

The Avalanche

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Oklahoma City Ski Club

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July 2010

Membership Renewal Time!

Summer is the time to pay your yearly dues to the OKC Ski club. Paying your dues now really helps us pay deposits that are currently due to the mountains for our ski trips.

Inside this issue, is a membership form. You can fill this out and mail it back in OR go to the web site, www.okcskiclub.org and pay online! It's really quite simple.

Floating down the Lower Mountain Fork River

If you have never been to Beavers Bend State Park, you are missing one of Oklahoma's great jewels. The Country is beautiful and the river is equally as beautiful. Beavers Bend is about a 4 hour drive from OKC. We will be on the river, Saturday August 7, 2010 around 10am. It is suggested that you arrive the night before, and try to get there before dark because it is always easier to find your camping spot, cabin or hotel room in daylight.

The first part of the river is swift. Well, swift for an Oklahoma river! Because this river is dam regulated, the river flows well and takes an amount of maneuvering. So, this is not just a sit back and float river. So you might get wet and might have to swim a little. The second half of the trip is mostly calm water and some paddling is required. Because this trip is very popular, reservations are required and must be made by July 26, 2010.

The cost of this years trip is only \$45.00 per person and this includes the canoe trip and a great cookout after the float (Kayaks are an additional \$15.00). Camping or motel fees are extra and are up to you to make your own arrangements. Contact Barry Campbell @ 450-824-4040 or paintboothsrus@cox.net for more info. I will be very happy to send you a trip letter.

Hiking in Aspen

How would you like to hike in the Aspen area in July? The daring ladies (Linda Wells, Dolores Hopeman, Kathy Evans, Janie Hlinicky and Janet Hawkins) will be in Aspen July 26th - 29th. We are inviting all our ski buddies to join us. There are many trails from easy to difficult to explore. The scenery in the summer is just absolutely beautiful. If you want to join us, call us. We'll arrange a place to meet and explore the area. You make your own lodging arrangements and get yourself there. As you know, there is also shopping. So contact us: Linda 720-9912, Janie 313-9083, Dolores 324-5325.

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Ski Trips will be out next month!

Prez Says...

Summer is in full swing but that does not stop the Ski Club from having lots of fun and activities. Don't forget to sign up for our float trip on the Lower Mountain Fork River in August. Skiers Night Out (SNO's) are every month and offer a great way to meet other members and socialize for the evening. Check the Avalanche for a full schedule of exciting activities.

It is also a good time to renew your membership so you won't miss out on any fun. Get \$25 off the trip of your choice for each friend or family you sign up as well.

To help the ski club we are having a raffle of OU/Iowa football tickets. Purchase a ticket at any event this season for your chance at attending the home game.

Speaking of raffles, we will also hold one for a free ski trip which includes lodging and transportation. The upcoming ski trips are

being planned at this time so be watching for the full 2010/2011 agenda later this summer. Check out the web page for a full list of activities and meeting dates. Hope to see you soon for summer fun!

Dave Dyer, President

Skiers Night Out

July 14
5:30-7:30 p.m.

The Mont,
Norman, OK
Cornor of Boyd and Classen

Host: Crystal Caruthers
819-5141

Dreaming of Winter

Hope everyone is enjoying the summer. As it gets hotter I start dreaming about winter and the start of ski season.

While summer is in full swing, behind the scenes, Stan and Patty are busy planning winter trips. Next month, the trip list will be out, so watch for it!

But the reality is, it's summer time and the cool part about that is, we have a ton of different activities. Check out the enclosed list of summer activities.

A couple of important dates to remember are the THINK SNOW party, August 15th at Southlake Park Shelter, (1 to 5 pm). You'll get a sneak peak at the trip list! And most important, the winter trip Sign-up Party in conjunction with The Tony Newcomb T-shirt party, held at the ELKS August 28th.

Also, don't forget the SNO's held on every second Wednesday of every month. You can find the details on the web-site, www.okcskiclub.org. Hope to see you soon.

*Bette Wood,
VP of Operations*



May Golf Outing Report

Well, a handful of us went to Boiling Springs in May. We knew the wind was going to blow, but gee whiz, 40 to 50 mph gusts were a bit much! Wish more folks could have attended, but it was graduation time for some folks and their families and maybe a bit far from the city.

Dave Dyer, Pierre and Laura Mouravieff was one group and Ric and Dolores Hopeman with Dick and Sandra Couch made up the second group of golfers. After we played, wind blown as we were, we went into town and ate dinner at BJ's Steak House. We had fun visiting and sharing our golf stories. We will try this again later in the year. Gotta be more golfers to be found. Let me know if you are a golfer and I'll be sure and let you know the next time we set up something....probably a little closer to home!

*Dolores Hopeman,
Lover of Golf and Skiing*

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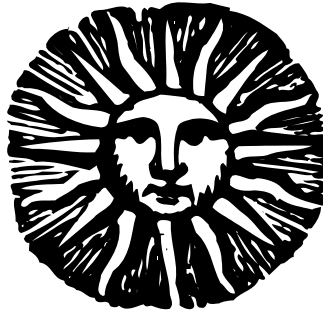
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OKC Ski Club Summer Plans 2010



May

22nd Golf/Hiking outing at Boiling Springs State Park. Enjoy an date either hiking or golfing then everyone meet up for a steak dinner. Hosts: Dolores Hopeman (324-5325), Dave Dyer (392-3163) and Kathy Evans (691-0501).

June

9th SNO at Deep Deuce Grill, 307 Northeast 2nd Street, 5:30-7:30 p.m. meet on the patio. Host: Kelli Kinnamon, 202-1708.

12th Route 66 Wine/Food Festival in Stroud. We'll meet at a designated spot and carpool down. We'll scoot down historic Route 66 and enjoy the scenery. Once there we will enjoy the art, music, car show and food. We'll be making a stop at Pops as well. Call our host: Stefanie Fields, 627-3940 for times and details.

18th Hootenanny at the Harn, 5:30-10:30 p.m. This one-night musical event under the stars will feature live red dirt music from some of Oklahoma's hottest performers, food from area restaurants, and fun and games for the kids. Advanced tickets (\$5) may be purchased by calling 405-235-4058 or buy at the door for \$8. This family-friendly event is fun for all ages. Host: Patty Cason, 206-1781.

July

9th Who Dunit? Murder Mystery dinner at Cattleman's in the historic Stockyards. RSVP by June 18th. \$40.00 includes meal and show. Cash bar available. Host: Kelli Kinnamon, 202-1708.

14th 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: Crystal Caruthers, 819-5141.

26-29th Aspen Hiking Trip. Hosts Linda Wells (720-9912) and Janie Hlinicky (313-9083) or Dolores Hopeman (324-5325) will be driving to Aspen on the 25th and coming home on the 30th. Come join us, anytime, (make your own transportation and lodging arrangements). We'll be hiking, rafting and eating well. Call one of the hosts to arrange.

August

6-8th Lower Mountain Fork River. This trip is approximately \$45.00 which covers canoe, and a big dinner. Contact Barry Campbell for more information and to sign up at 824-4040. Advanced reservations are required.

11th SNO at Bellni's Ristorante & Grill, 6305 Waterford Blvd, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Meet on the patio. Host: Dolores Hopeman, 324-5325.

15th THINK SNOW Party, SouthLake Park Shelter, 4210 SW 119th, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Host: Bette Wood, 288-6700. More information to follow.

28th Volunteer at the Moore War Run Water Station, come help man a water station 7-8:30 am. Host: Patty Cason, 206-1781.

28th Sign up Party and Tony Newcomb Tee-Shirt Party. First chance to sign up for 10-11 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

8th SNO at Mama Rojas on Lake Hefner Parkway, 5:30-7:30 p.m. meet on the patio. Host Linda Wells, 720-9912.

Other Information

No general meetings in the summer months including, September.

October 7, first General Meeting of the Season at South OKC Chamber of Commerce 7:00 p.m. We'll be drawing for a pair of OU/Iowa game tickets.

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:

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