

Turn-by-Turn Snowshoe Race Course Description

Start & Finish at lower parking lot, Sandia Crest.

- 1) Go south, downhill, on Kiwanis Cabin Road. Nice wide section for people to get spread out.
- 2) Turn left at trail 130 Crest Trail. After short steep downhill continue south, right on trail 130.
- 3) Continue straight / south on 130 (beware of steep downhill) to Kiwanis Cabin Trail.
- 4) At Kiwanis Cabin Trail, turn left (downhill) to the Service Road.
- 5) Turn sharply left on Switchback Trail; do not cross the Service Road
- 6) Switchback Trail "switches back" 3 times. The first one is where Survey continues to the north. There will be a course Marshal there. Go sharply left
- 7) Continue uphill on Switchback to the second switchback
- 8) Where Switchback intersects 130, Turn sharply right continuing up. This begins a short 2 way section of the course. 130 and Switchback run together in this section. There will be course marshals and possibly flagging to guide you.
- 9) Continue north on Switchback Trail.
- 10) This next section is gradually uphill with a few short downhills and usually holds great snow. No marshals but we will flag questionable areas. It's hard to get off trail here, and is well tracked.
- 11) At the junction of Buried Cable, turn left, downhill with a couple of steep sections.
- 12) Turn right, uphill, on 130 to Junction with Kiwanis Cabin Road.
- 13) Turn right uphill to the Finish Line.

On race day, there will be course marshals at several locations. It's really hard to get off course but it's still good to know your own way.