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# The LIFT LINE

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Summer is the time for fun!  
Bring your family and friends!

*swimming*                      *stilt races*

*horseshoes*                    *beer and pop*

*golf chipping contest*  
*(bring your 7-iron and balls)*

Kansas City bratwursts grilled by  
Tulsa Ski Club's Chef John Hill.

Salads, beans, fruit and fixin's  
will tempt our tastebuds!

## LAKE PARTY

**SATURDAY JULY 14**

**1pm til 6pm**

**Food served – 3:30 to 4:30**

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*(So we can plan the number of lunches, please pay in advance. Cost for those paying at the site is \$5 extra.)*

JoAnn Huber 742-4156 or Helen Cheatham 663-3420

Tulsa Ski Club presents

## LABOR DAY WEEKEND BACKPACKING TRIP

**Aug. 29 to Sept. 4, 2007**

Your Choice:

**4 NIGHTS CONDO LODGING and  
DAYTIME MOUNTAIN ACTIVITIES**

OR

**BACKPACKING with 3 nights  
in mountain camp sites**

Trip Captain – Bob Restor: office 245-0095, home 245-5855, email [restor6146@sbcglobal.net](mailto:restor6146@sbcglobal.net). Trip Assistant – Bob Monnet.

At Mount Crested Butte dramatic mountain peaks tower around you. Pine and Aspen forests provide a blanket of enduring solitude. The air is clear and cool. Elk, hawks, and deer abound. The recreational amenities in this breathtaking valley are one of Colorado's best kept secrets.

Kincaid sleeper bus departs Wednesday evening Aug. 29, 2007; arrives Mt. Crested Butte Thursday morning. Return trip departs CB Monday afternoon, Labor day; arrives Tulsa early Tuesday morning, Sept. 4th.

**BACKPACKERS PRICE** – \$315 – includes 1 night in condo (Sunday, Sept. 2nd), sleeper bus transportation, return meal. Hike the beautiful Maroon Bells trail, or perhaps spend the night camping at the wonderful Conundrum Hot Springs high on a mountain top.

or

**DAY ACTIVITIES PRICE** – \$398 to \$453 – includes 4 nights lodging at The Chateaux Condominiums, bus, return meal. \$453 is for 4 people in 2 bedroom condo. \$398 is for 6 people in 2 BR condo (2 on sleeper sofa).

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## President's Column

By Jim Constantine

I'm pictured here with a mountain lake trout caught during a ski club backpacking trip two years ago. It was a good trip and a relief from Tulsa heat. The mountains and towering pines are a great change of pace.



This coming backpacking trip is a great opportunity to visit the Crested Butte/Aspen mountains, plus you get to stay in a condo if you wish. REMINDER: You only have until mid-July to sign up. 30 people are needed to make the bus minimum. Call Bob Restor soon. Office 245-0095, home 245-5855.

We had lots of laughs at our last General Meeting. Please come, bring a friend, and enjoy our next meeting. Perhaps **Jan Simpson** and **JoAnn Huber** will continue with their own brand of humor and cut up.

**Kim Macy**, Summer Trip Chairman, is trying to squeeze in a trip to Destin Beach this October, and **Bruce Dawson** has submitted the Winter Ski Trip schedule. **Bruce's** wife, **Paula**, reminds everyone to apply for a passport now for the Banff, Canada and France trips. Passports are very delayed, even up to 5 months.

KEG BEER will be served at the Lake Party along with good fun and camaraderie. KC brats will be grilled by Chef **John Hill**. Don't miss being there when **Jim Sanwick** fires up his weed eater/margarita machine.

Regards, Jim

Mark your calendars now!

# SEPTEMBER SIGNUP PICNIC

Sunday, September 16, 1pm

Elks Lodge

*Free hot dogs, beer, soft drinks for members.*

*Cost:  
free for members  
\$5 for non-members*

For a list of planned 2007-2008 trips, see page 3.

# Membership Report

By Robert Foster

Greetings Members and Guests: It's hard to believe summer is here; the lake party and JoAnn's pool party will be a blast! As your Membership Chair, I would like to remind everyone to send in your renewal membership notice early so that you will be mentioned in the up and coming Skimeister. For many new members who have recently joined the Tulsa Ski Club, this should be a great time to come out and join in the fun and make new friends, and you will realize what a bargain a Tulsa Ski Club membership is. Please promptly return your renewal notices. Do not forgot the importance of an accurate email address on your renewal.

Now, please join me in welcoming the following new members to the Tulsa Ski Club:

Matt and Keri Bright  
George and Kasey Carradini  
Diane Byram

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)
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## Editor's Note

By Michael Messimore

Please send Lift Line ideas or names other organizations which would be interested in working together through cross-marketing to Michael Messimore via email at [mike@horizonmechanical.us](mailto:mike@horizonmechanical.us).

# 2007-2008 WINTER TRIP DESTINATIONS

TRIP	DAY	DATE	SKI TRIP DESTINATION	# SKI DAYS
1	WED SUN	12-12-07 12-16-07	Park City, Utah Fly Up Trip	3½ ski days
2	WED MON	12-26-07 12-31-07	Keystone / A-Basin (Christmas Trip)	4 ski days
3	FRI TUES	1-11-08 1-15-08	Breckenridge, CO (MLK Weekend)	3 ski days
4	WED MON	1-16-08 1-21-08	Vail / Beaver Creek, CO	4 ski days
5	TUES MON	1-29-08 2-4-08	Steamboat Springs, CO (Flatlands)	5 ski days
6	THUR TUES	2-14-08 2-19-08	Crested Butte (President's Day Week)	4 ski days
7	TUES SUN	2-19-08 2-24-08	Banff / Lake Louise, Alberta, Canada	4 ski days
8	THUR MON	2-28-08 3-3-08	Taos, NM	3 ski days
9	FRI WED	3-14-08 3-19-08	Winter Park, CO (Spring Break Trip)	4 ski days
10	THU THU	3-27-08 4-3-08	France / Italy Food, Wine and Sightseeing Trip	

## Do You Need a Passport?

**PASSPORTS NOW REQUIRED FOR MEXICO OR CANADA. APPLICATIONS AND RENEWALS ARE BACKLOGGED.**

U. S. citizens who may be planning a trip to Canada or Mexico (or any foreign country) are now required to have a passport because of new Homeland Security regulations that went into effect last January.

Tulsa Ski Club is planning a ski trip to Banff, Canada this winter, a foreign trip to France, and perhaps a summer trip to Mexico in 2008. Please plan ahead to secure or renew your passport. **It is imperative to start the process**

**NOW.** The current cost is \$97. We recommend that you expedite your application for passport because of the current delays. It is worth the extra money to expedite for the peace of mind and the hope of receiving the passport much, much sooner.

U. S Dept of State hasn't been able to keep up with the flood of 90,000 passport applications since the new rules went into effect. The three months estimated processing time is not nearly enough.

Most applications for Oklahomans are processed in Houston. A new processing center in Hot Springs, Arkansas opened in April and should reach full capacity by end of 2007, but delays are expected even beyond next year.

Please plan well ahead to secure or renew your next passport. Submit application and two photos at Post Office. For information on applying, you can call 1-877-487-2778.

# Nice Herring From You!

By John Sieler

The Tulsa Ski Club trip to Scandinavia in April will be remembered for a long time. Trip captain **John Sieler** met everyone at the airport not knowing what to expect, but this group of seasoned travelers made everything go smoothly. **Jim** and **Barbara Constantine** win the award for best packers – they made the whole trip with one small suitcase each. Traveling light has a lot of benefits.

Our first stop was Helsinki Finland. We quickly found out



that it is fun to travel with **Rex** and **Judy Graves**. They do a lot of research on restaurants, and our whole group dined together in a place that resembled a Finnish lumberjack's cabin and had our first taste of reindeer. It's actually pretty good.

We had a city tour of Helsinki and did more shopping and touring. **John** and **Gerry Snider** found out about a daily ferry to Estonia, and several people went to



Tallinn, the capital, for the day. It is an old medieval city that still has the original walls around the old town.

Our next stop was in Are (pronounced Orah), Sweden. Are is a ski town with a large ski area where they hosted the World Cup races this year. The little town is interesting, and **Marian Cape** and **Helga McElhoe** found some good shops. Our hotel was a vacation resort and had a

large indoor water park, as well as a Sauna World.

**John** led a tour of the sauna experience, and people quickly found out that icy plunges and showers are part of the deal besides hot saunas both dry and steamy. Several old men from Tulsa were also seen going down a large water slide screaming like girls.

**Homer** and **Sunni Wager** and several others took a day train to Trondheim Norway. We saw a fjord, a 1,000-year-old church, had a smorgasbord lunch, and met a troll or two. Another day in Are, **John** led a group over to Sweden's largest waterfall, also the site of an ice hotel and bar. All the walls, floor, ceiling and furniture are ice!

Next our group went to Stockholm. We had another city tour and saw the Vasa, a ship that sank in 1628 that has been raised and preserved. It's truly a



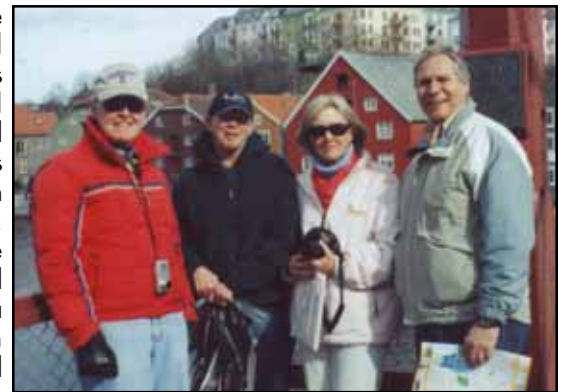
unique museum; **Jim Constantine** liked it so much he went back the next day. Stockholm is on several islands and also has an old town with walls, narrow streets, cobblestones and creepy basements that are a few hundred years old. A unique experience was a concert by the Mounted Band of the Swedish Royal Lifeguards.

These are the royal family's personal security, and the band is on horseback! Picture carrying and playing a tuba with one hand while guiding a spirited horse with the other. The drummers each had two large kettledrums on the back of a large draft horse. Since they needed both hands for the drums, they steered with their feet!

Some of the group returned from Stockholm, and some went on to St. Petersburg

Russia. We learned a lot of history and toured the Czar's palaces. The palaces were fabulous, some with 1,000 rooms, and **J.B. Cox** was really enjoying them until his wife **Moni** started to get some ideas about remodeling their house.

All in all, it was a fabulous trip. We tried reindeer, elk, moose,



cloudberries and lingonberries. Every meal offered a choice of many different kinds of herring and other fish. There were lots of new experiences, but most of all, we enjoyed getting to know each other and traveling with the Tulsa Ski Club!



# Extended Skier's Night Out (SNO) – A Family Affair

Saturday, August 25  
3-8pm

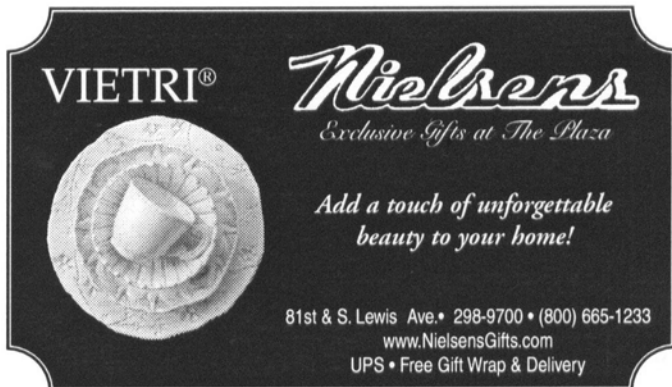
4710 S. Columbia Place  
Home of JoAnn Huber and Ken Gowriluk

Bring a favorite food to share. We'll provide beverages, including a keg of beer!!

Swim, slide, pitch horseshoes, play croquet, run a 3 legged race – whatever nonsense we can think of to have fun! There is plenty of shade for those who don't like the sun, lots of room for kids to run and play and a large enough pool for all of us. We'll move inside if it happens to rain. Rain or shine, SNO is the place to be on August 25.

Bring your family and bring friends to introduce them to the Tulsa Ski Club. Let's give others a chance to learn the secret of how much fun this club is for folks of all ages.

For more information, call JoAnn at 742-4156.



## Gilcrease Museum Saturday, October 6 Art Tour and Lunch – \$15

It's the Centennial year for Oklahoma, and our world famous museum is featuring a show of art by Oklahoma native Charles Banks Wilson. A tour of this wonderful exhibit is being led by Ski Club member and museum docent Sonny Wager. Following the tour, which begins at 11am, we'll gather to socialize over a soup and sandwich lunch. Cost of lunch is \$15, and the tour is FREE!! Mark your calendar now for this wonderful opportunity to learn a bit of Oklahoma history, marvel at magnificent art and enjoy the company of interesting people. Remember to invite your friends and let them know that the Tulsa Ski Club is about more than just skiing!

Tickets may be purchased at the general meetings, second Tuesday of each month, or call JoAnn at 742-4156. Deadline for ticket purchase is October 1.

## DON'T BE LEFT OUT

If you want your name and contact information listed in **2007-2008 SKIMEISTER**, you **MUST** renew your membership before September 30!

We are in the process of collecting photos (digital and hard copy) from Tulsa Ski Club trips and activities from the 2006-2007 season. The deadline to submit your photos is

### September 30, 2007

Please submit your photos to  
Jan Simpson, SKIMEISTER Editor  
jsimpson59@cox.net

or  
6305 E. 24<sup>th</sup> Place  
Tulsa, OK 74114

Please remember to include your name and address on the back of hard copy photos so they can be returned to you. Also, please include the trip name with your photos!

Place an AD or LIST your business in the 2007-2008 SKIMEISTER. Contact Don Wickersham at 266-6001 to advertise your business in the 2007-2008 SKIMEISTER.

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# Ice Cream for Breakfast

A few raindrops did not deter true ice cream lovers from Blue Bell Creamery's "A Taste of Summer". 15 hardy souls braved the rain drops and ate ice cream to their hearts content; there may have been others whom we didn't see or

know were TSC members. **Jan** and **Sharon Polliard** were seen with their grandsons, **A.J., Austin and Taylor Taylor** ate an amazing seven double dips plus four large popsicles! **John Seiler**, his daughter **Hannah**, and **Jan Simpson** ate their way through many varieties. **Jan** reports **John** ate seven scoops plus a fudge bar and a crunch bar!! Wonder if he exploded on the way home?!! **Allen** and **Debbie Gowriluk** joined the fun with their three children, **Blake**,

**Connor** and **Elyssa**. (4-year-old **Elyssa** gamely participated in an ice cream eating contest.) **Ken Gowriluk** and **JoAnn Huber** also enjoyed their fair share of favorite flavors. The antique tractors and Corvette collections as well as the factory tour sparked the interest of most of the group. The kids enjoyed the Jupiter jump activities, but all agreed eating ice cream for breakfast was the best of all. Thank you to **Hannah** for helping with the pictures. Thank you, Blue Bell Creamery,



for providing such good summer fun!



# Labor Day Backpack Trip

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The Chateaux is 450 yards from ski lift base. Included are outdoor pool and hot tub. Free local shuttle every 30 minutes in the summertime.

Activities available:

- \* Golf at The Club, in the heart of Crested Butte, a Robert Trent Jones design championship course [www.theclubatcrested](http://www.theclubatcrested)

[butte.com](http://butte.com)

- \* Day hiking on mountain trails - trail head transportation is available
- \* Picnic with wine on a mountain atop - ride up on ski lift
- \* 4 X 4 off road tours
- \* Rafting on Taylor River - splash clothes and booties provided

- \* Fly fishing
- \* Horse back riding
- \* Balloon ride - world's highest altitude balloon operation.

Brilliant colors of changing Aspens makes these mountains exceptionally beautiful in September.

Here are the rules:

- \* We must have at least 30 people on the bus. Sign up early to ensure this trip is not cancelled.

- \* Participants must have current Tulsa Ski Club membership.
- \* Full amount is due at time of signing trip application (no payment plan). Credit cards will be accepted.
- \* Condo must be fully occupied. No partially filled condo.
- \* Activities or shuttle fees are not included in the price.

# Golf Scramble

First place winnings is \$60 per person, second place is \$40 per person, third place is \$15 per person

The Tulsa Ski Club had its annual golf scramble on June 24. We really were lucky to get a break in our wet weather and had a bright sunny day.

There were nine foursomes competing at Stonebridge Golf Club in Claremore. This is a new golf course; the staff was very helpful, and we were all happy to have a shotgun start for the tournament.

The

team of **Lee Benest, Bob Cooper, Zeck Zuniga, and Lynda Constantine** ran away with the 1st place win with a score of 60 (winnings of \$60 per person). The second place team of **Bruce Dawson, Gary Woods, Harold Adams, and Colleen Williams** finished with a 67 (winnings

of \$40 each). There was a three way tie for third place with a score of 68. The third place teams were: **Phil Gelwick, Tom & Shari Ogburn, and Jim Kneale; Matt Moss, Linda Stubbs, Carol Stacey, and Bill Baily;** and the **Dorsey/Hatchel** foursome (winnings of \$15 each).



## E-Mail Updates

If you want to receive e-mail updates, send an e-mail to [mike@horizonmechanical.us](mailto:mike@horizonmechanical.us). IMPORTANT!!! Please update your email address ASAP. I will let you know when meetings and events are upcoming and when the *Lift Line* is posted to the TSC website.

Michael Messimore

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## MS 150 Rest Stop

Recruiting is now underway for volunteers for the Ski Club MS 150 rest stop on September 22. As a philanthropic club this is one of many ways we give time to our community. Working a rest stop helps keep cyclists safe as they ride 150 miles raising money for the Multiple Sclerosis Association, and it's also a great deal of fun! (Many Ski Club members do the ride.) Our group is known

by all the cyclists, and we have earned the “Best Rest Stop” award several years in a row. Our group name is “Special Ladies Under Tee Shirts” or more affectionately known as Cycle S.L.U.T.S. We also have a couple of brave guys! Be watching for us to show up at an upcoming general meeting! For more information call Barb 369-2917 or JoAnn 742-4156.

## Ideas Needed for Ski Trip Parking

Don Woolsey is heading a committee for new parking ideas for next year ski trips. Fine Airport Parking is getting too crowded, raising prices, and wants to exclude us on holidays, including Christmas, President's weekend, and spring break.

Don is asking anyone with knowledge of a safe parking area to please let him know.

Any ideas or locations including, perhaps, a paid security guard, unoccupied security car, mini-storage with boat or RV storage, or large retail parking space are needed.

Please call Don with any suggestions you may have. 747-5133, email [dhwoolsey@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dhwoolsey@sbcglobal.net)

# July General Meeting

Tuesday, July 10

ELKS LODGE

5335 S. Harvard

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

## Activities and Meetings:

Tuesday, July 10                      General Meeting  
7:00 p.m.                                Social Time  
8:00 p.m.                                General Meeting  
   5335 S. Harvard

Saturday, July 14                      Lake Party

Thursday, July 19                      Skier's Night Out  
5:30-7:30 p.m.

## Upcoming Events:

August 29-September 4              Backpacking Trip  
Saturday, August 25                   Extended SNO  
Sunday, September 16                Sign-up Picnic at Elks Lodge  
Wednesday, October 10              SNO at Oktoberfest  
Thursday, November 15               SNO  
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# SKIER'S NIGHT OUT



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5:30pm – 7:30pm**

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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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