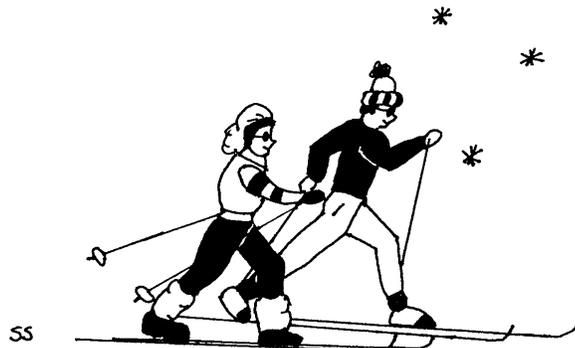


New Mexico Cross Country Ski Club

Newsletter



March 2004



Meeting Schedule for 2003-2004

Next meeting: Thursday March 18, 7:30pm

- **Election of Officers** and Committee Chairs!
Throw out the current scoundrels and get new leadership for the Club! Nominations from the floor will be taken. See the present list of candidates on page 2.
- **Program:** Wayne Kirkby will show a cross-country ski video that has a number of slow-motion sequences. Maybe we can all learn something!
- **Drawing** for various prizes (ski-related items)! Just put your name in the hat at the meeting.
- **Refreshments** including cheesecake, our traditional treat for the last meeting of the year.

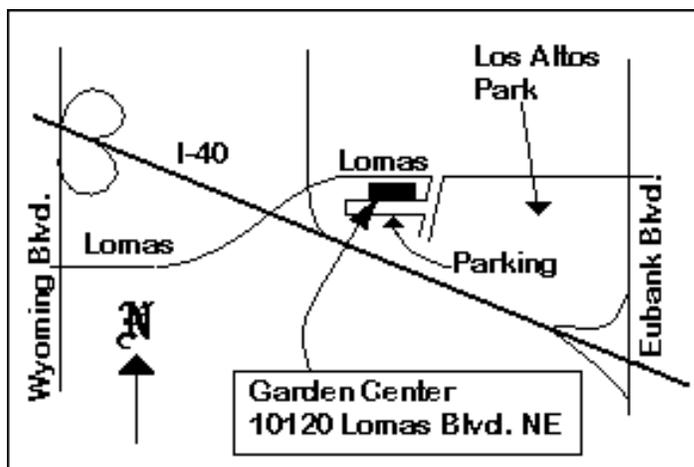
Monthly General Meetings

October 14	January 15
November 20	February 19
December 18	March 18

Do you download your newsletter from the Club Web site?

Points to remember:

- Get good use from your newsletter – print it out and keep it where you can refer to it. Don't just skim it on the computer screen and close it!
- Remember that the group email notice about the newsletter being posted is separate from the process of actually posting it. If the email notice is delayed, you can just check the Web site to see whether the new newsletter is there. It should be posted 9-10 days before the meeting.



Meetings are held at 7:30pm on the third Thursday of each month, October through March, at the Albuquerque Garden Club Center, 10120 Lomas NE. Look for the sign on Lomas at the entrance to the Center. Please park on the east side of the building and enter through the east entrance.

Heads-up for 2005 trips !!

See page 5, and the trip postings on page 7, for information on the 2005 hut trips and the 2005 Winter Park trip.

Unlike most Club trips, these have reservation and payment requirements which require that the leader establish a participant list, and in some cases collect money, during our Summer hiatus.

If you don't pay attention, you could miss your chance to go on these major trips!

Visit the NMCCSC Web site at
www.naturediscovery.org/nmccskiclub
newsletters, updated trip info, and more!



Elections

- Elections of officers and committee chairs are held at the March general meeting each year. These volunteers take office immediately and serve through the following season. The officers and committee chairs together comprise our Board of Directors.
- The Board, through a combination of cajoling, wheedling, and outright begging, prepares a list of candidates. Board members hoping to relinquish their position work hardest at this. This year’s list appears below. In the event additional victims are discovered at the last minute, nominations may be made from the floor.
- Officers, once elected, receive absolute obeisance and unwavering adulation from the membership. Committee chairs receive conditional obeisance and intermittent adulation.
- Committee chair positions listed below are those given in the bylaws. The bylaws group some related jobs into logical categories, while recognizing that some positions may require more than one person. Thus, the listing has several positions where the “candidate” is actually a team of people running as potential co-chairs.

<u>Position</u>	<u>Current Officeholder</u>	<u>2004-2005 Candidate</u>
President	Mike Martin	Mike Martin
Vice President	Janie Gilmore-Daniels	Janie Gilmore-Daniels
Secretary	Patricia Kerr-Sanders	Patricia Kerr-Sanders
Treasurer	Bob Swan	Bob Swan
Day Trips	David Ploor	David Ploor
Long Bus Trips	Susan Swan	{ Susan Swan Bob Swan
Overnight Car Trips/Hut Trips	{ Jon McCorkell Guy Miller	Guy Miller
Publications Committee	{ Lester & Sharon Byington Dianne Cress	{ Lester & Sharon Byington Dianne Cress
Instruction Committee	Guy Miller	Guy Miller
Membership Committee	{ Gene and Donna Lisotto Jean Hanson	Gene and Donna Lisotto
Programs Committee	Wayne Kirkby	Wayne Kirkby
Refreshments Committee	{ Holly Noland Lucy Miller	{ Holly Noland Lucy Miller
Trails Committee	Sam Beard	Sam Beard
Web Site and Email Group	{ Lester Byington Debbie O'Callaghan	{ Lester Byington Debbie O'Callaghan





Trip Reports

Dear Abby,

Is it possible to gain weight when one cross-country skis 5 hours per day?

Signed, Tight Pants

Dear Tight Pants,

It is possible to gain weight even though you have vigorously exercised for 5 hours per day if you have just returned from the "gourmet food lovers" ski tour in Winter Park, Colorado hosted by Lester and Sharon Byington.

Winter Park 2004 – A Review

Yes, there was Quiche Lorraine served alongside hash browns and bananas and strawberries and hot biscuits, and that was all before 8 AM. There was crab spread and cheese spread and melted brie with apricot preserves, and that was all before dinner.

The accommodations at Snow Mountain Ranch were "oh, so comfortable". The living room windows of the Reunion Cabin (lodge) formed an A-frame extending 25 feet toward the heavens. The cushy leather couches beckoned you to sit, relax and converse for hours. The bedrooms were extremely spacious and well equipped with two queen beds, table and chairs, full size closet and room for a dance at the other end.

The atmosphere was congenial at every meal. Most of us changed tables every meal allowing us the opportunity to socialize with everyone that came on the trip. Without prompting at each meal different people chipped in to help bus tables or serve food. The hired help arrived each evening at 6 PM to wash the dishes and clean the kitchen.

And then there was the skiing. Snow Mountain Ranch is a beautiful facility and our cabin was about 100 yards from a groomed trail. We thought we would ski Blue Ridge Trail on Saturday and then return for lunch at the cabin. Sue Rogowski and Tom and I started out for the "Ridge" around 9:45 AM and said we would return for lunch. At noon we were still at least 5 kilometers from the top. It felt like a back country ski, gaining 1900 feet elevation in 10 kilometers (20 kilometers round trip). Tom made the top and Sue and I were close behind. We called it a day when we returned to the cabin at 3:00 PM.

Menu planning has already begun for next year's trip so I suggest you get your reservation and deposit in early if you want to join us next year.

An appreciative participant,
Louise Broadbent

Winter Park – Feb 25-29

by Lester Byington

We had 26 skiers for our second journey to the Winter Park area. This year we stayed at Snow Mountain Ranch, a huge YMCA facility a few miles north of Winter Park. Our primary lodging and activity center was a beautiful, brand-new 8-bedroom 8½-bath cabin, with additional rooms in a nearby hotel-style lodge.

Louise Broadbent covered the lodging, dining, and social aspects in her very gracious article earlier on this page, so I'll just cover the ski trips. Below are brief descriptions of our four backcountry trips. In addition, many people enjoyed the 100 km of groomed trails in the Snow Mountain Ranch system. The nearby nationally-known Devil's Thumb area offers another 100 km of groomed trails, although this year no one from our group used those.

Thursday: Most people drove in from either Idaho Springs or Denver on Thursday morning. Sharon Byington led a group to the Elk Creek area for a fast fun ski through the Sunken Bridges and Elk Meadow Trails, with a total of 560 feet elevation gain.

Friday: Lester led a fairly strenuous Class III trip up Sunken Bridges (again) and Upper Elk Trail, then a difficult descent down Upper Elk followed by a glorious run down the aptly named Zoom Trail. This trip took just under 5 hours and had 1400 feet of gain.

Sharon led a very serene ski to the Experimental Forest (no snowmobiles!). A gentle uphill trail following West St. Louis Creek passed several environmental research stations. It was a beautiful and interesting day. 400 feet gain, about 4 hours.

Saturday: Lester led a small group on another 1400-foot day. We skied up the very steep Spruce Creek Trail and down Deadhorse, with a side excursion on a nearly untracked trail to Tipperary Creek. Snowfall during most of the day provided a glorious experience.





Fowler-Hilliard Hut To Janet's Cabin
by Guy Miller

This was a combination trip, with a small group skiing in to Fowler-Hilliard Hut (near Leadville) for two nights, then skiing over to Janet's Cabin to meet the second group, which had left Albuquerque two days later than the first group. Al and Bonny Putzig, Bill Heitz, Jim Mikkelson and myself comprised the crossover group. The Janet's group was led by Dave Wegner. He was joined by Phyllis Pryor, Chuck Slade, Dave Saylor, Katie Crawford, Wayne Kirkby, Steve Verchinski and Carolyn.

The crossover group got to Leadville, and then to the trailhead, without a hitch. Three minutes after we started skiing, we made a wrong turn, and that should have served as a warning to us, but we pushed on, having lost about half an hour by the time we got back on track. Ominous? Perhaps.

The trip in to the hut presented no further navigation difficulties, but it was a long, long, haul, climbing steadily the whole way. It started snowing lightly on us toward the end, and we could see the hut in the distance as we made our way through the aptly named "Narrows," a treacherous winding passageway through a slot in between two rock walls.

The five of us were joined at the hut by another group of five from Denver. Some of our new hut mates went for a day ski soon after arriving at the hut, and they could be seen on a ridge high above us. They stopped to dig a snow pit to evaluate snow conditions for avalanche danger, and as soon as the shovel bit into the snow, four slab avalanches were instantaneously triggered, stretching 200 yards along the top of the ridge. The shaken but uninjured skiers made their way back to the hut, deciding they were done skiing for the day.

This event was a part of what led our group to decide on a route change for the trip over to Janet's. The avalanche danger in that area was re-evaluated, and when one of our group members proposed an alternate route, it didn't take much thinking to decide on the safer option, despite the extra two miles or so that it would add to the trip.

On our layover day, we skied part of the route we would be taking the next day, and we encountered a group coming over from Janet's on their way to Fowler. Their description of the difficult route they had taken on their crossover trip also figured in our decision to detour.

The next day we got an early start for our trip over to Janet's to meet the other part of our group. We had GPS waypoints marked for the alternate part of the route, but, after considerable searching, we were unable to find that trail that we had seen on the map. It probably no longer exists, but we had no way of knowing that at the time. We finally concluded that we weren't going to find this secret passage, but by that time we had lost a lot of elevation, and it was getting late, so going back to Plan A was not an attractive option, particularly with what appeared to be a big storm moving in on us.

We continued skiing downhill, anticipating intersecting the trail that runs from Shrine Mountain Inn to Janet's Cabin. Instead, we encountered Interstate 70 !! Luckily, we skied right to a rest stop that just happened to have a pay phone and an actual phone book. We called a taxi and got a ride in to Breckenridge, where, luckily, Jim Mikkelson lives. We tried contacting the Janet's group by radio, figuring that they were probably at the hut by then, but we were out of range. We knew they might be worried, but there was nothing we could do about it. So, we resigned ourselves to luxuriating in a hot shower at Jim's house, and we spent the evening commiserating over pizza and beer. A lost group could conceivably do worse.

Early the following morning we took a series of shuttle busses, shepherded by Jim, to Copper Mountain ski area where we hopped the chair lift just like the rest of the group had done before, and we began our ski in to Janet's. We were using our radios to communicate with each other, and some of the Janet's group who were out skiing picked up our transmission, and indicated relief at learning that we were unhurt. A few hours later we were safely ensconced at Janet's Cabin, a gingerbread chalet taken right out of a fairy tale. Which was appropriate, given the story that we told the group later that evening.

It was early enough that some of us, after resting a bit, went for a day ski. We only had a little over an hour before the light would fade, but the trip we took was not to be missed. We climbed to 12,000 feet and got a panoramic view of the terrain we would have crossed had we stuck with our original plan. We could see the trail off in the distance that we would have traversed, and we realized that we could have done it safely, although we reminded ourselves that we didn't know that at the time. After taking a last look, we turned for the cabin just as the sun was starting to dip below the cusp of a distant peak. Unencumbered by climbing skins at last, our silent glissade homeward carried us skimming over a firm, forgiving snowfield that sparkled with the reflection of the day's last light. We all agreed that that one brief foray was so magical that it made the entire trip worthwhile.

Our last evening in the hut, several of us reveled in the cleansing afforded by the wood-fired sauna, and then we enjoyed a wonderful communal meal. On departure day, several group members couldn't resist the temptation to go for a final ski up the ridge and back down again before starting the flight back down the valley to trail's end.

Special thanks to Bonny for planning and preparing our sumptuous meals at Fowler, and to Katie Crawford and Phyllis Pryor, for doing the same at Janet's. Good meals at the huts make all the difference in the world, and GREAT meals make the trips a memory worth savoring over and over. Thanks also go to Jim Mikkelson for planning the alternate route for us, and for his hospitality during our detour to civilization.

New Mexico Cross Country Ski Club Member Survey

The NMCCSC is a member driven organization. The Board of Directors would like to know what the membership wants from the club to keep it a vibrant growing organization. Please take the time to read and respond to this survey by March 16th to allow the results to be reviewed at the last club meeting.

Please return the survey to: Janie Gilmore
6212 Abiquiu NE
Albuquerque, NM 87111

or fax to: (505) 323-3298

or email to: janiegil@aol.com

What do you feel is the most important function of the NMCCSC? Please rank. (1 being highest priority and 8 being lowest priority)

Informative meetings _____
 Day trips _____
 Overnight car trips _____
 Bus trips _____
 Hut trips _____
 Ski lessons _____
 Social activity _____
 Other _____

How many years have you been a member of the club? _____

Please check if you have participated in any of the following activities:

_____ Attend meetings
 _____ Day trips
 _____ Overnight car trips
 _____ Bus trips
 _____ Hut trips
 _____ Lessons

Have you ever taken an overnight bus trip? Yes _____ No _____

What is **most important** to you when considering taking an overnight bus trip? Please rank. (1 being most important to 11 being least important)

Back country skiing options	_____	Departure time	_____
Nordic Center accessibility	_____	Accommodations	_____
Downhill skiing accessibility	_____	Shopping	_____
Overall cost of trip	_____	Restaurant options	_____
Destination	_____	Ability to bring food and cook-in	_____
Other	_____		_____

What has **prevented** you from taking an overnight bus trip? Please rank. (1 being greatest reason and 11 being least reason)

Lack of back country ski options	_____	No cooking facilities	_____
Lack of Nordic Center accessibility	_____	Limited restaurants	_____
Lack of downhill ski option	_____	Limited shopping	_____
Overall cost of trip	_____	Departure from ABQ too late	_____
Sharing bathrooms	_____	Departure from ABQ too early	_____
Other	_____		_____

The Board is considering departing Albuquerque earlier on Friday on one of the long bus trips next year. The earlier departure would be on one of the long holiday weekends. Would you consider taking a long bus trip if it left Albuquerque at:

- Noon _____
- 1 PM _____
- 2 PM _____
- 3 PM _____
- 4 PM _____
- 5 PM _____

Are you able to schedule ski trips and make a commitment with a deposit as early as October?

Yes _____ No _____

Would you be interested in paying an additional fee for ski lessons if they were offered on a bus trip?

Yes _____ No _____

Do you have any suggestions to improve on the bus trips?

Do you have any suggestions on bus trips destinations that would be within 6-7 hours drive time?

Do you participate in day ski trips? Yes _____ No _____ If not, why not? _____

Do you have any suggestions for improving day trips? _____

Do you find the egroups (the Club email group) a useful tool? Yes _____ No _____

Have you ever invited someone to become a member? Yes _____ No _____ If not, why not?

Do you have any program suggestions? _____

Do you have any ideas to attract new members? _____

Do you feel you have input into Club decisions? Yes _____ No _____

Do you think the Club should consider offering one short bus trip allowing for families with children over 10 years of age? Yes _____ No _____

Would you be interested in a summer function such as a picnic? Yes _____ No _____

Do you have any suggestion on how to improve the Club and grow our membership? _____

Would you be willing to serve on the Board? Yes _____ No _____

Member Name (optional)

Early Announcements – 2005 Trips

Winter Park 2005

by Lester Byington

Announcement

Sharon and I will lead a Winter Park trip again in 2005. We will leave on Wed March 2, spend one night on the road and three nights at Snow Mountain Ranch near Winter Park, and return on Sun Mar 6. This provides three full days of skiing (Thurs-Sat) and an optional part-day on Sunday. The general experience will be similar to what we did this year, with perhaps some new back-country routes. (See trip report elsewhere in this newsletter.)

Lodging; Meals; Logistics

We again will be staying at Snow Mountain Ranch, a part of the YMCA of the Rockies. Our lodging will be a beautiful near-new 8-bedroom 8½-bath cabin located right on one trail of their 100-km groomed track network. We will be assigning only one couple (or 2 singles) per bedroom, but the cabin is designed to accommodate 32 people (40 with all the floor futons), and the kitchen, dining, and living room areas are designed for that number!

Breakfast and dinner for all three days will be prepared by volunteer gourmet cooks selected from the trip participants, with serving and clean-up assistance from the SMR staff. Menus will be planned in consultation with all trip participants. We should be able to accommodate *almost* all preferences/needs. This is included in the trip cost.

The nominal plan is to stay in a cheap room in Idaho Springs or Georgetown (both this side of Berthoud Pass) on Wednesday, then cross the pass into Winter Park Thursday morning. Thursday will offer a choice of a moderate backcountry ski or two excellent groomed track areas. Of course, you may choose to drive up directly on Thursday.

We will spend Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights in the cabin, then drive home Sunday (with an optional Sunday-morning ski for the indefatigable).

Cost; Payment Deadlines

The cost of the Club-organized part of the trip (food and lodging at SMR) will be approximately \$300. per person. Additionally, you should expect about \$70. per person carpooling expense (unless you're the

driver!), and about \$60. per room at a motel Wednesday night. Trail passes at either SMR or Devil's Thumb will be additional.

The deposit and deadline requirements are more severe than usual for Club trips since the cabin comes as a single unit – we can't cancel just one room if someone backs out! The deposit to secure your space is \$225. per person, *and is non-refundable as of now*. If we get enough participants to overflow into the nearby Indian Peaks hotel-room-style lodging (as is likely), we will be able to take deposits with some degree of refundability.

Even if we do overflow into Indian Peaks, the cabin will remain the center for meals, socializing, trip planning, and trip departures for everyone.



Hut Trips 2005

by Guy Miller

We have our first hut trip already scheduled for next season. We entered the 10th Mountain lottery with a long shot request and, quite to our surprise, our entry was picked and approved !! We scored Eiseman Hut for New Year's, which is quite a prize indeed. Eiseman is one of the most popular huts, which is why we haven't been able to schedule it previously. Once the lottery is held, Eiseman is generally booked pretty much to max. This hut is famous for the skiing opportunities around the hut, most particularly the endless slopes that start right out of the front door of the hut. It's a long trip with considerable elevation gain, but the climb is steady, and, with an early start, do-able for intermediate level hut skiers. We have booked the entire hut for Dec 30 and Dec 31, 2004, which means another New Year's party for hut goers. I have already tentatively filled half of the trip, so if you're interested, contact me without delay to sign up. I plan to try to fill the trip before April 1 so that I can book another hut trip without having to worry about the money. The cost will be approximately \$70 per person.

Contact Guy Miller by calling 294-7940 before 9:00pm, please.



Information for Skiers

FOOD, WATER and EQUIPMENT: Each skier brings all of his/her own equipment; skis, boots, poles, wax, warm clothes, food, water, etc. At least one quart of water per person and extra food for delays or emergencies should be carried.

TRANSPORTATION: Skiers should try to car pool from the meeting point to the ski trailhead. Drivers should be reimbursed 7.5 cents per mile by each passenger in a car pool. Approximate car mileage will be listed in the trip description.

TOUR LEADERS: Tour leaders are volunteers who plan and lead ski tours for NMCCSC members. A tour leader has the prerogative of rejecting any person as a tour member because of equipment, ability, or any other reason. Call the leader if you have questions about the tour.

LIABILITY: The NMCCSC is a non-profit organization in which all activities are carried out by volunteers. The Club, Club officers, trip leaders and drivers assume no liability in connection with any Club activity. If you are concerned about accidents, either while skiing or traveling, you should obtain your own insurance policy.

TOUR CLASSIFICATIONS: The tour classification is an indication of the degree of difficulty of the trail and the corresponding skiing ability required to safely and enjoyably ski. Note that the length of the skiing portion of the trip is given in the trip description. The types of trails

that each class of skier may be expected to navigate are given below:

CLASS I: A tour with less than 1000 feet of elevation gain and less than 5 miles in length, and can be skied by novice skiers with minimal cross country experience. **Persons with no cross country skiing experience MUST take beginning lessons or must obtain the leader's permission PRIOR to joining a Class I tour.**

CLASS II: A tour with 1000 to 2000 feet of elevation gain and less than 10 miles in length. The trail will have gentle to moderate slopes which require the ability to stop and turn on the slopes. A Class II+ tour will have 2000 to 3000 feet of elevation gain.

CLASS III: A tour with greater than 3000 feet of elevation gain and greater than 10 miles in length. The trail may be steep or narrow and requires at least intermediate to advanced skiing ability.

Carpooling/Meeting Places

These abbreviations are used in some trip descriptions:

- BOA** Bank of America
Corner of San Mateo and Academy NE
- WF** Wells Fargo Bank
Franklin Plaza
Central & Juan Tabo NE
Use the parking area away from the money machine.



Day Trips & Overnight Trips

David Ploor – Day Trips

Jon McCorkell – Overnight Car Trips

Please contact either David (day trips) or Jon (overnight trips) if you are interested in leading a trip, even if it will be farther into the season. If you have never led a trip but would like to, these gentlemen can assist in selecting an area or providing how-to's on trip leadership. Remember, each time you lead a trip your name is added to the hat for the drawing for a free bus trip. Trips must be submitted by the first Thursday of the month to be included in that month's newsletter.

Keep reading the newsletter for upcoming trips and think snow! All trips are dependent on snow conditions, so please contact the trip leader to check for changes/cancellations.

Trips can be sent as follows:

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294-2928





Avalanche Beacon Practice

Sun Mar 14 Sandias
Class I 3 miles (round trip), probably less
Leader: Mike Martin, 836-6520

We will practice beacon use and search techniques. If time and snow conditions permit we may dig snow pits to study the snow pack and practice probing techniques. Please bring your beacon (fresh batteries), back country shovel and probes if you have them. Bring your skis or snowshoes but we'll try to remain close to the road to minimize travel time. Wear lots of warm clothes as we will not be moving much.

This session is open to anyone who wants to learn more about skiing in avalanche terrain. You are welcome to attend even if you don't have a beacon, shovel or probe. If there's no snow, we'll practice in the dirt. Please call leader if you have any questions. Meet at Smith's at Tramway & Central, in the SW corner of their parking lot, 9:00 am.



Hut Trips 2004-2005

Wed Dec 29-Sat Jan 1 Eiseman Hut, CO
 other dates and locations: TBD
Leader: Guy Miller, 294-7940
 (Please call before 9:00pm.)

See the article earlier in this newsletter. Talk with the leader directly about these trips; the experience and ability requirements for the hut trips are somewhat more stringent than for other Club trips.

If you are even somewhat interested in a hut trip in 2005, maintain contact with Guy Miller during the Spring and Summer! Arrangements for these trips will be finalized during that time, and sign-ups will be taken. Some trips may fill before the regular newsletters and meetings begin in October.

Winter Park 2005

Wed-Sun Mar 2-6, 2005 Winter Park, CO
Class II and III ski miles: mild to massive
Leaders: Lester & Sharon Byington,
 286-9100, lester@byington.org

See the article earlier in this newsletter.

We will be traveling by carpool (driving Wed Mar 2), and staying in an 8-bedroom deluxe cabin next to the groomed track at Snow Mountain Ranch. Cost for food and lodging at SMR will be about \$300. per person. Driving expense and lodging on the way there will be additional.

Read the article and maintain contact with the leader if you are interested in this trip. Deposits are being taken now, and final payment is due Aug 1, so this trip will be finalized before the next Club meeting.

Winter Park is at 9000' in northern Colorado, west of the Continental Divide. It usually has better (often *much* better) snow conditions than southern Colorado. The Fraser Experimental Forest (no snowmobiles!) and two Wilderness areas are just outside town. There are two large groomed areas, Snow Mountain Ranch and Devil's Thumb, each with 100 km of trails, plus some smaller groomed facilities.



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