

## The Rules!

- No Snowmobiles/ATVs allowed on ski trails.
- Please—no foot traffic, non-ski sleds or tubes. Snowshoers, please stay off set tracks; walk single file on the edge of the groomed surface.
- Dogs are not allowed past Moose Huff Hill.
- Do not approach/disturb wildlife.
- Observe and obey trail signs.
- Trails run both directions.

## Skier Safety and Responsibility Code

Skiing at Meacham Divide is done at your own risk; skiing here requires the same common sense and good judgment that is necessary for any backcountry Nordic ski excursion. Unmarked natural and man-made hazards may be encountered. It is the skier's responsibility to always ski under control and in such a manner that you can stop or avoid other skiers or hazards. Ski only on trails within your ability level. Snow conditions can vary and storms can develop suddenly, limiting visibility. Cross country skiing, as with other outdoor activities, can be inherently risky, and requires that skiers be prepared for all conditions. It is possible to become disoriented even on marked and groomed trails. Carry a map, compass, extra clothing, and water at all times. The trails are not patrolled or lighted at night. Grooming machines and equipment may be on trails at any time. Use extreme caution when near drop-offs by viewing points. Ponds and streams are subject to unstable ice and snow. Oregon statutory Code 30.970-999 is in effect. In an emergency, dial 911. The nearest telephone is in the town of Meacham, 6 miles



## Meacham Divide Nordic Area

Located in northeast Oregon at an elevation of 4100', the ski trail system is comprised of the Loppet Trail, with Roller Coaster, Kansas, Butcher, Tillicum, and Quarry Loops branching from it.

### Track Conditions

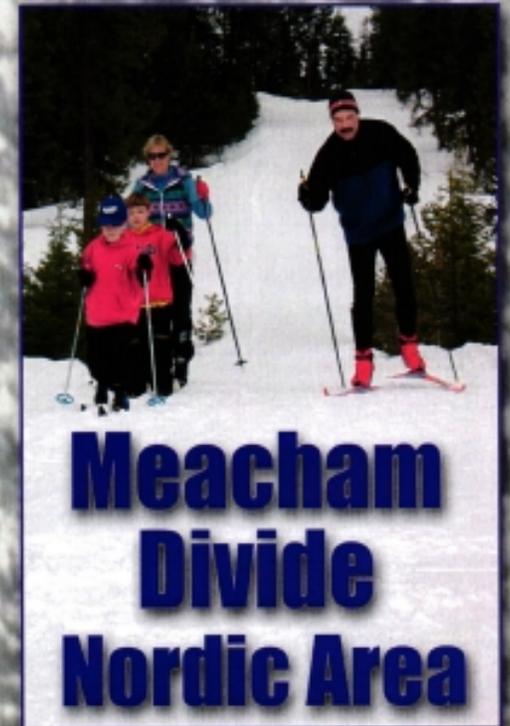
The Blue Mountain Nordic Club tries to groom trails regularly, especially for the weekends. All trails are 12 feet wide, with both skating and diagonal lanes. Trails are marked by plastic blue diamonds attached to trees. Grooming usually begins in late November when there is sufficient snow, and continues through March. Recommended donation: \$7.00 per person. For current snow and grooming conditions, call Union County Tourism at 541-963-8588 or 800-848-9969, or visit our website at [www.onc.org/bmnordic](http://www.onc.org/bmnordic).

### Join Blue Mountain Nordic Club

For information about how to join BMNC, visit our website to download a membership form and to learn more about our events.

### To Get to Meacham Divide

The Nordic area is accessed from Summit Road exit 243 on I-84 (travel 18 miles west from LaGrande, OR or 34 miles east from Pendleton, OR). At the exit, travel 1.7 miles northeast on Forest Service Road 31. All-wheel drive vehicle is generally required. A snow-park permit is required to park in the Mount Emily Snow Park.



# Meacham Divide Nordic Area Trail System

| Trail                           | Distance      |
|---------------------------------|---------------|
| ■ Loppet                        | 5.5km one way |
| ● Roller Coaster and I Scream ◆ | 1.3km         |
| ◆ Pendleton Plunge              | .7km          |
| ■ Kansas                        | .9km          |
| ● Butcher                       | 2.1km         |
| ● Tillicum                      | 3.1 km        |
| ■ Quarry                        | 2.6km         |

- Easiest
- More difficult
- ◆ Most difficult

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Tillicum Point (4200')

Loppet Point (5.5 km from Sno-Park, 4000')

Quarry Loop

Tillicum Loop

Butcher Loop

High Point (4280')

Butcher Point (4200')

Moose Huff Hill

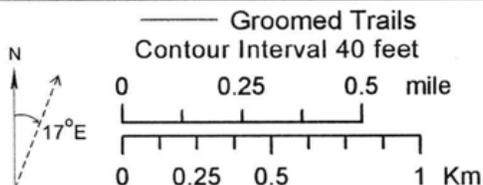
Kansas

Pendleton Plunge

I Scream

Roller Coaster

Emily Sno-Park (4160')



For visitor information, please contact Union County Tourism, 102 Elm Street, downtown La Grande, go to [www.visitlagrande.com](http://www.visitlagrande.com), or call 963-8588 or 1-800-848-9969.

To I-84  
1.7 miles

Summit Road #31

**Loppet Trail** starts at the parking area and ending at Loppet Point (10k round trip). The first 2.5 km of Loppet Trail is relatively flat, except for Moose Huff Hill, the ski area's steepest climb. After that heart-pumper, Loppet rolls north through Red Saddle and descends two hills, The Lillehammer Lunge and the Trondheim Tumbler. At the far end of Loppet, the trail loops back through wide meadows at Loppet Point, which offers a spectacular 20-mile vista.

**Roller Coaster** is a short, intermediate-ability trail just west of the parking area. Rollercoaster winds through young pines and climbs steeply across a meadow to the top of the hill we call I Scream, which delivers skiers quickly to the winding and twisting lower sections of Roller Coaster.

**The Pendleton Plunge and Whitman Whip** are two short trails that intersect at the low-point between Roller Coaster and Kansas. These trails very steep and recommended for intermediate to advanced skiers.

**Kansas** lies to the west just off of Loppet below Moose Huff Hill. Kansas, like its namesake, rolls through easy to intermediate terrain.

**Butcher Loop** begins at the top of Moose Huff Hill and from Butcher Point provides an outstanding view of the 1,400'-deep Meacham Canyon.

**Tillicum Loop** is a favorite for skiers who desire a trail with slight ups and downs, and continuous views. At Tillicum Point one recent winter, skiers discovered fresh cougar tracks.

**Quarry Loop** offers more open surroundings along flat to rolling terrain, with one zippy downhill section that includes a quick turn.