

10th Mountain Division Hut Association Reservation Lottery Winter 2012–2013



DEADLINE :
IN OUR HANDS BY
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2012

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PLEASE NOTE: *Before submitting the "Hut Reservation Lottery Form," it is your responsibility to have read this entire form carefully. All policies stated will be strictly enforced.*

10th Mountain's annual lottery time is here again. Please read this flyer carefully while planning your 2012–2013 Winter hut trips. We appreciate your membership donation and thank you for your participation.

Please remember that the group name serves an administrative purpose. **DO NOT enter a group name** on the line provided on the form unless you have read and understand the group entry process (see instruction #8).

Lottery Instructions

1. Fill out the "Hut Reservation Lottery Form" and mail or fax it to 10th Mountain. The form must be received on or before **Tuesday, February 14, 2012**. Your lottery form is a contract and you will be charged for the trip we reserve for you.

2. We prefer to receive lottery forms by mail. Send your form in as early as possible. If you must fax your form, do not send by mail also. Please do not wait to fax your form on the last day (Tuesday, February 14, 2012). We will send an e-mail confirmation or mail confirmation only for those forms received by February 10, 2012.

3. Beginning on Thursday, March 1, 2012 we will draw names and book 1 trip for each member or group, according to their list of choices. Please list as many choices as possible. If nothing on your list is available, we will not call you back to arrange a trip.

4. All reservation confirmation packets will be e-mailed or sent by Thursday, March 22, 2012. Please do not call in to check on your lottery trip, as we will not be giving this information out over the phone. If you do not receive a confirmation e-mail or a packet by this date, or shortly thereafter, none of your lottery choices were available and you did not receive a trip in the lottery. You will receive a notice if you did not receive a trip.

5. After the lottery is completed, Regular (\$25) members can book up to two more trips, and Leader (\$100) and Lifetime (\$1000) members can reserve an unlimited number of additional trips by calling on or after Monday, April 2, 2012. Hut availability will be posted on the website, www.huts.org, by the evening of Friday, March 16, 2012 to help you plan for additional trips.

6. All reservations will be subject to our regular cancellation policy. **NO REFUNDS.**

10th Mountain hut rates and the rates of other huts that we reserve may be subject to change for the 2012–2013 winter season. We will post any price changes in the New & News section of our website. As we expect price increases to be nominal, we will charge all lottery trips in full, and will not notify you directly of rate changes before we charge your card.

Please see our examples section to maximize your chances of receiving a trip, or feel free to call us if you have any questions. Good Luck!

7. One request form per member! Any member submitting more than one request form will not be entered in the lottery.

8. If you have a group of members who will each submit a request form and your group would like to book only ONE trip, please follow the directions below carefully:

Assign your group a unique name and enter this name on the top of the form on the Group Name line.

Be sure that each of the group's participants uses the same group name, and includes the name on the top of their form. Make sure that the members of your group each submit IDENTICAL lists of choices. You are not a group if you only have one person entering.

Once a member of the group receives a trip, all of the other lottery forms with the same group name will be discarded. The group will receive only **one** trip.

9. If you have several members who will each submit a request form attempting to get multiple trips, do not enter as a designated "group." "Groups" will be limited to **one** trip only (see directions above). Instead, to maximize your chances in the lottery, members who wish to take multiple trips together should enter many carefully planned individual forms; however, we will NOT be able to coordinate your individual requests (i.e. I want this date if my friend didn't already get that date). Careful planning will help you and your friends avoid getting conflicting itineraries such as 4 trips to one hut, or trips on 3 consecutive weekends. If this does happen, you can sell your hut space on our website bulletin board.

How to fill out the Hut Reservation Lottery Form

Reservation Choices

Please list, in order of preference, the trips you are interested in reserving. Feel free to add additional pages, with your name and, if applicable, your group name on top. List a number of choices—the more the better. Please remember that if none of your listed choices are available when you are drawn, you will not receive a trip in the lottery. We suggest that you keep a copy for your records.



BRIAN DAVIS

This lottery is for huts in the 10th Mountain System. We start taking reservations for the **Alfred Braun Hut System** and the **Friends Hut** over the phone on Tuesday, May 1, 2012.

REMEMBER! Space on weekends and holidays is limited—selecting trips during these times only may result in your not receiving a trip through the lottery. To maximize your chances of receiving a trip, we suggest that you include weekday choices on your lottery form. Be sure you are looking at the correct calendar for 2012-2013 when selecting dates.

For Each Trip Be Sure To Include:

- 1. Date(s):** List the night(s) that you want to stay. Example: if you list a trip for 2/3 and 2/4 we will book a 2-night, 3-day trip.
- 2. Hut(s):** Specify which huts you are interested in, and which building at the Shrine Mountain Inn (Jay's, Chuck's, or Walter's) or at the Benedict Huts (Fritz's and/or Fabi's).
- 3. Number of people** you would like to book for each night.
- 4. Number of children** (if any) who will be age 12 or under at the time of the trip, qualifying for the 1/2 price child rate.

The more choices you list, the better your chances will be for getting a trip you want. Please be aware that if none of your listed choices are available, we will move on to the next lottery entrant.

We will NOT call you to arrange a trip if none of your choices are available.

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Examples of Possible Choices

EXAMPLE 1

Would like one night, entire hut, any of the following dates or huts. Preference is for date first, then hut.

DATES	HUTS
1. 2/25/2013	1. Peter Estin
2. 2/4/2013	2. Margy's
3. 2/18/2013	3. Uncle Bud's
4. 2/11/2013	4. Betty Bear
	5. Section House
	6. Jackal*

*NOTE: If you are at all flexible in dates and huts, **this cross-referenced approach is strongly recommended to maximize your chances of receiving a trip.** In this example, 10th Mountain Staff will first look for 2/25/13 at Peter Estin, then 2/25/13 at Margy's, etc.*

If none of the huts listed are available for 2/25/13, then we will repeat for 2/4/13, and so on.

EXAMPLE 2

2/23 • 4 people at Fowler/Hilliard*
2/24 • 4 people at Jackal* (or the reverse)

EXAMPLE 3

12/24 and 12/25 at Eiseman, Skinner, Polar Star or Margy's

We'd like to book out the entire hut.

We have 10 adults and 6 children age 12 or under.

EXAMPLE 4

Any Sunday or Monday (one night) in February at Uncle Bud's, 10th Mountain, or Janet's*.

We'd like to book the entire hut.

EXAMPLE 5

We'd like to do the following itinerary with 7 people starting on 12/28, 12/14, or 12/7:

- 1 night at McNamara
- 2 nights at Margy's
- 1 night off the system (we'll make a reservation at Diamond J Ranch)
- 1 night at Harry Gates

* If you reserve a trip at Fowler-Hilliard, Jackal, Janet's, or Shrine Mountain Inn from Wednesday, November 21, 2012, through Tuesday, April 30, 2013 you will be required to pay the **VAIL PASS WINTER RECREATION FEE** to 10th Mountain at the time of booking.

The fee for the 2012-2013 season will be \$6/person/night. Children under 14 are free, and a season pass can be purchased.

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Please PRINT CLEARLY and complete the entire form or it will not be accepted.

NAME _____

CURRENT MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

PHONE Day (____) _____ Night (____) _____ E-MAIL _____
(FOR SENDING E-MAIL CONFIRMATION, NOT FOR DISTRIBUTION)

VISA/MC/AMEX # _____ VISA/MC/AMEX # _____
(FOR TRIP PURCHASE) (IF DIFFERENT, FOR MEMBERSHIP PURCHASE)

EXPIRATION DATE _____ EXPIRATION DATE _____

SIGNATURE _____ SIGNATURE _____

Please read and initial the following items. Reservation requests must have these items initialed or they will not be processed.

- I understand that 10th Mountain will book me into the first available trip from my listed choices when my form is drawn in the lottery. I understand that this booking is subject to the REGULAR CANCELLATION POLICIES and I agree to allow 10th Mountain to CHARGE THIS TRIP AND RELATED FEES IN FULL TO MY CREDIT CARD. _____ (please initial)
- I understand that if I reserve a trip at Fowler/Hilliard, Jackal, Janet's or Shrine Mountain Inn (Jay's, Chuck's, or Walter's) from from Wednesday, November 22, 2012, through Tuesday, April 30, 2013 you will be required to pay the VAIL PASS WINTER RECREATION FEE to 10th Mountain at the time of booking. _____ (please initial)
These fees may be increased without notice for the 2011-2012 season.
- I understand that rates for huts not owned by 10th Mountain may increase and that I will not be notified of price increases before I am charged. _____ (please initial). Any price changes will be posted on the website, www.huts.org.
- I understand that if changes or cancellations to trips booked through this lottery are made 30 days in advance, an 80% hut credit for a future trip will be issued and that NO REFUNDS will be given. I understand that changes or cancellations made less than 30 days prior to my trip date will result in forfeiture of my payment and that NO REFUNDS OR CREDITS will be issued. _____ (please initial)
- I have researched the trips that I have requested and determined that my group has the skills necessary to safely attempt these itineraries. _____ (please initial)
- I understand that I must be a 10th Mountain or SHA member in order to participate in this lottery. If I am not currently a member, or if my annual membership is up for renewal in March or April, I agree to allow 10th Mountain TO CHARGE THE MEMBERSHIP FEE TO MY CREDIT CARD BEFORE THE LOTTERY DRAWING. _____ (please initial)
- If you are not a member, or if your membership is up for renewal in March or April, at which level would you like to join or renew?

_____ I cannot remember. Please renew my 10th Mountain membership at my current level.

_____ Not applicable, my 10th Mountain membership is current.

_____ 10th Mountain \$25 Annual Membership (Reserve 1 trip in the lottery and up to 2 additional trips between April 1 and May 31. You will also receive a gift and newsletters.)

_____ 10th Mountain \$100 Annual Membership (Reserve 1 trip in the lottery and an unlimited number of additional trips between April 1 and May 31. You will also receive a gift, newsletters, and notecards.)

_____ 10th Mountain \$1000 Lifetime Membership (Leader benefits plus a cap, T-shirt, and guidebook.)

_____ I am a Summit Huts Association member. Please renew my membership with SHA if needed or sign me up for the following: \$25/person \$35/family.

- Do you have a hut credit(s) or gift certificate(s) on file that you would like to apply toward this trip? No Yes

If Yes, what name was it issued under? _____

Please note that if your credit has expired, your credit card will be charged in full for your trip.

- The official water- and tear-proof 10th Mountain winter 1:24,000 topographic maps showing the suggested routes and locations of the huts can be purchased from 10th Mountain: 970/925-5775 or from local outdoor equipment stores.

FOR OFFICE ONLY: DATE RECEIVED _____

CONFIRMATION SENT _____ MEMBERSHIP _____

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We encourage you to make as many choices as possible. Please duplicate this form or attach additional sheets with your full name, and if applicable, your group name written on the top. ***You are not a group if you only have one person entering.** Please be sure you are looking at the correct calendar for the year 2012-2013.

YOUR NAME: _____

GROUP NAME: _____

*** (LEAVE BLANK unless you have read and understand the group entry process. See instruction #8.)**

YOU ARE NOT A GROUP IF YOU ONLY HAVE ONE PERSON ENTERING.

CHOICE 1 _____

CHOICE 2 _____

CHOICE 3 _____

CHOICE 4 _____

CHOICE 5 _____

CHOICE 6 _____

CHOICE 7 _____

CHOICE 8 _____

CHOICE 9 _____

CHOICE 10 _____

Deadline: In Our Hands by Tuesday, February 14, 2012

The drawing will begin on Thursday, March 1, 2012.

Return this form to the **10th Mountain Division Hut Association** by mail or fax (**not both**).

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