

FSC GENERAL POLICIES
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Sign-up Procedures: FSC doesn't intend to profit from activities, but usually charges a fee to cover costs.

- 1.1 The deposit holds your spot on the activity. Deposits in general are non-refundable.
- 1.2 When an activity is full, sign up on the Wait List. Cancellations often occur.
- 1.3 If you must cancel, notify the Leader promptly so a replacement person can be found.
- 1.4 To replace a cancelling person, you must reimburse him/her for fees paid.
- 1.5 Pay your balance by the Due Date, or the Leader will replace you from the Wait List.
- 1.6 Pay separately for each activity, noting the activity name and date with the payment.
- 1.7 Make payments out to "**Flatirons Ski Club**" and give them to the Activity Leader.
- 1.8 Communicate any issues promptly to the activity leader.

Capability. When a person's capability is inadequate for the activity, it negatively impacts other participants.

- 2.1 For the group's safe enjoyment of a given activity, members and guests must participate only in those group activities (skiing, hiking etc.) that are well within their current endurance, ability and skill so as not to cause an incident.
- 2.2 An incident is defined as any accident or adverse disruption of the planned group activity, an increase in the group's time or cost to accomplish the planned activity, or undue imposition on the group or outside parties.
- 2.3 Recognizing that mistakes can occur and accidents can happen, repeated incidents caused by a participant's lack of capability may disqualify that member from group activities, and may result in use of FSC's Grievance procedure.

Guidelines for Group Conduct

- 3.1 During the activity, the Leader's decision on member participation is final.
- 3.2 Participants should be provided a list of contact information of all participants, when possible, being aware that mobile devices might not be in service in remote areas.
- 3.3 Group activities should be done with two people minimum in the case of rescue patrolled areas, and with four persons minimum in other cases (so one person can stay with the victim and two people can go together for help).
- 3.4 If a group member becomes incapacitated, the group must care for him/her because participation in the activity implies agreement to help out in case of trouble.
- 3.5 A group must not split up unless there is a clear plan for a regroup place and time.
- 3.6 Turn-around times should be determined so that return can be accomplished in a timely manner.
- 3.7 In case of separation, wait at the first fork in the trail or the base of the agreed ski lift.
- 3.8 Voluntary solo-diversion from the group is strongly discouraged, effectively removes the person from the activity, and relieves the group from responsibility.