



# OVER THE HILL GANG

COPPER MOUNTAIN OHG

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## CHAIRMAN'S notes

What magnificent snow! What beautiful weather! What wonderful friends! This has been a splendid season for OHG, with more new members joining us each week. Watch for the blue dot on the OHG nametag, introduce yourself to the new member and ask how you may help them get acclimated to OHG. We have some special guests coming to ski with us this month. About 30 members of the Stratton Mountain Trailblazers Ski Club will join us on Tuesday and Wednesday, February 14 & 15. Stew Everard is coordinating this event. We hope to have lots of OHG members skiing on these days to act as hosts to our Eastern guests, and we will need all the Greeters we can muster. Don't forget the Mardi Gras banquet on February 25th. Send your reservation in early to insure that you can attend Brenda's Bash. Remember that OHG will not meet on the President's Day weekend (Saturday and Sunday, February 18 & 19). Have you noticed that we are now dining on real china and civilized tableware at the Edge? This is a welcome change from the paper plates and plastic utensils of past years. With this change, the Edge has added some additional cafeteria staff to clean the tables and wash the dishes. Please remember to leave a little something in the tip basket at the cash register to show your appreciation for this improved service.

Chuck Armstrong  
Chairperson, OHG Board of Advisors

## Business League Racing

YES, OHG does still have a racing program! We would like to have more racers. I am speaking of the Copper Mountain Business League which still runs most Thursdays. We have completed the first race (1/5) and had the 2nd one (1/12) cancelled for lack of visibility. We are off to a pretty good start. We field 2 teams of up to 8 members each. OHG sponsors one team and the other team's season dues are paid by the participating members. Everyone on both teams pay their individual race entry fees each week.

The plan is to have 10 races on Thursdays. The team meets at 8:00AM-8:30AM in JACKS for daily registration. where each racer pays \$8 (\$10 for FIS races) for each race. If both teams are full, one can race as an independent.

This year the team scoring is different than ever before. Seniors have a better chance against the young and speedy. Our Business League is mostly about having fun but we get into competition too: i.e. competition as a team and as individuals. Contact Tom Tate at 970 468-2571 or [winter@copperohg.com](mailto:winter@copperohg.com) if you would like to sign up for the Business League teams or have questions about the skiing in the league.





**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 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.

Grab you beads and get ready to "LAISSEZ LES BONS TEMPS ROULEZ" As they say around here, "Let the Good Times Roll."

Organize your own Krewe or just join the Gang but make sure to get your reservation secured early as this event sells out quickly. Your authentic Cajun dinner is being catered by our very own Pauline Masuhr and Joanne Massica, and **Tommy**

**Shreve's Summit Entertainment** will be spinning the tunes. In addition to dinner and dancing, there will be a costume contest and King and Queen Parade. Costumes are highly recommended but not required as beads and masks will be available at the door.

Date: Sat. Feb 25th  
Location: Summit County Community Center, Frisco  
Cocktails: 6pm-7pm BYOB

Dinner and Announcements: 7 p m - 8 p m  
Dancing and General Debauchery: 8 p m  
Cost: Members and Guides \$18 Guests \$38

Reservation and Cancellation Policies are in effect for this event.

Make your check payable to OHG Social Committee and mail to:

Mark Masuhr  
PO Box 5902  
Breckenridge, CO 80424  
970-547-0096

**ST. PADDY'S / SPRING ANNUAL BANQUET**

OHG'S largest and last major event of the winter coincidentally falls on ST. PADDY'S DAY WEEKEND for the **Wearin O' Da Green**. Join us for just enough Irish tunes played by Tommy Shreves mixed in with his very danceable repertoire. The chef will prepare 3 special menus all served with Garden Salad, Fresh Wheat Rolls and Butter, Apple Pie or Pecan Pie, Coffee or Iced Tea.

**Doris Fuller Annual Christmas Children's Fund**

Thank you everyone for your very generous contributions this holiday season. We now have an incredible \$3,200 which will be distributed to different organizations working with needy children in our county. We will be raffling more lift tickets, generously donated by Intrawest, at the January Social.

Thanks again for your wonderful support.  
Joyce Piskadlo

1. Vegetarian Dinner: Grilled Tofu, served with Vegetables and Served with a Tomato Sauce
2. Pork Dinner: Grilled Pork Chops, served with a Blackberry Wine Sauce, Roasted Potato Wedges and Steamed Vegetables.
3. Salmon Dinner: Grilled Salmon served on a bed of Pesto Tossed Rice Noodles and Five Bean Salsa with an Ancho Chilly Sauce.

**ACTIVITY RECAPS**

**Wallyball**

Wallyball January 11th was terrific - thanks to all who made it such a fun activity. We need more people to come out and try new activities. You never know what you are missing if you don't experiment. It would be really fun if we could get enough people to form a league and have teams. If interested get in touch with Karen Sanderman at:

[friscocow@comcast.net](mailto:friscocow@comcast.net)

Cocktails (cash bar) 6-7 pm  
Dinner 7pm

\*\*Please write your choices in the memo section of the check and by all means join us March 18th.

Holiday Inn is also holding 5 rooms until February 24th at a special rate of \$99 for OHG Members. Anyone interested should call the Hotel directly:


970 668 5000.



**Snowshoe Hike**

Jan 13th was a beautiful evening for the snowshoe hike. It was totally clear with no wind, and the moon came up over the peaks just as the group of 31 started out on the hike.

We snowshoed (with 4 skiers) for 2 hours through a Currier and Ives setting around the Keystone Ranch area with the full moon beaming down on us and then returned to the Haley's home for delicious appetizers and desserts and, of course, some libations. A good time with great folks.



**By Joe Quarantillo**

# Joe's Turn



**OHG will not be meeting:**

**Feb. 18-19**

Wow, what a season. It has snowed 18 feet since the start of this season, and participation shows that everyone is excited. We are approximately 30 members away from the goal set out by the Board of Advisors and the Copper SRS Team last season. If you are enjoying the guided skiing, activities, etc. spread the word.

We have a lot of great clinics and events coming up in the near future: the Mardi Gras Party February 25<sup>th</sup>, the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Commodores Slope Tracker Challenge, the OHG World Championship, and a multitude of skiing clinics and social events. The guides and I are here to serve, and we all hope you are enjoying Copper this season. Cheers.

## FREE MEMBERSHIP

Bring in 3 new members and win a free membership for next season. With each of your new member you will become his/her mentor. This is to make sure the new member knows the routine and all we offer, we want them to enjoy this wonderful organization as much as we do! In the beginning, your mentoring should include:

- Where to park
- When and where we meet
- Help determine the best skiing/level group
- Introduce them to other members/guides
- Directions to the EDGE

- Encourage them to attend the après-ski socials, to join in the monthly social events and other events we offer (snowshoeing, tubing, theater, etc.)
- Make sure they know how to access the monthly newsletter, activity and clinic descriptions online
- Make sure they know how to subscribe to Topica for e-mail messages to/from members and Copper

It would be best if you could be there in person for their first OHG activity. Staying in touch by phone and e-mail would be a sec-

increasingly true as the new member gets acclimated to OHG. Brenda Lloyd, Greeter/Mentor Coordinator has written information/maps and suggestions that might be helpful to you as well. You can contact her at: (970)668-0418 or [olin30@aol.com](mailto:olin30@aol.com).

Be a good host to all of our new members and guests.

*Please remember as long as we have our badges on, we're all ambassadors for OHG, both in how Copper staff perceive us and in how we persuade others to join OHG*

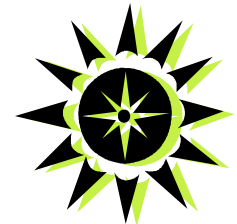
**Socials Planned for 2005-06**  
(all 6:00—10:00)

**Mardi Gras Banquet**  
Senior Center  
Frisco  
Feb.25, 2006

**St. Paddy's Day Party and March Banquet**  
Holiday Inn  
Frisco  
Mar.18, 2006

**Annual Mtg Banquet**  
Mt. Vernon  
Country Club  
Oct. 20, 2006

**Brenda Lloyd**  
Chairperson, Social Committee



### SPREAD SOME SUNSHINE

Get well and a speedy recovery to Jack Rose, Bill Pfifer, Bob Faucett, Dick Massica, Norty Boslow, Jack Nyquist, Katy Perrey, Bunny Spangler, Don Langmuir and Eric Von Hortenau Please let Lucy Glover know of anyone needing to be remembered. 970.668.8535 or [newsletter@copperohg.com](mailto:newsletter@copperohg.com)

**MEMBER ROSTERS ARE NOW AVAILABLE!**  
2005-06 membership roster will be emailed to you when you send an email request to:  
[admin@copperohg.com](mailto:admin@copperohg.com)

# ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

## ACTIVITIES WANTED

We could use a few more activities for Feb. and March. If you are interested in leading a winter event please contact Karen Sanderman or Tom Tate at winter@copperohg.com

## Social Guest Policy Clarification

Your Over the Hill Gang Board of Advisors would like to inform you of a clarification to the OHG Social Committee's guest policy. The guest 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

There are still many clinics available, although at this time the *Bumps for Babes on Feb. 25 and Bump Skills on Feb. 8 are both full.* As you can read below, we are again offering the one week membership for \$50, so pass that word along to those who might be interested.

A reminder about guests...please let me know 48 hours in advance if you will be having a guest. A member may have one or two guests a day, and a person may be a guest only twice during the season, no matter who the member is. There is a club limit of 20 guests per day, which we have come close to meeting recently. Sending an email is preferable as then I will have the spelling correct on the nametag!

Nametags... there are still many that have been requested on my t-shirt. Also, please remember to wear them when you are with a guide.

The snow has been terrific, and I have tried to take a morning with many different groups. Thanks for letting me tag along!

**Email/Internet**      Questions? Bob@Leshner.net

Most OHGers are now subscribed to the OHG listserv, our email party line.

**To join**, send an otherwise blank email from your own PC to [ohg-subscribe@topica.com](mailto:ohg-subscribe@topica.com)

**To leave**, address [ohg-unsubscribe@topica.com](mailto:ohg-unsubscribe@topica.com)

**To change** your address, just subscribe with the new address set into your PC. If you think you are not getting mail, you may have been turned off due to problems

with delivery. Unsubscribe as above, wait a day, then subscribe again. If you receive a note from Topica asking for confirmation, be sure to answer it.



**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

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**ONE WEEK MEMBERSHIP**

Do you know anyone who will be here for just a short visit? For \$50 your houseguests who ski at different levels can all join OHG for four consecutive meeting days. Please contact Jennifer for details.  
[admin@copperohg.com](mailto:admin@copperohg.com) or  
970 968 3059

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## Welcome New Members

- \* Ron Gardner \* Gale Glasson (social) \* Elmo Hooser \*Kathy Langan\*
- \* DJ and Cindy Molny \*Ann Shikles \* Kimberly Vohs \*

Notices for the March newsletter must be sent to Lucy Glover no later than February 15 at [newsletter@copperohg.com](mailto: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](mailto:admin@copperohg.com).

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