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## MT. SAN JACINTO X-C SKI

**Saturday, February 3, 2001**

*\*No snow cancels this trip*

**Leaders:** Nancy Feagans (818-354-8341) and Dan Lee (818-393-4797)

**Cost:** Tram fare of \$19.65 adults; \$12.50 children (5-12), plus equipment rental

**Trip Limit:** Open

**Rating:** Easy to strenuous; up to you!

**DESCRIPTION:** This is a one day cross-country (aka "X-C") ski trip to Mt. San Jacinto by way of Palm Springs and the Aerial Tramway. At the top of the tram is Mountain Station, where we'll meet before starting the short walk to Long Valley to begin our ski tour through the towering evergreens. At 10,804 ft., Mt. San Jacinto is a rugged, beautiful mountain rising majestically above the desert floor, offering spectacular views from the tram as well as from the overlooks on top. Whether beginner or experienced, this area has a variety of options, from machine-packed, marked trails to the more challenging terrain of the 13,000 acre Mt. San Jacinto Wilderness State Park. If you don't have your own skis, you may rent equipment locally at Sport Chalet, or at the Adventure Center at the top on the tramway. This outfit offers both equipment rental and instruction. See the Palm Springs Aerial Tramway web site at <http://www.pstramway.com/index.html> for detailed information.

**BRING:** X-C ski equipment, daypack or fanny pack with snacks, lunch, and water, layered clothing, hat, sunglasses, sunscreen, and camera and/or binoculars (optional).

**MEET:** 9:30 a.m. in the snack bar at Mountain Station, at the top of the Palm Springs Aerial Tramway. The trams leave at least every half-hour from Valley Station; the ride up to the top takes approximately 14 minutes. Our group will be leaving Mountain Station for Long Valley by 9:45 a.m.

**PRE-TRIP MEETING:** There will be a short pre-trip meeting at noon **Wednesday, January 31, 2001** in **301-127** to answer questions, set up carpools, provide directions, equipment rental costs, etc.

*If you have any questions, please call the trip leaders.*

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**Thanks!**

