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Gotta Scoot!

By John Hill

Winter in Tulsa. Winter has reached Tulsa. On the day I write this the high temperature is expected to reach about 70, but I remember the recent blizzard! Wow!

Now, I moved to Tulsa from Kansas City, where we got quite a bit more snow. Looking around the neighborhood, I noticed that I may be the only one on my block who owns a snow shovel (actually, I have two). The average Tulsan seems content to just wait for it to melt.

Still, it's winter now, and skiers' thoughts turn to the slopes.

Social Activities. Last night I attended the club's Christmas Dance. The food was good, and the band was great (covering an *amazing* range of music types). Thanks to Social Chair **Regina Mullings** for a great job!

I'm really looking forward to this week's Trolley Ride / Holiday Lights Tour.

You won't receive this *Lift Line* until after the first of the year, but right now my house is full of holiday decorations (thanks to my wife **Anita**, who pretty much put them all up), and I'm in a nice mellow holiday mood.

Speaking of social activities, **Regina** is planning a Mexican fiesta dinner in January – look for more information in this issue.

Winter Trips. As I write this, the Aspen trip is out, and I'm sure they are having a great time. This is a terrific time to visit Aspen — before the crowds arrive and while some good prices are still available.

By the time you receive this, the Keystone trip will have left and returned. The Telluride trip will be leaving soon.

There are empty seats on several of the coming trips. Big deposit checks are coming due on these trips, and we're going to have to make some tough decisions about possible cancellations. So ... if you're considering going on one of the club's trips, make the commitment and sign up now — or you may miss the opportunity.

Summer Trip Chair. **George Moudry** had to resign as Summer Trip Chair. We will miss you on the Board, **George**. Thanks for your good work.

Susie Kelley has agreed to complete the term as Summer Trip Chair — thank you, **Susie**! We did some brainstorming about summer trip possibilities during the December Board Meeting, and **Susie** will be putting together a great summer trip schedule!

Nominating Committee. The time for selecting next year's Board is fast approaching. The By-laws provide that the current Board selects three members of the Nominating Committee and that four more members are elected at large by the members. We will accept nominations for the at-large members at the January membership meeting. If you are interested in one of these positions, please contact me at 808-0987.

Hope you've had a great holiday season and that you're now ready for some serious skiing!

Gotta Scoot!



Membership Report

By Matt Moss

Greetings Members and Guests: Two ski trips (Aspen and Keystone) will have left and returned by the time this Lift Line gets out. To all participants of the ski trips, please share your experience, photos and memories with family, friends, co-workers, etc. These times are great recruitment opportunities to get new members. There is plenty of time to join and go on a trip or two.

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

Raymond Garrison	Nick Ainsworth
Siegmund & Ann Marie Brown	Mary Pate
Justin & Stephanie Battle	Mark Grant
Steve & Wendy Devine	Donald Grant
Kim DuCharme	

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
2. You can contact me with any updates via e-mail at, mattmoss@cox.net
3. You can contact me by phone, 918-576-4938

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.

Christmas Light Trolley Tour

Forty Tulsa Ski Club revelers took the Christmas Light tour through south Tulsa. One highlight was seeing the "Griswold" house with 30,000 to 40,000 lights (really!) plus a whole yard completely filled with displays. It was fun to ride while singing Christmas carols. TSC members **Ken Gowriluk** and **JoAnn Huber**, **Tess Huber**, **Kristin Huber** and prospective new member **Greg Golden** prepared and served the Hot Buttered Rum toddys to the revelers. This annual event was a great way to start the Christmas season, Special thanks to Abruzzi's for hosting Skier's Night Out and preparing delicious snacks.

Nominating Committee Applications

Applications are being accepted for Nominating Committee from general members. Please contact John Hill, 808-0987, or Jim Constantine, 749-0976. The nominating committee are those who select next year's board of directors.'

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Volunteers of the Month

- ✦ Dana Gray - updating website
- ✦ Matt Moss - updating hotline
- ✦ Jan Simpson - mailing out *Skimeisters*, and preparing and passing out ski flyers at Tulsa Run

Attention Lift Line Contributors

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

Bus News

Early bus trips are full.

Please pack light – loading the bus is becoming a huge packing problem.

Please heed your trip captain's advise regarding taking too much luggage on the bus. We are asking that each person limits their luggage to one medium size suitcase, one boot bag, and one ski bag. No personal ice chests will be allowed of the bus with the exception of personal 6-packs which will fit under your seat.

Young Adults Focus Group Is Growing

2007 Trips

Matt Moss – Heavenly
Tom Neal – Aspen, Heavenly, Telluride
Kristen Huber – Telluride
Tess Huber – Telluride
Katie Roberts – Taos, Angel Fire
Shelli and Jason Farley – Angel Fire
Trey Sophy – Steamboat, Angel Fire
Amy and Justin Sanwick
Travis Sanwick
Siemund and Ann Marie Brown – Keystone
Shane* and Melissa Brinkley – Aspen
Jay Higdon – Aspen
Brandon Johnson – Keystone
Raymond Garrison* – Aspen
Rick Tucker* – Aspen
Ethan Pruitt – Keystone
Mark and Terri Long
Melanie Finley – Keystone
Matt Porter
Todd Adornato* – Steamboat, Crested Butte
Kevan and Tara Phillips
Jennifer and Daniel Kent – Keystone
Steve and Wendy Devine – Keystone
Breezi Fisher – Steamboat
Steven Province – Steamboat
Mike and Shelly Hogan
Justin and Stephanie Battle – Steamboat
Joey and Whitney Stauffer – Steamboat
Evan and Kelly Elsberry – Heavenly

Tulsa Ski Club board of directors appreciates any ideas from age 20 to 45 adults regarding ski trips or social events.

* indicates Snowboarder

Visit Sweden and Finland with TSC!

by John Sieler

This year's trip to Europe is truly unique. Join **Regina Mullings** and me to explore the best of the far North. This year's trip is much later in the year and will depart April 14. This will put us in days of more daylight and warmer temperatures.

We'll start with three nights in Helsinki and surrounding towns in Finland. You might even want to visit Estonia for the day by ferry.

From there, we'll fly to Are, Sweden, which is 300 miles north of Stockholm and is not too far from the Arctic Circle. Are (pronounced Ora) is one of the largest ski areas in Europe and will host this year's World Cup Races in January. It is an amazing place to ski, much different from the Alps. For nonskiers, there are many things to do here. Our hotel is a famous spa and resort and features an indoor water park. You can also join me in Sauna World, a whole complex of hot, cold, wet, and dry saunas behind an indoor waterfall. Our hotel even has a bowling center and indoor golf. There are also side trips to experience here, including a Sami reindeer herders camp and ice caves.

After three nights in Are, we'll head to Stockholm, the home of the Nobel prizes. It is a beautiful city that is both ancient and modern. We'll visit one of my favorite museums in the world, the VasaMuseet. The Vasa is a battleship built in the 1600s and was the largest ship in the world the day it was launched. Unfortunately, it only made it out to the middle of the harbor where it sank. It was preserved in the mud until recently, when it was raised, moved intact into a huge building and restored. You will see not only the best preserved and largest sailing ship from the 1600s, but also learn about the lifestyle of all the men and women on board. History, science, art – this museum has it all!

The trip includes airfare from Tulsa (thru Chicago), three nights in Finland, three nights in Are, and three nights in Stockholm, breakfast each day, and city tours of Helsinki and Stockholm. Dates are April 14-24, and the cost is \$2180 which includes about \$350 in taxes and fees. Some people are even considering extending the trip and going on to St. Petersburg, Russia and the Hermitage museum.

People will be talking about this trip for years – don't miss out! Call me at 230-7300 or Regina at 857-4993 to sign up!



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as of 12-26-06

Date	Trip #	Destination	Cost	Trip Captain	# Ski Days
DEC 13 - 18	6121	ASPEN The Gant	\$399 pp dbl occupancy \$288 for extra person in room \$207 for lodging only	Anita Greiner 492-7108	4 ski days
DEC 26 -31	6122	KEYSTONE SILVERTHORNE Days Inn	\$405 \$204 extra person in room	Phil Wiltfong 523-7733	4 ski days
JAN 11 - 16 MLK weekend	7011	TELLURIDE LuLu City	\$447 \$288 extra person in room	Bill Millis 335-0550	4 ski days
JAN 19-24	7012	STEAMBOAT Rockies	\$354 \$207 extra person in room	Bill Wright 712-9413	4 ski days
JAN 30 - FEB 4	7013	HEAVENLY - FSA 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.					
FEB 15-20 President's weekend	7021 7022 (2 buses)	BRECKENRIDGE Wedgewood	\$423 \$216 extra person in room	Bill Obermark 245-1095 Terry Gordon 294-1532	4 ski days
FEB 23 - 28	7023	COPPER with Frisco shuttle Best West Lake Dillon Inn	\$354 \$213 extra person in room	Lowell Whitlock 481-1036	4 ski days
MAR 1 - 5	7031	TAOS Kachina Inn	\$276 \$186 extra person in room	Don Woolsey 747-5133	3 ski days
MAR 16 - 20 First weekend of Tulsa spring break	7032	ANGEL FIRE	\$306 \$174 extra person in room	Katie Roberts 459-5223	3 ski days
MAR 21 - 26 Spring break mid week thru 2nd weekend.	7033	CRESTED BUTTE Nordic Inn	\$429 \$321 extra person in room \$237 lodging only	John Hill 808-0987	4 ski days
APR 14 - 24	7041	SWEDEN & FINLAND	\$2180** dbl occupancy 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.	John Sieler & 230-7300 Regina Mullings 445-9348	

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	Due Now - \$105
Copper #7023 CANCELLED	\$354	Due Now - \$89	Due Now - \$89	Due Now - \$88	Due Now - \$88
Taos #7031	\$276	Due Now - \$69	Due Now - \$69	Due Now - \$69	Jan 1 - \$69
Angel Fire #7032	\$306	Due Now - \$77	Due Now - \$77	Due Now - \$76	Jan 16 - \$76
Crested Butte #7033	\$429	Due Now - \$108	Due Now - \$107	Due Now - \$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

Mar. 1-5

3 Full Days Skiing

TAOS

Taos Ski Valley is a repeat trip for many Tulsans. Don Woolsey has been their trip captain for 18 trips to Taos alone, plus 18 other trips to Colorado since 1965. He knows all the tricks to provide an enjoyable trip for you. The bonus this year is the Kachina Inn lodging. It's close to town center and great Mexican dining. Museums, art, and crafts are also available on this trip.

Don Woolsey
Trip Captain



Phone 747-5133

\$276

extra person in room \$186

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

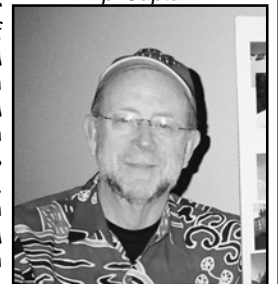
Ski 4 Days

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.

John Hill
Trip Captain



Phone 808-0987

\$429

extra person in room \$321

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.

**PLEASE SIGN UP FOR SKI TRIPS
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Tuesday, Jan. 9th, 7:00 p.m.**

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Chris Gavin

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Don Wickersham
Advertising Editor
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Tuesday, January 9 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	General Meeting Social Time General Meeting 5335 S. Harvard
Thursday, January 18	Skier's Night Out Agave, 61st and Memorial
January 11-16	Telluride Ski Trip (MLK Weekend)
January 19-24	Steamboat Ski Trip
January 25	Mexican Fiesta
January 30-February 4	FSA Ski Trip to Heavenly, California, Lake Tahoe

Upcoming Events:

February 15-20	Breckenridge Ski Trip
February 23-28	Copper Ski Trip - CANCELLED
March 1-5	Taos Ski Trip
March 16-20	Angel Fire Ski Trip
March 21-26	Crested Butte Ski Trip
April 14-24	Sweden and Finland Trip

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*All members are invited.
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Note:

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