



Updated Newsletter
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Flatirons Ski Club

An Outdoor Multi Sports and Social Group
www.FlatironsSkiClub.com

January, 2019

FSC Ski Club General Meeting Thursday, January 3rd at 7pm

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

BACKYARD BIRDS OF THE FRONT RANGE: Steve Frye, former owner of the Wild Bird Center, will talk to us about what can typically be seen in our backyards. He will talk about ways to attract them, feeders, water features and habitat. Steve is a real expert, and frequently leads bird walks in the Boulder area.

Our sympathy to the family and friends of Sara Michl on her passing. Information can be found at the link below:
<https://www.saramichl.com/>

Message from the President:

Hello, everyone. Wasn't that a GREAT Christmas Dinner party? It took a lot of folks and time to put the thing together. **Kudos to our vivacious and energetic Social Chair Elease Miller. It has been her vision and high standards which has inspired the event.** Thank you so much to the volunteers who came over on Friday to help set up the hall. The table decorations in each area were magnificent. Thanks a bunch, to the ham and turkey cooks. Sorry we ran out of turkey at the end. Duly noted. With considerable shuffling around, we managed to keep the main course servings reasonably warm this time. There appeared to be enough wine on hand to keep everyone happy. And doncha' just love those mixed berry pies with strudel topping for dessert? Yum! Great music by the handsome and talented Ted Hine and Marty DeSantis. Thank you, guys! And a special thanks to the people who were able to stay late and help with the breakdown of the tables and the cleanup. It was vastly appreciated. If you want contact info on the two caterers, please feel free to contact me. On another subject entirely, since so many of us are using cell phones so much, please take a look at the current FSC roster. New members most likely have already provided their cell number but longtime members may not have updated that info. If you wish to add your cell number to the roster, please send me an email at [<donnadell.scott@gmail.com>](mailto:donnadell.scott@gmail.com) or text me at 720.369.7020 and I will collate the additions to the club roster and then send them on to the lovely and efficient Linda G, *now aka Linda Briden. Warmest congratulations! Cheers and stay warm, your Prez – Donna Scott.*

New Year's Eve Party

7:30 PM, Monday December 31st
1834 Pine St., Erie, CO

Join Nancy and Stewart Woodward for FSC's Annual New Year's Eve Party to welcome in 2019

BYOB and snacks

Soft drinks and coffee provided

RSVP not necessary.

Directions: From Baseline and US 287 in Lafayette

Go East on Baseline (CO 7) for 4.5 miles. Turn left (North) at stop light (strip mall and 7-Eleven) on Mountain View Blvd. Drive 0.7 mile on Mountain View. One long curvy block past school and swimming pool, turn right on Pine St. (Tamarck masonry sign also on the corner.) Second (middle) house on the right.

From I-25 at Lafayette/Brighton Exit 229

Go West on CO7 for 3 miles. At stop light (strip mall and 7-Eleven) turn right (North) on Mountain View Blvd. See direction above.

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 Gaffney
Jan 15-18	Steamboat	Steamboat Mountain Lodge	40	3	n/a	\$170.00	\$50.00	Dec. 6	Carol Saunders
Jan 25-28	Crested Butte	Cristiana Guesthaus	24	3	n/a	\$305.00	\$50.00	Dec. 6	Linda & Chris Paris
Jan 30-Feb 1	Snowy Range, WY	Old Corral Hotel	19	2	n/a	\$95.00	\$25.00	Dec. 6	Stew Woodward
Feb 4-7	Granby	Snow Mountain Ranch	28	3	n/a	\$165.00	\$25.00	Dec. 6	Beth Gaffney, Janet Evans
Feb 13-15	Wolf Creek	Foothills Lodge	14	2	n/a	\$70.00	\$25.00	Jan. 3	Stew Woodward
Feb 22-25	Fraser	Fraser House	18	3	n/a	\$135.00	\$25.00	Jan.3	Linda & Chris Paris, Brenda Hutchinson
Feb 27-Mar 1	Leadville	Leadville Hostel	26	2	n/a	\$110.00	\$25.00	Jan. 3	Elease Miller
Mar 5-8	Aspen	Element Hotel, Basalt	24	3	n/a	\$335.00	\$50.00	Feb. 7	Sandy Morris
Mar 15-19	Big Sky, MT	Huntley Lodge	11	4	n/a	\$450.00	\$75.00	Feb. 7	Donna Cooper
Dec-Apr	Mid-Week Skiing: Mondays and Thursdays								Arlene Gerwin, Mondays & Rich Evertz, 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.

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 Gerwin asgerwin@comcast.net
H- 303-494-1307 C- 303-349-8959

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

THURSDAY

Rich Evertz 303-666-8915



Jan 10th and 17th Lois Bennett (301) 875-1716 will be the contact person

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.

Aspen Trip

March 5-8

One spot available for a female: Contact Sandy Morris if interested

BOOK CLUB NEWS

UPCOMING DATES:

- Submit one or two book selections by Monday, January 7 to Claudia VanWie
- A list of the books nominated will be emailed to club members on Thursday, January 10th.
- We will meet January 14th to vote on books.
- Richard Patnoe has offered to host this meeting at his home, 4353 Apple Court, Boulder

SOME SUGGESTIONS FOR FINDING BOOKS:

- Look through the books we have already read and see which books you really enjoyed and thought were worthwhile, and that led to good discussion. You might want to look for similar books to nominate.
- Find books that are 400 pages or less.
- Really check out the book to see that it is readable. It is best if you have already read most of it.
- Select books for which you are willing to be the discussion leader.

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

The trip is just a few weeks away. Informational emails will be sent to paid participants in early January with trip information. Unfilled rooms have been released back to the Cristiana. There is currently no waiting list—people adding their names to the list now would take the place of someone who has had to drop out at the last minute. Please call or email trip leaders Linda or Chris Paris with questions.

Fraser Ski Trip Feb. 22nd - 25th

A reminder that the balance of the Fraser trip cost (\$110.00) is due to Linda and Chris Paris by Thursday, January 3, 2019 either at the FSC meeting or by mail to arrive at their home by that date. If a person who paid a deposit cannot go, she/he needs to contact the trip leaders by that date as well. There is a short waiting list, so those adding to it now have a decent chance that a cancellation may occur to get him/her on this popular trip. Email or call trip leaders Chris or Linda Paris with questions.

Snowy Range Ski Resort (Near Laramie WY)

January 30- February 1st

Cost \$95 2 nights, Old Corral Hotel, Centennial, WY Adult lift Ticket \$49, Age 70+ free

This is a really fun area to downhill ski and there are a lot of cross-country ski trails in the area. There are now 27 members on the trip. Centennial is 161 miles from Boulder (2 hr. 35 min.) and no mountain passes

Due to a cancellation there is space now for one woman.

Leader: Stewart Woodward 303-665-9438

Save the Date(s)

Bicycle Ride in Summit/Lake County, three days two nights. Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, **September 4, 5, 6th** of Labor Day week. This will include rides on paths and limited highway riding in Summit and Lake Counties. It is designed for all levels of riders by going different distances and with varying difficulties. Details will follow at a later date.

Inquiries: Richard Patnoe, rpatnoe@gmail.com, 303-444-3090.

SNOW MOUNTAIN RANCH

February 4 – 7, 2019

SPACE AVAILABLE

An additional cabin has been added to the Snow Mountain Ranch February 4 – 7, 2019 trip, and lots of space is now available. The trip fee of \$165 includes the use of the YMCA facilities, meals, and lodging. 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. The trip offers additional activities including music, singing, and board games.

If you are interested in joining this trip, contact Beth Gaffney at beth.gaffney.boulder@gmail.com or 303-818-9161.

THURSDAY HIKERS

During the winter, we may hike “high” or we may hike “low”. Please come prepared for either. We meet at 8:45 am. at the Meadows Shopping Center at Foothills and Baseline. After deciding where to go we leave promptly at 9:00. Dress in layers, bring food, water, good hiking shoes, and whatever you need to have a good hike. Yak Traks are essential.

Please call Pat Estridge at 303-423-8147 if you are planning to hike. If you do not call there may not be anyone at the meeting place.

Board Members			
President	Donna Scott		
Vice Pres.	Louisa Young		
Secretary	Diana Vari		
Treasurer	Roger Povilus		
Publicity	Reed Bailey		
Downhill	Louise Geil		
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Social Chair	Elease Miller		
Membership	Linda Giandinoto		
Newsletter	LeAnn Cobry		
Webmaster	Roger Briden		
Mailing	Larry Rittenhouse		

**Board Meeting
January 17th
at Linda G's
Potluck 6:30,
Mtg. 7 pm
Location: 7059
Redwing
Longmont**

January 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 New Year's Day	2	3 General Mtg. 7pm Eldora Thur. Hike 8:45am	4 4 pm FAC	5
6	7 Granby Jan7-10 A Basin	8	9	10 Thur. Hike 8:45am Winter Park/ Mary Jane	11 4pm FAC	12
13	14 Book Club 6:45 Breckenridge	15 Steamboat	16	17 Thur. Hike 8:45am. Copper Mtn.	18 4pm FAC	19
20	21 Martin Luther King Day	22 Keystone	23	24 8:45am, Thur. Hike Winter Park/Mary Jane	25 4pm FAC Crested Butte	26
27	28	29 Vail/BC	30 Snowy Range Jan 30-Feb 1	31 8:45 Thur. Hike Copper Mtn.		

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