

Back Country Hut Reservation, MTTA Gala Fundraiser

Would you like to ski or snowshoe to a back country hut, explore the area, party and spend the night in a hut, continuing the area exploration the following day before returning home?

The Mount Tahoma Trail Association (MTTA) offers such an opportunity with its trail and hut system. MTTA has 4 huts accommodating 6 to 14 persons. The huts are approximately 3 to 5 miles and 900 to 1800 feet of climbing from trailhead. Each hut provides sleeping pads for use in the sleeping loft or common room. The system includes about 50 miles of trails of which 20 miles are groomed.

To reserve the huts for a weekend night, we need to attend the MTTA Gala Fund Raiser enter the ticket lottery at \$10 per ticket. When our ticket is drawn we pick the best of the available dates for the hut we want. The more lottery tickets we buy the better chance we have of getting an early pick and can get a better hut/date selection. The Gala Fund Raiser also includes a raffle and silent auction of donated goods and services.

We need 2 things:

1. **We need \$10 donations for lottery tickets.** Those making donations will have a priority for whatever hut reservation we obtain. If you're not attending the REI event you can send your lottery ticket donation direct to me at:
Will Ahrens
16215 13th Ave SW
Burien, WA 98166
2. **We need to know how many are interested in such an event.** And what dates and hut you prefer. Please send me an email expressing your interest and preferences at <mailto:wkahrens@gmail.com>.

We'd love to have you join us at the MTTA Gala Fundraiser at REI. Please send me a note or register at www.snojoke.org if you plan to attend.

After the MTTA event at REI we'll go to a nearby place for food and a favorite beverage.

NOTE: To participate in the resulting ski/snowshoe event will cost an additional \$15 per person.

Copper Hut: North District, approximately 3 miles and 900 feet from trail head, sleeps 14 in a loft
Mildest climb from sno park.

Bruni's Snow Bowl Hut: South District, approximately 3 miles and 1400 foot climb from sno park, sleeps 14 in a loft. This is the easiest hut to reach in the South District.

High Hut: South District, an aggressive 3 miles and 1760 foot climb from the sno park, sleeps 8. This is the most aggressive climb to hut.

The Yurt: South District, approximately 5 miles and 1800 feet of climbing (including up and down) from the sno park, sleeps 6. This is the smallest and most remote of the huts.

For more information see: www.skimtta.org

