



# Flatirons Ski Club

An Outdoor Multi Sports and Social Group

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## January 2020

### FSC Ski Club General Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

### January 2nd 2020

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

#### TOPIC FOR JAN. 2ND GENERAL MEETING

##### **Step Back Into Skiing History**

Remember Ski Wings, Nava Boots, the Skidometer and Sled Dogs? New member Jeff Blumenfeld from Boulder will take us on a humorous run-down ski memory lane with a look at crazy ski products that never made it. He also will share the results of his research into the depiction of skiing on early 1960s and 1970s TV sitcoms. How did skiing fare on the *Dick Van Dyke* and *I Love Lucy* programs? Not very well, as he'll explain.

Jeff is vice president of the International Skiing History Association ([skiinghistory.org](http://skiinghistory.org)) and is president of the North American Snowsports Journalists Association ([NASJA.org](http://NASJA.org)), a 60-year-old professional group whose members cover downhill, snowboarding and XC. He is also author of a book on adventure, and one on voluntourism, and is chairman of the Rocky Mt. chapter of the prestigious Explorers Club based in New York.

Jeff is a lifelong skier who has logged every day on skis since 1972 – over 1,000 days so far, but who's counting?

#### BYLAW AMENDMENTS

As promised by special communication in October, the subject of Bylaws amendments will be considered at the January meeting. Members were all sent the proposed amendments back then so you would have the opportunity to really think about them, review them, and ask questions ahead of time. While we want everyone's input, we hope to not spend a lot of time on this at the general meeting. If you wish to have the amendments again, please contact Louisa.

**\*\*A big Thank You to all who helped make the Holiday Party a Success\*\***

#### **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", a mystery to solve - a "who dunnit". If you are interested in forming a group to share your favorite mysteries with, send me an email and we will see what we can arrange. Dolores

#### ***FSC BOOK CLUB - January 2020***

**WHEN:** January 13th, Monday, 3:30 PM NOTE TIME CHANGE

**WHERE:** Louisa's, 287 West Pearl St., Boulder

**DISCUSSION LEADER:** Richard

Book Selections for year 2020 will be made from nominations made by our membership. Those present will vote on the books which have been nominated. If you wish to select books and are NOT present at the meeting, please let Richard know.

**FEBRUARY MEETING AND BOOK WILL BE DECIDED AT THE JANUARY MEETING**

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 22 members signed up for the now 11 rooms reserved.**

**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, Elease

February 18<sup>th</sup> -- 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020 (2 Nights)

THERE IS SPACE FOR 1 MAN TO SHARE A DOUBLE ROOM. MORE ROOMS MAY BE AVAILABLE TO RESERVE IF THERE IS ANY MORE INTEREST IN THIS TRIP.

PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE ON A WAIT LIST OR HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.

We are staying at the Columbine Inn & Suites in Leadville. Some members may ski Copper on the way over. Others may ski an afternoon at Ski Cooper. As in previous years we would like to meet (in the breakfast room) at 5.00 p.m. to get to know new people and discuss plans for dining out and skiing the next day. Please bring some wine to share if you wish, and light hors d'oeuvres for this get together.

Elease

### 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	Elease
Feb 21-24	Fraser, CO	Fraser House	18	3	Misc.	\$140.00	\$25.00	Jan. 2	L. & C., Sarah
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:

<p><b>MONDAY/TUESDAY</b> Arlene</p> <p>(Please contact Arlene to be put on the Monday skiers email distribution list)</p>	<p><b>THURSDAY</b> Rich</p>
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**MANY SKIERS WILL BE ATTENDING THE SCHEDULED OVERNIGHT SKI TRIP. RICH EVERTZ WILL BE ON THE JAN. 9TH SNOW MT. RANCH AND THE JAN. 16TH TRIP TO STEAMBOAT. ON THOSE DAYS YOU WILL NEED TO MEET AT THE DESIGNATED TIME AND PLACE AND ORGANIZE YOURSELVES. HOPEFULLY, THERE WILL BE PLENTY OF DRIVERS AS USUAL.**

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Jan 6 – Keystone	\$10		Jan 2- Eldora (Meet at the Macy's parking lot, 30 <sup>th</sup> & Walnut, at 8:15 AM)	\$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

**\* CARPOOL FEE PER PERSON (CASH)**

**\*\* ADDITIONAL PARKING FEE (CASH)**

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)  
 The trip is just a few weeks away. Informational e-mails will be sent to paid participants in early January with trip information. The trip is filled and taking a waiting list. People adding their names to the list now would take the place of someone who has to drop out at the last minute. **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.)**



Reminder: the final balance of the Fraser trip cost (\$115.00) is due from those who have already paid a deposit. Give your check to Linda and Chris Paris on Thursday, January 2, 2019 at the FSC meeting or send it by mail to arrive at their home by January 2. If a person who paid a deposit cannot go, she/he needs to contact the trip leaders by that date as well. This trip is currently full. There is a short waiting list, so those adding to it now have a decent chance that a cancellation may occur. Additional wait listers are being accepted. A description of the trip appears in the October and November 2019 newsletters. Trip cost is \$140.00 per person. For those making final payment, make the check payable to the Flatirons Ski Club and write 2020 Fraser on the note line. If mailing the payment, send it to the Paris' address, not the FSC Post Office box. **Please call or e-mail Linda or Chris with questions.**



**HOLIDAY PARTY PICTURES**



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		

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

**January 2020**

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

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