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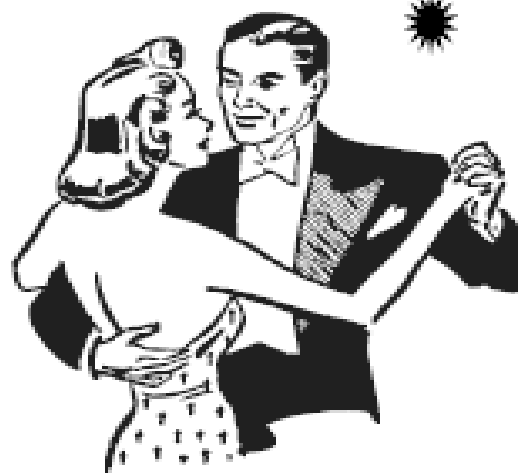
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## Gotta Scoot!

By John Hill

As I sit in my office writing this, I look out the window. I can see that it's sunny outside, but fallen leaves are blowing around, and I've got a feeling that it's cold out there. It has been a funny week with high temperatures in the 80s a couple of days and early morning lows down about freezing the past couple of days. I keep flipping my HVAC back and forth between heating and cooling.

Halloween was fun, though I was blind-sided by the number of kids who came by. After a couple of years with sparse crowds in the neighborhood, I just got a little candy this time. Well, this time so many kids rang my bell that they cleaned me out by 8:00 — I had to turn out the lights, lock the door, and retreat upstairs!

Elections were last week. I don't know whether your candidates won or lost, but I'm sure we will all agree that we're glad to be finished with the campaign. After all the trash-talking in both directions, it's hard to imagine that the parties will be able put it all aside and work constructively with each other. Stay tuned and watch the fun.

Last night TSC sponsored an outing to the Miller farm near Chouteau for an Amish Dinner. We had a pretty good turnout, and we all had a good time and ate more than we probably should have. I particularly liked the home-made noodles and the lemon pie. I guess it's sort of a warm-up for Thanksgiving.

**Anita** and I brought a couple of Kansas City Ski Club friends with us to join in the fun. There aren't many Amish in the Kansas City area, so our friends hadn't had that kind of dinner before. Their verdict — "delightful!" Special thanks to **Rosita** and **Charlie Martin** for their hard work organizing the event.

So ... Tulsa weather is turning cold, and there's snow in the mountains. Let's focus our attention on skiing — and the great trips the club is offering for this season.

By the time you read this, our first trip to Aspen may have already left and the Keystone trip won't be far off. You may still be able to reserve spots on these trips — just contact the Trip Captains and ask. If you can't book one of these trips on short notice — just consider some of the trips that fall later in the schedule. Most of these trips have some openings, and they offer a great time to all skiers.

Remember, a ski trip makes a thoughtful holiday gift!

**Social.** We're a ski club, and we offer a great trip schedule, but that's not the whole story. We've also got a social calendar that can fill your evenings here in Tulsa.

The Christmas Dance will be on Friday, December 15 at the Elks Lodge. This will include a LIVE BAND!

Thursday, December 21<sup>st</sup> will feature a double event — our usual Skiers' Night Out PLUS the Christmas Light Tour. Those who went on last year's tour will remember how much fun we had!

Stick with the Tulsa Ski Club this winter, and we'll show you a good time!

Gotta scoot!



# Membership Report

By Matt Moss

Greetings Members and Guests: Thank you to all members who have given time to the recruitment of new members. We are still a little behind on the numbers from last year, but we are doing better. Special thanks to John Hill and Jan Simpson for passing out brochures at the Tulsa Run. To all members: tell potential new members that a quick way to join the Tulsa Ski Club is to complete an application on the website with credit card information, and attach it to an email to me.

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

William Fewell	Steven Province
Bonney & Keath Tate	Breezi Fischer
Kristin Huber	Marca Davis
Jennifer Taylor & Chris Haase	Justin Bryant
Brandon Johnson	Cody & Cheri Son
Helen Sgarlata	Clark Harper
Marsha Loden	Rick Tucker
Jay Weinstein	Lewis Moser
Daniel & Jennifer Kent	
Joey & Whitney Stauffer	

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 via e-mail at, [mattmoss@cox.net](mailto:mattmoss@cox.net)
3. You can contact me by phone, 918-307-8371

## Trip Parking

Please note: We are not parking at Fine Airport Parking this year for trips. Instead, we are parking at Kincaid.

### FREE PARKING FOR SKI TRIPS

Kincaid Coach Tulsa HQ – West Tulsa  
1222 West 37th Place [near 41st and US 75 (Beeline)]

From 51st and Peoria, go West on Skelly Dr. (I-44) for 1.2 mile. Exit I-44 onto US 75 (Beeline), go North (right) for 1 mile. Exit US 75 at 41st St. West (move right on exit ramp to service road). Continue North through 41st Street (bear right on service road for 0.3 mile) Turn right (East) onto 37th Place 0.3 mile (approx. 3 blocks) to Kincaid Tulsa HQ.



## FSA Memorabilia Available for Purchase

Hey race fans, there's snow in them there mountains. Place your orders early for your 2007 Flatlands Memorabilia. Items ordered by December 1<sup>st</sup> will be shipped December 15<sup>th</sup> just in time for Christmas. Items ordered by December 22<sup>nd</sup> will be shipped January 5<sup>th</sup> – in time for the races.

The Polo shirts and fleeces will have an embroidered FSA Logo on the front.

- \* Short sleeve Polos are \$25. Available in Navy.
- \* Long sleeve Polos are \$25. Available in Navy or Cool Gray.
- \* Zippered Vests are \$35. Available in Navy or Cool Gray.
- \* Long Sleeve Zippered Vests are \$45. Available in Navy or Cool Gray.
- \* The Cow bell is available in Blue or Red. The dimensions are 3" by 2.75". Cost is \$10.

The T-shirts and Sweatshirts will have a silk-screened printed logo on the front along with the skier image on the back.

- \* Short sleeve and sleeve less T-Shirts are \$15. Available in Navy or Light Gray
- \* Long sleeve T-Shirts are \$18. Available in Navy or Light Gray.
- \* Sweat Shirts are \$20. Available in Navy or Light Gray.

Due to the upcoming event being a fly-up trip the Flatlands Ski Association has decided NOT to have these items available at the actual event as in past years (shipping cost have made this prohibitive).

So order early and order often – I hope to see you on the slopes the year.

Contact: Kelley Phillips  
Tulsa Ski Club – FSA Representative  
Phone: 918-447-0494  
e-mail: [kelly23@cox.net](mailto:kelly23@cox.net)

## Reminder

Total payments for ski trips are due 60 days prior to departure. Please pay any balance due for the following trips: Aspen, Keystone, Telluride, Steamboat, Heavenly.



# *Finish the Ski Season with Spring Break Fun at Crested Butte*

This season's trip schedule will close out with a spring break trip to Crested Butte that will offer guaranteed fun for all — kids, adults ... everyone! We will leave on Wednesday, March 21 and return Monday morning, March 25 in plenty of time to get to school, work, or whatever.

Crested Butte is a great mountain that offers terrain for skiers at all levels. This ranges from beginners' slopes to the double-diamond expert slopes over on the left side. The trip will include optional NASTAR racing in case you're feeling competitive. If you want a break from the downhill stuff, Crested Butte also offers cross-country, snow-shoeing, snowmobiling, and pretty much anything else you can think of.

We will be staying at the Nordic Inn. The Nordic is located within easy walking distance of the lift base — so there's no need to wait for a shuttle to get to the slopes.

The Nordic is an old-fashioned ski lodge that's set up like a B&B. It features a big living room-type lobby that is a great place to socialize or form groups for outings. Hosts Allen and Judy Cox are some of the nicest, most hospitable people you will ever meet. They put on a lavish welcome party on our first evening there, and every day they offer a high end continental breakfast.

They also have a great hot tub, and the Trip Captain will furnish hot tub beverages for all.

The town of Crested Butte is about 3 miles from the mountain and accessible via free shuttle. The town is small, but offers a great selection of shops, galleries, restaurants (a surprising number of high-quality restaurants for such a small place), and entertainment venues. The trip will include an optional outing to Slogar's for a family-style fried chicken dinner. Last season the Slogar's outing drew better than 40 people, and we all had a GREAT TIME!

This trip will offer great weather and spring-time skiing, but Crested Butte is far enough from Denver that we should miss much of the spring break crowd. Last season we went at this same time and missed the Texas schools' spring breaks — we practically had the mountain to ourselves!

Does this sound like fun? Well, there is still space available for you, your friends, your family. Just call Trip Captain John Hill at 918-808-0987 for more information!

## **Attention Lift Line Contributors**

NOW is the time to start writing your articles and getting your photos made for the **January Lift Line**. Please have your stories, news articles, and photos e-mailed to the *Lift Line* Editor at [cgavin@dillonengineering.com](mailto:cgavin@dillonengineering.com) by the **December 15 deadline**.

# *News from the Ski Mountains*

Colorado resorts set a record of skier days last year with 12.53 million skier days. Copper Mountain, Keystone, and Breckenridge accounted for almost half. All areas are receiving record early snows this year.

Aspen—Silver Queen gondola has been fitted with new 6-passenger cabins featuring 360 degrees views and Aspen has added three gondolas in the last year.

Keystone—has received approval to expand snowcat skiing into 278 acres of the upper Jones Gulch area. The service is planned to operate 3 to 5 days per week.

Telluride—highest lift goes to 12,280 feet. The resort says new 'Polecat' snow gun makes fluffier fake snow. Skiers can earn one frequent flyer mile on Delta or United for every 100 vertical feet they ski. The main gondola at the quaint little mining town takes you to the other side of the mountain, called Mountain Village, the newest, biggest development. The "Plunge" is a run beneath the gondola and will be the biggest challenge for Tulsa's advanced skiers.

Steamboat—Spent over \$7 million in lift, trail, and snowmaking in the Sunshine Bowl area, replacing the triple chair with a high-speed detachable quad. Tulsans have enjoyed less steep back side where there is wider-spaced tree skiing, mostly on blue slopes. Steamboat has spent 1 million renovating Thunderhead and Rendezvous cafeterias.

Heavenly at Tahoe—Forest Suites Resort is on California side, and closest condo lodging to gondola (1 block). It's a 5 minute walk to Nevada side casinos Harvey's, Harrah's, Caesar's, and then Horizons.

Breckenridge—added 150 more acres of expert terrain off their new, super-high Imperial Express chairlift. In addition, a new 8 passenger gondola called BreckConnect and will run from the parking lot off Main Street to Peak 7 and Peak 8. This gondola will provide a link for skiers from town to the base areas and designed to reduce the number of people being bused to the mountain.

Copper Mountain—Intrawest Corp has sold to Fortress Investment Group (New York). This includes Whistler and Copper. Look for much more to be invested in these areas, especially because Whistler (Vancouver, BC) is scheduled for 2010 Winter Olympics.

Taos—spent \$80,000 to increase snowmaking by about 25% on the back side of the mountain. Taos started making snow Oct. 20 and opened Thanksgiving Day.

Angel Fire—March skiing has been 100% opened last two years, and earlier snows this year. Two cafeterias on the mountain, Summit House & Mountain House. A new tubing hill has 6 lanes.

Crested Butte —has replaced its East River lift with a high speed quad lift which will cut the ascent time by 1/2.

# 2006-2007 Winter Ski Trips

as of 11-21-06

Date	Trip #	Destination	Cost	Trip Captain	# Ski Days
<b>DEC 13 - 18</b>	6121	<b>ASPEN</b> The Gant	\$399 pp dbl occupancy \$288 for extra person in room \$207 for lodging only	Anita Greiner 492-7108	4 ski days
<b>DEC 26 -31</b>	6122	<b>KEYSTONE SILVERTHORNE</b> Days Inn	\$405 \$204 extra person in room	Phil Wiltfong 523-7733	4 ski days
<b>JAN 11 - 16</b> MLK weekend	7011	<b>TELLURIDE</b> LuLu City	\$447 \$225 extra person in room	Bill Millis 335-0550	4 ski days
<b>JAN 19-24</b>	7012	<b>STEAMBOAT</b> Rockies	\$354 \$207 extra person in room	Bill Wright 712-9413	4 ski days
<b>JAN 30 - FEB 4</b>	7013	<b>HEAVENLY - FSA</b> Forrest Suites	\$939 \$549 extra person in room *\$534 lodging only, not transportation	Gene Elsberry 477-9001	
*Price includes lodging, \$80 activity pass, daily welcome parties, banquet awards dinner, and \$45 round trip shuttle to/from Reno.					
<b>FEB 15-20</b> President's weekend	7021 7022 (2 buses)	<b>BRECKENRIDGE</b> Wedgewood	\$423 \$216 extra person in room	Bill Obermark 245-1095 Terry Gordon 294-1532	4 ski days
<b>FEB 23 - 28</b>	7023	<b>COPPER</b> with Frisco shuttle Best West Lake Dillon Inn	\$354 \$213 extra person in room	Lowell Whitlock 481-1036	4 ski days
<b>MAR 1 - 5</b>	7031	<b>TAOS</b> Kachina Inn	\$276 \$186 extra person in room	Don Woolsey 747-5133	3 ski days
<b>MAR 16 - 20</b> First weekend of Tulsa spring break	7032	<b>ANGEL FIRE</b>	\$306 \$174 extra person in room	Katie Roberts 459-5223	3 ski days
<b>MAR 21 - 26</b> Spring break mid week thru 2nd weekend.	7033	<b>CRESTED BUTTE</b> Nordic Inn	\$429 \$321 extra person in room \$237 lodging only	John Hill 808-0987	4 ski days
<b>APR 14 - 24</b>	7041	<b>SWEDEN &amp; FINLAND</b>	\$2180** dbl occupancy	John Sieler & 230-7300 Regina Mullings 445-9348	
Two-country tour with English speaking guides and skiing available. **Base price is \$1810 + \$367 fuel surcharges and security taxes. These extra departure charges and currency fluctuation are subject to change.					

All prices are based on double occupancy. Single occupancy available; check with trip captain.

## Trip Payment Schedule

Trip Location	Total Trip Cost	1st Initial Payment	120 days prior to leaving	90 days prior to leaving	Final Pay 60 days prior to leaving
Aspen #6121 .....	\$399 .....	Due Now - \$100 ....	Due Now - \$100 ...	Due Now - \$100 .....	Due Now - \$99
Keystone #6122 .....	\$405 .....	Due Now - \$102 ....	Due Now - \$101 ...	Due Now - \$101 .....	Due Now - \$101
Telluride #7011 .....	\$447 .....	Due Now - \$112 ....	Due Now - \$112 ....	Due Now - \$112 .....	Due Now - \$111
Steamboat #7012 .....	\$354 .....	Due Now - \$89 .....	Due Now - \$89 .....	Due Now - \$88 .....	Due Now - \$88
Heavenly #7013 .....	\$939 .....	Due Now - \$100 ....	Due Now - \$200 ...	Due Now - \$317 .....	Due Now - \$317
Breckenridge #7021 .....	\$423 .....	Due Now - \$106 ....	Due Now - \$106 ...	Due Now - \$106 .....	Dec 15 - \$105
Copper #7023 .....	\$354 .....	Due Now - \$89 .....	Due Now - \$89 .....	Due Now - \$88 .....	Dec 23 - \$88
Taos #7031 .....	\$276 .....	Due Now - \$69 .....	Due Now - \$69 .....	Dec 1 - \$69 .....	Jan 1 - \$69
Angel Fire #7032 .....	\$306 .....	Due Now - \$77 .....	Due Now - \$77 .....	Dec 16 - \$76 .....	Jan 16 - \$76
Crested Butte #7033 .....	\$429 .....	Due Now - \$108 ....	Due Now - \$107 ...	Dec 21 - \$107 .....	Jan 21 - \$107
Sweden & Finland #7041 .....	\$2,180** .....	Due Now - \$545 ....	Due Now - \$545 ...	Jan 8 - \$545 .....	Feb 8 - \$545

\*\*Additional taxes or surcharges to be paid April 8, 2007.

PLEASE SEND ALL PAYMENTS AND TRIP APPLICATIONS TO Anita Greiner, 5811 E. 64th St., Tulsa, Okla. 74136

Feb. 15-20

Ski 4 Days

# BRECKENRIDGE

President's Day Weekend Holiday

Breck has added a new super chairlift this year plus a gondola that goes straight to Main Street. The Wedgewood Condos are 100 feet from the lifts and three blocks from Downtown. This is a trip for the entire family and your neighbor's kids too. The restaurants and shopping in the original town still beckon you as it did 100 years ago.

Two buses and two very experienced trip captains, Bill and Terry have provided a weekend of family enjoyment with kids of any age. Check with them for discounts for extra persons in the room.

**Terry Gordon**  
Trip Captain  
Phone 294-1532

**Bill Obermark**  
Trip Captain  
Phone 245-1095



**\$423**

extra person in room \$216

Feb. 23-28

Ski 4 Days

# COPPER MOUNTAIN

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Skiing at Copper Mountain has been a favorite of Tulsans for years. The mountain is mostly divided into areas for beginners, intermediates, and advanced skiers. Lodging at Lake Dillon Inn is less expensive than resort Condos. An 8-mile shuttle offers great ski days and then access to all Dillon/Silverthorne/Frisco restaurants and Summit County outlet malls via free Summit Stage Shuttle.

Lowell Whitlock joined TSC in 1992. He has been trip captain on 5 trips and has been an active volunteer with committees and board of directors. Lowell said of TSC, "I've never had so much fun, nor met so many great people."

**Lowell Whitlock**  
Trip Captain



Phone 481-1036

**\$354**

extra person in room \$213

Mar. 16-20

Ski 3 Days

# ANGEL FIRE

Tulsa's Spring Break First Weekend

Angel Fire, New Mexico, is a wonderful ski village. Great for intermediate and beginning family skiers. Runs have been 100% open with plenty of March snow. Gold Creek Condos are only 1/2 block from the lifts. Three full days skiing, very convenient and fun. Angel Fire is the closest ski mountain to Tulsa, a short bus ride. Lift tickets and rentals are a bargain.

Katie Roberts works for State Farm as a fire underwriter. She has been skiing since she could barely walk, and is the mother of Kyle and Megan.

**Katie Roberts**  
Trip Captain



Phone 459-5223

**\$306**

extra person in room \$174

Mar. 21-26

Ski 4 Days

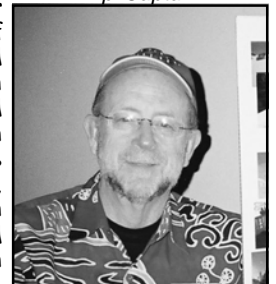
# CRESTED BUTTE

Second Half of Tulsa's Spring Break

The CB ski mountain speaks for itself with years of TSC tradition, and the timing offers the least crowded conditions for those on Spring Break. John Hill has proven the popularity of this trip by attracting a record number of Tulsa skiers last year (46) for one single bus trip. The Nordic Inn offers the best in B&B hospitality, and John offers plenty of activities for everyone to enjoy great family atmosphere, including an outing for a fried chicken dinner.

In addition to being an active volunteer and trip captain, John Hill has held two of the most demanding jobs with the Board of Directors since moving to Tulsa from Kansas City, Winter Trip Chairman and current President of TSC. John is an architect with Sparks Engineering, currently working on the OSU stadium and sports complex in Stillwater.

**John Hill**  
Trip Captain



Phone 808-0987

**\$429**

extra person in room \$321

**PLEASE SIGN UP FOR SKI TRIPS  
DURING DECEMBER GENERAL MEETING,  
Tuesday, Dec. 12th, 7:00 p.m.**



# November General Meeting

Tuesday, December 12  
ELKS LODGE  
5335 S. Harvard

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

## Activities and Meetings:

Tuesday, December 12 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	General Meeting Social Time General Meeting 5335 S. Harvard
December 13-18	Aspen Ski Trip
Friday, December 15	Christmas Dance at Elks Lodge
Thursday, December 21	Skier's Night Out Abruzzi's at 61st and Yale Christmas Light Tour to follow
December 26-31	Keystone/Silverthorne Ski Trip (skiing focused on Keystone)

## Upcoming Events:

January 11-16	Telluride Ski Trip (MLK Weekend)
January 19-24	Steamboat Ski Trip
January 30-February 4	FSA Ski Trip to Heavenly, California, Lake Tahoe

# SKIER'S NIGHT OUT



**Abruzzi's**  
**61st and Yale**

**Thursday, December 21**  
**5:30**

**Christmas Light Tour to Follow**

*All members are invited.  
Bring a friend and let them see  
what the club is about.*

Note:

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



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