



OVER THE HILL GANG

COPPER MOUNTAIN OHG

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Please send any comments or suggestions to the
OHG Advisory Board at Copper Mountain OHG,

CHAIRMAN'S notes

In accordance with the dictates of the OHG By-Laws, I have appointed Bonnie Guthrie, Brenda Lloyd and Mark Masuhr to form the Nominating Committee to develop the slate of candidates to fill the positions on the Advisory Board that will become vacant as of our Annual Meeting to be held on October 20, 2006. Three Board positions will need to be filled by your votes at that Meeting. This committee is scheduled to submit its slate of candidates by August 20th. If you have an interest in serving on the Advisory Board, or if you have any suggestions for candidates to fill these Board positions, please contact any member of the Nominating Committee to discuss your views.

The schedule for Summer Activities is available at www.copperohg.com website. I invite all of you, but especially our newer members, to participate in these activities so that you can meet some new friends and learn about the various facets of OHG.

Chuck Armstrong
Chairperson, OHG Board of Advisors



Annual Meeting and Banquet

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

The 2006 Fall Banquet and annual meeting will be held October 20th at Mt. Vernon Country club. A spectacular program on avalanches will be presented by Dan Moroz, who, for the last twenty years, has been Senior Snow Safety Coordinator for the Copper Mountain Ski Patrol. Details will be included in the September newsletter.

Activity Recaps

Spring Highway Cleanup

A big thank you to the 32 OHGers who participated in the OHG/Copper highway clean Saturday, June 10th. The weather, as usual, was nearly perfect, sunny and with a nice cool breeze.

After all their hard work, the participants gathered to enjoy a picnic lunch on the patio outside Frijoles in Village Center.

As is the tradition at highway clean-up events, attendees competed for prizes (a free ski clinic of their choice), in different categories of "finds." Again this time, numerous unusual, useful and weird items were found and provided post clean-up laughs.

This year's OHG Fall Highway Clean Up will be hosted by Diana & Don Dettmering and Vicki & Dick Morgan. The event is tentatively scheduled for

the third Saturday in September, the 16th. (Watch your email and/or the activities schedule on the Copper OHG website for the firm date and details later this summer.)

OHG turnouts for this event over the past few years have been falling, making it more and more difficult for those that do attend to get the job done. To assure the continuation of this long OHG tradition and welcome our new event leaders, gather your friends and fellow OHGers and let's make September's event a success.

Pauline and Mark Masuhr want to thank all those who participated!

Buffalo Mountain Hike

16 OHG members proved that they could get "Over the Hill" all 13,000 feet of that hill called Buffalo Mountain. Meeting at Dyann and Chuck Gray's home at 6:30 AM for coffee and muffins, we were given instructions by our

extremely competent guides. Hart Renger took the "Incline" group and Gene Jensok took the "Decline" group. Although the "Decliners" started first, the "Incliners" overtook them as they were having their midmorning snack. After a daunting rock scramble, we had all summited by 10:30 AM. As we ate our lunch, we watched the approach of a big, black cloud. So after taking awesome photos, we hit the trail downwards by 11:00 AM to miss being exposed on the mountaintop or the rock field.

Arriving back at the Gray's, cold drinks were waiting and a sumptuous potluck on the deck followed. We exchanged war stories and felt good about our accomplishment. A special thanks to Hart and Gene and to all who brought the delicious food and their enthusiasm. (See photo of Barbara Stiltner, Pam Morano and Dyann Gray below.)



Check out the OHG websites for up to date information!

www.copperohg.com and www.coppercolorado.com/lessonsrentals/ohg

Email/Internet - NEW!

The OHG Yahoo email communications system has exceeded 200 members, we are almost halfway there! According to our current membership list we have approximately 480 OHG members with email addresses. If you haven't yet joined the Yahoo email system, please take the time to subscribe soon.

To subscribe, send an email including your name to: copperohg-subscribe@yahoogroups.com
Please include your name in the message body so that we can match your email address to our OHG master list.

If you are having **difficulties** subscribing to the OHG Yahoo e-mail system, send an email to: everard39@gmail.com

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

Once you have subscribed to the Yahoo email system please **unsubscribe from Topica**,

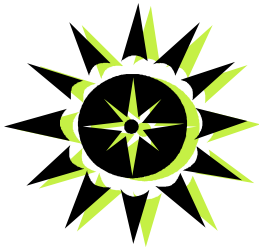
To unsubscribe from Topica send a blank email to: ohg-unsubscribe@topica.com.

If, for some reason, you need to **unsubscribe to Yahoo** send an email to: copperohg-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com. Please make sure that Jennifer Walker has your correct email address.

Many thanks to Stew Everard for coordinating the change to Yahoo groups.



SPREAD SOME SUNSHINE



To all of you still recovering from winter injuries, be strong and heal quickly, we want to see you on the slopes again!!! Condolences to the family of Lynn Keiser, a former OHG member. Get well to Robbie Kahn.

Please let Barb know of anyone needing to be remembered at sunshine@copperohg.com or 719.473.5007 or 970.668.8888.

Notes from the OHG

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

I will be back the first of September. We are still working on the confirmation letter process. As usual feel free to call with questions or the status of your application.

Notices for the September newsletter must be sent to Lucy Glover no later than August 15 at newsletter@copperohg.com. Questions on events 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 walkerj@coppercolorado.com

OHG 2006-2007 MEMBERSHIP PRICES

Single membership \$225

Single membership with season pass \$439

Couple membership \$430

Couple membership with season passes \$828

Rocky Mountain Season Pass Upgrade* option (45-69 years old) \$100

70+ membership with upgraded pass* \$359

70+ couple membership with upgraded passes* \$698

*The Rocky Mountain Season Pass upgrade is valid 7 days a week at both Copper Mountain and Winter Park