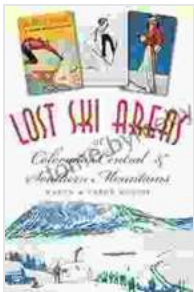


Unveiling the Buried Treasures: Lost Ski Areas of Colorado's Central and Southern Mountains

A Historical Journey into Colorado's Forgotten Ski Slopes

Nestled amidst the towering peaks and pristine wilderness of Colorado's central and southern mountains lie tales of lost ski areas, once bustling with skiers and snowboarders, but now faded into obscurity.

In his captivating book, "Lost Ski Areas of Colorado Central and Southern Mountains," author Mike Shea embarks on a nostalgic pilgrimage, uncovering the forgotten stories and remnants of these bygone ski destinations.



Lost Ski Areas of Colorado's Central and Southern Mountains by Caryn Boddie

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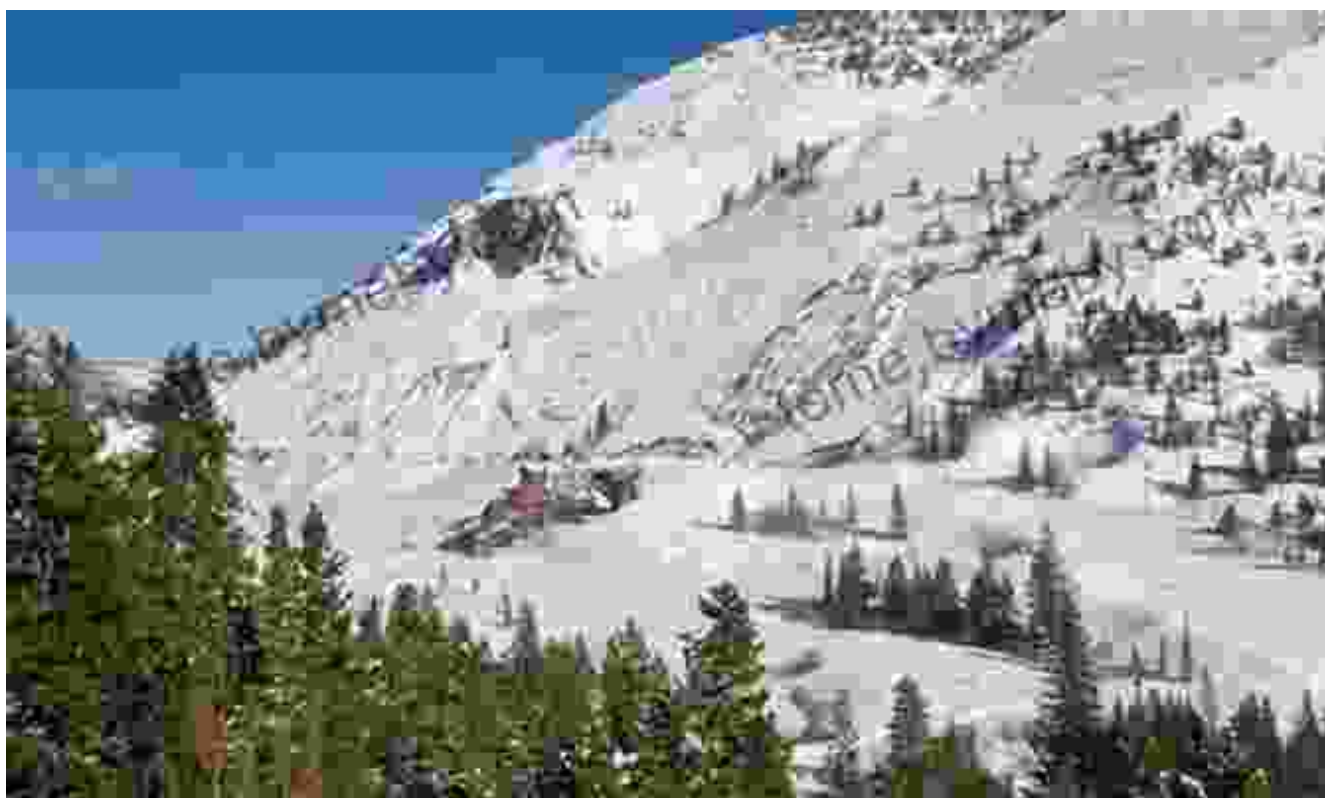
From the grandeur of Monarch Pass to the quaint charm of Cuchara Valley, Shea chronicles the rise and fall of 18 lost ski areas that once dotted the Colorado landscape. Through archival photographs, interviews with former skiers, and meticulous research, he paints a vivid picture of these forgotten slopes.

1. Dillon Ski Area (Summit County)



Established in 1961, Dillon Ski Area offered stunning views of Lake Dillon and the Tenmile Range. Despite its popularity, it succumbed to competition from larger resorts and closed in 1987.

2. Monarch Pass Ski Area (Chaffee County)



Monarch Pass Ski Area, a former haven for skiers in Chaffee County

Perched on the Continental Divide, Monarch Pass Ski Area boasted an impressive vertical drop and challenging terrain. It closed in 1995 due to financial difficulties, but the breathtaking scenery remains a magnet for outdoor enthusiasts.

3. Ski Cooper (Lake County)



Established in 1947, Ski Cooper is a testament to the resilience of lost ski areas. Despite facing closure in the past, it has managed to survive and remains a beloved destination for skiers of all levels.

Exploring the Ruins and Legacies

Shea's journey not only uncovers the forgotten stories of these lost ski areas but also invites readers to explore their physical remnants. Many of these former resorts have been transformed into hiking trails, mountain bike paths, or simply landmarks of abandoned grandeur.

At the abandoned site of Baldwin Gulch Ski Area, visitors can still find the crumbling remains of a lodge and ski lifts. The overgrown slopes of Sheridan Hill Ski Area now serve as a peaceful hiking destination, offering panoramic views of the San Juan Mountains.

A Nostalgic Revival

"Lost Ski Areas of Colorado Central and Southern Mountains" is more than just a historical record; it is a poignant reminder of the ephemeral nature of our human endeavors.

By resurrecting these forgotten slopes, Shea evokes a sense of nostalgia and wonder, reminding us that even the most cherished creations can sometimes fade into the past.

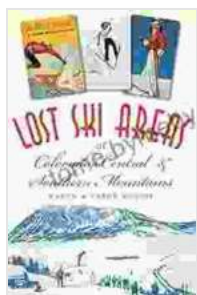
A Valuable Resource for History Buffs and Outdoor Enthusiasts

For history buffs, this book provides an invaluable account of Colorado's skiing heritage. For outdoor enthusiasts, it offers a unique guide to hidden trails and abandoned landmarks that await exploration.

Whether you are a seasoned skier, a budding historian, or simply someone who appreciates the beauty and intrigue of Colorado's mountain landscapes, "Lost Ski Areas of Colorado Central and Southern Mountains" is an essential read.

Immerse Yourself in the Lore and Legacy of Colorado's Forgotten Ski Slopes

Free Download your copy of "Lost Ski Areas of Colorado Central and Southern Mountains" today and embark on a captivating journey through the forgotten realms of Colorado's skiing past.



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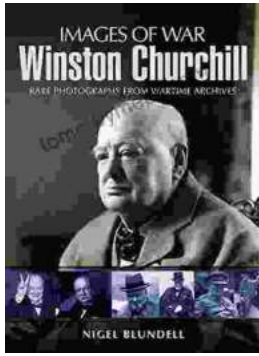
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