

# NEW MEXICO CROSS COUNTRY SKI CLUB

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FOR THE 2025-2026 SEASON

### ANNUAL DUES

Fall is in the air, with cooling temps and incredible color in the Aspens. Which means it's also high time to renew your NMCCSC membership! Make sure you (and your friends and family members!) have access to the social events, skill building sessions, used gear sales, hut trips, and more this season! The snow will (hopefully) be upon us before we know it. If you would like to renew, please visit the membership website at: <https://www.nmccscmembership.org>.

Members can also go Membership -> Member Login, login to your account, and scroll down to click the "Renewal" button. Payment can be with credit card or PayPal.

Rates for the 2025/2026 season:

**Individual Membership: \$25**

*(Children <18 are free with a member parent)*

**Household Membership: \$45**

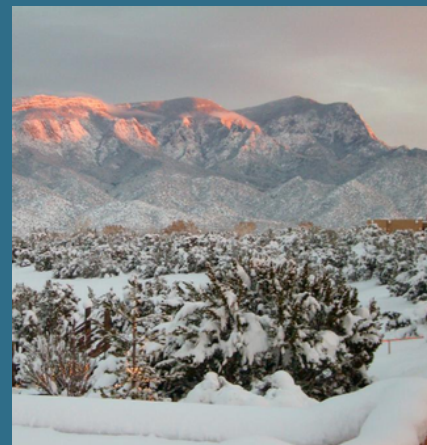
*(Use discount code 2NDHOUSEHOLDMEMBER)*

**Under-40 years old (First year only): \$1**

*(Use discount code UNDER40NEW)*

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- **FACEBOOK:**  
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# UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

## Oct 9, 2025

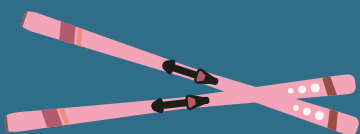
**What:** First membership meeting of the 2025/2026 ski season - Starts at 7pm  
**Where:** Lomas Garden Center, 10120 Lomas Boulevard NE, Albuquerque, NM 87112  
**Details:** Membership meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month. Melody May, a personal trainer & physical therapist assistant, will talk about conditioning exercises for XC skiing. Contact Bill Heitz, NMCCSC Club President, for any specific agenda items.

## Nov 14-16, 2025

**What:** 2025 NM Ski Swap  
**Where:** Expo NM - 300 San Pedro NE, Albuquerque, NM 87108  
**Details:** Details and information can be found [here](#). Follow NM Ski Swap on Facebook to get more information. Volunteers are needed for the NMCCSC table on Saturday and Sunday. Contact club VP Mary K. Gallagher if you're interested in volunteering.

## Jan 23-25, 2026

**What:** Grouse Creek Yurt Trip  
**Where:** Near La Jarosa Peak, Colorado  
**Details:** Join club members for a weekend of skiing in the Colorado backcountry. The [Grouse Creek Yurt](#) is a 4-mile ski in from the highway, with gorgeous mountain views from the yurt deck. **Registration will open on Sunday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 12:00PM.** Email David D'Antonio for more information.



## Feb 7-9, 2026

**What:** Spruce Hole Yurt Trip  
**Where:** Near La Manga Pass in southern Colorado  
**Details:** The club will be organizing a Presidents Day weekend trip to the Spruce Hole Yurt (more information on the yurt can be found [here](#)). This trip will be suitable for all abilities. **Sign-up will open Sunday November 23<sup>rd</sup> at noon.** Contact David D'Antonio (lbghose@aol.com) with any questions..

## Feb 20-23, 2026

**What:** Long Car Trip  
**Where:** Leadville, Colorado  
**Details:** The club will be hosting a car trip to Leadville this year. Group members will be staying at the Columbine Inn in Leadville. will be suitable for beginners. With more than 60 miles of groomed trails in and around town, there will be something on this trip for everyone, from groomed skate and classic trails to ungroomed backcountry adventures. **Registration for this trip opens on Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at noon.** Please direct any questions to David D'Antonio.

## Coming Soon!

**What:** Ski Instruction  
**Where:** Locations TBD  
**Details:** We will have instruction dates and details soon. If you have suggestions or requests for skills you'd like to work on for advanced beginner or intermediate level skiers, please e-mail them to [Instruction@nmccskiclub.org](mailto:Instruction@nmccskiclub.org) or write a note and give it to any board member.

# WINTER 2024/2025 RECAP

Last winter was rough in terms of snow. Outside of some very early and late season storms, the 2024/2025 winter was unseasonably dry in New Mexico. The club made the best of what snow we had, and organized a number of learning opportunities, yurt and hut trips, and other gatherings. Groups also contributed to trail maintenance and attended club presentations and gatherings through the season. A huge thank you to all of the trip leaders and organizers, as well as everyone who attended!

We are excited about the 2025/2026 season. Cross your fingers, hold your thumbs, and pray to your relevant deity for a better winter this year!



Sadly typical conditions last winter in the Jemez Mountains



Michael performing some badly needed trail maintenance during an outing with Sam Beard and the Club last February



## NEWSLETTER IDEAS?

WE'D LOVE TO HEAR  
YOUR SUGGESTIONS!

Have content you'd like to share? Photos of the snow or skiers you think should be included? Topics you'd like to see covered?

Please e-mail Kristen Little (little31k@gmail.com) with ideas or suggestions for future newsletters.



## BOARD MEMBERS 2025-2026

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