

## **Bull of the Woods Yurt-**

**Trailhead:** The trailhead for this yurt lies at the top end of the parking for Taos Ski Valley. There is a forest service sign indicating the start of the trail.

**Parking:** Parking is at the top of the Taos Ski Valley parking lot. Do not park where the signs say no overnight parking. Anywhere else is okay.

**Trailhead Elevation:** 9300'

**Yurt Elevation:** 10,800'

**Yurt GPS:** N 36 36.837; W 105 25.742

**Mileage to the Yurt:** 2 miles

**Maps:** The trail to and the yurt itself are on the Wheeler Peak 7.5 min. USGS topo map. For those of you wishing to ski out towards Gold Hill, I recommend the Red River 7.5 min. USGS topo map. I also suggest you obtain the Carson National Forest map. All of these maps are provided for your use at the yurts.

**Directions to the Bull of the Woods Yurt-** You follow trail 90 from the parking area to the yurt. This trail is steep and straight forward. You will want to stay on the hiker's route and not deviate along the horse trails. About 1 mile up the trail is the Long Canyon turn off. Do not take this trail. Instead continue to follow the signs for Bull of the Woods Meadow. The trail will merge with an old Forest Road. Continue uphill through the woods up to a sharp left with a view back towards Taos Ski Valley (GPS: N36 36.267 ; W 105 26.263). From here the trail gains steadily. Approximately 1.8 miles from the trail head you will reach the top of the canyon and a trail intersection. One trail goes to the right towards Wheeler Peak and another goes to the left towards Gold Hill. You will take neither of these trails, but rather continue straight ahead into the large open meadow. The yurt is at the northwest corner of this opening.