

# Lake Louise to Maclaren Lodge

13-14 March 2010



**Our inaugural trip over the Alphabet Hills in February 07 was a great adventure so let's do it again!**

For those who've never been, Maclaren Lodge is really nice destination. There's good to great riding (depending on light), good food, a full bar, and great hosts. There are also hot showers, satellite TV and wireless internet if you must haul the laptop. Unleaded (87) is available for \$7/gal.

**Room rates per night: Bunkrooms \$75/per person**

This is the only weekend in March with openings and there are already other bookings...SO this trip is limited to 12 riders and The Bunkrooms sleep 2 and have bunk-beds. All room rates include breakfast and dinner. If demand is great we can inquire about overflow accommodations at nearby Alpine Creek Lodge.

**Saturday--It's going to be a long day so I'd like to get a very early start**

0700-Meet up at Eureka Lodge (MP122 Glenn Hwy) for breakfast and pre-departure meeting

0800-Proceed to The Point Lodge at Lake Louise, unload the sleds, suit-up and depart

Assuming the trail put in by the Wolf Pack is still viable, that will be our primary route. The trip should take 8-9 hours.

With stops for lunch and no more than the occasional "what-if"—that should puts us at the lodge around dinner time.

0900 and arrive in Cantwell around 1130.

**Sunday:**

0700-Breakfast, checkout and depart NLT 0830. Depending on conditions we may take the river route back to Lake Louise—Maclaren River to the Susitna to the Tyone and back to the trucks.

**This is true backcountry/cross country trip (135 miles one way) so ASC Members must be advanced riders on long-track machines and should be prepared for (possibly) below-zero conditions, deep snow and overflow. You must bring spare oil and enough fuel, and ice scratchers are HIGHLY recommended.**

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For further info on the lodge please visit their website [www.maclarenlodge.com](http://www.maclarenlodge.com)

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