



**March 2020**

# Flatirons Ski Club

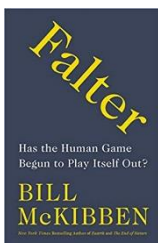
An Outdoor Multi Sports and Social Group  
[www.FlatironsSkiClub.com](http://www.FlatironsSkiClub.com)

**FSC Ski Club General Meeting at 7:00 p.m.  
March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020**  
**General Meetings are held @ the Unitarian Universalist Church,  
5001 Pennsylvania Ave, Boulder, CO 80303**

## TOPIC FOR MAR. 5TH GENERAL MEETING

Many of you have gone with the Club to 10th Mountain Division huts in the summer, and learned a little about the famous soldiers that were part of it. The soldiers went on, years later, to found the skiing industry in Colorado. One of the byproducts of their efforts is the 10th Mountain Division Hut System where we have taken advantage of the opportunity to enjoy some of the back-country of Colorado's mountains. At the March General Meeting (March 5<sup>th</sup>) we will get to see three short films created by Gerry Case, a local photographer who was born in Boulder, that document three different years of visits to the Shrine Mountain Inn on the top of Vail Pass. They are a wonderful illustration of the phrase, "Roughing it in Luxury" as the three Huts known as the Shrine Mountain Inn, privately owned but managed by the 10th Mountain Division Hut System, are beautiful log structures where friends gather year after year to enjoy the scenery and ambiance of this location which is located just below the Continental Divide. We'll enjoy going into the huts with the group, climbing to the top of the Continental Divide, seeing beautiful sunrises, and viewing the comradery that this remote location affords to friends from all over the U.S. If you haven't enjoyed a winter trip to any of the huts you'll probably want to do so before this winter is over.

### ***FSC BOOK CLUB - March 2020***



**WHEN:** March 9th, Monday, 6:45 PM

**WHERE:** Jim's,

**DISCUSSION LEADER:** Jim

**MARCH BOOK:** Falter: Has the Human Game Begun to Play Itself Out, by Bill McKibben

Thirty years ago, Bill McKibben offered one of the earliest warnings about climate change. Now he broadens the warning: the entire human game, he suggests, has begun to play itself out. Falter tells the story of these converging trends and of the ideological fervor that keeps us from bringing them under control. And then, drawing on McKibben's experience in building [350.org](http://350.org), the first truly global citizens movement to combat climate change, it offers some possible ways out of the trap.

**APRIL BOOK:** Plainsong by Kent Haruf

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.

**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 on the Aspen trip. If you are planning on going to Eldora that day, you can "reply all" with your interest and organize yourself at the Macy's lot Thanks, Rich .\*\*\*\***

**\*\*\*\*\*Monday March 30<sup>th</sup> Day ski trip has been changed to Vail (from Breckenridge) departing at 8am From Marshall Rd.\*\*\*\*\***

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- Vail 8:00 (Meet at Marshall Rd)	\$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.**

## 2020 Flatirons Ski Trip Calendar\*

DATES	DESTINATION	LODGING	SPACES AVAILABLE	NIGHTS	LIFT TIX	COST PER PERSON	DEPOSIT	BALANCE DUE	TRIP LEADERS
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.



### LET'S GO TO A ROCKIES GAME

**AT COORS FIELD  
May 14, 2020**



I have organized tickets for our club for an afternoon game (1:10 pm) on Thursday, May 14th. Tickets are the same price as last year (\$12.00) and once again I've been promised seats in the shade. Members may bring a spouse or friend who is not a member (but not a child).

Please send a check payable to me (Bonnie) and include a self-addressed stamped envelope for me to return the ticket(s) to you.



### Annual FSC Canyonlands Moab Trip May 4-8 (4 nights)

**Flatirons rents 2 houses owned by the Lazy Lizard Hostel every May for hikes in Arches N.P. and Canyonlands N.P., mountain bike, 4WD and site seeing. Sign up will be at the FSC meeting on 2/6/2020. Bed cost is \$100 with a \$30 deposit.**

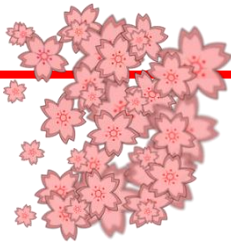
**Contact: Stew**

**SUMMER WILDFLOWERS in CRESTED BUTTE**

**3 Nights Lodging at the CRISTIANA GUESTHAUS**

**July 24th, 25th & 26th (leaving July 27<sup>th</sup> AM)**

Save the date for a trip to the Wildflower Capital of Colorado this summer. Sign up will begin at the April FSC meeting on April 2. Trip leaders are Linda and Chris.



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**March Board Meeting**

**Date: TBD**



Wild Times at Snow Mountain Ranch  
And other places



March 2020						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Keystone Aspen Trip 2 thru 5th or 6th	3	4	5 General Mtg. Eldora Thur. Hike	6 4pm FAC	7
8	9 Book Club 6:45pm Vail/BC	10	11	12 Copper Thur. Hike 8:45am	13 4pm FAC	14
15	16 Book Club 3:30 pm Breckenridge	17	18	19 Thur. Hike 8:45 WP/MJ	20 4pm FAC	21
22	23 Keystone	24	25	26 Thur. Hike 8:45 A Basin	27 4pm FAC	28
29	30 Vail	31			Friday Afternoon Club usually meets at Rincon Del Sol	

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