## 2025 Trip Registration Priorities

Trip sign up registration forms (with initial \$ deposit) will be collected at the June 9, 2024 club picnic meeting. Only HVSC members are eligible to register as a trip participant during the period June 9–30, 2024. HVSC members whose mailed-in registration and deposit arrive before June 9 will be considered to have registered on June 9. If at the initial signup meeting, there are more registrations received for a specific trip than available spaces (over subscription), a lottery will give all club members who sign up on June 9 a chance for a space on the trip.

After the initial signup meeting, registrations will be processed on a first-come basis based upon the day of receipt of registration (with deposit) by the Trip Leader. Non-HVSC members' registrations (with deposit) can be submitted at the June 9th meeting and thereafter but will only be placed on the trip participant list as space is available beginning July 1, 2024.

Once a trip is full, waiting lists will be maintained. There is always the possibility of space opening due to illness or injury.

## Cancellations

Minimum cancellation penalty is \$100. Cancellation requests must be in writing and will take effect the date they are received by the trip leader. Penalties vary from trip to trip. Anyone who cancels from a trip will be assessed penalties as per our contract with the vendor. Whatever the club loses, the person who cancels will lose plus the \$100 cancellation penalty. However, the penalty will not exceed the total cost of the trip. Refunds will not be issued until after the final accounting of the trip.

The Trip Committee strongly suggests participants purchase Trip Insurance. The price for trip insurance runs approximately 7% of the trip cost. Sources for Trip Insurance policies will be provided to registrants by the trip leader.