



October 2019

Flatirons Ski Club

An Outdoor Multi Sports and Social Group
www.FlatironsSkiClub.com

**FSC Ski Club General Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
October 3**

**General Meetings are held @ the Unitarian Universalist Church,
5001 Pennsylvania Ave, Boulder, CO 80303**

Message From The President

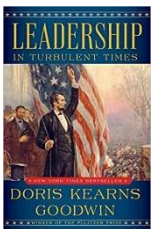
I hope everyone has had a great summer. With fall approaching, the ski season is almost upon us. There has already been snow at some of the high-altitude ski areas. We have a number of terrific trips planned this winter, both repeats and also new ones. At the Oct. 3 General Meeting, we are changing the way we sign up for these ski trips. Please read this newsletter carefully to get oriented to the new protocol which we hope will reduce the pressure and competition in sign-up. If you are a new member, welcome, and please consider joining us on some of the trips as described below or on day trips on Mondays and Thursdays to local ski resorts. It's a great way to get to know other ski club members. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Looking forward to seeing everyone soon!
Your Prez, Donna

Get Ready for Winter!

General Meeting October 3, 2019 Program

Keeping with tradition, the program for the October General Meeting will be sign-ups for our winter trips. The Board is trying something a little different this year, using envelopes to facilitate the process and reduce congestion at the tables. The Board knows everyone is looking forward to seeing old friends again, and the social aspect of the Club is critical. You can link up at the Membership Picnic, and can also renew acquaintances at the October 3rd meeting. If the envelopes work as expected, you can turn in your reservation for a trip and then spread out and congregate somewhere other than in the lines for signups. There will be informational presentations on each trip, and then signups will begin. Even with this nice weather, you know the snow will come. Louisa

FSC BOOK CLUB - October 2019



BOOK: Leadership in Turbulent Times, By Doris Kearns Goodwin

WHEN: October 14, Monday, 6:45 PM

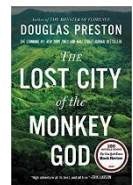
WHERE: Arnie's, Louisville

DISCUSSION LEADER: Arnie

The author grapples with the character of four American presidents: Lyndon Johnson, Franklin Roosevelt, Abraham Lincoln and Teddy Roosevelt. Beginning with a White House fellowship at the end of the Johnson administration, which accorded her direct personal access to the president until the end of his life, she has written about these leaders in insightful books over 40 years. She has examined each president in detailed works that situate them in their historically momentous times, all while digging into their personal motivations and webs of relationships with family, advisers, adversaries and friends.

NOVEMBER BOOK:---Lost City of the Monkey God by Douglas Preston

Contact: Richard



Third Thursday Hike

Third Thursday Hike October 17th

RMNP - East Portal TH, Storm Pass and/or Wind River Loop - If nature cooperates these are the most beautiful fall color hikes in the park. The Wind River Trail Loop hike is 6 miles and the Storm Pass Trail (if you go all the way) is 10 miles rt. Meet in back of 3 Margaritas, Diagonal and 28th, 7:45am to arrange carpooling, and leave at 8am. Contact: Dolores



Thursday Hikes

FALL IS HERE. NEW HIKING TIMES

Fall is officially here. That means a change in our meeting times for our weekly hikes. As of October 1, we will meet at 8:45 am on Thursdays at the Meadows Shopping Center at Foothills and Baseline. After deciding where to go, we leave promptly at 9:00 am. This lot has been full lately. Look for us. We are usually standing by our cars.

Hikes are usually 5 to 7 miles but could be more or less depending on the destination. Come prepared for all kinds of hiking and weather. Layers are always good. Rain gear, hats and gloves are essential. Bring food, water, good hiking shoes, and whatever you need to have a good hike.

Come join us!! Contact: Sue

SNOW MOUNTAIN RANCH (YMCA OF THE ROCKIES)

SMR 1: January 6 – 9, 2020

SMR 2: Second Trip: February 3 – 6, 2020

The accommodations include large cabins, which sleep approximately 15 people. The trip fee includes use of the YMCA facilities, meals, and lodging. Snow Mountain Ranch offers cross country skiing, snow shoeing, swimming, roller skating, arts & crafts, and many other activities. Trip attendees prepare the group meals at the cabins, and food is available to take for lunch. Last year attendees had the option of playing board games in the evenings. For additional information, contact Beth



STEAMBOAT SKI TRIP

January 14,15,16 returning on 17th, 2020.

THINK SNOW!! (Ha ha)

Contact: Carol

Utah and Aspen trip in 2020.

Park City, Utah Feb 11-15

Aspen Mar 2-5 or 2-6

Contact: Sandy

Leadville Ski Trip

February 18th -- 19th, 2020

This year's Leadville visit will be a **different adventure** as we will not be staying at the Leadville Hostel. We have reservations at the **Columbine Hotel and Suites**. Some of us visited the hotel on a bike trip and found it very pleasant with lovely double

rooms with 2 queen beds in each, plus bathrooms, of course. There is a spacious breakfast room serving continental breakfast, which we may use for our hors d'oeuvres and get together in the evenings and also a basement room where we can store our skis. We will again look forward to skiing at Ski Cooper, a local reasonably priced ski area which generally has great snow and small crowds. If you are over 70 and buy a Loveland season pass for \$90 you may ski 3 days at Cooper FREE. Otherwise there are discounts for over 60, over 70 and over 80 is free. Some members enjoy travelling the short distance to Copper Mountain or skiing there on the way.

We stay the nights of Tuesday and Wednesday, February 18th and 19th, leaving on the 20th. Monday would have worked out better but it is President's Day and will be somewhat crowded. Those who may wish to join the Fraser trip on the 21st may consider driving directly to Fraser and staying the night somewhere closer to Granby.

The price for 2 nights is \$135 and a \$25 deposit is due at sign up.



2020 Flatirons Ski Trip Calendar*

Dates	Destination	Lodging	Spaces Available	Nights	Lift Tix	COST per Person	Deposit	Balance Due	Trip Leaders
Jan 6-9	Granby, CO	Snow Mtn. Ranch #1	14	3	Misc.	\$165.00	\$25.00	Nov. 7	Beth
Jan 14-17	Steamboat, CO	Steamboat Mtn. Lodge	38	3	IKON	\$200.00	\$75.00	Dec. 5	Carol
Jan 24-27	Crested Butte, CO	Cristiana Guesthaus	24	3	EPIC	\$310.00	\$50.00	Dec. 5	Linda & Chris
Jan 29-31	Snowy Range, WY	Old Corral Hotel	16	2	\$49 +70 free	\$100.00	\$30.00	Dec. 5	Stew
Feb 3-6	Granby, CO	Snow Mtn. Ranch #2	28	3	Misc.	\$165.00	\$25.00	Dec. 5	Beth
Feb 11-15	Park City, UT	Park City Peaks Hotel	24	4	IKON EPIC	\$470.00	\$75.00	Jan. 2	Sandy
Feb 18-20	Leadville, CO	Columbine Inn	20	2	Misc.	\$135.00	\$25.00	Jan. 2	Elise
Feb 21-24	Fraser, CO	Fraser House	18	3	Misc.	\$140.00	\$25.00	Jan. 2	L. & C., Brenda
Feb. 26-28	Wolf Creek, CO	Spruce Lodge	16	2	65-79 \$43	\$95.00	\$30.00	Feb. 7	Stew
Mar 2-5 or 2-6	Aspen, CO	Element Hotel, Basalt	36	3 or 4	IKON	\$335 3n \$445 4n	\$75 3n \$100 4n	Feb. 7	Sandy
Dec – Apr	Mid-Week Skiing Mon & Thurs.				EPIC or IKON depends on ski area				Arlene, Mondays & Rich, Thursdays

ATTN MEMBERS: Please remember that the sign-up for Flatirons 10 scheduled ski trips in 2020 will take place at our October 3, 2019, monthly meeting. Don't forget to have your checkbooks with you at the October meeting so you can sign up for these trips. **NO SIGN-UPS OR DEPOSITS WILL BE TAKEN BY THE TRIP LEADERS UNTIL THE OCTOBER 3RD MEETING.**

Flatirons Ski Club

_____ (TRIP LEADER fills out)

TRIP _____

YOUR NAME _____

EMAIL _____

PHONE _____ / _____ / _____

DEPOSIT AMOUNT \$ _____

WAIT LIST OPTION? _____

ROOMMATE PREFERENCES _____ / _____

ENVELOPE INSTRUCTIONS FOR SKI TRIP SIGN-UP

We are trying a new process using individual trip envelopes for ski trip sign ups this ski season. Instead of waiting in line to write your name on a trip roster, you will prepare an envelope with your trip information and hand it to the trip leader. So please arrive a few minutes early to the October 3rd meeting to get your envelopes. (The template above shows you the pre-printed envelopes and the information to be written on the left side of each.) Look for Rich or Louise, who will be handing them out, one per trip you want to join. Also, please remember to bring a pen to fill out your envelope for each trip and to write your deposit check(s).

Each trip leader will give a brief presentation of their trip at the meeting. We are splitting up the presentations into two groups of five trips each. The first five – Snow Mountain Ranch #1, Steamboat, Crested Butte, Snowy Range, and our new vacation ski trip to Park City, UT will be presented, followed by sign-up for these trips only. You will be given some time to finish filling out your envelopes after the fifth presentation. Trip leaders will be stationed at tables at the side of the room, as in years past, so you can deliver your envelope to the person leading that trip. The trip leaders will number the envelopes in the order they receive them, and then they will generate the sign-up list for each trip after the meeting.

The final five trips to be presented are Snow Mountain Ranch #2, Leadville, Fraser, Wolf Creek and Aspen. After these presentations, some time will be given members to fill out their envelopes for any of the final five trips. Again, after filling out your envelope(s), please deliver each to the appropriate trip leader(s) so they can number them for trip registration.

Please make sure to include your deposit check in the envelope if you want to join a trip. If you check the wait list option, no need to include the deposit. If you have a roommate preference, and you have agreed to be roomies, please write your preference on the envelope. *(For the Fraser trip, rooms are first come, first served basis due to the uniqueness of the accommodations.)* PLEASE **PRINT** YOUR INFO ON THE ENVELOPES.

Thanks everyone and here's to a fabulous, powdery ski season! Donna, Downhill Chair



WINTER Skiing in CRESTED BUTTE 3 Nights Lodging at the CRISTIANA GUESTHAUS Jan. 24th, 25th & 26th (Leaving Jan. 27thAM)

If you are looking to cross country ski this winter, Crested Butte is the place for you. Crested Butte is a cross country skier's dream, with miles of groomed trails in town and many others in the vicinity. For the downhill skiers, Crested Butte Mountain Resort (Mount Crested Butte) specializes in intermediate terrain but includes plentiful expert and easy terrain, as well. Please join us for a great weekend in a great lodging and ski town. We will be staying in Crested Butte town at the Cristiana Guesthaus for 3 nights **January 24, 25, & 26** with check out on Monday the **27th**.

The trip cost includes an ample continental breakfast with homemade breakfast breads, fruit, yogurt, juices, oatmeal, granola, muesli and HB eggs each morning. Lunches and dinners are on your own. There are no cross-country trail passes or downhill lift tickets included as part of the trip. The Nordic Center day pass is free for those over 70 and reduced for those 65-69. The Epic Pass for downhill skiers now includes Mt. Crested Butte. If you do not have that pass, you can still come – there are online discounts through Mt. Crested Butte so you will not have to pay the full ticket window price if you don't have the Epic. Your non-refundable \$50 deposit per person is due October 3rd. Total trip cost is \$310 per person. Final payment of \$260.00 is due on December 5th either at the meeting or by mail. Both deposit and final payment checks must be made out to the Flatirons Ski Club. **Please call or e-mail Linda or Chris with questions.**



Fraser Ski Trip 3 Nights Lodging at the Fraser House Feb. 21nd, 22nd and 23rd (Leaving Feb. 24th AM)



There is no better experience than spending the weekend in the cozy home atmosphere of the Fraser House with good friends and great food. The Fraser Valley has an unparalleled variety of downhill and cross-country skiing opportunities close by. This trip is the perfect way to experience Winter Park/Mary Jane, Devil's Thumb Ranch, Grand Lake Nordic Center, or Snow Mountain Ranch, as well as many others, at the best time of the season. Trip cost is \$140.00 per person. Lodging is shared rooms and bunks. If nothing else, come for Brenda's signature salmon with tarragon sauce – it is not to be missed! Nonrefundable \$25.00 per person deposit is due October 3rd. Final payment of \$115.00 is due on January 2nd either at the meeting or by mail. Both deposit and final payment checks must be made out to the Flatirons Ski Club. **Please call or e-mail Linda or Chris with questions.**



Save the Date HOLIDAY PARTY - FRIDAY DECEMBER 6TH, 2019

This year's Holiday Party will be at a new location. We have booked the Unity Church of Boulder at the S.W corner of Folsom and Valmont. I know you will all enjoy the ample parking at this site as well as the lovely Fellowship Hall for dining.

As usual we will have hors d'oeuvres on arrival at 5:30, followed by a traditional holiday dinner and desserts.

If you are new, or feel like you have not yet met people, please come as this is a wonderful event to socialize and get to know other club members – we are a very friendly and welcoming group. More details on how to book your place, etc., will follow in subsequent newsletters.

Questions: Please



Donna Summer Musical

Friday, February 7, 2020 at 7:30 p.m.



Group tickets (18) for the Donna Summer Musical on Friday 2/7 at 7:30 pm. If you would like a ticket please let me know and I will confirm that I still have a ticket(s) available for you. Tickets are \$40 including fees. Contact: Sandy

She was a girl from Boston with a voice from heaven, who shot through the stars from gospel choir to dance floor diva.

But what the world didn't know was how Donna Summer risked it all to break through barriers, becoming the icon of an era and the inspiration for every music diva who followed. With a score featuring more than 20 of Summer's classic hits including "Love to Love You Baby," "Bad Girls" and "Hot Stuff," this electric experience is a moving tribute to the voice of a generation.

Board Members			
President	Donna		
Vice Pres.	Louisa		
Secretary	Mary Anne		
Treasurer	Roger		
Publicity	Reed		
Downhill	Donna		
Activities	Stew		
Social Chair	Elease		
Membership	Linda		
Newsletter	LeAnn		
Members at Large			
Mailing	Larry		
Webmaster	Roger		

September Board Meeting
Date: Sept. 26, 2019
 Potluck 6:30, Mtg. 7:15
Location: Donna

October Board Meeting
Date: Oct. 17
Location TBD

October FSC Calendar 2019						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3 General Meeting Thur. Hike 8:45am	4 4 pm FAC	5
6	7	8	9	10 Thur. Hike 8:45am	11 4pm FAC	12
13	14 Book Club 6:45 Columbus Day	15	16	17 Thur. Hike 8:45 3 rd Thurs. Hike RMNP	18 4pm FAC	19
20	21	22	23	24 Thur. Hike 8:45	25 4pm FAC	26
27 Friday Afternoon Club usually meets at Rincon Del Sol	28	29	30	31 Thur. Hike 8:45 Halloween		

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