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the River



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## President's Column

By Bruce Dawson



It's June in Oklahoma, and Summer is not far away. Your Ski Club has planned lots of fun activities, such as Rollin' on the River, an adult canoe party trip in conjunction with the Kansas City Ski Club. Be sure to contact **Josh Watts**, Trip Captain, at 671-6249 for more information. And we are really rollin' now. **Kelley Phillips** has organized another season of bowling for club members and guests. It's a great time to make new friends and have fun doing it.

The May Board Meeting put the Tulsa Ski Club on a fast track. Your new Board has a great assortment of talent and abilities. Expect great things in the area of social events under **Chuck Harrington's** watch. **Chuck** has a full slate of events planned for the club for the entire year.

I'm pleased that **Ryan Zwerneman**, our Hospitality Chair, is off to a fast start in planning our SNO events, as well as additional get-togethers for our younger members and their guests. Talk to **Ryan** about his ideas, and be sure to enter a name in the event naming contest that he has put together.

Youth is in the air with our new Summer Trips Chair, **Evan Elsberry**. Evan is working to create future Summer trips that will be a blast. Stay tuned for upcoming information.

As membership renewals have been pouring in, we can look to **Phil Wiltfong** to maintain and grow our membership levels. Last year's increase in membership has created momentum that **Phil** will carry through next year. Look for updates and activity reminders by e-mail as a distribution list is being assembled.

Be sure to see next month's President's Column for a more in-depth look at other valuable Board Members and what they bring to our Ski Club.

## Summer's Fifth Night at Utica Square

Live music, every Thursday, all summer long. Utica Square's summer concert series serves up everything from jazz to rock to country. There's something different every Thursday and best of all, it's free! Pack a picnic or dine at one of the great restaurants as you unwind to your favorite local bands. Put on your dancing shoes, catch up with family and friends and win great prizes like Utica Square gift certificates and merchandise from Utica Square merchants. Celebrate summer every Thursday night in the summer at Utica Square, 7 - 9 p.m.

When other TSC events are not scheduled for Thursday evenings, we'll try to have the TSC banner there so we can all meet together and enjoy the music. Bring chairs and snacks (*food, wine, and beer are allowed*) to share.

### Coming up...

June 5	Earl Clark	Jazz
June 12	Random Sample	Variety Country & Rock
June 26	Boogie Boys	Rock 'n' Roll
July 3	Three Hour Tour	Rock 'n' Roll

# Membership Report

By Phil Wiltfong

Wow, do we have a great year planned out! Welcome to all our new members. We look forward to getting to know you and sharing fun times together. Get involved in activities and trips, and for the younger crowd, help us plan our new events and get-togethers just for you. Everyone remember to get your membership renewals in, and double-check email and phone numbers to assure you don't get left out of anything. Tell a friend to come check us out... they'll have a great time too. There is something going on for all ages.

Since I'm just getting started with membership, I'll have all our new members listed next month. In the meantime, please let me know your ideas on how we can get the word out... *What a great bunch of people are part of the Tulsa Ski Club!*

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)
2. You can contact Phil Wiltfong with any updates at [philwiltfong@cox.net](mailto:philwiltfong@cox.net)
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# Condolences...

...to TSC member **Clare Carpenter** on the loss of her father, Hugh Brady who passed away May 8th.  
...to TSC members **Ted** and **Pat Kelly** on the loss of **Ted's** brother who passed away in Seattle.

## Tulsa Ski Club presents



## A Walk in the Park

Saturday June 28, 2008

10:00 am - 2:30 pm

La Fortune Park - Northeast Shelter

(First covered shelter south of Yale Golf Course parking lot)

### Activities

- 3-Mile Fun Walk (Starts at 10:30 am)
- 50-yard Race Walk
- Volleyball
- 3-Legged Race
- Basketball

**Cost - \$ 10/person**

### Food

BBQ Sandwiches, Potato Salad, Beans, Chips  
Soda Pop and Water  
BYO Beer  
(Food served at Noon)

**Activities Begin at 1:00 pm**

Must sign up & pay by Wednesday June 25<sup>th</sup>

No sign up = No BBQ sandwiches

Information/Sign up: General Meeting or  
Chuck Harrington ([redbud@webzone.net](mailto:redbud@webzone.net))

381-1345 or 341-6012 (home)

# Full Moon Presides Over Ski Club Dance

By Jim Constantine

## Tulsa Ski Club Becomes Tulsa Skeet Club for a Day

Members of TSC met at Claythorne Lodge May 17<sup>th</sup> to experience a perfect weather weekend of shotgunning and dancing under clear skies and a moon lit evening. The complex is located in SE Kansas, near Columbus.

**James Carpenter** and **Bill Millis** were a tremendous help to me organizing and instructing shooters. Following a 1:00 practice at busting clay targets, our shooters went to a 50 shot sporting clay course. All shooters and onlookers were armed with ear plugs and eye protection. Sporting clays is shotgun shooting of clay pigeons under simulated field hunting conditions.

The course was a 'tough shoot' with difficult shots set up for a previous tournament. **Jan Polliard** and **Jay Menger** bought new shotguns for the event. **Gene Elsberry** lamented about his old duck hunting days when he could see and shoot straight. **Ken Gowriluk**, with a borrowed shotgun, was the only one who hit the very last

clay pigeon, called black midi, smaller and farther than others.

During the afternoon **Jay Menger** kept the barrel hot on his new pump shotgun because he shared it with his three sons **David, Mike, and John**. New members **Glenna Arnott** and **Jerry Russel** brought her daughter **Heather** and boyfriend **Justin Shavney**. **Justin** did double shooting for **Jerry** who was recovering from surgery.

Afterwards, I was first to join



Bill Millis, James Carpenter, Dan Bolt, and Mike Jones practice shooting clay pigeons from a high platform

hour' for more practice shooting 'birds' directly behind Claythorne's Conference Center. After improving their wing shooting, they turned the practice over to **Mark Gregoli** and **Jay Menger** and his sons. **Jay** appreciated the quality time he shared with his sons' first time shooting experience.

**Kathi Cordell, Pat Elsberry, Star Jones, and Sharon Polliard** loved the tastefully decorated bedrooms in the old 'original' lodge. **JoAnn Huber, Susie Kelley, Molly Gregoli, and Gwen Moudray** led their respective mates, **Ken, Raymond, Mark, and George**, to their on site lodging at the 'bunkhouse'.

All buildings on Claythorne site are decorated with western motif and include more taxidermy animals than you can imagine. Besides hosting national and world class international shotgunning events, Claythorne also has guided hunts for prize deer, turkey, and pheasant.

At 6:00 we were all called into the Claythorne Saloon for a delicious brisket dinner with all the fixin's. Outside weather was so pleasant, shady and completely bug and mosquito free, we decided to have the dance on the outdoor dance floor.

The Duling family band, from Gerard, Kansas, has a great sound and projects wholesome warm appreciation to their dancing audience. They offer great



George and Gwen Moudry relax during happy hour with Mike and Star Jones. Background, Bill Millis, Susie and Raymond Kelley

**Raymond Kelley** and **Gene Elsberry** at happy hour. **George** and **Gwen Moudry** arrived on their Harley just in time, as did **Clare Carpenter** and **Barbara Constantine**, who had played golf with **Barbara's** sister and cousin. **Gwen** was anxious to get off her hot 'biker's boots', jacket, and helmet, and cool her bare feet under a shade tree. Happy Hour included snacks of deviled eggs, fruit, and cheese/crackers.

**Mike Jones, James Carpenter, Bill Millis, and Dan Bolt** were willing to forgo their early 'cocktail



Jan Polliard visits with Susie and Raymond Kelley among the cool of shade trees



Gene and Pat Elsberry enjoy the pleasant weather with Ken Gowriluk and wife JoAnn, and Sharon Polliard

# Young Adults Night Out

We have a contest!! Name the NEW Young Adults Night Out! The prize will be voted on and handed out at the new Young Adults Night Out event.

June's Young Adults Night Out will be held at Uncle Bently's Pub & Grill, located at 49th and Sheridan, on Saturday, June 14th, beginning at 7:30pm and going until whenever.

variety of songs and in voices that mimic many great artists, including Willie Nelson and Patsy Cline.

breakfast, mostly the ladies, as others drifted off to other local places of interest, then homeward bound.

The six piece band started playing at 7:00, and we enjoyed a starlit evening as the light of a full moon filtered through the leaves of trees onto the courtyard.

Our condolences to **Ted** and **Pat Kelly** who couldn't make it because **Ted's** brother passed away in Seattle.

**Kathi Cordell** said this atmosphere added special magic to her already relaxed mood. We all kicked up our heels during the dance, but **Kathi** maneuvered gracefully on the dance with a cast on her lower leg.



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Adults Only

**June 20-22, 2008**

\$112/\$146 per person

River Ranch Resort, Elk River  
Noel, Missouri

**Tulsa Ski Club membership required.**

Get your summertime partying started right!  
Join us for **THE ADULT CANOE PARTY TRIP!** (*Must be 21 or over.*)

Grab your friends and drive out to The River Ranch Resort in Noel, MO. See [www.riverranchresort.com](http://www.riverranchresort.com) for map and directions.

Pitch a tent in the campground, or if roughing it isn't your thing, sign up for a cabin! Limited cabin space available on a first come first serve basis (cost is an additional \$34).

It wouldn't be a getaway if you had to cook, so **all meals included!**

Canoes are provided for your party pleasure down the Elk River on Saturday. Bring your favorite river beer! **NO GLASS.** (*Canoes available Sunday at additional cost.*)

Friday night is **booze and live music**, so sip, slam or shot gun some adult beverages that will be provided for you! Think you've got beer bong ability? It may just win you a useful river prize during intermission.

Saturday night the party continues. You can gather around the campfire for fun, jokes, stories, and maybe some adult (or not so adult) games. Don't miss out on the fun!

### Trip Payment Schedule (per person):

Total trip cost – camping only \$112

Total trip cost – with cabin \$146

(\*\*cabins first come first serve\*\*)

Price subject to change. \$25 cancellation fee plus other trip liabilities apply.

**Trip Captain: Josh Watts,**  
[josh.watts@sbcglobal.net](mailto:josh.watts@sbcglobal.net), phone  
671-6249



# June General Meeting

Tuesday, June 10

ELKS LODGE

5335 S. Harvard

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

## Activities and Meetings:

- Thursday, June 5 Summer's 5th Night at Utica Square
- Tuesday, June 10 General Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Social Time  
8:00 p.m. General Meeting  
5335 S. Harvard
- Thursday, June 12 Summer's 5th Night at Utica Square
- Saturday, June 14 Young Adults Night Out,  
7:30pm-??? Uncle Bently's, 49th and Sheridan
- Thursday, June 19 Skier's Night Out  
5:30pm - 7:30pm Full Moon Cafe  
1525 E. 15th Street
- Thursday, June 20-22 Rollin' on the River
- Thursday, June 26 Summer's 5th Night at Utica Square
- Saturday, June 28 A Walk in the Park, LaFortune Park

## Upcoming Events:

- Thursday, July 3 Summer's 5th Night at Utica Square
- Thursday, July 7 Summer's 5th Night at Utica Square
- Thursday, July 17 Summer's 5th Night at Utica Square
- Thursday, July 24 Summer's 5th Night at Utica Square
- Thursday, July 31 Summer's 5th Night at Utica Square
- Thursday, August 7 Summer's 5th Night at Utica Square
- Thursday, August 14 Summer's 5th Night at Utica Square
- Thursday, August 28 Summer's 5th Night at Utica Square

# SKIER'S NIGHT OUT



## Full Moon Cafe

1525 E. 15th Street  
between Utica and Peoria  
(918.583.6666)

Thursday, June 19  
5:30pm - 7:30pm

***We will meet on the patio  
and move inside if the  
weather does not cooperate.  
Stay for Dueling Pianos!***

***All members are invited.  
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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