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The Broome Hut – Frequently Asked Questions

- Where is it located? The trailhead is at mile marker 240 on the west side of Berthoud Pass. The hut site is 11,300 ft. above sea level.
- How far from the trailhead? ~ 1 mile and 800 ft elevation gain, up a beautiful, subalpine trail.
- Can you drive or snowmobile to the Hut? No, it is a non-motorized area.
- How are you going to build it? With LOTS of **volunteer help**. A helicopter will transport construction materials and concrete for the foundation. Volunteers will earn one free night's stay for every 8 hours worked.
- Can I bring my dog? Dogs are not allowed at the Broome Hut. The winter water supply will be melted snow. (Frank Zappa said it best: "*watch out where the huskies go and don't you eat that yellow snow.*") It is also a construction zone and adjacent to the Vasquez Wilderness where dogs must be on a leash.
- Why is it so big? (1,800 sq.ft.) 1/3 of the hut is open for day use by the general public for using the composting toilets and shelter. The remaining 2/3rd can be rented for a multitude of events: outdoor education, retreats, gatherings, individual use, reunions, recreation. This side sleeps 16. Research shows that fewer beds are not self-sustaining.
- When can we book it? We plan to be open November of 2012.
- Where can I book it? Grandhuts.org
- How much will it cost? \$35 per night for an adult, children's and educational rates are to be determined.
- Where can I get more information or sign up? Grandhuts.org
or call Marilyn, the Volunteer Coordinator at **970-887-1061**