

J
U
L
Y
2009

The LIFT LINE

Volume 38, No. 7

PUBLISHED BY THE TULSA SKI CLUB

Summer Fun!

AUGUST 8
Lake Party!

JULY 23
Skier's Night Out!
CHARLESTON'S RESTAURANT
6839 S. YALE
5:30-7:30PM

AUGUST 29
Pool Party
HUBER/GOWRILUK HOME

TSC May Cruise, May 16-23, 2009

By Paula Dawson

Everyone arrived to the Port of Galveston on their own. Once onboard, we could eat lunch in the Lido Deck's café or at the pool grill. After the mandatory fire drill at 4:00pm, our group of twelve met in the pool area to watch as the Carnival Ecstasy set sail and listen to the band play Caribbean music. Since the preference was for early dining at 6:00pm, we all chose to eat together at two tables in the Windstar Dining Room. Ketuk, our waiter, always had a smile on his face and was very attentive, along with his assistant, Franciscus. Each night we rotated tables in order to get to know one another better. The food was good, and several of us ordered more than one appetizer and entrée at dinner throughout the cruise week.

There is entertainment in the cruise theater every night and bingo, dance classes, nightclub dancing, karaoke, ports of call seminars, games (like a modified Newlywed Game with couples that have been married various lengths of time), and pool activities every day. The first night's entertainment in the theater was the Ecstasy singers and dancers performing various songs from the 60s to the 90s.

As Sunday and Monday were "at sea" days, there were many choices as to what activities to do. The pool was a favorite activity. Anyone playing putt-putt found out that the wind won. Being on the top deck, the wind blew fiercely, and the ball would not stay in place to even

hit it. Sunday afternoon there was the travel lecture about Jamaica and Grand Cayman. Monday was a shopping lecture of where to shop in Jamaica and Grand Cayman plus a lecture on jewelry.

Sunday, **Bob and Marti McNabb, Sheryl Curato and Lisa Mott** attended the Austin Powers Disco class to learn some smooth moves. Lobster and prime rib were the fare for the Captain's dinner. Xtreme Country was the entertainment in the theater. The Cruise Director played an excellent version of "Devil Went Down to Georgia" on the fiddle. Most of the ship



consisted of Texans and this show reflected that.

We docked in Montego Bay, Jamaica on Tuesday. **Kirk and Donna Massey, Bob and Marti, and Bruce and Paula Dawson** took a catamaran excursion to snorkel and visit Margaritaville to use their water slide and water trampoline. **Sheryl and Lisa** went rafting down the river that included a pedicure with limestones, eating freshly cut coconuts and mangos off the trees. **Phil Wiltfong and Scarlet Johnson** decided to

climb Dunn's River Falls and take a Jamaican bobsled ride. The lift to the bobsled was an actual ski lift. **TJ Grant and Pam Weaver** enjoyed a City and Shopping Tour and brought back

some nice goodies. After dinner, the waiters started a conga line that **Sheryl,**

Lisa, Kirk and Marti joined. How was the es-cargot, **Bob?** **Lisa and Sheryl** had quite an experience of being stuck on the ship's elevator for 15 minutes.

When we docked on Wednesday at Grand Cayman, we learned that it was National Election Day. This meant that everyone needed to be back onboard the ship by 1:30pm. Some went on early morning excursions, while others shopped or went to 7 Mile Beach to swim in the calm, blue Caribbean. After dinner, Ketuk had **TJ, Pam, Marti, Sheryl, Lisa, Donna, and Paula** dance the Caribbean Slide. Since it was **TJ's** birthday, Ketuk brought a piece of birthday cake, and the waiters sang "Happy Birthday" to her. Several of us watched the Saturday Night Fever dance class before the Talent Show. **Pam** went on stage to learn the SNF moves, and she did a terrific job. The entertainment this night was a ship guests' talent show. There were several good singers. The Cruise Director played Vivaldi's Four Seasons' Winter on the violin. He is quite talented playing the



fiddle, violin and even juggling. There was a midnight Mexican Buffet near the pool area along with line dancing. **Phil** demonstrated how to dance the YMCA.

Thursday and Friday were "at sea" days. Thursday was cloudy and windy, so there were not many at the pool or playing putt-putt. After Thursday night's dinner, the waiters did a dance routine and sang "My Girl". Ketuk had **TJ** join him in dancing by the table.

Even though it rained on and off Friday, **Phil** and **Bob** still sat under a covered area by the pool. No suntan, but they had fun "people watching". Sunday was **Scarlet's** birthday, and we decided to celebrate it on our last night on the ship. **Phil** ordered a delicious chocolate cake for **Scarlet**.

Saturday marked the end of a fun week at sea. **Bob and Marti, TJ and Pam, and Phil and Scarlet** drove back home, while **Lisa and Sheryl, Kirk and Donna, and Bruce and Paula** flew on the same plane to Tulsa. Too bad we couldn't fit our cabin stewards and waiters in our luggage.



If you are in need of an ATTORNEY in the Oklahoma City Metro Area, you may contact **CHARLES J. BYRD** at **NECCO & BYRD, P.C.** We are a law firm with over 80 years of combined experience.

Landmark Towers West
3555 NW 58th Street, Suite 130
Oklahoma City, OK 73112

Telephone (405) 948-8140
 KPerea@neccoandbyrd.com

Fax (405) 948-8143

Goin' to Kansas City, Kansas City Here We Come

Art, Baseball and More September 24-27, 2009

By Anita Maggio

If you're in the mood for a great weekend, this is the trip for you. You will need to sign up soon, or you'll miss all of the fun. In fact, you should sign up today, don't delay.

Your plate will be full with the annual Country Club Plaza Art Fair and premium tickets to the Kansas City Royals vs. Minnesota twins baseball



game and a tour of the city.

The Plaza Art Fair is a major juried show similar to Mayfest but much bigger. There are usually two music stages, and the show runs Friday at 5pm to Sunday at 5pm. Plaza area restaurants have booths set up to sell food. This is a classic Kansas City party.

The Royals baseball game will include premium box seats. Kauffman Stadium is newly renovated this year. Kauffman was the first ballpark that started the new generation of ballparks in the major leagues. This year's improvements are supposed to be really great from what my friends tell me. I'm really anxious to see them.



You'll love all the concessions at the ballpark too.

Our tour of the city will show you all the highlights... ones that you normally miss on a weekend visit, so you'll know what's here on future trips.

Those are the basics of the trip but there's more... and so much more you can put into the weekend.

The Steamboat Arabia Museum, the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum and the Jazz Hall of Fame on 18th and Vine (you've heard about this location, right?) Crown Center, Union Station, the Power and Light District, Worlds of Fun and Oceans of Fun, the Nelson Art Gallery, the Kemper Contemporary Art Museum, the Liberty Memorial's WWI war museum, the Kansas City Zoo.



Heck, last week someone told me the tour of the Federal Reserve Bank was great... and we've still only touched the surface of the choices.

Then, there's always the food choices... Kansas City barbecue, steak or seafood, Chinese, Thai, Indian... what's your favorite.



Kansas City is my hometown, and I want to show you all the sights. You can make this a 2 or 3 night trip starting Thursday, September 24 or Friday, if it suits you better. You will be driving to KC on your own or car pooling with friends. That will allow everyone to do what they want on their own schedule.

If you arrive on Thursday night, we'll meet at the Argosy Casino for dinner and gambling if you're interested. I will be glad to answer any of your table games questions since I'm a dealer at the casino...and they don't let me play.

I also hope to schedule an outing where we meet up with the KC Ski Club folks if I can find a time in our busy agenda.

We'll be staying at the Hampton Inn on the Country Club Plaza, and the trip price of \$245 for 2 nights or \$315 for 3 nights



will include breakfast and parking (important during art fair weekends), the city bus tour, and tickets to the game.

Whether you've been to KC before or not, this will be a fun trip. If you think you're interested, e-mail me at anitamaggio@kc.rr.com or you can call me afternoons (I work nights) at 913-219-4807. Hope you are all ready to sign up. You'll like Kansas City; it will seem like home, but a lot bigger and with more to do.

To sign up, you can send your trip application and payment to... James Carpenter at 4145 S. Birmingham, Tulsa, OK 74105. Don't delay; we will only be able to hold rooms for the trip for a short time because of the art fair.

PALM SPRINGS VACATION RENTAL HOMES

*Rent Estate like pool homes in warm, sunny Palm Springs
America's Premiere Golf and Vacation Destination*

Check out: www.vrbo.com

*VRBO# **159840** 3Br/2Ba*

*VRBO# **160037** 4Br/2Ba*

Or Contact us Directly: Bruinmark@msn.com

***10% Discount for Tulsa Ski Club Members**



Citigroup Global Markets Inc.

citi smith barney

Jane Mudgett

Financial Advisor - Financial Planning Specialist

2200 S. Utica Place, Ste. 300

Tulsa, OK 74114

Tel 918 744 4601

Tel 800 234 5515

Fax 918 744 4646

jane.mudgett@smithbarney.com

www.fa.smithbarney.com/janemudgett



The Lift Line

Published monthly by:
The Tulsa Ski Club
P. O. Box 702121
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74170-2121

Website Address
www.tulsaskiclub.com
www.myspace.com/tulsaskiclub
Dana Gray, Webmaster

2008-2009 OFFICERS

President Anita Greiner
1st Vice President
General Trip Chair Michael Messimore
2nd Vice President
Summer Trip Chair Georgenia Van Tuyl
Treasurer, Record & Budget Elaine Simpson
Secretary-Communication Kristin Huber

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Lift Line Editor Gary Buscombe
Membership Tom Neal
Social Chair Judy Graves
Advertising Chair Dana Gray
Co-Race Chairmen . Justin Sanwick, Jim Sanwick
Hospitality Helen Cheatham
Skimeister Editor and Publicity John Hill
Trip Assistant James Carpenter
Immediate Past President Bruce Dawson

LIFT LINE COPY DEADLINE
The 15th of each month.

Please send all your copy and photos for the *Lift Line* to:
Gary Buscombe
E-mail: gbuscombe@aol.com

Notice: Any photos you wish to have returned must have your name and address on the back!

Please notify TSC of your Address Change. The Post Office will NOT forward the *Lift Line* because of its 3rd class postage classification.

Mail your address change to:
TSC, P.O. Box 702121,
Tulsa, OK 74170-2121

President's Column

By Anita Greiner

Summer has arrived! Hope you are finding lots of fun activities to keep you busy. There are many outdoor concerts such as Thursday nights at Utica Square and Friday nights at Kings Point, to mention a few. Join us at the monthly SNO (Skier's Night Out)! **Helen** and **Gary** have got a great line-up scheduled for us.



Judy's planned some great summer parties. August 8 is the traditional Lake Party. It's at Fort Gibson, and Charlie's Chicken will be the menu, so plan to attend and join in the games, swimming and socializing! August 29th is the Pool Party at Huber/Gowriluk backyard. I hear they're roasting a pig, or was it a goat, maybe it's both! It's a family affair, so bring the kids and enjoy the swimming and backyard fun.

Anita Maggio and **John Hill** are working with **Georgenia** on a great trip to Kansas City in September to take in a baseball game and other activities. **Anita** and **John** are great at taking in the sites and activities, be it KC or Tulsa, so it should be a great time! Stay tuned; there may be a Napa Valley trip in November...

Michael's waiting on just a few pricing details to finish up the winter trip schedule. He's given us the teaser of where and when, so as the temperatures climb, we can start dreaming of the cool winter spots we'll ski next season.

Don't forget, we still have our monthly meetings the second Tuesday of each month at the Elks. So in July and August when it's hot outside, come join your friends inside. See you at the next event!

Keep smiling!

May SNO at Fair Meadows

Thanks to both Richard White, Restaurant Manager, and **Tess Huber**, Bar Manager (pictured below, left).



Condolences

Former TSC member **Jim Dorough** passed away; our thoughts and prayers go out to **Dollie** and family. Also, **Sherry Mitchell's** mother Peggy Adams passed away June 17.

TSC Spends a Day of Community Service at Oxley

By Chuck Harrington

By the time the sun had barely cleared the horizon on Saturday May 30, eight members of the Tulsa Ski Club's morning crew assembled at Tulsa's Mary K. Oxley Nature Center. There were two primary projects that Ski Club tackled; the first was painting a large tool shed to match the color of the main building, and the second was the herculean task of clearing brush from a hiking trail that runs along the lake.



Alma Buscombe and **Mary King** spent the morning applying the first coat of paint to the shed with long-handled rollers and plenty of elbow grease. The other six club members set out clearing brush and debris

from the lake-side of the trail and moving it onto the opposite side of trail. As the trail is about a half mile long and had not been touched since before the December ice storm two years ago, you can imagine the amount of work that needed to be done. But with such stalwart workers as we had, by noon we had cleared over 60 percent of the trail. The remainder of the trail was finished by the afternoon crew. The league of incredible workers included **JoAnn Huber** and club secretary **Kristin Huber**, club president **Anita Greiner**, **Rose Mary Henley**, and **Mary King's** friend and co-worker **Laurie Conking**.

After lunch **Janice Hiatt**, who had ridden 30 miles on a bike that morning, still found the energy to clear brush in the heat of the afternoon. Club newsletter editor **Gary Buscombe**, myself and, in the afternoon, **Gary Anderson** all pulled gargantuan logs from the undergrowth and sawed, clipped and hacked it into manageable sized chunks. Poison Ivy was everywhere and **Gary B.** got a touch of it for his efforts. Way to go, **Gary**; sacrifice your body



for the Club! I received a call from Vinnie Robinson, who is the volunteer coordinator for Oxley Nature Center, expressing his appreciation on behalf of the Center for our outstanding efforts. Without volunteers from organizations such as Tulsa

Ski Club, they would not have the quality facility that is there today. The next time you see any of the club members who made the time to volunteer for our community service day, be sure to shake their hands and thank them.



**Expert Sales
& Service**

“A Family Bike Store”

4129 S. Sheridan 663-5252

Canoe/Float Trip



Airyn Cristiano, M.S., CCC
Audiologist



RANCH ACRES
Audiology
A FAMILY HEARING PRACTICE


Pinehurst Building
3227 East 31st Street, Suite 102
Tulsa, OK 74105-2443

749-7711
www.hearOK.com

Financial Planning
Life Insurance

Retirement Plans
Long Term Care

Peacock Financial Services
E. Dian Peacock, ChFC



918-747-7138
Fax: 918-743-3258
dian@peacockfinancial.net

5272 S. Lewis #206
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74105
1-888-674-DIAN

Securities offered through The O.N. Equity Sales Company, Member FINRA/SIPC,
One Financial Way, Cincinnati, OH 45242, 513-794-6794.
Investment Advisory Services offered through O.N. Investment Management Company.

Dennis Wilson
Howard's Auto Top & Body Shop
"Established 1927"
1040 North Peoria
Tulsa, OK 74106
Office: (918) 584-7285
Fax: (918) 584-2011

Paint & Body Work, Auto Trim & Upholstery
Member ASA



PARTYSERVE[™]
provisioner's of quality catering, liquor bars,
party equipment & supplies
www.partyorder.com
918-748-0112



TULSA SKI CLUB

P. O. Box 702121 Tulsa, Oklahoma 74170

PRSRST STD
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
PERMIT NO. 1991
TULSA, OKLAHOMA



258-9000

Savings On Your Horizon

**\$78 Air Conditioning Cleaning in
Tulsa Metro Area**

**Free Estimates with Best Price on
New System**

all
the
little
things

**Professional
Organizing &
Planning**

Kristin Huber

918.231.5248

kshuber427@yahoo.com

Price varies by project.

SKIER'S NIGHT OUT at Charleston's Restaurant



Charleston's Restaurant

6839 S. Yale
Thursday, July 23
5:30pm – 7:30pm

1/2 price appetizers and domestic beers.

Invite a friend, and come join Tulsa Ski Club for a couple hours of fun with friends!