

Winter Use Reservation Information & Parking Permit

Trip Organizer: Please be sure to share the information in this flyer and other reservation information with your group prior to departure!

Hut Amenities: Janet's Cabin is equipped with a wood stove for heat, firewood, propane cook tops, indoor composting toilets, a wood-fired sauna, solar powered lights, twin size sleeping pads and pillows, and other typical hut supplies. Please note, there are no double sleeping accommodations and no oven for baking. You are responsible for hauling out your trash, keeping and leaving the cabin clean, and for your meal preparation, dish-washing and clean-up.

Capacity: Groups that reserve the entire hut are asked to not overcrowd the cabin by bringing more guests than the reservation allows (maximum 20 guests). Overcrowding causes significant maintenance problems such as filling the composting toilet beyond its capacity and draining the resources of the cabin.

Use by One Group: SHA realizes that groups that reserve all of the spaces at the cabin are seeking privacy. SHA will inform any maintenance personnel or volunteers staying in the Hutmasters Quarters of the cabin to respect the privacy of the cabin guests. Groups that reserve the entire hut are asked to not overcrowd the cabin by bringing more guests than the reservation allows (maximum 20 guests). Overcrowding causes significant maintenance problems such as filling the composting toilet beyond its capacity and draining the resources of the cabin.

Hut User Responsibilities: The success of the hut systems depends on the care provided by guests. You are responsible for leaving the cabin cleaner than you found it, including sweeping floors, cleaning the kitchen, washing your dishes, and hauling out all of your food and trash. Other instructions and rules are posted in the hut. Please do not snowshoe on the stairs or decks and do not lean skis or poles up against the windows.

Hutmasters: Janet's Cabin has a separate Hutmasters Quarters that will be occupied regularly by maintenance personnel, volunteers and guides. All persons staying at the cabin will have a confirmation letter.



Check-In/Check-Out Hut turnover time is 1:00 pm. Please time your travels so you arrive at Francie's Cabin after 1:00 pm. Upon departure, have your bags packed, cabin clean and other items on the "Before Departure Checklist", which is posted at the cabin, and be ready to depart by 1:00 pm.



No Motorized Vehicles: Motorized vehicles, including snowmobiles, are prohibited near Janet's Cabin within the 60 acre envelope designated by the U.S. Forest Service. Violations are punishable by law. Please plan to access Janet's Cabin under your own power, carrying your own gear.



No Dogs: Dogs are not permitted at or near the huts. This is due to social, aesthetic and wildlife concerns, and because of the need to melt snow for water. A U.S. Forest Supervisor's Order prohibits dogs within 200 feet of Janet's Cabin. Violations are punishable by law.



No Day Use: Day use is not permitted.

 **DIRECTIONS****VIA COPPER MOUNTAIN + COLORADO TRAIL 5.5 Miles**

During the winter Janet's Cabin is primarily accessed via the Copper Mountain Ski area by either riding the lifts up and exiting out one of the backcountry gates or by skiing up from the bottom of the ski area and exiting out the backcountry gate.

 **UNION CREEK TRAILHEAD**

This trail up the Guller Creek drainage is the standard route to Janet's Cabin. Begin at the Union Creek Trailhead at Copper Mountain ski area. From Union Creek you have two choices. The popular option is to ride K and L lifts to the top of "West Tenmile" ski trail. You can get a one-ride lift ticket by presenting your 10th Mountain confirmation letter at the ticket window at Union Creek. Please note, sleds and snowshoes are not permitted on the lifts.

← **RIDE THE LIFTS** and ski about 1/4 mile down the extreme W (left) side of the **West Tenmile** ski trail to a backcountry gate in the ski resort boundary (10,640 feet, an altimeter eliminates guesswork here).

◇ A blue diamond marked trail heads from the **gate W** through the forest.

→ **HIKE** Skin .6 miles up the extreme west (looker's right) side of **Roundabout** ski run to the **base of L lift**.

→ Continue up the extreme west (looker's right) side of **West Tenmile** ski run .6 miles to where a backcountry gate marks the ski trail leaving the ski area boundary at elevation (10,640 feet, an altimeter eliminates guesswork here).

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In either case, after you leave the ski area follow an obvious trail-cut (**take your skins off**) as it traverses then drops W into the Guller Creek drainage to cross Lacque Creek and Guller Creek in an open area at 10,460 feet.

From the crossing, the trail stays on the **N side** of the creek for **2 miles** to about 11,120 feet. Here the valley widens and becomes very low angled. Switch to the **S side** of the creek here, and continue up the drainage another mile to where the valley steepens and narrows. Put your skins on here.

VIA 10th MOUNTAIN SKI TRAIL 5.4 Miles

This trail is less traveled it may require more difficult route-finding and trail-breaking. Both of these routes are official 10th Mountain routes and are marked with our customary blue diamonds. There is no snowmobile access to this hut in the winter. For winter trips, hut-users must use the non-motorized winter-use trail to access the huts. Use of the motorized winter-use trail (Shrine Pass Road) may result in a \$100 fine.

 **VAIL PASS**

To reach the Vail Pass Trailhead, drive I-70 14.3 miles east from Vail or 5.4 miles west from Copper Mountain Resort. Take Exit 190 and park at the indicated overnight parking area. The Shrine Pass Road leaves from the parking area. It has good signage and is well used.



JANET'S CABIN

Vail Pass Fee Area: Janet's Cabin is part of the Vail Pass Fee Area, which provides for management, separation of uses, and enforcement of separation. Most guests have pre-paid the fee when they made their reservations. Thank you for your cooperation with this program.

Self-Reliance Required: You are on your own on the trail and at Janet's Cabin. You must be self-reliant and prepared for emergencies. Plan ahead and be prepared to execute a self-rescue. The county sheriff should be contacted in the event of an emergency (call 911, the Summit County Sheriff at (970) 453-2232, or Summit County Dispatch at (970) 668-8600).

For More Information: Contact Summit Huts Association

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Janet's Cabin is located in the White River National Forest and operates under a special use permit from the USDA Forest Service.



PARKING PERMIT

JANET'S CABIN GUEST

DATE IN: _____

WILL RETURN: _____