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TSC Wins Flatlands for the Third Year in a Row



Three Peat, Three Peat, Three Peat

By Justin and Jim Sanwick

Three-peat is a portmanteau of the words three and repeat, which has been trademarked for commercial use by retired basketball coach Pat Riley. It is used either as a verb or noun used in American sports to refer to winning a third championship in a row.

Whatever it means, everyone on the Flatlands trip helped make this happen for the Tulsa Ski Club. From **JT Hart**, to **Stacey Huckaby**, to **Sharon Polliard**, to **Teresa Bacon**, to the Open Racers... this could not have been achieved without

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Thanks to All Winter Trip Captains

By Georgina Van Tuyl

What a great year we have had this season in the Tulsa Ski Club. It all started in Keystone right after Christmas and ended in Red River during Spring Break. Of course, we still have our Italy trip that leaves April 18—but all of our Ski Trips have been completed. In between December and March we had some fabulous trips to Snowmass, Sun Valley, Crested Butte, Taos, Lake Tahoe and Copper Mountain for the Three-Peat of Flatlands.

These trips would not have been possible without the hard

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President's Column

By Bruce Dawson

Now that Spring has arrived, the focus of the membership is on Springtime activities and trips to Northern Italy and the Western Caribbean Cruise.

Overall, we had a very successful ski season this year. Most of our trips went out full or nearly full. Tulsa Ski Club is #1 for three years in a row in our Flatlands Association. Special thanks go out to all of the Trip Captains who worked so hard to make this year's ski trips such a success.

In the same vein, let me take this opportunity to thank this year's Board of Directors and Officers. They all served TSC with a cooperative attitude and as a result, we were able to accomplish many things.

Since elections have been held for new Officers and Board of Directors, I would like to thank the Nominating Committee and those persons who have agreed to serve the Tulsa Ski Club next year.

Take this opportunity to introduce your friends and business associates to our club. Invite someone to a monthly meeting or Skiers' Night Out so they can see that we are more than a ski club. We have year round activities and travel opportunities as well.



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working and underpaid Trip Chairs who took us all skiing. A big THANK YOU to **Gary Buscombe, Gene Elsberry, Anita Greiner, Evan Elsberry, Terry Gordon, Don Woolsey, Phil Wiltfong** and **Michael Messimore**. (I chaired the Sun Valley trip.) Without these folks taking their personal time, our Ski Trips would not have been possible. And I know in advance that **Bruce Dawson** will lead a great trip to Italy for our final trip of the year.

Also, I would like to extend a HUGE thank you to **James Carpenter** who has served as the Winter Trip Assistant. He received, deposited and accounted for all of the money that each trip participant paid on every trip. Without all of his hard work and dedication, my job as the Winter Trip Chair would have been impossible. And a thank you to **Elaine Simpson**, our Treasurer. She has written the checks, confirmed the numbers and made sure we all were accountable for your money.

On one final note, I would like to thank the Club for allowing me to be your Winter Trip Chair this year. I had the same job in 1991-1992 – and believe me the procedures in place and the support of the Board and Membership has been terrific this year. Thank you all for going skiing and being an active participant of our Club. I chose not to move into the position as President due to my own personal work schedule and other volunteer commitments. However, I know that our President-Elect **Anita Greiner** will lead and serve us all well. I look forward to next year and another opportunity within the Club.

Membership Report

By Phil Wiltfong

We had a great victory ceremony at our last general meeting for our three-peat win at Flatlands! Ski season is about over for this year, and Italy is going out this month. But our summer fun is just around the corner. Look ahead for our Wine Tasting Party coming up, our Cruise next month, a Lake Party, and other great activities together. YOU are the key to letting people know about this great club, so get the word out about our next fun event!

Our official membership year begins May 1, so be ready to renew your membership for the 2009-2010 upcoming year. Don't get left out of anything this summer!

Let's welcome our terrific new members:

**Amanda Doyle
Kristin Bowling
Kim Egeland
Stephen Kern
Dennis Wiltfong**

**Natalie McAllister
Ron Moore
Mark Noel
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everyone showing up for their races and getting points for Tulsa Ski Club. We won by a slim margin of 81 points. A special **thank you** goes out to **Josh Watts** who spent most of his time at Flatlands working so we could enjoy ourselves.

Please mark you calendars for next years Flatlands trip which will be January 27-31, 2010. It will be at Winter Park, which provides great skiing and racing along with that other part of Flatlands – Partying, Partying, and more Partying. The Super Bowl will be February 7, 2010, so we won't have to see the final two minutes of the game crowded in a trucker's lounge in Limon, Colorado. Thanks again, and see you next year at "The Park".

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Taos

by Elise Woolsey and Katie Roberts

41 eager skiers arrived in Taos, NM on Friday, February 27, and after a quick change and breakfast at the Kachina, we headed to the mountain.

Kyle Roberts was the only one on the trip to snowboard, but only for one day as the conditions weren't good for the board. Many old timers were leery of the new rule allowing snowboarders at Taos, but it seemed to work out fine.

Jim Constantine reported that he, **Bruce Luria** and **Ron Sheets** skied in ideal conditions. They boasted perfect knee deep powder. In all reality, it was the warmest weather Taos has had in a long time, which created very hard, ice packed dangerous conditions; combine with wind gusts of 30-50 mph, and you have a challenge!

Craig Eagleston, Tom Harrell, David Warne and **Don Wickersham** were up to the challenge – they set out to hit the groomed blues and blacks in search of martini trees and Mardi grass beads. **Eddie Johnson** skied his first black diamond and was greeted with cheers and kisses from all.

Mike Wheeler, along with his daughters **Sarah** and **Megan Wheeler**, agreed that the conditions weren't ideal, but they still had a great time. They were a bit startled when they witnessed a 15 year old falling off a lift. As was **Brooke Peterson**, when she watched a man on Al's run slide out of control into a tree! The next day signs were posted that warned the "conditions could lead to serious injury or death!"



Rusty Wilson can attest that some people didn't stay in control on the ice. After finishing a fun run, he was waiting for his group to join him, when a man double his size barreled over him. The man flew 20 feet, and we're told it was like a rummage sale – his skis, poles, hat, gloves...etc. were strewn all over the mountain. Unfortunately, **Rusty** didn't fair as well as his opponent. **Rusty** will soon have surgery to repair the knee cap and torn ligaments he suffered in the hit. We are all thinking of you and **Teresa** and wish



you a speedy recovery!

Kim Johnson took a hard spill that almost immobilized her, so she found a massage person that worked miracles and made it possible for her to finish skiing the full 3 days. **Jonathan Unrah** hurt his shoulder as well and opted for a few days of relaxation back in town. **Mary King** admits that her son **Jay Higdon** witnessed some comical falls as he coaxed her along the blues, moguls and a few bold jump attempts.

Another on the trip (to remain unnamed) slid, spun and flew down a couple of runs in a fashion that would have fit in America's funniest videos. We all agreed at the end of the trip, we were very fortunate that **Rusty** was the only one to suffer more than bumps and ugly bruises.

Two teens were inducted into the Lunatics Hall of Fame by **Bob Pearson**, president



residing. **Taylor Peterson** was recognized for climbing the ridge and skiing down Juarez, a double diamond along with many other challenging runs over the weekend, with mom, **Jennifer Morgan** and **Bob Pearson** accompanying her.

Kyle Roberts, son of **Katie** and grandson of trip chair **Don Woolsey**, was also inducted as a lunatic, for many daring stunts this year and last. The conditions were not favorable



to hike the full ridge to Kachina peak, as he did last year with many faithful Tulsa Ski Club members, but he had fun hitting the moguls, racing down the steep runs and jumping at the terrain park. He was joined in the fun by his sister **Megan Roberts** and cousin **Ryan Yager**. All three had a blast leading each other over jumps, bumps and into trees. **Katie Roberts, David Woolsey** and **Don Woolsey** watched them from a distance, on their safe fun blue runs.

Tom Neal, Chad Goodwin, Judy Lawson, Chuck Harrington, Janice Bowman, Jane Mudgett, Jill Flora and

Sam Peled had a great time; old and new friends flying across the mountain – from lift 8 to 7 to Kachina and back and over again many times...

Newcomer to the club, **Jill Flora**, was excited to be around a group of such amazing, fun people. This was her first trip to Taos, and she can't wait to come back. She enjoyed skiing with several different groups of people and said she was impressed with 10-year-old **Megan Roberts** and how awesome she did on all the runs.

After a long day of skiing, nothing is better to do than soak your aching body in a warm hot-tub. **Teresa Bacon** was seen running across the parking lot, drinks in hand



a succulent meal at the Stake Out. They sang happy birthday to a stranger **Don Woolsey** had befriended, and the kids table

and towel held tight to do just that. She was joined by many for this refreshing therapy.

were entertained by **Elise Woolsey's** song and dance routine.

Mark Grant and **Don Grant** recommend Hunziker Bowl for a fun challenge, and **Phil Burch** agreed that by day three, conditions had improved, and he felt in perfect stride. Even our driver and TSC member, **Gerald Bradley** spent a day

As always, everyone had great praise and glory for their trip chair, **Don Woolsey**. Even with the mess of **Mark** and **Don Grant's** rooms (the hotel gave them keys to two different occupied rooms, which they

zooming down the slopes with us.



Elise Woolsey, **Don's** wife and **Mary Woolsey**, **David's**

wife along with **Bill** and **Terry Winfrey** drove to the slopes for lunch at the St. Bernard and a visit from a few in the warming hut. The next day all four traveled together to Santa Fe for art, shopping and lunch at La Fonda.

entered both times, to the surprise of all involved) and all the schedule and bunk adjustments associated with **Rusty's** injury, everyone felt the trip went very smoothly.

Saturday night held some exciting surprises. At the wine and cheese party, hosted in **Don** and **Elise Woolsey's** room, many enjoyed the wine that **Gary Buscombe** makes himself in his home. Later that evening 20 members loaded the bus for

We all enjoyed the trip so much, driver **Gerald** took us home via the scenic route to Albuquerque, which gave us an extra 1½ hours together on the comfy bus we called home.

Don promises to be back next year to pamper you all on another fun filled adventure.



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Crested Butte/President's Weekend

By Terry Gordon

Crested Butte here we come. Our group of 84 skiers gathered at Horizon with over 40 new TSC members anxious for the powder at Crested Butte. Two Kincaid buses and one car with 5 people in what we labeled as bus #3 headed out at 4:30 pm. Many on the buses were unaware of the carpool group. As the trip made its way through Kansas, questions started to surface wondering who is in that black SUV following us – FBI, CIA – and why do they have a cooler attached to the top of their vehicle? Is it DNA evidence? There was no need for concern the buses were full, so these spirited skiers, **William Camp**, **Debbie Dunnick**, **Janice Hiatt** and **Christine Hurrill** with her 4 year old daughter **Claire** joined the trip and made arrangements to follow behind in their carpool.

The forecast for heavy snow was great for ski conditions, but on our approach to Monarch Pass a flashing light meant "Chains Required." The bus drivers assisted by the trip captains and **William Camp** braved the cold and windy elements putting chains

on the buses. After proceeding up the pass it was evident that conditions were worthy of chains in the name of safety. At the bottom of the pass the chains were removed, conditions improved, and we proceeded at normal speed. We approached Mt. Crested Butte, and once again chains were required. Our chain gang was then assisted by **Kenny Gordon** and **Connor Knight** and the process went quicker. Skiing was now within our sight even though we had been delayed by two hours. Praise the Lord for a safe arrival.

The rooms were all ready except for two units, and people gathered their gear to head out for the first day of skiing. Many thanks to those

involved in helping to get the buses unloaded. Trip captains, **Jene Harmon** and **Terry Gordon** were busy handing out key packets and arranging changing rooms for those whose units weren't available yet. **Steven** and **Breezi**



Justin Battle, **Emily** and **Michael Wynn**, **Joey** and **Whitney Stauffer**. Happy 30th Birthday, **Joey**; we heard you had a grand celebration at "The Secret Stash", known for their awesome pizza.

The conditions were optimal. At the mountain base it was easy to meet people and find anything you may need. Lift lines? There were practically none, and you could ski down and get right back on the lift. We also had 6" of fresh fluffy powder, a skier's paradise.



their girls **Samantha** and **Isabell** along with their aunt from Omaha, **Judy Fleissner**. **Dave** could be spotted easily on the slopes because of his Huskers jacket. **Rob** and **Serena Hinckley** along with their children **Mason**, **Caden**, **Bryn**, and **Garrett** came; their three youngest were in ski school,

and because of our late arrival they were on the hustle the first day. This was the **Hinckley's** second trip with the TSC, and they hope to join us again next year. **Kevin** and **Connor Knight**, both avid skiers, enjoyed their

Jodie Menees and **Lauren Moore** decided to enjoy tubing their first day and tried snowboarding the next two days and had the bruises to prove it. **Jesse Walters** had lots of skiing the first day and skied with **Terry** and **Kenny Gordon**. They started around 11:00 and skied 20-25 runs by 2:30, and it was hard to believe it wasn't quitting time.

The ski club obtained many new members for this trip. First time skier **Karen Schiller** and husband **Damon**, from Houston, had a family gathering with the **Durдин's**, **Ron**, **Trina**, and **Brittany**. They say **Karen** will be doing the black slopes next year. **Dave** and **Deb Schoneweis** came with

trip, and they roomed with **William Camp** and **Debbie Dunnick**. The **Knights** said they had great roomies and thanks for the special treat that was left for them. **Dewey** and **Kathy Adreon** both took lessons, and **Dewey** was doing the tough stuff on day three. This was **Tammy Johnson's** first time skiing and **David Johnson's** first time skiing in 20 years. **Kelley Phillips** took **David** and **Dewey** on a few runs in the afternoon on the last day, promising their wives she'd keep them on blue slopes. Men will be men, so **Kelley** took them down a few black slopes. After **Tammy's** lesson she was coached on a few runs and remembers **Kelley** shouting "TURN" "TURN" all the way



Brandon and **Nehemiah Fischer**, were able to get ready across the hall with their friends, **Stephanie** and



Kevin and Connor Knight

down the hill. **Bonnie Tate** skied with her grandson **Hunter Folden**, and by the way, **Hunter**, did you ever locate that 2-way radio? **Dana Simon** and first time skier **Harley Bailey** roomed with **Bonnie** and **Hunter**. The boys were hard to keep up with once they got the hang of skiing, but they made a great team. The **Jene Harmon** group included his brothers **Clinton** and **Jamie** and their families. **Jamie** quickly learned how the wrong size boots cramp your toes, and he made a change and looks forward to the next trip. **Jene's** nieces, **Aven** and **Saraya**, along with **Clinton** enjoyed the hot tub daily. Nephew **Derek** enjoyed snowboarding, but with all the fresh powder he realized why people with skis use poles. We think his arms got sore from pushing himself up from falling down. **Stetson**, your broad smile was evidence that you were having a good time, and thanks for keeping your family in Tulsa updated with your e-mails. The **Harmon's** help was very much appreciated. **Jene**, your former trip captain experience and your iPhone were a great asset to the trip, especially trying to help get lessons in place for our late arrival.



Madalyn Gordon and Ryan Case

We also had the support of many long time members. **Kelley Phillips** took control of the lift lines and gave a good lesson in how to alternate to anxious skiers wanting to take advantage of great conditions. She would make a good lift attendant! **Garry Cook**, thanks for all your help, and we want to see you next year with some of your family. **Tip** and **Robin Burch** with their sons **Trevor**, **Connor**, and **Grayson** have enjoyed many TSC trips. **Grayson** decided to try out a snowboard this year, and we're glad he wore a helmet, but he may have decided that skis were the only way to go. **Robin**, did you ever find your "skip-ants"? **Paul Bradford** with his son **Jeremy** and friend, OKC Ski Club member **Roger McCoy**, skied together. **Jeremy** is off to the military soon, and we wish him well. **Jennifer Selstead** and **Scott Grimes**, both great skiers, came all the way from Wichita Falls to make the trip. We always look forward to having them with the TSC. **Steve Plunk** and his son **Doug** join us yearly for the trip and have been with us the last 3-4 years. **Mark** and **Molly Gregoli**, we appreciate your compliments and hope to see you next year along with your son. **Darrell** and **Linda Bull** with their children **Madeline** and **Mitchell** also had a taste of "The Secret Stash". **Ed Helmuth**, a former Colorado resident and author of a published book on "The Passes of Colorado" used to live in Buena Vista around the corner from CB. **Bill Millis**,

Lowell Whitlock, **Bill** and **Carolyn Fesler** know each other well and were great help on the trip. By the way **Bill**, did you take **Lowell** down that black slope on purpose, or was it really a mistake? **John** and **Tracy Priddy** with **Ryan**, their 4-year-old daughter, joined the trip, and thanks for signing up so early. **Ryan** enjoyed tubing with **Jodie** and **Lauren** after her ski lesson and loved every ride. **Mary Ellen Gordon** with daughter **Madalyn** and boyfriend **Ryan Case** put up with me during the formation of this trip. Their help and computer skills were often needed and appreciated.

Our mountain party had great attendance. **Terry** and **Jene** hosted the event at the Chateaux's Clubhouse,

serving hors d'oeuvres and beverages for all ages. **Gerald Bradley**, our mountain bus driver, is a member of TSC and skied with some of the group and assisted at the mountain party. His help was much appreciated as well as his safe driving. People visited, got acquainted and made skiing plans for the following day which was sunny, in the low 30's and perfect skiing.

Our group proved that TSC members are great and lots of fun. The success of the trip was improved by the participation and willingness of everyone to help out when needed. Thanks for your flexibility and understanding, and we all look forward to a 2010 trip. IN CLOSING – A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL!

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Red River, March 13-18

By Michael (Living the Dream) Messimore, Trip Captain

It was a beautiful day as the Spring Breakers boarded the bus at Horizon Mechanical Heat and Air. You could tell right away that we had a good group and were going to have a lot of fun. Tulsa Ski Club member and Tennessee Volunteer fan **Gerald Bradley** was our bus driver. He was cheerful and helpful as usual. We departed on time and headed west toward the mountains making it all the way to Elk City before taking a break and stretching our legs. The sky could not have been any bluer as we pulled into Red River on Saturday morning to the good news that all of our rooms were ready. The skiing started shortly after 8:30am with awesome conditions. Sun, temperatures between 32 and 56, most runs open. Red River is not a big place but it is a good place and great for beginners.

Dana (Dancing Queen) **Gray** brought her good friend **Toni** (I like Greens) **Hatfield** who tried to make her own ski run on the way to Broadway. She somehow slipped off the edge and was only saved from the trees and rocks with a life saving grip on the chicken wire fence.

Trey (The Flash) **Sophy** brought his little sister **Christa** (I love my brother) **Dise** for her first time. **Christa** made quick progress. Lessons the

first day, skied The Face (Black) the second day. She says she will definitely be back for more.

Vern (Super Dad) **McCollough** brought his 2 sons (**Zane** and **Trace**) and two daughters (**Sonny** and **Zoe**) who all skied/snowboarded very well despite limited experience with one day of lessons. **Vern** has a great family.

Three new skiers and future Flatlanders, **Kristen Bowling**, **Amanda Doyle** and **Natalie McAllister** had a wonderful first time. They teased the ski instructors, made new friends, learned to ski and made plans for future trips. They did a good job keeping their house moms, **Toni** and **Dana** out of trouble.



Matt (Downhill) **Moss** was a big help to me on the trip. He stayed on his feet for all four days which he says was a first. He

enjoyed hanging with his sister **Elizabeth** (Yard Sale) **Nutt**, his nephew **Jacob** (Cat Skinner) **Nutt** and his niece **Shannon** (Cute as a Bug) **Wilkinson**. **Jacob** donated some skin to the mountain but showed no fear. **Shannon** went from lessons to blues in 2 days and promises a black next year.

Rose Mary (Cross Country) **Henley** and her friend **Marty** (Professor) **Peters** cross country skied for the first time at the Enchanted Forest. They also hiked five miles on snowshoes while taking fun photos and enjoying the spectacular view. Their roommate **Diane** (Always Happy) **Bryant** says we are better than the Kansas City



Ski Club. She has been a member up there for years and a former trip captain. I'm glad she is on our team now and I look forward to future trips with her.

Jim (new TSC member) **Whitehead** brought his 13-year-old daughter **Erin** for her first time skiing. The trip was

loaded with first time skiers, and **Erin** made friends with all of them. **Jim** thought one of his favorite parts was the get together we had the first night. It brought everyone together and made everyone comfortable. **Gerald** (Volunteer) **Bradley** made everyone ice cream, which was a huge hit! I scream, you scream, we all scream for ice cream! **Gerald**, you're awesome.



Marty Snowshoeing

Eric (Boarder) **Munion** brought his two kids for a second consecutive spring break trip. **Ethan** and **Jillian** were just as much fun as last year.

Randy (The Burn) **O'Bryan** was an absolute wild man on his snowboard. He is a definite threat for gold at Flatlands next year.

Melissa (Life Saver) **Henley** brought her daughter **Marissa** who snowboarded for the first time. They had a great time and made some great new friends.

Dennis (You Know My Brother) **Wiltfong** from OKC met us in Red River on Saturday with his daughter **Whitney** and two sons **Levi** and **Weston**. I hope next time to ski and get to know them better.

Mike (Dance All Night) **Mason** joined us from Houston and was as great to have around as ever. Everyone loves skiing with **Mike** and hope he comes back next year.



John (Past Prez) **Sieler** brought his 14-year-old daughter **Hannah** who made her first black run. They made friends with everyone and had great food at the Timbers Steak House. **John** made some great comments at our group dinner about youth and the future of the club. Thanks, **John**.



Solomon and Jenny



everyone had fun. Good Times. I want more. Anybody got one more trip in them. I'll drive.

Last but not least, my beautiful wife **Piper** and two wonderful sons **Solomon** and **Joah** also had a good time. **Solomon** skied for the first time. He says his favorite part was Jenny the Ski Instructor. Smart boy. **Joah** did not ski but loved the elevator in the hotel, **Marissa** and **Melissa** (our condo mates) and the bus ride. **Piper's** favorite part was that she was with me. She has great taste.

My favorite part was that no one got hurt, I made it down the mountain on my snowboard multiple times without crashing, and

After four full ski days, we departed Red River in full St. Patrick's Day form. Some had green hair, some had green pins, but **John, Toni** and **Dana** made sure everyone was celebrating. The road from Red River to Clayton was beautiful and practically lined with antelope. We made it to Clayton, NM and hit a Texas stop sign (Dairy Queen) where we indulged and prepared to bed down for the night. **Gerald** got us safely to Horizon Mechanical Heat and Air just before 6:00am on Wednesday morning where our cars were waiting safely for us.

Thanks to all my trippers. I'm voting you all best group ever.

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Celebrating Flatlands Three Peat at March General Meeting



Tulsa Ski Club – FSA Copper Mountain 2009

Men

Brodie Brown Super FSA Club Gold Medal
 JT Hart Challenge Club Gold Medal 17-20
 Chris Gavin Jr. Challenge FSA Bronze Medal for 3rd Place
 Snowboard Club Bronze Medal
 Snowboard Nastar Bronze Medal
 Snow Shoe Club Silver Medal
 Travis Sanwick Challenge Club Gold Medal 21-29
 Challenge FSA 3rd Place Bronze Medal
 Super FSA Nastar Bronze Medal
 Nick Lindsey Challenge Club Silver Medal 21-29
 Justin Sanwick Challenge Club Gold Medal 30-34
 Challenge FSA Gold Medal for 1st Place
 Challenge Nastar Gold Medal
 Challenge Fastest Racer on the Mountain
 Super FSA Club Gold Medal
 Super FSA Nastar Gold Medal
 Snow Shoe FSA Gold Medal for 1st Place Team
 Snow Shoe Club Gold Medal
 Trey Sophey Challenge Club Silver Medal 30-34
 Challenge Nastar Silver Medal
 Josh Watts Challenge Club Bronze Medal 30-34
 Challenge Nastar Bronze Medal
 Super FSA Nastar Bronze Medal
 Sig Brown Challenge Club Gold Medal 40-44
 Challenge Nastar Silver Medal
 Super FSA Nastar Silver Medal
 Michael Messimore Challenge Club Silver Medal 40-44
 Snow Shoe FSA Gold Medal for 1st Place Team
 Snow Shoe Club Gold Medal
 Shawn Martin Challenge Club Bronze Medal 40-44
 Russell Wilson Challenge Club Gold Medal 45-49
 Scott Jones Challenge Club Silver Medal 45-49
 Bruce LiSoeoy Challenge Club Gold Medal 50-54
 Challenge Nastar Silver Medal
 Super FSA Club Bronze Medal
 Super FSA Nastar Gold Medal
 James Carpenter Challenge Club Silver Medal 50-54
 Challenge Nastar Silver Medal
 Mark Grant Challenge Club Bronze Medal 50-54
 Challenge Nastar Bronze Medal
 Super FSA Nastar Bronze Medal
 Gary York Challenge Club Gold Medal 55-59
 Challenge FSA Bronze Medal for 3rd Place
 Challenge Nastar Gold Medal
 Super FSA Nastar Silver Medal
 Jim Sanwick Challenge Club Silver Medal 55-59
 Challenge Nastar Silver Medal
 Super FSA Club Silver Medal
 Super FSA Nastar Gold Medal
 Snow Shoe Club Silver Medal
 Scott Sanwick Challenge Club Bronze Medal 55-59
 Challenge Nastar Silver Medal
 Gary Anderson Challenge Club Gold Medal 60-64
 Chuck Harrington .. Challenge Club Silver Medal 60-64
 Ron Lewis Challenge Club Bronze Medal 60-64
 Gene Elsberry Challenge Club Gold Medal 65-69
 Challenge Nastar Silver Medal
 Jim Constantine Challenge Club Silver Medal 65-69
 Challenge Nastar Silver Medal
 Lee Benest Challenge Club Bronze Medal 65-69
 Challenge Nastar Silver Medal
 Sonny Parrish Challenge Club Gold Medal 65-69
 Challenge FSA Silver Medal for 2nd Place

Challenge Nastar Gold Medal
 Super FSA Nastar Bronze Medal
 Jon Hart Snow Shoe Club Silver Medal
 Mike Fullerton Super FSA Nastar Silver Medal
 Frank Keller Super FSA Nastar Bronze Medal
 Mark Noel Snow Shoe FSA Gold Medal for 1st Place Team
 Snow Shoe Club Gold Medal
 Snowboard Club Gold Medal
 Snowboard Nastar Silver Medal
 Scott Moody Snowboard Club Silver Medal
 Snowboard Nastar Bronze Medal
 Randy O'Bryan Snowboard Nastar Bronze Medal
 Chris Gavin Snowboard Nastar Bronze Medal

Women

Tess Huber Challenge Club Gold Medal 21-29
 Challenge FSA Bronze Medal for 3rd Place
 Challenge Nastar Bronze Medal
 Snow Shoe Club Silver Medal
 Kristin Huber Challenge Club Silver Medal 21-29
 Challenge Nastar Bronze Medal
 Stacey Huckaby Challenge Club Bronze Medal 21-29
 Challenge Nastar Bronze Medal
 Snowboard Club Gold Medal
 Ann Marie Brown... Challenge Club Gold Medal 30-34
 Challenge FSA Bronze Medal for 3rd Place
 Challenge Nastar Silver Medal
 Super FSA Nastar Bronze
 Stephanie Younce .. Challenge Club Silver Medal 30-34
 Susie Martin Challenge Club Bronze Medal 30-34
 Piper Messimore Challenge Club Gold Medal 35-39
 Teresa Bacon Challenge Club Gold Medal 40-44
 Challenge Nastar Bronze Medal
 Toni Hatfield Challenge Club Silver Medal 40-44
 Gwen Sanwick Challenge Club Gold 45-49
 Challenge FSA Silver Medal for 2nd Place
 Challenge Nastar Gold Medal
 Snow Shoe FSA Gold Medal for 1st Place Team
 Snow Shoe Club Gold Medal
 Kelli Riddle Challenge Club Silver Medal 45-49
 Janice Hiatt Challenge Club Gold Medal 50-54
 Challenge FSA Bronze Medal for 3rd Place
 Challenge Nastar Gold Medal
 Kelley Phillips Challenge Club Silver Medal 50-54
 Challenge Nastar Silver Medal
 Sherry Mitchell Challenge Club Bronze Medal 50-54
 Linda Stubbs Challenge Club Gold Medal 55-59
 Challenge Nastar Bronze Medal
 JoAnn Huber Challenge Club Silver Medal 55-59
 Maria Delong Challenge Club Bronze Medal 55-59
 Lyn Constantine Challenge Club Gold Medal 60-64
 Challenge FSA Gold Medal for 1st Place
 Challenge Nastar Gold Medal
 Janice Bowman Challenge Club Silver Medal 60-64
 Challenge Nastar Bronze Medal
 Susan Gelwick Challenge Club Bronze Medal 60-64
 Challenge Nastar Bronze Medal
 Sharon Polliard Challenge Club Gold Medal 65-69
 Challenge FSA Bronze Medal for 3rd Place
 Challenge Nastar Bronze Medal
 Judy Lawson Challenge Club Silver Medal 65-69
 Challenge Nastar Bronze Medal

Open Race

Gold Medal Anita Greiner Gold Medal Laurie McKelvey
 Gold Medal Dana Gray Gold Medal Lisa Williams
 Gold Medal Ken Lacy Gold Medal Kathy Helbert
 Gold Medal Larry Thomas Gold Medal Craig Eagleson
 Gold Medal Tammy Thomas

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P.O. Box 702121, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74170

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Signature _____

Date _____

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April General Meeting

**Tuesday, April 14
ELKS LODGE
5335 S. Harvard**

Social Hour 7:00 p.m. – General Meeting 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 14	General Meeting
7:00 p.m.	Social Time
8:00 p.m.	General Meeting
	5335 S. Harvard
Saturday, April 18	Tallgrass Prairie Tour and Bad Brad's BBQ
April 18-28	Northern Italy Trip
Thursday, Apr. 23	SNO at Brook Restaurant & Bar 7727 E. 91st

Upcoming Events:

May 16-21	Carnival Cruise
Saturday, May 30	Community Service Day at Tulsa's Oxley Nature Center
June 2009	A Walk in the Park

SKIER'S NIGHT OUT



Brook Restaurant & Bar (Brook South)

*7727 E. 91st
91st & Memorial – 1/2 block west
918.392.9977
www.brookrestaurant.com*

*Thursday, April 23
5:30pm – 7:30pm*

SNO Specials:

\$1.50 Draws

*\$1.75 Bottles – Miller Lite,
Coors Lite, Bud Lite*

FREE Chips & Salsa

***Everyone is invited. Members are
encouraged to bring friends.***

Note: SNO location is listed on the TulsaSkiClub.com website.

2009-2010 Elected Officers, Board of Directors

President - Anita Greiner
First VP, Winter Trips Chairman - Michael Messimore
Second VP, Summer Trips Chairman - Georgenia Van Tuyl
Treasurer - Elaine Simpson
Secretary - Kristin Huber
Lift Line Editor - Gary Buscombe

Membership - Tom Neal
Social Chairman - Judy Graves
Advertising and Promotion - Dana Gray
Race Co-Chairmen - Jim Sanwick, Justin Sanwick
Hospitality - Helen Cheatham
Skimeister Editor - John Hill
Trip Assistant - James Carpenter
Past President - Bruce Dawson

These positions were voted for during the March general meeting.
The new officers and board of directors will take office May 1, 2009.

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