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Flatirons Ski Club

An Outdoor Multi Sports and Social Group
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**NEXT GENERAL MEETING WILL BE
FEBRUARY 3RD, 2022 VIA ZOOM**

Message from the President

Flatirons Ski Club has launched 2022 with lots of fun activities. Members can choose from overnight ski trips, day ski trips, hiking, snowshoeing and lots more. The Book Club met in January and selected a great line up of books for the year. The FAC meets at 4:00 PM on Fridays for socializing with friends. You will find more information about FSC activities in this newsletter. **Skiers and trip leaders: please make sure you take photos on your trips.** We will be in need of these photos for the May General Meeting as a summary of the past years' activities.

The January FSC General Meeting included an informative presentation about Boulder trails by Chad Brotherton, City of Boulder Open Space and Mountain Parks (OSMP) Trails Manager. We learned about OSMP's trail conditions monitoring program, some insights into how projects are prioritized, and project management and the decision-making for managing trails in Boulder.

The 2022 Nominating Committee is being formed, and Nicole deLorimier has volunteered to serve as the Chair. The Nominating Committee will be searching for candidates to fill open Board positions. FSC members will vote on the slate of Board members at the April General meeting.

The next FSC General Meeting is scheduled for February 3rd, and a meeting invitation will be emailed in early February. An exciting speaker is scheduled.

Beth G., President

★★★★MOAB★★★★

Moab spring trip will be May 9th to 14th. We again will be staying in Watermelon and Grandma's houses run by Lazy Lizard Hostel. We have bedrooms, baths kitchen, common living rooms and laundry room. We will be staying 5 nights. Cost will be \$150, with a \$30 deposit. If you want to room with someone please mark it on your check, make check payable to FSC. For further questions contact Debbie W. or Dorothy C. Please sent deposit to Debbie W., see address in membership roster

Speaker for General Meeting 2/3/2022

The pandemic has placed a crimp on travel, but once restrictions ease, voluntourism is expected to come roaring back. You don't need to be wealthy to travel to foreign lands to volunteer; you may not even have to go to foreign lands, as volunteer opportunities exist within Colorado. Boulder resident Jeff Blumenfeld, a member of FSC, has written *Travel With Purpose: A Field Guide to Voluntourism* (Rowman & Littlefield), which shows travelers how to identify the right location and volunteer opportunity, how to go about planning trips and preparing for volunteering, how to reach out, how to help, how to stay safe on the road. Through vivid examples and first-hand stories from both recipients of volunteer work and the volunteers themselves, Jeff may make you rethink your next vacation. Indeed, you can see the world and make a difference while you lend a hand wherever you go.

Louisa Y., Vice President

Snowshoe and Cross Country Skiing

The snowshoeing/cross country ski group is continuing on Tuesdays. We will meet at 9:00 AM, leaving at 9:15 AM. We have changed meeting location to the southeast corner of 28th and Iris, behind the old 3 Margaritas restaurant on the corner (dark green roof, arched windows). Please let me know if you will be coming.

Dorothy C.

THURSDAY HIKERS

Fall hiking has been very colorful. Winter is here! We continue to meet on Thursdays at the Meadows Shopping Center. We will meet there at 8:45 AM and leave at 9:00 AM. 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 southwest corner of Foothills Highway and Baseline. We usually park close to the 1st 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.

FSC Book Club

DATE: Monday, February 14, 6:45 PM

PLACE: Zoom Meeting

BOOK: The Last of the Mohicans by James Fenimore Cooper

A mission to escort turns into a mission of rescue in this classic tale set in colonial America during the French and Indian War. Hawkeye and his trusty friends, Chingachgook and Uncas — both the last of the Mohican tribe of Native Americans — set out in the Adirondack and Catskill mountains in this frontier adventure of evading capture while traversing the New York landscape.

This book may be downloaded for free at the web site Gutenberg.org.

3rd Thursday Hike - February 17th

Indian Ruins (Mesa) Trail - Rabbit Mountain Open Space. Rabbit Mountain has several options. We can decide that morning which trails we want to do. Indian Ruins is the longest and easiest, Eagle Wind, is an easy loop, Little Thompson Overlook is an interesting climb, follow up information and details by email on Monday the 14th.

Dolores A.

Cumbres Toltec Train

The Club is considering having a trip to take the **Cumbres Toltec Train** and doing some hiking around mid September and staying in motel near by. I would like to get idea of how many folks would be interested. The train cost is \$35, but if we get 20 folks we can get group discount. Please let me know if you are interested. I am still researching the best place to stay for hiking and train. If you are interested please let me know via email - Dorothy C.

Mid Week Skiing

I am the coordinator for day trips on Thursdays to Winter Park/Mary Jane, Copper Mt., and Eldora. If you want to receive weekly email notifications about these trips and are not already on the list, please email me at address in roster.

I am not arranging carpools, however. Members looking for a ride or to offer one can send an email to "reply all" after receiving that week's email, with your phone #, and others can reply. Please, only fully vaccinated people should be carpooling with others.

Please see the newsletter for the destinations for February. I will not be going to Eldora on Feb. 3, to Winter Park on Feb. 10, or to Copper Mt on Mar 10 as I will be on multiday club trips elsewhere. Anyone that is willing to take over this duty for those days please let me know.

Thanks, Arnie M.



2022 FSC MID-WEEK SKI SCHEDULE

Ed H.

Arnie M.

MONDAY/TUESDAY (EPIC)

THURSDAY (IKON)

		Feb 3- Eldora 8:15 AM	\$5
Feb 7 – Breckenridge	\$10	Feb 10- WP/MJ	\$10
Feb 14– Breckenridge	\$10	Feb 17- Copper	\$10
Feb 22- Keystone (Tues)	\$10	Feb 24- WP/MJ	\$10
Feb 28- Breckenridge	\$10		
		March 3- Eldora 8:15 AM	\$5
March 7- Keystone	\$10	March 10- Copper	\$10
March 14 – Vail ** 7:30 AM	\$15	March 17- Copper 8:30 AM	\$10
March 21 – Breckenridge 8:30 AM	\$10	March 24- WP/MJ 8:30 AM	\$10
March 28- Keystone 8:30 AM	\$10	March 31- A-Basin 8:30 AM	\$10
April 4- Breckenridge 8:30 AM	\$10	April 7- Copper 8:30 AM	\$10
April 11- Beaver Creek 7:30 AM	\$15	April 14- WP/MJ 8:30 AM	\$10
April 18- TBD	\$10	April 21- TBD	

* CARPOOL FEE PER PERSON (CASH) ** ADDITIONAL PARKING FEE (CASH)

Locations are subject to change based on weather/snow conditions. This schedule is only a suggestion, members can ski wherever they wish as we are not offering official carpool options. Occasionally, Ed and Arnie may need an alternate leader when they are away on ski trips. This information will be in the monthly newsletter.

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 Holiday Inn	58	3	IKON	\$260	\$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. Arnie M., 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.**

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 Geil. (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

Park City Skiers

A balance due reminder and the rooming list has been sent. Balance due is on or before 2/3. Amount is \$470-\$100= \$370. Itinerary with trip info will be sent in early February.

Questions email Sandy M.

Aspen Skiers

A balance due reminder and the rooming list has been sent. Balance due is on or before 2/3. Amount is \$345-\$75= \$270 for 3 nights and \$455-\$100= \$355 for 4 nights.

Questions email Sandy M.

LEADVILLE SKI TRIP

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
Leader – Elease M.**

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.

SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL AT CU!
SAVE THE DATE! WEDNESDAY, JULY 13TH 2022 @7:00 PM

I have reserved 15 seats at the Mary Rippon Outdoor Theater to see "Two Gentlemen Of Verona". It's promoted as a comedy. Seating is in the Orchestra 2 section. We MIGHT have a pre-play picnic at the Shakespeare Garden (in the same vicinity). Send me an email if you want to be put on the list.

I'll start accepting checks, made out to FSC, at \$40/ticket on 1 March and funds must be received by me* by 1 April to stay on the list. Once the group tickets are purchased (very early April), there will be NO REFUNDS.

If more than 15 apply, I will try to get additional seats, but tickets are selling now, so it's doubtful more will be available. I will keep a waiting list, in case you need to cancel. You could attempt to re-sell your seat if that becomes your situation.

I prefer making contact via email, not by phone. Only vaccinated participants please! Thank you for your consideration.

Nicole deL.*
See home address in roster

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 4th week of the month. Items will appear in the newsletter only once, they will not roll over to the following month's newsletter.

DCPA Buell Broadway shows in 2022!

I have 12 tickets so far for the following shows:

August 6th 2 pm Pretty Woman

PRETTY WOMAN: THE MUSICAL, based on one of Hollywood's most beloved romantic stories of all time, is now on tour! Starring Broadway superstar and Tony Award®-nominee Adam Pascal as Edward Lewis and rising star Olivia Valli as the charming and charismatic Vivian Ward, *PRETTY WOMAN: THE MUSICAL* springs to life with a powerhouse creative team led by two-time Tony Award®-winning director and choreographer Jerry Mitchell (*Hairspray*, *Kinky Boots*, *Legally Blonde*).

Brought to the stage by lead producer Paula Wagner, *PRETTY WOMAN: THE MUSICAL* features an original score by Grammy® winner Bryan Adams and Jim Vallance ("Summer of '69", "Heaven"), and a book by the movie's legendary director Garry Marshall and screenwriter J. F. Lawton. *PRETTY WOMAN: THE MUSICAL* will lift your spirits and light up your heart. "If you love the movie, you'll love the musical!" (BuzzFeed News).

Are you ready to fall in love all over again?

September 11th 2 pm Hadestown

Winner of eight 2019 Tony Awards® including Best Musical and the 2020 Grammy® Award for Best Musical Theater Album, this acclaimed new show by celebrated singer-songwriter Anaïs Mitchell and innovative director Rachel Chavkin (*Natasha, Pierre & The Great Comet of 1812*) is a love story for today... and always.

Hadestown intertwines two mythic tales — that of young dreamers Orpheus and Eurydice, and that of King Hades and his wife Persephone — as it invites you on a hell-raising journey to the underworld and back. Mitchell's beguiling melodies and Chavkin's poetic imagination pit industry against nature, doubt against faith, and fear against love. Performed by a vibrant ensemble of actors, dancers and singers, *Hadestown* is a haunting and hopeful theatrical experience that grabs you and never lets go.

December 21st 2 pm Mean Girls

Cady Heron may have grown up on an African savanna, but nothing prepared her for the vicious ways of her strange new home: suburban Illinois. Soon, this naïve newbie falls prey to a trio of lionized frenemies led by the charming but ruthless Regina George. But when Cady devises a plan to end Regina's reign, she learns the hard way that you can't cross a Queen Bee without getting stung.

New York Magazine cheers, "*Mean Girls* delivers with immense energy, a wicked sense of humor and joyful inside-jokery." *USA Today* says, "We'll let you in on a little secret, because we're such good friends: get your tickets now!"

Please contact Sandy M. via email or phone if you are interested.

<http://www.denvercenter.org/shows/specific-series/Get?Id=b1f9dc77-cdec-68a4-921b-ff10004d5814>

Group tickets (includes service fee)- \$40.50 each Price Level 4 (tickets are limited)

After you are confirmed, please send checks to:

Sandy M. at home address in roster

February 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Snowshoe/CC 9:00 AM Steamboat	2 Steamboat	3 Thursday Hike 8:45 AM General Meeting 7:00 PM Steamboat	4 FAC 4:00 PM	5
6	7 Granby	8 Snowshoe/CC 9:00 AM Granby	9 Granby	10 Thursday Hike 8:45 AM Granby	11 FAC 4:00 PM	12
13	14 Book Club 6:45 PM Wolf Creek Monarch	15 Snowshoe/CC 9:00 AM Wolf Creek Monarch	16 Wolf Creek Monarch	17 3 rd Thursday Hike 8:45 AM Board Mtg 7:00 PM Wolf Creek Monarch	18 FAC 4:00 PM Newsletter input due Wolf Creek Monarch	19
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