

Full Moon Ski

Glen Alps Powerline Trail

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Experience the magic of a full moon ski. Energize for the holiday season under the bright light of the full moon.

We'll meet at the Glen Alps trailhead at 7:00 pm. We plan to ski to the German Club Bridge along the Powerline Trail and return a total distance of 6 miles. Depending on weather and light conditions, and our fun-o-meter, expect to return back at the Glen Alps Trailhead between 9 and 10 pm.

The trail is relatively flat, wide and easy to ski. 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. To park at the trailhead you'll need either a Alaska State Parks season pass or pay 5 bucks for a day pass at the obtainable at the trailhead.

If the wind kicks up we will probably switch this ski to the Upper Huffman trailhead which you find driving left off of Upper Huffman Road instead of right towards Glen Alps. If there is a snowmachine opening, doubtful at this point, we'll ski from the Prospect Heights trailhead near Upper O'Malley. There may be an issue with the lack of snow. For the latest information call the trip leader or the Tours Hotline at 248-6667 Extension 4.

For the latest in temperature and wind at Glen Alps visit the following website:

<http://pafc.arh.noaa.gov/obs.php?stnid=GAHA2&phours=6>

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

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

You can find more information on our tours at the following two links:

Gear List:

<http://anchorgenordicski.com/tours/documents/Gearlist.pdf>

and a Cheat Sheet or FAQ here:

<http://anchorgenordicski.com/tours/documents/CheatSheetV2.pdf>

All NSAA tour participants should sign a release form once a year. They are available for download and signing at: <http://anchorgenordicski.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 anchorgenordicskitours@gmail.com or call 336-1717.



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