



### Summer Picnic

The summer Picnic is set for 4 PM to 7PM on Sunday, June 9. We will be at Oak Flats Picnic Ground in the Manzano Mountains, at the Yucca and Locust picnic sites. The club will provide hamburgers, garden burgers, hot dogs, soft drinks and water. We ask everyone to please bring a side dish. It's BYOB for those who prefer adult beverages.

Please let Guy Miller ([xskiboy@aol.com](mailto:xskiboy@aol.com)) or Max Shepherd ([max.shepherd@comcast.net](mailto:max.shepherd@comcast.net)) if you are coming to the picnic by June 5<sup>th</sup>, and your preference for burgers or hotdogs. We need one more grill.

Directions to Picnic site: From Albuquerque: drive east on I-40 to Exit 175 toward Tijeras, NM. Drive south for 9 miles on State Road 337 (aka James McGrane Memorial Highway). Look for the brown Oak Flat - Cibola National Forest sign, on the east side of the road. Turn east onto Oak Flat Road and follow it for 0.39 miles until you reach the entrance on the left side of the road. Follow the directional signs at the entrance to your site.

Bring a good appetite, good manners are optional.



Yep, be sure to bring a good appetite.

Each layer in this ice cream cake is separated by granulated sugar to make serving this entrée easy – it will just slide right onto your plate. It's delicious and there is enough for all us, and a marmot or two.



### T-shirts and Baseball Caps

This year the club is offering t-shirts and hats that casually show the enjoyment of cross country skiing with the ski club. Plus, they are stylish, comfortable, practical, and will bring a warm memory of serenity in the woods with good friends. The Ski Club T-shirts and Baseball caps will be available for purchase at the Club Picnic, CASH ONLY.



- Short sleeve, 100% cotton, Navy, design in front, Unisex sizing, \$20 each
  - Short sleeve, 50/50 blend, New Navy, design on back, Women's relaxed fit, \$20 each
  - Baseball cap, Navy or Red, with club name, \$15 each
- BEST DEAL: T-SHIRT & BASEBALL CAP (purchase together) \$30**



## **Board Members**

The board for next year's ski season were elected unanimously at the March general meeting. Four positions were filled with new folks this year. President, Bill Heitz; Bus Trip cochairman, David De Antonio; Social Media, Bet Gendron; Membership, Catherine Waters.

## **Hut Trip 2020**

So far for 2020 we have scheduled only one hut trip, but it's a dandy! We're going to one of our favorites, Janet's Cabin, located near Breckenridge at 11,600 feet. This cabin, which is the twin of nearby Francie's Cabin, features a wood-fired outdoor sauna, and indoor self-composting toilets. No going outside in the middle of the night! There are Nordic touring as well as turning opportunities from the hut.


This intermediate level trip involves a 4.6 mile ski in, and an elevation gain of just under 2000 feet.

Trip dates are January 20, 2020 to January 25. This includes an extra day to get home, if necessary, after skiing out of the hut. The cost is \$200, which includes group dinners at the hut.

As of press time we have 4 vacancies remaining. Guy Miller's contact info is on the website. Please let Guy hear from you if you want to go on this trip, or if you are interested in hut trips in general.



## **Bus Trips**

Hello  skiers, please take a look at your equipment and get it ready for our two Bus Trips this coming January and February, 2020!

Our first trip is to Crested Butte, Colorado; a Club favorite! We will go there on January 10, 11, 12, & 13.

The second trip is to another nifty one, Pagosa Springs, Colorado! This goes on February 14, 15, 16, & 17.

These are the latest and greatest, we hope you will be pleased and of course we hope you are on the Bus!

### *Calendar of Events 2018-2019*

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|--------|------------------------|--|
| Sunday | June 9 4:00PM – 7:00PM | Summer Picnic at Oak Flats Picnic Ground |
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### *Calendar of Events 2019-2020*

|                   |                |                         |
|-------------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| Friday - Monday   | January 10-13  | Crested Butte Bus Trip  |
| Monday - Saturday | January 20-25  | Janet's Cabin Hut Trip  |
| Friday - Monday   | February 14-17 | Pagosa Springs Bus Trip |

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| Ratings   |  |                  |
|---|--|------------------|
| Class   | Vertical Climb (ft)  | Distance (miles) |
| One   | Less than 1000   | Less than 5      |
| Two   | Less than 2000   | Less than 5      |
| Three   | Greater than 2000  | Greater than 10  |
| Four  | Unpatrolled, mountainous terrain, with the purpose of downhill skiing. Slopes can be greater than 25 degrees. Knowledge of use of climbing skins, avalanche gear needed. |                  |
| Steepness of slopes, skill level, and stamina can also dictate the ski tour rating. Please see the webpage for more information.<br><a href="http://nmccskiclub.org/ski-outings/">http://nmccskiclub.org/ski-outings/</a> |  |                  |

| Avalanche Outlook  |   |
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| US   | <a href="https://avalanche.org/">https://avalanche.org/</a>                               |
| Canada   | <a href="https://www.avalanche.ca/map">https://www.avalanche.ca/map</a>                   |
| Taos   | <a href="http://taosavalanchecenter.org">http://taosavalanchecenter.org</a>               |
| Crested Butte  | <a href="http://cbavalanchecenter.org/">http://cbavalanchecenter.org/</a>                 |
| Northern NM  | <a href="http://www.nmae.org/">http://www.nmae.org/</a>                                   |
| Some of the sites from <a href="https://avalanche.org">https://avalanche.org</a> |   |
| Colorado   | <a href="http://avalanche.state.co.us/">http://avalanche.state.co.us/</a>                 |
| Utah   | <a href="https://utahavalanchecenter.org">https://utahavalanchecenter.org</a>             |
| Tetons   | <a href="http://jhavalanche.org">http://jhavalanche.org</a>                               |
| Yellowstone  | <a href="https://www.mtavalanche.com">https://www.mtavalanche.com</a>                     |
| Sawtooths  | <a href="https://www.sawtoothavalanche.com">https://www.sawtoothavalanche.com</a>         |
| Central Sierra   | <a href="https://www.sierraavalanchecenter.org">https://www.sierraavalanchecenter.org</a> |
| Eastern Sierra   | <a href="http://www.esavalanche.org">http://www.esavalanche.org</a>                       |

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