

Fireside Chat

Alta Historical Society



“History of Avalanche Research in Utah”

Presented by Alexis Kelner

Wednesday, March 3rd Rustler Lodge, Alta* 4:00 pm*



Alexis Kelner will talk about the early development of avalanche research in Utah and how it has benefited the growing interest in resort and backcountry skiing in the Wasatch.

Alexis is a noted ski historian and one of the modern pioneers of backcountry skiing in Utah. He is the author of *Skiing in Utah, a History* and co-author with David Hanscom of the backcountry skiing guides, *Wasatch Tours, Volumes I, II, and III*. An avid conservationist, Alexis is committed to protecting Utah's mountains. He has a keen knowledge of the Wasatch and brings a unique perspective of skiing in Utah and its history. Alexis is committed to protecting Utah's mountains. He has a keen knowledge of the Wasatch and brings a unique perspective of skiing in Utah and its history. Alexis is a board member of Save Our Canyons and the Wasatch Mountain Club.

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