



## **Skoki Directions-Winter**

From the van drop-off point near Temple Lodge, continue up the snow-covered road past a maintenance shack and across the Larch run; about 100 metres/300 feet up the hill above Temple Lodge.

The trail to Skoki Lodge is designated with a prominent sign – the trail leads into the woods on the far side of the run. Keep to the right as just a few metres/feet along the trail, another branches off to the left (Do Not Take This Trail). Continue straight ahead for about 2 kilometre/1.25 miles, crossing open areas and gradually gaining height. The trail is normally well packed and easy to follow, as it is used frequently to transport supplies by Skoki Lodge staff.

Eventually, the trail breaks out of the woods into a large open alpine meadow surrounded by beautiful mountain views. To the left of the meadow, is Ptarmigan Hut located on a small hill on the far side of Corral Creek.

Stay to the right as you continue up the valley. At the end of the valley, you will climb moderately up to Boulder Pass. Beyond Boulder Pass, cross over Ptarmigan Lake following the giant stakes driven into the snow to mark the trail. On the far side of the lake, climb to Deception Pass – a climb of about 180 metres/550 vertical feet above and to the left. It is suggested to stop and put on climbing skins at this time.

From Deception Pass, it is a fun run down to Skoki Lodge. The trail is marked at the start with large marker stakes. After skiing across open terrain, the trail begins to angle down to the left and into the trees. The trail through the trees to the lodge is once more packed by snowmobile traffic and easy to follow. Skoki Lodge is located on the right bank of Skoki Creek beneath the slopes of Skoki Mountain.

Upon arrival at Skoki Lodge, you will be welcomed with hot beverages, hearty soup and fresh baked goods – Enjoy your stay!