

Our Mission

- Promote the sport of cross-country skiing, including classic and skate skiing techniques, to families and individuals of all ages and abilities
- Provide the public with instruction on the various styles of cross-country skiing, as well as cross-country ski trail safety and etiquette
- Work in conjunction with the US Forest Service (USFS) and other volunteer organizations to construct, maintain and provide the public with access to groomed cross-country ski trails in the Sandia Mountains of New Mexico
- Promote and encourage education regarding cross-country skiing and its associated health benefits
- Purchase and maintain cross-country ski trail grooming equipment
- Promote and support youth and adult cross-country skiing competitions and community events
- Partner with the USFS to help promote healthy forest management strategies and support environmental studies related to the potential impact of trail construction
- To directly engage in and provide facilities for others to engage in the promotion of cross-country skiing, including classic and skate skiing techniques

Fundraising to Purchase and Maintain Trail Grooming Equipment and Improve Our Trails

Sandia Nordic was able to raise over \$27,000 in our first official season, enabling us to purchase a new Yamaha Grizzly ATV with snow tracks and a new state of the art YTS Ginzu grooming attachment. The Club is currently raising funds for planned trail improvements, which are tentatively scheduled to start in the spring of 2021, and to help cover our routine operating expenses.

Please Join Us!



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Committed to Advancing the Sport of Cross-Country Skiing in the Greater Albuquerque Area



Sandia Nordic Ski Club was founded in 2017 by a group of cross-country skiing enthusiasts who are dedicated to advancing the sport of cross-country skiing – including classic and skate skiing techniques – in the greater Albuquerque area. The Club has a working relationship with the US Forest Service and endeavors to improve and expand the network of groomed cross-country ski trails at the top of the Sandia Mountains.



It's a Family Affair

Sandia Nordic is open to skiers of all ages and abilities and we take pride in our diversity. Our aim is to introduce the sport to those who have never experienced the joy of cross-country skiing, and at the same time, to provide experienced skiers with an opportunity to improve their skills.

Providing Instruction on and Off the Snow

Sandia Nordic will offer the public multiple opportunities to attend clinics designed to enhance their cross-country skiing skills. These clinics will include instruction for all skill levels from beginner to expert and will be conducted by our highly qualified instructors. In addition to on-snow clinics, Sandia Nordic will be providing waxing clinics, seminars on the health benefits associated with cross-country skiing, and numerous other educational offerings.

Working to Improve the Quality of the Groomed Cross-Country Ski Trails

Sandia Nordic works closely with the US Forest Service to ensure that we are in compliance with all regulations related to our maintenance of the current network of groomed cross-country ski trails. The trails, located between the Ellis and 10K parking areas, are easily accessible from Sandia Peak Ski Area's upper tram terminal, or from either of the parking areas mentioned above. The Club is in discussions with USFS to make substantial improvements to the existing trail network and to add additional sections of trail within the coming years.



Promoting and Supporting Youth and Adult Cross-Country Skiing Competitions and Community Events

As mentioned previously, Sandia Nordic's fundamental mission is to advance the sport of cross-country skiing – including skate and classic techniques – in the greater Albuquerque area. Additionally, we are committed to promoting the positive health benefits associated with the sport of Nordic skiing. As part of this mission, The Club plans on sponsoring skiing competitions for youth and adults. We also plan on hosting family-oriented community events to get the public engaged in our sport. Please see our website and Facebook page for a list of planned activities.