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XC SKIING
SNOWSHOEING

7 - MAYFLOWER GULCH - FSR 1178

Difficulty: EASY

Trail Use: Moderate

Length: 2.83 miles (one-way)

Elevation: Starts at 10,994 feet and ends at 12,472 feet (highest point 12,472 feet)

Elevation Gain: +1,499 feet – 21 feet = +1,428 feet

Open To: CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING, SNOWSHOEING

Access:

- From I-70 take Exit 195, Copper Mountain / Leadville, and travel south on HWY 91 toward Leadville.
- Travel south 5.3 miles. The Mayflower Gulch trailhead and parking area will be on the left side, slightly hidden by snow banks.

Trail Highlights:

- Begin skiing up the access road to the Mayflower Amphitheater and some mining cabin ruins.
- When you come to the cabins begin skiing up the open snowfield on the south side of Mayflower Gulch towards Tucker Mountain.
- Contour around the hills on the access road, gradually climbing toward the open drainage of Mayflower Gulch.
- After 1 mile, the trail descends easily toward the Mayflower Amphitheater, providing a magnificent view.
- A rounded ridge top shapes the left side of the amphitheater, with the pointed peak of Fletcher Mountain sitting squarely in the middle.

Important Information:

- **THIS ROAD IS USED FOR MULTIPLE ACTIVITIES TO INCLUDE CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING AND SNOWSHOEING. PLEASE RESPECT OTHER USERS.**
- The first portion of this route crosses property owned by Climax Molybdenum Company (AMAX). This public access is provided as a courtesy of AMAX. Please respect their property and be mindful that you may encounter some mining activity.
- Avalanche danger may exist above timberline, so be careful.

PACK IT IN - PACK IT OUT!! LEAVE NO TRACE!!

THIS MAP IS INTENDED FOR USE AS A GENERAL GUIDE ONLY, NOT FOR ACTUAL LAND NAVIGATION. THE WHITE RIVER NATIONAL FOREST STRONGLY SUGGESTS PURCHASING A TOPOGRAPHIC TRAIL MAP AND COMPASS PRIOR TO BEGINNING A CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING OR SNOWSHOEING TRIP.