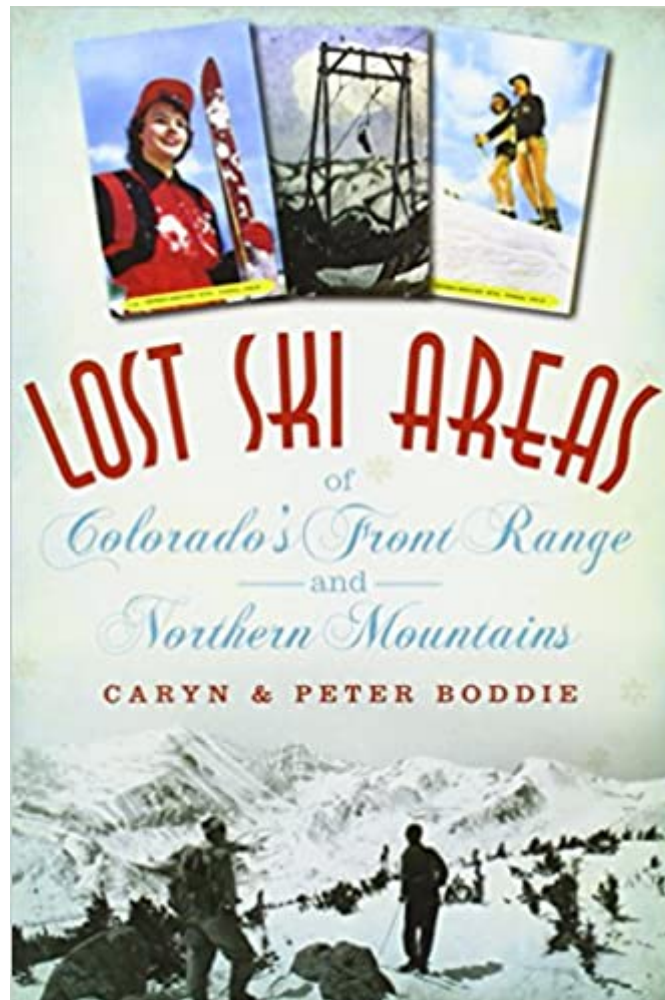




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Lost Ski Areas Of Colorado's Front Range And Northern Mountains



Synopsis

Avid skiers have flocked to the northern reaches of the Centennial State for over a century. While the prized powder remains the same, the top skiing destinations bear only a faint resemblance to the resorts of previous generations. Neighborhood slopes, such as Tabernash Hill, featured little more than a rope tow and a storage shed. Other spots like Estes Park's Old Man Mountain held tournaments and contests with Olympic participants. From the Cathy Cisar Winter Playground in Craig to Cheyenne Mountain's Ski Broadmoor and everywhere in between, join authors Caryn and Peter Boddie on a tour through the lost ski areas of northern Colorado and the Front Range.

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I bought this book because of my interest in the CCC building ski areas in the 1930s and was pleasantly surprised. The authors have written a very readable, well-organized and thorough study

of lost ski areas in eastern & northern Colorado. It is obvious they have gone to all the small towns and museums trying to find just the right photos and ski information. I greatly enjoyed the numerous quotes from earlier times as well as the color photos of ski memorabilia. Like any good historian they have supplied end notes and a detailed bibliography for those of us who want to dig deeper. Detailed index. Highly recommended for anyone into Colorado ski lore.

Really good book on most of the areas. We have contacted the author about some areas they did not know about in Southern Colorado and they will try to get this information in a new book coming out later. Very Good, Most of the areas in Northern Colorado and along the Front Range are covered well and this brings back good memories.

Gave it as a gift. I was told it was very interesting especially if you are a Colorado skier!

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