

## SISTERS CABIN

### WINTER INFORMATION AND PARKING PERMIT

- **Trip Organizer:** Please be sure to share this information and other reservation information with your group prior to departure!
- **Capacity:** Winter occupancy is 14 people. Groups (including those that reserve the entire cabin) are asked not to overcrowd the cabin by bringing extra guests. Overcrowding causes maintenance problems and is in violation of SHA's USFS permit. Overflow camping around the cabin is not permitted. The cabin is booked to capacity and may be occupied by more than one group.
- **Amenities:** Sisters Cabin sleeps 14 people, divided among 3 rooms. All the bedrooms are upstairs. Bedroom 1 has 8 beds, 2 sets of bunk beds and 4 single beds. Bedroom 2 has 4 single beds and Bedroom 3 has 2 single beds. There are no double sleeping accommodations. Sisters Cabin is equipped with a stove with propane burners and an oven, a wood-burning heat stove, firewood, cooking/eating dishes and utensils, twin sized mattresses and pillows, solar-powered lighting, indoor composting toilets, a wood-burning sauna, toilet paper/paper towels, and cleaning supplies.
- **User Responsibilities:** The success of SHA depends on the care provided by our 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 your 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.
- **No Dogs:** Dogs are not permitted at or near the cabin. This is due to social, aesthetic and wildlife concerns, and because of the need to melt snow for water. A US Forest Supervisor's Order prohibits dogs within 200 feet of Sisters Cabin. Violations are punishable by law.
- **Hutmasters and Volunteers:** SHA realizes that groups that reserve the entire cabin are seeking privacy. However, SHA does not prevent hutmasters or volunteers from staying in the downstairs Hutmasters' Quarters, even when one group has booked the cabin. All hutmasters and volunteers are expected to respect the privacy of cabin guests while carrying out their maintenance duties. Maintenance staff is at the cabin once a week and guests should not be surprised to encounter hutmasters or volunteers during their visit.
- **Check-In/Check-Out Time is 1:00 pm:** Cabin turnover time is 1:00 pm. Please time your travels so you arrive at Sisters Cabin after 1:00 pm. Upon departure, have your bags packed, the cabin cleaned, and other items on the "Before Departure - TO DO" list accomplished. This list is posted in the main room area in the cabin. Be ready to depart by 1:00 pm.

- **No Motorized Access:** During the winter season (November 23 to May 20), 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.
- **Handicap Access:** Sisters Cabin was built in accordance with the ADA and will accommodate persons with disabilities. There is an ADA room downstairs in the cabin. 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.
- **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 and be prepared to execute a self-rescue. The county sheriff should be contacted in the event of an emergency by calling 911.

More Information: Contact Summit Huts Association PO Box 2830 Breckenridge, CO 80424. Phone: 970/453-8583, [summithuts@summithuts.org](mailto:summithuts@summithuts.org) , [www.summithuts.org](http://www.summithuts.org). SHA is a non-profit organization. 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.

For reservation and other information, you may also contact 10th Mountain at 970/925-5775, M – F, 8 – 5pm (December through March 15) or M – F, 8 – 4pm (March 16 – November), [huts@huts.org](mailto:huts@huts.org), [www.huts.org](http://www.huts.org).

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.

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PARKING PERMIT SUMMIT HUTS ASSOCIATION/SISTERS CABIN GUEST

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**FOR USE AT THE SISTERS PARKING LOT ONLY – NOT VALID FOR THE SALLIE BARBER  
TRAILHEAD PARKING LOT**