

# New Mexico Cross Country Ski Club

## informal *Newsletter* #0 – June 2005



### ***New Meeting Schedule !!***

#### ***2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday each month***

Except for October, which is 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday...

First meeting is Tuesday October 11. Full meeting schedule is on the back page. This avoids having our meetings back-to-back with the Mountain Club meetings. The October meeting is on a Tuesday due to a conflict with Garden Club scheduling.

### ***Summer Party !!***

***Sat June 25, home of Tom & Louise Broadbent***

See flyer, next page.

### **Announcing the 2006 Bus Trips**

**by Louise Broadbent**

This is just a heads-up for the bus trips so you'll know the schedule, destinations, and approximate cost. Full trip details, ski trail options, final costs, and sign-up procedures will be in the October newsletter as always.

#### **Please note:**

- **Two trips depart at 2:00pm, one at 5:00pm.**
- **All trips include at least one group meal.**
- **The second trip (Silverton) is a three-day trip, departing on a Thursday.** (The second trip was a 2-day trip in previous years.)
- **The bus departs from the Lowes parking lot at Paseo del Norte one block east of I-25.** (Same as last year, but different from earlier years.)

#### **Frisco, CO**

January 13-16, 2006 (Martin Luther King holiday)  
– approx \$235. per person – 2:00pm departure  
– includes Friday night group dinner and two cocktail parties

Stay in condos – 3 bdrm 2½ bath and 2 bdrm 2 bath; full kitchens; hot tubs and indoor pool. Three Nordic centers and several backcountry routes in area.

#### **Silverton, CO**

February 2-5, 2006  
– Note: 3-day trip, not two days! Departs Thursday.  
– approx \$205. per person – 5:00pm departure  
– includes three full breakfasts and one dinner

Stay at the Grand Imperial Victorian Hotel – an historic building in every sense, from the original

grand saloon to the historic plumbing. Local Nordic area, Ironton Nordic area (toward Ouray), backcountry at Red Mountain Pass and/or Molas Pass.

#### **Crested Butte, CO**

February 17-20, 2006 (Presidents' Day weekend)  
– approx \$245. per person – 2:00pm departure  
– includes Friday night group dinner, three breakfasts, and two cocktail parties

We'll take the entire Inn at Crested Butte (17 rooms) plus 9 rooms at the Old Town Inn. Local Nordic area, various backcountry, shuttle to alpine area.

### **2006 Hut Trips**

**by Guy Miller**

Peter Estin Hut: Sun Jan 22-Thurs Jan 26. Drive up 22<sup>nd</sup>, ski in 23<sup>rd</sup>, day ski 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>, out and home 26<sup>th</sup>. This is the Club's first 3-day hut trip! See writeup in last March newsletter. Requires leader approval; call Guy Miller at 294-7940 before 9:00pm. Another hut trip may be possible later in the season.

### **2006 Yellowstone Trip**

**by Michon Johnson**

Trip is full, but ask about the waiting list. See writeup in last March newsletter. Mon Feb 27-Sun Mar 5, with options around that. Emphasis on natural history and wildlife; ski trips led by graduate-degreed experts from the Yellowstone Association Institute. Call Michon at 332-8929.

### **Family & Children – Just Desserts**

Fri-Sun Feb 24-26 in Red River; famous Just Desserts ski-and-eat event. Need a leader for this.

### **Renew Early !!**

***Everyone's membership expires at the end of November.*** Use the membership form on the third page of this newsletter to get this pesky job out of the way now.

### ***Check your email address !!***

**If you think you're on the Yahoo Group email list:** There will be a Group email shortly after this newsletter is mailed. If you get it, fine. If not, email Debbie Brunt (docalla@hotmail.com) and ask her to fix you (no, she's not a veterinarian).

# New Mexico Cross Country Ski Club

## Membership Form

Send membership form and dues to:  
 New Mexico Cross Country Ski Club  
 P.O. Box 8425  
 Albuquerque, NM 87198-8425

Dues are \$15.00 per year effective from October through November of the following year, covering all members living at the same address. For renewal, dues must be paid by the November meeting to receive the newsletter continuously.

Year 2005 -2006 If new, how did you hear about the club?  
 Renewal  New  Web site  Current member   
 Change of address: No  Yes  Yellow pages  Newspaper   
Other

Cell/other Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip + 4 (please) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail addresses (up to 3) \_\_\_\_\_

Additional ADULT names (include children 18 & older):

First & Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First & Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Additional family member names under 18 and ages: \_\_\_\_\_

The membership list will be printed in a newsletter and will appear in the members-only (password protected) section of the Web site. Please indicate if you want to be included in this:

Yes  No  Yes, but omit my address  Yes, but omit my phone number  Yes, but omit my email address

★ I will download my newsletter from the Web site rather than having it mailed.  *(This saves the Club money.)*

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY:**

I know and expressly assume the risk that a cross country skiing activity scheduled by the New Mexico Cross Country Ski Club, a New Mexico nonprofit corporation, may be dangerous or hazardous, and may result in loss or damage of property, physical injury, or even my death. I understand that neither the trip leader nor any trip participants are required to have any training or to have any experience or expertise with respect to any activity or in any aspect of safety or first aid.

With full knowledge of these dangers, I RELEASE the New Mexico Cross Country Ski Club and its officers, directors, members, vehicle drivers, leaders, trip participants, guides, representatives, employees, or agents (collectively, The "NMCC Ski Club") from liability, claims, or demands and agree NOT TO SUE OR OTHERWISE MAKE ANY CLAIM against the NMCC Ski Club that may arise during my participation in any activity.

This RELEASE OF LIABILITY will be effective whether or not any loss, damage, injury, or death RESULTS FROM THE NEGLIGENCE of the NMCC Ski Club. I understand that negligence means a failure to do an act which a reasonably careful person would do, or the doing of an act which a reasonably careful person would not do, under the same or similar circumstances, to protect himself, herself, or others from injury or death. I expressly assume the risk of loss, injury, or death suffered by me as a result of participating in any activity. I am voluntarily participating in the activity. I am solely responsible for my own equipment, safety, first aid needs, and medical needs. I will take every precaution to provide for my own safety and well-being while participating in any activity.

This release is binding on me, my heirs, and my personal representatives. I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE BEFORE SIGNING IT.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**IF UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE, PARENT OR GUARDIAN MUST READ AND SIGN BELOW:**

I am the legal guardian of the above minor and have read the above RELEASE. I hereby consent to the terms of the RELEASE on behalf of the named minor(s) and give my consent to the participation of the above named minor(s) in all activities of the NMCC Ski Club on the terms stated.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Parent or Legal Guardian)

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 The NMCC Ski Club operates by the volunteer efforts of all of its members, so we appreciate and need help with programs, committees and outings. Please indicate the activities in which you may be willing to participate. This is an indication of interest, not a commitment!

Day Trip Leader  Refreshments  Trail Maintenance & Development  Club Officer/Board Member

Program Presentation & Subject \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_ Date Dues Received  Paid in Cash  Paid by Check  Check Number \_\_\_\_\_

**NEW MEXICO CROSS COUNTRY SKI CLUB  
2005-2006 OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

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**Meeting Schedule for 2005-2006**

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**Monthly General Meetings**

<b>October 11</b> that's on Tuesday!	January 12
November 10	February 9
December 8	March 9