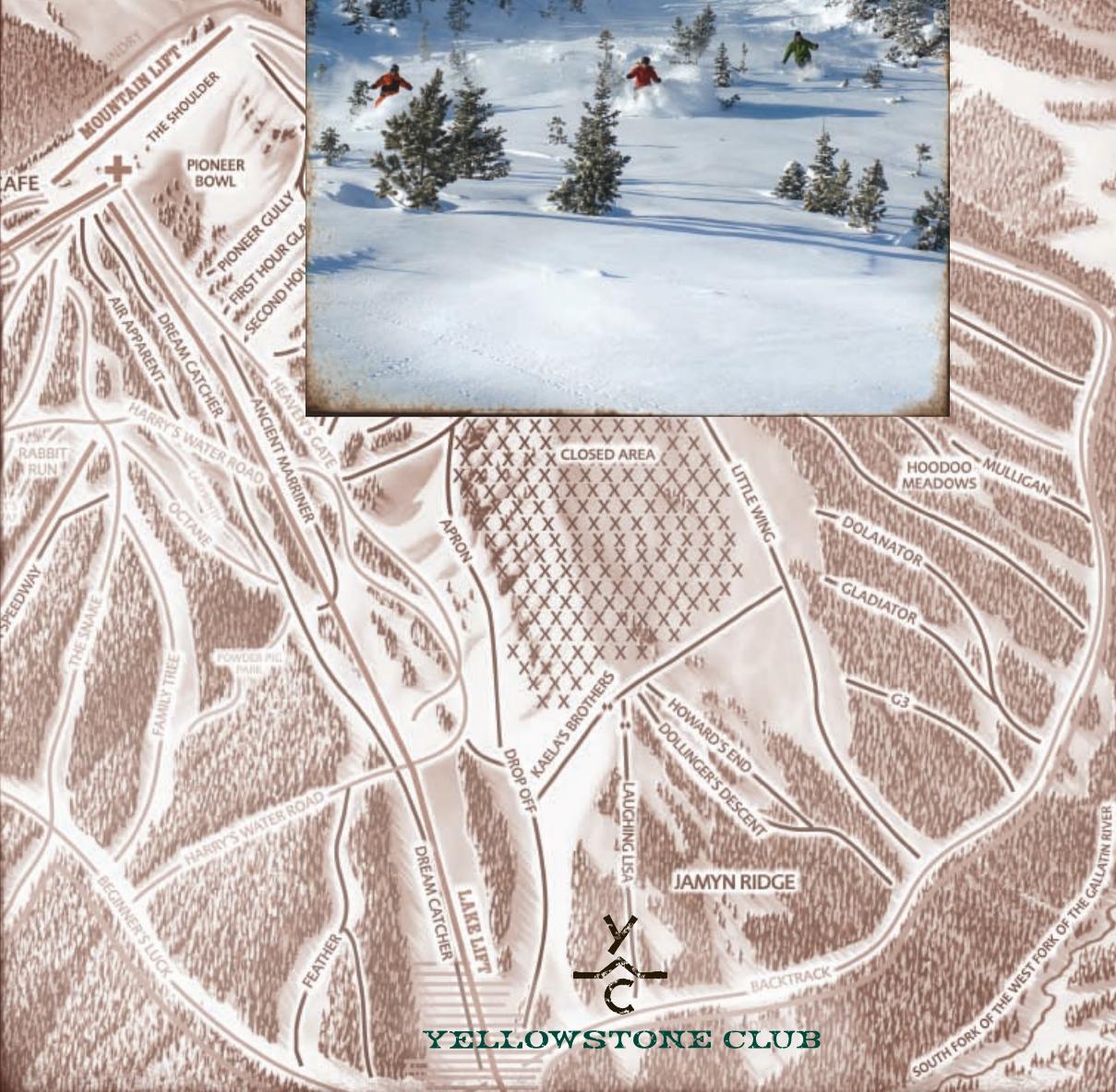


# MOUNTAIN REGULATIONS AND SAFETY INFORMATION

THE HELMET  
ELEVATION: 9,652'

PIONEER MOUNT  
ELEVATION: 9,860'



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Help keep skiing and snowboarding a safe and enjoyable sport for all. Know your ability level and stay within it. **Parents:** Please take an active role in educating your children about ski and snowboarding safety and etiquette.

### RESPONSIBILITY CODE

- Always stay in control. You must be able to stop and avoid contact with other people or objects.
- People ahead of you have the right of way. It's your responsibility to avoid them.
- You must not stop where you obstruct a trail. You must be visible from above.
- When starting downhill or merging, always look uphill and yield to oncoming traffic.
- Use devices to prevent runaway equipment.
- Observe and obey all signs and warnings. Keep off closed trails and out of closed areas.
- Know how to use the lifts safely. You must be able to load, ride and unload safely.

### SKI AREA BOUNDARY

The Ski Area Boundary of Yellowstone Club is marked with warning signs. Do not venture beyond the warning signs for any reason. The out-of-bound areas are not patrolled and many hazards exist such as cliffs, creeks, deadfall and avalanches.



### CLOSED AREAS

Ski Patrol will open and close runs on a daily basis as conditions allow. If a run is marked closed, you must respect the sign and stay out of the area. There may be grooming in progress, unmarked obstacles, lift closures, or the run may be swept and closed for the day.



### SLOW SKIING AREAS

There are certain areas where slow skiing is encouraged. Those areas may or may not be marked with a *SLOW SKIING* banner. They are indicated on the trail map and include:

- Areas uphill and/or adjacent to the loading and unloading terminals of all chairlifts.
- Ski runs adjacent to Little Dipper Lift and the Magic Carpet, Timberline Café and Warren Miller Lodge.
- Any blind spot or congested areas.

### AVALANCHE AREAS

As in many mountainous regions, Yellowstone Club encompasses terrain where avalanche conditions exist. Within the boundaries of the ski area, gates and signed rope lines are used to indicate and control access to avalanche areas. While snow safety and avalanche mitigation efforts help reduce the risk of avalanches, avalanches and snow slides may occur at ski areas, both inside and outside of the posted boundaries. Avalanches are an inherent risk of the sport due to the nature of snow and its accumulation on steep, mountainous terrain. Become educated on how to reduce the risk of injury or death from avalanches through your own actions and awareness.

*Taking these steps may help reduce the risk:*

- Always ski with a partner and keep them within your sight at all times.
- Obey all signs and closures.
- Carry avalanche equipment such as beacons or transceivers, reflectors, probes and shovels when skiing or riding in areas where avalanches may occur.
- Consider wearing a helmet.

Please pay attention to these signs and only enter through open gates. Do not ski under any rope line.



### TERRAIN PARK

Freestyle terrain at Yellowstone Club includes jumps, bumps and features. It is provided for your enjoyment and offers adventure, challenge and fun. However freestyle terrain use, like all skiing and riding, exposes you to the risk of serious injury. Prior to using freestyle terrain, it is your responsibility to familiarize yourself with all instructions and warnings and to follow *Your Responsibility Code*.

- Before getting into freestyle terrain observe all signage and warnings.
- Scope around jumps and rails first, not over them.
- Be aware that the features change constantly due to weather, usage, grooming and time of day.
- Do not jump blindly and use a spotter when necessary.

- Know your landings are clear and clear yourself out of the landing area quickly.
- Know your limits and ski/ride within your ability level.
- Start small and work your way up.
- Freestyle skills require maintaining control on the ground and in the air.
- Do not attempt any features unless you have sufficient ability and experience to do so safely.
- Inverted aerials are not recommended.
- Respect the terrain and others, freestyle terrain is for everyone regardless of equipment or ability.
- One person on a feature at a time.
- Wait your turn and call your start.

*Respect all signs and stay off closed terrain and features.*

### NORDIC SKIING

Nordic skiing is located on Eglise and on Andesite. These trails are NOT patrolled. Before you use the Nordic trails, and for more information, please pick up a Nordic Ski Trail Map at Concierge in the Warren Miller Lodge.

### BACKCOUNTRY SKIING

It is not permissible to cut under any rope line or cross any closed boundary line. Backcountry access to the Cedar Basin area is provided at the bottom of Namaste ski trail. Please exit and re-enter at this signed access point. It is advisable to check out and in with the Ski Patrol Dispatch. You will be traveling in backcountry conditions with many natural hazards. You are responsible for your own actions and your own rescue. It is advisable to travel with a partner.

### SNOWSHOEING

Snowshoeing is not permitted on ski runs during operating hours. Snowshoes are available at the Ski Shop. Guided tours can be arranged at Concierge in the Warren Miller Lodge.

### SNOWMOBILING

Snowmobiling is not allowed within the Ski Area, on any Nordic Trails, or on any Homeowner Access Trails at any time of day. Whether on YC property or off, you will be traveling in backcountry conditions with many natural hazards. You are responsible for your own actions and your own rescue. It is advisable to travel with a partner.

### SNOWPLAY

Snow play toys or devices such as tubes, saucers, sleds, toboggans, and snow bikes are not permitted within the Ski Area.

### HOMEOWNER ACCESS TRAILS

Skiways or *Homeowner Access Trails* are designated on the Ski Trail Map and include, but are not limited to, skiways within areas such as Big Sky Ridge, Pine Ridge, the Enclave, and the Hideaway Lift Area. Skiways are managed differently from the main ski trails and may have minimal signage and hazard markings. They may be groomed or ungroomed. Skiways will be patrolled during normal operating hours of the access lifts for that area. Please use caution and ski slowly and in control when using the skiways.

If you are leaving the skiways or main groomed runs and skiing to or from a private residence, be aware that the approaches to homes from the skiways or runs are private property and are not patrolled. Please use caution and arrive home safely.

### REPORTING INJURIES

If you happen to be with or come across a person needing Ski Patrol assistance, please use the following procedure for reporting injuries.

- Know the location on the ski run. Consult your trail map if you are unsure.
- Get a landmark such as a lift tower number, trail name, trail junction, sign, etc.
- What is the person wearing?
- What is the nature of the injury or their chief complaint?
- Report the information to the nearest Lift Operator and stay there, the Ski Patrol Dispatcher may want to talk with you.
- If you have a cell phone, stay at the location of the injured party and call Ski Patrol Dispatch at {406} 995-7166. There is cell reception at most places on the mountain.

It is important for you to remain calm and speak in a clear and concise manner.

## GENERAL SAFETY INFORMATION

- The mountain is at a significant elevation so make sure to drink plenty of water and get adequate rest to avoid the tiring effects of altitude and/or altitude sickness.
- Use sunscreen – even on cloudy days.
- Be aware of the terrain you are skiing, all area closures, rope lines, and weather warnings.
- If venturing off-site or into the trees, we advise skiing with a partner. If you are unfamiliar with the terrain, contact a Yellowstone Club guide, ski patrol or staff member.
- Avoid approaching any wild animals.
- Be aware that snowmobiles and/or snowcats may be traveling on the ski runs at any time.
- Helmets are strongly recommended as they may make a difference in reducing or preventing some (but not all) head injuries. Yellowstone Club encourages guests to educate themselves on the benefits and limitations of helmets. If you wear a helmet, make sure you have the proper fit and that it has not been damaged. Remember that wearing a helmet does not make you invulnerable to serious injuries and you must at all times ski/ride responsibly and within your ability.
- Uphill travel, by any means, such as walking, snowshoeing, or on skis is not permitted within the Ski Area during operating hours.
- It is hoped that all members will appreciate the need for Ski Area rules and regulations. You and your families safety is of primary concern for the Yellowstone Club. Infractions will be dealt with on an individual basis and may include loss of skiing privileges.

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## YELLOWSTONE CLUB SKI ACCESS TO BIG SKY RESORT

Big Sky lift tickets are available for purchase from the YC Concierge or at the Base Area of Big Sky Ski Resort.

### Entrance to Big Sky via Highway 102

- From the top of Andesite Ridge Lift and Meadow Lift.
- Ski down Highway 102 run.
- Follow Meadowlark skiway past the bottom of Southern Cross Lift to the Big Sky base area.

### Entrance to Big Sky via Homeward Bound

- From the top of Andesite Ridge Lift and Meadow Lift.
- Ski down to the bottom of Homeward Bound run.
- The entrance is to the left of the Meadow Lift load station.

The skier gate will lead to Big Sky's Southern Comfort Lift. Ride Southern Comfort to the top and follow the signs that will lead to Big Sky's main Base Area.

### Entrance to YC from Andesite Mountain

- Ride one of the following Big Sky lifts to top of Andesite Mountain: Ramcharger, Thunder Wolf or Southern Comfort
- Ski toward Southern Comfort lift/El Dorado Ski Run.
- Yellowstone Club traverse will be marked with small orange diamonds.
- Continue traversing across:
  - El Dorado ski run to;
  - Sacajawea ski run to;
  - Deep South ski run
- The entrance is on skier's right of Deep South trail.



### Entrance to YC from Cow Flats Trail

- Ski any of Big Sky's runs that reach Cow Flats Trail. Turn left at YC's Cow Flats skiway entrance about 100 yds above the Shedhorn Lift's bottom terminal.

### Remember! Don't be Late.

- All ski trails on Southern Comfort close at 4:00pm
- Meadow Lift closes at 4:00pm
- Shedhorn Lift closes at 3:30pm



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The Yellowstone Club Staff can help you or contact Ski Patrol Dispatch directly at {406} 995-7166 with questions.  
[www.yellowstoneclub.com](http://www.yellowstoneclub.com)