



# JPL HIKING +

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## MAMMOTH (TAMARACK) CROSS COUNTRY AND DOWNHILL SKIING

**February 15-18, 2002**

**LEADER:** Barbara Mochrie (818) 354-9550 and Michael Kleine (818) 354-0347

**CLASSIFICATION:** Easy - strenuous **COST:** (TBD) **TRIP LIMIT:** 8 (Maybe more)

### DESCRIPTION:

The mammoth mountain area provides some of the best downhill skiing in the Western United States. Major improvements to the slopes and chair lifts, as well as the mid-mountain lodge have been made. Tamarack X-Co ski area, about three miles outside of downtown mammoth, offers a huge, snowy wonderland--no cars, no snowmobiles, just miles (45 kilometers of groomed trails for the metric folk) of cross-country ski and snowshoe trails winding through the trees and along the lake shores.

A variety of non-skiing winter activities can be enjoyed, including sightseeing, hiking, and snowshoeing. Twin Lakes and Lake Mary are great for the beginner. Lake George and Horseshoe lake offer more challenges for the cross-country skier. Lessons are offered by the rental shop for those needing a refresher or just starting out.

Carpooling will be arranged and the cost will be divided by members of each carpool. The owner of the car does not share in carpooling expenses for two or more riders.

Each carpool will decide what time they can leave on Friday afternoon. We usually depart Mammoth between 3 and 4 pm on Monday afternoon. Again, that will be up to each carpool.

**PRE-TRIP MEETING:** TBD. We will arrange carpools, cook groups, room assignments, and trip schedules. Please attend or arrange to be represented so that you don't lose your reservation. All drivers must bring chains, which fit, and snow shovels. In the event of an over subscription the club rules apply.

Please send in your reservation with your check for \$100 payable to JPL Hiking Club to Barbara Mochrie 601-150 as soon as possible.

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Return Coupon and Check to Barbara Mochrie 601-150

Sign me up for \_\_\_\_\_ skiers @ \$100 per person (bedroom/ double occupancy - 2 per room)

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Mail Stop \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Rooming preferences (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

I can drive and take \_\_\_\_\_ people. I need transportation for \_\_\_\_\_ people.