



Flatirons Ski Club

December, 2020

An Outdoor Multi Sports and Social Group
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NEXT GENERAL MEETING WILL BE DECEMBER 3RD, 2020 VIA ZOOM

December 2020 WINTER HOLIDAY GATHERING via ZOOM

On December 11, at 6.30 pm, we will gather and share the holiday spirit via Zoom!!

We ask for Registrations so we can know how many people plan to participate. There will be a link at the bottom of this announcement where you can "Click to Register" online. Linda G. will also send out an announcement with a link for each participant as everyone MUST register to become part of the gathering, and share several fun activities.

We will be using breakout rooms – 6 people in each room for approximately 30 minutes to engage in a fun planned Activity and visit for a short while. You will then be transferred back to the main room where you will be told of the next Activity and then you will be sent to a new breakout room with 5 new companions.

Activities may include talking about a family holiday tradition of yesteryear, or telling the room 2 TRUTHS and 1 LIE about yourself (example: 1 - I have 3 grandchildren. 2 - I was born in England. 3 - I enjoy heli-skiing). The room must guess which is the LIE. Be prepared with ideas for this one – I found it needed some thought. Other activities are still evolving.

Feel free to imbibe in your own favorite adult beverage and toast your companions as you would at a live party. At one point we will share a group toast. Dress up or wear a party hat if you like, or not – but do join us.

The More the Merrier – we look forward to visiting with many members. If you have questions please contact me, Eleese Miller, at 303.530.4376 or dem7340@gmail.com. I am an apprentice at this procedure myself, but will certainly get an answer for you.

December 2020 Winter Holiday Gathering via Zoom - Register

When: Dec 11, 2020 6:30 PM Mountain Time (US and Canada)

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAtf-GtrjIsE9JweJbVDdtpYq4JTMpjFF4z>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email telling you how to join the meeting

GENERAL MEETINGS DURING COVID-19

FSC will be conducting its general meetings using the Zoom platform. Please familiarize yourself with the Zoom application so you can effectively participate. You can participate using a variety of devices, PC, iPad, tablets, phones. HOW TO information can be found at [Zoom.us](https://zoom.us) and from links on the [club web site](#). For problems opening the hyperlink, try CTRL-CLICK on the link.

DECEMBER GENERAL MEETING SPEAKER

Our December General Meeting on December 3rd will be via Zoom. Our speaker is Xander Martin who serves as the Governor's Deputy Coordinator for COVID-19 Response. Xander has worked very closely with the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) on the development and roll-out of ski area guidance (see link below) and continues to coordinate with local governments and the ski industry on ski area operations during COVID-19. Prior to his current position, Xander worked for the Governor as the Director of Correspondence. Xander lives in Boulder and is an avid skier.

Please join in to learn what is being done and what we can do to keep us safe. Be prepared with questions and suggestions!

The link to the CDPHE website with guidance on skiing during COVID-19: <https://covid19.colorado.gov/ski-areas-and-resorts>

Log in early (6:45 PM) to socialize! General Meeting convenes at 7 PM

Membership

I will be culling the roster between December 1st and 15th. If I have not received your check and waiver, I will delete your name from roster.

Thank you, Linda Giandinoto

Message from the President

Winter holidays are approaching and will be upon us in the blink of an eye. Like many of you, my Thanksgiving celebration is still evolving, along with developments of COVID-19, at this writing (of course by publication, it will be resolved). Traditions will have to battle it out with safety measures. As I think of Thanksgiving, one of the things for which I am most grateful is my association with all you Club members. It was one of the smartest decisions I ever made to join the Club over 20 years ago.

Please join us for the General Meeting on December 3rd. It should be a very informative program about how COVID-19 will affect ski season. Those wanting a little social time can tune in early. The Zoom process will be started about 6:45 PM, with the meeting to convene at 7 PM.

Meeting the challenge of COVID-19, some creative heads have come up with a Winter Holiday Party to be managed via Zoom. When we have gathered in person, sometimes there have been attendance limitations, but not so with Zoom. We can accommodate everyone! We ask you to register ahead of time so we can know how many will attend. It will be BYOC (Bring Your Own Computer). Our Social Chair, Eleese Miller, has some really fun activities planned.

Louisa Young



2021 Flatirons Ski Trip Calendar

| | | | # of | | | Total | | Balance | Trip |
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| Dates | Destination | Lodging | Spaces | Nights | Lift Tix | Cost per Person | Deposit | Due | Leaders |
|----------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------|--|
| Jan 12-15 | Steamboat, CO | Steamboat Mtn Lodge | 20 rooms 40 people | 3 | IKON | \$174 | \$75 | 12/4/20 | Carol Saunders |
| Jan 22-25 | Crested Butte, CO | Cristiana Guesthaus | 16 rooms 22 people | 3 | EPIC | \$380 | \$50 | 12/3/20 | Linda/Chris Paris |
| Feb 3-5 | Snowy Range, WY | Old Corral Hotel | 8 rooms 16 people | 2 | \$49 +70 Free | \$100 | \$30 | 1/7/21 | Stew Woodward |
| Feb 9-11 | Leadville, CO | Columbine Inn | 12 rooms 24 people | 2 | Misc. | \$135 | \$25 | 1/7/21 | Elease Miller |
| Feb 17-20 | Wolf Creek, CO | Spruce Lodge | 5 rooms 10 people | 3 | Misc. | \$155 | \$30 | 1/7/21 | Louise Geil, Rich Evertz |
| Feb 22-24 | Steamboat, CO | Fairfield Inn | 12 rooms 24 people | 2 | IKON | \$170 | \$50 | 1/7/21 | Sandy Morris |
| Feb 26-Mar 1 | Fraser, CO | Fraser House | 6 rooms 12 people | 3 | Misc. | \$110 | \$25 | 1/7/21 | Linda/Chris Paris |
| Mar 3-5 | Granby, CO | Snow Mnt Ranch | 8 rooms 16 people | 2 | Misc. | \$185 | \$25 | 1/7/21 | Beth Gaffney |
| Mar 8-11 or 12 | Aspen, CO | Element Hotel Basalt | 20 rooms 40 people | 3 or 4 | IKON | \$335-3N \$445-4N | \$75-3N \$100-4N | 2/4/21 | Sandy Morris |
| Dec-April | Mid-Week Skiing Mon. & Thurs. | | | | EPIC & IKON | | | | Ed Hanson, Mon. Rich Evertz, Thurs. |

2020/2021 FLATIRON SKI CLUB / MID WEEK SKI SCHEDULE

*Join us for a day of pleasurable skiing without crowds and lift lines.
Please contact the trip leader as described below:*

Ed Hanson ewhfg@cs.com

Rich Evertz h2ocoachre@msn.com

*Please contact Ed, the Monday ski trip coordinator, and/or Rich, the Thursday ski trip coordinator, to be put on the Monday and Thursday skier’s email distribution lists. Please indicate if you are a Monday or Thursday skier or both.

| MONDAY/TUESDAY | | THURSDAY | |
|-------------------------------------|-------|------------------------------|------|
| Dec 7 - Breckenridge | \$10* | Dec 3- Copper | \$10 |
| Dec 14 – Keystone | \$10 | Dec 10- WP/MJ | \$10 |
| Dec 21 – Breckenridge | \$10 | Dec 17- A-Basin | \$10 |
| Dec 28- Keystone | \$10 | | |
| Jan 4- Breckenridge | \$10 | Jan 7- Eldora 8:15 | \$5 |
| Jan 11- Vail ** 7 am | \$15 | Jan 14- Copper | \$10 |
| Jan 19- Keystone (Tues) | \$10 | Jan 21- WP/MJ | \$10 |
| Jan 25 - Breckenridge | \$10 | Jan 28- Copper | \$10 |
| | | | |
| Feb 1- Keystone | \$10 | Feb 4- Eldora 8:15 | \$5 |
| Feb 8 – BeaverCreek** 7 am | \$15 | Feb 11- WP/MJ | \$10 |
| Feb 16– Breckenridge (TUES) | \$10 | Feb 18- Copper | \$10 |
| Feb 22- Keystone | \$10 | Feb 25- WP/MJ | \$10 |
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| March 1 – Breckenridge | \$10 | March 4- Eldora | \$5 |
| March 8- Keystone | \$15 | March 11- Copper | \$10 |
| March 15 – Vail **7:30 | \$10 | March 18- WP/MJ 8:30 | \$10 |
| March 22 – Breckenridge 8:30 | \$10 | March 25- Copper | \$10 |
| March 29- Keystone 8:30 | \$10 | | |
| | | April 1- A-Basin 8:30 | \$10 |
| April 5- Breckenridge 8:30 | \$10 | April 8- Copper 8:30 | \$10 |
| April 12- Keystone 8:30 | \$10 | April 15- WP/MJ 8:30 | \$10 |

* CARPOOL FEE PER PERSON (CASH) ** ADDITIONAL PARKING FEE (CASH)
Locations are subject to change based on weather/snow conditions.
Occasionally, Ed and Rich may need an alternate leader when they are away on ski trips. This information will be in the monthly newsletter.

PLEASE NOTE FOR THIS WINTER!!
Each person must be responsible for making a reservation at those ski areas that require a reservation. Parking reservations are required for Copper and Eldora Ski Resorts.

2020-21 Midweek Skiing Protocol

1. Club members will need to make their own ski or parking reservations as require by each resort. The schedule for midweek skiing is contained in the calendar included monthly in the FSC newsletter.
2. Please contact Ed Hanson via email, ewhfg@cs.com, or cell phone, 303.902.3709 by Saturday, if you plan to ski on Mondays.
3. Please contact Rich Evertz via email, h2ocoachre@msn.com, or cell phone, 303.709.3276, by Tuesday if you plan to ski on Thursdays.
4. Carpools will have to be arranged by individual members. Ed and Rich will have a list of participants, if any are available, on Sundays and Wednesdays, for those people who are looking for a carpool. Contact Ed or Rich no later than Saturday or Tuesday, by 6 pm, if you are looking for a carpool.
5. It is strongly recommended that drivers and riders follow CDC guidelines and wear face masks/socially distance when possible in carpools. Having slightly open windows for air ventilation and using hand sanitizer, per your driver's request, would also be helpful. If there is only one rider in a carpool, please reimburse your driver accordingly.
6. There will be no general meet-up location for carpoolers, as there has been in years' past. If you want to arrange for a meet-up location for your individual carpool, please do so.
7. Ed and Rich will offer, via email, meet-up locations in the morning and for lunch for the area you will be skiing that day.

Thank you,
Ed Hanson and Rich Evertz

STEAMBOAT TRIP IN JANUARY 2021

Our first Ski Club trip of the season to the Steamboat Mountain Lodge, January 12, 13, 14, 2021, has several rooms available. One male needs a roommate. Wait list has spaces too.

Special features of this trip are: free bus to the ski area that stops in front of the lodge; hot tub; community area with fireplace; continental breakfast with extra purchase of burrito possible.

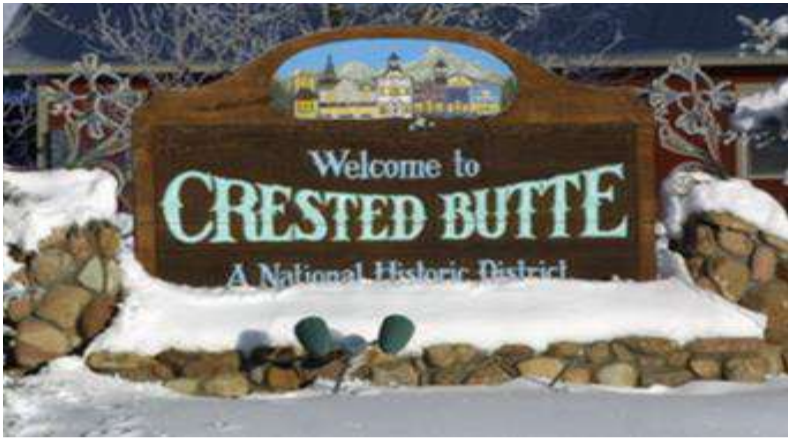
The many and varied restaurants in town are all excellent and can be reached by foot, bus or car. Check out the restaurants on the internet. There are areas and trails for snowshoeing and cross country skiing. The city and ski area will be requiring face coverings, as will public areas in the lodge.

If you wish to stay extra days on either end of our club reservation, just tell the desk you are with Flatirons Ski Club and want to have the same room assignment as for the FSC stay.

Carol Saunders, trip leader, 303.499.3731

Send \$75 deposit (check made out to FSC), roommate preference and email to 1076 Westview Drive, Boulder, CO 80303

WINTER Skiing in CRESTED BUTTE
3 Nights Lodging at the CRISTIANA GUESTHAUS
Jan. 22nd, 23rd & 24th (leaving Jan. 25th AM)



Several spaces remain on the Crested Butte trip. A description of the trip appears in the October newsletter. Total trip cost is \$380 per person.

Final payment of \$330.00, for those who paid a deposit, is due on December 3rd by mail. Make checks payable to the Flatirons Ski Club, write 2021 Winter Crested Butte on the memo line, and send to Linda and Chris Paris (home address). **Please call or e-mail with questions.** Extra rooms will be returned to the Cristiana after the payment deadline the first week of December.

Reservation and lift arrangements are on your own. Persons going on this trip should be making reservations to downhill ski now. So far, Gunnison County is maintaining its COVID restrictions at the same blue level in place since June. **You must be willing to abide by all COVID regulations in force in order to come on this trip. Mask wearing and social distancing will be required of all participants.** We are not assuming regulations will be lifted by the end of January.

Snowy Range Ski Trip

**Wednesday, February 3rd - Thursday, February 4th
Checkout - Friday February 5th (2 nights)**

Snowy Range Trip is one of the most popular Flatirons ski trips for a number of reasons. It is probably the least expensive trip and easiest to drive to. Lift tickets are only \$49 on the 4 chair lifts and there are **free lift tickets** for members 70 years and older. Cross-country ski trails are

in the area. 2 nights in a double room are only \$96 with walking distance to restaurants. The drive is only about 2 hours with no mountain passes and no mountain driving. 32 FSC members have already paid the \$30 deposit. Another room can be reserved if 2 roommates sign up. **Trip Leader: Stew Woodward**

Leadville Ski Trip

Tuesday and Wednesday – February, 9th and 10th, 2021

For this year's Leadville trip, we again have reservations at the Columbine Inn, 2019 N. Poplar, Leadville, 80461. Phone: 719.486.5650. The cost is \$135 each for 2 nights sharing a double room - the deposit is \$25 and the balance is due Jan 10, 2021. It is possible at this time to book extra rooms if needed. As of today there are some adjustments which may change by February. The breakfast room at this point will be closed – coffee will be available in the lobby. There are fridges and microwaves in all rooms – suggest taking simple breakfast items and eating in the room.

Ski Cooper will be open, and if you are 75 plus or have a season pass at Loveland, skiing here is Free. (Loveland Senior Season Pass is only \$99) Day tickets for Ski Cooper will need to be pre-ordered on line as there will be a limited number of tickets available each day – prices have not yet been announced. Also, at the present time the lodge may be closed this coming season. Hopefully there will be some change or adaptation by February – stay tuned! As an alternative for downhill skiers Copper Mountain is only 30 minutes away and several members enjoy skiing that area with the IKON pass.

For cross country skiers or snow shoers there is the Mineral Belt Trail which loops through Leadville, crossing Harrison Ave just North of town at 12th St. Also close by is The Tennessee Pass Nordic Center (719.486.1750). No reservation is needed at this point and you can access a Trail Map on line.

Closer to trip time I will issue a list of local restaurants in Leadville, of which there are many, with indications whether they do take out, delivery or solely eat in. Many of these do offer pick up or delivery.

Elease Miller, Trip Leader – 303.530.4376 Cell 720.498.0146 dem7340@gmail.com

Wolf Creek, Colorado

February 17-20, 2021

There is room for one additional man on the Wolf Creek trip, otherwise it is full. But let us know if you're interested in Wolf Creek, an area known for wonderful glade skiing in untracked powder. Odds are good that you will get on the trip since, inevitably, someone - or several folks - must drop out.

Louise Geil and Rich Evertz, trip leaders



Steamboat[®]

Steamboat Springs February 22-24, 2021

There is one female slot open. I will also take names for a waitlist.

Please contact Sandy Morris at swimmie864@hotmail.com.

Rosters for both trips will be provided after the November meeting.

Most roommates were selected by trip attendees.

Frasier Ski Trip

3 Nights Lodging at the Fraser House

February 26th, 27th, 28th (leaving March 1st AM)



**WINTER PARK
RESORT**



The Fraser House ski trip is full and is taking names for the waiting list. The trip is Friday-Sunday, February 26-28, checking out Monday, March 1. **Trip cost is \$110.00 per person.** Lodging is shared rooms with twin beds and bunks with maximum two persons per room and a trip maximum of 12 people. **Because of COVID concerns, this trip will not prepare any communal or potluck meals.** Breakfasts and dinners are on your own at local restaurants. Bring personal lunch supplies from home. **You must be willing to abide by all COVID regulations in force to come on this trip. Mask wearing and social distancing will be required of all participants.** We are not assuming regulations will be lifted by the end of February.

A nonrefundable \$25.00 per person deposit is due now by mail to Linda and Chris Paris (home address). **Final payment of \$85.00 is due on January 7th.** Make checks payable to Flatirons Ski Club and put 2021 Fraser in the memo line. **Please call or e-mail Linda or Chris Paris with questions or to join the waiting list.**

**SNOW MOUNTAIN RANCH
YMCA OF THE ROCKIES**

March 3 – 5 2021

Space available in the lodge and cabins

Contact Beth Gaffney

beth.gaffney.boulder@gmail.com

303.818.9161

Aspen/Snowmass



March 8-11, or 12, 2021

There are still spots remaining. I need a single male and a single female to fill 2 of the rooms. Please contact Sandy Morris at swimmie864@hotmail.com.

Cross County Skiing and Snowshoeing

It will soon be time to get out!

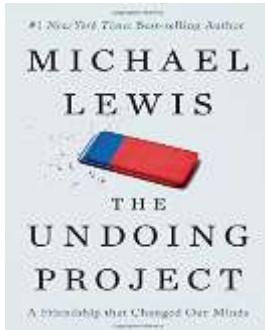
We are organizing day trips to get out. We will be meeting at a central location on Tuesday mornings. I still need leaders, so if you are interested, please let me know the date and where you would like to go. We will be starting in January. I will list dates, leaders and destinations in the newsletter. Please contact me if you would like to help dorothy_cohen@q.com or 303.494.0458.

THURSDAY HIKERS FALL HIKING

Fall is officially here and we are still hiking. The days are getting cooler and the aspen are changing. Please note, our meeting time has changed. **We will meet at 8:45 at the Meadows Shopping Center on Thursdays.** After deciding on the hike, we will leave a 9:00 am. People can car pool from the Shopping Center, if they want or they can drive by themselves to the trailhead. It is up to the individual and their comfort with carpooling. Meadow Shopping Center is at the southwest corner of Foothills Highway and Baseline. We usually park close to the frontage road that circles the parking lot. Just look for people standing by their cars.

The weather is changeable. Be prepared for all types of weather, and conditions. Everyone must have a mask and be willing to wear it. Social distancing is followed.

We generally hike 6 to 8 miles at a moderate pace. Please be prepared to do this and please be considerate of others. Due to the winter weather, there will be days when we do not hike. Call Sue Evans (303.506.2825) or Louisa Young (303.444.6428) to confirm that we will be hiking.



DECEMBER BOOK CLUB MEETING

TIME: December 1, 2020 6:45 PM
 PLACE: This will be a virtual meeting using Zoom
 LEADER: Pat Irwin

BOOK: The Undoing Project: A Friendship that Changed Our Minds by Michael Lewis

Forty years ago Israeli psychologists Daniel Kahneman and Amos Tversky wrote a series of breathtakingly original studies undoing our assumptions about the decision-making process. Their papers showed the ways in which the human mind erred systematically when forced to make judgments about uncertain situations. Their work created the field of behavioral economics, revolutionized Big Data studies, advanced evidence-based medicine, led to a new approach to government regulation, and made much of Michael Lewis' own work possible. Kahneman and Tversky are more responsible than anybody for the powerful trend to mistrust human intuition and defer to algorithms.

January Activity Book: Books will be nominated and selected for 2021 by voting

December 2020

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------|--------|---------------------------|-----------|---|--|----------|
| | | 1 Book Club 6:45 PM | 2 | 3 Thursday Hike 08:45 General Mtg 6:45 PM | 4 | 5 |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 Thursday Hike 08:45 | 11 Holiday Party 6:30 PM | 12 |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 Thursday Hike 08:45 Board Mtg 7 PM | 18 | 19 |

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| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 Thursday Hike 08:45 | 25 | 26 |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 Thursday Hike 08:45 | | |

**Board Meeting
December 17th (via Zoom) 7 PM
Board Members**

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|----------------|------------------|--|--|
| President | Louisa Young | | |
| Vice President | Janet Fredericks | | |
| Secretary | Mary Anne Davitt | | |
| Treasurer | Martha Parks | | |
| Publicity | Donna Scott | | |
| Newsletter | Monica Abbott | | |
| Membership | Linda Giandinoto | | |
| Social Chair | Elease Miller | | |
| Safety Chair | Sue Evans | | |
| Downhill Chair | Donna Cooper | | |
| Activities | Stew Woodward | | |

Members at Large

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| Mailing | Larry Rittenhouse | | |
| Webmaster | Roger Briden | | |

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