

Full Moon Ski

Upper O'Malley Trailhead

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Experience the magic and mystery of a full moon ski. Energize for the winter ski months under the bright light of this full moon.

Due to a snowmachine opening at Upper Huffman and the Glen Alps area we are moving the start of this tour. We'll meet at the Upper O'Malley trailhead at 6:30 pm. We plan on skiing up the gasline over the Hemlock Knob trail to the Powerline trail, down the Blueberry Hollow trail and the White Spruce trail back to our vehicles. If the powder conditions turn to crust, we'll stay on the more open wider trails.

The trail is climbs steadily at the start, its never really steep but the amount of snow we've had presents a few overhead branches as a bit of challenge. What goes up must go down, however we should be on wider trails for the descent and visibility should be improved.

Be prepared for cold, wind, and good times. You'll need warm clothes, water and food for breaks and a long break stop at the midway point. We advise folks to bring a headlamp along and check the batteries before skiing.

For the latest information call the trip leader or the Tours Hotline at 248-6667 Extension 4.

For the latest in temperature and wind near the trailhead visit the following website:

<http://pafc.arh.noaa.gov/obs.php?stnid=UHSA2&phours=24>

A zone forecast for the Anchorage vicinity can be found at:

<http://pafc.arh.noaa.gov/pubfcst.php?fcst=FPAK51PAFC#AKZ101>

For a google map to the Upper O'Malley Trailhead you may use the following link:

<http://g.co/maps/kay7f>

All NSAA tour participants should sign a release form once a year. They are available for download and signing at: <http://anchoragenordicski.com/Forms/NSAATourReleaseForm.pdf>
They will also be available at the start of the tour.

All the NSAA tours are accompanied by the Anchorage Nordic Ski Patrol. If needed, they provide first aid and safety for tour participants. We thank them for their valuable help.

If you have more questions email us at anchoragenordicskitours@gmail.com or call 336-1717.



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