



Mountain Ear

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9: Meeting at the Montana Power Co.,
1903 Russell, 7:30 P.M. The program will be followed by
refreshments.

Trip leaders for the winter season please sign the trip
list at this December meeting.

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T R I P S C H E D U L E

December 6 or 13, Sun.: Spring Gulch or St. Marys Peak cross-country ski trip. Moderate; Dan Weinstein leader. (Details will be announced in Missoulian.)

December 12/13 or 19/20: Wisherd Ridge X-country Ski Trip of moderate difficulty led by Bob Benson, 329-3533.
Sat-Sun

December 19, Sat.: Anderson Mountain: 14 miles round trip--Easy technique, but relatively long trip. Mark Swanson,

January 1,2,3, Fri, Sat., Sun. New Year's skiing and feast at the Rocky Mountaineers' cabin on Little St. Joe. Call Rob Holden, 543-5545.

Date to be announced: Placid Lake and Seeley Area trip will be led by Ed Domer.

February, Sat & Sun: Lost Trail X-Country and Alpine skiing trip. George (Exact Dates scheduled-Howe, 543-4200. later.)



United States
Department of
Agriculture

Forest Service
Clearwater National Forest
Powell Ranger District

Brushy Fork Area

Trail Beginning - 5200 ft. elev.
(1585 m.)

At junction with Packer Meadows
Road #373 .5 mile from Lolo Pass.

Trail Ending - 5340 ft. elev.
(1627.6 m.)

At junction with Packer Meadows
Road #373 approximately 4 miles
from U.S. 12.

Packer Meadows Ski Trail "F"

Length: 3 mi. (4.8 km.)

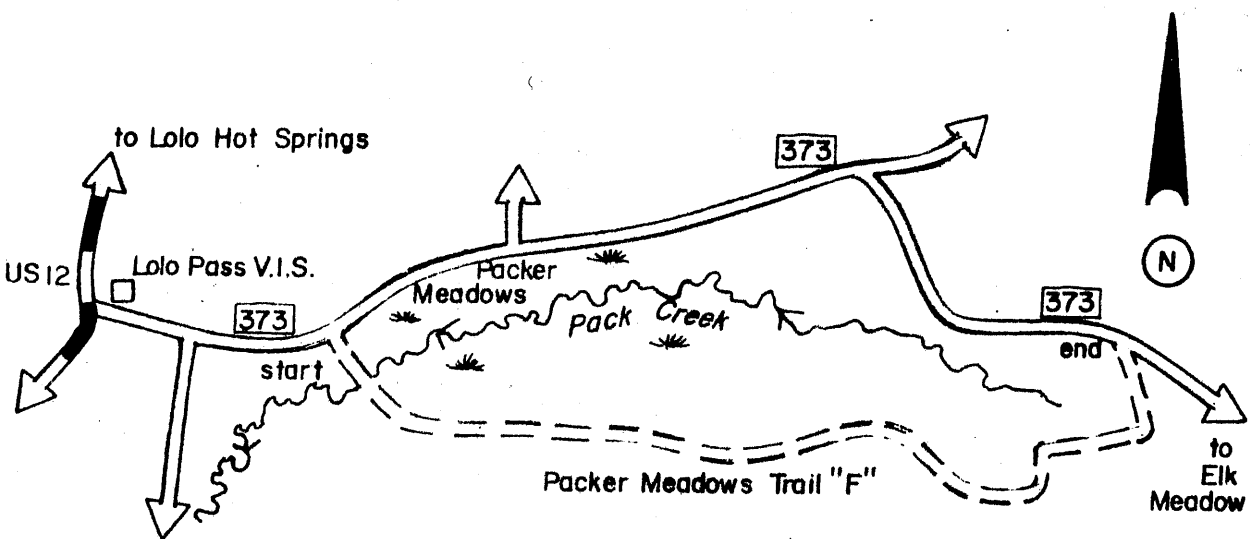
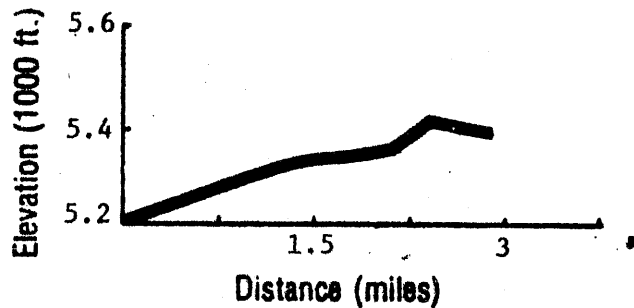
Recommended season:

Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
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Use: Medium to Heavy
Difficulty: Easy
USGS Map(s): Lolo Hot Springs

Access

Turn off U.S. 12 at Lolo Pass
into Visitor Information Station
parking area. Ski down Packer
Meadows Road #373 for .5 mile
to trailhead beginning.



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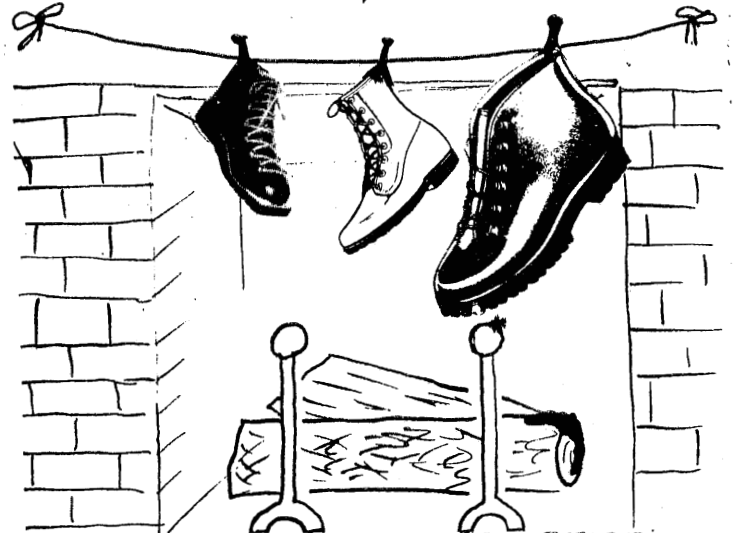
-More about Brushy Fork Area-

Attractions and Considerations

This trail follows an old logging road (Upper Packer Meadows Road #373A) around the south side of Packer Meadows. The trail passes through stands of lodgepole, spruce, and fir. There are several open areas, the result of past logging activities, that the trail winds through. This trail can be made a loop trail by following Packer Meadows Road back to Lolo Pass after skiing the main trail. Because the trail receives only light use on its further sections, one can escape the congestion of skiers and snowmobiles found near the Pass. This trail also provides access to the open slopes of Mt. Fuji Winter Sports Play Area.

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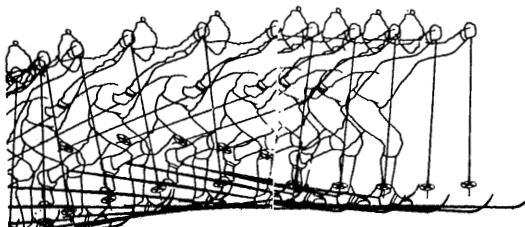


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