

Early Departure Policy

The trip leader will decide the departure time for the last day and provide it in writing to all trip participants at the start of the trip. Any change in that departure time can be made at any time if all but one or two trip participants vote to do so. If three or more participants want to stay until the planned departure time, the time will not be changed.

On the last day of the trip, the trip leader has no choice but to make the decision to leave early if any of the following occurs:

- The mountain is officially closed
- Chairs 1, 2 and 19 are closed (Broadway Express, Stump Alley and Goldrush)
- The roads leading out of mammoth are in danger of being closed by the Highway Patrol
- The bus driver requests an early departure, citing poor weather and road conditions.

If, on the last day, an early departure may be a possibility, the trip leader must personally notify all trip participants as soon as possible and instruct them on when, where and how to get information throughout the day.

If you decide to leave early and you have not personally talked with everyone on the trip, you *must* post a notice at the Ski Patrol Office. The office is located at the base of Chair 1 (Broadway Express). The notice must provide information on where to meet and when the bus will depart. *The bus will not leave any trip participant behind, unless directed by Highway Patrol or other law enforcement agency.*