

Corbin Winter Camp and Ski

Non Guided Trip Organized by Jake Van Allen

Mid to Late March (specific date TBD)

- This trip is intended to go back and explore one of the gems of Rogers Pass – the Corbin area. There is plenty of steep skiing here including the beautiful South face of Corbin (no.2 in the Sproul book) and surrounding ridges.
- We need specific weather for this trip and if we get it the plan will be to skin into the camp site early on day 1 (~3hrs / 700m gain / 7 km), setup camp and maybe catch some turns, have a big ski day on day 2 (this is when we will go for the main objective being Corbin South face), and then a few early turns on day 3 before we pack up and skin back out.
- Each day will be in excess of 1000m gain and in this area you can expect that we will be cutting our own trail most of the time. Cornices / solar slopes and other hazards exist so ensure that you are equipped and confident in dealing with these situations.
- Given that the plan is to camp, we will pay close attention to COVID guidelines and it is possible that the trip cannot take place at all or will need to be adjusted, subject to government recommendations.
- Fitness must be very good and previous winter camping experience is an asset (simply so you can enjoy yourself).
- If you are interested in this trip please e-mail me at vanallen.jt@gmail.com and provide a brief summary of your experience. As it stands, the trip will be limited to 5 people plus myself (three tents with two people per tent). Of course, all guidelines with respect to COVID 19 will be adhered to, so it may be that tent partners are limited to your bubble.
- Note that I am not a mountain guide and this is not a guided trip. I am familiar with the area and will organize / lead the day, but you must be self sufficient in the mountain