

USAFA Outdoor Recreation Center

WINTER FUN

2010-2011

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Military Lift Tickets
Ski and Snowboard Trips
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OUTDOOR ADVENTURE PROGRAM

Outdoor Adventure Program (OAP) offers a variety of winter activities.

Transportation, equipment and guides are included for most of the OAP activities. Dates and times for many activities are dependent on snow conditions. Subscribe to BLAST magazine for the latest information on winter fun! Call 333-4475 to sign up for activities.

Colorado Ski Trips!

Leave the driving to us! Get to the ski areas early, ski 'til late afternoon and rest up in the comfortable OAP vans on the way home. No need to worry about traffic, parking or keys.

Don't want to lug equipment back and forth? Rent your gear for an additional charge at the main ORC or Vandenberg ORC by noon on the last duty day before the trip. We will store it, load it and then return it for you. No more taking gear home, back to ORC, then back home and back to ORC again! We'll do

it for you. You pay only for the day you use it plus a \$5 service charge.

Activity fee is \$25, reservations required. Lift tickets are purchased separately. Minimum age is 18 unless accompanied by an adult. Call 333-2940.

Cadet Only Ski Trips *

Pick up is at 5:45 a.m. at the Charlie One gate just down the hill from the Vandenberg Outdoor Rec. Sign up in advance at 333-4475. Bring and take your skis with you, or return any rental gear to Outdoor Rec. yourself. Activity fee is \$22.50 for cadets.

Arapahoe Basin:
Dec. 11; Jan. 8*; Feb. 20*;
April 2

Breckenridge:
Dec. 4, 15, 19*; Jan. 2; Feb.
13; March 6, 30; April 9

Copper Mountain:
Jan. 23; Feb. 2, 12*, 26

Keystone:
Dec. 11*, 18, 31; Jan. 2*, 8,
23*; Feb. 6*, 23; March 5*, 9

Loveland:
Feb. 21; March 19

Ski Cooper:
Dec. 12, 24; Feb. 5

Winter Park:
Dec. 5; Jan. 15, 19; Feb. 19,
20; March 13*

Monarch Madness Ski Trips

Are you tired of the bigger resorts? Then, Monarch is for you! Small enough to give you that friendly small-town feeling, but large enough to offer everything you want! Monarch has runs for all abilities, as well as a terrain park and cat skiing.

Monarch Ski trips include transportation and lift pass for just \$49/ages 13-68, \$35/ages 7-12. Those under 7 and over 69 pay only \$25 for transportation!

Nov. 27; Jan. 5, 9, 22; Feb. 6, 12, 16;
March 11, 20, 26; April 1, 10

SNOWSHOE TRIPS

Dec. 11; Feb. 20; March 6, 27.
Night trips: Feb. 18, March 18.

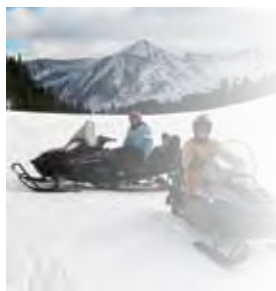
Meet at 8 a.m. or 5:30 p.m. for night trips. Got cabin fever? Explore the Farish winter wonderland on snowshoes! Whether you're a beginner or a pro, join us for an adventure you'll remember! Refreshments and hearty snacks provided. \$29 each, includes snow shoe rental.

HALF-DAY EXPRESS SNOWMOBILE TRIP

Dec. 26; Jan. 8, 22; March 12

Meet at 8:30 a.m. to enjoy a half-day of high-speed straightaways, bowls, tight and twisty single-track runs through the trees in the mountains near Buena Vista. Everyone should experience this at least once in their life.

\$145/ages 16+, 5-15 must ride tandem with an adult, \$194/two on tandem sled. Includes transportation, guides, snowmobile and helmet. Some warm clothing and boots may be available.



FULL-DAY SNOWMOBILE TRIP

Feb. 5

We'll meet at 5:30 a.m. to load up gear and supplies to head to Buena Vista. You'll get to snowmobile through the back country for a full day! At mid-day, you'll

enjoy a chili lunch while the guides refuel your sled. Cost is \$215/ages 16+, ages 5-15 must ride tandem at \$285/pair.

COUPLES WEEKENDS

Dec. 18-19, \$500/couple, \$425/tandem.
Valentine's Day-Feb. 12-13, \$510/couple,
\$435/tandem.

Meet at 8:30 a.m. for snowmobiling in Buena Vista and skiing in Monarch! After your incredible snowmobile adventure, soak at Mt. Princeton Hot Springs. Then, enjoy a hot meal in town before settling into the hotel. The next day, we're off to Monarch for skiing and snowboarding. Prices include transportation, guides, lodging, hot springs entry, Monarch lift tickets, warm clothing boots and helmet for snowmobiling.

Farish Winter Fun Days

Dec. 5; Jan. 9; Feb. 6; March 13

Enjoy a day of sledding, snowshoeing, ice fishing, ice skating, ice bowling, geo caching and more. The kitchen will be open to help yourself to some hot chili.

\$15/adults, \$10/preteen; includes transportation, lunch, guides and use of all rental equipment. Meet at ORC at 8:30 a.m.

MLK Weekend Ski Trip to Crested Butte

Jan. 14-17

Crested Butte is a truly unspoiled Victorian mountain town surrounded by more than a million acres of National Forest.

We reserved nine rooms at the Grand Lodge, each with two beds, kitchenette, coffee maker, microwave and more. The slopes are walking distance away.

\$440/single in room; \$570/two in room; \$700/three in

room; \$830/four in room.

Daily lift tickets: \$49/adult; \$44/13-17; \$25/7-12, free/kids under 6.

Ski Addicts Wanted

OAP wants volunteer ski drivers. Must have a valid driver's license, be 18+ years old and complete a vehicle orientation course. First-aid and CPR training is provided. Enjoy a trip on us! Call 333-2940.

Winter Without Snow

Dutch Oven Cooking Class

Nov. 17 - Thanksgiving dinner; Dec. 16 - holiday dinner; Jan. 20 - southern food; Feb. 17 - Mexican food; March 16 - family fun pizza; April 21 - breakfast at night.

Cooking in a Dutch oven is fun, the food tastes incredible and we'll teach you how to do it. Learn proper heat management and great recipes. We cook an entrée, bread, soup, a side and top it off with a dessert. At the end of class, we eat what we make!

Since everything is included, all you need to bring is your appetite! Class starts at 5:30 p.m. \$15 per person, per class.

Adult CPR Classes

Jan. 26; Feb. 24; March 31; April 28
Become Red Cross certified in adult CPR. Classes are held in the evening from 6-10 p.m. in the ORC classroom. Cost is \$35. First aid and child/infant classes can be set up by request.

Kayaking

Classes are held in the Fitness and Sports Center pool, 8-10 p.m. Equipment provided. Call 333-2940 for more details.

Intro 1: For first timers to learn basic skills. \$20. First Tuesday of every month.

Intro to Roll 2-3: For first timers and experienced to improve skills. \$20. Nov. 23, 30; Dec. 14; Jan. 11, 18; Feb. 8, 15; March 8, 15, April 12, 19.

Open Play: For those needing pool time, but no instruction. \$5. Every night we have classes listed above.

White Water Rafting Guides Wanted

We're seeking volunteers to train as white water rafting guides. No experience necessary, 18 and older, valid drivers license.

Classroom and hands-on instruction on boat type, river navigation, swift water rescue and first aid, leadership, camp cooking and more. We put you through the worst of conditions, so you're ready for the real thing. When completed, you'll be a Colorado certified rafting guide.

Meet March 10, 5:30 p.m. at Outdoor Recreation Center. Email Cecil.Gaddy@usafa.af.mil or call 333-2940 for more information.

Biking in the Winter

If there's no snow, we'll go!

Santa Fe Trail: 19 miles downhill. FREE, includes guide and transportation. Dec. 3; Jan. 12; Feb. 25; March 11; April 15.

Phantom Canyon: 28 miles through beautiful views, tight canyon walls and tunnels from Victor to Cañon City. \$35 for transportation, guide, support and snack lunch. April 17.

Shelf Road 50/50: 27 miles, half dirt, half paved road, drops 3,650 feet - but not all downhill. You may see bighorn sheep and other wildlife. \$35 for transportation, guide, support and snack lunch. April 23.

Hiking and Biking in Moab Spring Break! March 20-24

Spend spring break hiking or biking the world's best trails! Enjoy rented cabins in a secure, gated area with laundry facilities, bike wash, BBQ, cable TV, mini-frig, playground, hot tub and swimming pool.

OAP offers activities from which you can choose, but you're always free to do your own thing.

Featured excursions: include Gemini Bridges, Arches National Park, Canyonlands National Park and Hanging Lake.

Costs range from \$259 to \$349 per person depending on lodging choices.

To receive updated info on this trip, send an email to Bill.Coble@usafa.af.mil or call 333-2940.

Get Your Ski Gear and Tickets

Ski Rentals

Season rentals: Nov. 1-April 18

On Oct. 19 at 9 a.m., we begin scheduling fitting appointments for season rentals. The line starts forming at 8 a.m. Those scheduled appointments will be between Nov. 1-21.

Late fees are additional day rates and will be applied to season rentals returned after April 18.

Daily rentals: Nov. 22-April 16

A variety of downhill and cross-country ski packages, snowshoes and snowboards can be rented by the day, weekend or season from either of the Academy ski shops: in the Community Center, Building 5136 or in Vandenberg Hall, Room 1C15. Fittings for daily rentals start Nov. 15.

During our rental season, customers

can reserve skis (based on availability) three working days before pick up.

Reservations require current fittings to be on file. Previous adult customers can update by phone. Fittings at both ski shops are made on a first-come, first-served basis for daily rentals. Both ski shops sell ski apparel. Car racks are available to rent, too.

\$22.50 per weekend (Friday-Monday) for skis, boots and poles. Fittings and rentals end 30 minutes prior to closing.

**Call 333-4753
or 333-4356**

Ski warning: The bindings furnished on ORC rental skis are release-type and designed to reduce the degree of risk of injury from falling. These bindings will not release under all circumstances and are not a guarantee for your safety.

Equipment	Type	One Day	Additional Day	Weekend	Season
		Adult/Child	Adult/Child	Adult/Child	Adult/Child
Downhill					
Skis/Boots/Poles	Basic	\$15.00/8.00	\$7.50/4.00	\$22.50/12.00	\$125/85
Skis	Basic	8.00/5.00	4.00/2.50	12.00/7.50	90/60
Boots	Basic	7.00/4.00	3.50/2.00	10.50/6.00	50/40
Poles	Basic	2.00/1.00	1.00/0.50	3.00/1.50	15/15
Skis/Boots/Poles	Performance	\$20.00/na	\$10.00/na	\$30.00/na	\$150/100
Skis	Performance	16.00/na	8.00/na	24.00/na	100/na
Blades		20.00/na	10.00/na	30.00/na	100/na
Snowboard/Boots	Basic	\$16.00/12.00	\$8.00/6.00	\$24.00/18.00	\$150/100
Board only	Basic	10.00/8.00	5.00/4.00	15.00/12.00	100/75
Boots only	Basic	7.00/4.00	3.50/2.00	10.50/6.00	50/50
Cross Country					
Skis/Boots/Poles		\$8.00/na	\$4.00/na	\$12.00/na	\$50/na
Snowshoes		8.00/na	4.00/na	12.00/na	50/na
Ski Racks		8.00/na	4.00/na	12.00/na	50/na
Helmets		8.00/na	4.00/na	12.00/na	50/na

All rental items are first-come, first-served, including reservations. Minimum one-day Fee: No charge on day of pickup or return.

2010-2011 Ski Rental Prices

Special Group Activities

If your schedule doesn't match our calendar, we can design a custom trip or activity just for your group, squadron, office, family or friends.

Choose a trip planned around one of the activities we normally offer, or combine two or more activities for an incredible adventure!

One ID cardholder can sign for up to five guests. The larger the group, the more money you'll save.

Some activities may need significant advance planning, while others may only require a week or so. For a list of open days and more information, call Bill or Cecil at 333-2940.

Ski Lift Tickets

Discounted military ski lift tickets are available at both ORC locations. Tickets are for eligible users *only* who have a government ID and ABSOLUTELY MUST NOT BE USED BY OTHERS! Lift tickets are non-refundable and cannot be resold to anyone – even other eligible users. Call 333-4475 for more details.

Ski Repair Shops

Both ski rental shops can repair or refurbish your skis and snowboards at the best prices in town! Services include hot waxing, edging, stone grinding, calibration, mounting, patching and reconditioning. Call 333-4753, 333-4356 or the VORC at 333-3138.

Outdoor Recreation Center & Ski Shop

North end of Bldg. 5136 in the Community Center. 333-4475, fax 333-2262. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-6 p.m. and Sat., 7 a.m.-4 p.m. Closed on all federal holidays and Sundays.

Both offices are closed during base closures. Please call ahead during severe weather to ensure we're open.

Vandenberg Outdoor Recreation Center & Ski Shop

Arnold Hall Student Center. 333-3138/4602, fax 333-2023. Hours: Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri., 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Closed on all federal holidays.

