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President's Column

By Janice Hiatt



2011 - Janice Hiatt, Dennis Holt, Kelley Phillips, Robbie Russo, Christine Hurrill, Chris Gavin, and Anita Greiner at Steamboat

Now that the holidays are over and the ski areas are receiving lots of snow, there is no reason not to get signed up on a trip. Our first trip to Wolf Creek is over, and I am envious that they had lots of fresh powder. Look for pictures from this fun trip in the February issue.

Our second ski trip to Snowmass will take place later this month. Thanks to Kelley Phillips for agreeing to serve the rest of this year as our FSA representative since Stacey Huckaby had to cancel.

At the December meeting, it was decided to have the January 17, Skiers' Night Out, at a Mexican restaurant for a social event similar to years past. Lou Moser is

setting this up, and an email will follow with more info and the location.

Per the Bylaws, at the December Board meeting the Board discussed names of members for the three nominating committee members that the Board decides, and the other four committee members will be decided by the general membership at the January meeting. Before the meeting, be sure to ask the members you want to recommend to be sure they will agree to serve on this important committee.



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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 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.								
Flatlands - Snowmass								
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.								
President's Weekend - Winter Park								
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.								
Taos								
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.								
Spring break - Keystone								
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).								
Aleyska, Alaska								
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.

Tulsa Ski Club: Membership Application

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
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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.

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From Powder to Crud

Skiing Bumps gets **HARD** when they Stop Being **SOFT**

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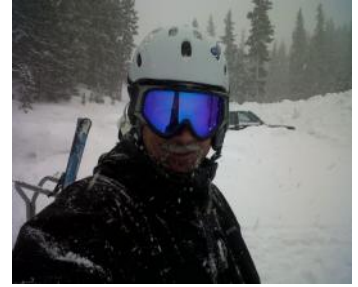
Powder lasts only so long. As the snow devolves from untracked fresh to crud and eventually to well-defined bumps, the uphill side and troughs will get scraped off first. When you find yourself there, remember the snow could sound loud and feel hard. Stay balanced by standing

against your outside ski, engaging your core, planting your pole early and firmly, and pointing your torso downhill. In contrast, the tops and downhill sides of bumps will have the deepest, softest snow. Making big turns lets you connect these soft pillows. Keep your feet together and equally weighted to be successful.

HIPS FORWARD:

In skiing, as in most sports, coaches love

verbal triggers - performances cues that help athletes tweak their form on the fly. Tennis has "Racket back." Golf pros say, "Hold your finish." In skiing, it's "Hips forward." When your hips get behind your feet, you tend to lose ankle flex and often your skis squirt out from under you. **If you're not able to push your hips forward, pull your feet back underneath you by bending your knees.** You might hear people



say you can push your toes down to get your ski tips back on the snow, which is good in theory, but if you're able to push your toes down from this backseat position, you have serious problems with your boots. They shouldn't move that way.

Get Out and Ski!!!

We are approaching winter and the temperatures have hardly reached the freezing mark. The jet stream pushed all the cold air and moisture north so some of our favorite ski destinations haven't quite had the snowfall that would be expected but.....

GREAT NEWS!!! The jet stream has shifted, and in the last two weeks ski resorts in Colorado and New Mexico are seeing some of the white stuff,

and a snow base is forming. Hurrah!

Sign-ups for our trips got off to a great start at the September picnic, yet we seemed to hit a wall about mid-October. I'm sure some of us were thinking that it's no fun to ski on rocks, and I'm sure some of us are wondering about this "cliff" thing the media keeps reminding us of every five minutes.

ENOUGH ALL READY!!! I've had it up to my ears about the "cliff", and

now we have snow in the mountains. Let's get out, have some fun, enjoy the gift of beautiful scenery, look below to a nice trail of fluffy snow, and surround ourselves with a great group of friends. The club has spent time and put up deposits for a great selection of trips. Most of our bus trips are under \$500. For that price, we thought we'd fill trips quickly. We recently had to cancel Steamboat Springs and Jackson Hole, and that's the last thing we wanted

to do. Yet, we had deadlines, and money at risk, so the Board had to act responsibly.

Now is the time for action!!! Trips are still available! Make contact, ask questions, fill out an application, and enjoy the sport we formed our club around. Forget about the "cliff"; we've got runs and trails to conquer and turns to carve! See you on the mountain!!

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 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 14th; 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 19th, 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!!!

	Adult	Teen	Child
	18+	13-17	6-12
2 of 3 days	\$117	\$99	\$ 66
3 of 4 days	\$164	\$136	\$ 96
4 days	\$210	\$173	\$124
Age 5 and under	<u>SKI FREE!!!</u>		

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Jene Harmon
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Tulsa Ski Club Presents:

Alyeska, Alaska

Ski the Last Frontier

March 27th - 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

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

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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

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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

CLUB CALENDAR

January General Meeting

Tuesday, January 8
Adkar Shrine Center (in the basement)
2808 S. Sheridan Road

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| Tuesday, Jan. 8 | General Meeting at Adkar Shrine Center, 2808 S. Sheridan Road |
| 7:00pm | Social Time |
| 8:00pm | General Meeting |
| January 17 | Skier's Night Out |
| January 22-28 | Snowmass Ski Trip |

Upcoming Activities:

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|----------------|--------------------------|
| 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 |

Holiday Party 2012

Tulsa Ski Club Holiday Party 2012 held on December 7th was a fabulous and fun celebration with many friends and family of the Tulsa Ski Club sharing the evening of fellowship, laughter, dinner, door prizes, and entertainment. We enjoyed a superb meal of tasty meats, vegetables, and desserts to start off the evening, and Jay Menger and Joe Haynes, Beverage Chairs, kept the bar open and festive throughout the party. We danced the night away to tunes played by our DJ, Willard Moore, of DJ Connections, which was coordinated by Music Chair Eddie Johnson. There was never an empty dance floor as Sherry Mitchell, Tom Buder, Kim Johnson, and Barbara Constantine kept the groove going. Penny Shelton, Decorations Chair, and the Decorations Team transformed our regular meeting location of the Adkar Shriner's into a beautiful holiday wonderland, putting us all in the spirit of the season on this magical December night.

Names were drawn throughout the evening for door prizes by Tulsa Ski Club President Janice Hiatt and Door Prizes Chair Sherry Mitchell, with Gwen Moudry winning the grand prize: a new pair of skis!! We had many door prizes donated by attendees, and I would like to say thank you to all who donated door prizes (Sherry Mitchell, Dana Gray, Pat Elsberry, JoAnn Huber, and Barbara Constantine), and to those who helped on the Committee (Dana Gray, Kim Johnson, Eddie Johnson, Penny Shelton, JoAnn Huber, Barbara Constantine, Pat Elsberry, Gene Elsberry, Trey Sophy, Jay Menger, Joe Haynes, Sherry Mitchell, Kelley Phillips, and Janice Hiatt). Thank you also to the attendees! If you had to miss the party this year, be sure to try to make it in 2013. It truly is the Social Event of the Year, and a great opportunity to get festive with your Tulsa Ski Club friends!



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