



# Flatirons Ski Club

An Outdoor Multi Sports and Social Group

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## March 2019

**FSC Ski Club General Meeting**

**Thursday, March 7th at 7pm**

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

### **Chautauqua: The Rest of The Story**

We all know that Chautauqua Park officially opened on July 4, 1898 in what had been Kansas Territory. We all know that it was a popular departure point for "tramping" trips for both park guests and locals. This slide show will tell the rest of the story of Chautauqua's history that you may not know about and highlight points of historical interest for future hikes in the area.

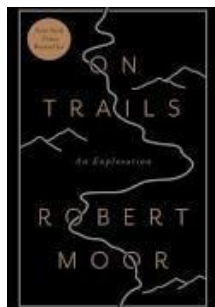
The presenter is Eric Malmberg, of Bolder Adventure Travel

### ***Message from the President:***

Hello, everyone! We are coming into the final stretch of winter trips. As we do so, I ask that if you have photos taken on a trip, could you please email them to three people: Stew Woodward at <stewsherpa@comcast.net>, LeAnn Cobry at <lecobry@gmail.com>, and Reed Bailey at <reed.bailey@comcast.net>. Each year, Stew presents a slide show at the May General Meeting of each year's trips. LeAnn might use your photos in the newsletter and Reed uses them for publicity.

Also, as of April, 2019, we have several positions opening on the FSC Board: Louise Geil as Downhill chair and Diana Vari as the club secretary are resigning. The board meets once a month with a potluck at a members' home. It's an enjoyable crowd to hang out with and a great way for existing and new members to get to know each other better. Thanks, and be well. Your Madam Prez, Donna Scott

### ***FSC BOOK CLUB - MARCH 2019***



**BOOK: Factfulness: Ten Reason We're Wrong About the World and Why Things Are Better Than You Think**, by Hans Rosling and Anna Rosling Ronnlund

**WHEN:** March 11, 2019 6:45 pm

**WHERE:** Jim Dimmick's, 4882 Kings Ridge Blvd, Boulder

**DISCUSSION LEADER:** Jim Dimmick

When asked simple questions about global trends---what percentage of the world's population live in poverty; why the world's population is increasing; how many girls finish school---we systematically get the answers wrong. So wrong that a chimpanzee choosing answers at random will consistently outguess teachers, journalists, Nobel laureates, and investment bankers. The authors reveal the ten instincts that distort our perspective---from our tendency to divide the world into two camps (us and them) to the way we consume media (where fear rules) to how we perceive progress.

## SKI TRIP SCHEDULE 2019

DATES	DESTINATION	LODGING	SPACE AVAILABLE	NIGHTS	COST PER PERSON	LIFT TIX.		DEPOSIT	BALANCE DUE	TRIP LEADER(S)
Feb 27 -Mar 1	Leadville	Leadville Hostel	26	3	\$110.00	n/a		\$25.00	Jan. 3	Elease Miller
Mar 5-8	Aspen	Element Hotel, Basalt	24	2	\$335.00	n/a		\$50.00	Feb. 7	Sandy Morris
Mar 15-19	Big Sky, MT	Huntley Lodge	11	2	\$450.00	n/a	Room for 1 female	\$75.00	Feb. 7	Donna Cooper
Dec- Apr	Mid-Week. Skiing Mondays & Thurs									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. Please contact the trip leader as described below:

### MONDAY/TUESDAY

Arlene Gerwin [asgerwin@comcast.net](mailto:asgerwin@comcast.net)  
303-494-1307 C- 303-349-8959

### THURSDAY

Rich Evertz 303-666-8915 H-

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

**\*\*Rich Evertz will be on the Aspen trip for the March 7<sup>th</sup> weekday trip to Eldora.**

**Skiers should organize themselves and meet at the arranged meeting spot at the Macy's parking lot on 39<sup>th</sup> and Walnut.**

March 4 – A Basin	\$10	<b>**March 7- Eldora: 8:15 Macy's</b>	\$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			

## Thursday Hikers



During the winter, we may hike “high” or we may like “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 9:00am. Dress in layers, bring food, water, good hiking shoes, and whatever you need to have a good hike. Yak Traks are essential. We look forward to seeing new and old friends as we get to enjoy our mountains without the tourists! If there is rain or snow, call one of us to see if we are hiking that day.

**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 meet place.**



## ASPEN/SNOWMASS 2019

March 5-8, 2019

Element Hotel by Westin in Basalt, Colorado.

(There may be a spot for ONE Female – Contact Sandy Morris)

**Info:** The Element Hotel by Westin in Basalt, CO is approximately 30 minutes from Aspen/Snowmass & walking distance to shops and restaurants. There is a restaurant on site & amp; bar, outdoor fire pit, fitness center, indoor

pool, hot tub, laundry & rooms or studios with kitchenettes. Web: <http://www.elementbasaltaspen.com>, Price: \$335 per person including a \$50.00 deposit.

**PACKAGE:** Two nights lodging (for a studio with 2 queen beds/per room). Breakfast each morning. Use of room for club potluck on Saturday night. Two-day lift ticket is valid for skiing/boarding at Aspen Mtn, Snowmass Mtn, Buttermilk Mtn, or Highlands Mtn. Discounted ski rental including ski/boots/poles/bindings/helmets.

**For more info contact Sandy Morris @ 877-245-6343 or [swimmie864@hotmail.com](mailto:swimmie864@hotmail.com)**

## AN AVALANCHE OF ASPEN

Signups at March meeting

### Avalanche Ranch

### (Carbondale/Redstone)

#1 Autumn FSC Trip---Monday 9/30- Thursday 10/3 2019.

(Note: This trip is the weekend before the Apple Festival).

***Premier Leaf-peeping, Hiking, Autumn Air Sniffing, Antiquing in Historic Redstone and Marble. Fine dining in Carbondale and Redstone.***

**Rustic cabins, Hot spring pools, Trails, The Crystal River, Bears? (we hope) and Golden Aspen, Aspen, Aspen. Go to: [www.avalancheranch.com](http://www.avalancheranch.com).**

**Leaders: Roger and Sandy Reinking (for this trip, use [r.reinking@comcast.net](mailto:r.reinking@comcast.net)).**

Avalanche Ranch has been the main autumn destination for the FSC. The Ranch, at the foot of towering Mr. Sopris, is in a magnificent setting to experience Colorado's aspen colors. We are going a week earlier than usual, which should offer the absolute peak of color. Easy-to-difficult hikes are close at hand. We will occupy quaint rustic cabins and the larger "Ranch House" where we all can gather for a potluck and socializing. Hot springs on the property provide large and small soaking pools with a range of comfortable temperatures (plus a waterfall!). Swimming suits are not optional, except *perhaps* between 1 and 4 a.m.

We have thirteen (13) beds, that allow 4 queens for couples, plus nine (9) single-person full and twin beds and a loft queen. For most queens, marrieds will take first priority, but we define "couples" as any mix of two people that get along with each other, so don't be shy, be happy. **The trip cost will be \$255 per person for the three (3) nights. Deposit of \$50 per person is due at the March FSC meeting. Due to the summer meeting recess that will be near at hand, the balance of \$205 per person will be due at the April meeting.**



# Save the Dates



## JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup> SPRING FLING

FOOTHILLS COMMUNITY PARK  
MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW



May 30

## Rockies vs. Arizona Diamondbacks

"Spring is in The Air" and this means another great season for Colorado Rockies baseball. I have ordered tickets for our group for Thursday, May 30, for an afternoon game against the Arizona Diamondbacks. This is the week after Memorial Day weekend. Hopefully we can beat the heat this year; our seats are once again under cover.

I can accept ticket orders at any time, but our final order must be completed by May 15. Please send check made out to me, Bonnie Booth, for \$12 per person. Send to me at 2646 Hawthorn Pl, Boulder, CO 80304."



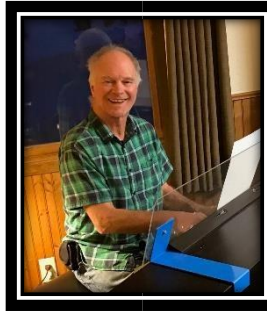
## September 4-6<sup>th</sup> Summit County Bike Ride



A bicycle ride in Summit County is being planned for September 4-6, Wed, Thur, Fri. This is a three-day, two-night ride. The rides are nearly 100% on hard surfaces and NOT on highways. Either a road bike or a mountain bike is suitable. The outing is designed so that a wide variety of abilities can be accommodated with easy rides and more difficult options. Arrangements are being made for those needing rooms at the Snowshoe Motel in downtown Frisco (2018 rate was \$90 +tax). Please sign-up now indicating your interest by contacting Richard Patnoe, [rpatnoe@gmail.com](mailto:rpatnoe@gmail.com). A preliminary description of the event is also available.

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## Snow Mountain Ranch Pictures




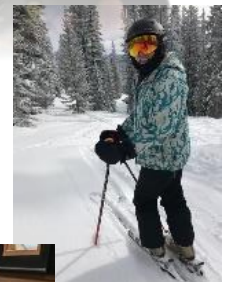
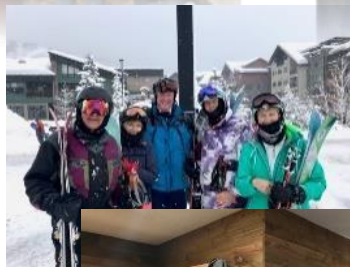
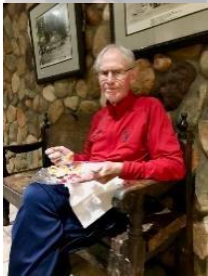


# Steamboat Trip

More than ample snow was dealt with on the slope and digging out cars. The potluck was terrific and Steamboat lodging personnel so welcoming!!! We look forward to next year. Carol Saunders, leader

## Board Members

President	Donna Scott			<b>March Board Meeting</b> Thursday, March 21 <sup>st</sup> . Potluck 6:30 pm. Mtg. 7 pm. Stew's house, 1834 Pine St., Erie 
Vice Pres.	Louisa Young			
Secretary	Diana Vari			
Treasurer	Roger Povilus			
Publicity	Reed Bailey			
Downhill	Louise Geil			
Activities	Stew Woodward			
Social Chair	Elease Miller			
Membership	Linda Giandinoto			
Newsletter	LeAnn Cobry			
Webmaster	Roger Briden			
Mailing	Larry Rittenhouse			



March 2019						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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3	4 A Basin	5 Mardi Gras Day	6 Ash Wednesday	7 Eldora Thur. Hike 8:45am	8 4pm FAC	9
10	11 Book Club 6:45 Breckenridge	12 Steamboat	13	14 Thur. Hike 8:45am. WP/MJ 8:30	15 4pm FAC	16
17 St. Patrick's Day	18 Keystone	19 Keystone	20 First Day of Spring	21 8:45am, Thur. Hike Copper	22 4pm FAC	23
24	25 Vail/BC	26 Vail/BC	27 Snowy Range Jan 30-Feb 1	28 8:45 Thur. Hike WP/MJ 8:30	29 4pm FAC	30
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Friday Afternoon Club usually meets at Rincon del Sol

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