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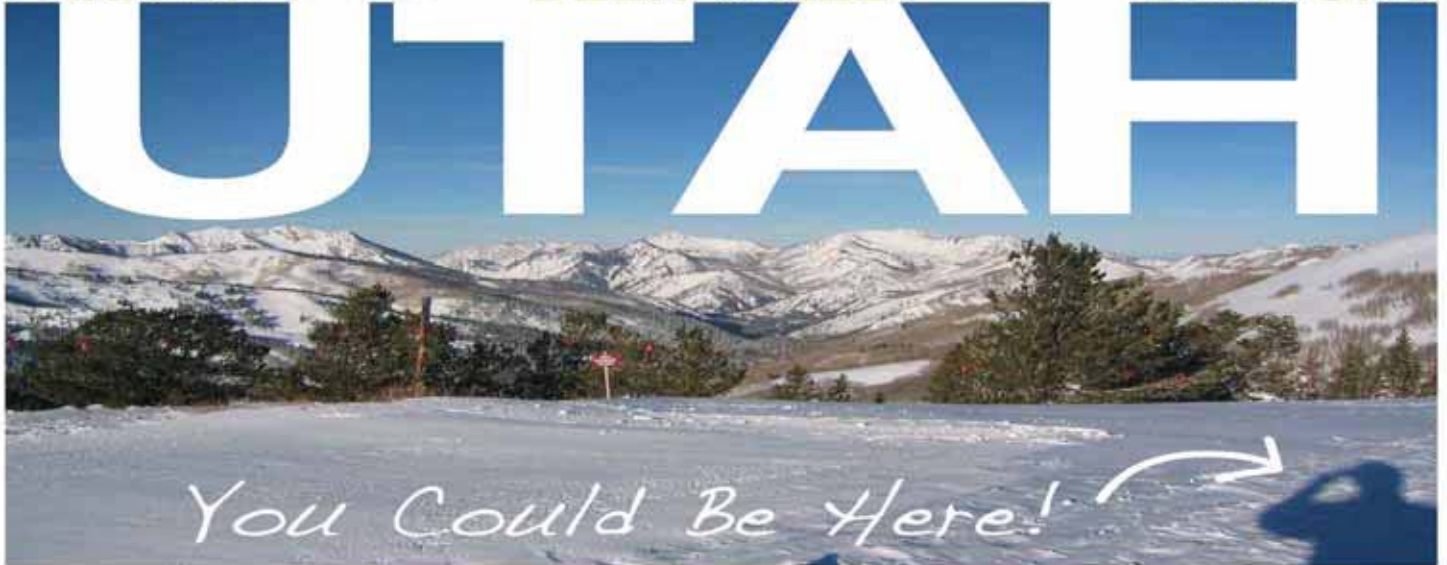
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Tulsa Ski Club Presents

PARK CITY

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CANYONS



**December 12-16, 2007**

**Ski 3 1/2 days, shop, relax, sightsee.**

**A great vacation for both non-skiers & skiers.**

**\*786pp\* • Lodging & Ground Transfer Only: \$480pp**

\*Price includes round trip air, ground transfers to/from Salt Lake City, and 4 nights double occupancy lodging.

**Trip Co-captains:** James Carpenter and Jim Constantine

Park Station Condo/Hotel is at the base of Main Street, only 1 block from the "Town Lift" and convenient access to Park City Mountain Resort skiing. Park City was the site of the 2002 Olympics and has a wide range of restaurants, eateries, and night clubs. You'll love to stroll down Main Street's unique shops in this charming historic unique downtown. Complimentary city transportation is available. Lift Tickets are good for all three locations: Park City, Deer Valley, Canyons. Together these 3 ski areas boast 348 runs with 52 lifts and gondolas. Each has an extensive trail system for beginners, intermediates, and advanced skiers. You'll feel like you are in a European ski town. **Welcome party is included the first evening.**

**Trip application and 1/3 deposit (\$262) is required on or before September Sign-up Picnic.**

**Trip must be presold by Sept. 16 for advance air deposits.**

Other resorts in proximity: Alta, Brighton, Snowbasin, Snowbird, Powder Mountain, Brian Head, and Beaver Mountain.

## LABOR DAY COLORADO CAMPOUT

**Aug. 29 to Sept. 4, 2007**

**More campers desperately needed to make the bus minimum.** 4 nights in or near Crested Butte, Colorado. Hike the beautiful Maroon Bells trail or simply CAMP OUT beside a lake in cool Colorado. Kincaid sleeper bus departs evening August 29 and returns early morning September 4, 2007. Your choice: backwoods backpacking, or shuttle to campsite lake - 3 nights at campsite. Non-hiking camps with other ski clubbers. Fishing available. \$315 - includes sleeper bus transportation and final night lodging at Chateau condos. Does not include various shuttle costs to various campsites/destinations.

**URGENT MESSAGE: Tulsa Ski Club got a reprieve on the July lodging deposit. We need 10 more people to sign up before August 3, or this trip will be cancelled.**

Please call Bob Restor, trip captain, immediately. 245-0095 office, or email restor6146@sbcglobal.net



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918.269.4530

E-mail: [mike@horizonmechanical.us](mailto:mike@horizonmechanical.us)

Notice: Any photos you wish to have returned **must** have your name and address on the back!

Please notify TSC of your Address Change. The Post Office will NOT forward the *Lift Line* because of its 3<sup>rd</sup> class postage classification.

Mail your address change to:  
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# President's Column

By Jim Constantine

## TULSA SKI CLUB IS NON-PROFIT, BUT WE STILL HAVE EXPENSES

Tulsa Ski Club is a Section 501(c)(7) tax-exempt corporation, but we operate just like a regular corporation. We were chartered by IRS October 1965, and we file tax returns every year, as required by law.

Our fiscal year ends April 30. Our 2006 and 2007 Federal and Oklahoma tax returns each totaled 16 pages. **Ruth Obermark** is our treasurer and, among many duties, she collects all the financial information required by Sartain Fischbein and Company, our CPA firm.

In order to provide ski trips and other social activities and trips, we incur lots of expenses. Like any other business, we pay accounting fees, insurance premiums and costs for office supplies, printing, postage, telephone, and web sites. Other expenses include computer expense/maintenance, FSA and board meeting expense, credit card expense, and rent for event space.

The one expense we don't have is payroll expense. All officers and board members are completely volunteer – no payroll and no payroll taxes.

All revenue is reportable on tax returns, but trips and social revenue and membership dues comes under the IRS tax exempt qualification of the 1954 code –section 501 (c) (7), and our purpose is stated boldly in each tax return, "To organize ski trips and other social activities for Tulsa area skiers."

The club does have some taxable 'unrelated trade or business income' to report on our tax return. This is income from advertising and investments. As we accumulate cash in order to pay the deposits required for trips, **Ruth** has wisely invested the cash in guaranteed C.D.'s and savings accounts. This income is taxable, but so far only small amounts of tax has been paid. Most profit is offset by a percentage of above mentioned expenses.

We require all persons on overnight trips to be members (see #1.5 administrative policy). Our 1984 tax status was challenged once in 1987 by an IRS auditor on the basis that we advertised for a trip to the general public. (Considered unfair competition – we don't pay income tax to which other merchants are subject.) We won the decision because we require membership, therefore, we do business with members, not the general public. Other social activities do not require membership. Our need to recruit members and advertise go 'hand in glove' with our need and ability to provide and sustain the activities for which we were chartered.




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# Membership Report

By Robert Foster

Greetings Members and Guests: Don't forget SNO will be at JoAnn and Ken's house for their pool party. It should be a lot of fun! As your Membership Chair I would like to thank everyone that has already renewed their membership. If you have not done so, I would like to remind everyone to please send in your renewal notice so that you will be mentioned in the up and coming Skimeister. Do not forget the importance of an accurate email address or any other changes in your renewal.

Let us now welcome the following new members to the Tulsa Ski Club:

Ed & Gloria Helmuth  
Dev Cambra  
Michael & Lynne Lervig & family  
Michael Hawkins

If your personal information needs updated in the Membership database:

1. You can update it on our website (under UPDATE MEMBERSHIP) at [www.tulsaskiclub.com](http://www.tulsaskiclub.com)
2. You can contact me with any updates at [robertfosterintulsa@yahoo.com](mailto:robertfosterintulsa@yahoo.com)
3. You can contact me by phone at 918-493-7444

# 2007-2008 Winter Trip Destinations

TRIP	DAY	DATE	SKI TRIP DESTINATION	# SKI DAYS
1	WED SUN	12-12-07 12-16-07	Park City, Utah Fly Up Trip Lodging: Park Station Condo/Hotel Trip Captain: Jim Constantine 749-0976 James Carpenter 747-3979 519-5529-C Trip Cost: \$786.00	3½ ski days 4 nights (Wed - Sat)
2	WED MON	12-26-07 12-31-07	Keystone / A-Basin Christmas Trip Lodging: La Quinta Inn & Suites Trip Captain: Phil Wilfong 523-7733-H 693-1397-C Trip Cost: \$435.00	4 ski days 3 nights (Thu, Fri, Sat)
3	FRI TUE	1-11-08 1-15-08	Breckenridge, CO (MLK Weekend) Lodging: Pine Ridge Condos Trip Captain: Dennis Holt 832-0998-H 812-6945-C 836-1388-O Trip Cost: \$348.00	3 ski days 2 nights (Sat, Sun)
4	WED MON	1-16-08 1-21-08	Vail / Beaver Creek, CO Lodging: Vail Racquet Club Trip Captain: Matt Moss 576-4938-C Trip Cost: \$360.00	4 ski days 3 nights (Thu, Fri, Sat)
5	TUE MON	1-29-08 2-4-08	Flatlands Ski Association - Steamboat Springs, CO Lodging: The Phoenix Condos Trip Captain # 1: Gene & Evan Elsberry 477-900-H 585-2377-O Trip Captain # 2: Kelley Phillips 447-0494 FSA Rep Trip Cost: \$585.00	5 ski days 4 nights (Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat)
6	THUR TUE	2-14-08 2-19-08	Crested Butte (President's Day Week) Lodging: The Chateau & Three Seasons Condos Trip Captains: Bill Obermark 629-7627 or 245-1095-H Terry Gordon 294-1532-H Trip Cost: \$399.00	4 ski days 3 nights (Fri, Sat, Sun)
7	TUE SUN	2-19-08 2-24-08	Banff / Lake Louise, Alberta, Canada Lodging: High Country Inn Trip Captain: John Hill 808-0987 Trip Cost: \$939.00	4 ski days 5 nights (Tue - Sat)
8	THUR MON	2-28-08 3-3-08	Taos, NM Lodging: Kachina Inn Trip Captain: Don Woolsey 747-5133 Trip Cost: \$282.00	3 ski days 2 nights (Fri, Sat)

## TSC Logo Wear is Now Available

The program of the June meeting included a presentation by Aubree Southern of Southern Athletic. Her company is offering sports wear embroidered with the TSC logo.

The club has done logo wear before, with mixed success. This time things will be different.

⇒ Rather than having to get the one T-shirt (or whatever) that we're

ordering, you can select sportswear items from a complete catalog that includes many different styles, colors, sizes, etc. of name brands that you will recognize.

⇒ You can place your order for just the items you want, and your order will be fulfilled when you place it. No more waiting.

⇒ You can choose from multiple versions of the TSC logo.

⇒ You can even have the

logo embroidered onto a garment that you already own.

⇒ You can view the catalogs and assemble your order on the internet.

Here's how it works:

⇒ Log onto the Southern Athletic website at: [www.southernathleticstore.com](http://www.southernathleticstore.com)

⇒ Click the Tulsa Ski Club button on the right side of the page.

⇒ From this page, select the

version of the logo that you like.

⇒ Select one of the catalogs listed, and identify the items you want to order.

⇒ Return to the TSC page for instructions on how to place your order.

Wearing TSC logo wear is a great way to let the rest of Tulsa know about our club. Just carry a few membership applications and be ready to answer people's questions about the club.

**Autumn fun! Bring your family and friends!**

HORSESHOES! BEER! STILT RACES!  
BONFIRE! BEACHCOMBING!  
GOLF CHIPPING CONTEST!  
(need 7 iron and balls)  
SWIMMING - for the very brave!!

KANSAS CITY BRATWURST !!!  
Grilled by Tulsa Ski Club's Chef John Hill  
Salads, beans, fruit and fixin's  
will tempt our taste buds!

## **LAKE PARTY**

**Saturday, September 29**  
**2pm til 7pm**

Food served - 4:30 to 5:30

Rainbow Lake Club  
Lake Ft. Gibson - Only 35 miles from Tulsa  
(Maps at the General Meeting and on TSC website)

Members: \$15  
Children (under 12) No Charge  
Non-Members: \$18  
(Day of picnic \$5 more for all)

JoAnn Huber 742-4156  
or Helen Cheatham 663-3420

## **MS 150 REST STOP**

September 22, 2007  
10am - 6pm

Serve your community, have fun with the Tulsa  
Ski Club!

Seeking volunteers for the  
Ski Club MS 150 rest stop.

"Special Ladies Under Tee Shirts"  
- Cycle S.L.U.T.S.  
(Men also invited.)

Help keep cyclists safe, serve water, food, and  
fun and enjoy many laughs in the process! At the  
end of the day we dance and eat with the cyclists.

HELP US WIN "BEST FIRST DAY" REST  
STOP FOR THE UMPTEENTH YEAR IN A  
ROW!

CHEER for a CURE for Multiple Sclerosis!!

For information:  
call Barb 369-2917 or JoAnn 742-4156

## **SKIER'S NIGHT OUT FOR YOUNG ADULTS**

**BOSTON'S**

**1738 S. BOSTON AVE.**

**SEPTEMBER 6**

**5:30PM - 7:30PM**

## **TULSA DRILLERS**

"...take me out to the ball game!"

It's **ELVIS NIGHT** at the ballpark  
and a  
**"THIRSTY THURSDAY"!!**

Beer and Pop is only \$1

Thursday, August 16 Game Time: 7:05 pm

**DRILLER STADIUM**  
15<sup>th</sup> and Yale  
Enter off 15<sup>th</sup> Street

Admission is \$6.00

Bring friends and family!

Get there early and let's sit together behind 1<sup>st</sup> Base.  
Look for the **Ski Club banner!**

If game is cancelled due to rain,  
meet at **Crow Creek Tavern 3534 S. Peoria**

Call: JoAnn 742-4156

# GILCREASE MUSEUM Tour and Lunch

Saturday, October 6, 2007

\$15

11:00 a.m. Tour  
12 Noon Soup and Sandwich Lunch  
Reservations required!

Continue celebrating the Oklahoma  
Centennial.

Experience the art of Oklahoma  
native Charles Banks Wilson.

Tour led by Ski Club member, and museum  
docent, Sunni Wager.

Learn a bit more Oklahoma history. Marvel  
at magnificent art!

Enjoy the company of interesting people.

Invite your friends. Let them know the  
Tulsa Ski Club is about more than just  
skiing.

Reservations/payment needed  
by October 1.

For information call Sunni 749-5572  
or JoAnn 742-4156

## Got Photos?

We are in the process of collecting photos (digital and hard copy) from Tulsa Ski Club trips and activities from the 2006-2007 season. The deadline to submit your photos is

### September 30, 2007

Please submit your photos to  
Jan Simpson, SKIMEISTER Editor  
jsimpson59@cox.net  
or  
6305 E. 24<sup>th</sup> Place, Tulsa, OK 74114

Please remember to include your name and address on the back of hard copy photos so they can be returned to you. Also, please include the trip name with your photos!

Place an AD or LIST your business in the 2007-2008 SKIMEISTER. Contact Don Wickersham at 266-6001 to advertise your business in the 2007-2008 SKIMEISTER.

Don't forget:  
If you want your name and contact information listed in the 2007-2008 Skimeister, you MUST renew your membership before September 30!

## Old Ski Boots Wanted

Do you have a pair or two (or more) of old ski boots you are no longer needing? TSC is looking for permanent donations of your old ski boots. Contact JoAnn Huber at 742-4156.



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**Mark your calendars now!**

# **SEPTEMBER SIGNUP PICNIC**

**Sunday, Sept. 16,  
1:00-4:00 pm**

**Members: Free  
Guests: Free**

**Elks Lodge  
5335 S. Harvard  
*(new location!)***

**Free hot dogs,  
beer, soft drinks**

Ski trip details will be available.

All Trip Captains will be in attendance.

December trips must be paid in full at picnic.

All trips departing after 1/1/08 require a 1/3 deposit at sign-up.

Bring your membership card and checkbook or credit card.  
No cash will be accepted for trips. If paying by check,  
be prepared to write a check for EACH trip.

For a list of planned 2007-2008 trips, see page 3.

# E-Mail Updates

If you want to receive e-mail updates, send an e-mail to [mike@horizonmechanical.us](mailto:mike@horizonmechanical.us). **IMPORTANT!!!** Please update your email address ASAP. I will let you know when meetings and events are upcoming and when the *Lift Line* is posted to the TSC website.

Michael Messimore

# Advertising Rates for the Lift Line

Lift Line	ISSUES				
	1	3	6	9	12
Full Page	\$230	\$630	\$1140	\$1530	\$1800
Half Page	140	390	720	990	1200
Quarter Page	85	225	390	495	540
Business Card:					
Non-Member	25	-	-	-	250
Business Card:					
Member	15	-	-	-	150

**For help in placing your ad,  
call Don Wickersham at 918-266-6001.**

# Attention All Advertisers

Now is the time to renew your *Lift Line* ads. Your payment is due by August 20 for the August issue. The Advertising Editor will invoice you near the first of August. The payments for those of you who began advertising midyear will be prorated. Ads will not run in the *Lift Line* unless the check is received with the request for the ad not later than the 20th of the month prior to publication.

Don Wickersham  
Advertising Editor  
918-266-6001

## TSC MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Membership year is MAY 1 to APRIL 30

**Application cannot be processed without payment.**

Enclose your check payable to *Tulsa Ski Club*,  
P.O. Box 702121, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74170

Please print legibly. This information will be printed in the *Skimeister*.

### CHOOSE ONE:

- Single \$40
- Single Parent \$45
- Family \$55
- Junior (age 18-29) \$25

### CHOOSE ONE:

- Renewal
- New Member

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
LAST FIRST SPOUSE'S FIRST

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET NUMBER APARTMENT NUMBER

CITY STATE ZIP CODE + 4

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
AREA CODE - HOME PHONE AREA CODE - OFFICE PHONE

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

If this is a family or single parent membership, list name and date of birth of all dependents.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** "TSC being a not-for-profit volunteer organization operated by and for the benefit of its members will accept no responsibility or liability with respect to either person or property for any loss, expense, damage, injury, accident, delay, irregularity or inconvenience however occasioned, sustained or suffered in or during any trip, journey, tour, or activity or in the carrying out of any arrangements booked by or through TSC in connection with any trip. Membership dues or contributions to TSC are not tax deductible as charitable contributions for Federal Income Tax purposes."

**LIABILITY:** Any member causing damage to any form of transportation, accommodations, etc. will be liable for said damages.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

(Application will not be processed without signature)

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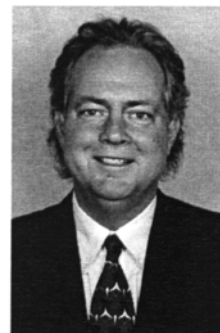
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# August General Meeting

Tuesday, August 14

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5335 S. Harvard

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

## Activities and Meetings:

Tuesday, August 14	General Meeting
7:00 p.m.	Social Time
8:00 p.m.	General Meeting
	5335 S. Harvard
Saturday, August 25	Extended SNO
3:00pm-8:00pm	4710 S. Columbia Place
August 29-September 4	Backpacking Trip

## Upcoming Events:

Thursday, September 6	Young Adults SNO
Sunday, September 16	Sign-up Picnic at Elks Lodge
Saturday, September 29	Lake Party
Wednesday, October 10	SNO at Octoberfest
October 17-22	Destin Beach Trip
Thursday, November 15	SNO
Friday, December 8	Christmas Dance

## Extended SKIER'S NIGHT OUT A Family Affair!

**Home of JoAnn  
Huber and Ken  
Gowriluk**  
**4710 S. Columbia Place**

**Saturday, August 25**  
**3:00pm – 8:00pm**

*Bring: food to share (lots of it), towels,  
lawn chairs, and sunscreen. Beverages  
provided including a keg of beer!*

*Swim! Slide! Horseshoes! Croquet!  
Badminton! 3 Legged Races! Fun!!*

*Rain or shine, SNO is the place to be  
August 25. If it rains, we'll move inside.*

**Note:**

SNO location is listed on the [TulsaSkiClub.com](http://TulsaSkiClub.com) website.



## Let's Go to the Beach!

**When:** October 17-22 (fall break)

**Where:** Destin Beach, Florida

Come join us for 3 glorious days on the beautiful white sand beaches of Destin, Florida. We will leave Tulsa on a sleeper bus the evening of October 17 and arrive in Destin the next morning. After 3 fun-filled days, we will leave the afternoon of October 21 and return to Tulsa early the next morning.

Arrangements have been made for 2 bedroom condos at the SunDestin Beach Resort and Hotel. A wide variety of water sport activities are available for rental at the condo. Other activities include deep sea fishing, golfing, and snorkeling.

Cost per person: \$435 based on double occupancy. Full payment due at time of sign up. Credit cards accepted. Deadline for sign up is September 17<sup>th</sup> sign up picnic. If interested, contact trip chairperson, Kim Macy 254-6995 [kmmacy@cox.net](mailto:kmmacy@cox.net)

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