



Flatirons Ski Club

An Outdoor Multi Sports and Social Group

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December, 2018

**FSC Ski Club General Meeting
Thursday, December 6th at 7pm**

**General Meetings are held @ the Unitarian Universalist Church,
5001 Pennsylvania Ave, Boulder, CO 80303**

Topic: Matching Wits with Nature

Exercise your sense of adventure! On December 6th, our program will be presented by Craig Randall, Marketing Manager at Ultimate Direction. Craig is a runner, skier, cyclist, and climber. He will introduce us to the sport of ski mountaineering. For some, it may be just a refresher. He will give us a slide show and some demonstrations, including gear and tips.



HOLIDAY PARTY



DECEMBER 8TH, 2018

LOCATION: First Congregational Church on Broadway between Pine and Spruce. (Same as last year)

TIME: Hors d'oeuvres available on arrival at 5:30 pm followed by a traditional holiday dinner including roast turkey and ham, assorted vegetables, stuffing, gravy and cranberry sauce. Dessert will be seasonal pies and ice cream. Hot tea and coffee and soft drinks will be available. Please feel free to bring wine to share.

The Club purchases the turkey and ham and relies on volunteers to cook them. As an incentive this year, we are offering free entry to those club members willing to take up this task. We will be calling around to enlist volunteers. Please call Elease if you wish to participate in this effort.

We will again enjoy background piano music during social and dinner time followed by dance tunes for those who enjoy dancing.

Note: If you are new, or feel like you have not gotten to know people, please come as this is a wonderful event to socialize and get to know other club members – we are a very friendly and welcoming group.

You need to sign up/send check for holiday party by **December 4th**. The caterers need to know how many are coming. **PLEASE DO NOT WAIT** until the general meeting on Dec 6 to sign up! Cost is \$10 per person, send to P O Box 6120, Boulder 80306. Call Elease or Donna if you have any questions.

2019 Ski Trip Schedule

DATES	DESTINATION	LODGING	SPACES AVAILABLE	NIGHTS	LIFT TIX	COST per person	DEPOSIT	BALANCE DUE	TRIP LEADERS
Jan 7-10	Granby	Snow Mountain Ranch	14	3	n/a	\$165.00	\$25.00	Nov. 1	Beth
Jan 15-18	Steamboat	Steamboat Mountain Lodge	40	3	n/a	\$170.00	\$50.00	Dec. 6	Carol
Jan 25-28	Crested Butte	Cristiana Guesthaus	24	3	n/a	\$305.00	\$50.00	Dec. 6	Linda & Chris
Jan 30-Feb 1	Snowy Range, WY	Old Corral Hotel	19	2	n/a	\$95.00	\$25.00	Dec. 6	Stew
Feb 4-7	Granby	Snow Mountain Ranch	28	3	n/a	\$165.00	\$25.00	Dec. 6	Beth, Janet
Feb 13-15	Wolf Creek	Foothills Lodge	14	2	n/a	\$70.00	\$25.00	Jan. 3	Stew
Feb 22-25	Fraser	Fraser House	18	3	n/a	\$135.00	\$25.00	Jan.3	Linda & Chris, Brenda
Feb 27-Mar 1	Leadville	Leadville Hostel	26	2	n/a	\$110.00	\$25.00	Jan. 3	Elease
Mar 5-8	Aspen	Element Hotel, Basalt	24	3	n/a	\$335.00	\$50.00	Feb. 7	Sandy
Mar 15-19	Big Sky, MT	Huntley Lodge	11	4	n/a	\$450.00	\$75.00	Feb. 7	Donna
Dec-Apr	Mid-Week Skiing: Mondays and Thursdays								Arlene, Mondays & Rich, Thursdays

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.

Snow Mountain Ranch/Fraser	\$15	Steamboat	\$20
Crested Butte	\$30	Snowy Range	\$20
Wolf Creek	\$40	Leadville	\$15
Basalt/Aspen	\$40	Big Sky, MT	\$90



GENERAL TRIP POLICIES

Though the club doesn't expect to make money on trips, it does expect each trip to cover its costs. With that in mind, please be aware of the following policies:

- The deposit guarantees your spot on the trip. Deposits in general are non-refundable.
- If something prevents you from going and a replacement can be found, the replacement person can reimburse you.
- Notify the leader promptly if you have to cancel, even if you have only paid the deposit and full payment isn't yet due.
- Balances must be paid by the due date. If a balance isn't paid by the due date someone from the wait list will take your place.
- Write a separate check to Flatirons Ski Club for each trip, and write the name of the trip in the memo line.
- Please promptly communicate any issues directly to the trip leader.

2018/2019 FLATIRON SKI CLUB / MID WEEK SKI SCHEDULE

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:

MONDAY/TUESDAY

Arlene

(Please contact Arlene to be put on the Monday skiers email distribution list)

THURSDAY

Rich

(Dec 6th Contact Ed if you plan to attend)



Nov 26 – A Basin	\$10*		Nov 29- Copper	\$10
Dec 3 - Breckenridge	\$10		Dec 6- Copper (Ed--Leader)	\$10
Dec 10 – Keystone	\$10		Dec 13- WP/MJ	\$10
Dec 17 – Vail/BC 7 am	\$15/P**		Dec 20- Copper	\$10
				\$10
Jan 7 – A Basin	\$10		Jan 3- Eldora 8:15 Macy's	\$5
Jan 14 – Breckenridge	\$10		Jan 10- WP/MJ	\$10
Jan 22- Keystone (TUES)	\$10		Jan 17- Copper	\$10
Jan 28- Vail/BC 7 am	\$15/P		Jan 24- WP/MJ	\$10
			Jan 31- Copper	\$10
Feb 4- A Basin	\$10		Feb 7- Eldora 8:15 Macy's	\$5
Feb 11 – Breckenridge	\$10		Feb 14- Copper	\$10
Feb 19 – Keystone (TUES)	\$10		Feb 21- WP/MJ	\$10
Feb 25- Vail/BC 7 am	\$15/P		Feb 28- Copper	\$10
March 4 – A Basin	\$10		March 7- Eldora 8:15 Macy's	\$5
March 11- Breckenridge	\$10		March 14- WP/MJ 8:30	\$10
March 18 – Keystone 8:30	\$10		March 21- Copper 8:30	\$10
March 25 – Vail/BC 8:00	\$15/P		March 28- WP/MJ 8:30	\$10
April 1- A Basin 8:30	\$10		April 4- Copper 8:30	\$10
April 8- Keystone 8:30	\$10		April 11- WP/MJ 8:30	\$10
April 15- Breckenridge 8:30	\$10		April 18- TBD	
			April 25- TBD	

* 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.

DECEMBER Book Club

Book: *My European Family: The First 54,000 Years*

by Karin Bojs

Where: Maddy's home,

Boulder

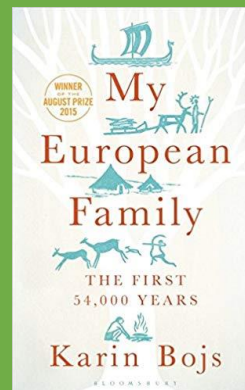
Discussion leader: Babette

When: December 10th at 6:45

JANUARY MEETING: Location to be announced.

We will select books recommended for 2019.

Recommendations are due January 7th.



WINTER Skiing in CRESTED BUTTE Lodging at the CRISTIANA GUESTHAUS Jan. 25th, 26th & 27th, 2019

Reminder that final balance of \$255.00 is due December 6, 2018. **There is room on this trip. Trip cost \$305.00.** Unfilled rooms will be cancelled on December 15. Please call or e-mail trip leaders Linda or Chris with questions.

BIG SKY SKI TRIP (3/15-3/19, 2019)

Hey Big Sky Ski Trippers....we are now 22 strong, and the Huntley Lodge has verified that they will throw a party for us since we have passed the magic number of 20. The party, which will include appetizers and drinks, will be on either Friday night, March 15 or Saturday evening, 3/16. If you know who you are rooming with (two to a room if possible), please provide me with the details as the Huntley has asked for this info. See my info below. I have also received news that they have a new eight-person Ramcharger lift with heated seats and a bubble wrap. Hopefully it is close to the Huntley! One more thing, please know that a few people are arriving at Big Sky a day early to go on a van trip to Yellowstone that begins on Friday morning, 3/15, at 8 a.m. This is the last day that Yellowstone is open. If you are interested in the van trip, please contact trip attendee, Kathy. Here's to a wonderful, memorable trip to cap off an awesome ski season!
Donna

STEAMBOAT TRIP

Jan.15,16,17 (three nights)

At the present time the Steamboat trip, is full, but anyone may sign up on the wait list. Total price is \$170 per person with 2 to a room and the total is due in December. If you want to be on the wait list, you may call me at and leave a message with name, email and phone number: Carol

THURSDAY HIKERS


Fall is here and we have changed our meeting time. We are now meeting at 8:45 am. to form car pools and will leave by 9:00. We continue to meet at the Meadows Shopping Center at Foothills and Baseline. While the weather is good we will do a variety of hikes up into the higher country. Dress in layers, bring food, water, good hiking shoes and whatever you need to have a good hike. Consider adding yak-traks to your pack.



Please call Pat if you are planning to hike. If you do not call, there may not be anyone at the meeting place.

Board Members			
President	Donna		
Vice Pres.	Louisa		
Secretary	Diana		
Treasurer	Roger		
Publicity	Reed		
Downhill	Louise		
Activities	Stew		
Social Chair	Elease		
Membership	Linda		
Newsletter	LeAnn		
Webmaster	Roger		
Mailing	Larry		

**Board Meeting
December 20th at
Linda G's
Potluck 6:30,
Mtg. 7 pm
Location: 7059 Redwing
Longmont**



December 2018						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2	3 Breckenridge	4	5	6 GENERAL MEETING 7 pm Thur. Hike 8:45am Copper Mtn. Skiing	7 4pm FAC	8
9	10 Book Club 6:45 Keystone	11	12	13 8:45am Thur. Hike Winter Park/Mary Jane	14 4pm FAC	15
16	17 Vail/BC 7 am	18	19	20 8:45am, Thur. Hike Copper Mtn.	21 4pm FAC	22
23	24	25 Christmas	26	27 8:45 Thur. Hike	28	29
30	31					

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