

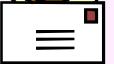
New Mexico Cross Country Ski Club

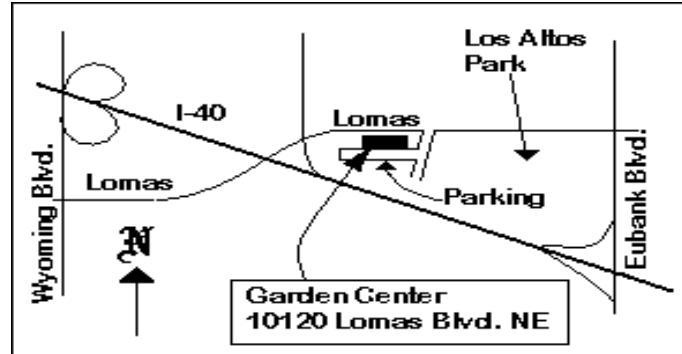
October 2006



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Reminder!

1. Attend Next Meeting Tuesday Oct 10 7:30
2. Renew Your Membership **NOW**. Form attached.
3. Elect to receive future newsletters via the Web. Make this election on your membership form. This saves the club money! Contact Gene Gene_Lisotto@msn.com to modify your choice!! 80% of the club is on-line, let's make it 100%!!! 
4. Check your email address!!  This issue is being snail mailed to every member, even those who normally use the Web Page. There will be an email before October 5 from the 'Yahoo Group'. If you don't get that email & think you are signed up for 'Yahoo Group', contact John Thomas jt87111@comcast.net to get squared away.
5. Play the bus trip lottery!!! Louise must receive your registration by Nov 7th or bring it to the Nov 9th meeting. 



From the President:

Ski season is just around the corner and Scruffy the weather dog was howling strangely Saturday night-his way of indicating that it will be a long, snowy winter. Local weathermen are corroborating Scruffy's assessment.

Since we'll have such great local snow, the club is looking for day trip leaders for excursions in the Sandias, Jemez, San Mateo and Sangre de Cristo mountains. You get your name thrown in the hat each time you lead a day trip, the prize is a free seat on one of the bus trips next year. Last minute trips for that last minute dump of snow can be advertised through the eGroup. Please volunteer to lead a day trip, they are the life blood of our club.

If you wish to stray farther afield, we have bus and hut trips to Colorado and a trip to Yellowstone planned. The club needs volunteers to lead some multi-day trips too, please contact Guy, our Overnight Trip Chairman, if you'd like to lead a trip to British Columbia or Taos. See you on the trail!

Mike

WHAT WE'VE DONE

Pagosa Springs - March '06

By Karen Leach

Last March, Louise responded quickly to the club's plead for a **fourth bus trip**. Due to its consistent snow, Pagosa Springs was selected. Mike Martin and Guy Miller scouted the trails the week prior to the trip and reported 100+ inches of fresh new powder! We skied in nearly white out conditions throughout the first day. Starting up Fall Creek Road the next day, we needed all 32 skiers who ventured out to break trail. Led by Lester Byington, we sang, joked and shared stories as our long line of skiers inched their way to the top. As the clouds cleared, seven hearty soles continued down the backside of the mountain to view spectacular scenery. Other trails explored included the 10K Nordic track and power line, while a few skiers practiced their telemark turns at Wolf Creek Ski Resort.

After each day of skiing we soaked in the many hot pools at the Springs Bath House to relax our sore tired muscles. Then we all enjoyed a group dinner at a local restaurant. Thanks Louise for a great way to end our 2006 ski season!

Summer Picnic – July '06



Thanks to Diane & Darrell for hosting the picnic!

75 people enjoyed the setting in the mountains south of Tijeras. Sunshine, great food, and good company! The club did an excellent job with the potluck and desserts. (Somehow, we managed to consume 10#'s of carrots!?!?)



Thanks to everyone who helped.

Special mention to the barbecue master, **Tim Brummel**, his team of cooks, & all those who hauled in barbeques, extra chairs, tables & sunshades. Special thanks to the spontaneous clean up crew of Gene & Donna Lisotto, the Brummels & Diane Owens.



Trail Maintenance

By Sam Beard

Between October 1, 2005, and September 30, 2006, NMCCSC volunteers performed ski trail maintenance summarized below. This winter, Club members and the public will enjoy skiing these trails. The Club thanks the volunteers for their many hours of hard work and the visibility this gains our sport with public land managers.

| Area | Work Days | Total Vol. Days | Total Vol. Hours | Ski Areas and Trails |
|--------------|-----------|-----------------|------------------|----------------------------------|
| Sandia RD | 3 | 20 | 115 | Challenge, N. Crest, Survey |
| Jemez RD | 2 | 12 | 68 | Peralta Area: Calzada, Corral |
| VCNP | 3 | 16 | 90 | South Mtn: Upper and Lower Roads |
| Total | 8 | 48 | 273 | |

Guy Miller Wins Free Bus Trip!



Photo by Karen Leach

Remember—Every time you lead a trip (bus, day, hut, overnight), your name goes into an annual drawing for a free bus trip. If you would like to lead a trip, but need some assistance, contact Bill Heitz bill.heitz@att.net



Photo by Sherry Fitzmaurice Pagosa Springs

Proposed 2006-07 Budget

To be voted on at October Meeting.

INCOME

| | |
|----------------|-------------|
| Instruction | \$200.00 |
| Membership | \$2,500.00 |
| Hut Trips | \$1,500.00 |
| Long Bus Trips | \$60,000.00 |
| TOTAL INCOME | \$64,200.00 |

EXPENSES

| | |
|--------------------------|---------------------|
| President | \$100.00 |
| Vice President | \$300.00 |
| Treasurer | \$100.00 |
| Secretary | \$50.00 |
| Programs | \$300.00 |
| Membership/Labels | \$175.00 |
| Newsletter | \$1,100.00 |
| Refreshments | \$500.00 |
| WebPage | |
| Trails | \$100.00 |
| Instruction | \$100.00 |
| Day Trips | |
| Overnight Trips | |
| Long Bus Trips | \$59,000.00 |
| Hut Trips | \$1,475.00 |
| Scholarships | \$800.00 |
| Meeting Room | \$585.00 |
| Insurance | \$1,000.00 |
| Corp Report | \$10.00 |
| Summer Party | \$300.00 |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | \$65,995.00 |
| SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) | (\$1,795.00) |

UPCOMING EVENTS**HUT TRIP UPDATE**

The following three articles are:

By Guy Miller, 294-7940, xcskiboy@aol.com

We have one hut trip scheduled for the 2007 season. This one is to Harry Gates Hut, near Basalt, Colorado. This is the lowest elevation hut in the 10th Mountain Hut system. We have the entire hut booked for February 2, 3, and 4. Departure day is Thursday, February 1, and after 3 nights at the hut, we will start our return on Monday, February 5. We return on Tuesday the 6th. There is one vacancy remaining on this trip. The cost is \$117 which includes your fee for the hut and three dinners.

It is possible one other hut trip will be scheduled for this season.

BEGINNER SKI CLASS

Each year the Club sponsors a beginner's class that consists of one 2 hour classroom session and one all day on-the-snow session. The class is geared toward absolute beginners, but is great for those who have done some skiing. The classroom session is tentatively set for Saturday, December 16. The on-snow session will be scheduled later.

Club Membership is required, and there is an administrative fee of \$10 which covers both sessions. Participants must provide their own equipment. Class size is limited, so don't wait until the last minute---sign up NOW !! Call Guy

LET'S GO TO THE SKI SWAP !!

The annual Ski Swap is October 28 & 29 at the NM State Fairgrounds. This is a great opportunity for newbies to shop for bargain priced equipment. Used equipment is a great way to get started until you figure out your preferred skiing style.

I will be at the Swap at opening time, and I offer to help members make their selections. Call if you want help.

TRAIL MAINTENANCE

By Sam Beard, 828-0673

- ❖ Sun., Oct. 8 Survey and Gravel Pit Trails in Sandia Mountains Hike 6-7 mi. RT
- ❖ Sat., Oct. 21 Peralta-Paliza Trail in the Jemez Ranger District Hike 6 miles RT
- ❖ I will try to schedule a work day on South Mountain in the Valles Caldera National Preserve in Oct. or Nov



WINTERFEST & SKI SWAP

By Wayne Kirkby, 898-1654

The Winterfest and Ski Swap are going separate ways this year. Winterfest will be held on November 4 and 5 at Tingley Coliseum, and we will need two club volunteers for each shift to operate the Club's booth. Shifts will be 10 AM-1 PM and 1-4 PM on each day. I will pass around a sign-up sheet at the October 10 club meeting. If you wish to volunteer, but will not be at the club meeting, please call me. The extent of the club's participation in the Ski Swap on October 28-29 is still being defined. Stay tuned, and I will make an announcement at the October 10 meeting.

FROM THE EDITOR

Thanks to Lester & Sharon for the fabulous newsletters these past years!! We expect you both to be in excellent ski condition given all the extra time you'll have on your hands.

Thanks to everyone who provided content for this newsletter. Remember, the editor 'edits', the club provides content. On each club outing, I'd like the leader to snare a 'volunteer' to send me some photos and write a story. We can all have a lot of fun by sharing and laughing at ourselves. Thanks in advance!



Photo by Sherry Fitzmaurice Frisco Grace & Torres Mtns.

AVALANCHE TRAINING SCHOLARSHIPS

The proposed Budget includes money to pay tuition for some club members at the nationally recognized avalanche training program in Silverton, Colorado. The selection process and terms of these scholarships are still under consideration by the Board. The Board strongly believes all members will benefit from the increased knowledge and safety awareness on our trips.

MEETING PROGRAMS

Please call the Programs Chair, Janie Gilmore-Daniels, 259-0502, with ideas for meeting programs. Think of some new ones and let her know which of the following spark your interest.

- ❖ Fitness
- ❖ What Should Be in Your Pack
- ❖ Leader and Group Member Roles & Responsibilities
- ❖ Equipment
- ❖ How to Prep Your Skis for the Winter

2007 Bus Trips

Sign-Up System – Trip Guidelines - Trip Descriptions
By Louise Broadbent

How to Sign Up for the Bus Trips

Enclosed in this newsletter you will find registration forms.

- 1) You must be a Club Member at least 18 years of age to sign up for bus trips.
- 2) Fill out the registration form for each trip. (Received by mail no later than November 7 with drop dead cutoff at the November 9 meeting).
- 3) A separate check for each trip must accompany the registration. (The mailing address is on the registration form. Do not use the club's PO Box.)
- 4) Keep a record & send another check when the balance is due for each trip.
- 5) If you want a specific roommate, you must register on one form and send your deposits together.**
- 6) Single members who are drawn will be paired with other same gender singles. If your name could be either gender (example – Chris), please indicate Ms. or Mr.
- 7) Payments are not refundable: If you cancel you must find a substitute and settle the payment with that person. You will be given names in the "Reserve Pool".



As long as the demand for bus trip seats exceeds our supply, we will hold a lottery drawing on **November 10th** to determine who is on the trips. Board members have first priority to sign up for trips as an incentive to serve this organization. There will be at least 3 board members present at the drawing.

Lottery results will be sent out by an eGroup message within two weeks of the drawing. After all seats for a trip are filled, we will place the remaining registrations in a "Reserve Pool". It costs nothing to remain in "Reserve" status. In the past, we have been quite successful making trips available to many members in the "Reserve". In case someone cancels at the last minute, keep that weekend open on your calendar!! I will keep your registration unless you notify me that you are no longer interested in that trip. Most often when members cancel, they sell their seat to someone in "Reserve". However, it is their seat and they may sell it to anyone who is over 18, same sex, and a member of the club.



Bus Trip Guidelines

READ BEFORE SIGNING UP FOR THE TRIPS

Departure: Buses depart from the Lowes' parking lot near I-25 on Paseo Del Norte. I will be in the parking lot one hour before departure to pass out boarding passes in the order of your arrival. You will only be able to reserve one seat per pass. The bus will board ½ hour before the scheduled departure time.

Bus Ride: The club supplies cold sodas, water, wine and beer on the bus. There is a restroom on the bus.

Luggage: Pack your skis in a ski bag. You are allowed one large or two small suitcases per person. **Cargo area is at a premium so please be considerate of others.** You may bring a six-pack type cooler if it fits under your seat.

Meals: Meals are provided as outlined in each trip description. All other meals are your responsibility. No cooking is allowed in hotel rooms. You may bring breakfast & lunch foods in your cooler. You must bring your own food and water when going out to ski. On ski days, the bus normally leaves the hotel at 8:00 or 9:00 a.m. and returns to the hotel in the late afternoon.

Skiing: We attempt to go to a variety of areas to accommodate beginning to advanced skiers. There may be set-track areas or downhill skiing available, but our main pursuit is cross-country skiing. **NEVER SKI ALONE**, unless you are at a Nordic Center.



Photo Sherry Fitzmaurice The "Bus Maestro"

Clothes: Casual, warm and layered are the key words. We often walk to dinner so bring warm clothing for evenings. Slip-on crampons are very useful. (Yak Traks)

Cost: The cost of the trip is derived from the estimated cost of the bus, hotel, drinks, snacks, included meals, club surcharge, and bus driver's tip, divided by the number of people on the trip. Once you have paid your deposit you are on the trip. The balance is due by the dates given on the trip registration form.

2007 Bus Trip Descriptions

Telluride has been in high demand for several years. We will be leaving on a Thursday afternoon and returning on Sunday night. This will give you three days of skiing in one of the most beautiful mountain towns in Colorado. We will be staying in the heart of Telluride. The town has many wonderful restaurants and lots of shopping. There is a Nordic area at the town park. Last year they groomed a connecting trail to the Idarado Legacy Trail which offers an additional 5 K of groomed trails right from town. There is also a Nordic area at the top of Telluride Mountain which can be accessed from Lift 10. They offer a one time lift pass for Nordic skiers to access the ski trails. The bus will go out to Lizard Head Pass which offers many different levels of ski options for back country skiing. The trip will include a wine and cheese party each evening and your dinner on the way to Telluride.



Photo By Sherry Fitzmaurice Pagosa Springs



Photo by Darrell Dimick Silverton

The **Silverton** trip provides a great skiing experience for a bargain price. Last year's group voted overwhelmingly that the club should return again! The hotel is old and rustic with lots of character. The owner is great and will try hard to make us happy. Silverton, like all of Colorado, has a fair amount of avalanche activity. Trip planning and safety are extra important. If the snow level is below 9000 feet, which it usually is, there will be lots of ski options for all levels of skiers. For the Beginners, there is a shared snowmobile and ski trail that circles the town and continues up the scenic Animas River. The local snowmobile club grooms 125 miles of multi-use trails. Your trip will include three huge breakfast buffets and one dinner. Silverton does not have lots of gourmet dinner options, but the atmosphere more than makes up for it!

The **Leadville** trip will be a great opportunity for both skiing and making friends. We will provide an enhanced continental breakfast every morning and a social hour with lots of great food and drink both Friday and Saturday evenings. This is a good trip for beginner skiers as well as advanced skiers. The Mineral Belt Trail is a bike trail that surrounds the town of Leadville. It becomes a ski trail in the winter and is easily accessible from our hotel. The Piney Creek Nordic area is located at Ski Cooper which is also the starting point for other back country ski trips. There will be plenty of Class II and Class III back country ski options as well.

Winter Park, Feb 28 – March 7, and Yellowstone, Jan 29 – Feb 4, trips are closed due to early registration requirements. See June Newsletter on Web Page for details. Winter Park is five days including travel, four nights at Snow Mountain Ranch, and three full days of skiing. The price is \$430 and includes all meals except lunch. Yellowstone includes three days skiing at Mammoth and two days at Old Faithful. Cost is estimated to be around \$1,800 including airfare.

These are both excellent trips, and **there may well be an opportunity to go if you are in the Reserve Pool.** Contact Louise for Winter Park or Ray for Yellowstone for Reserve Pool information.

Telluride Colorado

Depart: Thursday, January 4, 2007 at 2:00 PM
Return: Sunday, January 7, 2007 at 9:00 PM
Cost: \$270 per person

As a reminder, have you paid your dues?

Dinner:

The bus will stop around 5:30 p.m. Thursday in Durango to pick up "To-Go" from Applebee's Restaurant. Please select your entrée when you complete the registration form. We will stop at McDonald's in Cuba on the way home. Everyone is on their own for dinner while in Telluride.

Breakfast:

The hotel provides a continental breakfast, but it does not start until 8 AM. Many of the restaurants open late for breakfast. We will depart for skiing at 8:30 AM, so you may want to consider bringing some breakfast food.

Hotel:

We will be staying at the Victorian Inn in the heart of Telluride. The hotel has a hot tub, and there are small fridges and coffee makers in every room. We will be allowed to use the hotel lobby for an après ski gathering in the evening with beer, wine, and cheese. There is very little room in the lobby, so it will be a short social with **pertinent announcements**.

Skiing:

We will ski the Lizard Head Pass area. There is also Nordic skiing from the ski hill. You purchase a one-ride lift ticket to the top, ski the Nordic area, and return on one of the ski runs back to town. There is also a Nordic Center in town with groomed trails. Last year they added another 5 K trail called Idarado Legacy Trail that is also accessible from town.

Please complete the registration form along with a deposit check made out to **NMCCSC**. Mail both to: Louise Broadbent, 367 Horseshoe Loop, Jemez Springs, NM 87025. Your registration must be **received by mail** no later than Nov. 7th or bring your registration to the club meeting on Nov. 9th. The drawing for slots on the ski trips will take place on Friday Nov. 10th. Questions?? louise@valornet.com

Club Cancellation Policy

In the event that a bus trip cannot be completed due to events beyond Club control, such as weather, road conditions, mechanical failure, etc. any money that is not already committed will be equally divided and distributed among trip participants.

Deposit due with registration **\$170**

Balance **\$100** due December 10, 2006

Name _____ Home Ph# _____ Cell Ph# _____

Email address _____ Emergency contact and ph# _____

Dinner choice: Shrimp Caesar Salad _____ Oriental Chicken Salad _____ Cowboy Burger_____

Turkey & Bacon Ciabatta _____

Ski Ability: Beginner _____ Class One _____ Class Two _____ Class Three _____

Roommate Name _____ Home Ph# _____ Cell Ph# _____

Email address _____ Emergency contact and ph# _____

Dinner choice: Shrimp Caesar Salad _____ Oriental Chicken Salad _____ Cowboy Burger_____ Turkey & Bacon Ciabatta _____

Roommate Ski Ability: Beginner _____ Class One _____ Class Two _____ Class Three _____

Would you be willing to lead a ski trip in **Telluride**? Yes _____ No _____ Maybe _____

Silverton, Colorado

Depart: Friday, January 12 at 5:00 PM
Return: Monday, January 15 at 9:00 PM
Cost: \$200 per person

As a reminder, have you paid your dues?

Dinner: There will be no planned dinner stop on the way to Silverton on Friday evening. You should eat in advance or bring your dinner with you on the bus. There will be a very short stop at Mc Donald's in Cuba on the way home. Instead, I would recommend buying a sandwich from George at the hotel for your ride home. There will be a group dinner at the hotel on Saturday evening. Please select your entrée on your registration form. Sunday dinner is on your own.

Breakfast: The trip includes a delicious buffet breakfast every morning in the hotel.

Hotel: This trip was such a hit last year we decided to go again this year. We want to take advantage of the great deals before it gets discovered. The club will be staying at the Grand Imperial Victorian Hotel. The hotel is a historic building in every sense, from the original grand saloon to the historic plumbing. The hotel has a hot tub and we will do some creative scheduling to assure everyone gets a shower. Some of the singles on this trip will not be sharing a room. Everyone will have a private entrance to their bathroom.

Skiing: The trip will be three full days of skiing. Silverton is at 9300 ft. elevation and has snow in town most years. There are several options to ski from town. One is a shared snowmobile and ski trail that circles the town and continues up the scenic Animas River. The local snowmobile club grooms 125 miles of multi-use trails and last year we found them to be very hospitable. They sent the groomer out especially for our group. Other tentative ski options will be Molas Pass, Red Mountain Pass and Ironton Nordic area. We have arranged for a late check-out of 3 PM for the entire group.

Please complete the registration form along with a deposit check made out to **NMCCSC**. Mail both to: Louise Broadbent, 367 Horseshoe Loop, Jemez Springs, NM 87025. Your registration must be **received by mail** no later than Nov. 7th or bring your registration to the club meeting on Nov. 9th. The drawing for slots on the ski trips will take place on Friday Nov. 10th. Questions?? louise@valornet.com

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Deposit due with registration **\$100**

Balance **\$100** due December 10, 2006

Name _____ Home Phone _____

Work Phone _____ Email address _____

Sat. Dinner choice: Salmon _____ BBQ Ribs _____ Stuffed Chicken Breast (feta and sun dried tom.) _____

Emergency contact _____ Phone _____

Ski Ability: Beginner _____ Class One _____ Class Two _____ Class Three _____

Roommate _____ Home Phone _____

Work Phone _____ Email address _____

Dinner choice: Salmon _____ BBQ Ribs _____ Stuffed Chicken Breast (feta and sun dried tom.) _____

Emergency contact _____ Phone _____

Roommate Ski Ability: Beginner _____ Class One _____ Class Two _____ Class Three _____

Would you be willing to lead a ski trip in **Silverton**? Yes _____ No _____ Maybe _____

Leadville, Colorado

Depart: Thursday, February 8, 2007 at 2:00 PM
Return: Sunday, February 11 at 9:00 PM
Cost: \$225 per person

As a reminder, have you paid your dues?

Dinner: We will make a dinner stop at Taqueria de Calvillo restaurant in Alamosa, Colorado around 5:30 PM on Thursday evening. We've eaten here before and always enjoy the food. The cost of Thursday dinner is included in the trip, but Friday and Saturday dinners are on your own. The bus will make a fast food stop in Espanola on our way home Sunday.

Breakfast: The club will supply an enhanced continental breakfast all 3 mornings.

Hotel: We will be staying at the Columbine Inn where we stayed two years ago. We will have an après' ski gathering both Friday and Saturday evenings where **important announcements** will be made.

Skiing: There will be plenty of back country ski options in Leadville to include the infamous Cooper Loop. Thanks to Ray Berg we now know where the trail begins!! There are many more Class II and III options from the Ski Cooper downhill area as well as a Nordic Center. Another option for beginner and Class I skiers is the Mineral Belt Trail which surrounds Leadville and is easily accessible from our hotel. This allows you to ski as long as you wish or go to town for lunch, and then continue skiing.

Please complete the registration form along with a deposit check made out to **NMCCSC**. Mail both to: Louise Broadbent, 367 Horseshoe Loop, Jemez Springs, NM 87025. Your registration must be **received by mail** no later than Nov. 7th or bring your registration to the club meeting on Nov. 9th. The drawing for slots on the ski trips will take place on Friday Nov. 10th. Questions?? louise@valornet.com

Club Cancellation Policy

In the event that a bus trip cannot be completed due to events beyond Club control, such as weather, road conditions, mechanical failure, etc. any money that is not already committed will be equally divided and distributed among trip participants.

Deposit due with registration **\$125**

Balance **\$100** due January 1, 2007

Name _____ Home Phone _____

Work Phone _____ Email address _____

Emergency contact _____ Phone _____

Ski Ability: Beginner ____ Class One ____ Class Two ____ Class Three ____

Roommate _____ Home Phone _____

Work Phone _____ Email address _____

Emergency contact _____ Phone _____

Roommate Ski Ability: Beginner ____ Class One ____ Class Two ____ Class Three ____

Would you be willing to lead a ski trip in **Leadville**? Yes ____ No ____ Maybe ____

As a reminder, have you paid your membership dues?

New Mexico Cross Country Ski Club Membership Form

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 2006-2007

Renewal New

Any changes (email, phone, address, ...)??

No Yes

If new, how did you hear about the club?

Web site Current member

Yellow pages Newspaper

Other _____

Send membership form and dues to:

N M Cross Country Ski Club
P.O. Box 8425
Albuquerque, NM 87198-8425

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Cell/other Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Home Phone: _____

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)

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 _____

_____ Date Dues Received _____ Paid in Cash _____ Paid by Check _____ Check Number _____

New Mexico Cross Country Ski Club -- Calendar

| October 2006 | | | | | | |
|---|--------|-----------------------------|-----------|---------------|---|----------|
| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
| | | | | | | |
|  Trail Maint | | Club Meeting 7:30 pm | | | | 14 |
| | | | | |  Trail Maint | |
| | | | | Board Meeting |  Cutoff | Ski Swap |
| | | | | | | Ski Swap |

| January 2007 | | | | | | |
|--------------|--------|---------|-----------|---|---|---|
| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
| | | | | |  Balance Due Leadville | |
| | | | | | Club Meeting 7:30 pm |  Telluride |
| | | | | |  Silverton | |
| | | | |  ML King Holiday | | |
| | | | | |  Board Meeting | Cutoff |
| | | | | | |  Yellowstone |

| November 2006 | | | | | | |
|---------------|--------|---|-----------|---|--------|---------------|
| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
| | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 Winter fest |
| | | Bus Trip | | | | |
| Winter fest | | Forms & Deposits to Louise or Bring to Meeting | | 15 | 16 | 17 Lottery |
| | | | |  | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| | | | | | | 25 |
| | | | | Board Meeting | | |

| February 2007 | | | | | | |
|---------------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|--|
| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
| | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| | | | | | |  Harry Gates Hut |
| | | | | | |  Club Leadville Meeting 7:30 pm |
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| | | | | 18 | 19 | 20 President's Day Holiday |
| | | | | | |  Board Meeting |
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| December 2006 | | | | | | |
|--|--------|---------|-----------|---------------|--|----------|
| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
| | | | | |  Cutoff | |
| | | | | | | |
|  Balance Due Tell & Silv. | | | | 15 | 16 Club Meeting & Party | |
| | | | | | 17 Beginner Class Part 1 | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| | | | | Board Meeting |  Cutoff | |
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| March 2007 | | | | | | |
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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
| | | | | 29 | 1 | 2 |
| | | | | | |  Winter Park |
| | | | | | |  Club Leadville Meeting 7:30 pm |
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| | | | | Board Meeting |  Cutoff | |
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