



# Flatirons Ski Club

An Outdoor Multi Sports and Social Group  
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## December 2019

**FSC Ski Club General Meeting at 7:00 p.m.  
December 5<sup>th</sup> 2019**

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

### TOPIC FOR DEC. 5<sup>TH</sup> GENERAL MEETING

Trout Unlimited - Make Fishing Better

The December General Meeting Program will be presented by representatives from Boulder Flycasters, the local chapter of Trout Unlimited and Colorado Trout Unlimited. It will cover:

- what trout unlimited is and mission/goals of the organization
- what's happening at a state level
- what's happening at the chapter level with Boulder Flycasters
- how folks can get involved and make an impact
- recent project recap and in-progress updates
- local fishing opportunities (general info/Q&A)



### **INTERESTED IN A MYSTERY BOOK CLUB?**

I Love a Mystery -- winter is here and those long evenings need a good mystery. A mystery that makes you smile at the end, or think, "I didn't see that coming". Not blood and guts, not cops and robbers, not a psychological terror - a mystery to solve - a "who dunnit". If you are interested in forming a group to share your favorite mystery with, send me an email and we will see what we can arrange.

### ***FSC BOOK CLUB - December 2019***



**BOOK:** Becoming by Michelle Obama

**WHEN:** December 9th, Monday, 3:30 PM **NOTE TIME CHANGE**

**WHERE:** Claudia's

**DISCUSSION LEADER:** Jody

Becoming is the memoir of former United States first lady *Michelle Obama* published in 2018. Described by the author as a deeply personal experience, the *book* talks about her roots and how she found her voice, as well as her time in the White House, her public health campaign, and her role as a mother.

**JANUARY BOOK:** --- Nominations for 2020, please submit to Richard  
Contact: Richard

## THURSDAY HIKES

For fall and winter hiking, we meet at 8:45 a.m. 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 3 to 6 miles in the colder seasons and we usually stay at lower elevations. Come prepared for all kinds of hiking and weather. Layers are always good. Yak Trax type devices are essential. Bring food, water, good hiking shoes, and whatever you need to have a good hike.

Please call Pat or Sue if you are planning to hike.

### SNOW MOUNTAIN RANCH

(YMCA OF THE ROCKIES)

FIRST TRIP: SMR 1: JANUARY 6 – 9, 2020

SECOND TRIP: SMR 2: FEBRUARY 3 – 6, 2020

Space has been added to the February trip. Contact the leader to sign up for this trip.

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 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

THINK SNOW!!

Contact: Carol

Still accepting wait-list names

### Utah and Aspen trip in 2020.

Park City, Utah Feb 11-15

Aspen Mar 2-5 or 2-6

Contact: Sandy

### SNOWY RANGE SKI AREA

JANUARY 29-31

Old Corral Hotel

(Centennial, WY. 2 ½ Hours)

2 nights: \$100 \$30 Deposit Balance Due: 12/5/19

Down Hill & Cross Country

Lift Tickets: (18-69) --\$49 (70+) --Free

There are now 20 members signed up for the 10 rooms reserved. An additional room will be reserved for every 2 room-mates who sign up.

Contact: Stew

### Wolf Creek Ski Trip:

February 26-28

The Spruce Lodge

(South Fork, CO)

2 nights: \$95 \$30 deposit Balance Due: 2/7/20

Down Hill Most snow in Colorado New lodge

Lift Tickets: (12-64) \$72 (65-79) \$43 (80+) Free

There are 15 members signed up for the 8 rooms reserved. There is a bed for one male skier, so sign up and do not miss this great trip.

Contact: Stew

## Leadville Ski Trip – Leader, Elise

**February 18<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

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 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>, leaving on the 20<sup>th</sup>. Those who may wish to join the Fraser trip on the 21<sup>st</sup> 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

Wait-list people are still welcome on all of the ski trips. This may allow you to join the trip if a participant has to back out unexpectedly. Please contact the trip leader to join the wait list. Trip leader phone numbers are listed with the individual trips in the newsletter and on the membership roster. Trip leaders will give updates on open slots and wait lists at general meetings.

## 2019/2020 FLATIRONs SKI CLUB / MID WEEK SKI SCHEDULE

Join us for a day of pleasurable skiing without crowds and lift lines.

We meet at Marshall Road in Boulder at 7:30 am unless noted below. Please contact the trip leader as described below:

MONDAY/TUESDAY		THURSDAY	
Arlene (Please contact Arlene to be put on the Monday skiers email distribution list)		Rich  <b>Dec 12: Ed -- Leader</b>	
Dec 2 - Breckenridge	\$10*	Dec 5- Copper	\$10
Dec 9 – Keystone	\$10	Dec 12- WP/MJ (Ed: leader)	\$10
Dec 16 – Breckenridge	\$10	Dec 19- A Basin	\$10
Jan 6 – Keystone	\$10	Jan 2- Eldora	\$5
Jan 13 – Vail/BC ** 7 am	\$15	Jan 9- WP/MJ	\$10
Jan 21- Breckenridge (Tues)	\$10	Jan 16- Copper	\$10
Jan 27 - Keystone	\$10	Jan 23-WP/MJ	\$10
		Jan 30- Copper	\$10
Feb 3- Breckenridge	\$10	Feb 6- Eldora	\$5
Feb 10 – Vail/BC** 7 am	\$15	Feb 13- WP/MJ	\$10
Feb 18– Keystone (TUES)	\$10	Feb 20- Copper	\$10
Feb 24- Breckenridge	\$10	Feb 27- WP/MJ	\$10
March 2 – Keystone	\$10	March 5- Eldora	\$5
March 9- Vail/BC** 7:30 am	\$15	March 12- Copper	\$10
March 16 – Breckenridge 8:30	\$10	March 19- WP/MJ	\$10
March 23 – Keystone 8:30	\$10	March 26- A Basin	\$10
March 30- Breckenridge 8:30	\$10		
April 6- Keystone 8:30	\$10	April 2-Copper	\$10
April 13- Breckenridge 8:30	\$10	April 9- WP/MJ	\$10
		April 16- A Basin	\$10
<b>* CARPOOL FEE PER PERSON (CASH)</b>		<b>** ADDITIONAL PARKING FEE (CASH)</b>	

Locations are subject to change based on weather/snow conditions.

A different ski area may be chosen if the entire group agrees. Occasionally, Arlene and

Rich may need an alternate leader when they are away on ski trips.

This information will be in the monthly newsletter.

### WINTER SKIING IN CRESTED BUTTE

**3 Nights Lodging - CRISTIANA GUESTHAUS:** Jan. 24th, 25th & 26th (leaving Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>am)

Several spaces remain on the Crested Butte trip. A description of the trip appears in the October and November newsletters. Total trip cost is \$310 per person. Extra rooms will be returned to the Cristiana the first week of December. At this time, there is no one on the waiting list.



Final payment of \$260, for those who paid a deposit, is due on December 5<sup>th</sup> either at the meeting or by mail. Make checks payable to the Flatirons Ski Club and put 2020 Winter Crested Butte on the note line. **Please call or e-mail Linda or Chris with questions.**



## FRASER SKI TRIP

3 Nights Lodging at the Fraser House: Feb. 21<sup>nd</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>  
(leaving Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> am.)



This trip is currently full, with three persons on the waiting list. Additional wait listers are being accepted. Total trip cost is \$310 per person. A description of the trip appears in the October and November newsletters. Trip cost is \$140 per person. Final balance payment, for those who paid a deposit, is \$115 and is due on January 2<sup>nd</sup> either at the meeting or by mail. Make the check payable to the Flatirons Ski Club and write 2020 Fraser on the note line. **Please call or e-mail Linda or Chris with questions.**



## CELEBRATE AT THIS YEAR'S HOLIDAY PARTY FRIDAY, DEC 6<sup>th</sup>

**Arrive at 5:30p.m. for hors-doevres**

**Location – Unity Church of Boulder (Corner of Valmont and Folsom)**

You may bring wine to share! A full dinner will be served and we look forward to seeing old and new members as this is a wonderful opportunity to socialize and enjoy the very friendly atmosphere shared by this club.

If you would like to attend and have not yet signed up **please do so A.S.A.P.** as seating is limited, and we need to plan food quantities and seating arrangements.

**Contact:** Elease

### 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		

**No December  
Board Meeting**

**January Board Meeting**  
**Date:** Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup>  
**Potluck** 6:30, Mtg. 7:15  
**Location:** LeAnn's

**December 2019**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Breckenridge	3	4	5 General Mtg. Thur Hike 8:45am Copper	6 HOLIDAY PARTY 4 pm FAC	7
8	9 Book Club Mtg 3:30 pm Keystone	10	11	12 Thur. Hike 8:45am WP/MJ	13 4pm FAC	14
15	16 Breckenridge	17	18	19 Thur. Hike 8:45 A Basin	20 4pm FAC	21
22	23	24	25 Christmas	26 Thur. Hike 8:45	27 4pm FAC	28
29	30	31			Friday Afternoon Club usually meets at Rincon Del Sol	

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