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Winter's Over, Warm Weather Ahead

Spring and Summer Activities



Adult Canoe Trip



Bowling League



Spring Dance

Which to choose?
Why not do them all!

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look inside on pages 4-5.



Lake Party



Golf Scramble



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President's Column

By Jim Constantine

As your brand new president of Tulsa Ski Club, here's what I've been thinking about.

NEW IDEAS:

- Los Cabos
- New York / DC / Boston
- 2008 Phoenix Condos at Steamboat – a first class move
- New ideas for social events
- Special young adult SNOs



IMPROVING / CONTINUING GOOD OLD ACTIVITIES:

- Bowling
- Spring dance
- September sign-up picnic
- Float trip
- Golf tournament
- Lake party
- Pool party
- *Lift Line*
- *Skimeister* directory
- Flatlands at Steamboat
- Next years ski trips
- Kincaid bus repairs
- Our new website
- SNOs
- Holiday Dance

SEEKING IDEAS FROM ALL MEMBERS:

- Lowering costs of ski trips
- Increasing membership and skiers
- Parking locations for next year ski trips
- Attracting young adults to parties and ski trips
- Attracting young adults to general meetings
- Renewing memberships early
- Signing up for ski trips early

ADMINISTRATIVE:

- Breaking even – income and expenses
- Board meetings
- 14 board members responsible for club management and policies
- Ski bus contracts
- Next year's budget
- Ski club insurance
- Cutting costs

VOLUNTEER SPIRIT:

- Committees
- Trip Captains
- Board members
- Helping new winter trips chairman

Why did I volunteer? People benefit from Tulsa Ski Club. We make ski opportunities possible. We operate as a social and recreation club, and in the best interests of our civic welfare. And, it is fun.

Thank you for response to Trivia For Dollars and corny jokes. Thanks for the general meeting interaction and BOO responses. Thanks for your vote of confidence.

Jim

Membership Report

By Matt Moss

Greetings Members and Guests: This is my final report as Membership Chair. Members should have received their renewal notices by now, and a big thank you to those who have already sent in their renewals. New contact information from the new Membership Chair will be available soon. It has been a pleasure serving the Tulsa Ski Club this year. Thanks to all of you who make our club so great. Please do

the incoming Membership Chair a huge favor by promptly returning your renewal notices. Do not forget the importance of an accurate email address on your renewal.

If your personal information needs updated in the Membership database:

You can update it on our website (under UPDATE MEMBERSHIP) at, www.tulsaskiclub.com

The President's Citation

John Hill is shown presenting The Presidents Citation award to Jim Constantine during the April General Meeting. The award is for outstanding service to the president and the Tulsa Ski Club during the 2006-2007 year. This is the first year of The Presidents Citation, a tradition John

brought from his tenure with Kansas City club. An individual deserving the citation is to be recognized each year by the current president. There are 12 spaces on the plaque, enough for names to be engraved until year 2017-2018.



TSC Blog Addresses

<http://tscyongadults.blogspot.com/>
<http://tulsaskiclub.blogspot.com/>

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

Editor's Note:

After two years of having the position of *Lift Line* Editor, I am now handing over the reigns to our new *Lift Line* Editor, **Michael Messimore**. Our bylaws dictate that all Board positions of the Ski Club have a two year maximum. I like this rule as it keeps the Board fresh with new ideas and passions. I have enjoyed this position and appreciate all the support I have had from the members and the *Lift Line*

production staff including our layout artist **Debbie Gowriluk** and our printer **Larry Rhodes**. I especially appreciated all those that participate in our events such that we can show how much fun being an active member is. See you all on the slopes or at our Summer TSC events.

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Golf Scramble



Date: Sunday, June 24th
 Time: Shotgun start at noon
 Course: Stonebridge Golf Club south of Claremore (at intersection of Hwy. 66 and 266)
 Food: Snacks and beverages available for purchase.
 Format: Scramble
 Cost: \$45 per person

For more information, contact Mike Macy, 720-1557 cell, kmmacy@cox.net

Spring Dance



Friday, May 18
 8:00pm – 12 midnight

The location is above the Harley Davidson showroom and next to the 5 and Diner at 3641 S. Memorial. Take a walk down memory lane as you view the Route 66 memorabilia lining the walls of the dance hall. Entrance is through the Route 66 Harley Davidson showroom.

We'll dance to music provided by the DJ Connection, play games and visit with old and new friends. Pop and water, along with some yummy appetizers, will be served. Cash bar is available.

Tickets will be sold at the general meeting May 8. Cost is \$15 in advance or \$18 at the door. For more information call JoAnn Huber 742-4156 or Regina Mullings 445-9348.



Tulsa Ski Club joins Kansas City Ski Club to present



Adult Canoe Trip Up and Down the River Round 2

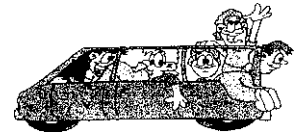
June 8-10, 2007

Camping: \$112
 Cabin: \$140



☉ Get your summertime partying started right, and join us for the first big bash of the season on the ADULT CANOE PARTY TRIP! *(Must be 21 & over.)*

☉ Grab your friends and drive out to River Ranch Resort in Noel, MO. (www.riverranchresort.com)



☉ Pitch a tent on the campground or if roughing it up for a cabin on a FIRST basis. *(\$28 additional due at time of sign-up; cabin space is LIMITED!)*



☉ It wouldn't be a get away if you had to cook, so ALL MEALS will be PROVIDED!

☉ Canoes are provided for your party pleasure down the Elk River on Saturday. Bring your favorite RIVER BEER! *(Canoes available for Sunday at an additional cost.)*



☉ Friday night is BOOZE & LIVE MUSIC so sip, slam or shot gun some adult beverages that will be provided for you! Think you've got beer bang ability? It may just win you a useful RIVER PRIZE during intermission.



☉ Saturday night the party continues. You can gather around the bonfire for Up and Down the River Round 2, do Beer-A-Mid & play other adult (or no so adult) games.



☉ Trip Payment must be sent to KCSC Contact: Diane Meyers, 8009 Halsey St., Lenexa, KS 66215. Phone (913) 523-3074, email dimeyers@yahoo.com

☉ Tulsa Trip Captains: Rusty Wilson and Teresa Bacon, office (918) 833-8000 or (918) 636-9553 or (918) 438-9081.

Price is subject to change. \$25 cancellation fee plus any other trip liabilities apply. Ski club membership required.



Lake Party

Lake Party is coming July 14.
Mark your calendars now to save the date!

Rainbow Inn Club on Lake Ft. Gibson

Cost:
\$15.00 for members
\$18.00 non members
\$5.00 for children under 12 years old.

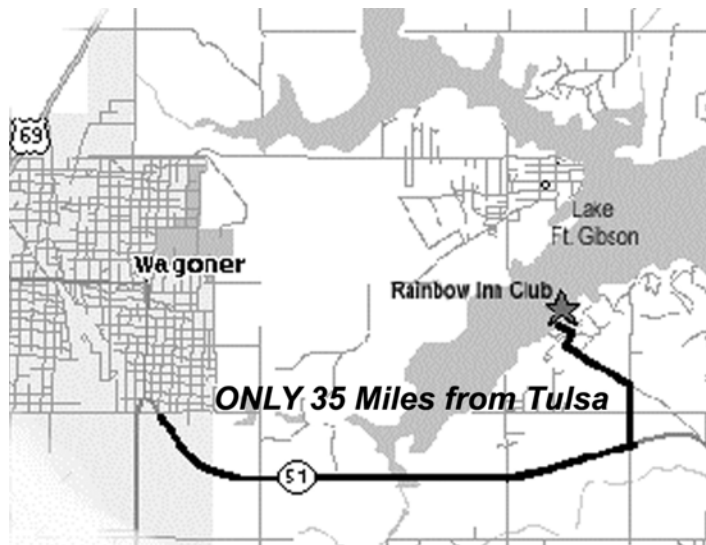
We'll have Chef's Select Kansas City Sausages cooked by Chef John Hill, our own former president! Bratwurst, Knockwurst, Italian sausages will tempt our taste buds and be accompanied by grilled onions and peppers and several side dishes. Beer, of course, is a perfect beverage with grilled sausages. Pop will also be provided. (Bathrooms are close!)

We'll have games and contests such as golf – closest to the pin 50/100 yards, horseshoes, egg toss and who knows what all! (Golfers, bring your own irons and balls.) We may even have some prizes to make us all smile.

There is a beach and swim dock on the premises, so bring your swim floats and air mattresses. Also bring lawn chairs, sun screen and any other personal comfort items. There is a pavilion for shade or summer shower protection. We will cheer loudly for any member or guest that would like to offer their boats for rides or even water skiing.

Tickets can be purchased at Ski Club general meetings. For more information contact Helen Cheatham 663-3420, cell 695-8876 or JoAnn Huber at 742-4156.

Directions: From Tulsa go east on the Broken Arrow expressway to the Muskogee turnpike, exit #13 (highway 51 East) going to Wagoner. Continue east 4.1 miles. Turn left at Morgan's Corner (Morgan's store is on the right). Continue 1/2 mile to the second stop sign. Turn left at the Long Bay Marina sign. At the first street past Miller Circle Road, turn right onto Anchorage Road. Turn left and through the gates to the Rainbow Inn Club. Watch for the TSC Lake Party signs.



You're invited to join the
Tulsa Ski Club for another
fun-filled season of

BOWLING

(members and guests welcome)



When: Wednesdays, starting May 23,
2007, continuing into early
August

Where: AMC Sheridan Lanes

time: 7:00 PM – whenever

Fee: Approximately \$11/person per
week

Rules: Have fun.
Make new friends.
Reacquaint with old friends.

Prize money to be given at the end of the
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Breckenridge

Presidents' Day Holiday

February 15 – 20, 2007

Two full busloads left Thursday evening for the Presidents' Holiday trip to Breckenridge. A blizzard welcomed us as we arrived Friday morning. Luckily our drivers were on schedule, and we made it through Eisenhower Tunnel just before the I-70 pass closed due to avalanche danger. It turns out the pass was closed for about eight hours, so our timing helped us to arrive in good order. The blizzard conditions and high winds proved to be a challenge on the first day, even for the hardest of skiers.

We arrived at the Wedgewood Condos at 7:00 AM and proceeded to unload and start the ski rental process. Ski rental proved to be a good experience, since the shop was across from the condos, and they opened an hour early for us. Liability forms, boot and ski sizes, and skier abilities were forwarded to the shop a month in advance, so they were ready for us, and they accommodated 60-65 customers in under an hour; definitely a good company to do business with.

This trip had quite a few new

families and singles joining the club. We would like to welcome **Nick Ainsworth; Lane and Jamie Collier; Doug Eggermann; Drew Harding; Rob and Serena Hinckley** along with their four children **Mason, Garrett, Bryn, and Caden; Eric and Erin Janzen** with **Jacob and Kathleen; Mike Miller; Greg and Cynthia Moan** with son **Mason; Charles and Shari Morehead; Kelly and Hannah Mortiz; Jodie Menees;**



Jesse Walters; Don and Rhonda Oliver with son **Bradley; Tom and Cindi Rappsilber** with **TJ and Catelyn;** and **Keith and Marsha Loden.** We appreciate your support of the club and hope you enjoyed yourself. We look forward to seeing you on



upcoming trips.

The group also had lots of repeat members. **Doug Banning** and **Brenda Boren** with **Whitney and Chelsey; Tip and Robin Burch** with their four sons,

Braden, Connor, Grayson, and Trevor; Garry Cook with his grandson **Dakota; Jason Core; Richard Garside; Dusty** and

Amy Gordon with their daughter **Mickey; Carrie and Hannah James; Geri Jepson; Marla and Jason Knepper** with **Cole and Alex; Mark and Terri Long** with **Matt and Emily; Lewis Moser; Kim and Eric Olbrich; Mark and Gayle Schell** with daughters **Grace and Abby; Dana Weber; and Coleen Williams.** The club counts on repeat skiers, and this helps keep the "word of mouth advertising" for all trips that the club tries to send out to capacity.

The trip was again co-captained by **Bill Obermark** and **Terry Gordon.** **Ruth,** granddaughter **Ashley,** and her friend **Darienne Folsom** accompanied Bill. **Bill and Ruth** kept their tradition and hosted a kids party that enabled parents to

go out and enjoy the town of Breckenridge, which is just down the hill from the condos. Co-captain **Terry Gordon** was accompanied by **Mary Ellen** with **Madalyn** and **Kenny.** **Terry and Mary Ellen** hosted the adult party, always with a good selection of wine, beer, margaritas, and hors d'oeuvres. New and repeat members had time to get acquainted and compare skiing preferences. Our outing was greeted by fresh powder every morning; skiing conditions were perfect. But alas, the buses were loaded mid-afternoon on Monday for the trip back to Tulsa. After a brief stop in Denver to pick-up pizzas, we arrived in Tulsa the next morning to face the reality of work and school. What a bummer!

We are in the process of planning next year's trip and are considering different locations. Snowmass may be our selection. It offers lots of ski-in/ski-out accommodations and is a little further from Denver. Many people have not been there before, so we anticipate again filling two buses. If anyone has suggestions that might help with the planning of this trip, your input is welcome. Thanks for all the cooperation and flexibility that help made this year's trip successful and smooth. By the way, a very nice striped sheet was left on the bus and can be retrieved by contacting one of the captains.



E-Mail Updates

If you want to receive e-mail updates, send an e-mail to 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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<i>Lift Line</i>	ISSUES				
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For help in placing your ad, call Don Wickersham at 918-266-6001.

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Now is the time to renew your *Lift Line* ads. Your payment is due by May 20 for the May issue. The Advertising Editor will invoice you near the first of May. The payments for those of you who began advertising midyear will be prorated. Ads will not run in the *Lift Line* unless the check is received with the request for the ad not later than the 20th of the month prior to publication.

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Advertising Editor
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Attention *Lift Line* Contributors

NOW is the time to start writing your articles and getting your photos made for the **June** *Lift Line*. Please have your stories, news articles, and photos e-mailed to the *Lift Line* Editor at mike@horizonmechanical.us by the **May 15 deadline**.

TSC MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Membership year is MAY 1 to APRIL 30

Application cannot be processed without payment.

Enclose your check payable to *Tulsa Ski Club*.
P.O. Box 702121, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74170

Please print legibly. This information will be printed in the *Skimeister*.

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- Single Parent \$45
- Family \$55
- Junior (age 18-29) \$25

CHOOSE ONE:

- Renewal
- New Member

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If this is a family or single parent membership, list name and date of birth of all dependents.

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May General Meeting

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

Activities and Meetings:

Tuesday, May 8 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	General Meeting Social Time General Meeting 5335 S. Harvard
Thursday, May 17 5:30-7:30 p.m.	Skier's Night Out Rib Crib, 8040 S. Yale Ave.
Friday, May 18	Spring Dance
Wednesday, May 23	Bowling season begins

Upcoming Events:

June 8-10	Adult Canoe Trip
Sunday, June 24	Golf Scramble
Saturday, July 14	Lake Party
Friday, December 7	Christmas Dance

TULSA SKI CLUB

GROUP FUN
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NEW GENERATION FUN
INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT

SKIER'S NIGHT OUT



Rib Crib
8040 S. Yale Ave.
(81st and Yale)

Thursday, May 17
5:30pm – 7:30pm

*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 website.

*Remember – you can always call the
Ski Club Hot Line – 748-1757 – for all
the latest information on trips, social
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