



Flatirons Ski Club

An Outdoor Multi Sports and Social Group
www.FlatironsSkiClub.com

October, 2018

Message from the President: The nights are getting cooler, we have fall color everywhere so I think we are heading towards winter. We have ten ski area trips planned which are priced as some of the best deals around. New this year is a four-night trip to Big Sky in Montana. Not all trips are exclusively down-hill. Many areas have great cross-country skiing and snowshoeing available, particularly the Snow Mountain Ranch and Fraser, Crested Butte, Snowy Range and Leadville trips. We urge new and ongoing members to sign up for some of these trips. It is a surefire way to get to know folks better. There's lots of laughter and silliness. I have always found winter recreation activities to be a rare opportunity to be playful with other adults. Hope to see you on a trip! **WARM REGARDS FROM YOUR PREZ, DONNA**

The First FSC Ski Club General Meeting of the Season Thursday, October 4th at 7pm

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

This is your first chance to sign up for the **FSC 2019 Ski Trips**. Please look over the ski trips that are being offered (page 2) and make your choices. Then please read the article below, **Ski Trip Sign Ups**, which describe the Ski Trip Sign Up process. Finally, come to the **October 4th FSC General** meeting prepared, with deposit in hand, to sign up for this season's **FABULOUS SKI TRIPS!**"

Ski Trip Sign Up

- * There will be **No** ski trip sign ups at the start of the meeting. The Sign-Up sheets will not be available.
- * During the meeting, each ski trip leader will describe his or her trip.
- * At the close of the meeting, trip leaders will go to their designated place and put their Sign-Up sheet on the table.
- * **No** Sign-Up sheets are to be removed from the tables. Each leader will supervise his/her Sign-Up sheet.
- * Please form a line for each trip.
- * Please bring a **separate** check or cash for each trip deposit (checks should be made out to *Flatirons Ski Club* with the trip name on the Memo line.
- * If a trip is full, write your name on the wait list. The chances are excellent you will get on the trip.
- * If you forget your check/money you have a week to mail it to the leader. If not received by that time you will be moved to the wait list.

Additionally:

- * Deposits, in-general, are non-refundable.
- * 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.
- * Please promptly communicate any issues directly to the trip leader.

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	Christiana 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



SNOW MOUNTAIN RANCH YMCA OF THE ROCKIES



Trip #1: January 7-10, 2019

Trip #2: February 4-7, 2019

The accommodations are large cabins, which sleep approximately 15 people per cabin. The trip fee includes use of the YMCA facilities, meals, and lodging. Snow Mountain Ranch offers cross country skiing, snow shoeing, swimming, roller skating, arts & crafts, and many other activities. Attendees prepare breakfast and food is available to make sandwiches for lunch. Trip attendees prepare group meals at the cabins. Board games will be offered in the evenings.

Contact: Beth



Steamboat Springs Winter Skiing

January 15 – 18

The Steamboat trip features a potluck at the Lodge the first night with chili (vegetarian and meat) accompanied by salad, bread, desert or side dish from participants. The remaining dinners are on your own discretion. There are many very good restaurants in town. There is free shuttle service to the ski area by bus that stops on the highway in front of the Lodge. The Lodge serves a basic breakfast. Rooms are double occupancy with queen size beds. Some participants choose to car pool, so look over those signed-up to make such arrangements. Snow should be good, so look forward to a splendid ski time.

You may add days before and after requesting the same room at the Flatiron Ski trip time.

**For more information call Steamboat Ski Trip Leader,
Carol**



Winter Skiing in Crested Butte

January 25, 26, & 27

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

Fraser Ski Trip February 22 – 25

This trip is the perfect way to experience Winter Park/Mary Jane, Devil's Thumb Ranch or Snow Mountain Ranch, as well as many others, at the best time of the season. Lodging is shared rooms and bunks. If nothing else, come for Brenda's signature salmon with tarragon sauce – it is not to be missed!



Snowy Range Ski Resort (Near Laramie, WY)

January 30-February-1

2 nights Old Corral Hotel, Centennial, WY

Adult lift Ticket \$49 Age 70+ Free

This is a really fun area to downhill ski and there are a lot of cross-country ski trails in the area. The club had a big group last year and participants voted to return. Centennial is 161 miles from Boulder (2 hr. 35 min.) and no mountain passes.

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Wolf Creek Ski Resort (Near Alamosa, CO)

February-13-February-15

2 nights Foothills Lodge, South Fork, CO

Adult lift Ticket = \$72 -- Senior Lift Ticket (65-79) = \$43 - Age 80+ Free This area usually has the most

It has no lift lines and has the least expensive lodge cost of Flatirons trips. Past participants always return and a number ski at Monarch the next day on the way home. All units have kitchens and there is a pot luck dinner in the cabin the 2nd night. South Fork is 245 miles from Boulder (4 hr. 25 min.).



Leadville Ski Adventure

Wednesday and Thursday nights, Feb 27, 28, 2019

We stay at the Leadville Hostel where we have always enjoyed country charm, a great atmosphere and two great breakfasts. Very reasonable downhill skiing at Ski Cooper, or travel 20 mins back to Copper. Also enjoy great cross country at Ski Cooper or around Leadville. Visit the Mining Museum or many restaurants and shops around town.



Aspen/Snowmass 2019

March 5-8, 2019

Element Hotel by Westin in Basalt Colorado
499 Market St Basalt, CO 81621
Phone: (970) 340-4040

The hotel is in Basalt approximately 30 minutes from Aspen/Snowmass, walking distance to shops and restaurants. On site restaurant & bar, outdoor fire pit, fitness center, indoor pool, hot tub 7 am -10 pm, laundry, rooms or studios with kitchenettes. Web: <http://www.elementbasaltaspen.com>

Lift tickets can be purchased for \$100 per ticket.

What is new this year?

- 3 nights lodging (for a studio with 2 queen beds \ per room)
- No lift tickets – use your IKON pass
- Midweek
- Evening Reception Mon-Thurs. 5-6:30 pm complimentary beer, wine, soft drinks, cheese, olives, and bread

Includes:

- Breakfast each morning
- Use of meeting room for club potluck on Tuesday night
- Discounted ski rental including ski/boots/poles/bindings/helmets
- Bus to ski areas (extra cost)



Big Sky Resort, Montana

March 15 – 19, 2019

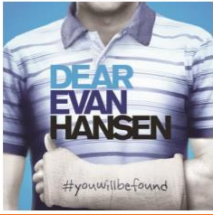
Don't miss our first big ski vacation at Big Sky Ski Resort near Bozeman, Montana! Reports are that the skiing is great up north in March with typically good snow conditions and sans those pesky college students.

Reservations are at the Huntley Lodge.

This is our first four nighter.



Dear Evan Hansen- a Musical at the DPAC Buell on October 10th at 7:30 p.m.

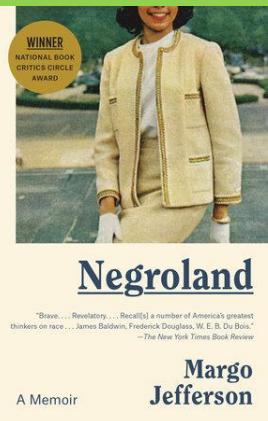


For those of you that would like to take the bus, we will meet at Table Mesa Park and Ride at 4:36 pm arrive at 5:15 pm. This allows time for dinner at PF Changs before the show.

THURSDAY HIKERS

Fall is here and it is time to change our meeting time. Beginning in October, we will meet 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.

Contact is Sue



OCTOBER BOOK CLUB

Title: *Negroland* by Margo Jefferson

Place: Arnie's home

Discussion Leader: Arnie

Date: October 8th at 6:45

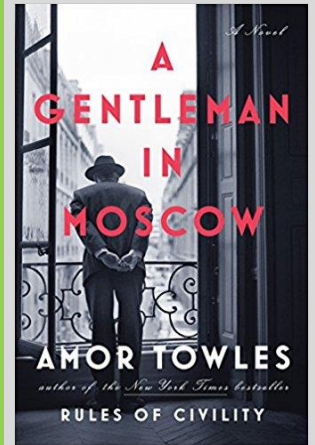
November Book Club

Title: *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles

Place: Nicole's home

Discussion Leader: Babette

Date: November 12th at 6:45



Board Members

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Membership	Linda		
Newsletter	LeAnn		
Webmaster	Roger		
Mailing	Larry		

Oct 18th Board Meeting

Potluck 6:30,

Mtg. 7 pm

Stew's





SAVE THE DATE
THE NEXT GREAT CHRISTMAS PARTY
 YOU WILL WANT TO BE THERE!!
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8TH, 2018
 FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
 DETAILS WILL BE REVEALED LATER



October 2018						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4 GENERAL MEETING 7 pm Thur. Hike 8:45am	5 4pm FAC	6
7	8	9	10	11 8:45a Thur. Hike	12 4pm FAC	13
14	15 Book Club 6:45	16	17	18 8:45am Thur. Hike	19 4pm FAC	20
21	22	23	24	25 8:45a,Thur. Hike	26 4pm FAC	27
28	29	30	31			

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