

Alpine Creek Lodge

16-18 January 2010



Come check out a great new riding destination! Situated on the southern flanks of the Clearwater Mountains, Alpine Creek Lodge has everything from awesome mountain riding to backcountry boondocking, to river riding and groomed trails. The lodge itself is spectacular but our hosts & fellow club members Claude & Jennifer Bondy have put in a tremendous amount of work this summer. There're hot showers, laundry, satellite TV and wireless internet and a guest laptop for your use. There are several accommodation options including 2 newly added suites with queen beds and private bathrooms. The ride in from Cantwell is nearly 65 miles but the highway provides a smooth, fast, ride in, and the winter views along the Denali Highway are breathtaking! Members should be prepared for (possibly) below-zero conditions. Unleaded (87) is available at the lodge for \$6/gal. There is 2 cycle oil and octane boost available also.

Room rates per night: Lodge Suites \$125 pp. Lodge bunk bed or normal queen rooms are \$75 pp. Trappers Cabin is \$99 for first two people and \$25 for each person over two.

The Bunkrooms sleep 2 and have bunk-beds. The Trapper Cabin is the property's original structure and has electricity and a woodstove. It sleeps 4 comfortably (1 double + hide-a-bed or cots) and if you don't mind keeping the stove stoked it's a very economical option. All room rates include breakfast, lunch and dinner and there is also beer, wine & liquor for sale to registered guests. **20% DISCOUNT OFF ABOVE RATES FOR ALL ASC MEMBERS!!**

Itinerary: Saturday--*It's a bit of a drive just to Cantwell so I'd like to get an early start*

-Meet up at Miller's Resort in Houston at 0830. Depart at 0900 and arrive in Cantwell around 1130. Unload, suit-up, make final adjustments and depart. Depending on conditions and group size the trip should take about 2 hours. If conditions are right and some would like to lag behind to play, we'll adjust accordingly.

-Arrive at Alpine Creek, check in, and relax until dinner, or if conditions are good we can go out for a ride

Sunday: Football? Group ride? Lots of options. (If skies are clear I will be exploring the powder in Windy Creek)

Monday: 8am Breakfast then load-up and depart Lodge around 10am

To and from the lodge is not technical, but due to the length and potential for cold it's rated **Intermediate. If good weather permits, exploring behind the lodge is definitely for **advanced** riders**

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For further info on the lodge please visit their website www.alpinecreeklodge.com

As always, check the club hot line 566-0272 for the latest updates before departing for the ride.