



Flatirons Ski Club

April, 2020

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

CANCELLED

APRIL GENERAL MEETING

The April FSC General Meeting is cancelled due to concerns around the coronavirus outbreak.

At this time, the May General Meeting is still scheduled, but that could change as public health concerns develop further.

Please stay tuned

HELLO, EVERYONE. It's been a wonderful ski season despite coming so abruptly to an end. I don't know about you but I was planning on getting in some fun spring skiing!

Thank you all for coming on our winter trips. We have quite a few new members and it's been great getting to know and ski with you. As you might remember, the club has been getting ready to vote on the various chair positions that comprise the FSC Board. In that the voting will be delayed, the existing Board members will continue to serve. If you have any issues, please consult the existing Board members as listed in this newsletter. We still need someone to fill the position of Safety Chair, preferably a man since the Board as newly configured is largely women. Come on, guys. Please step up!

The Board potlucks are great and we actually have a good time at the meetings. Regarding the profound impact that the coronavirus epidemic is having on our lives, I came across a statement by David Allen: "Patience is the calm acceptance that things can happen in a different order than the one you have in your mind." I believe that this ski club at its best serves as an extended family. We may not be able to get together in person, but I encourage you to check up on each other by phone, text or email. The virus may force us to isolate physically, but we can still stay connected in other ways. If anyone has any special needs, I am sure someone in the club will be able to help. Please feel free to contact me and I will find someone to assist you. Be well and stay safe.

Warm Regards,

Your Prez, Donna

Check with the leader to see if this is happening

FSC BOOK CLUB - April 2020



WHEN: Monday, April 13th, 6:45 pm

WHERE: 340 Norton St. Boulder

DISCUSSION LEADER: Julianne

APRIL BOOK: PLAINSONG, by Kent Haruf

A heartstrong story of family and romance, tribulation and tenacity, set on the High Plains east of Denver. In the small town of Holt, Colorado, a high school teacher is confronted with raising his two boys alone after their mother retreats first to the bedroom, then altogether. A teenage girl—her father long since disappeared, her mother unwilling to have her in the house—is pregnant, alone herself, with nowhere to go. And out in the country, two brothers, elderly bachelors, work the family homestead, the only world they've ever known.

MAY BOOK: Upheaval by Jared Diamond

Contact: Richard

TUESDAY HIKES START IN MAY

Coronavirus Permitting

I am recruiting for leaders anytime now.

Be thinking about your favorite close-in hike!

Hikes can be an hour to 1:15 min. Then bring your favorite dish to share for a yummy potluck.

Call or email if you are willing to lead a hike.

Thanks for volunteering. Pat



THURSDAY HIKES

Call to see if hikes are still happening!

For 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.



Third Thursday Hike - April 21- Ethel Harrold Trail

Call to see if the hike is still happening!

- Let's start the season with an easy close hike. Depending on how far you go it is 4 - 6 miles
- 300' to 500' elevation gain. If you are really up to it, you can do the entire Walker Ranch
- Loop. RSVP by email to be on my e-mailing list for meeting place, time, and updates.
- Weather, trail conditions, and Coronavirus may change hike plans. Hope to see you soon, stay safe. Dolores



LET'S PLAY GAMES

Fun and Games at Sandy's House
on May 29th from 5 - 8 p.m.

Location: Erie

Bring an appetizer, beverage, and games.

RSVP by 5/22



SKI RESORTS ARE CLOSED

Hello all of you skiers! Well, in retrospect it has been a great ski season cut short by events out of our control.!

Importantly, I want to thank everyone in Flatirons for a fantastic ski season that ended on a high note at Aspen for many of us with excellent weather and snow conditions. More importantly, I want to thank all of you trip coordinators: Rich Evertz, Beth Gaffney, Arlene Gerwin, Elease Miller, Sandy Morris, Chris and Linda Paris, Carol Saunders, and Stew Woodward for the trips and multiple trips you led and have continued to lead this past season. Whether it was an overnight trip or the day trips on Monday and Thursday, your continued service is deeply appreciated and inspiring. Thanks again for a wonderful 2019-20 Ski Season and may you all stay HEALTHY!

Donna
Downhill Chair

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LET'S GO TO A ROCKIES GAME

AT COORS FIELD

May 14, 2020

Perhaps we can try again for September



Bonnie,

DATE CHANGE

Annual FSC Canyonlands Moab Trip

October 26-October 30, 2020



All motels and campgrounds in the Moab area are now closed due to the virus epidemic including the 2 houses that we had reserved and paid a deposit on. The Lazy Lizard Hostel has now agreed to change our reservation from May 4 - May 8, 2020 to October 26-October 30, 2020. They have also agreed to apply the Flatiron's deposit to the new dates. We hope that the virus problem should be over by the Fall. We hope that all members on the existing full trip can still go and make the new dates. If you have a problem, please contact Stewart as there is a long Wait List

Bicycle Ride

September 9-11

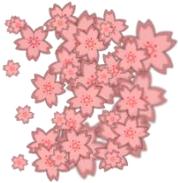
A BICYCLE RIDE in Summit County is planned for September 9-11, Wed, Thur., Fri. This is a three-day, two-night ride. The rides are nearly 100% on hard surfaces and NOT on highways. Either a road bike or a mountain bike is suitable. The outing is designed so that a wide variety of abilities can be accommodated with easy rides and more difficult options. Attendees should make their own room arrangements. Several have found the Snowshoe Motel in downtown Frisco (2019 rate was \$90 +tax) a good and reasonably priced hotel with hot tub and sauna. There will be a potluck dinner with happy hour on Wednesday. Please sign-up now indicating your interest by contacting Richard. A preliminary description of the event is also available.



SUMMER WILDFLOWERS in CRESTED BUTTE

The current COVID-19 response measures in Colorado and Gunnison County where Crested Butte is located makes the future of the summer wildflower ramble there in July doubtful.

At this time, the reservation is still in place, but that could change. Sign-up and deposit payments were going to begin at the April meeting, but that is being suspended. We will take names of those who might still have interest on a wait list. At this point, is it impossible to foresee if this trip will go. Contact Linda or Chris with questions.



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FSC TRIP TO ASPEN IN 2021

You will need to purchase the IKON Base Plus Pass (additional \$150 for 5 nights to cover Aspen lift tickets). The deadline to save on your IKON pass is 4/22/20. Reminder that before Aspen was included on the IKON pass, we paid \$49 per lift ticket. Aspen is my favorite CO resort.

Hope to see you next year. Sandy

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Submitted by Ted and Arnie S.

Looking at the map for some weekend travel ideas



Board Members			
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Mailing	Larry		
Webmast	Roger		

April Board Meeting

Date: TBD

April 2020						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

**Please check with the leaders to see if any activities are occurring
The Covid-19 virus is affecting all of us**

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