

**White Room Adventures and Ski Cooper present  
Intro to Decision Making in the Backcountry  
Backcountry riding 101**

**Intro to Decision Making in the Backcountry** is a class for everyone who does, and plans to, travel in the backcountry. Knowing the basics of traveling in and around avalanche terrain is a great stepping stone on the path to building strong avalanche skills. Ski touring to a hut? Snowshoeing off the beaten path? Interested in venturing into the local backcountry? Introduction to Decision Making will help launch you in the right direction for safe, and smart, travel in the backcountry. Participants will leave this class with a fundamental comprehension of avalanche terrain, the basic components to snow pack formation and availability of continuing education.

**This FREE 3 hour session** will be divided into 3 distinct classes- women's specific, coed and family. Space is limited to 30 participants and you must preregister. Each group is open to skiers, snowboarders, snowshoers, snowmobilers and any one else who is interested in traveling off the beaten path.

**How, where and when?**

Registering for Intro to Decision Making free 3 hour class-

**Women-Specific class presented by the Athletic Club at the Westin,  
Backcountry Babes and White Room Adventures**

Wednesday, 1 February, 6:30-9:30pm @ the Athletic Club at the Westin

To register, please contact The Athletic Club @ **970 790 2051**

Reference the women's specific avi class

Space is limited to 30 students

**Coed class presented by the Athletic Club at the Westin and White Room  
Adventures**

Thursday, 2 February, 6:30-9:30pm @ The Athletic Club at the Westin, Avon

To register, please contact The Athletic Club @ **970 790 2051**

Reference the coed avi class

Space is limited to 30 students

**Family class presented by Walking Mountains, White Room Adventures  
and The Youth Foundation**

February class TBA @ Walking Mountains Science Center, Avon

Please email [whiteroomadventuretours@hotmail.com](mailto:whiteroomadventuretours@hotmail.com) to reserve your space

**In lieu of payment, donations will be accepted for CAIC (Colorado Avalanche Info Center)**

## **CONTINUING EDUCATION-**

Students will have the opportunity to continue their education with a **2 day on snow seminar covering companion rescue and ski touring basics**. This \$225 weekend class includes instruction, lift tickets to Ski Cooper, lunch and après one day, **Chicago Ridge snow cat vertical assistance**, handouts and guide. The 2 day on snow seminar is open to 10 skiers/riders for each teaching group. Students must provide their own equipment and should be able to ascend at least 500 vertical feet at a reasonable pace.

### **Topics covered during the weekend include-**

How to use the CAIC website  
Tour planning  
Basic use of rescue equipment  
Single searcher and multiple searcher/burial companion rescue  
Ascending and descending route selection  
Safe zones  
Group dynamics and decision making  
Terrain features and terrain recognition

Women's specific class- February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012

Coed class- February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2012

Family one day class- TBA

Please email to reserve your spot or for more information-  
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