



WICHITA SKI CLUB

General Meeting

River City Brewery

(upstairs)



150 N. Mosley

Tuesday, May 20th

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

If you would like to submit an article for the newsletter, please e-mail **Mark Bowman** at

Wichita Ski Club 2008 Summer Events Calendar (tentative)

- May 31Weekend-Buffalo river or Talequah Float Trip
- June 13-15 ..Council Grove Lake Trip (Gary Lowe, trip Captain)
- July 4Breckenridge, Co-Thurs-Sun. (Trip Captain, TBD)
- July 29Fall River Lake Trip (Trip Captain, TBD)
- Aug. 30Milford Lake Trip (Steve and Andrea, Trip Captain)
- Sept. 1Cheney Fest Lake Trip (Steve, Trip Captain)

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Breckenridge Trip Wonderful Experience

Breckenridge, wow, what a place to ski. If you missed this trip, you missed the best one of the season. Five carloads of folks went out to enjoy the best snow conditions, the finest groomed slopes and the nicest weather. If this is what heaven is going to be, no need to go there, because we got it here in Breckenridge. Just a world class facility.

We had no casualties, everyone went home the way they came. Just a few spent a lot of coins for "much" needed items. The lodging, very nice, wow! Ski right up to the front door after a day on the slope. You can't ask for anything better than that.

We had a great wine and cheese party. Steve put in some extra good cheese and other goodies, out of this world. Spaghetti dinner too, nobody went hungry. And Anna Belle was there too, what a sweet child.

Tatyana had the best time skiing, we need to charge her extra. Tanja, the little lady from Finland, Teresa Jones's exchange student, yes she had a great time too. A really good skier by the way.

So, this closes out another ski season for us. All-in-all, I believe everyone had a great time. Hope to see you all at the next meeting so I can brag some more about this wonderful experience.

-Skihog

From the Editor

I wanted to share a photo and clipping from a hometown newspaper of an airplane that Boeing-Wichita built back in the early 1940's.

The FBI contacts owner Jim Young of Adams, Nebraska once a year about the plane and he

always assures them it is not a threat to anyone. He understands that having an airplane in Southeast Nebraska must sound strange to Federal authorities, but he does not own a jet liner.

A former crop dusting pilot for 2 decades, Young spent 15 years of his life restoring his World War II open-cockpit, pilot training airplane. He has his own personal 1/2 mile runway and hangar.

Young's plane has a deep blue body with 2 open seats, goldenrod-yellow wings bearing the Army Air



Jim Young of Adams, Nebraska next to his 1940's, Boeing-built airplane.

Corps symbols (a solid red circle in the middle of a white star, which is inside a solid blue circle) and a yellow tail, on a wheel, with the patriotic red, white and blue.

He states in the article that the open air biplane is tougher to take off than a regular plane because the torque of the engine could spin the back tail. He said his plane is probably worth around 150,000.00 now.



Tuesday, May 6th Mad Rock

1821 East Madison - Derby, Kansas
(corner of Rock and Madison)

Specials: Chicken Fried Steak
and 2 for 1 Well Drinks

5:30 p.m. to ?

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Fun For The Kids At River Fest

Wednesday May 14, 2008- Free Buckaroo and Buckurette Rodeo 5:30 to 9:00 during River Fest in front Of Century II for small children ages 2-10 sponsored by CNH. Bull Barrell Riding, duck pond, B and B I-35 Pedal Tractor Race and much, much more.

A thank you to Steve and Andrea for allowing the ski club members to watch KU on their way to #1 on the 60" HDTV. Rock Chalk JAYHAWK BABY!!

We're #1!



**It's That Time of
•Year Again!•**

Please pay your annual membership dues.
\$25.00 for Single
\$50.00 for Family



Wichita Ski Club Membership Registration

\$35 SINGLE \$50 FAMILY



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