

JANET'S CABIN

Winter Use Reservation Information & Parking Pass

TRIP ORGANIZER: Please be sure to share the information in this flyer and other reservation information with your group prior to departure! Prior to departure for the hut, we recommend that you check out the web page (www.huts.org) for up-to-date information about Janet's Cabin including any last minute parking changes.

IMPORTANT: Check out the web page at www.huts.org before you leave for Francie's Cabin in the event of any last minutes changes in parking, access, etc. Click on "what's new" for the latest information.

About 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, dishwashing and clean-up.



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

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.

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

Use of Janet's Cabin 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 Hutmaster's Quarters of the cabin to respect the privacy of the cabin guests. However, SHA is not able to prevent volunteers, hutmasters or registered day guests from staying in the cabin when one group has booked the upstairs. 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.

Hutmasters Quarters: 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.

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).

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.

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/Janet's Cabin Guest
Will Return _____

No Day Use at Janet's Cabin:

Because of the limited resources of the cabin and the need to fly in all supplies by helicopter, Janet's Cabin is for overnight use by advance reservation and fee only. Day use is not permitted.

How to Get to Janet's Cabin:

Option #1: Approximately 5.5 miles from Copper Mountain Resort via Guller Gulch. See below for more information.

Option #2: Approximately 5.5 miles from the summit of Vail Pass. While not much farther as the crow flies than option #1, this route is more advanced and requires good map reading and route finding skills. See the 10th Mountain map for ore information on this route.

For either access, SHA recommends that you purchase and bring with you a good topographic map of the area and a compass. 10th Mountain Division Hut Association sells a top map with both routes to Janet's Cabin. Contact them at 970-925-5775 to order one.

Directions from Copper Mountain Resort:

Parking: SHA appreciates the generosity of Copper Mountain Resort in allowing our hut guests to part at Copper Mountain. Parking for Janet's Cabin may change from year to year, so it is important to check the web page for the latest news in case there have been any last minute changes. AS of this publication, park in the Alpine Lot (formerly known as East Lot), just off Highway 91. Directions: Turn into the main Copper Mountain Resort entrance and make your first left into the north end of Alpine Lot. Park in the area near the Transportation Center which is designated for Janet's Cabin. Post your parking permit on the dash and make extra copies if your group requires more than one vehicle. **DO NOT PARK AT UNION CREEK.**

Shuttle: Take the free shuttle from the Transportation Center to Union Creek.

Trail and Lift Access: This may change with new development at Copper Mountain. From Union Creek, two trail access to Janet's Cabin area available:

Trail Option: Ski .6 miles up the extreme west (right) side of "Roundabout" ski run to the base of L lift.

Proceed up the extreme west (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'.

Lift and Trail Option: Present your reservation confirmation letter to the lift ticket office at Union Creek for a free, one-time lift ticket good for K & L lifts. To use the lifts, the entire group must arrive together. Ride K & L lifts to the top to "West Tenmile" ski run. Ski down the extreme west (left) side of "West Tenmile" to the backcountry gate that marks the ski trail leaving the ski area boundary at elevation 10,640'. **Please note, sleds and snowshoes are not permitted on the lifts.** Hours of lift operation are 9:00 am to 3:00 pm daily. Due to seasonal operations, K & L lifts may not be running early and late season. For more information, Call Copper Mountain at 970-968-2882. See topographic map for remainder of the route to the cabin.

Janet's Cabin is located in the White River National Forest and operates under a special use permit for the USDA Forest Service. SHA is a non-profit organization and an equal opportunity service provider.

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