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FREE FULL MOON XC SKI AND SNOWSHOE TOUR AT SNOWMASS CROSS COUNTRY CENTER

Snowmass Village (January 21, 2008) – Join the instructors and staff of the Snowmass Cross Country Center (SXCC) for a tour under the full moon on Monday, January 21, 2008. The tour will begin promptly at 7:00 pm. and last approximately 1 hour. Snowshoe and ski rentals will be discounted to \$5 and begin at 6:30 pm.

Reservations are not necessary for the rentals or tour, but be sure to arrive early if you need to rent gear. Rentals include snowshoes OR skis, poles, and boots. A credit card will be required for all rentals and availability is not guaranteed. Everyone from beginners to experts, young and old is welcome. Hot drinks will be available.

SXCC staff will also be able to offer waxing tips and advice on good routes around the Center for skating or classic technique. Be sure to stop by the Snowmass Club's Sage Restaurant before or after the tour for a great meal or aperitif.

SXCC offers rentals and lessons daily. Classic and skate rentals are offered at SXCC by the day for \$21.95 and \$24.95 respectively. Group lessons are scheduled regularly and private lessons are available by appointment for \$35/hour. Ask a staff member for details or check out their website at <http://www.utemountaineer.com/Snowmassxc.aspx>.

The Snowmass XC Center is located in Snowmass Village on Clubhouse Drive just off of Brush Creek Road. SXCC is based on the no-fee interconnected ski trails of Aspen & Snowmass, courtesy of an intergovernmental agreement between the City of Aspen, the Town of Snowmass Village and Pitkin County. The system comprises 70KM of trails all of which are groomed and free for the public to use.

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