

Backcountry-Skiing on Merano 2000

General Rules & Regulations:

Back country skiers may ascend to the Zuegg Hut via the hiking trail from Falzeben via the Rotwand Hut. From there, they can access the Waidmann Alp (1,998 m) along the Mittelweg trail and then continue to climb to the high-altitude Kuhleiten Hut (2,362 m). The route described has been marked as the “**Kuhleiten Route**” by the landlord of the Kuhleiten Hut (+39 0473 427135) using blue signposts.

Ascending via the ski slopes and toboggan runs is forbidden both during the day and by night. Equally, **descending outside of the hours of operation** is strictly **prohibited**.

Close to the pistes and especially at those points where the route crosses the pistes, back country skiers are requested to exercise extreme caution! **Downhill skiers and piste vehicles must always be given right of way!**

Trails and ski slopes are used at your **own responsibility and risk**.

Night-time Regulations:

On **Thursdays and Fridays**, preparation work is suspended along the “**Kuhleiten Route**” marked with blue signposts **between 5.30 and 11 pm**. Skiers are permitted to ascend via this route only from 5.30 pm. They must have completed their descent before 11 pm. Permitted **descent route**: St. Oswald Piste > ski trail to the Rotwand Hut > Zuegg Hut > Falzeben. It is strictly forbidden to leave the marked descent route.

Use of **head lamps** is mandatory!

Attention! The trails and piste areas are not specially prepared and no piste service personnel are available.

Tip:

Away from the skiing area, there are more possibilities for back country skiers in the countryside. Please always take heed of Alpine dangers and use appropriate equipment!