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Flatlands 2013 Snowmass

The history of Flatlands dates way back and has become a tradition of our club. Two buses and a room estimate are reserved, but the number of people that sign up for this trip is always way behind what our numbers need to be for what we calculate. Trying to figure out what we need is hard, and we want to make it possible for everyone to go that wants to go. This year we're traveling to Snowmass, and the negotiated contract has some flexibility, but as you could expect, there are some big dollars at stake. We'll have deadlines to meet, and if they aren't met, rooms and a bus WILL be cancelled.

We know it's difficult to plan this far in advance, but as a board we have to take action and act responsibly to prevent our exposure to any loss of money for cancellation penalties. OUR MOST CRUCIAL DEADLINE IS NOVEMBER 23RD.

We have great lodging reserved at The Terrace House in the Snowmass Village, and any travel to this area will provide plenty of activity even for people that don't ski. We have enough rooming to accommodate 102 people and transportation for 80. This arrangement in rooming provides us with flexibility for those that don't want to ride the bus. Come enjoy, participate, and cheer along with the rest of our ski club members.

DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE!!!

President's Column

By Janice Hiatt

Linda Stubbs, Matt Moss, and Janice Hiatt on Linda's new boat.



Who would have thought that there would be such a great breeze at our recent Lake Party at Skiatook Lake when the temperature was supposed to be 106? I especially appreciate the members (from ages 14½ to 71) who took a chance and braved the heat and enjoyed reminiscing with old friends and meeting new ones. It was fun to see Travis O'Dell reunited with Merry Lovelace, the person that invited him to come on a Flatlands trip several years ago when he was only 22. We got a kick out of Travis and all the gadgets he brought on the bus and let us try out. Just call him Mr. Entertainment. I sure do appreciate that he is still a

member and is still helping us out at Flatlands each year. He also provided a lot of assistance at the party with lifting and toting, etc. So glad that Merry and Rick Lovelace are back and enjoying the social events, and it was great catching up with them and their new interests, horses for her and four-wheeling for him.

Stay cool this next month, and hopefully September will bring some welcome relief for our Annual Sign-Up Picnic at our new location. Be sure and mark your calendar now for Sunday, September 9, and please read our Winter Trip Chair Terry Gordon's article in this issue. Think snow and skiing.



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Membership Report

By Jay Menger, Membership Chair

Let's get right to the 'bottom line!' Our Members are the lifeblood of this organization. Yes, we rally around the common interest of skiing (& snowboarding). The magnificent ski trips that have resulted since our inception in 1961 have not only been the product of a superb team effort of organizers and participants, they have also produced precious life-long memories for thousands of TSC members over the years.

The exotic international trips, the huge variety of social events and special projects, and the various get-togethers are the 'icing on the cake' - providing the additional

incentives for people to join and participate in the Tulsa Ski Club! So, when I'm asked the question: "What does one get in return for the cost of membership?", it is extremely easy for me to give a long list of benefits that accrue to those who 'belly up to the bar' and join this fine organization.

But the things we get out of the club are only the 'tip of the iceberg.' The real value of TSC are the relationships, the friendships, the dedication of people to one another, the smiles and the 'pats on the back' that are exchanged between us. It's really about the fact that we give a little bit of ourselves to

each other while pursuing our common interests of recreation and camaraderie.

Yes, the lifeblood of the Tulsa Ski Club are our members. And, if you accept my premise, why not do a favor for others that you appreciate by asking them to come to a meeting, or a social event, or perhaps go skiing with us! Maybe they will join our endeavor and not only help perpetuate

over 50 years of exceptional results, but they will create their own 'lifelong' memories that will be cherished forever.

If you need a renewal form — just call or email me (918-697-2635 or jmenger@tulsarealtors.com). And, if you have new information or corrections for the TSC directory, please send that info to me, too!

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TSC Friday Evening Summer Social Gathering



First Friday concert at the Gardens of LaFortune located at 51st and Hudson.

This is a free concert open to the public from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome! This is a family-friendly event. They sell pizza for \$2 per slice, and popcorn is 50 cents per bag, or bring your own picnic and alcoholic beverage. There are also raffle tickets for great prizes!

Bring a lawn chair or blanket and enjoy an evening of music in an outdoor setting. Bring a Frisbee, soccer ball, or bubbles, and enjoy the perfectly manicured crochet lawn. Lots of room to spread out. Join us and look for the TSC Banner!


- ❑ August 3, Country Tradition – country
- ❑ September 7, Wanda Watson- blues and rock (looks and sounds like Janis Joplin)



Any questions, please contact Toni Hatfield, TSC Social Chair (thookhatfield@gmail.com), or Janice Hiatt, TSC President (jkhiatt2@juno.com).



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TULSA SKI CLUB

2012-2013 WINTER TRIP LIST

Trip #	Days	Ski Days	Dates	Lodging	Rooming	Price	Trip Captains	Bus/Fly Out
Christmas Break- Wolf Creek								
1	Wed	4	12/26/2012	Pagosa Springs	Dbl Occ.	\$420	Jay Menger	1 bus
	Mon		12/31/2012	Oak Ridge Lodge	Extra Person	\$243		
LIFT TICKETS:		\$54/DAY ADULT		\$29/DAY CHILD 6-12				
RENTAL:		\$14/DAY ADULT		\$11/DAY CHILD				
MLK Weekend - Steamboat Springs								
2	Thur	4	1/17/2013	Steamboat Spgs.	Dbl Occ.	\$459		1 bus
	Tue		1/22/2013	Ski Time Square	Extra Person	\$276		
LIFT TICKETS:		\$62/DAY ADULT		\$62/DAY TEEN		\$54/DAY CHILD		
RENTAL:		\$14/DAY ADULT		\$11/DAY CHILD				
Flatlands - Snowmass								
3	Tue	5	1/22/2013	Terrace House	Dbl Occ.	\$738		2 buses
	Mon		1/28/2013		Extra Person	\$444		
TWO DINNERS PROVIDED ALL PRICES INCLUDE THE FLATLAND ACTIVITES								
EARLY CHECK-IN/LATE CHECK-OUT ON AVAILABILITY								
President's Weekend - Winter Park								
4	Thur	4	2/14/2013	Winter Park	Dbl Occ.	\$425	Terry Gordon	2 buses
	Tue		2/19/2013	Beaver Village	Extra person	\$237	Jene Harmon	
LIFT TICKETS:		\$59/DAY ADULT		\$50/DAY TEEN		\$35/DAY CHILD		UNDER 5 FREE
RENTAL:		\$20/DAY ADULT & CHILD						
EARLY CHECK-IN/LATE CHECK-OUT								
Jackson Hole								
5	Wed	5	2/20/2013		Dbl Occ.	TBA		Fly-out
	Tue		2/26/2013			TBA		
Taos								
6	Thur	3	2/28/2013	Taos	Dbl Occ.	\$345	Don Woolsey	1 bus
	Mon		3/4/2013	Kachina Lodge	Extra Person	\$246		
BREAKFAST BUFFET INCLUDED								
Spring break - Keystone								
7	Sun	4	3/16/2013	Keystone	Dbl Occ.	\$447	Dana Gray	1 bus
	Thur		3/21/2013	Evergreen @ Forest	Extra Person	\$273		
LIFT TICKETS:		\$84/DAY ADULT & TEEN		\$46/DAY CHILD		****INCLUDES NIGHT SKIING		
STAYING AT THE RESORT-SHUTTLE EVERY 15 MINUTES TO THE BASE AREA (5 MINUTE RIDE)								
Aleyska, Alaska								
8	Wed	5	3/27/2013		Dbl Occ.	TBA	Kelley Phillips	Fly-Out
	Tue		4/2/2013		Extra Person	TBA		

THESE PRICES ARE IN EFFECT UNTIL TUESDAY OCTOBER 9TH 2012.

ALL PRICES INCREASE BY \$25 AFTER THIS DATE.

THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS POLICY.

THE PRICING FOR THE FLY OUT TRIPS ARE STILL IN PROCESS, THE AIRLINES HAVEN'T POSTED THE FARES YET.

Admiral Twin Night Out

June 28th movie night at the Admiral Twin may have seemed to be a hot event during the end of June heat wave. It was warm, but there was a nice breeze blowing. By about 8:30pm when the sun dropped, it was extremely comfortable outside. We had fun with friends out under the sunset and then the starry moonlit sky. Attendees of our first outing of 2012 to the Admiral Twin were: Ken Lacey, Ana Lacey, Ayssa Lacey, Trevor Sanders, Margo Lyon, Merry Lovelace, Susan Gelwick, Phil Gelwick, Janice Hiatt, and Toni Hatfield. We saw "Rock of Ages" plus "Snow White and the Huntsman". Excellent movies and good times!



Can You Fill These Skis?

By Terry Gordon, Winter Trip Chairman



The time has come to announce our Winter Trip Schedule for 2012-2013. **We've got a great slate of** trips planned that offer good pricing and some new locations. The club has invested about \$10,000 in deposits to hold our lodging and transportation. These deposits are tied to certain

dates we have to adhere to, and they provide the club a cost efficient way to prevent loss of dollars if a certain **deadline isn't met. If those deadlines aren't met, then** hard choices will have to be made by the board, since the dollars at risk add up and forfeiting that money is not an option. This being

said we want to stress how important it is for trip applications to be turned in early to prevent us from the possibility of cancelling any trips.

The board has come up with a plan that worked well last year., **so we're going to do** the same this year. Trips are discounted \$25 per person until October 9; after that date all prices will increase, no exceptions. Last year, this plan made it possible to have two trips sold out by the end of September and most of the others were 50% capacity. It was a great way **to start last year's season.**

One other point that needs to be mentioned about the trip pricing – Lift ticket and ski rental prices

are not part of the trip price. Tickets prices are now approaching over \$90 a day at a lot of locations, and ski rental is close to \$40 a day depending on the package you rent. The number of ski days varies from person to person, but the prices for this part of the trip if possible have been negotiated and are heavily discounted, about 45% to 50%. What a great savings!!! Ski rental prices also normally include all taxes, damage waivers, and overnight storage, so once your skis are at the mountain, they stay at the mountain. **LET'S GO SKIING!!!**

Terry Gordon points to a ski rental sign with a price of \$37.99/day + taxes and fees. This photo was taken at Winter Park last year where our group rental was \$16/day including taxes, fees, and overnight storage. This just serves as an illustration of group savings on lift tickets and ski rental and the advantage of booking a trip with Tulsa Ski Club.



Tulsa Ski Club Lake Party Skiatook Lake, July 21st, 2012

By Toni Hatfield, Social Chair

What a beautiful day it was, with a nice breeze blowing through the Tall Chief Pavilion at Skiatook Lake, which is situated on a hill at Tall



Chief Cove. We were all amazed at the refreshing breeze wafting through the shaded Pavilion.

The breeze was there when we arrived at 1:15 p.m. and was still there when we left at 8:30 p.m. With the addition



of a few fans and a water mister, it was quite comfortable for the 2012 gathering of Tulsa Ski Club members and guests. The Lake Party Committee arrived early and set up the signs, banners, beverages, water mister, and other preparatory items. The first non-committee attendee to arrive was Allan Radke.

Linda Stubbs was gracious and provided her ski boat and expert driving

skills, and several ski club members went out on the lake for lake touring, as well as skiing and

wakeboarding. These folks included Sherry Mitchell, Janice Hiatt, Toni Hatfield, Allan Radke, Todd Goodson, Matt Moss, Laurie McKelvey, and Catherine Drummond. Trey Sophy, Gwen and

George Moudry, and Evan Elsberry took a dip in the lake just down the hill from the pavilion. Jim and Barbara Constantine, Dennis Holt, Travis O'Dell, Rick and Merry Lovelace, Dan Rutledge, Chuck Harrington, Brett Shelton, Joey Shelton, and Kristie Rodriguez socialized



in the pavilion. Dinner was delivered at about 5 p.m., and afterwards the dancing and fun games took place. Kristie and Dan won the balloon toss game (after their balloon hit the floor TWICE and did not break), with Matt and Catherine being a close runner-up. Catherine, Matt, Dennis, Toni, Trey, Janice, Jim, Laurie, Kristie, Linda and a few others took to the dance floor and worked their moves. To finish out the evening as the sun was

setting off to the west, Dennis and Chuck set up their music and did some singing and jamming for the crowd. After packing up everything into the cars, Travis, Linda, Laurie, Chuck, Kristie, Dennis, Trey, Matt, Sherry, Janice, and



Tulsa Ski Club Lake Party, continued

Toni went to Cross Timbers for some karaoke and more social time with friends.

What a great day it was, and the Lake Party Committee sincerely thanks

all the attendees for coming!! We also want to thank those that paid in advance, but could not attend for various reasons: Penny Shelton, Sara Shelton, Shirley Crane,

and Jackson Drummond.

Toni Hatfield, Social Chair 2012, would also like to sincerely thank the Lake Party Committee: Dennis

Holt, Linda Stubbs, Laurie McKelvey, Trey Sophy, Sherry Mitchell, Janice Hiatt, Chuck Harrington, and Matt Moss. What a great TEAM!



Tulsa Ski Club Lake Party, continued



Tulsa Ski Club Lake Party, continued



Pictures from First Fridays in LaFortune



Condolences...

With sadness we report the passing of long time Ski Club member Ann Zoller. Ann had a massive stroke on July 5 and never woke up.

Ann was a well known Tulsa realtor and had gone on Tulsa Ski Club trips since the early 1980's. Most recently she was on the Danube Cruise in April. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her, and we offer sincere condolences to her family.

CLUB CALENDAR

August General Meeting

Tuesday, August 14
Chimi's Mexican Restaurant
 6709 E. 81st Street
 Special Time 6:00-7:00pm

- Friday, August 3 First Fridays at LaFortune
- Tuesday, August 14 **General Meeting at Chimi's Mexican Restaurant**, 81st and Sheridan
 6:00pm Social Time
 7:00pm General Meeting
- Thursday, Aug. 16 **SNO at Full Moon Café at**
 5:30-7:00pm 1525 E. 15th Street

Upcoming Activities:

- September 7 First Fridays at LaFortune
- September 9 Sign-up Picnic
- September 27 Thursday Night Concerts at Shops of Seville (101st and Yale)
- Sept. (Labor Day) Backpacking / Fishing in Colorado
- October 11 Thursday Night Concerts at Shops of Seville (101st and Yale)

Sign-up Picnic

Tulsa Ski Club Sign-up Picnic is September 9 and will be held at the Shriner's building on Sheridan at 28th Street. Mark your calendars now!

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Labor Day Backpack Trip

Note: This is not a Tulsa Ski Club sponsored trip, but it is one that members are welcome to go on.

Backpackers,

Let's beat this Tulsa heat in Colorado over Labor Day weekend. If you have been reading the Lift Line you already know the Tulsa Ski Club is bringing back the Labor Day Backpacking trip this year as a drive-up trip. The upside is it's free; the downside is you have to get yourself there. We are going to Mt. Zirkel Wilderness, to the Gilpen Lake and Gold Creek Lake areas.

Why Mt. Zirkel? It's a relatively easy hike in and out, elevation gain is only 2400 feet; spread the loop **hike over three days, and it's** only an average 3 miles per day. This is within range of a day hike to the Bear Lakes, to summit Mt. Zirkel, hikes through the forests, or a long scenic hike along the continental divide. Those of you who have been there before know there are plenty of hungry trout in these lakes, even more in beaver

ponds along the creeks, and lots of wildlife like moose and elk. This is one of the most scenic areas of all we have visited on these trips, and it's close to Steamboat Springs for those who would rather day hike some of the other scenic trails in the area.

Trailhead elevation is 8400 feet, and the highest point over the pass near Gilpen lake is 10,828 feet. Total distance for the Gilpen Lake/Gold Creek Lake loop

is 10.5 mi. We'll all meet for breakfast in Steamboat Springs, hit the fly shops on an as needed basis, then hit the trail Saturday morning September 1. We'll leave for Tulsa Tuesday the fourth. Please let me know if you're planning to go, if you need a ride or you're a driver with room for passengers.

For more information, call or email me at bpearson2@cablone.net.

Save the Date — September SNO

Looking ahead... SNO on September 21st will be at Ken Gowriluk and JoAnn Huber's home. BYOL and a snack to share. Please note — this is on a Friday! Perhaps we'll be over the worst of the summer heat and can maybe even roast marshmallows for S'mores! Pool will be open, and kids are welcome! Let's have some fun!!

SKIER'S NIGHT OUT at Full Moon Café



Full Moon Café

1525 E. 15th St.

Tulsa, Oklahoma

Thursday, August 16

5:30p.m. - 7:00p.m.

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