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Members... don't wait for the September 20th Picnic... sign up now! Reserve a spot on your favorite ski trip(s) so you won't be left out. There are nine great **winter adventures** planned, and several of them may fill up early... (see complete snow packages page 2).



Tulsa Ski Club 2009-2010 Winter Trip List



| Trip # | Days | Dates | Location | Notes | Price | Trip Captains |
|--------|-------------|--------------------------|--|----------------------------------|----------------|---|
| 9121 | FRI WED | 12/18/2009 12/23/2009 | Beaver Creek Early Christmas Arrowhead Village Condos | Dbl Occ. | \$597 | Michael Messimore 918-269-4530 <i>michael@horizonmechanical.us</i> |
| 0011 | THUR TUE | 1/7/2010 1/12/2010 | Salt Lake City Ski Safari The Crystal Inn Murray, UT | Dbl Occ. AIR NOT INCL. | \$540 | Phil Wiltfong 918-693-1397 <i>philwiltfong@gmail.com</i> |
| 0012 | FRI TUE | 1/15/2010 1/19/2010 | Angel Fire-MLK Angel Fire Resort | Dbl Occ. 3rd Person | \$426 \$216 | Matt Moss 918-576-4938 <i>mattmoss@cox.net</i> |
| 0013 | TUE MON | 1/26/2010 2/1/2010 | Winter Park Flatlands Zepher Mtn Lodge Condos | Dbl Occ. 5th Person | \$690 | Anita Greiner <i>ajgreiner@sbcglobal.net</i> 918-492-7108 Evan Elsberry 918-406-6831 |
| 0021 | THUR TUE | 2/11/2010 2/16/2010 | Crested Butte President's Day The Chateaux | Dbl Occ. 5th Person | \$432 \$267 | Terry Gordon 918-294-1532 <i>me.t.gordon@juno.com</i> Jene Harmon <i>jharmon.cas@conwaycorp.net</i> |
| 0022 | THUR MON | 2/18/2010 2/22/2010 | Taos Tradition Continues Kachina Lodge | Dbl Occ. | \$372 | Don Woolsey 918-747-5133 <i>dhwolsey@sbcglobal.net</i> |
| 0023 | THUR TUE | 2/25/2010 3/2/2010 | Breckenridge Village at Breckenridge Chateaux Condos | Dbl Occ. | \$534 | Mary King 918-530-0705 <i>mskies@neoknet.com</i> |
| 0031 | FRI WED | 3/12/2010 3/17/2010 | Telluride Worth the Wait The Mountainside Inn | Dbl Occ. | \$558 | Robert Foster 918-493-7444 <i>robertfosterintulsa@yahoo.com</i> |
| 0032 | THUR TUE | 3/25/2010 3/30/2010 | Whitefish, MT Morning Eagle Condos | Dbl Occ. AIR NOT INCL. | \$345 | Georgenia Van Tuyl 918-695-3856 <i>gab4494060@aol.com</i> |
| 0041 | THUR TUE | 4/8/2010 4/13/2010 | Keystone River Run Condos | Dbl Occ. | \$411 | Josh Watts 918-691-6948 <i>josh-watts@att.net</i> |

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President's Column

By Anita Greiner

As I write this, the temps are in the 100s. Now is a great time to start planning your winter ski trips! It feels good to think about cooler weather and winter activities. The trip captains meeting is this week, and they will begin selling their trips. **James Carpenter** is ready to take trip applications, so you can start signing up now. It is not necessary to wait until the picnic. We have such a great line-up of trips, we just know you will want to sign up for several. You can start your payments now to make it easier on your budget. So look over the trip list, and start making your plans! You don't want to get left behind and miss the fun!

I'm ready to see my ski club buddies! To visit and see what trips they will be going on. We have three get-togethers planned in August! So bring the family, come one and all,

join us at the Lake Party on August 8! It's a great private shelter, swimming and play area on Fort Gibson Lake. Thanks to **Helen and Gary Cheatham** for hosting us at their lake resort. See the ad and map in this *Lift Line*.

SNO is August 20 at So Co's Bar & Grill in Walnut Creek at 81st and Harvard. Then another family activity – come cool off at the Pool Party August 29 at **JoAnn Huber/Ken Gowriluk's** back yard! **Ken and Lowell Whitlock** are roasting the meat, and we members will all bring a side dish. I love these pot luck dinners because there is always such a variety of good food. You can't beat it for just \$5.

Hope you are signing up for the Kansas City Baseball trip! **Anita Maggio** has done a lot of planning and is so excited to show off her home town. Their arts festival is



going on that weekend, along with many other KC activities. It should be a lot of fun.

See you at the upcoming activities!

Keep smiling!

Still More Helmet Use – Worldwide

Helmet usage among skiers and riders in the U.S. rose 12 percent to 48 percent of all skiers according to a recent study. Other data includes: 77 percent of children 9 and under, 66 percent of kids between 10 and 14, and 63 percent of adults over 65 all wear helmets. In comparison, only 25 percent of skiers and snowboarders wore helmets in the 2002/03 season. The annual demographic study is compiled from more than 130,000 interviews of skiers and riders nationwide. Helmet usage by skiers and boarders aged 18 to 24 is currently 32 percent – representing a 78 percent increase in usage for this age group since the 2002/03 season, when only 18 percent wore helmets. Ski helmet sales (adults and kids) have increased 43 percent over the past two years. Sales of adult ski helmets also increased 50 percent, according to the SnowSports Industries of America (SIA) annual Retail Audit.

Other Club News

- The club is looking for a Trip Captain to lead the Napa Wine Country Trip November 12-15, 2009. If interested, contact **Georgina Van Tuyl**.
- September SNO is at Louie's Bar & Grill.

Thank You

Thanks to Village South liquor store, owned by Jack and Mary Blackburn and located at 101st and Sheridan, for their donation of wine for our July general meeting.

Subway Meal Suggestion

Ski Trip Captains: a delicious on-board meal is available from Subway and is worth a try. They are promoting a foot-long Subway sandwich this year for \$5; last winter my local Subway on Peoria cut each one in half and wrapped them separately, adding a cookie and chips – all for under \$3! Most folks enjoy the freshness and healthfulness of their sandwiches and the price is right. Be sure to visit your local Subway and give them a few days notice to make sure everything is ready by your departure to the mountains.
Gary Buscombe



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Tulsa Ski Club presents



Lake Party

Saturday August 8, 2009

12:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Rainbow Lake Club -

Ft. Gibson Lake

(35 miles from Tulsa)

Activities:

- Swimming
- Golf Chipping Contest
- Fun!
- Camping Available*
- Boating
- Horseshoes
- Relaxing & Socializing
- Bonfire

Bring:

Lawn chairs, Towels, Sunscreen, Family, Friends,
Snacks to Share, Prospective Club Members

Club Provides:

Kegs of Beer, Soda Pop, Water
Food to be catered by Charlie's Chicken

Cost:

Club Members - \$18

Non-Members - \$23

\$5 additional surcharge for all on Day of Picnic

Information/Sign-up:

General Meeting or

Chuck Harrington 381-1345 (cell) or 241-6012 (home)

Anita Greiner 630-1063 (cell) or 492-7108 (home)

Directions to Gary and Helen Cheatham's lake property on Lake Ft. Gibson, Tulsa Lake Party location

From Tulsa, take Hwy 51 east to Wagoner. In Wagoner go to the crossroads of Hwy 51 and Hwy 69 by Wal-Mart. Turn right. (South) Go south, about 1 mile, to S.W. 15th Street - it is the first traffic light. Turn left. Go about 1 mile. At the stop sign turn left. Go over the railroad tracks and turn right. This puts you on the outside of Wagoner.

Go 5 miles. You'll see a boat storage, Cobb's Equipment, and Morgan's Corner. You'll also see a sign for Long Bay Marina. Use the left hand turn lane. Turn left onto County Road 330. (This is the first left turn lane you'll come to.) Go to second stop sign and turn left on Long Bay Road. Turn right on Anchorage Road. (Second right.)

Look for Rainbow Lane sign and turn Left. Go about a block. Turn right through the gates and follow the road to the Picnic Shelter. Watch for Tulsa Ski Club (TSC) signs along the way so you know you are on the right track. They will be pink with black lettering. If you get lost, call for help. We want to party with you!!

Gary's cell: 695-8876

Helen's cell: 695-8879



Tulsa Ski Club Presents:

Goin' to Kansas City Baseball, Art & More Sept 24 - 27

Why visit Kansas City?

Why in September?

- Plaza Art Fair – like Mayfest, but lots bigger and better, with art, live music, performers, food and drink (walking distance of our hotel)

- Galleries and Museums
- Great Shopping
- Power & Light District
- World-renowned barbecue - John Hill will guide this outing.

Hill will guide this outing.

- Steamship Arabia Museum
- Negro Leagues Baseball Museum

- Union Station
- Worlds of Fun
- Renaissance Festival
- World-class dining.
- Casinos – good ones!

Drive up to Kansas City on Thursday or Friday – and have a car while you're there.

Price includes:

- Lodging at the Hampton Inn on the Country Club Plaza.
- Parking included (critical during the Art Fair).
- Bus tour of the city. Spot the places you'll want to visit later.
- Baseball at newly-renovated Kauffman Stadium.

K.C. vs. Minn. Premium Box Seats

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\$245

2 nights

\$315

3 nights

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SATURDAY AUGUST 29th

4 PM - ???

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Soft Drinks and a keg of beer provided!!
BYOL for other beverages

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BRING THE ENTIRE FAMILY – and did I mention guests?!
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August General Meeting

Tuesday, August 11

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

- Saturday, August 8 Lake Party
- Tuesday, August 11 General Meeting
7:00 p.m. Social Time
8:00 p.m. General Meeting
5335 S. Harvard
- Thursday, August 20 SNO at at SoCo's Bar & Grill
5:30 p.m.
- Saturday, August 29 Pool Party at Huber/Gowriluk Home

Upcoming Activities:

- September 20 Sign-up Picnic at Elks Lodge
- September 24-27 Kansas City Trip to Watch Royals Game!
- Fall Napa Valley Wine Tour

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Dana Gray
Advertising Editor
918-812-9220

Valuable Friendships Created Thru Tulsa Ski Club

By Jim Constantine

Lowell Whitlock, Bill Millis, and Jim Constantine departed for the beautiful Rio Grande Valley in southern Colorado on July 10th. Our purpose was to fly fish mountain streams, and, of course, camp out in cool Colorado. We talked of previous rafting and backpacking trips, wondering why people lost interest.

We camped on Minor's Creek just outside Creede, a scenic mining town from 1800's. There are dozens of streams in the area and lots of sight seeing in this beautiful valley, which holds the head waters of the Rio Grande River. The fields were filled with colorful wild spring flowers. We enjoyed all the comforts of home, including air mattresses and lawn chairs. The camp gear was stacked

high in **Lowell's** car.

We mostly fished upper Clear Creek where the fish were jumping. We knew the fish were smart, and hard to catch. We were purists, however, not resorting to worms, corn, or power bait ... trying to get a wise trout to snap at our store-bought dry flies.

We all got strikes, and a few trout, but **Bill** and I had nothing on **Lowell** when he caught a Rainbow Trout by chasing it into a narrow inlet, scaring the fish so much it jumped out of water onto the banks of the rocky shore. Alas, after a few days, we agreed we should seek more education on finer points of fly rod and fly presentation.

We enjoyed Rainbow and Brook trout appetizers, which

Lowell pouched in white wine, before he served steaks and chicken. The morning campfires were cherry and welcome with the 40 degree early morning weather, never reaching more than 70 for daytime highs. What a reprieve from the Tulsa heat wave. Day three, we drove over the continental divide to

Lake City, a wonderful summer tourist town.

We spent four wonderful days pulling hooks out of our shirts and wondering which water bottle belonged to whom. We hope the club can plan such a trip next year. Before we arrived home in Tulsa, we were all eager to try this again.



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5:30pm – 7:30pm

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Invite a friend, and come join Tulsa Ski Club for a couple hours of fun with friends!