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## **EARTH DAY FULL MOON CELEBRATION AT THE SUMMIT**

MAMMOTH MOUNTAIN, CA – Come on out Friday night, Earth Day, April 22, and enjoy a rare full moon experience if the clouds part.

Mammoth Mountain invites everyone to celebrate Earth Day 2005 with a complimentary, naturalist-led, one-mile snowshoe and cross-country ascent to Minaret Summit's breathtaking overlook at 9,200 feet, weather permitting. Views will be spectacular for 360 degrees as the nearly full moon rises before the sun sets behind the Minarets. This will be a very unique and memorable way to celebrate this special day. Howling at the moon is optional.

Snowshoe groups will leave the lobby of the Mammoth Mountain Inn at 5:45 p.m., followed by cross-country skiers at 6:15. All groups will return to the Inn around 8 p.m., where warm refreshments will be available. Convenient parking will be open at the Inn and nearby Main Lodge.

Children are very welcome, but must be accompanied by an attending adult. And everyone should be comfortable, novice level snowshoers or skiers to enjoy the adventure. Liability releases will be required.

Dress warm; the exposure is extreme. A limited number of snowshoes will also be available if reserved ahead of time. Everyone is requested to RSVP for appropriate planning.

Please call 934-2571, ext. 3357, to reserve your space, or email [environment@mammoth-mtn.com](mailto:environment@mammoth-mtn.com)

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Accompanying photo caption:

Breathtaking views from the summit, like this full moon over the Minarets, promise to inspire everyone on Earth Day 2005.

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