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THANKSGIVING AT MAMMOTH!

X-C or Downhill, your choice

SKI THE LAKES, SKI THE MOUNTAIN, RELAX BY THE FIREPLACE!

Thursday through Sunday, November 23-26, 2000



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Classification: Easy to difficult, up to you. **Trip Limit: 20;** Hiking + members and their guests have priority. No smoking in the condos. No pets. **Cost: \$185/each private room:** 2 persons minimum (2 condos with 3 private bedrooms each); **\$155/each shared loft** (lofts in each condo have twin beds; one has a Queen sleeper in the living room). Cost includes 4 nights lodging at beautiful **Snowcreek** Condominiums; 4 breakfasts, Thanksgiving dinner, and a happy hour.

Deadline: *To secure your reservation, we must have your check by the pre-trip meeting Thursday, October 19, 2000.*

Trip Description: This is our annual Thanksgiving trip, and has been run almost every year for more than 20 years. Most of those years had good snow; some years have had poor or no snow. However, one thing we've always had is a good time, whether we ski, hike, mountain bike, and/or do some 4 W/D touring. Snow or no snow, the Mammoth area is a fantastic place to be for the holidays, so don't miss out this year!

We'll drive up Wednesday after work, about 300 miles and 5-7 hours to the Mammoth Mountain ski area. Up for breakfast the next morning; those who want to downhill with X-C or yo-yo ski equipment can head over to the Mammoth downhill area. Others can head for the Tamarack cross-country ski area and pay their trail fee (about \$18) or do some free skiing at Mammoth Meadows by the Ranger Station on track laid by the rangers. Or ski to Inyo Craters; or, drive over to Obsidian Dome area and ski the free ranger-cut track. When you get back and finish your hot shower or bath you can prepare a dinner or go to town for dinner. The next day (Friday) go for some more skiing and get back in time to help set up for the Happy Hour and Thanksgiving Dinner. Turkey and trimmings are provided by the Club, but everyone is expected to bring an item to share. We always have enough leftovers for a Saturday night dinner. The Thanksgiving Dinner will be in one condo, but breakfasts will be in each condo. All will help with the food buying, preparation, and cleanup. Lunches are up to you. Saturday head for the snow and work off that big dinner. Sunday morning get up and have breakfast, then clean up the place. We then head out and ski the meadow area or another place (i.e., up Bishop Creek Road or to Lake Sabrina). Your carpool may want to stop for lunch or dinner in Bishop or Lone Pine before heading home.

Equipment: Bring ski equipment (or rent there), layered clothing, day or fanny pack, water bottle, snacks and lunches. We'll provide more information at the pre-trip meeting. Drivers are required to have snow chains and/or 4-wheel drive, winterized radiator, and should have a shovel.

Pre-Trip Meeting: At noon on Thursday, October 19, 2000 in 301-376. Please be there or have someone represent you or you could be dropped from the trip. In the event of an over subscription, the Club rules apply (i.e., a lottery if too many). **Also, after Monday, October 23, 2000 your payment is non-refundable unless you find a replacement.** In any case, \$10 is not refundable unless the trip is oversubscribed and you can't go.

Clip and return with your check payable to: **JPL Hiking +** to Dan Lee, M/S 111-118, **by Wednesday, October 18, 2000.**

Yes! I want to go to Mammoth for Thanksgiving. Sign me up for ___ people. I can drive and can take ___ people. I need a ride for ___ people. I want Private Bedroom ___ Shared Loft ___ Queen Sleeper ___ My check for _____ is enclosed. Name _____ Phone _____ M/S _____
Email: _____ Guest Names _____