



OVER THE HILL GANG

COPPER MOUNTAIN OHG

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CHAIRMAN'S notes

Over the past months, members of the OHG Advisory Board have participated in several meetings with Joe Quarantillo, our OHG Supervisor and J. P. Chevalier, the Director of the Copper Ski & Ride School. The focus of these discussions was to explore whether OHG members might be interested in an expanded scope of services as a part of their OHG membership, with the understanding that these additional services would be provided to OHG members at additional cost. After reaching some understanding of what these additional services might include, the Board Members canvassed a representative sample of the membership on this subject, and concluded that there was essentially no interest in these additional services.

Unfortunately, some members interpreted these discussions to mean that Copper intended to take away some of our existing OHG benefits. This is not the case, and the Board has been assured that the structure of OHG and the benefits that will be accorded our members during the 2006/2007 ski season will remain essentially unchanged from those that we currently enjoy. The 2006/2007 OHG membership fees and their accompanying season pass prices will be announced in April, possibly in this April newsletter. The Board has been informed that there will be a modest increase in the membership fee, reflecting increased labor costs for Copper's employees and for all of the other goods and services that are used to run the OHG program.

My only regret this season has been our inability to arrange the après ski social meeting at a place and time that is attractive to a greater number of our members. The OHG Board pledges to work with Joe Q to find a way to expand the après ski social to three days per week and to move it up an hour to 3:00 pm. There are many factors affecting this issue, most of which are beyond our control, so we cannot promise that we will be able to reach this goal, but we will be working diligently to attain it.

We have had a wonderful season in 2005/2006, driven by your successful efforts to increase our membership, by your cheerful and enthusiastic presence on the slopes, by the masterful leadership of Joe and Jennifer, and by the best snowfall in decades. I look forward to sharing many more years of skiing with my friends in OHG.

Chuck Armstrong

Farewell to Peter Morris, Former Chairman

As many of you may have heard, Peter Morris died recently from cancer. He and Audrey, his wife of 52 years, were long time members and avid supporters of the OHG. Peter served on the Board of Advisors, including one year as Chairman in 1995. His booming voice, including his laugh and whistle could be heard everywhere. His joie de vivre showed clearly one year when he acted in the skit for the OHG Spring Banquet called "Snow Bunny White and the Seven Guides", a hilarious spoof with imitations of several guides. Peter played Moe Moseley.... "Yabba dabba do". If you've ever skied with Moe you'd know the "lingo". Peter had it perfectly and had us laughing uproariously with the imitation.

HAVE YOU ENJOYED YOUR OHG GUIDES THIS SEASON?

Reservation Policy

A reservation for a social event can only be made when your check is received by the Social Committee Treasurer, Mark Masuhr. It cannot be made via a phone. You will be told if you are on the waiting list and when you are moved from that list onto the 'reserved' list.

If you have not made a reservation, please do not simply come to the event. We plan things such as food and table settings based on reserved people only.

Cancellation Policy

For events held at locations where we have a financial obligation, refunds will be given to those who cancel **NO LATER THAN** 2 weeks prior to the event.

Exceptions will only be made if our financial obligation has been met. Under this case refunds will be allowed up to 3 days before the event on a first come, first served basis.

Our guides provide a wonderful addition and service to the OHG. They:

- Are helpful, fun, funny (well, that is sometimes debatable!)
- Take us places on the mountain we might not otherwise go,
- Help us improve our skills if we ask for their instruction, and certainly help us avoid long lift lines
- Show up on freezing Sunday mornings to do

their own clinics, as well as go through rigorous PSIA (Professional Ski Instructors Association) training to advance their own level of expertise, so they can be more helpful to us, and they are all volunteers.

We don't tip them, but perhaps one way we can show our appreciation is to donate a small amount so they can enjoy an end of the season guide party. This is purely voluntary, and if you'd like to contribute look for one of the Board members the next

time you come to one of our ski days and contribute a few bucks to the cause.

Look for these Board members: Chuck Armstrong, Lynn Boldt, Karen Sanderman, Tom Tate, Bob Chebul, Doni Mathis, Susan Rose or Stew Everard.

If you've already left the County and would still like to contribute, please send and make your check out to Susan Rose, PO Box 4311, Frisco, CO 80443.

Let's show them how much we appreciate their efforts!

Activity Recaps

February Snowshoe

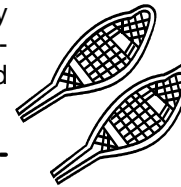
The weather was perfect for the Guthrie's annual snowshoe as thirty three OHGers "trekked" three miles around the Raven golf cart path back to Bob and Bonnie's home for soup, adult beverages and dessert. Not a crumb (or drop)

was left. What a fun day (exercise, camaraderie and food)!

March Snowshoe

The weather cleared, the wind died down and the full

moon was awesome. Thirty two fun lovers snowshoed on Lake Dillon under the full moon and then went to the Senior Center to be treated to a hot meal and fun (?) party games. Thanks to all who made this a great evening.



Summer Activities



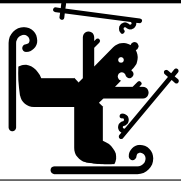
Here it is April already, where did the winter go? It's time to get ready for the next best season up in Summit County... **SUMMER!** It's time to start planning the summer activity schedule. Our summer activities require the continued effort of our outstanding membership to volunteer to lead their favorite activities. We generally have a fairly full schedule of summer activities. We would like to express our gratitude to all

the members who have led events in the past.

Hopefully we can count on you to step up and continue your active participation in our summer activities. For the rest of the membership, please think about the enjoyment you have derived from participation in the hiking, biking or canoeing activities. What is your favorite activity? Are you willing to participate in leading a similar activity for the benefit of the rest of the membership? Please contact Bob Chebul and

Doni Mathis (contact information is in the box on the front page) to discuss the requirements and to schedule your own summer activity. The club relies on the involvement of all the membership...help us by taking an active role in the OHG summer activities.





Joe's Turn

By Joe Quarantillo

What an incredible season, with just a couple of weeks left of guided skiing, we look to end with conditions just as good as when we began. I hope everyone had a great time this winter, and I look forward to skiing with even more of you next season.

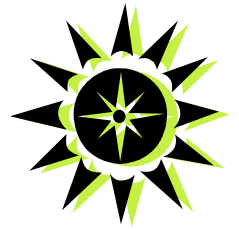
I want to share with everyone that I always welcome input and feedback on how I am serving you. Lately I have heard of some rumors flying around, and if I could ask one thing from everyone it would be, if you hear of something that displeases you, contact me. Please do not hesitate, I am never too busy to listen. Rumors are poisonous; it also makes my job and the Board of Advisors job more difficult setting minds at ease, for no good reason. If you hear something fishy, ask, I will take the time with you to dispel or confirm what you have heard. We are all in this together, I enjoy everyone's company and I have no secrets. Thank you for your support. Now for the fun stuff, the Over the Hill Gang World Championship was a smashing success, despite the weather. We had twenty three participants competing and a wonderful Après Ski in the basement of the Edge. I would like to thank Sandy Hildner for all her help and support for this event. Looking forward to next year, I hope we can double the participation in the OHG World Championship. For results go to Nastar.com or follow this link: <http://www.nastar.com/index.jsp?year=2006&pagename=resort&resortnumber=95>

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Annual Meeting and Banquet

Mt. Vernon
Country Club
Friday,
Oct. 20, 2006



SPREAD SOME SUNSHINE

Get well and a speedy recovery to Phil Sanderman, Myra Kincaid, Mary Snyder and Tim Nielsen. Condolences to Donna Bishop on the death of her father. Please let Lucy Glover know of anyone needing to be remembered. 970.668.8535 or newsletter

OHG World Championships March 15, 2006

Fastest Female Overall

1. Anne Dignam
2. Maria Henley
3. Laura Thomson

Fastest Male Overall

1. Thompson Tate
2. Dennis Newman
3. Lani Oswald

Fastest Guide

1. Tom Snow
2. Harley van de Wege
3. Mike Bull

Sportsman Award Howard Moore

OHG Panorama Photo

There is some interest in a third order of the poster of portions of the Ten Mile and Mosquito Ranges that is displayed at the top of the Rendezvous Lift.

If you are interested in ordering this 42" x 12" plus the white border poster, that is suitable for framing,



please contact Doni Mathis at summer@copperohg.com or 970-262-9060.

MEMBER ROSTERS ARE NOW AVAILABLE!

2005-06 membership roster will be emailed to you when you send an email request to: admin@copperohg.com

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

I have had some questions about the prices for next season. At this time we have a single membership for \$205 and a couple membership for \$390. These prices do not include a season pass, and may not be combined with a pass at a future date, they shall be effective through June 30,2006. All of the renewal membership applications, with the combination membership and pass prices that so many of you have purchased in the past, will be mailed to you at the end of April. These cannot be published until the season pass prices are announced. The past has shown that Over the Hill Gang has been given a good deal on this combination, so don't jump the gun and buy your season pass too early! Remember, three new member referrals will still earn you a free membership.

Social Guest Policy Clarification

Your Over the Hill Gang Board of Advisors would like to clarify the **OHG Social Committee's** guest policy. This policy of charging a \$20 guest fee for attendees who are not either regular or social members of OHG or OHG guides, will apply only to OHG Social Committee events held at the Summit County Community Center in Frisco (Senior Center.) It will not apply to Social Committee events held at other venues.

This guest policy was put in place because the Community Center in Frisco has limited capacity and very often there is not room for all of the OHG members who desire to attend Social Committee events held there. The policy's intent is to maximize the access to such events for OHG regular members, social members and guides.

PRIVACY

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Email/Internet - NEW!

We have had almost 200 members join the copperohg Yahoo group. Most have joined without problems. We sent out emails to all members that explained the steps required to join the group. If you have not joined, please try to do so in the near future.

To subscribe, send an email including your name to: copperohg-subscribe@yahoo.com.

If you have a problem subscribing, send an email including your name and a request to be added to: copperohg@gmail.com.

To send a message to the group use the following address: copperohg@yahoogroups.com.

To unsubscribe to Topica, send a blank email to: ohg-unsubscribe@topica.com.

To unsubscribe to Yahoo send an email to: copperohg-unsubscribe@yahoo.com.

Make sure that Jennifer Walker has your correct email address. Many thanks to Stew Everard for coordinating the change to yahoogroups.



MEETING TIMES:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Saturday

Inside Jack's at 8:30AM

On the snow at 8:50AM

On the lifts 9:00AM

LUNCH at the EDGE at 11:15AM

Sunday

One hour later start

No scheduled lunch time or place

LAST DAY OF GUIDED SKIING

Sunday, April 9

The EDGE cafeteria will close for the season on April 2

April 4, 5 and 8

OHG will have lunch at Solitude at 11:15AM



Son of BEACH PARTY!

Join the Gang again and celebrate Spring Skiing, day 3 & 4!

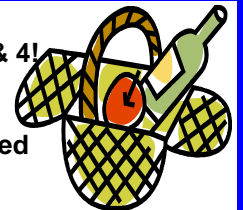
1:00 PM, Wednesday, April 4th & Sunday April, 9th

On the deck above the Rendezvous (R) lift

Cheese, crackers, soft drinks and water will be provided

Courtesy the OHG Social Committee.

Bring something to share



Notices for the May newsletter must be sent to Lucy Glover no later than April 15 at newsletter@copperohg.com. Questions on events published in the newsletter should be directed to the person listed for that event. Please send mailing and e-mail address changes to Jennifer Walker, Copper Mountain, PO Box 3488, Copper Mountain, CO 80443 or admin@copperohg.com.

Check out the OHG websites for up to date information!

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