



**February, 2021**

# **Flatirons Ski Club**

An Outdoor Multi Sports and Social Group  
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**NEXT GENERAL MEETING WILL BE FEBRUARY 4TH, 2021  
VIA ZOOM**

## **JANUARY GENERAL MEETING**

The speaker for the February General Meeting will be Christie Wilkins. Christie is a park ranger with Rocky Mountain National Park. Christie believes "our special places will continue to be protected for years to come when visitors have a positive experience in the place she holds close to her heart". Christie has worked on both the east and west sides of Rocky Mountain National Park with the environmental educational and interpretative programs to help visitors connect to the park. Christie is a certified interpretive guide and environmental educator. She holds a bachelor's degree in geology and environmental science from the University of Michigan and is currently working on her masters of natural resources through the University of Wisconsin, Steven's Point.

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### **FSC General Meeting Date Change for May**

Please note that the May General Meeting date is changing to **May 13, 2021**, as several members will be in Moab on May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021

### **Treasurer's Reminder**

A quick reminder that trip checks should be made to FSC or Flatirons Ski Club, the amount needs to be correct, written in numerals and words, and checks must be dated and signed. Please initial changes you may make on the check. Thank You!

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

2021 is officially underway. A few trips will have happened by publication date, and several more are scheduled for February. Despite the difficulties and restrictions caused by the pandemic, we have managed to be flexible and creative. FSC is blessed by generous volunteers who plan and execute for the enjoyment of all our members.

It is worthwhile to note that the Club does much more than overnight ski trips in the winter. There are ski day trips happening on Mondays and Thursdays. The Thursday hikers keep going year round. We have a new group doing snowshoeing and cross-country skiing on Tuesdays. The Book Club continues every month year round and just chose the books to discuss for 2021. FAC is meeting every Friday at 4 pm via zoom. And there are the occasional parties several times a year. There is an activity for everyone, especially if you can use a computer.

The Board made some decisions at its January meeting. **We will have some social time available before the Zoom General Meetings.** Tune in at 6:30, and I will put you into small breakout rooms, 15 minutes each so you can talk to a few old and new friends. That will end at 7, when the General Meeting will begin. **Also please note that the May meeting won't be on the first Thursday, but on the second because many of our members will be in Moab.**

Stew Woodward is looking for photos of our activities this year. If you took a picture or two while skiing, hiking or snowshoeing, please send them to Stew. He will put together his traditional show at the May 13th meeting.

Louisa

### Snowshoe or Cross-Country Ski Tuesday Mornings

Slap on your Nordic skis or snowshoes or bring both and join fellow FSC members for an outing. Meet behind North Boulder Park at 7th and Dellwood to leave at 9:15 AM so arrive early. If we know where we are going I will send out an email to club members. Car pools will form according to comfort level. Feel free to drive yourself alone if you feel safer.

Questions? Contact Dorothy C.

### January Steamboat Trip

Donna C., on-site leader of the January Steamboat trip, reports that a good time was had by all. Hot tub held only 4 people, breakfast was good, snow was marginal but OK. Folks mostly were distancing properly so hopefully all returned safe from COVID.

## 2021 Flatirons Ski Trip Calendar

Dates	Destination	Lodging	# of Spaces	Nights	Lift Tix	Total Cost per Person	Deposit	Balance Due	Trip Leaders
Feb 3-5	Snowy Range, WY	Old Corral Hotel	8 rooms 16 people	2	\$49 +70 Free	\$100	\$30	1/7/21	Stew W.
Feb 9-11	Leadville, CO	Columbine Inn	12 rooms 24 people	2	Misc.	\$135	\$25	1/7/21	Elease M.
Feb 17-20	Wolf Creek, CO	Spruce Lodge	5 rooms 10 people	3	Misc.	\$155	\$30	1/7/21	Louise G. Rich E.
Feb 22-24	Steamboat, CO	Fairfield Inn	12 rooms 24 people	2	IKON	\$170	\$50	1/7/21	Sandy M.
Feb 26- Mar 1	Fraser, CO	Fraser House	6 rooms 12 people	3	Misc.	\$110	\$25	1/7/21	Linda/Chris
Mar 3-5	Granby, CO	Snow Mnt Ranch	8 rooms 16 people	2	Misc.	\$185	\$25	1/7/21	Beth G.
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 M.
Dec- April	Mid-Week Skiing Mon. & Thurs.				EPIC & IKON				Ed H., Mon. Rich E., Thurs.

### SUGGESTED CAR POOL FEES FOR THE OVERNIGHT TRIPS

These suggested car pool fees are based on 5 cents per mile and 2 or more passengers. They represent a reasonable cost of providing a vehicle to the various ski resorts beyond merely gas usage. The fees include round trip to the resort and intermittent trips as needed to the base area. Final pricing is up to the discretion of the driver, so make sure you have an understanding with the driver before you leave. If there is only one passenger, the passenger should consider paying for all the gas. Additionally, all occupants need to share equally when there are parking fees and if there are additional side trips passengers should share in the associated gas costs.

Snowy Range - \$20  
 Wolf Creek - \$40  
 Fraser - \$15  
 Aspen - \$40

Leadville - \$15  
 Steamboat - \$20  
 Granby - \$15

## 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 H.

Rich E.

\*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

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
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**

### Snowy Range Ski Trip: February 3 – 5

For budget minded Flatiron members the Snowy Range Ski Trip may be your choice with a bed in a double room for 2 nights for \$100, 1 day lift ticket just \$49, seniors ski free, and about the shortest drive from Boulder with no mountain driving. Due to FSC member medical problem cancellations, the club now has a bed for a man and a bed for a woman available in separate hotel rooms.

Contact Stewart W. to join 32 other Flatirons members.

Wolf Creek, Colorado  
February 17 – 20, 2021

The trip is full but a wait list has been created for anyone wanting to get on. We would have to have either 2 men or 2 women to join to fill a room for the price of \$175 each. If there is a single cancelation, we would fill it with the next member of the same sex. A single room is not available at this time.



Steamboat Springs February 22-24, 2021

**Please watch for emails in late January. So far Steamboat skiers do not need reservations.**

**Fraser Ski Trip**  
**3 Nights Lodging at the Fraser House**  
**February 26th, 27th and 28th (check out March 1<sup>st</sup> AM)**

**There is one space remaining for the Fraser House ski trip.**

The trip is Friday-Sunday, February 26-28, checking out Monday, March 1. Lodging is shared rooms with twin beds and bunks with maximum two persons per room and a trip maximum of 12 people. Because of the reduced number of people this year, top bunks are not being used.

**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.** Regulations apply to those who have already received one or two doses of the vaccine. We are not assuming regulations will be lifted by the end of February.

**Please call or e-mail Linda and Chris P. if you are interested in the available place on this trip or with questions. You can join the waiting list if you are not sure about your plans – no money is required for the waiting list.**

**Trip cost is \$110.00 per person.** Make checks payable to Flatirons Ski Club and put 2021 Fraser in the memo line. Deposits are nonrefundable to participants who cancel.

**SNOW MOUNTAIN RANCH  
YMCA OF THE ROCKIES  
March 3 – 5, 2021**

Space is still available on the Snow Mountain Ranch trip. Lodging options include hotel rooms and small cabins. Please contact Beth G. to discuss options and specific details for the remaining space.

Snow Mountain Ranch offers cross country skiing, snow shoeing, swimming, roller skating, arts & crafts, and many other activities. Downhill skiing is located nearby at Winter Park, Mary Jane, and Granby Ranch. Cross-country skiing also is available at Devil's Thumb Ranch and other sites nearby to SMR.

**Aspen/Snowmass**



**March 8-11, or 12, 2021**

All skiers must have a reservation. Reserve your dates ASAP. I have an opening for a female skier at this time. Final payment of \$260 (3 nights) or \$345 (4 nights) is due 2/4.

**Sandy M.**



**Moab  
May 3 - 7 (5 nights)**

The Flatirons Ski Club almost every year rents 2 homes in Moab, UT for hikes in Arches and Canyonlands National Parks. This year we got a great deal for the 2 houses. We pay for 3 nights and we get to stay 5 nights. That means each member pays about \$77 for five nights to use their bed room, bath rooms, kitchen, dining room and living room. Since this trip is always very popular there are only about 4 (maybe less) beds still available. Many members have already reserved their bed and paid their \$30 deposit

Contact Stewart W. for questions

**FSC Book Club Schedule for 2021**

Monday, February 8, 2021	<u>Eventide</u> by Kent Haruf
Monday, March 8, 2021	<u>Sold On a Monday</u> by Kristina McMorris
Monday, April 12, 2021	<u>The Big Burn</u> by Timothy Egan
Monday, May 10, 2021	<u>Never Split the Difference</u> by Chris Voss, et al
Monday, June 14, 2021	<u>The Mosquito</u> by Timothy Winegard
Monday, July 12, 2021	<u>The Girl With a Pearl Earring</u> by Tracy Chevalier
Monday, August 9, 2021	<u>Dead Run</u> by Dan Schultz
Monday, September 13, 2021	<u>The Nightingale</u> by Kristin Hannah
Monday, October 11, 2021	<u>How to Hide an Empire</u> by Daniel Immerwahr
Monday, November 8, 2021	<u>Running with Sherman</u> by Christopher McDougall
Monday, December 13, 2021	<u>Second Mountain: The Quest for a Moral Life</u> by David Brooks

For questions, contact Richard P.

### THURSDAY HIKERS

We meet at 8:45 at the Meadows Shopping Center (SW corner of Foothills Pkwy and Baseline) 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 or holidays, there will be days when we do not hike. **Call Sue E. or Louisa Y. to confirm that we will be hiking.**

### Want to Sell Something?

Every month, members will now have the opportunity to sell something (ski equipment, etc.) by having their items listed in our FSC Club Newsletter. Submit your items via email to Monica A., in the body of your email or as an attachment (.doc or .docx). Submissions will need board approval. Monica will need to receive your information by the Wednesday before the monthly board meetings. Items will be posted in the Newsletter sometime during the 4<sup>th</sup> week of the month. Items will appear in the newsletter only once, they will not roll over to the following month's newsletter.

## FEBRUARY 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Snow Shoe Cross Country 09:15	3	4 Thursday Hike 08:45 <b>General Mtg 7:00 PM</b>	5	6
7	8 Book Club 6:45 PM	9 Snow Shoe Cross Country 09:15	10	11 Thursday Hike 08:45	12	13
14	15	16 Snow Shoe Cross Country 09:15	17	18 Thursday Hike 08:45 <b>Board Meeting 7:00 PM</b>	19	20
21	22	23 Snow Shoe Cross Country 09:15	24	25 Thursday Hike 08:45	26	27

### Board Meeting February 18th (via Zoom) 7 PM Board Members

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

Mailing	Larry Rittenhouse		
Webmaster	Roger Briden		



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