



14810 Linden Ave. N. Shoreline, WA 98133

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1/14-17 WINTER IN HOLDEN VILLAGE

Named after James Henry Holden, this town was originally a successful copper mining town but as WWII drew to a close and copper prices fell it was abandoned. Eventually it was given to the Lutheran Bible Institute which envisioned maintaining the site as a summer only retreat, but the beauty of Holden Valley in the winter was so compelling that it became a year-round retreat. They have had no summer guests here until the last couple of years because of the big mine cleanup project, but this is now complete so they are back in business. The village is surrounded by towering peaks: Mt. Maud 8,800', North Star 7,800', Bonanza Peak 9,200' and other possible Alpine Touring runs. This is one of the few remaining truly isolated communities in the country. There are no roads connecting Holden to the rest of the world, no telephones, no televisions, cell phones and internet don't work here. We have to travel by boat up the remarkably transparent blue waters of Lake Chelan, then travel by bus up the 10 mile access road to the village. Snow begins in late October or early November and can continue into May, with an annual average of over 250" of snow a season so the skiing is great. In winter outdoor activities are the main recreation. They have some super scenic cross-country skiing and snowshoeing into the upper valley, but there are no set tracks and somewhat limited long day tour options so plan on doing some short snowshoe explorations or just reading in their library. Day tour destinations include: Holden Lake 4mi. Heart or Lymon lake 5/11mi. or the valley trails. The valley has become a mecca for high Alpine Touring trips recently as well! Other recreation is also available including indoor basketball, volleyball, ping-pong, games and puzzles, and the library. Bring a swimsuit for the sauna. Provided: transit, ferry, lodging, food at Holden. Dates 1/14-17 Cost \$692



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