



**January, 2022**

# **Flatirons Ski Club**

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

**NEXT GENERAL MEETING WILL BE  
JANUARY 6TH, 2022 VIA ZOOM**

## **Message from the President**

Happy New Year! The Flatirons Ski Club has lots of fun activities planned for 2022. Day ski trips are underway, and overnight winter trips begin in January. Snowshoe hikes will be starting soon, and the regular hikes are continuing depending on the weather. The next FSC General Meeting is scheduled for January 6<sup>th</sup>, and a meeting invitation will be emailed in early January.

The Winter Holiday Party via Zoom was a great success! Thank you to Eleese Miller and Louisa Young for creating a fun celebration!

Beth Gaffney, President

## **Cross Country Ski and Snowshoe**

This year again we will be going cross-country skiing and snowshoeing on Tuesdays meeting behind North Boulder Park at 7th and Dellwood at 9:00 AM leaving at 9:15 AM. We will carpool if you are interested. We will start in January depending on snow conditions. Please let me know if you would like to join us.

Dorothy Cohen [dorothy\\_cohen@q.com](mailto:dorothy_cohen@q.com).

## **FSC Book Club**

**Zoom meeting at 6:45 PM on Monday, January 10, 2022**

We will select eleven (11) books to read for the year 2022. There will be electronic balloting to select these books. Information about the books nominated and the selection procedure will be distributed prior to the meeting. Richard Patnoe

## THURSDAY HIKERS

Fall hiking has been very colorful, but the weather is changing. 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Evans (303.506.2825) or Louisa Young (303.444.6428) 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 Afainer (303.665.7750) 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 - January 20<sup>th</sup>

Indian Mesa Trail (with options) Rabbit Mountain Open Space - winter weather decides the trail. Indian Mesa Trail is approximately 5 miles in/out with a slight elevation gain. Monday before the hike, an email with final trail info and details will be sent to those interested (my email list). Meet at Meadows 8:45 AM or the trailhead at 9:30 AM. Dolores [afainer@yahoo.com](mailto:afainer@yahoo.com).

## Mid-Week Skiing

Mid-week skiing got off to a good start with trips to Keystone, Breck, Copper, and A-Basin. Snow was limited as well as open terrain but the coverage was adequate. The skiing was fun even with the somewhat crowded runs. Hopefully that will be better in the new year with many more runs opening. We will resume skiing in 2022 going to Breck on Monday and Eldora on Thursday. Join us for a fun but short day on the slopes to get your legs in shape for all the great overnight trips planned.

**Arnie Mullen** as taken over as the mid-week coordinator for Thursday. Contact him for suggestions and questions. If you wish to be put on the e-mail list for Thursdays, contact Arnie. It has been my pleasure to serve the club in this capacity for the past several years. I look forward to seeing you all on the slopes soon. We will continue to ID ourselves on the slopes with bright green streamers on the back of our helmets. Trip leaders, Ed and Arnie, can supply them for you. They are a great aid to finding each other and keeping together in our skill groups.

STAY SAFE OUT THERE AND HAVE FUN!! Rich Evertz

## Loveland Ski Area

A Loveland Ski Area Senior Pass for those aged 70+ cost \$169. We know some members have a Loveland Senior Pass but would like to know how many have the pass or are interested in obtaining one. Please let Ed Hanson know via email, [ewhfhg@cs.com](mailto:ewhfhg@cs.com), or phone call or text at 303.902.3709 if you have the pass or are interested in getting one. We may be able to set up some FSC outings up there.



## 2022 FSC MID-WEEK SKI SCHEDULE

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### MONDAY/TUESDAY (EPIC)

### THURSDAY (IKON)

Jan 3- Breckenridge	\$10	Jan 6- Eldora <b>8:15 AM</b>	\$5
Jan 10- Vail <b>** 7:00 AM</b>	\$15	Jan 13- Copper	\$10
Jan 18- Keystone (Tues)	\$10	Jan 20- WP/MJ	\$10
Jan 24 - Breckenridge	\$10	Jan 27- Copper	\$10
Jan 31-Keystone	\$10		
		Feb 3- Eldora <b>8:15 AM</b>	\$5
Feb 7 – Beaver Creek <b>** 7:00 AM</b>	\$15	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 <b>8:15 AM</b>	\$5
March 7- Keystone	\$10	March 10- Copper	\$10
March 14 – Vail <b>** 7:30 AM</b>	\$15	March 17- Copper <b>8:30 AM</b>	\$10
March 21 – Breckenridge <b>8:30 AM</b>	\$10	March 24- <b>WP/MJ 8:30 AM</b>	\$10
March 28- Keystone <b>8:30 AM</b>	\$10	March 31- A-Basin <b>8:30 AM</b>	\$10
April 4- Breckenridge <b>8:30 AM</b>	\$10	April 7- Copper <b>8:30 AM</b>	\$10
April 11- Keystone <b>8:30 AM</b>	\$10	April 14- WP/MJ <b>8:30 AM</b>	\$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

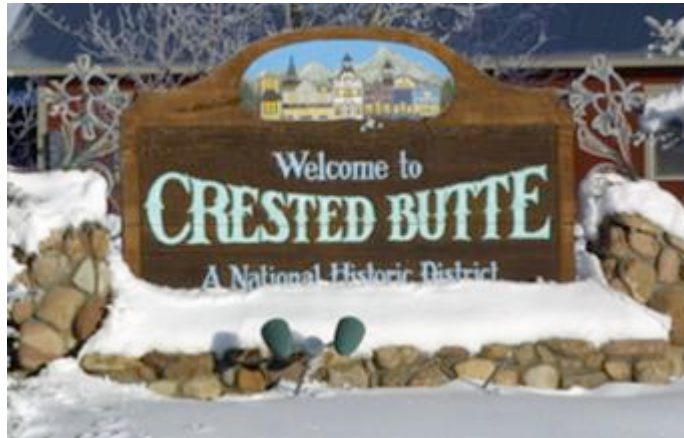
Dates	Destination	Lodging	# of Spaces	Nights	Lift Tix	Total Cost per Person	Deposit	Balance Due	Trip Leaders
Jan 21-24	Crested Butte, CO	Cristiana Guesthaus	26	3	EPIC	\$325*	\$50	12/2/21	Linda & Chris Paris
Jan 31-Feb 3	Steamboat, CO	Steamboat Holiday Inn	58	3	IKON	\$260	\$75	12/1/21	Tom Cannon
Feb 7-10	Granby, CO	Snow Mtn Ranch	28	3	Misc.	\$170	\$40	12/15/21	Beth Gaffney
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 Geil (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 Morris
Mar 1-4	Fraser, CO	Fraser House	12	3	Misc.	\$150	\$25	1/6/22	Linda & Chris Paris
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 Morris
Mar 15-17	Leadville, CO	Columbine Inn	20	2	Misc.	\$160	\$30	2/3/22	Elease Miller
Dec-Apr	Mid-Week Skiing Mon & Thurs				EPIC or IKON depends on ski area				Ed Hanson, Mon. Rich Evertz, 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. 24<sup>th</sup> AM)



**EXTRA ROOMS HAVE BEEN CANCELLED. NAMES ARE STILL BEING TAKEN FOR THE WAITING LIST IN CASE THERE IS A CANCELLATION. CALL OR E-MAIL THE TRIP LEADERS TO JOIN THE WAITING LIST OR WITH QUESTIONS.**

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**Fraser 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**

**Please call or e-mail Linda or Chris Paris with questions. The deadline for payment of the trip balance is January 6, 2022 for those who have paid a deposit.**

## 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 Geil and Donna Cooper, trip leaders**

## Park City Skiers

If you are flying with the group I will be asking for flight and ground transportation payment the second week of January. I will send the rooming list then too. Itinerary with trip info will be sent in early February. A balance due reminder will be sent the last week of January. Balance due is on or before 2/3/2022. Amount is \$470-\$100= \$370. Questions email [swimmie864@hotmail.com](mailto:swimmie864@hotmail.com).

## Aspen Skiers

Rooming list will be sent early Feb. A balance due reminder will be sent the last week of January. Balance due is on or before 2/3/2022. Amount is \$345-\$75= \$270 for 3 nights and \$455-\$100= \$355 for 4 nights. Questions email [swimmie864@hotmail.com](mailto:swimmie864@hotmail.com).

## LEADVILLE SKI TRIP

**Tuesday March 15<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday March 16<sup>th</sup> leaving March 17<sup>th</sup>**

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 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**Leader – Elease Miller – 303.530.4376, 720.498.0146 (cell)**

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



## **January 16<sup>th</sup> 2:00 PM CHOIR OF MAN**

There are 22 attendees. Please email me at [swimmie864@hotmail.com](mailto:swimmie864@hotmail.com) if you would like your tickets mailed to you. Include your address. I will send out bus times and a restaurant for after the show by email the second week of January. If you are driving and want other passengers, please write that in the email too.

## **DCPA Buell Broadway shows in 2022! I have 12 tickets so far for the following shows:**

### **August 6<sup>th</sup> 2:00 PM PRETTY WOMAN: THE MUSICAL**

Based on one of Hollywood's most beloved romantic stories of all time, this musical 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 11<sup>th</sup> 2:00 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 21<sup>st</sup> 2:00 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 will let you in on a little secret, because we're such good friends: get your tickets now!"

Please contact Sandy Morris at [swimmie864@hotmail.com](mailto:swimmie864@hotmail.com) or 303.955.4910 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 Morris 1283 Graham Circle Erie 80516



## January 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3	4 Snowshoe/CC 9:00 AM	5	6 Thursday Hike 8:45 AM Gen'l Mtg 7:00 PM	7 FAC 4:00 PM BJ's	8
9	10 Book Club 6:45 PM	11 Snowshoe/CC 9:00 AM	12	13 Thursday Hike 8:45 AM	14 FAC 4:00 PM BJ's	15
16 Choir of Man 2:00 PM	17	18 Snowshoe/CC 9:00 AM	19	20 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday Hike 8:45 AM Board Mtg 7:00 PM	21 FAC 4:00 PM BJ's	22 Crested Butte Ski Trip
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30	31 Steamboat Ski Trip	1 Steamboat Ski Trip	2 Steamboat Ski Trip	3 Steamboat Ski Trip		

## Board Members

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