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General Meeting

River City Brewery
(upstairs)

150 N Mosley

Tuesday, February 16th

Social Hour 6:30p.m.
Meeting 7:30p.m.

If you would like to submit an article for the newsletter, please email Mark Bowman at markb67215@yahoo.com



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Tuesday, March 2nd

Texas Roadhouse
6707 West Kellogg Drive
(316) 943-8722
5:30p.m.

Trips Coordinator Report

Steamboat trip is cancelled; unfortunately WSC and The Slope did not have enough people signed up to make it a go. I will have the club checkbook at the February general meeting to issue refunds.

I would like to thank this seasons trip captains, Lisa Hartnett (Crested Butte), John Clark (Winterpark) and Nancy Meyers (Steamboat). They did a great job supporting the club by volunteering to be captains.

In a few months I will start working on next year's trips with the help of next season's trip captains. On that note, if anyone is interested in helping out next season and has a particular place they would like the club to go and **are willing to be trip captain**, let me know.

Paul Warren
Trips Coordinator



Note From the President

Wichita Ski Club would like to welcome David Bosarge to the Board. He has volunteered for & was voted into the Summer Trips Coordinator position at the last general meeting. David will need members to help him run trips this summer. If you are willing to captain a summer trip, please contact David with your ideas at 316-737-0854.

Also, a reminder to members that we will have several positions open for the Board and elections will be held in April. We are looking for members who are willing to volunteer to be on the Board. Please let any board members know if you are interested.

Michelle Grillot
WSC President

Flatlander Ski Trip Report

By John Clark

At 7:00 pm on Tuesday, January 26, 2010, sixteen members of the Wichita Ski Club boarded a shared bus with the Tulsa Ski Club to attend the 46th Annual Flatland Ski Association races in Winter Park Colorado. Flatland clubs are located in Columbia, Missouri; Lincoln, Nebraska; Kansas City, Missouri; Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Omaha, Nebraska; St. Louis, Missouri; Topeka, Kansas; Tulsa, Oklahoma and Wichita, Kansas. Approximately three to four hundred skiers attended.



We checked in to the Zephyr Mountain Lodge at 7:30 Wednesday morning where the lodging was the epitome of ski in/ski out. Just walk out the door, go between two hot tubs, put on your skis and ski one hundred feet to the Zephyr lift. At the end of the day you could ski from the bottom of Mary Jane to the ski rack next to the hot tubs.

There was one casualty on the first day when Jennifer Alexander injured her knee at the top of Mary Jane. Her skiing experience ended with a trip off the mountain wrapped up in a ski patrol sled.

Wednesday night Nancy Meyers hosted a wine and cheese party that was not limited to wine and cheese. It also included summer sausage, various dips and snack crackers and was highlighted by smoked sardines.

Thursday's schedule included the open race which is a race designed for the more experienced racer and is more difficult than the standard Nastar course. (experienced racer means racing experience and not age although our own J.D. Frederick received a gold medal in both categories)

The snowshoe race was Thursday evening. This is a relay race that consists of four racers, one of which must be a female, running a 1/8 mile lap in snowshoes. Our team racers were Lisa Hartnett, Paul Warren, Andy Glatt, and David "rocket man" Pauly.

Thursday night was the welcome party for the purpose of becoming acquainted and reacquainted with the members of the other clubs. A buffet dinner was followed with drinking and dancing to the music of a DJ until 11:00 pm. Max Marsh became reacquainted with a Tulsa member and for the rest of the trip was the recipient of romance advice from his roommates Vern Imes and David Pauly. Only Cupid knows what will develop.

Friday was race day. For the majority of FSA racers, this is a challenging race where each racer in given two runs. The ski was blue, the sunshine bright, and there was no wind. This made for excellent race conditions. Medalists for the Wichita Ski Club were J.D. Frederick, Herb "Ski Hog" Schnoetzinger, Nancy Meyers, David Pauly, Lisa Hartnett, Paul Warren, Tatyana Bobrova, and Max Marsh.

Saturday was again bright and blue and the open race was held. This race is for first time racers and the competitors for Wichita were Charlie Graham and Ileen Pena. Jennifer Alexander was eligible but because of the previously mentioned injuries she had been placed on injured reserve.

Late afternoon on Friday and Saturday some of our members and members from Kansas City, Tulsa, and Oklahoma City clubs had a wine and hot tub party. This reporter attended neither event and therefore unsubstantiated rumors will not be published.

The awards banquet was held Saturday night and was again followed with the DJ until 11:00 pm.

Sunday had no scheduled events and was spent skiing, shopping and relaxing followed by a (this time non-eventful) bus ride home.

The 47th Annual Flatland Ski Association races will be held in Steamboat Springs from January 25 through January 30, 2011.

Mark your calendars.





Happy Valentine's Day



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Upcoming Social Events



Wine and Cheese Party

Saturday, February 27th

6:30p.m.

Michelle Grillot's house

1002 S Vassar, 67218

Contact Michelle at 304-4127 to RSVP

Please bring a bottle of wine & appetizer to share.



WSC St. Patricks Day Outing

Happy St. Patricks Day

WSC will be meeting at Heroes in Old Town on

Wednesday, March 17th starting at 4:00p.m.

If you plan on coming, contact Misty at 655-0239

Recommend you come as early as possible to get a seat!



Wichita Ski Club Membership Application

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Instructions:

Print this form, fill it out and bring it with you to our next **SNO** or general meeting or mail along with check or money order to: Wichita Ski Club, P. O. Box 2451, Wichita, KS 67201.

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ M F

Spouse (If Family membership) First Name: _____ M F

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone: Home (____) _____ Work (____) _____

Cell (____) _____

E-Mail _____

Please list children / grandchildren to be included under this membership

Names: First _____ Last _____ Date of Birth: Month/Day/Year

Have you or your spouse ever been a member of the Wichita Ski Club? Yes No

Signature _____ Date _____

Single or Family Membership
Amount Paid : \$ _____

Excerpts from the **WSC** bylaws that apply to membership:

ARTICLE II: MEMBERSHIP

- A. CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERSHIP
1. A **fully qualified member** shall be a member 18 years or older who fulfills all requirements of Qualifications for Membership as elsewhere provided in these Bylaws. He/she shall be entitled to all privileges of membership, including the right to vote as a part of the membership where provided, to serve in an official capacity for the Club when so designated.
 - a) A family membership includes husband, wife, and all children and grandchildren age 20 and under. Persons included in family membership that are under the age of 18 do not have voting privileges.
 - b) A single membership includes a single person or parent and all children and grandchildren age 20 and under. Persons included in single membership that are under the age of 18 do not have voting privileges.

- B. MEMBERSHIP YEAR
The membership year shall be from the first day of May through the 30th day of April of the following year. (See Article III: Dues and Assessments)

ARTICLE III: DUES AND ASSESSMENTS

- A. MEMBERSHIP DUES
1. Membership dues will be determined by the Board of Directors at the March Board of Directors meeting and subject to the two-thirds approval by the voting members of that Board.
 2. Dues paid on the first day of February and thereafter, shall apply on the remainder of the current membership year and the following membership year.
 3. Dues for First time ever members will be prorated (single / family member-ship divided by 12). An example: May payment (30/50), November payment (15/25), single / family dues respectively.
- B. RENEWALS
Each member shall be notified by mail or email of his/her status of membership and the appropriate payment of annual renewal dues at the last known mailing address.
1. The annual renewal dues shall be payable on the first day of May of each year and become delinquent on the last day of June of the same year, at which time if dues are not paid, the members shall lose privileges of a fully qualified member and be dropped from the mailing list.
- C. ASSESSMENTS
The Board may from time to time levy assessments on the members of the Club when in their judgment it is required by the financial condition of the Club.
- D. READMISSION TO MEMBERSHIP
A former fully qualified member whose membership lapses may be reinstated as a fully qualified member upon the payment of the required initial dues to the membership committee.

Excerpts from Bylaws approved 2009

Membership Price List Renewal

Single	Family
\$30	\$50

New Member Prorated Membership Fee

Only New Members are eligible.
You must never have been a member before.

	Single	Family
May	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00
Jun	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00
Jul	\$ 27.50	\$ 45.83
Aug	\$ 25.00	\$ 41.67
Sep	\$ 22.50	\$ 37.50
Oct	\$ 20.00	\$ 33.33
Nov	\$ 17.50	\$ 29.17
Dec	\$ 15.00	\$ 25.00
Jan	\$ 12.50	\$ 20.83
Feb	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00
Mar	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00
Apr	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00