



**November 2022**

# **Flatirons Ski Club**

An Outdoor Multi Sports and Social Group  
[www.FlatironsSkiClub.com](http://www.FlatironsSkiClub.com)

**NEXT GENERAL MEETING WILL BE WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 2ND,  
7PM AT UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH OF BOULDER  
5001 PENNSYLVANIA AVE, BOULDER 80303**

## **Message from the President**

**Volunteers are needed to support Flatiron Ski Club activities. We need volunteers now for three openings:**

1. Technical Assistance: The program speakers at several of the General Meetings will be presenting via the Zoom platform. Assistance is needed to manage the technology and ensure that the presentations come through to our meeting room.
2. Coordinator for May slide show: The second volunteer opportunity is to prepare the FSC slide show for the May General Meeting. Celebrating the FSC activities of the membership year has been a long-standing tradition for the FSC, and we need someone to carry the torch for this year. Wonderful photos of trips and activities are taken throughout the year. The volunteer(s) would collect the photos and prepare a presentation.
3. Board Secretary position.

FSC is fortunate to have many volunteers to lead activities, serve on committees, and support the operations of the club. Please contact Beth Gaffney or Sue Evans.

Beth Gaffney, President

## **Save the Date**

The December Holiday Party has been booked to take place at the Unity Church on 2855 Folsom Street, Boulder, on Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup>. More details will be provided towards the end of November.

Elease Miller, Social Chair

## 2022/23 FSC MID-WEEK SKI SCHEDULE

Monday: Ed Hanson	Thursday: Arnie Mullen
H: 303-993-4445, C: 303-902-3709	C: 303-859-2549
Email: ewhfg@cs.com	Email: arniemullen@netscape.net

<b>MONDAY/TUESDAY (EPIC)</b>			<b>THURSDAY (IKON)</b>		
Date	Area	Carpool Fee	Date	Area	Carpool Fee
			1-Dec	Copper	\$10
5-Dec	Breckenridge	\$10	8-Dec	WP/MJ	\$10
12-Dec	Keystone	\$10	15-Dec	A-Basin	\$10
19-Dec	Breckenridge	\$10	22-Dec	Copper	\$10
27-Dec	Keystone	\$10	29-Dec	WP/MJ	\$10
2-Jan	Breckenridge	\$10	5-Jan	Eldora 8:15am	\$5
9-Jan	Vail 7:00am	\$15*	12-Jan	WP/MJ	\$10
17-Jan	Keystone	\$10	19-Jan	Copper	\$10
23-Jan	Breckenridge	\$10	26-Jan	WP/MJ	\$10
30-Jan	Keystone	\$10			
			2-Feb	Eldora 8:15am	\$5
6-Feb	Breckenridge	\$10	9-Feb	WP/MJ	\$10
13-Feb	Beaver Creek 7:00am	\$15 *	16-Feb	Copper	\$10
21-Feb	Keystone (Tuesday)	\$10	23-Feb	Eldora 8:15am	\$5
27-Feb	Breckenridge	\$10			
			2-Mar	WP/MJ	\$10
6-Mar	Keystone	\$10	9-Mar	WP/MJ	\$10
13-Mar	Vail 7:30am	\$15*	16-Mar	Copper 8:30am	\$10
20-Mar	Breckenridge 8:30am	\$10	23-Mar	WP/MJ 8:30am	\$10
27-Mar	Keystone 8:30am	\$10	30-Mar	A-Basin 8:30am	\$10
3-Apr	Breckenridge 8:30am	\$10	6-Apr	Copper 8:30am	\$10
10-Apr	TBD		13-Apr	WP/MJ 8:30am	\$10
17-Apr	TBD		20-Apr	TBD	

- An asterisk (\*) indicates that there will be a parking fee in addition to the carpool fee.
- Unless otherwise noted, carpools depart at 7:30 from the Eldorado Park 'n' Ride on the northeast corner of Hwy 93 and Hwy 170. **Please arrive ten minutes early to ensure an on-time departure.** Let Ed or Arnie know if you are willing to drive.
- **You must be vaccinated to participate in carpools.**
- 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.
- In March, when Daylight Savings Time starts, departure times are typically at 8:30 but may change if it's a powder day and a lot of traffic is anticipated.
- 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.

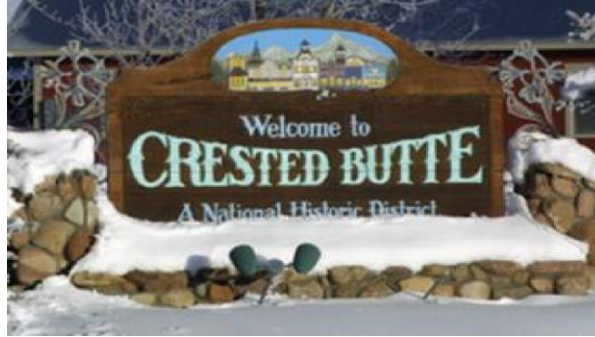
## 2023 FSC Ski Trip Calendar (10/15/22)

Dates	Destination	Lodging	# of Spaces	Nights	Lift Tix	Total Cost Per Person	Deposit	Balance Due	Trip Coordinators
Jan 17-20	Crested Butte	Cristiana Guesthaus	23	3	Epic	\$320	\$50	12/1/22	Linda & Chris Paris
Jan 23-26	Steamboat #1	Holiday Inn	50	3	Ikon	\$285	\$85	12/1/22	Tom Cannon
Jan 31-Feb 3	Monarch Mtn (& Wolf Creek)	Baymont (Salida)	16	3	M: 69+ ski free WC: Misc	\$215	\$40	12/8/22	Donna Cooper & Louise Geil
Feb 6-9	Fraser/Winter Park	Snow Mtn Ranch	28	3	Ikon	\$165	\$40	12/1/22	Beth Gaffney
Feb 14-16	Snowy Range	Old Corral Hotel	18	2	Misc	\$130	\$35	12/15/22	Jan Knies
Feb 21-24	Steamboat #2	Homewood Suites by Hilton	30	3	Ikon	\$385	\$100	1/5/23	Sandy Morris
Feb 28-March 3	Fraser/Winter Park	Fraser House Alpine Center	10	3	Ikon	\$160	\$25	1/5/23	Linda & Chris Paris
March 6-10	Aspen	Comfort Inn/Suites (Carbondale)	40	3 or 4	Ikon+	\$345 / \$455	\$100	1/5/23	Sandy Morris
March 15-17	Leadville	Ski Cooper	TBA	2	Misc	\$165	\$30	2/3/23	Elease Miller

Total cost shown above is for double occupancy. Some trips may already be full, but you can contact the trip coordinator(s) to be waitlisted. The procedure for signing up is described in the October newsletter. If you need help, contact Rosie, Downhill Chair, at [rosie.piller@gmail.com](mailto:rosie.piller@gmail.com).

Monies paid for a ski trip (including both deposits and balances) are generally non-refundable. You must be vaccinated against COVID to attend overnight ski trips. This protocol may change due to COVID trends and hotspots.

## WINTER Skiing in CRESTED BUTTE January 17-20, 2023



**THIS TRIP IS FULL EXCEPT FOR 2 OPENINGS FOR SINGLE OCCUPANCY QUEEN ROOMS (\$435). WE ARE ACCEPTING NAMES FOR THE WAIT LIST – PLEASE EMAIL THE TRIP COORDINATORS. NO PAYMENT IS REQUIRED TO JOIN THE WAITLIST.**

Skier's Paradise! If you are looking to cross country ski this winter, Crested Butte is the place for you, with over 50 miles of groomed trails in town and many others in the vicinity. For downhill skiers, Crested Butte Mountain Resort (Mount Crested Butte) specializes in intermediate terrain with plentiful expert and easy runs.

We will be staying in **Crested Butte town at the Cristiana Guesthaus for 3 nights January 17, 18, & 19 (Tuesday-Thursday) checking out Friday AM on the 20th.** The trip cost includes breakfast. The Cristiana provides yogurt parfait with homemade Cristiana granola, homemade muffins, breakfast breads or croissants, hard-boiled eggs, oatmeal, fruit, juices (including fresh squeezed orange juice), and beverages. Lunches are brownbag items brought from home or restaurants slope side/in town, and dinners are on your own at local restaurants. No XC trail passes or lift tickets are included in the trip cost. The Nordic Center day pass is reduced for ages 65-69 and free for over 70. For downhillers, the Epic Pass includes Mt. Crested Butte.

**The trip cost has two rates.** King and Queen plus Double rooms are double occupancy at \$320.00 per person. Single persons wishing to occupy a Queen room alone will pay the single occupancy rate at \$435.00. Each of the two persons in the Queen plus Double occupancy rooms will have her/his own bed and must arrange to room with someone they are comfortable with. Please identify who that is in your sign-up. The trip coordinators will not find or assign roommates but will identify other singles seeking a roommate for you to contact.

Your **non-refundable** \$50.00 deposit per person is due with the signup. Final payment is due on December 1st. Please make checks payable to Flatirons Ski Club and send them to Linda and Chris Paris at their home address (see FSC directory). Please call or e-mail Linda and Chris with questions.

## **Steamboat I Trip January 23-26, 2023**

We're three months away from the FSC Steamboat I trip. The club will be staying at the Holiday Inn Steamboat Springs - Monday 1/23/23, Tuesday 1/24/23, and Wednesday 1/25/23 (three nights), checking out on Thursday 1/26/23.

I have reserved twenty-five double rooms. As of now there is still space for more people to sign up. For those of you who downhill ski and have been to Steamboat, you know what a large mountain it is with so much varied terrain. There are runs for everybody, including wonderful tree skiing and the many groomed blue and green paths down the hill. If we are fortunate to have fresh snow and experience their legendary champagne powder, it will be a trip full of memories.

The good times go beyond downhill skiing. There are many opportunities for cross country skiing and snowshoeing near the Holiday Inn or starting from Rabbit Ears Pass. Not to forget - the Holiday Inn has their own dedicated shuttle service. Step out the door and the van is ready to whisk you up the hill to the gondola.

For après relaxation the Holiday Inn has indoor and outdoor hot tubs, and the Champagne Room has been reserved again for our nightly happy hour gatherings (no outside liquor, please). Rex's American Grill and Bar is a full-service restaurant, offering generous size portions and discount coupons. The club will probably organize a potluck dinner one night. Everyone needs to make their own arrangements for breakfast, choosing to eat in your rooms with microwaves available or at the restaurant. The town of Steamboat has many restaurants and shops to satisfy a variety of tastes. This will be a fun trip. The Holiday Inn provides very comfortable accommodations, so once again, if you haven't signed up, mail your \$85 deposit check to me as quickly as possible, and look forward to a great time.

Tom Cannon, The service  
FSC Steamboat I Trip Coordinator

P.S. Getting to Steamboat involves driving over Rabbit Ears Pass. Be prepared for icy and snow packed conditions! Snow tires are recommended as well as traveling with extra food and clothing and a tank full of gas!

Looking forward to sharing this trip with Flatirons Ski Club members.

## **Monarch Mountain & Wolf Creek Jan. 31 - Feb. 3, 2023**

Please join us for our second combined Flatirons Ski Club trip to Wolf Creek and Monarch Mountain. This year we will have a three-night stay at The Baymont by Wyndham in Salida and you can travel to the ski area of your choice, Monarch Mountain or Wolf Creek. The drive to Wolf Creek Ski area from our hotel is two hours, mostly on an easy stretch of Highway 285, while the drive to Monarch is 30 minutes mostly up Monarch Pass. We are hopeful that both areas will have great snow this year, but we can opt for either one depending upon conditions.

### **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, ironing board;
- Indoor swimming pool and hot tub; and
- Business center and laundry facilities.

**Total cost per person for all three nights (double room occupancy) is \$215. Deposit is \$40. Please send all deposit and balance checks to Louise Geil.**  
(See membership roster for her contact information.)

There will be a social gathering with appetizers in the breakfast area each night (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday). Please bring your favorite appetizer to share. Paper products and non-alcoholic beverages along with some snacks will be provided. BYOB if desired.

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

General (13-64 yrs old): \$82

Seniors (65-79 yrs old): \$51

**80 yrs old and older: Free with ID**

### **Day price for skiing at Monarch:**

Adults (18-61 yrs old): \$79 Tues, Wed, Thurs; higher pricing Fri - Sun.

Seniors (62-68 yrs old): \$69 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 make sure you have your license verifying age!

Donna Cooper and Louise Geil, Trip Coordinators.

**SNOW MOUNTAIN RANCH  
YMCA OF THE ROCKIES  
February 6 – 9, 2023**

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 accommodations include 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.

Cost: \$165 per person

Payments: (\$40 on 10/5/22 and \$125 on 12/01/22)

For additional information, please contact Beth Gaffney

## **Snowy Range 2023 February 14-16 (2 Nights)**

Snowy Range Ski Area is beautifully nestled within the scenic Medicine Bow National Forest in southeast Wyoming. There's downhill skiing as well as many trails for cross country skiing as. 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 \$130 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 and Grill which is very handy for dinner or breakfast. The Steakhouse, adjacent the Hotel, will likely be open for Valentine's Day dinner as well.

There are usually few people skiing mid-week at Snowy Range and I must say it's a nice change of pace. Another really great thing is that the price of a day ticket (18-69yrs) is only \$49 and everyone 70+ is free! So please join us as we ski Snowy Range Ski Area, Wyoming, 2023.

A \$35 per person deposit is due by October 15th by mail to Jan Knies (see FSC membership roster). Be sure to make checks payable to Flatirons Ski Club. Please call or text me with any questions.

Jan Knies, Trip Coordinator





## Steamboat Springs II Trip 2023

Enjoy 3 nights in Steamboat!

February 21-24, 2023

- Hot and cold breakfast included
- Full kitchenette includes refrigerator/freezer, stove, microwave, kitchen utensils (plates and silverware)
- Local shuttle to ski area
- Indoor hot tub, fitness center, and indoor pool
- Potluck on Tuesday night

Cost: \$385 per person (double occupancy 2 Queen beds)

Payments: (\$100 on 10/5/22 and \$285 on 1/5/23)

### **Homewood Suites by Hilton**

3600 S Lincoln Ave

Steamboat Springs, Colorado 80487

Phone: 970-439-2800

[https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/hdnsshw-homewood-suites-steamboat-springs/?SEO\\_id=GMB-AMER-HW-HDNSSHW&y\\_source=1\\_MTE4MzQxMDctNzE1LWxvY2F0aW9uLndlYnNpdGU%3D](https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/hdnsshw-homewood-suites-steamboat-springs/?SEO_id=GMB-AMER-HW-HDNSSHW&y_source=1_MTE4MzQxMDctNzE1LWxvY2F0aW9uLndlYnNpdGU%3D)

Sandy Morris, Trip Coordinator

**Fraser Ski Trip**  
**3 Nights Lodging at the Fraser House**  
February 28, March 1st, and 2nd (leaving March  
3rd AM) - Midweek

There is no better experience than spending the weekend in the cozy home atmosphere of the Fraser House with good friends. The Fraser Valley has an extensive variety of downhill and cross-country skiing opportunities close by. This trip is the perfect way to experience Winter Park/Mary Jane, Devil's Thumb Ranch, Grand Lake Nordic Center, or Snow Mountain Ranch, as well as many others, at the best time of the season.



**The trip is midweek this year** – February 28, March 1--2 (Tuesday – Thursday) checking out Friday, March 3 AM. Trip cost is \$160.00 per person. No XC trail passes or lift tickets are included in the trip cost. Lodging is shared rooms with twin beds and bunks with a maximum two persons per room and a trip maximum of 10 people. The trip will include communal and potluck meals. Food costs are included in the trip cost except for your potluck contributions (salad or dessert) for Tuesday and Wednesday dinner and Happy Hour items. **If you are concerned about possible COVID conditions by the trip date, put yourself on the waiting list (a deposit is not required to join the waiting list).** You must be vaccinated and willing to abide by all COVID regulations in force to come on this trip. A special disinfecting cleaning has been arranged before the group arrives.

Your **nonrefundable** \$25.00 per person deposit is due with signup. Send your check by mail to Linda and Chris Paris at their home address. Final payment of \$135.00 is due on January 5th, either at the meeting or by mail. Make checks payable to Flatirons Ski Club and write 2023 Fraser in the memo line. Do not send the check to the FSC P.O. Box.

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

# CARBONDALE LODGING IN 2023



## **Ski Aspen/Snowmass 2023**

**March 6-9 or 10, 2023**

Lodging: **Comfort Inn and 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 ½ hours from Boulder (176 mi).

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

Cost: \$345 per person for 3 nights OR \$455 per person for 4 nights

Payments: \$100 (3 or 4 nights) on 10/5/22 and balance of \$245 (3 nights) or \$355 (4 nights) on 1/5/23

Buy discounted lift tickets online beginning in October. IKON pass is good at all areas for 5 or 7 days if you bought the **add-on**.

### **Includes:**

- 3 nights OR optional 4th night 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
- Bus to ski areas but more convenient to drive to area or Basalt (may be an extra cost)
- Outdoor fire pit, indoor hot tub, and indoor pool
- Walk to grocery store, shops, and restaurants (about ½ mi)

Sandy Morris, Trip Coordinator

## **LEADVILLE SKI TRIP - 2023**

**Trip Coordinator: Elease Miller**

**Dates: Wednesday March 15th, Thursday March 16<sup>th</sup> leaving 17th**

We will again stay at the Columbine Inn, 2019 N. Poplar, Leadville, Phone No 719 486 5650. The cost is \$165 each sharing a double room for 2 nights.

Single rooms are available at \$299 for 2 nights.

The breakfast room is open for continental breakfast, oatmeal, cereal, pastries, muffins and juice – coffee and tea. We may be able to use the room for a potluck get together as in previous years. More information will be available closer to the time.

Most of us ski at Ski Cooper located 10 miles from Leadville vis US-24.

Lift ticket Prices – 75 and over are free (includes some other areas) The ticket office is presently closed so I could not get day prices, probably until end October.

Ski Cooper is different, in all the right ways! Soft all-natural snow, terrain variety for everyone, down to earth laid-back atmosphere, family-friendly vibe, smiling faces, great food & drinks, and reasonable prices.”

I look forward to seeing you there and giving another roaring send off to our last Club Ski trip of the season!!

DEPOSIT: \$30 check made out to Flatirons Ski Club and mailed to Elease Miller, see FSC membership roster.

BALANCE DUE: \$165 check by FEB 3RD, 2023

## FSC Book Club

**DATE:** Monday, November 14 at 6:45 PM  
**PLACE:** **Zoom Meeting**  
**DISCUSSION LEADER:** Arnie Mullen  
**BOOK:** **Beloved**  
by Toni Morrison

Sethe, its protagonist, was born a slave and escaped to Ohio, but eighteen years later she is still not free. She has too many memories of Sweet Home, the beautiful farm where so many hideous things happened. And Sethe's new home is haunted by the ghost of her baby, who died nameless and whose tombstone is engraved with a single word: Beloved. Filled with bitter poetry and suspense as taut as a rope.

## Thursday Hikes

Our Thursday hikes this fall have been GREAT. Good weather and good company. As we move into November and toward the colder days to come, we will continue to hike every Thursday – weather permitting. We meet at the Meadows Shopping Center at 8:45 on Thursdays. We will form carpools and will leave at 9. Meadows Shopping is at the southeast corner of Foothills Highway and Baseline. We usually park close to the bank. Just look for people standing by their cars. Please come prepared with food, water, warm clothing, and anything else you may need including boot stabilizers/yak tracks for better footing. Come prepared.

Please call Sue Evans or Louisa Young if you have any questions.

## 3rd Thursday Hike – November 17th

TBA – It is winter hiking. Be prepared. Add to your extra bag stabilizers, warm gloves and hat. Waterproof your boots, pants and jacket if necessary. Weather can be anything. I will send an email on Sunday the 13<sup>th</sup> before the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday hike with destination and details. Hope you will join us.

Dolores [afainer@yahoo.com](mailto:afainer@yahoo.com)

## Membership Renewal

Thank you, members, for renewing your membership. The cutoff date will be December 1, 2022. If you need any help renewing, please email me at [membership@flatironsskiclub.com](mailto:membership@flatironsskiclub.com).

THANKS from Linda Giandinoto



## AVALANCHE RANCH TRIP REPORT

The colors were not as fabulous as they have been in the past and the weather was not as sweet BUT the apple festival and associated music was wonderful along with hiking, food and hot tubs. Everyone enjoyed themselves and we were all sad when the trip ended.

IT'S BEEN A GREAT RUN AT THE RANCH!!!!!!!

Roger Povilus

**Reminder:** please make trip checks out to Flatirons Ski Club, not the trip coordinator; however, mail checks to the Trip Coordinators as identified in the announcements.

Thanks, Martha Parks

## FRIDAY AFTERNOON CLUB

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

## November 2022 CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 <b>General Meeting 7:00 PM</b>	3 Thursday Hike 8:45 AM	4 FAC 4:00 PM	5
6	7	8	9	10 Thursday Hike 8:45 AM	11 FAC 4:00 PM	12
13	14 Book Club 6:45 PM	15	16	17 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday Hike 8:00 AM	18 FAC 4:00 PM	19
20	21	22	23	24 Thursday Hike 8:45 AM  Happy Thanksgiving	25 FAC 4:00 PM	26
27	28	29	30			

### Board Members

President	Beth Gaffney		
V. President	Sue Evans		
Secretary	OPEN		
Treasurer	Martha Parks		
Publicity (Co-Chairs)	Donna Scott Linda LaGanga		
Newsletter	Marianne Bachmann		
Membership	Linda Giandinoto		
Social Chair (Co-Chairs)	Elease Miller Debbie Williamson		
Safety Chair	Arnie Mullen		
Downhill Chair	Rosie Piller		
Activities (Co-Chairs)	Dorothy Cohen Maggie Livingston		

### Members at Large

Mailing	Roger Briden		
Webmaster	Roger Briden		