

# The Avalanche

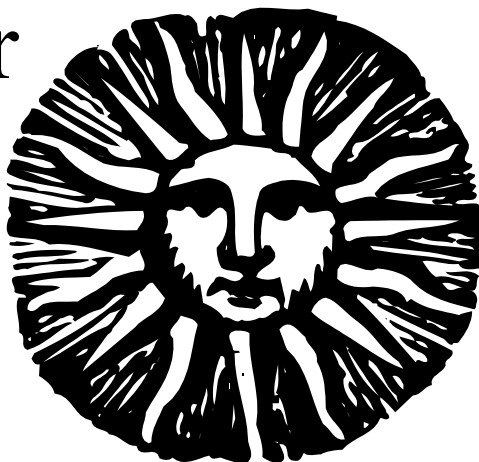
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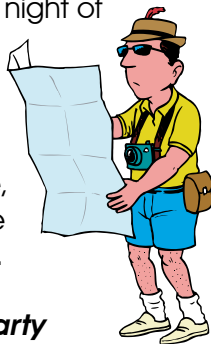
## Summer Plans 2009



### August

**12th SNO at The Mont**, corner Of Boyd and Classen. (1 block east of the Sarkey Energy Center on the University of Oklahoma campus in Norman.) 5:30-7:30 p.m. Host: Chris Rose, 641-0119.

**15th Scavenger Hunt** 6 p.m. to ?? p.m. Start gathering your teams for a fun night of old fashioned scavenger hunting with a modern twist! Host: Chris Rose, 641-0119. More details to follow.



**29th Sign up Party and Tony Newcomb Tee-Shirt Party.** First chance to sign up for 09-10 Ski trips and enjoy a great party too! All Ski Club members and their friends are welcome to come and enjoy an evening at the Elks Lodge, bring your cooler, blanket and chairs and listen or dance to the live music at 8:00 p.m. More details to follow. Host: Stan Solo 590-0565 and Frank Newcomb, 478-1888.

### September

**9th SNO at Iguana**, 9 NW 9th, on the patio from 5:30-7:30 p.m. You can have some great margaritas and dinner. Afterwards, venture next door for a little cupcake at Sara Sara. to top off the evening. Host: Patty Cason, 206-1781.

### Other Information

No general meetings in the summer months and September.

**October 1, first General Meeting of the Season.** Mixer and Slide show, 7:00 p.m.

General Meetings are always the first Thursday of the month, October through March.

For any last minute additions, deletions or corrections, always check the web site:

[www.okcskiclub.org](http://www.okcskiclub.org)

### Ski Trip Plans for 09-10

Hello OKC Ski Club members. Here we are "its July" and I'm sure your heavy into your summer activities. Although it's hot outside some of us are still trying to cool off by working on OKC ski club winter trip plans. At least it works mentally. (So they say).

I mentioned in last news letter we would be limiting the number of trips to six, however since then we have added a seventh and maybe by next month we will add a eight.

Here are the latest dates we have. Please remember, these dates and locations are not set in stone and are subject to change.

**1. Dec 9-14, 2009**

4 day trip to Crested Butte, ski Free

**2. Jan 15-19, 2010**

3 day trip to Wolf Creek, Martin Luther King Holiday

**3. Jan 27- Feb 1, 2010**

4 day trip to Winter Park, FSA

**\* Feb 10-20, 2010 \***

10 Day Trip to MAUI, SWIM FREE \*(Just kidding)

**4. Feb 12-16, 2010**

3 day trip to Taos, Presidents Holiday

**5. Feb 24- March 1, 2010**

4 day trip to Keystone Resort

**6. March 7-13, 2010**

5 day trip to Sun Valley, Idaho

**7. March 17-22, 2010**

4 day Spring Break to Crested Butte

**8. April, mystery trip...**

somewhere where the snow is good and the lodging costs are hot.

We'll that's the latest till next month when we'll have all the details, final costs etc.

*Stan Solo, VP of Winter Trips*



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## Skiers Night Out

**August 12**  
**The Mont, in Norman**  
 5:30-7:30 p.m.

corner of Boyd and Classen.  
 (1 block east of the Sarkey  
 Energy Center on the University  
 of Oklahoma campus in  
 Norman.)

Meet on the patio for a little  
 summer fun....drinks and  
 dinner. Host: Chris Rose,  
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Yearly Membership dues: \$35 for Singles,  
 \$45 for Families and \$45 for Wildcard  
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 & Dolores Hopeman

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## A Note from your President... Happy summer to all!

Don't you just love summer?! The birds sing each morning, my husband says, "I may shot that bird, he's up to early". Only kidding, he enjoys them like I do. We get to pull weeds and mow the grass! Then we water the grass so we can mow it some more and pull some more weeds! Golfing or tennis or laking, only in the summer. Don't know about your thoughts, but the summer comes and goes all to quickly! When summer must leave us, we do have another happy season to look forward too. This is it, winter, snow, skiing and snow boarding in the mountains. This is a great reason to belong to the Oklahoma City Ski Club. Hope you have enjoyed some of our summer activities. The OKC Ski Club puts together summer outings, hoping one of them will be the thing you want to do.

Even though we don't see our ski club family as much in the summer months, the wheels are turning. The officers are touching base with ski areas and putting together the coming season of winter ski trips. If you are not a member and need info, please call one of us and ask questions. We are always happy to give you info about the club and all we do. Old members (not meaning age!!!!), Please sign up early for the new season and get your friends, buddies, family and any smiling face to come join us. We are excited about the new web site! It is looking good and as time goes by more and more info will fill the pages. Continue to listen to the birds, run barefoot in the grass or sand and do all the fun summer stuff we do. Bury your money in the backyard for the up coming ski trips. It will be monies well spent!

*Best to you!*  
**Dolores Hopeman**  
 President 2009/2010

## www.facebook.com

Calling all Facebook users! We've created a group for the OKC Ski Club on Facebook, and we'd love to have you all join us. Simply go to "Groups," search for the Oklahoma City Ski Club, then click on it and go to "Join this Group". It's a great way to promote our club, and completely free!



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## Hello Skiers!

With summer going by at such a fast pace I hope everyone is enjoying their favorite pastime and beginning to think of skiing.

As mentioned through out the Avalanche, the ski club is got a big change coming up this fall. The board of directors and executive committee have been working hard on making this change happen and hope it will help our club in reaching new members. We'll keep you posted!

Don't forget that our meetings will start in October. No general meeting in September. The winter trip schedule will be in next months Avalanche and the sign up party is August 29 at the Tony Newcomb Tee Shirt party.

*Dave Dyer, VP of Operations.*

We have  
 a  
 whole new  
 look....

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## Summer means outdoor activities...

Our summer activities have gotten off to a slow start, but the best is yet to come. In May, we had a great time at Remington Park. Dinner at Silks, watching the quarter horses fly down the track, not to mention a little gambling, meant a good time for everyone.



This month we had a great SNO at Mama Rojo on the patio at Lake Hefner. Thanks everyone for coming out. We got to celebrate **Michael Bellis's** 50th birthday. Check out the photo! He sure is looking handsome and rather dapper. At the end of this month, we had scheduled our annual float trip. But due to a lack of sign ups, we have cancelled this trip. We'll try it again next year.

Coming up August 15<sup>th</sup> is our nighttime scavenger hunt. We'll meet up and roam the city to check off our little list. RSVP to [rose.chris@gmail.com](mailto:rose.chris@gmail.com) to save your spot.

And don't forget to check the schedule for our SNOs! The next one will be in Norman at one of Norman's favorite hot spots, The Mont. If you haven't been there in a while, it's still just as good as it always has been. It's mid-summer, but there's still plenty of fun to be had before the skis come out.

*Chris Rose, VP of Summer Trips*

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Ski club members, you're invited to the

## Inaugural Moore War Run



Lace up your running shoes and get in shape for ski season! In the meantime help raise money for a great cause. You're invited to join the Inaugural Moore War Run on Saturday, August 29<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m. This run will raise scholarship funds for students at Moore and Westmoore High Schools. The race is sanctioned by USATF and will be timed with ChampionChips. For more details and to sign up go to [www.signmeup.com/65704](http://www.signmeup.com/65704) or call Kelli Kinnamon at 202-1708

**Really? Yep, it's time... pay those dues!**

Summer is always the time to pay your Yearly dues to the OKC Ski Club. Paying now really helps us pay deposits for next year.

We've been slow in collecting for next year because we are getting it all set up so that you can pay your membership dues on line. In the next week or two, you will be able to do this. Patty will send out an email reminding you of paying your dues and requesting you do so on our website! If you don't have internet access, you can send your dues in via the US Postal Service.

