



November, 2018

Flatirons Ski Club

An Outdoor Multi Sports and Social Group

www.FlatironsSkiClub.com

**FSC Ski Club General Meeting
Thursday, November 1st at 7pm**

General Meetings are held @ the Unitarian Universalist Church, 5001 Pennsylvania Ave, Boulder, CO 80303

Topic: WORKING ABROAD CAN BE DANGEROUS

Our speaker will be Oriole Hart, and she will tell us about her experience of being a US citizen working in Kuwait when it was invaded by Iraq in 1990. Many of us have a good sense of adventure. We don't always consider what could go wrong. Come hear the fascinating tale of how to survive the outbreak of war as a foreign national.

If you are a recent addition to the club, you probably have a good sense by now of how the overnight winter trips function. If the trip is full, don't hesitate to put your name on the wait list as those folks quite often get on the trip in the end due to cancellations. The downhill day trips start in November and the schedule is printed in this month's newsletter. The Monday trips are organized around the Epic Pass consortium of ski areas and the Thursday trips around the IKON pass system. If you want to go up with the club, please call the respective trip leader the day before so they can include you in carpool arrangements. We are always looking for drivers - they are compensated a fixed fee per passenger. Ski on!

Your Prez, Donna



HOLIDAY PARTY **DECEMBER 8TH, 2018**



We are excited to have this year's Christmas party at the same great location as last year--the First Congregational Church on Broadway between Pine and Spruce.

Hors d'oeuvres will be available on arrival at 5.30pm followed by a traditional holiday dinner including roast turkey and ham, assorted vegetables, stuffing, gravy and cranberry sauce. Dessert will be seasonal pies and ice cream. Hot tea and coffee and soft drinks will be available. Please feel free to bring wine to share.

The Club purchases the turkey and ham and relies on volunteers to cook them. As an incentive this year, we are offering free entry to those club members willing to take up this task. We will be calling around to enlist volunteers. Please call Elease if you wish to participate in this effort.

We will again enjoy background piano music during social and dinner time followed by dance tunes for those who enjoy dancing.

Note: If you are new, or feel like you have not gotten to know people, please come as this is a wonderful event to socialize and get to know other club members – we are a very friendly and welcoming group.

The charge for this popular holiday party is \$10 per person.

We do need to know numbers asap. Please mail your payment to Flatirons Ski Club,

PO Box 6120, Boulder, 80306. There will also be a sign-up table at the November General Meeting on Nov 1st at UUCB.

Call Elease or Donna if you have any questions.

2019 Ski Trip Schedule

DATES	DESTINATION	LODGING	SPACES AVAILABLE	NIGHTS	LIFT TIX	COST per person	DEPOSIT	BALANCE DUE	TRIP LEADERS
Jan 7-10	Granby,	Snow Mountain Ranch	14	3	n/a	\$165.00	\$25.00	Nov. 1	Beth
Jan 15-18	Steamboat	Steamboat Mountain Lodge	40	3	n/a	\$170.00	\$50.00	Dec. 6	Carol
Jan 25-28	Crested Butte	Cristiana Guesthaus	24	3	n/a	\$305.00	\$50.00	Dec. 6	Linda & Chris
Jan 30-Feb 1	Snowy Range, WY	Old Corral Hotel	19	2	n/a	\$95.00	\$25.00	Dec. 6	Stew
Feb 4-7	Granby,	Snow Mountain Ranch	28	3	n/a	\$165.00	\$25.00	Dec. 6	Beth, Janet
Feb 13-15	Wolf Creek	Foothills Lodge	14	2	n/a	\$70.00	\$25.00	Jan. 3	Stew
Feb 22-25	Fraser	Fraser House	18	3	n/a	\$135.00	\$25.00	Jan.3	Linda & Chris, Brenda
Feb 27-Mar 1	Leadville	Leadville Hostel	26	2	n/a	\$110.00	\$25.00	Jan. 3	Elease
Mar 5-8	Aspen	Element Hotel, Basalt	24	3	n/a	\$335.00	\$50.00	Feb. 7	Sandy
Mar 15-19	Big Sky, MT	Huntley Lodge	11	4	n/a	\$450.00	\$75.00	Feb. 7	Donna
Dec-Apr	Mid-Week Skiing: Mondays and Thursdays								Arlene, Mondays & Rich, Thursdays

SUGGESTED CAR POOL FEES FOR THE OVERNIGHT TRIPS

These suggested car pool fees are based on 5 cents per mile and 2 or more passengers. They represent a reasonable cost of providing a vehicle to the various ski resorts beyond merely gas usage. The fees include round trip to the resort and intermittent trips as needed to the base area. Final pricing is up to the discretion of the driver, so make sure you have an understanding with the driver before you leave. If there is only one passenger, the passenger should consider paying for all the gas. Additionally, all occupants need to share equally when there are parking fees and if there are additional side trips passengers should share in the associated gas costs.

Snow Mountain Ranch/Fraser	\$15	Steamboat	\$20
Crested Butte	\$30	Snowy Range	\$20
Wolf Creek	\$40	Leadville	\$15
Basalt/Aspen	\$40	Big Sky, MT	\$90



GENERAL TRIP POLICIES

Though the club doesn't expect to make money on trips, it does expect each trip to cover its costs. With that in mind, please be aware of the following policies:

- The deposit guarantees your spot on the trip. Deposits in general are non-refundable.
- If something prevents you from going and a replacement can be found, the replacement person can reimburse you.
- Notify the leader promptly if you have to cancel, even if you have only paid the deposit and full payment isn't yet due.
- Balances must be paid by the due date. If a balance isn't paid by the due date someone from the wait list will take your place.
- Write a separate check to Flatirons Ski Club for each trip, and write the name of the trip in the memo line.
- Please promptly communicate any issues directly to the trip leader.

2018/2019 FLATIRON SKI CLUB / MID WEEK SKI SCHEDULE

Join us for a day of pleasurable skiing without crowds and lift lines. We meet at Marshall Road in Boulder at 7:30 am unless noted below. Please contact the trip leader as described below:

MONDAY/TUESDAY

Arlene

THURSDAY

Rich



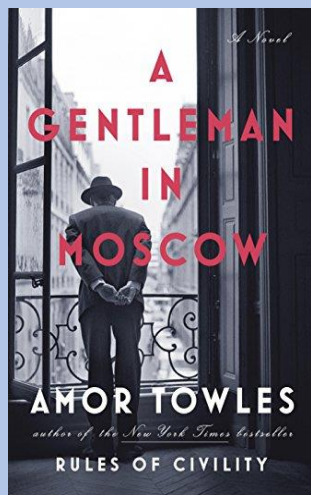
(Please contact Arlene to be put on the Monday skiers email distribution list)

Nov 26 – A Basin	\$10*		Nov 29- Copper	\$10
Dec 3 - Breckenridge	\$10		Dec 6- Copper	\$10
Dec 10 – Keystone	\$10		Dec 13- WP/MJ	\$10
Dec 17 – Vail/BC 7 am	\$15/P**		Dec 20- Copper	\$10
				\$10
Jan 7 – A Basin	\$10		Jan 3- Eldora 8:15 Macy's	\$5
Jan 14 – Breckenridge	\$10		Jan 10- WP/MJ	\$10
Jan 22- Keystone (TUES)	\$10		Jan 17- Copper	\$10
Jan 28- Vail/BC 7 am	\$15/P		Jan 24- WP/MJ	\$10
			Jan 31- Copper	\$10
Feb 4- A Basin	\$10		Feb 7- Eldora 8:15 Macy's	\$5
Feb 11 – Breckenridge	\$10		Feb 14- Copper	\$10
Feb 19 – Keystone (TUES)	\$10		Feb 21- WP/MJ	\$10
Feb 25- Vail/BC 7 am	\$15/P		Feb 28- Copper	\$10
March 4 – A Basin	\$10		March 7- Eldora 8:15 Macy's	\$5
March 11- Breckenridge	\$10		March 14- WP/MJ 8:30	\$10
March 18 – Keystone 8:30	\$10		March 21- Copper 8:30	\$10
March 25 – Vail/BC 8:00	\$15/P		March 28- WP/MJ 8:30	\$10
April 1- A Basin 8:30	\$10		April 4- Copper 8:30	\$10
April 8- Keystone 8:30	\$10		April 11- WP/MJ 8:30	\$10
April 15- Breckenridge 8:30	\$10		April 18- TBD	
			April 25- TBD	

* CARPOOL FEE PER PERSON (CASH)

** ADDITIONAL PARKING FEE (CASH)

Locations are subject to change based on weather/snow conditions. A different ski area may be chosen if the entire group agrees. Occasionally, Arlene and Rich may need an alternate leader when they are away on ski trips. This information will be in the monthly newsletter.



NOVEMBER Book Club

Book: *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles

Where: Jan's

Discussion leader: Babette

When: November 12th at 6:45

DECEMBER Book Club

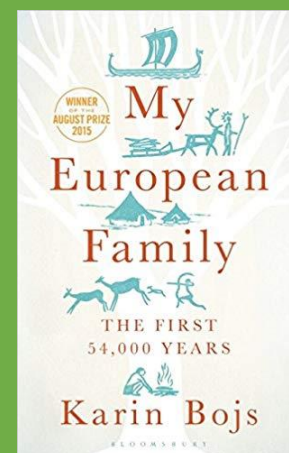
Book: *My European Family: The First 54,000 Years*

by Karin Bojs

Where: Maddy's

Discussion leader: Maddy

When: December 10th at 6:45



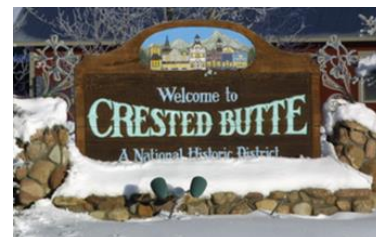
WINTER Skiing in CRESTED BUTTE

Lodging at the CRISTIANA GUESTHAUS

Jan. 25th, 26th & 27th, 2019

There is room on this trip.

If you are looking to cross country ski this winter, Crested Butte is the place for you. Crested Butte is a cross country skier's dream, with miles of groomed trails in town and many others in the vicinity. For the downhill skiers, Crested Butte Mountain Resort (Mount Crested Butte) specializes in intermediate terrain but includes plentiful expert and easy terrain, as well. Please join us for a great weekend in a great lodging and ski town. We will be staying in Crested Butte town at the Cristiana Guesthaus for 3 nights **January 25, 26, & 27** with check out on Monday the **28th**.



The trip cost includes an ample continental breakfast with homemade breakfast breads, fruit, yogurt, juices, oatmeal each morning. Lunches and dinners are on your own. There are no cross-country trail passes or downhill lift tickets included as part of the trip. The Epic Pass now includes Mount Crested Butte this year. If you do not have that pass, you can still come - we anticipate the availability of several discounted lift ticket offers that were offered last year, so you will not have to pay the full ticket window price, if you don't have the Epic. Your \$50 deposit per person (non-refundable) is due now – you can bring it to the Nov meeting or mail it. Total trip cost is \$305. Final payment of \$255.00 is due on December 6th - either at the Dec meeting or by mail. Both deposit and final payment checks must be made out to the Flatirons Ski Club. **Please call or e-mail trip leaders Linda or Chris with questions.**

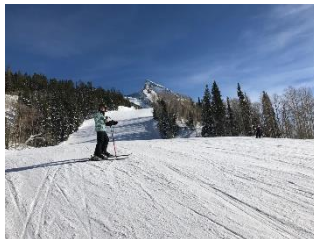
THURSDAY HIKERS

Fall is here and we have changed our meeting time. We are now meeting at 8:45 to form car pools and will leave by 9:00. We continue to meet at the Meadows Shopping Center at Foothills and Baseline. While the weather is good we will do a variety of hikes up into the higher country. Dress in layers, bring food, water, good hiking shoes and whatever you need to have a good hike. Consider adding yak-traks to your pack.

Please call Pat if you are planning to hike. If you do not call, there may not be anyone at the meeting place.

Board Members

President	Donna			Board Meeting November 8th Potluck 6:30, Mtg. 7 pm Location: TBD
Vice Pres.	Louisa			
Secretary	Diana			
Treasurer	Roger			
Publicity	Reed			
Downhill	Louise			
Activities	Stew			
Social Chair	Elease			
Membership	Linda			
Newsletter	LeAnn			
Webmaster	Roger			
Mailing	Larry			



November 2018						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 GENERAL MEETING 7 pm Thur. Hike 8:45am	2 4pm FAC	3
4	5	6	7	8 8:45a Thur. Hike	9 4pm FAC	10
11	12 Book Club 6:45	13	14	15 8:45am Thur. Hike	16 4pm FAC	17
18	19	20	21	22 8:45am, Thur. Hike	23 4pm FAC	24
25	26 A Basin	27	28	29 Cooper	30	

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Fall Hike at CU



Grand Canyon Trip

