

## **Neff Mountain Yurt-**

**Trailhead:** On Colorado 17, 3.6 miles north of Cumbres Pass or 3.8 miles south of La Manga Pass, at the junction with FR 116, the Neff Mountain Road.

**Trailhead GPS:** 37 02.303N; 106 24.662

**Parking:** Excellent parking on the east side of Colorado 17.

**Trailhead Elevation:** 9,800'

**Yurt Elevation:** 10,400'

**Yurt GPS:** 37 02 319N; 106 25 583W

**Mileage to the Yurt:** 2.75

**Maps:** Cumbres Pass, CO 7.5 min. USGS quad  
Rio Grande National Forest

**Directions to the Neff Mountain Yurt-** The trailhead for this yurt lies on Co. Highway 17, 3.6 miles north of Cumbres Pass, on the west side of the road. Parking is directly across the highway. After skiing 50 yards, one enters the woods where the first blue diamond blaze can be seen. The trail follows FR 116, the Neff Mtn. Road, for 1.9 miles, at which point you ski up to the left on an old logging road. Be sure to look for the blazes at this intersection. The blue blazes go to the left and continue on to Neff Mtn. Yurt. The yellow blazes continue along the rest of FR 116 marking the route between yurts. From this intersection the Neff Mtn. Yurt trail follows the new road for about  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a mile where it comes out of the woods into a more open rolling meadow area. The yurt lies about 250 yards directly in front of you at this point(south) but remains out of sight. Continue along the road to the left of the clump of trees in front of you then leave the road to head south following the blazes to the Yurt.