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## Christmas Break Trip to Wolf Creek, CO



One sleeper bus departs Wednesday, December 26 and returns Monday morning, December 31, so you don't miss New Year's Eve. Ski 4 days. Trip captain [Jay Menger](#). Lodging is at [Oak Ridge Lodge](#) in Pagosa Springs, Colorado.

Price per person, double occupancy: \$445. Price for extra person in room: \$292. Lift tickets: \$54 per day for adults and \$29 per day for children 6-12. Equipment rental: \$14 per day for adults and \$11 per day for children. Tulsa Ski Club membership is required to participate in all trips.

Wolf Creek Ski Area website: <http://www.wolfcreekski.com/>.

## Holiday Party / Dance

The Social Event of the Ski Club Year!!

December 7, 2012  
7-11pm

Akdar Shrine Center  
(28<sup>th</sup> and Sheridan)

**Don't delay in getting your tickets!**  
We want YOU to join the fun!!

*Details inside on page 3.*



# President's Column

By Janice Hiatt



The best present you can give the child or grandchild in your life is a ski trip. It is a great way to spend quality family time away from **life's distractions and** pass along your love of skiing or snowboarding to the younger generation. Learning to ski builds confidence and helps in the process of gaining independence by learning to follow a leader down a trail. It is amazing how fast kids learn to ski.

As you will note, a decision was made to cancel two of our ski trips which means there

are less openings left, so now is the time to make sure your family is signed up for a trip before the remaining spots are filled.

**Don't forget to attend** our holiday dance, and remember the dance and meeting location is on the lower level at the Shrine Center. The elevator is located to the right inside the front door which faces south. Best wishes for the upcoming holidays.

*\*Picture taken at Secret Lake near Alta Ski Resort in Utah.*



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# *Holiday Party & Dance*

The Social Event of the Ski Club Year!!

*Friday, December 7th, 7:00 pm til 11:00 pm*

*Adkar Shrine Center  
28th and Sheridan*

**Don't delay in getting your tickets!**

Join members, old friends, and guests to celebrate the holiday season in an evening filled with laughter, a buffet dinner, dancing with music by DJ Connection, beverages, and fun! This wonderful evening includes a chance to win terrific door prizes for all who purchase tickets before December 3.

**Don't delay** in getting your tickets! We want YOU to join the fun!!

Many folks dress up in extra special finery, even black tie, for this party. For some folks dressing up is part of the fun. Dress code is whatever makes you feel festive and ready for a good time!

A cash bar will be set up at the dance or you can BYOL.

Tickets:

By Dec. 3, cost is \$35 for members and \$45 for guests. Plus you are eligible for door prizes!!  
After Dec. 3 or at the door of the dance, ticket cost is \$40 for members and \$50 for guests.

Mail Payments:

Toni Hatfield, 8430 S. Florence Ave., Tulsa, OK 74137 prior to Dec. 3.  
Please, make checks out to Tulsa Ski Club.

*(We want plenty of food, and the caterer needs a final count soon!!)*





# Tulsa Ski Club 2012-2013 Winter Trip List

Trip #	Days	Ski Days	Dates	Lodging	Rooming	Price	Trip Captains	Bus/ Fly Out
1	Wed Mon	4	12/26/2012 12/31/2012	Pagosa Springs Oak Ridge Lodge	Dbl Occ. Extra Person	\$445 \$292	Jay Menger	1 bus
LIFT TICKETS: \$54/DAY ADULT, \$29/DAY CHILD 6-12. RENTAL: \$14/DAY ADULT, \$11/DAY CHILD.								
3	Tue Mon	5	1/22/2013 1/28/2013	Terrace House	Dbl Occ. Extra Person	\$775 \$385	Dana Gray Stacy Huckaby	2 buses
TWO DINNERS PROVIDED. ALL PRICES INCLUDE THE FLATLAND ACTIVITES. EARLY CHECK-IN/LATE CHECK-OUT ON AVAILABILITY.								
4	Thur Tue	4	2/14/2013 2/19/2013	Winter Park Beaver Village	Dbl Occ. Extra person	\$454 \$265	Terry Gordon Jene Harmon	2 buses
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.								
6	Thur Mon	3	2/28/2013 3/4/2013	Taos Kachina Lodge	Dbl Occ. Extra Person	\$370 \$271	Don Woolsey	1 bus
BREAKFAST BUFFET INCLUDED.								
7	Sun Thur	4	3/16/2013 3/21/2013	Keystone Evergreen @ Forest	Dbl Occ. Extra Person	\$474 \$300	Ted Curato	1 bus
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).								
8	Wed Tue	5	3/27/2013 4/2/2013	Hotel Aleyska	Dbl Occ. Extra Person	\$607 N/A	Kelley Phillips	Fly-Out
FLIGHT IS NOT INCLUDED WITH THE TRIP PRICE. FLIGHT OPTION \$766.								

Those who want to be extra persons in room are responsible for finding four people who will agree to let them be in their condo. All persons in condo will need to sign maximum occupancy form before that arrangement can be finalized. Children staying as extra persons will not need to comply with this request.



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Membership year is May 1 to April 30. Application cannot be processed without payment. Enclose your check payable to Tulsa Ski Club. Please print legibly. This information will be printed in the Skimeister. Fill out, print, and mail to: Tulsa Ski Club, P.O. Box 702121, Tulsa, OK 74170. Membership year is May 1 to April 30. Application cannot be processed without payment. Enclose check payable to Tulsa Ski Club.

First Name	Last Name	Spouse's Name
Address		Apt.
City	State	Zip
		Email

Check one: Renewal  or new member  Home phone (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_ Work phone (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_

Membership type (please check one) Junior \$25  Single \$40  Single Parent \$45  Family \$55

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

Dependent	Birthdate
Dependent	Birthdate
Dependent	Birthdate

Note: Tulsa Ski Club (TSC), being a non-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 a 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
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## Payment

Please mail this form along with a check or credit card information to TSC, P.O. Box 702121, Tulsa, OK 74170-2121. If paying by credit card, please complete the information below.

Name (as it appears on card)			
Billing address	City	State	Zip
Card Type <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> Mastercard	Card Number _____		
Expiration Month _____	Year _____		

Tulsa Ski Club, P.O. Box 702121, Tulsa, OK 74170-2121. (918-748-1757).

## Spring break to Keystone, CO



One sleeper bus departs Sunday, March 16, and returns Thursday, March 21. Ski 4 days. Trip captain [Ted Curato](#). Lodging is at [Evergreen at Forest](#) at Keystone.

Price per person, double occupancy: \$474. Price for extra person in room: \$300. Lift tickets: \$84 per day for adults and teens, \$46 per day for children - includes night skiing. Staying at the resort so there's a shuttle every 15 minutes to the base area (five-minute ride). Tulsa Ski Club membership is required to participate in all trips.

Keystone website: <http://www.keystoneresort.com/>

## Annual trip to Taos, NM



One sleeper bus departs Thursday, February 28, and returns Monday, March 4. Ski 3 days. Trip captain [Don Woolsey](#). Lodging is at [Kachina Inn in Taos](#).

Price per person, double occupancy: \$370. Price for extra person in room: \$271. Includes buffet breakfast. Tulsa Ski Club membership is required to participate in all trips.

Taos website: <http://www.skitaos.org>

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# Flatlands 2013 trip to Aspen Snowmass, CO



*Aspen Snowmass has extended our cancellation deadline to Dec. 21!*

That means we have another month to sign up members who want to go on the Jan 2012 Flatlands trip to Aspen Snowmass. Details and application are available online at <http://www.tulsaskiclub.com/2013Snowmass.htm>.

Every year ski clubs in Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, and Nebraska meet for a week of friendly competition and fun. The event is hosted by the Flatlands Ski Association and the annual trip is called Flatlands. This year's trip is to Aspen Snowmass – one of the premiere resorts in North America, a destination featuring four ski mountains, the quaint ski town of Aspen (home to the stars), and a huge mountain village filled with restaurants and shopping.

The history of Flatlands dates way back and has become a tradition of our club. Again this year we have reserved two buses and lodging for 102 people.

Tulsa Ski Club meets with about 9 other clubs in flatland states for a week of fun and friendly skiing including races for beginners, men, women, and snowboarders. The 2013 trip is to one of Colorado's premier resorts: [Aspen Snowmass](#). Two sleeper buses depart Tuesday, January 22, and return Monday morning, January 28. Ski 5 days. Trip captains [Dana Gray](#) and [Stacey Huckaby](#).

**We'll leave Tuesday, Jan. 22 from Tulsa and arrive in Aspen Snowmass Wednesday morning, skiing until Sunday afternoon when we board the buses back to Tulsa. That's up to five days of skiing in one of Colorado's finest resorts complete with the renowned nightlife if star-studded Aspen, Colorado along with 20+ shops and restaurants at Snowmass Village. There's truly something for everyone to do.**

Lodging is at [Terrace House in Snowmass Village](#).

Price per person, double occupancy: \$775 and includes two dinners and all Flatlands activities. Price for extra person in room: \$487. Early check-in and late check-out available. Tulsa Ski Club membership is required to participate in all trips.

Call trip captain Dana Gray at 918-812-9220 or email at [danagray@cox.net](mailto:danagray@cox.net) if you're interested in joining us on this trip.

[Snowmass trip application - valid effective October 10, 2012.](#)

[Trip flyer](#)

Aspen Snowmass website: <http://www.aspensnowmass.com/>

Aspen Snowmass Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/447108528673144/>

# Winter Park, Colorado

## Presidents' Day Ski Vacation

February 14-19, 2013



**DON'T DELAY IF YOU WANT TO JOIN US!!!**  
**ONE BUS HAS SOLD OUT.**  
**THE 2ND BUS HAS ONLY 20 SEATS REMAINING!!!**

**Trip price includes transportation and lodging.**  
**\$454 per person/double occupancy**  
**\$265 extra person/sleeper sofa use**

Winter Park has 3 mountains, 19 lifts, and a variety of trails for any skiing ability. We've got 2 and 3 bedroom units at The Beaver Village Condos that are a 1-mile "free" shuttle ride to the mountain base. The property has a heated indoor pool and 3 hot tubs.

Board the sleeper bus in Tulsa on Thursday evening, February 14<sup>th</sup>; arrive in Winter Park the next morning for your first day of skiing. **SKI UP TO 4 DAYS.** Leave Winter Park Monday afternoon and return to Tulsa Tuesday morning, February 19<sup>th</sup>, in time for school and work.

- Meals provided on outbound and return trip.**
- 3 nights at The Beaver Village Condos.**
- Non-alcoholic beverages provided on the bus.**
- Mountain Party for all ages.**
- Free shuttle service around the whole area.**
- Group rates for ski and snow board rental.**

### **GREAT DISCOUNTED LIFT TICKETS!!!**

	<b>Adult</b>	<b>Teen</b>	<b>Child</b>
	<b>18+</b>	<b>13-17</b>	<b>6-12</b>
2 of 3 days	\$117	\$99	\$ 66
3 of 4 days	\$164	\$136	\$ 96
4 days	\$210	\$173	\$124

**Age 5 and under SKI FREE!!!**

### **Contact:**

**Terry Gordon**  
Home Phone: 918-294-1532  
E-mail: [me.t.gordon@juno.com](mailto:me.t.gordon@juno.com)

**Jene Harmon**  
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E-mail: [jeneharmon@gmail.com](mailto:jeneharmon@gmail.com)





## Tulsa Ski Club Presents:

## Alyeska, Alaska

### Ski the Last Frontier

**March 27<sup>th</sup> - April 2, 2013**

5 Glorious Ski Days, 5 Fabulous Nights

at **The Hotel Alyeska**

Lift Tickets: \$54.00/day



#### Prices:

Includes ground transportation from Anchorage

**\$607 - Lodging package only**

**\$1,369 - Including airfare**

Trip Captain: Kelley Phillips

918-447-0494

[Kelley23@cox.net](mailto:Kelley23@cox.net)

Alyeska Resort offers mountain experiences for skiers and riders at all levels.

**60 passenger tram** departs directly from the hotel to the mountain. Enjoy incredible views of the glaciers as you ascend 2300 feet up to ski Alyeska's incredible powder ski runs.

Optional activities include:

- Sk Nordic Loop
- Dog Sledding
- Snowmobiling to glaciers and ice caves
- Snow shoeing
- Heli-skiing
- Kenai Fjords Glacier & Grey Whale Cruise

Fly from Tulsa to Anchorage, and then it is off to Girdwood, Alaska where we will ski the last frontier.

**Complimentary first day breakfast & orientation**



# Summer Trip: HEART OF EUROPE

## Czech Republic, Austria

14 days: April 27, to May 12, 2013

*Trip will be guided by “native son” George; he will take you off the beaten “tourist trails” and show you places rarely seen by others.*

Trip Captain: George Moudry: 918-894-8947, gmoudry@att.net

Guided tour of Prague: Old Town, Charles Bridge, Prikopy. Evening in famous beer hall “U Fleku” with music: .....	2 nights
Kutna Hora cathedral, ossuary, Konopiste Castle: .....	1 night
Moravia: vinery, towns Brno and Litomysl, Lednice Castle; dinner in wine cellar with music: .....	2 nights
Trip to Vienna: Hofburg, Shonnbrun Palace, St. Stephans Cathedral: .....	1 night
South Bohemia: Ceske Budejovice (Budweiser), C. Krumlov, Hluboka Castle, dinner with music: .....	2 nights
Pilsner: American Memorial, dinner in famous Pilsner Brewery, Karlovy Vary hot springs: .....	2 nights
Back to Prague via: Temelin, Orlik and Zvikov Castles. Another tour of Prague: Prague Castle, Lesser Town, St. Vitus Cathedral: .....	2 nights

Price includes:

- Air fare
- All travel by small bus for 19 people; the trip will open only for 16 people for extra comfort.
- Lodging: in pensions, B&B places; not in first class hotels but comfortable and friendly
- Daily breakfast
- 2 dinners; Welcome and Farewell
- 1 music evening in southern Bohemia
- 1 wine tasting in winery in southern Moravia

Some cover charges to castles

Cost: \$3,198.00 (per person, double occupancy - tentative)

*Minor changes in itinerary are possible due to availability and/or time constraints*

Other costs: Lunch: around \$5, good dinner \$10, beer (GOOD beer) \$2, bottle of wine \$6, etc.

Exchange rate is around 20 Kc (korunas) for \$1

Prices in Prague are higher, prices elsewhere are low.

There will be lots of walking; bring comfortable walking shoes.

We will announce special events for those who want to participate: i.e. Opera in National Theatre, concerts, theatre plays, etc.

Travel time: 2 days: 1 day there, 1 day back

# An Extra Word About What It Means to **Be the “Extra Person”**

Tulsa Ski club trips are carefully planned to provide the best value for members. Typically the price of all trips is per person based on double occupancy - in other words, two people sharing a room. When the trip involves condos, typically two or three bedroom condos with two people in each room, we sometimes have the option of providing a special low rate for an extra person in the room. This rate is intended to be used by families with children where the parents need to supervise all of the children. Other times the extra person in the room rate is used by groups of adults who work out rooming arrangements with one or two people sleeping on a living room sleeper sofa. Any time the extra person in room rate is used, everyone in the condo or room must sign the maximum occupancy form to ensure everyone in the room or condo understands the extra person arrangements and agrees to the arrangement.

**We’ve found that many people are flexible and helpful, but clear communications reduces misunderstandings and clarifies expectations.** If you want to go on a trip and use the extra person in room rate, then please be sure to make arrangements with your roommates and condo-mates so they agree in advance with the arrangement. It is not the responsibility of the trip captain to find roommates for these situations, although sometimes last-minute arrangements may be requested to ensure a trip goes out full.

The bottom line is the Tulsa Ski Club is a nonprofit club, and members need to work together so everyone can **enjoy our trips, activities, and events. Clear communications and flexibility is key. Now let’s hit the slopes!**

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## It was a Hoot!

By Jay Menger

The TSC Skiers Night Out last month (11/14) was an absolute HOOT! And, yes, it was at Hooters Restaurant & Bar! Our well attended monthly SNO was an exceptional success with a combination of great atmosphere, good food and attractive service.

Now, I have only been to Hooters two times prior to our recent SNO – the first time was on a bet; the second time was when my three cousins from Canada came to Tulsa for a visit and asked to go there – sort of a tourist attraction for them. However, when Lew Moser set up our November SNO, I was a bit ambivalent about the **location. But, I’m here to tell you that it was a great place for our event. The décor at Hooters reminds me of a Colorado ski area pub – wood plank ceilings and walls, open arrangement with lots of elbow room and a festive atmosphere, warm and rustic. The food was very good! George and Gwen Moudry and several others enjoyed their delicious burgers, Allan Radtke was exuberant about his Buffalo wings, Robert Foster was so busy munching on his sandwich that he declined to engage in conversation, Gene and Pat Elsberry and Evan Elsberry were their congenial selves (making the rounds as usual), and Jim and Barbara Constantine added to the camaraderie. Tom Buder, Dennis Holt, Allen Radtke and I enjoyed great conversation (and, beer) then sojourned to Baker Street Pub for an ‘after the party’ party!**

All in all, this was a really nice evening – **and, it is the opinion of many of our ‘hard core’ regulars that the Hooter’s Restaurant & Bar would be a super place to have another SNO in the future. Great job, Lew Moser. Cheers!**

# TSC Summer Trip Captain Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Can you receive calls at work? \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Do you travel for work? \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years as member of TSC \_\_\_\_\_

Number of TSC trips taken \_\_\_\_\_

List TSC trips taken in past 2 years?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Have you been a trip captain? \_\_\_\_\_

What area and when? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

For each item, indicate your 1<sup>st</sup> choice with 1, 2<sup>nd</sup> choice, etc.

\_\_\_ Air      \_\_\_ Family      \_\_\_ 2 Day      Time of year/month: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Bus      \_\_\_ Regular      \_\_\_ 3 Day

\_\_\_ Holiday      \_\_\_ 4 Day

\_\_\_ 5 Day

\_\_\_ Longer

What specific locations interest you? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What specific trip(s) do you want to chair? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

On a separate sheet, comment on:

1. Why you want to run a trip
2. What you will do as a Trip Captain to make your trip better than others
3. How you would plan to market your trip
4. What specific skills you have to offer
5. Suggestions to improve all TSC trips.

Please complete and return to:

Brett Shelton, Summer Trip Chair

Brett Shelton

2235 E. 6<sup>th</sup> Street

Tulsa, OK 74104

[bshelton@appliedct.com](mailto:bshelton@appliedct.com)

phone/text: 918-906-3174



# CLUB CALENDAR

## December General Meeting

Tuesday, December 11  
Adkar Shrine Center  
2808 S. Sheridan Road

December 7      Holiday Party

Tuesday, Dec. 11    General Meeting at Adkar Shrine  
Center, 2808 S. Sheridan Road  
7:00pm              Social Time  
8:00pm              General Meeting

December 26-31    Wolf Creek Ski Trip

NO SNO THIS MONTH

### Upcoming Activities:

January 22-28      Snowmass Ski Trip

February 14-19    Winter Park Ski Trip

Feb. 28-Mar. 4    Taos Ski Trip

March 16-21        Keystone Ski Trip

Mar. 27-Apr. 2     Aleyska, Alaska Ski Trip

## Condolences

TSC sends condolences to member Chris Gavin on the recent passing of his former wife and friend, Lisa.

## Summer Trips

Brett Shelton

In this month's *Lift Line*, there is a Summer Trips Captain application (on page 12). If you are interested in captaining a summer trip for the TSC, please complete the application, and forward it to my attention. We are also open to considering trips beyond those noted below. If you have ideas you think our membership would be interested in, or if you think you have idea for a trip that serve as an outreach or membership recruitment trip, please contact me.

As with our winter/ski trips, there is a minimum number of people required before a trip can be confirmed. If you are interested in any of the following trips, please contact me so I can provide you additional information as things develop.

George Moudry will captain a fabulous trip to the Czech Republic and Austria in late April. If you have ever had an interest in or have considered going to Eastern Europe, this is the trip for you. George is a native and is providing a tour to include many of the expected **highlights in each place visited as well as the 'back door sites' that only a native would know to show you. There are still several opening on this trip. George's connections in the Czech Republic have enabled us to offer this trip at significantly less money than you might find through a commercial tour agency/company.**

Planning for a trip to Hot Springs, Arkansas, for the Arkansas Derby on April 12 & 13 is underway. More information will be provided as it becomes available.

A short (four or five day) cruise from Galveston Island, Texas, is being considered for some time in May. The Galveston departure port is attractive because it is a **drivable distance to and from Tulsa, and it's an easy flight and transfer for those wishing to fly.**

The 2013 Taste of Chicago is scheduled for July 10-14. If you are interested in going as a group with the TSC, please contact me at [bshelton@appliedct.com](mailto:bshelton@appliedct.com).

Brett Shelton

# TSC Offers Free Business Card Ad Space to TSC Members

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