

SNOWMOBILING

Lake Davis has two snowmobile trail staging areas, located from Highway 70 to Portola, turn left on Country Road 126 and follow Lake Davis.

The Lakes Basin Recreation Area south of Graeagle has the Gold Lake Staging Area five miles south of Highway 89 on Gold Lake Highway. Free maps of snowmobiling areas are available at Eastern Plumas Chamber of Commerce office, situated in Blairsden.

Bucks Lake has two staging areas open during the season: Big Creek and Bucks Lake Summit . La Porte has a staging area with a warming hut, restrooms and four trailside warming huts. The Chester-Lake Almanor area boasts five staging areas: Chester-Lake Almanor Snowmobile Park, Swain Mountain, Morgan Summit, and Jonesville .

SNOWMOBILE TOURS Explore! Sierra Touring Company & High Sierra ATV Tours offers two hour tours, which includes helmets, goggles, instructions and safety training. You can also rent boots, gloves, coats and snow pants. Riders meet at the Starbucks in the Chalet View Lodge ten minutes before the tour. Tours are available at 9:00 am and 1:00 pm. Experience the natural beauty of untouched wilderness, covered in a blanket of snow. There are breathtaking views on the many trails that offer excitement at every turn. Go to their website at:

www.exploresierra.com or call the Chalet View Lodge at: (800) 510-8439 for more information.

CROSS-COUNTY SKIING & SNOWSHOEING December to April. Groomed trails are in Johnsville, Bucks Lake, La Porte, Child's Meadow and Lassen Volcanic National Park outside of Chester. Literally hundreds of miles of ungroomed trails for backcountry skiing are also available within Plumas and Lassen National Forests. Plumas National Forest at (530) 283-2050, Lassen National Forest at (530) 258-2141 and Tahoe National Forest at (530) 994-3401.

CROSS-COUNTRY SKI & SNOWSHOE RENTALS

Cross Country Skis can be rented at the following places:

Bodfish Bicycles in Chester (530) 258-2338

Child's Meadow Resort (530) 595-3383

Mountain Hardware In Blairsden (530) 836-2589

Snowshoes can be rented at Bodfish in Chester, Mountain Hardware in Blairsden .**GUIDED SNOWSHOE HIKES**

Guided snowshoe hikes are led by Rangers, and are held each Saturday and Sunday from early January to early April at the south end of Lassen National Volcanic Park. The hikes are approximately two-hours long and span one to two miles at an elevation of 7,000 feet. Participants will be provided with snowshoes, but must wear boots, dress warmly and be at least 8 years old. Donation is \$1. Call for time, meeting location and reservations at (530) 595-4480. **DOWNHILL SKIING**

Coppervale Ski Hill is easily accessed a short distance south of Hwy. 36 between Susanville and Westwood. A Poma lift and a rope tow are available to carry skiers and snowboarders up 800 vertical feet. A box ramp is on site with rails of all shapes and sizes. Lessons in Alpine, Cross-Country, Nordic Skiing and snowboarding classes are offered. There is a lodge located at the base of the slope for warming up, stowing your gear, and a snack bar that serves hamburgers and drinks. An adult full day ticket is \$25.00, half-day ticket is \$20.00 (starting at 12:30), and ages 6 and younger are free with a paying adult. (530) 257-9965

HISTORIC LONGBOARD REVIVAL SERIES

January ,February and March held in Johnsville. An event celebrating the 1855 origin of downhill skiing in the old mining settlement of Johnsville. Skiers decked out in historic costumes on 11 - 13 foot Longboard skis, attempt to race down the oldest recorded ski racing slopes in the nation at Eureka bowl located within Plumas- Eureka State Park. The races are open to participants and spectators, and include food, drink, music and prizes. Racers pay a small fee for use of club Longboard skis and a registration fee which includes membership to the club and participation in the race. But the races are free to spectators. Contact 530 836 6811 for more information.

ICE FISHING

There are several lakes in the immediate vicinity for the less strenuous but just as exciting sport of ice fishing. Check with the Plumas National Forest (530) 283- 2050, or check with J J's Grizzly Store & Camping Resort at Lake Davis. 530 832 0270. and John Pato Events 530 832 9659

ICE SKATING A new outdoor ice-skating rink opened in Chester! The rink is located at the Truman Collins Multi-Use Complex located on Meadowbrook Loop, off Main Street and adjacent to Chester Park. The 60 x 50 foot-rink offers skate rentals and will be open daily from 4-8 pm, weather dependent, as long as the ice stays frozen! Fees are \$5 per person and \$10 per family. (530) 258-2426 There are also local frozen ponds and creeks ideal for ice skating if you have your own skates. Check with local forest service offices for favorite spots and conditions.



Contact the Eastern Plumas Chamber of Commerce & Tourist Information Center on 530 836 6811 or www.easternplumaschamber.com for information regarding any of the above.



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WINTER ACTIVITIES in Plumas County Northeastern California