

## **Flat Mountain Yurt-**

**Trailhead:** On Colorado 17, 14.2 miles north of Cumbres Pass or 7.2 miles south of La Manga Pass, at the junction with FR 118, the Trujillo Meadows Reservoir Road.

**Parking:** Excellent parking on the west side of Colorado 17 at the pull out for FR 118, or on the east side just south of this pull out.

**Trailhead Elevation:** 10,022

**Trailhead GPS:** 37 01.304N; 106 26.810W

**Yurt Elevation:** 11,100'

**Yurt GPS:** 37 02 607N; 106 29 846W

**Mileage to the Yurt:** 4.5 miles

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

**Directions to the Flat Mountain Yurt-** The trailhead is on Co. Highway 17 at Cumbres Pass, 14.2 miles north of Chama, NM. One begins at the pullout for Trujillo Meadows Reservoir, FR 118. Do not follow FR 118. The trail heads northwest, first on FR 119, which later becomes trail 813, and then diverges to follow the north ridge of the Wolf Creek drainage to the yurt. With your back to the highway look to the left towards the trees which is the beginning of the route. You will follow the orange and/or blue trail blazes to the Flat Mtn. yurt. After skiing about 2.25 miles you will come to a large open meadow area. You will want to pay particular attention here as there is little to place markers on. You ski WNW across the meadow passing an old abandoned car (if it's not buried) (GPS: N 37 02.239; W 106 28.582) and going past the private land fence. Look for orange/blue markers hanging on the trees to lead you into more open meadow. You will ski below a cabin (staying to the left following the orange/blue markers, which will now lead you to the SSW. The trail will reenter the woods and continue in a WNW direction to the yurt. The rest of the route should be easy to follow if you keep an eye out for the orange/blue trail markers. About a quarter mile before the yurt you will ski below a second cabin (GPS: N 37 02.534; W 106 29.795). Continue straight and about 1/10<sup>th</sup> of a mile further there will be a right turn up the hill which leads to an open meadow. The yurt is at the far end of the meadow tucked into the trees.