



## *Section Ski de Fond*

***Sunday 17, March 2024***

### ***La Foret de La Frasse (Massacre)***

The forest of La Frasse or Massacre, extended to the north by the Massif des Tuffes, covers the top of the anticline located between the Combe du Lac and the Valserine valley. The average altitude is 1,350 m, with the highest point at 1,495.3 m, the highest peak in Franche-Comté. On the D25 road, from La Cure, the car park facing the Frasse forest road is 2 km from the Darbella, in the direction of Lamoura. Set off on the Dolarde piste towards the Darbella for a good kilometre, then climb up to the Chalet de la Frasse, for a coffee or hot chocolate.

From there, the slope then increases significantly to reach, after 1.5 km of effort, the Goulet crossroads. You are now in the heart of a high-altitude spruce forest, remarkable for the size, beauty and columnar shape of the spruce trees that compose it. The trail enters the Combe à la Chèvre, the entrance to which is marked by its summer chalet facing the Dôle. A few more efforts to reach the crest of the combe and the long descent of the Regarde will allow you to take a breather as you cross this magnificent alpine area, open up to the Bois Vert. Continue along the ski paths until you reach the Goulet crossroads and then to go down by the same track as on the outward journey. Back to the Chalet and then onto the parking. Map Top 25 3327 ET (Morez-Les Rousses). Chalet de la Frasse

Elevation gain/loss: approx. 500+m/500m;      Length: 21km, Hiking Time: 5+ h

**Hike Leader: Marilyn Blaeser**

**Please do NOT reply to Geneva Outings**

**Registration:** By email at  
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**I need to know:**

- Your full name

- An email address you read on weekends
- Your mobile phone number
- If I don't know you, what is your walking/hiking experience?
- Are you a SCIG member?

**Transport:** Will be private car. Volunteer drivers encouraged.

**Meeting Point:** Rue de Varembe 1, 8:15 for 8:30 am departure. **Cost:** CHF 19.00 per person

Day pass (for those who do not have the season pass): around 10.- EUR.

**Cancellation:** In the event of bad weather, or insufficient participants, the hike will be cancelled. All participants will be notified by GO/NO GO decision by email, latest Saturday afternoon (16 Mar), at 16:00. **Withdrawal:** In case of withdrawal, please inform the hike leader no later than Friday at 16:00.

**To Bring:** Appropriate clothing, good boots, XC Ski equipment, warm hat & gloves, picnic, water, hot tea, spare warm layer, waterproof rain gear, sun screen, sun glasses. Walking poles. Swiss francs & Euros (for coffee & the ski pass). Please bring exact money for Club fare and for the Car Drivers.

**IMPORTANT! Insurance:** Accident insurance obligatory (REGA). SCIG does not provide collective accident insurance to participants.