



Snow Digging World Cup!

in Hijiori Onsen, YAMAGATA

Feb.26 (Sat) - Feb.27 (Sun)

Price: 7,000 YEN

"Jimen Dashi", or snow digging has been a traditional winter sports in Hijiori Hot Spring in Yamagata prefecture. Hijiori is located deep in the mountain, and is known for **heavy snow fall** and high quality hot spring for *Toji*. Hijiori will hold 2nd **Snow Digging World Cup** which is not really a world cup since we have never had foreign participants! So we'd love to recruit you!

<Rule> One team should be between 4-6 people. Rule is simple. **Dig dig dig the snow until you reach the "earth"**. Fastest team wins! (If you apply individually, we'll hook you up with other people!)

**"Toji" is a traditional style of long-term stay in Onsen with the purpose of curing the body.*

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14:00 Meet at West Exit of JR **SHINJO** Station
15:00 Arrive at Hijiori Onsen. "*Ryokan Murai Rokusuke*"
18:00- Authentic Hijiori Style Dinner & party

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8:00 Japanese style Breakfast
9:30 Get ready and leave for Hijiori school ground (15min walk)
10:00-12:45 Snow Digging World Cup. **Gambare!**
13:00- Lunch at a local restaurant *not included in the price
14:00 Sayonara (We'll take you to JR Shinjo St.)

★What's included in the price★

6,000yen - 1 night accommodation with
Dinner and Breakfast (Incl.tax)
1,000yen - World Cup participation fee
& administrative expenses

TOTAL : 7,000yen

★What's NOT included in the price★

- Transportation fee between your home & SHINJO
- Lunch on Feb. 27(Sun)
- Soft drinks and alcohol (those who drink will pitch in)

★Bus Info★

<TIME SCHEDULE: From SENDAI to SHINJO>

Leave Sendai 9:05 → Arrive at Shinjo St. 11:23

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<From SHINJO to SENDAI>

Leave Shinjo St 15:00 → Arrive at Sendai 17:20

Leave Shinjo St 17:00 → Arrive at Sendai 19:20

<Price> One-way: 1,950yen Roundtrip: 3,300yen



★How to make a reservation★

Write to [rimiko@gmail.com](mailto:rिमiko@gmail.com) with -Your Full Name -Nationality
-Mobile number -E-mail address & "team name" if you have one!

Contact Person: RIMIKO MURAI Mobile: 080-6009-9835 E-mail: [rimiko@gmail.com](mailto:rिमiko@gmail.com)
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