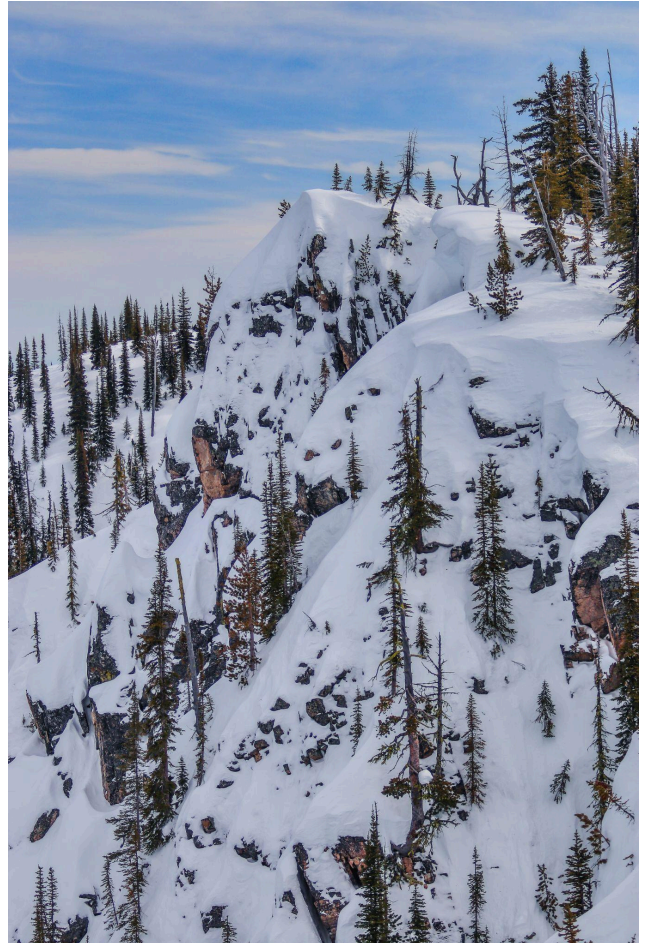
Please make sure you have all your gear to shred for the day. It's smart to wear layers, you can take a layer off and leave it in the cat if you need. Baldface Valhalla does not provide ski and snowboard rentals. All guests should bring their own skis/snowboards or rent locally from ([Tribute Boardshop](#)) or ([Sacred Ride](#)) the day before your trip. Tribute: Open Monday–Saturday 10 AM–6 PM, Sunday 10 AM–5 PM. Sacred Ride: Open Monday–Saturday 9 AM–5:30 PM (Fridays until 6 PM), closed Sundays.

WHAT TO PACK

- ☐ Personal medications.
- ☐ Fat skis/snowboard/poles – unless you are renting at Tribute or Sacred Ride
- ☐ Ski/ Snowboard Boots. There are no boot rentals in Nelson.
- ☐ Warm, weather-resistant clothes and gloves. Layering works best – no cotton. Our average temperature is about – 8C or 25F.
- ☐ Goggles and Helmet.
- ☐ If you are prone to motion sickness, you may want a motion patch, Dramamine, or similar.
- ☐ Sunscreen and Sunglasses.
- ☐ Water bottle.
- ☐ You can bring your own pack and Avy gear, but you will need to use our beacon in the field.
- ☐ A passport if you are crossing the border
- ☐ Snacks if you have a food allergy

LUNCH

Lunch is provided, but you should arrive fueled from a good breakfast and remember your water bottle to stay hydrated; water is available in the cat to refill. Lunches are locally crafted. Please note that we can only accommodate Vegetarian, Gluten-Free, and Vegetarian & Gluten-Free dietary requirements with at least 1-week notice. Ensure your customer form is completed 1 week before your trip—otherwise, a standard lunch will be provided, and you'll need to come prepared.



MORE INFO

TYPICAL DAY

7:15 am - 8:00 am Arrive at Valhalla Base, gear up, and load into shuttle vans

8:00 am - 8:25 am Shuttle up to snowcats

8:25-8:40 Load into snowcats and head into tenure

9:00 am On the first day, you will receive hands-on safety training with the guides before getting out on the slopes.

10:00 am – 3:30 pm Shredding the goods!

4:30 pm Return to the staging area and load into shuttle vans

5:00 pm Arrive back at Valhalla Base

PLEASE NOTE: THERE IS NO WIFI OR CELL SERVICE OUTSIDE OF NELSON

TIPPING POLICY

Our staff work hard to make your trip the best it can be and gratuities are one way of letting them know how well they are doing. Our policy is to distribute gratuities equally amongst the staff unless otherwise specified by the guest. Cash and credit card gratuities are both accepted. Credit card gratuities will be charged an additional 2.9% processing fee.

FLYING: We recommend flying to Spokane, Kelowna, or Cranbrook. After your flight, [you can rent a car](#) to reach Nelson. It's important to pre-book a 4WD vehicle and request winter tires due to the winter weather. Avoid flying into Castlegar, the closest regional airport to Nelson, as weather cancellations during the winter months happen frequently.

BORDER ENTRY: When you cross the border into Canada, you must have your passport. Immigration officers will inquire about your personal history, the purpose of your visit, and what you're bringing with you. Keep in mind that items like alcohol, tobacco, prescription drugs, and large amounts of cash are subject to import limitations. Excess quantities may be taxed. You are not allo

NOTE ON CRIMINAL RECORDS: Border officials may deny entry based on previous convictions, particularly if you've been convicted of Driving Under the Influence. If you're unsure about your eligibility for entry, please contact the border crossing before your arrival.

Within Canada 1-800-461-9999
Outside Canada 1-204-983-3500

THE RAVENCOURT LODGE
OSPREY VIEW CABIN

All discount codes must be used on the respective hotel's website.

[THE STIRLING SUITES HOTEL](#) - 15% off. Use code "Baldface15".

Canadian bank machines will accept most ATM cards and spit out colorful Canadian bills in return. If you are concerned, check with your bank about its exchange rates before leaving home. Baldface charges in Canadian dollars, the exchange rate you are given is based on your credit card provider.



IF I GET INJURED, HOW DO I ACTIVATE MY COVERAGE

If an injury occurs, it is important to seek medical care right away in order to activate your coverage.

- 1) If you sustain an injury while shredding with us and require immediate medical attention, your guide will inform the Baldface office and request evacuation.
- 2) Baldface will immediately get in touch with the insurance broker.
- 3) The ACERA insurance broker will contact you via email, providing the necessary forms to submit with your claim and assisting you with any questions.
- 4) You are responsible for any medical bills incurred. Reimbursement will be processed once you submit the necessary forms. The billing process for your medical treatment may vary. Make sure to complete all required paperwork for a smooth claims process. For additional details, refer to the [insurance policy here](#)

