



November, 2021

Flatirons Ski Club

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

Message from the President

The FSC General Meeting is scheduled for November 4th at 7:00 PM via Zoom. Our speaker is Gigi Dominguez, who is a recent retiree from the National Sports Center for the Disabled (NSCD) where she worked as Operations Manager, Program Coordinator and a ski instructor for 30 years. Gigi has long-term experience working with and developing skiing/recreation programs for disabled individuals and seniors. For many years, Gigi worked under the tutelage and then in partnership with Hal O'Leary, who was the founder of the NSCD. Currently, she works with her husband Frank, and son, Jordan, at their family operated ski shop, Alpine, in Winter Park.

Gigi's presentation will cover a variety of topics including personal fitness, ski equipment and outfitting preparation, mountain safety and getting up from a fall. Meeting participants will learn how to "Be Ready and Be Safe" for a fun ski season. There will be time for a Q & A session at the end of her presentation. To ask a question, click on the raise hand icon at the bottom of your screen.

Beth G., President

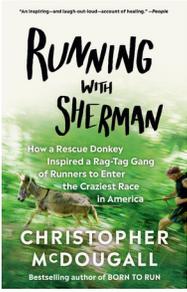
Membership

Hello members. I do appreciate all the fan mail, checks and waivers. Remember, December 1st is the cutoff date for updating membership. If I haven't received your check and waiver by 12/1, your name will be removed from the roster.

Thanks so much - Linda G., Membership

Want to share your club photos?

Send to Roger B. or post them yourself on the FSC Facebook page



FSC November Book Club

DATE: November 8, 5:30 PM (NOTE TIME CHANGE)

PLACE: This will be a Zoom Meeting

LEADER: Lisa K.

BOOK: Running With Sherman by Christopher McDougall

When Chris McDougall agreed to take in a donkey from an animal hoarder, he thought it would be no harder than the rest of the adjustments he and his family had made after moving from Philadelphia to the heart of Pennsylvania Amish country. But when he arrived, Sherman was in such bad shape he could barely move, and his hair was coming out in clumps. Chris decided to undertake a radical rehabilitation program designed not only to heal Sherman's body but to heal his mind as well.

THURSDAY HIKERS

Fall hiking has been very colorful, but the weather is changing. Winter is on its way. We continue to meet on Thursdays at the Meadows Shopping Center. We will meet there at 8:45 and leave at 9:00. People can car pool from the Shopping Center 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 south west corner of Foothills Highway and Baseline. We usually park close to the Bank and Remax realty building. Just look for people standing by their cars.

The weather is changeable. Be prepared for all types of weather. We generally hike 3 to 6 miles in the winter. Be sure to bring yak tracks. Call Sue E. or Louisa Y. to let us know if you are planning to hike and to confirm that we will be hiking if the weather forecast is questionable. Call Dolores A. for information about the third Thursday hikes. If you are not on the hiking email lists call Dolores or Louisa to get on the list.

3rd Thursday Hike - Winter Walk - November 18th

Those cold crisp days are coming. Those days you want to get out, get a little exercise, see old and new friends. The Winter Walks will be something short and sweet, a short drive leaving time for holiday preparations and enjoyment. As soon as the weather is close to certain for the 3rd Thursday I will send an email to all those on my "list" or you can send me an email asking for details about the walk. If you have ideas for a Winter Walk let me know. Dolores A.

2022 Flatirons Ski Trip Calendar

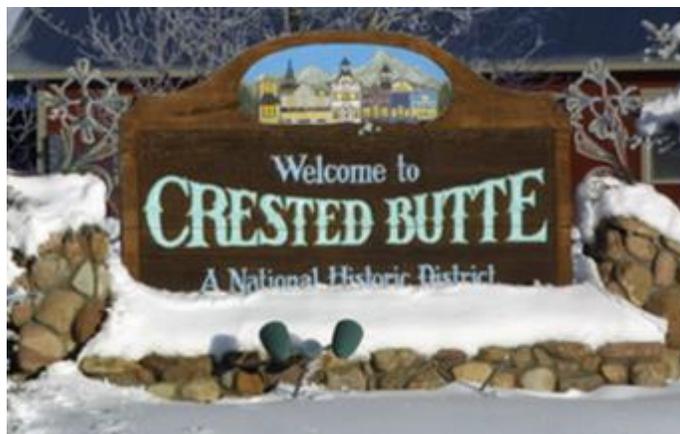
Dates	Destination	Lodging	# of Spaces	Nights	Lift Tix	Total Cost per Person	Deposit	Balance Due	Trip Leaders
Jan 21-24	Crested Butte, CO	Cristiana Guesthaus	26	3	EPIC	\$325*	\$50	12/2/21	Linda & Chris P.
Jan 31-Feb 3	Steamboat, CO	Steamboat Mtn Lodge	38	3	IKON	\$215	\$75	12/15/21	Tom C.
Feb 7-10	Granby, CO	Snow Mtn Ranch	28	3	Misc.	\$170	\$40	12/15/21	Beth G.
Feb 14-18	Wolf Creek and Monarch	Quality Inn (South Fork) Baymont Hotel (Salida)	24	4 (2 nights per area)	Misc.	\$235	\$40	1/3/22	Louise G. (Wolf Cr.) Donna C. (Monarch)
Feb 22-26	Park City, Utah	Park City Peaks Hotel	24	4	IKON EPIC	\$470	\$100	2/3/22	Sandy M.
Mar 1-4	Fraser, CO	Fraser House	12	3	Misc.	\$150	\$25	1/6/22	Linda & Chris P.
Mar 7-10 or 11	Aspen, CO	Element Hotel, Basalt	40	3 or 4	IKON	\$345 or \$455	\$75 3N \$100 4N	2/3/22	Sandy M.
Mar 15-17	Leadville, CO	Columbine Inn	20	2	Misc.	\$160	\$30	2/3/22	Elease M.
Dec-Apr	Mid-Week Skiing Mon & Thurs				EPIC or IKON depends on ski area				Ed H., Mon. Rich E., Thurs

ATTN participants: Please be reminded that monies paid for a ski trip are generally non-refundable according to FSC Policies. If you must cancel, notify the trip leader promptly so a replacement can be found. According to policy, the replacing person directly reimburses the person who is cancelling. If a replacement is not found, your payment is non-refundable.

***There will be a \$120 surcharge for a single room (one person in a Queen room) for Crested Butte Trip.**

WINTER Skiing in CRESTED BUTTE
3 Nights Lodging at the CRISTIANA GUESTHAUS
Jan. 21st, 22nd & 23rd (leaving Jan. 24th AM)

THERE IS STILL ROOM ON THIS TRIP!! CALL THE TRIP LEADERS TO DISCUSS AVAILABILITY



Skier's Paradise! If you are looking to cross country ski this winter, Crested Butte is the place for you, with miles of groomed trails in town and many others in the vicinity. For downhill skiers, Crested Butte Mountain Resort (Mount Crested Butte) specializes in intermediate terrain but includes plentiful expert and easy runs.

We will be staying in Crested Butte town at the Cristiana Guesthaus for 3 nights **January 21, 22, & 23** (Friday-Sunday) checking out Monday the **24th**. The trip cost includes a daily skier's breakfast (yogurt parfait with homemade Cristiana granola, a homemade muffin, hard-boiled egg, oatmeal, fruit and juice). Lunches are brownbag items brought from home or restaurants in town or slopeside, and dinners are on your own at local restaurants. No XC trail passes or lift tickets are included in the trip cost. The Nordic Center day pass is reduced for ages 65-69 and free for over 70. For downhillers, the Epic Pass includes Mt. Crested Butte. There is no advance downhill reservation requirement in place for this ski season.

You must be willing to abide by all COVID regulations in force in order to come on this trip. We are not assuming current conditions will be different in January. Be prepared to mask. **If you are concerned about possible COVID conditions by then, put yourself on the waiting list (no deposit is required to join the list)**

This trip is instituting a double occupancy and single occupancy rate this year for single people. King and Queen plus Double rooms are **double occupancy (\$325.00 per person)**. Each of the two persons in the Queen plus Double rooms will have her/his own bed and must arrange to room with someone they are comfortable with for the double occupancy rate. Identify who that is in your sign-up. The trip leaders will not find or assign roommates but will identify other singles seeking a roommate for you to contact. One person occupying a Queen room will pay the **single occupancy rate (\$445.00)**.

Please e-mail to let the trip leaders know you are interested in signing up. Your **non-refundable** \$50.00 deposit per person is due now. Send your check by mail directly to the trip leaders. Final payment for the trip is due on December 2nd. Please make checks payable to Flatirons Ski Club and **send them to Linda and Chris Paris (home address)**. **Put 2022 Winter Crested Butte in the memo line.** Do not send checks for this trip to the FSC P.O. Box. Please call or e-mail Linda and Chris with questions.

**SNOW MOUNTAIN RANCH
YMCA OF THE ROCKIES
February 7 – 10, 2022**

The accommodations include two reunion cabins with seven bedrooms, and each cabin will be limited to 14 participants. The trip fee includes use of the YMCA facilities, meals, and lodging. Snow Mountain Ranch offers cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, 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 and other sites nearby to Snow Mountain Ranch. Trip attendees prepare the group meals at the cabins, and food is available to take for lunch.

For additional information, please contact Beth G.

LEADVILLE SKI TRIP

Leader – Elease M.

Dates: Tuesday March 15th, Wednesday March 16th leaving March 17th

We are again staying at the Columbine Inn, 2019 N. Poplar, Leadville, CO. Their phone # is 719.486.5650. The cost is \$160 each sharing a double room for the 2 nights. Extra rooms can be added but will need to be occupied by 2 people.

The breakfast room is at this time open for continental breakfast. We may be able to use this room for a potluck get together as in previous years. More information will be available closer to the time.

We ski at Ski Cooper located 10 miles from Leadville via US-24
Lift Ticket Prices: Free for 75 and Older, otherwise – 80.00 per day

“Ski Cooper is different, in all the right ways! Soft all-natural snow, terrain variety for everyone, down to earth laid-back atmosphere, family-friendly vibe, smiling faces, great food & drinks, and reasonable prices.” I look forward to seeing you there and giving a roaring send off to our last Club Ski trip of the season!!

DEPOSIT: \$30 BALANCE: \$130 due Feb 3rd

P.S. You may wish to ski Copper Mountain on the way up or when returning on the 17th as it is only about 30 minutes from Leadville.

Wolf Creek & Monarch Mountain February 14-18

There is still room availability! Please join us for the first *combined* Flatirons Ski Club trip to Wolf Creek Ski Area and Monarch Mountain in February 2022! Both of these smaller, more rustic southern Colorado areas, which are about 1.5 hours driving between each other, are known for **great snow** and modestly-priced downhill skiing compared to big resorts. We will be staying at newer hotels, the Quality Inn in South Fork for Wolf Creek skiing, and the Baymont by Wyndham in Salida for Monarch Mountain. Hotels are about a 20-30 minute ride to their respective ski areas.

Our two-night stay at each hotel will include:

- * Spacious rooms with two comfortable queen beds;
- * Continental breakfast + (with scrambled eggs);
- * Room amenities include big-screen TV, desk/chair, mini-fridge, micro-wave, coffee/tea maker, hair dryers, ironing board;
- * Indoor swimming pool and hot-tub;
- * Business center and laundry facilities (Baymont).

Total cost per person for all 4 nights (double room occupancy) is \$235. Deposit is \$40. Please send all deposits and balance checks to Louise G. (See membership roster for her contact information)

There will be a social gathering with appetizers in the breakfast areas of both hotels. Bring a favorite appetizer to share. Paper products and non-alcoholic beverages provided. BYOB if desired.

The day price for skiing at Wolf Creek:

General (13-64 yrs old): \$82
Seniors (65-79 yrs old): \$51
80 yrs old and older: Free with ID

The day price for skiing at Monarch:

Adults (18-61 yrs old): \$99
Seniors (62-68 yrs old): \$69
Super seniors (69 and older): Free with ID

Buying your tickets on-line at Monarch the day before (or earlier) will allow you to save 15-20% on the aforementioned price. You will be provided with an email receipt and instructions on-line allowing you to get a daily pass or RFID (Radio Frequency IDentification) card at the ski area. Bring ID with you!

Louise G. and Donna C., trip leaders

Back Again IN 2022: SKI UTAH

Stay in Park City

February 22-26, 2022

Lodging: Park City Peaks Hotel

2346 Park Ave, Park City, UT 84060

Phone: (435) 649-5000

Info: The hotel is in Park City approximately 40 min from SLC airport and 8 hours from Boulder.

YouTube https://youtu.be/Y3QutSm_myI

Web: www.parkcitypeaks.com

Price: \$470 per person Group airfare: Southwest – minimum 11 people (TBD), ground transfer (TBD)

Deposit: \$100 on 10/7/21 Balance: \$370 on 2/3/22

Contact: Sandy M.

Includes:

- 4 nights lodging (for a studio with 2 queen beds \ per room)
- No lift tickets – use your IKON pass at Deer Valley (30 min from PC), Solitude and Snowbird (40 min from PC), Brighton and Alta (50 min from PC), and the EPIC pass at Park City
- Welcome Party pizza and salad (BYOB)
- Hot breakfast each morning including bacon, sausage, eggs, waffles, fruit, yogurt
- Bus to ski areas and local bus to downtown Main St restaurants on hotel property
- Underground parking
- Onsite restaurant- Versante Hearth+ Bar
- Small in-room fridge, microwave in common area
- Hot tub, steam room, sauna, indoor/outdoor pool, fitness room



Frasier Ski Trip
3 Nights Lodging at the Fraser House
March 1st, 2nd and 3rd (leaving March 4th AM)



THIS TRIP IS CURRENTLY FULL – CONTACT THE TRIP LEADERS TO JOIN THE WAITING LIST

There is no better experience than spending the weekend in the cozy home atmosphere of the Fraser House with good friends. The Fraser Valley has an unparalleled variety of downhill and cross country skiing opportunities close by. This trip is the perfect way to experience Winter Park/Mary Jane, Devil's Thumb Ranch, Grand Lake Nordic Center, or Snow Mountain Ranch, as well as many others, at the best time of the season.

The trip is midweek this year – March 1-3 (Tuesday – Thursday) checking out Friday, March 4 AM. Trip cost is \$150.00 per person. No XC trail passes or lift tickets are included in the trip cost. Lodging is shared rooms with twin beds and bunks with a maximum two persons per room and a trip maximum of 12 people. A special disinfecting cleaning has been arranged before the group arrives. **The trip is planning to resume communal and potluck meals as it has done prior to 2020. Food costs are included in the trip cost except for your potluck contributions for Tuesday and Wednesday dinner and Happy Hour items. Meal plans will change if COVID circumstances deteriorate. You must be willing to abide by all COVID regulations in force in order to come on this trip. We are not assuming current conditions will be different by March. Be prepared to mask. If you are concerned about possible COVID conditions by then, put yourself on the waiting list (a deposit is not required to join the waiting list). Please e-mail the trip leaders to get on the list.**

People on the waiting list should not send money until he/she is notified that a space has opened up on the trip. Final payment of \$125.00 for those who have already paid deposits is due on January 6th. Make checks payable to Flatirons Ski Club and put 2022 Fraser in the memo line. Send your check by mail to Linda and Chris Paris at their home address. Do not send the check to the FSC P.O. Box. **Please call or e-mail Linda or Chris Paris with questions.**

RETURNING TO Basalt in 2022

Aspen/Snowmass 2022

March 7-10 or 11, 2022

Lodging: Element Hotel by Westin in Basalt Colorado

499 Market St Basalt, CO 81621

Phone: (970) 340-4040

Location: The hotel is in Basalt approximately 30 minutes from Aspen/Snowmass and 3 ½ hours from Boulder.

Web: <http://www.elementbasaltaspen.com>

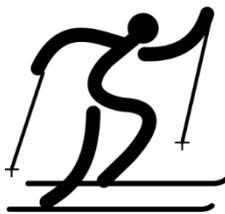
Price: \$345 per person for 3 nights OR \$455 per person for 4 nights

Deposit: \$100 (3 or 4 nights) on 10/7/21 Balance: \$245 (3 nights) or \$355 (4 nights) on 2/3/22

Lift tickets can be purchased for \$100+ per ticket. The hotel may be selling lift tickets this year. IKON pass is good at all areas for 5 or 7 days if you bought the add-on.

Includes:

- 3 nights OR optional 4th night lodging (for a studio with 2 queen beds \ per room)
- Each room has a kitchenette
- Evening Reception Mon-Thur 5-6:30 pm complimentary beer, wine, soft drinks, cheese, olives, and bread
- Extravagant breakfast each morning
- Use of meeting room for club potluck on Monday night (TBD)
- Discounted ski rental including ski/boots/poles/bindings/helmets
- Bus to ski areas (may be an extra cost)
- Outdoor hot tub, indoor pool, fitness center, and fire pit
- Walk to grocery store, shops, and restaurants



November 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4 Thursday Hike 8:45 AM Gen'l Meeting 7:00 PM	5 FAC	6
7 Daylight Saving Time Ends	8 Book Club 5:30 PM	9	10	11 Thursday Hike 8:45 AM	12 FAC	13
14	15	16	17	18 3 rd Thurs Hike/Walk Time TBD Board Mtg. 7:00 PM	19 FAC Newsletter Input Due	20
21	22	23	24	25 Thanksgiving	26 FAC?	27
28	29	30				

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