



Hatcher Pass to Willow

Saturday, February 28, 2009

Join us on this classic ski trip from the Hatcher Pass Lodge, through Hatcher Pass down to Willow. We do the driving. You do the skiing!

Terrain and Ski Conditions

This tour climbs a thousand feet in the first mile and a half then drops steeply to mellow terrain. Expect an 18 mile, 6-7 hour ski over a snow-machined smooth track. Be prepared with adequate gear for potentially varying conditions en route (cold, wind, snow, other precipitation). Don't forget to bring along enough food and water.

We are expecting the APU Ski team to provide snow machine support for critical situations. The Nordic Ski Patrol will provide emergency assistance if needed.

It's important that skiers be able to travel this distance on the terrain. It's not a trip for beginners. Email or call the trip leader, Bob Sutherland, if you have any questions (AnchorageNordicSkiTours@gmail.com or 336-1717).

The Bus Portion of the Trip

The bus will depart at 7 am sharp from the Saturday Market parking lot in on 3rd Ave. between C and E Streets. Arrive early to load your skis and gear. The bus will also make a brief stop at 8 am at the Palmer Carr's to pick up passengers. The return from Willow will be at 4 pm, with an expected arrival in Anchorage at about 6pm.

What and What Not to Bring

Bring your skis and poles, food, a small duffel bag of après ski clothes and a pack of gear for your ski trip. Dogs are not allowed on this trip. (That's a first for our backcountry touring group!)

The Finish Line

The APU Ski team will be cooking up brats at the finish. Our thanks to the volunteers who will help make this a fun and safe time!

The Fine Print

We are traveling in avalanche terrain on the section of trail from Hatcher Pass Lodge to Hatcher Pass. **This trip may be canceled due to high avalanche danger. We'll make that call possibly as late as Friday February 27th.** Your safety is important to us. We'll make every effort to contact you beforehand if the trip is canceled. All passengers will be required to sign a waiver and release of liability prior to boarding.



NSAA BACKCOUNTRY TOUR HATCHER PASS TO WILLOW Saturday, February 28, 2009

\$45 - NSAA Members / \$55 - Non-members

PLEASE PRINT Last Name,	First Name	Board in Palmer?	NSAA Member	Price	Office Use Ticket #
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Total for all tickets

Enclose check payable to NSAA or provide credit card info below.

MAILING ADDRESS FOR YOUR TICKETS (PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY!!): Name _____ Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____ Email (See note below.) _____ Note: Any last minute critical information regarding the tour will be communicated by Email and posted on our website.	
VISA or MasterCard (Discover and AMEX <u>not</u> accepted.) Card Number: _____ 3 Digit Security Code _____ Exp.Date _____ Signature _____ Date signed _____ Street Address (if different from above) _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____	Office Use Only Batch _____ Amt. _____ Ck/Ref# _____

MAIL COMPLETED FORM AND PAYMENT TO:
 NSAA at 203 W 15th Ave., Suite 204, Anchorage, AK 99501
 Credit card payments may be faxed to (907) 258-7609.

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