## Flatirons Ski Club

An Outdoor Multi Sports and Social Group



November 2024

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NEXT GENERAL MEETING WILL BE NOVEMBER 6TH, 7 PM AT THE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH OF BOULDER 5001 PENNSYLVANIA AVE, BOULDER, CO 80303

### Message from the President

What a wonderful run of Summer we have had! At this writing, temperatures are predicted to remain above average. Of course, the other side of the coin is fire danger. Could we arrange for a little rain between 1 and 5 every morning for about 2 weeks? We know snow will come - skiers and snowshoers are counting on that. Winter trip sign-ups went well. Many thanks go to our marvelous trip leaders, without whom we could not offer the variety of activities. I hope you are each considering how you can be part of the leadership, heeding my exhortations. Let us know if we need to schedule an orientation. It would be our pleasure to do that.

#### Louisa Young, President

#### **Safe The Date**

This year's holiday party will again take place at Unity Church at 2855 Folsom in Boulder on December 14th. The price of admission is \$12.00. You can pay at the November 6th general meeting or send a check made out to FSC to Flatirons Ski Club at P.O. Box 6120, Boulder, CO 80306. More information will be in the December newsletter. We may have to limit the number of people we can accommodate, so please get your reservation and fee paid by the first week of December.

Social Co-Chairs: Tina Ramp & Elease Miller

# November 6<sup>th</sup> Meeting Program Ski/Snowboard Safety

As the club's safety coordinator, I will be doing a presentation about safety on the ski slopes. A few people in the club, me included, have had collisions with other skiers and snowboarders. The slopes have gotten more crowded & dangerous. I will talk about the skiers' responsibility code and what we can all do to make skiing safer for everybody.

And another reminder - at club events, ski trips, potlucks, etc. where we have food buffet style, I see a lot of people blowing their noses and wiping their faces. Please wash your hands after doing so. Nobody wants to get sick.

Thank you,

Arnie Mullen, Safety Chair

#### **FSC Book Club**

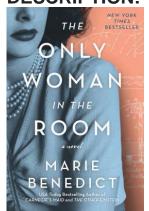
**DATE**: November 11, 2024, Time to be determined

**HOST:** Frances Dahlberg's home – see FSC roster for address

**LEADER:** Amy Lem

**BOOK:** "The Only Women in the Room" by Marie Benedict

#### **DESCRIPTION:**



Her beauty almost certainly saved her from the rising Nazi party and led to marriage with an Austrian arms dealer. Underestimated in everything else, she overheard the Third Reich's plans while at her husband's side and understood more than anyone would guess. She devised a plan to flee in disguise from their castle, and the whirlwind escape landed her in Hollywood. She became Hedy Lamarr, a screen star. But she kept a secret more shocking than her heritage or her marriage: she was a scientist. And she had an idea that might help the country fight the Nazis and revolutionize modern communication...if anyone would listen to her. A powerful

book based on the incredible true story of this glamour icon and scientist. "The Only Woman in the Room" is a masterpiece that celebrates the many women in science that history has overlooked.

# Thursday Hikes June 2024

For a few years, Sue Evans and Louisa Young have been planning and leading day hikes on Thursdays. Sue has found it necessary to resign from being co-leader, but Ruth Durst has stepped forward and will fill that function. Please help me welcome her with great appreciation for her contribution.

We meet at the Meadows Shopping Center parking lot in the northeast area, near the office building. For the winter we are changing our meeting time to 8:45 AM and plan to leave promptly at 9:00 AM. Look for people standing by their cars. The Meadows is on the southwest quadrant of the corner of Baseline and Foothills Parkway. It's an option to drive yourself and meet at the trailhead but let us know your plan. Pay attention to the forecast and bring layers of clothing plus water and snacks. We are often out all day and stop for a picnic lunch along the way. We welcome newcomers. Here is the plan for the coming month. A reminder goes out on Sunday or Monday to an email list maintained by Louisa. Be sure to get yourself on that list for current information as we go along. We reserve the ability to change without notice if the weather or other factors motivate us.

**November 7** – North Sky, newly completed and opened, goes from base of Hogback Ridge to Joder Ranch, 3.5 miles each way or 7 miles roundtrip without significant elevation change.

**November 14** – Green Bear connects Green Mountain West Ridge with Bear Canyon. It's about 5 miles round trip with 500 ft. of elevation gain and loss.

**November 21** – Rabbit Mountain Eagle Wind trail is a balloon about 6 miles round trip with 600" of elevation change.

**November 28** – (Thanksgiving Day) Marshall Mesa being something short and sweet, leaving time to cook and gather with family and friends. It's 2.7 miles.

**Leaders: Louisa Young and Ruth Durst** 

# Colorado Wolf and Wildlife Center, Divide, Colorado. Tuesday, November 5, 2024

A paid reservation is needed for the guided tour. NO REFUNDS. The standard guided

walking tour of one hour is \$20.



For more details i.e. time of tour, carpool and lunch, please contact me by email.

It is helpful to read the information on the website:

www.wolfeducation.org

**Trip Leader: Dolores Afainer** 

#### FRIDAY AFTERNOON CLUB

FAC has been an FSC tradition for many years. Everyone is welcome. We meet at Rincon Cocina Y Tequila starting at 4:00 p.m. every Friday. The restaurant is on Arapahoe just west of the intersection of Folsom and Arapahoe. Hope to see you there.

|          | 2024/25 FSC             | MID-WEE     | < SKI SC        | HEDULE DRAFT       | -           |
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| Monday   | : Ed Hanson             |             | Thursday:       | 10/16/2024         |             |
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| MONDA    | Y/TUESDAY (EPIC)        |             | WEDNESDA        |                    |             |
| Date     | Area                    | Carpool Fee | Date            | Area               | Carpool Fee |
| 2-Dec    | Breckenridge            | \$10        | 19-Dec          | Copper             | \$10        |
| 9-Dec    | Beaver Creek + 7:00ar   | \$15*       | 26-Dec          | WP/MJ              | \$10        |
| 16-Dec   | Breckenridge            | \$10        | 19-Dec          | A-Basin            | \$10        |
| 23-Dec   | Keystone                | \$10        | 26-Dec          | TBD                | \$10        |
| 30-Dec   | Breckenridge            | \$10        | 2-Jan           | Eldora 8:15am      | \$5         |
| 6-Jan    | Vail 7:00am             | \$15*       | 9-Jan           | WP/MJ              | \$10        |
| 13-Jan   | Keystone                | \$10        | 15-Jan          | Copper (Wednesday) | \$10        |
| 21-Jan   | Breckenridge (Tuesday   | \$10        | 23-Jan          | WP/MJ              | \$10        |
| 27-Jan   | Keystone                | \$10        | 30-Jan          | Eldora 8:15        | \$5         |
|          |                         |             |                 |                    |             |
| 3-Feb    | Breckenridge            | \$10        | 6-Feb           | WP/MJ              | \$10        |
| 10-Feb   | Beaver Creek 7:00am     | \$15*       | 12-Feb          | Copper (Wednesday) | \$10        |
| 18-Feb   | Breckenridge (Tuesday   | \$10        | 20-Feb          | Eldora 8:15am      | \$5         |
| 24-Feb   | Keystone                | \$10        | 27-Feb          | WP/MJ              | \$10        |
|          |                         |             |                 |                    |             |
| 3-Mar    | Keystone                | \$10        | 6-Mar           | WP/MJ              | \$10        |
| 10-Mar   | Vail 7:00am             | \$15*       | 12-Mar          | Copper (Wednesday) | \$10        |
| 17-Mar   | Breckenridge            | \$10        | 20-Mar          | WP/MJ              | \$10        |
| 24-Mar   | Keystone                | \$10        | 27-Mar          | A-Basin            | \$10        |
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| 31-Mar   | Breckenridge            | \$10        | 2-Apr           | Copper (Wednesday) | \$10        |
| 7-Apr    | TBD                     |             | 10-Apr          | WP/MJ              | \$10        |
| 14-Apr   | TBD                     |             | 17-Apr          | TBD                |             |
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- An asterisk (\*) indicates that there will be a parking fee in addition to the carpool fee.
- If you are not on Ed and/or Arnie's list of midweek skiers, please let them know of your interest.
- Unless otherwise noted, carpools depart at 7:30 from the Eldorado Park in Ride on the northeast corner of Hwy 93 and Hwy 170 (sometimes called Marshall Rd). Please arrive ten minutes early to ensure an on-time departure. Let Ed or Arnie know if you are willing to drive. We can also meet skiers at agreed upon times in the Wooly Mammoth lot in Golden.
- Ski destinations are suggestions only, and may change depending on weather, traffic, ski conditions, or carpool preferences.
- Occasionally, Ed and Arnie may need alternate leaders when they are away on ski trips.
- The club's prevailing health guidelines apply to all activities.
- We typically wear green ribbons on our helmets so it's easy to find each other on the mountain. Let Ed or Arnie know if you need one.

#### Overnight ski trips are filling up. If you are interested, please contact the trip leader directly for availability.

# 2025 FSC Ski Trip Calendar \*\*IMPORTANT\*\* Note that total costs shown below are for double occupancy.

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| Dates           | Destination                         | Lodging                             | # of<br>Spaces | Nights   | Lift Tix                          | Total<br>Cost Per<br>Person | Depo<br>sit | Balance<br>Due | Trip<br>Leaders                      |
| Jan 14-17       | Crested<br>Butte                    | Cristiana<br>Guesthaus              | 23             | 3        | Epic                              | \$352<br>(\$468<br>single)  | \$50        | 12/4/24        | Linda &<br>Chris Paris               |
| Jan 20-23       | Steamboat                           | Homewood<br>Suites                  | 40             | 3        | Ikon                              | \$475                       | \$150       | 12/14/24       | Tom<br>Cannon                        |
| Jan 28-30       | Snowy<br>Range                      | Old Corral<br>Hotel                 | 18             | 2        | Misc                              | \$135                       | \$35        | 12/4/24        | Janne<br>Cookman                     |
| Feb 3-6         | Snow Mtn<br>Ranch                   | YMCA of the<br>Rockies              | 28             | 3        | Ikon                              | \$160                       | \$40        | 12/4/24        | Beth<br>Gaffney                      |
| Feb 10-13       | Vail/Beaver<br>Creek                | Comfort Inn<br>Avon                 | 20             | 3        | Epic                              | \$395                       | \$100       | 12/14/24       | Susan<br>McGannon<br>&<br>Sue Bolton |
| Feb 18-21       | Monarch<br>Mtn<br>(& Wolf<br>Creek) | Baymont<br>(Salida)                 | 20             | 3        | M: 69+<br>ski free<br>WC:<br>Misc | \$175<br>(\$335<br>single)  | \$40        | 1/8/25         | Donna<br>Cooper<br>& Louise<br>Geil  |
| Feb 25-28       | Fraser/<br>Winter<br>Park           | Fraser<br>House<br>Alpine<br>Center | 18             | 3        | lkon                              | \$120                       | \$25        | 1/8/25         | Louisa<br>Young                      |
| March 3-7       | Aspen/<br>Snowmass                  | Comfort<br>Inn/Suites<br>Carbondale | 40             | 3 or 4   | lkon+                             | \$310/<br>\$410             | \$100       | 1/8/25         | Richard<br>Varey                     |
| March 11-<br>13 | Leadville/<br>Ski Cooper            | Columbine<br>Inn                    | 42             | 2        | Misc                              | \$195                       | \$50        | 1/8/25         | Ed<br>Gostling                       |

### **Protocol for 2025 Overnight Ski Trip Sign-Ups**

The sign-up process is basically the same as last season. Signing up for a ski trip involves completing a sign-up form and writing a check **made out to Flatirons Ski Club** for each trip you would like to go on. For example, if you want to sign up for 4 trips, you will need to complete 4 sign-up forms and write 4 checks.

You may send your completed sign-up forms and checks to the trip leaders. You can find their mailing addresses on the latest roster. **Remember**: make checks payable to the Flatirons Ski Club and include the name of the trip in the memo line.

If there are more applications than spots, then at their discretion, trip leaders can add rooms, if possible, to accommodate everyone who has applied. If everyone cannot be accommodated, trip coordinators will use a lottery system to determine who is accepted and who is put on the waitlist. If you **want** to be on the waitlist, please indicate that clearly on your sign-up form.

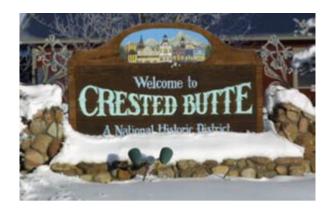
#### Important notes:

- You need to be an active FSC member to sign up for ski trips.
- Please sign a waiver and return it to Linda Giandinoto at least 2 weeks before your trip.
- Monies paid for a ski trip (including both deposits and balances) are generally non-refundable. If you must cancel notify the trip leader promptly so a replacement can be found. The replacing person directly reimburses the person who is canceling. If a replacement cannot be found, your payment is nonrefundable.
- Members should follow the club's current health guidelines (published in the November 2023 newsletter).

#### Richard Varey, Downhill & Nordic Ski Chair

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# WINTER Skiing in CRESTED BUTTE 3 Nights Lodging at the CRISTIANA GUESTHAUS Jan. 14th, 15th & 16th (leaving Jan. 17<sup>th</sup>AM)



Note: This trip has availability for king and single occupancy queen rooms only. All of the double occupancy Queen + Double places have been filled. You may join the Waiting list – no deposit is required. Email the trip leaders to sign up or add your name to the Waiting List. If you join the Waiting List, please keep the trip dates open on your schedule.

The following trip description is an update from the September 2024 newsletter. You can't do better than Crested Butte this winter, whether you are looking to downhill or cross-country skiing. Crested Butte is the place for you! CB is a cross-country skier's dream, with miles of groomed trails in town and many others in the vicinity. Crested Butte Mountain Resort (Mount Crested Butte) is a premier downhill resort that specializes in intermediate terrain with plentiful expert and easy terrain. Please join us for a great time in a great ski town. We will be staying in Crested Butte town at the Cristiana Guesthaus for 3 midweek nights January 14, 15, & 16 (Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday) with check out on Friday the 17th, 2025. The trip cost includes an ample daily continental breakfast with homemade breakfast breads, mixed fresh fruit, juices (including fresh squeezed orange juice), granola and yogurt, HB eggs and oatmeal each morning. Lunches and dinners are on your own. There are no cross-country trail passes or downhill lift tickets included in the trip cost. The Nordic Center day pass is free for those 70+ and reduced for those 65-69. Lift tickets at Mt. Crested Butte are on the Epic Pass for downhill skiers. If you do not have that pass, you can still come – there are online discounts through Mt. Crested Butte to avoid the full ticket window price and FSC members have shared buddy passes.

Cost: \$352.00 per person double occupancy. Single people wishing to room with

someone else must find her/his own roommate - \$468.00 single occupancy (Queen)

Payment/Deadline: Non-refundable \$50 deposit per person due now. Final payment is due December 4th either at the meeting or by mail to the Paris'.

Checks: Make deposit and final payment checks out to the Flatirons Ski Club. Please write

2025 Winter Crested Butte in the note line.

Please call or e-mail Linda or Chris Paris with questions.

### STEAMBOAT January 20 - 23, 2025



This will be the third time the club gets to enjoy the comforts of the Homewood Suites by Hilton in Steamboat Springs. The club has reserved twenty rooms, each with two queen beds for the nights of January 20 - 23, 2025. That is check-in Monday and check- out on Thursday the 23rd. Each room has a small fridge, and microwave. The cost is the same as last time - \$475 per person!

This is the nicest and closest accommodation to any ski resort the club has for this ski season. The free city run shuttle stops out the front door and across the street from the hotel. It runs three times an hour and drops you off where all the buses stop and near the escalators.

Homewood Suites provides a free hot breakfast. They also have an indoor pool and hot tub and a fitness center. The club typically has a happy hour every evening and a potluck feast on the first night.

The total cost of \$475 per person or \$325 if you paid the deposit, is due **December 1**. Please remember to get your payment on a timely basis, or you may lose your spot! Please consider your trip leaders. It is no fun chasing down tardy payments.

If you have any questions, you can contact the hotel directly or Tom Cannon, the trip leader.

**Tom Cannon - FSC Steamboat Trip Leader** 

# **Snowy Range 2025 January 28 to 30 (2 Nights)**



Update: There is an opening for a male skier to share a room with another male. The Snowy Range Ski Area is beautifully nestled within the scenic Medicine Bow National Forest in southeast Wyoming. There is downhill skiing as well as many trails for cross country skiing. It's an easy drive with no mountain passes or tunnels to navigate and it's only about 2 1/2 hours from Boulder!

We will stay at the rustic and charming Old Corral Hotel which is in Centennial WY (2750 Hwy 130). The Old Corral Hotel is only 4 miles away from the ski area, which is really convenient. The trip fee of \$135 per person is based on double occupancy, and it includes 2 queen size beds, with mini fridge (microwaves in common area). The hotel is within a 5-minute walk to Mountain View Café or Bear Bottom Bar & Grill, very handy for dinner or breakfast.

There are usually few people skiing mid-week at Snowy Range and it's a nice change of pace. Another really great thing is the price of the midweek day ticket (18-69 yrs) is only \$54 (weekday online purchase) and everyone 70+ is free! So please join us as we ski Snowy Range Ski Area, Wyoming, 2025.

# The total cost of \$135 per person or \$100 if you paid the deposit is due on 12/04/24.

Please make checks payable to Flatirons Ski Club, put Snowy Range on the memo line.

For additional information, please contact

#### Janne Cookman, Trip Leader

## SNOW MOUNTAIN RANCH YMCA OF THE ROCKIES February 3 – 6, 2025



Snow Mountain Ranch in Fraser is a wonderful location for cross-country skiing with miles of groomed trails. Snow Mountain Ranch offers snowshoeing, swimming, roller skating, arts & crafts, cross country skiing, and many other activities. Downhill skiing is located nearby at Winter Park, Mary Jane, and Granby Ranch. Cross country skiing also is available at Devil's Thumb and other sites nearby to Snow Mountain Ranch. The accommodation includes two reunion cabins with seven bedrooms. The trip fee includes use of most of the YMCA facilities, meals, and lodging. Trip attendees prepare the group meals at the cabins, and food is available to take for lunch. The trip fee includes SMR trail pass, meals, and lodging. If the two cabins are full and additional members want to join this trip, it may be possible to reserve lodge rooms for the overflow.

The total cost of \$160 per person or \$120 if you paid the deposit is due at the FSC General Meeting on 12/04/24 or by mail to me by that date. Please make checks payable to Flatirons Ski Club, put Snow Mountain Ranch in the memo line.

For additional information, please contact

Beth Gaffney, Trip Leader

# New Trip! Vail/Beaver Creek Monday to Thursday - February 10 to 13, 2025



The Vail/ Beaver Creek ski trip Feb. 10-13 is full. Three additional rooms were added to accommodate everyone who registered and paid the deposit. We have 13 rooms and 26 people signed up for the trip.

If you're interested and want to join us, please contact Sue Bolton to be put on the wait list.

A great opportunity to enjoy a huge choice of trails on your doorstep in Vail, Colorado's largest ski area, and Beaver Creek. The base villages have a European vibe, with good cafes and restaurants.

The Club has ten double occupancy rooms reserved for three nights at the Comfort Suites in Avon. Shuttle outside right in front of the reception building to Beaver Creek and connection available to Vail from the stop at the base of Beaver Creek. Vail shuttle drops at Lion's Head or main village. Also, extras include free parking, outdoor hot tub, microwave and refrigerator, and a hot breakfast in the lobby each morning as well as cookies and soup provided in the afternoon. The gathering room for club potluck is reserved for Monday night. A Club group dinner is planned for Tuesday night.

# The total cost of \$395 per person or \$295 if you paid the deposit is due on 12/14/24.

Please make checks payable to Flatirons Ski Club, put Vail/Beaver Creek in the memo line.

Send checks and trip form to Sue Bolton (address in club roster).

#### Susan McGannon & Sue Bolton, Trip Leaders

# Monarch Mountain & Wolf Creek February 18 to 21, 2025

Please join us for our fourth combined Flatirons Ski Club trip to Monarch and Wolf Creek from February 18 to 21, 2025. We will have a three-night stay at The Baymont by Wyndham in Salida. You can travel to the ski area of your choice, Monarch Mountain, or Wolf Creek. Salida has many lovely restaurants to choose from for our dining pleasure. The drive to Monarch is less than 30 minutes up Highway 50 on Monarch Pass. Wolf Creek Ski area is two hours, mostly on a flat stretch of Highway 285. You can opt for either area depending upon snow conditions, and your driving preferences.

#### Our stay at The Baymont 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, and ironing board;
- \* Indoor swimming pool and hot tub; and
- \* Business center and laundry facilities.

The total cost per person for all three nights (double room occupancy) is \$175 (\$135 if you paid the deposit) and is due at the December 4th FSC meeting. If you cannot attend the FSC meeting, mail the check to Louise Geil by that date. Single occupancy is \$335 for 3 nights.

**Cross-Country Skiers Note:** There are 7 cross-country ski areas on Monarch Pass: Fosses Creek; Middle Fork Creek to Lost Wonder Hut; Waterdog Lakes, etc. Also, Browns Creek (midway between Salida and Buena Vista) is a flat easy area to navigate. Contact cross-country ski shops in Salida for more information.

A social gathering with appetizers will be held each night (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday). Please bring your favorite appetizer to share. Paper products and non-alcoholic beverages will be provided. BYOB if desired.

#### Day price for skiing at Monarch:

Adults (18-61 yrs old): \$69 Tues, Wed, Thurs; higher pricing Fri - Sun. Seniors (62-68 yrs old): \$59 Tues, Wed, Thurs; higher pricing Fri - Sun

Super seniors (69 and older): Free with ID

There is a \$5 charge at Monarch unless you have your ID card from last year. So, bring your ID card, if you have it, and your license verifying age!

#### Day price for skiing at Wolf Creek:

Adults (18-64 yrs old): \$91; Seniors (65-79 yrs old): \$60

80 yrs old and older: Free with ID

#### **Donna Cooper and Louise Geil, Trip Leaders**

### Fraser/Winter Park Trip Feb 25 to 28, 2025



For many years, the Ski Club has sponsored a trip to the Fraser House, which is located north of Tabernash. It's a large home, able to accommodate 18 people. Some are bunk beds. It's a beautiful setting in a subdivision.

Downhillers can easily reach Winter Park, Mary Jane or Granby Ranch. Those who prefer Nordic skiing or snowshoeing have many choices: Snow Mountain Ranch, Devil's Thumb, Colorado Experimental Forest, or the west side of Rocky Mountain National Park, among other options. No lift tickets or passes are included in the price.

Protein main dishes will be provided on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and breakfasts will be available on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Makings for a sandwich and fruit lunch will also be provided. Participants are expected to bring 3 side dishes, salads or dessert (one for each dinner).

The total cost is \$120 per person! Such a deal! \$25 holds your spot, with the balance due 1/8/25.

Make checks payable to Flatirons Ski Club and send them to me.

Louisa Young, Trip leader

### SKI ASPEN/SNOWMASS 2025 March 3-6 or 7, 2025

This trip is back in 2025, offering great skiing at Aspen, Aspen Highlands, Snowmass, and Buttermilk. We will be lodging at the same hotel in Carbondale as last year.

**Lodging: Comfort Inn & Suites** 

920 Cowen Dr

Carbondale CO 81623 Phone: (970) 963-8880

Location: The hotel is in Carbondale, approximately 36 minutes (28 mi) from Aspen/Snowmass and 3 1/2 hours from Boulder.

Web: <a href="https://www.choicehotels.com/colorado/carbondale/comfort-inn-hotels/co116">https://www.choicehotels.com/colorado/carbondale/comfort-inn-hotels/co116</a>

Ski lift tickets are available online. The IKON Pass is good at all areas as follows: **IKON Base Plus Pass** for 5 days, IKON Pass (full) for 7 days. You must reserve your days in advance with IKON online - it's free. The IKON Base Pass is not valid here, so you must buy the add-on before it goes off-sale in December.

#### Includes:

- 3 nights OR 4 nights lodging (2 queen beds per room)
- Each room has a microwave and refrigerator
- Breakfast bar each morning
- · Use of meeting room for club potluck on Monday night
- Drive/carpool to ski areas
- Outdoor fire pit, indoor hot tub & pool
- City Market, shops and restaurants nearby

The total cost is \$310 per person for 3 nights OR \$410 per person for 4 nights or \$210 (3 nights) or \$310 (4 nights) if you paid the deposit is due at the general meeting Wed 1/8/25 or mailed to me by 1/8/25 at the latest.

Please make checks payable to Flatirons Ski Club and put Aspen/Snowmass and 3 or 4 nights in the memo line. Mail check and completed trip form to me (address in roster).

Richard Varey, Trip Leader, Downhill & Nordic Ski Chair

### Leadville Ski Trip March 11 to 13, 2025



**Welcome!** Please join us on the year's final "mid-week" ski trip during the snowiest month of the year. This year we will be staying at the Columbine Inn & Suites located at 2019 North Poplar in Leadville just before getting to Safeway. The town is on Hwy 91 a half hour past Copper Mountain ski area.

Clean double queen rooms with fridge, private bath. I have negotiated access to their breakfast room for our happy hour for both evenings starting at 4:30 pm. The breakfast room and lobby have a microwave. Breakfast is classic continental.

**Ski Cooper** is different, in all the right ways! Soft all-natural snow, terrain variety for everyone, laid-back atmosphere, family-friendly vibe, great food & drinks, and reasonable prices. The FSC club uses a few lifts: you can see, be seen or change FSC groups all day. Very social! We meet for lunch at the only lodge on picnic benches at 12:30. Powder days happen every year, we do fresh tracks till late afternoon. It is very different from "Mega areas" to which you have been. Let's go "*Retro Areas*"! Drive 9 miles, 12 minutes from lodge to slopes.

**Lift Tickets:** Cooper is not on EPIC pass or IKON pass. Free for 75+ age. Loveland pass belongs to the Powder Alliance which includes 3 free days here. Last year it was \$30 for a lift or equipment or group lesson on certain days. The window price was \$90. Cooper office is not open till November for prices, so this may not be repeated.

**Location Connections:** some members ski on arrival or departure days at the following areas: Copper, A-Basin, Keystone, Vail or Beaver Creek

Cost: \$190 for 2 nights

**Deposit:** \$ 50 is due November 6<sup>th</sup>. **Balance:** \$145 is due January 8th Please make checks payable to *Flatirons Ski Club* and mail them to:

**Ed Gostling, Trip Leader** 

#### **November 2024 Calendar**

| Sunday  | Monday                     | Tuesday | Wednesday                         | Thursday                                       | Friday               | Saturday |
|---|----------------------------|---------|-----------------------------------|--|----------------------|----------|
|   |                            |         |                                   |  | FAC<br>4:00 PM       | 2        |
| 3   | 4                          | 5       | FSC General<br>Meeting<br>7:00 PM | 7<br>Thursday Hike<br>8:45 AM                  | 8<br>FAC<br>4:00 PM  | 9        |
| 10  | 11<br>Book Club<br>6:45 PM | 12      | 13                                | 14<br>Thursday Hike<br>8:45 AM                 | 15<br>FAC<br>4:00 PM | 16       |
| 17<br>November<br>Newsletter<br>submittals<br>due | 18                         | 19      | 20                                | 21<br>Thursday Hike<br>8:45 AM                 | FAC<br>4:00 PM       | 23       |
| 24  | 25                         | 26      | 27                                | 28<br>Thanksgiving<br>Thursday Hike<br>8:45 AM | 29<br>FAC<br>4:00 PM | 30       |

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