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Lake Tahoe X-C/Downhill Ski Week! March 3 - 10, 2001 (Saturday - Saturday)

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Classification: Easy-difficult, up to you. **Trip limit:** 11; Members and their guests have priority. No pets; no smoking inside

Accommodations: This luxury 2450 sq. ft. mountain home at Truckee's Tahoe-Donner Resort has all the amenities: an open floor plan with a large living room and a massive stone fireplace, a formal dining room, and a fully-equipped, spacious kitchen. Built-in bookshelves house scores of books, and there are several board games, puzzles, and cards as well. There are 3 bathrooms, 3 private bedrooms with queen beds, and one bedroom with a double and a twin bed, and a queen sleeper sofa in the living room.

Cost: \$135 per person (double occupancy in the Queen bedrooms; triple occupancy in the double/twin bedroom); **\$110 per person** (sofa sleeper in living room). This price includes seven nights lodging and seven breakfasts. Dinners are communal (or you may choose to dine out). Lunches are on your own. **To ensure your reservation, checks for payment in full MUST be received at or before the pre-trip meeting!**

Activities: Several cross-country and downhill ski areas are within 20 miles of Truckee: Royal Gorge has 320 kilometers of groomed trails and is one of the best cross-country resorts in the nation. Tahoe-Donner, just up the road, is also very nice, as is Spooner Lake, Northstar, and Diamond Peak. For downhill, you may ski Squaw Valley, Alpine Meadows, Sugar Bowl, Northstar, and Boreal. For sightseeing, Truckee is a nice friendly walk-around town.

Logistics: We'll drive up Saturday, March 3rd, about 500 miles and 9-10 hours to Truckee. You can get to Truckee via Highway 395, I-5, or 99; the distance varies slightly, about 15 miles. Time-wise, I-5 is the fastest by about 1 hour; 395 is the most scenic. Everyone is on their own for dinner Saturday evening. Breakfasts will be provided Sunday through Saturday and dinners will be communal; each person (or couple, depending on how many go) cooks one dinner for the group and then enjoys everyone else's home cooking the rest of the week. You need to provide your own lunches. We'll recruit a volunteer at the pre-trip meeting to buy the breakfast items. Everyone helps with set up and clean up. Bring something to share (snacks, soda, wine, etc) for one or more happy hours. There are several stores in Truckee for grocery shopping. Saturday morning, March 10th, get up early, have breakfast, clean up, do laundry, and head home.

Equipment: Bring ski equipment (rentals available in Truckee and at the resorts), layered clothing, hat, sunglasses, sunscreen, day or fanny pack, water bottle, camera, snacks and lunches. Additional information and maps will be provided at the pre-trip meeting. Drivers are required to have snow chains or 4 W/D, winterized radiator, and a shovel.

Pre-trip meeting: Monday, February 12th at noon in 301-169. Please be there or have someone represent you or you could be dropped from the trip. In the event of an over or under subscription, the Club rules apply (i.e., a lottery for too many).

NOTE: after Monday, February 19th, your payment is non-refundable unless you find a replacement. In any case, \$10 is non-refundable unless the trip is oversubscribed and you can't go.

**Clip and return to Dan Lee, M/S 111-118 by February 12, 2001 with your check made payable to "JPL Hiking +."*

Tahoe, here I come! Sign me up for ___ people. I can drive and can take ___ people; or, I need a ride for ___ people.

I want: Queen bedroom ___ Double/Twin bedroom (Double bed ___ Twin bed ___) Queen Sofa Sleeper ___ My check for _____ is enclosed.

Name _____ Phone _____ Mail _____

e-mail _____ (Guest names on back, please)