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## Winter Use Reservation Information & Parking Permit

### Winter 2020/21-COVID-19 Policies

**TRIP ORGANIZER:** Please be sure to share this information and other reservation information with your group prior to departure! Please bring your confirmation letter with you and post it in the designated location when checking into the hut.

**HUT AMENITIES:** Sisters Cabin has 14 beds, divided among 3 rooms. All the bedrooms are upstairs. The hut is reserved for one group only. Overflow camping around the huts is not permitted. Sisters Cabin is equipped with propane cooktops, propane oven, wood burning heat stove, firewood, cooking/eating utensils, mattresses, solar-powered lighting, indoor composting toilets, a wood burning sauna (temporarily closed for COVID-19), toilet paper, paper towels, and cleaning supplies.

**CAPACITY:** Recommended occupancy is variable depending on time of season and ongoing COVID-19 pandemic restrictions. Groups are limited to registered guests only. Overcrowding is in violation of SHA's US Forest Service Permit and will be subject to fines and restrictions on all future reservations.

**HUT USER RESPONSIBILITIES:** The success of SHA depends on the care provided by our guests. You are responsible for cleaning the cabin when you arrive and depart. This includes sweeping floors, cleaning the kitchen, washing your dishes, wiping down and spraying all surfaces, and hauling out ALL FOOD AND TRASH (trash bags are provided). Other instructions and rules are posted in the cabin. Please do not snowshoe on the stairs or decks and do not lean skis or poles up against the windows.

**HUTMASTERS:** Due to the COVID-19 restrictions, hut reservations are for one group only. Hutmasters visit the cabin regularly for maintenance and cleaning. Guests should not be surprised to encounter hutmasters during their visit.



**CHECK-OUT/CHECK-IN:** Check-Out time is 11:00am. Check-In time is 2:00pm. Please time your travels accordingly to prevent any overlap of groups. Upon departure, have your bags packed, cabin clean and other items on the "Before Departure Checklist" finished. This list is posted in the vestibule. Be ready to depart by 11:00am.



**HANDICAP ACCESS:** Sisters Cabin was built in accordance with the ADA and will accommodate persons with disabilities. However, Sisters Cabin should not be considered "easy access", as the trail to the cabin is a backcountry experience. For more information, please contact SHA at (970) 453-8583.



**NO MOTORIZED ACCESS:** During the winter season (November to May), motorized vehicles, including snowmobiles, are prohibited on Baldy Mountain. Violators may be subject to fines. Please access Sisters 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 Sisters Cabin. Violations are punishable by law.



**NO FIRES:** Due to the potential forest fire danger, campfires are not permitted. Outdoor cooking is also not permitted as it attracts bears and other wildlife. It is illegal to discharge fireworks in the National Forest.



**NO DAY USE:** Day use is not permitted.



## **DIRECTIONS**

### **FRENCH GULCH TRAILHEAD** From I-70

- ⬅️ Take Hwy 9 South to Breckenridge. At the intersection of Hwy 9 and CR 450 (Huron Rd) turn LEFT at the stoplight.
- ➡️ Continue on CR 450 (Huron Rd) for 0.36 mile, bear RIGHT at fork onto Reiling Rd (CR 460). Continue on Reiling Rd for 0.72 mile to STOP sign at the intersection of Wellington/French Gulch Rd.
- ⬅️ Turn LEFT onto French Gulch Rd (CR 2). Continue on French Gulch Rd 2.86 miles to end of snow plowing.
- ⬆️ Continue 250' past day use parking to Sisters Cabin Parking Lot (Permit required) on uphill left. 4wd and good snow tires recommended. DO NOT park in day use area.



### **FROM THE FRENCH GULCH TRAILHEAD**

From the Sister's Cabin Parking Lot take a RIGHT and head downhill approx. 20yds to **French Gulch Road**.

- ➡️ Pass through gate on French Gulch Road. Turn RIGHT and go down to **Sallie Barber Road**.
- ⬆️ **SALLIE BARBER ROAD** 1.2 miles
- STEEP CLIMB**
- ⬅️ Turn **LEFT** at Sallie Barber Mine and follow the blue diamonds up into the woods ("Nightmare on Baldy") (signposts may not be visible depending on snow).
- ⬆️ Follow the marked trail for 1.3 miles past the intersection with mine road ("True Romance"). Continue up the trail ("Nightmare on Baldy") for approx. 0.7 mile until next intersection ("Hannah's Way").
- ⬅️ Take a **LEFT** at this intersection and continue 0.8 mile to Sisters Cabin.
- ◇ **BLUE DIAMONDS** mark the trail to Sisters Cabin



## SISTERS CABIN

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**SELF RELIANCE REQUIRED:** You are on your own on the trail and at Sisters 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).

**PARKING:** Be sure to post the appropriate parking permit on your dashboard or you may be towed. Make extra copies of the parking permit if your group requires more than one vehicle. Do not leave valuables in your vehicle when parked at trailheads. SHA is not responsible for theft or vandalism to vehicles.

**MORE INFORMATION:**

**Contact Summit Huts Association**

Office | PO Box 2830 Breckenridge, CO 80424

Phone | (970)453-8583

E-mail | [summithuts@summithuts.org](mailto:summithuts@summithuts.org)

Website | [www.summithuts.org](http://www.summithuts.org)

**TO PURCHASE MAPS & FOR RESERVATIONS:**

**Contact 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division Hut Association**

Phone | (970) 925-5775 (M-F)

Email | [huts@huts.org](mailto:huts@huts.org)

Website | [www.huts.org](http://www.huts.org)



Sisters Cabin is located in the White River National Forest and operates under special use permit from the Forest Service - USDA. SHA is an equal opportunity service provider.

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## PARKING PERMIT

### SUMMIT HUTS ASSOCIATION/SISTERS CABIN GUEST

**Reservation Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

\*For use at the SISTERS PARKING LOT only