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**2/17-19 SHERMAN PASS FOR PRESIDENT'S DAY WEEKEND**

Sherman Pass on State Route 20 is the region's king of the road for winter backcountry recreation. This highest mountain pass maintained and open year-round in Washington. The summit of Sherman Pass is a lofty 5,587' which should offer some wonderful snow for our winter sport. The first settlers in the area were John Welty and his brother G.M. Welty who spent the winter of 1895-96 there. G.M. described the winter as follows "It was bitter cold, in fact we were nearly frozen to death. Those of us who were here at that time had a rough experience". This was of course before the arrival of down sleeping bags, fuzzy pile clothing, and buildings of any kind. Sleeping out under the stars with just a wool blanket must have been quite an experience at 20 below. We will stay in the town of Okanogan and ski some of the better "off the beaten path" Nordic trail systems this northeast corner of our state has to offer. One of the possibilities in the area includes the high, rolling hills area known as the Okanogan Highlands. Here is a delightful 30-kilometer trail system, accessible via the Highlands Snowpark. The trails are groomed with a snowmobile so classic skiing usually is the best bet, although all the trails are groomed wide enough for skating. The area is not flat, but the climbs are not hard since the trails are on forest roads. The Boulder Pass area between Curlew and Orient features groomed cross country trails, and can be accessed from the Boulder Pass Interpretive Center. There is also the trail system at Loop-Loop Pass as well. Provided: transit, lodging, Breakfasts & Lunches. Dates 2/17-19 Cost \$387



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To: Outing Services; 14810 Linden Ave. N.; Seattle, WA 98133

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Trip Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed \$: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Room Mates: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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I the above signed understand that there are risks and hazards involved in active sports including the activities I will be participating in with The Outing Club LLC. I accept these risks as my responsibility and agree to release The Club, their representatives, guides, and associates, from any liability for accidents or injuries which may occur during or traveling to and from said activities.