



OVER THE HILL GANG

COPPER MOUNTAIN OHG

January 2008

Upcoming Activities

- Après Ski begins Sat Jan 5th at Zizzo's at 3:00 PM and then Tues, Weds and Sat
- Sat, January 12th - Potluck Dinner and Dance. Frisco Community Center \$12 per person
- Sun, Jan 27th - Feb 3rd or Jan 27th - Feb 1st - Ski Trip to Whistler
- Fri Feb 8th - Sun Feb 10th Women's Weekend - Contact Tracy
- Sat, Feb 16th, Snowshoe - SOLD OUT
- Mon Feb 18th, Snowshoe
- Weds, Feb 27, Winter Park trip
- Saturday March 8th - Romp to Stomp 9:00 AM
- Saturday, March 8th - Spring Fling - Cost and details - TBA
- **For details go to www.copperohg.com and click on Winter Activities**

Après Ski

Après Ski will begin on Saturday January 5th at 3:00 PM at Zizzo's Bar and Grill located in the Center Village (was called Pravda last year). All adult beverages are available as well as bar snacks and food. Zizzo's is located to the right and back a bit from the Incline Bar & Grill. The après ski is a great time to socialize with your fellow OHG members and guides.

Ski Patrol Phone Number

If you carry a cell phone on the slopes with you, take the time to store the direct line to the ski patrol in your cell phone. Precious minutes can be saved by using your cell phone. The Direct line phone number is (970) 968-3311. Provide the dispatcher the following information:

- Location
- Description of skier/rider
- Nature of injury

Clinics

- Go to www.copperohg.com and click on **Clinics**
- Fill out clinic registration form and return to Tracy

IT IS THE DAWNING OF THE AGE OF AQUARIUS

Someone once said that if you remembered the 60's you probably weren't there. Well, that may or may not be true but we're going to see what we can come up with. So find your groovy bell bottoms and cool flowered shirt because we're going to party like it's 1960 something. Surely you still have your favorite headband and love beads packed away somewhere. Now you'll get the chance to show them off one more time.

When: **Saturday, January 12th**; Cocktails—6pm; Dinner-6:45pm; Dancing— 7:45pm

Where: The Frisco Community/Senior Center

Cost: **\$12 per person**, Guest are welcome for the same price

Costumes: Not required but highly encouraged. There will be wonderful prizes for Best Costumes, Male. Female and Couple.

What to Bring: **BYOB; Last Names A-F** Desserts; **Last Names G-L** Salads/Sides; **Last Names M-Z** Main Dishes; Social Committee will provide Appetizers

Remember, your dish should feed a minimum of 12 people. Please supply your own serving utensils and label your dishes. Nothing that needs to be heated or defrosted please.

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS JANUARY 10TH. RESERVATIONS ARE MADE BY RECEIPT OF CHECK ONLY. NO PAYMENTS AT THE DOOR. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Mail Checks Made Payable to **OHG Social Committee** to:

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Thank you for supporting your OHG Social Committee Events - Monique Mustard & the Social Committee

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CHAIRMAN'S notes

I hope all the OHG family and friends had a joyous Holiday Season. The New Year always brings new resolutions and football playoffs! The most common resolution is to get in better shape by dieting and faithfully going to the gym. While I was in England recently visiting my daughter, the BBC was discussing weight and lack of exercise problems and their recommendation was to "eat less and move more" - leave it to the Brits to arrive at such a simple solution.

The first week of December brought some drastic changes to Copper. On Thursday December 6th we had five lifts and nine trails open; on Sunday we had eleven lifts and fifty-five trails open. Amazing what nearly three feet of snow will do for our skiing / riding conditions. The conditions went from mostly man-made snow to powder or packed powder. Now we can attack the OHG traditional trail, I Dropper, on the way to lunch or end of the day run.

On **January 5th at 3:00 PM** we will begin our après ski at Zizzo's Bar & Grill. This is the first time we have had our après at a non-Copper owned facility. They are very happy to have our group on Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday. Zizzo's will give us happy hour prices, provide bar snacks and offer food for purchase. We even have the option of having a special event such as a martini or margarita après. This is a great time to relax and socialize with OHG members after a day of skiing. Hopefully, we will repeat the great times and large turnouts that we've had at après in years past. If possible, give après a go this year.

A special thanks to Joe, Tracy and all the guides for the wonderful work that they do day in and day out to provide us with the opportunity to be part of such a special group. Any OHG member who skis / rides on busy days appreciates the opportunity we have to utilize the ski school lift line and the opportunity to improve our skills with the many clinics.

Happy New Year,

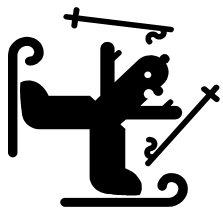
Stew Everard



Volunteers are needed for the following activities or committees:

- Volunteers are needed to **lead winter activities** - snowshoe outings, cross country outings, a special social event or any other winter activity that you might like to head up - contact Norm Stoller - norman.stoller@uchsc.edu 970-668-3358
- **Greeters** - Be available on ski days and at social functions to meet and greet new members and guests as they arrive. Provide assistance and information as needed to introduce new members and guests to other OHG members and guides and to familiarize them with the operation of OHG, etc. - contact Brenda Lloyd olin30@comcast.net
- **Mentors** - This is a critical OHG activity designed to assist in the integration of new members into the social fabric of OHG with the goal that they will have positive initial experiences and to encourage them to become long-term members. Contact Chuck Armstrong - chas41@comcast.net
- **Social Committee** - help with our social events - contact Monique Mustard - mmustard@yahoo.com

The latest OHG information is available at www.CopperOHG.com. This includes Activities, Member information and the current and previous newsletters.



Joe's Turn

By Joe Quarantillo

The New Year has come; I raise a glass to all and wish a healthy and prosperous new year. Tracy and I are working diligently to bring you new experiences this season. We have a field trip to Winter Park for a clinic this season coordinated by Harley and Pete. We will once again host the Skimeisters from Winter Park and the Trailblazers from Stratton. Along with the board of advisors, we have a couple of things in the mix, to show ours colors to all. We are visiting some ideas about Steamboat and so on. I am committed to bring you the memorable experiences you deserve, and constantly thinking of new ways to do so. You will see some organized presentations during Après this season, about ski and board tuning and other curious topics related to skiing and snowboarding. I have begun to organize specific Telemark and Snowboard days which I will send out via Yahoo listserv.

We have a slew of clinics lined up for the season some of which are already sold out, so if you plan on attending a clinic please sign up soon. A clinic that will be added to the roster for this season is Bumps for Babes, this clinic seems to always sell out, I will announce the posting once the Clinic Roster is updated.

Here's to you and yours

Keep the faith

Long live the power of the Snow dance

Note from Tracy Polanzi

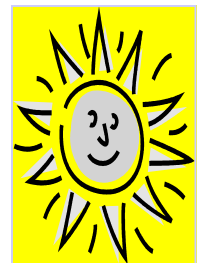


Well Hello Gang the season is getting off to a great start although we would love more snow. I have been here at Copper Mountain with Over the Hill Gang for just over a month and everyday gets better and better. I appreciate how you have understood that I am learning, one day I will have as many answers as Joe (ok maybe not but close). I am looking forward to a wonderful season with the gang. We have some great events coming up such as Women's Weekend coming up February 8-10, 2008. Make sure to get your registration into me spots are filling up quick. Don't forget about all the great clinics that we are offering the registrations are coming in daily. All clinics and winter activities are posted on www.copperohg.com. We would love to have some more winter activities as well so feel free to put together an event and contact Norm Stoller or DeDe Parrett. Well thank you for such a warm welcome!

Spread some
sunshine

Best wishes to Arlyss Becker, Bob Chebul, Jack Rose and any other members who might have mishaps or illness. We would like to send personal well wishes to you, but someone needs to tell us about them! If everyone is staying healthy and in one piece than that is the best news of all!

Please let Laura Thomson know of anyone needing to be remembered 303-690-3202 or via email OHGSecretary@aol.com



Guest Policy

- Joe' staff's each OHG ski day to allow for a maximum of 20 guests per day, the number of guests may be increased or decreased according to weather / staff / time of year at full discretion of the Copper Over the Hill Gang Supervisor.
- If we have less than 20 guests on any ski day, the 48 hour prior reservation guideline may be waived. This should be an exception not a normal practice. In all cases contact Tracy Polanzi for guest reservations
- Each member may bring one or two guests per day upon prior reservation. Skiing with OHG on regular ski days as a guest shall be limited to two times during a season - contact Tracy 48 hours prior (970-968-3059)
- **New this year** – walkups (individuals that wish to join the Copper OHG for a day without a member sponsor, and not considered an Administrative Guest) can join the gang on any ski day for \$20. Limited to two times during a season. If possible contact Tracy 48 hours prior. Again the guest guideline applies. If the guest would like to join the Copper Over the Hill Gang, the \$20 will be applied towards membership.
- **Administrative Guest** - An individual that would like to try out the Copper Over the Hill Gang with full intention on joining the Copper Over the Hill Gang.



Welcome to our 2007-2008 NEW MEMBERS!!!

Jim Biester, Lin Denham, Edward Lenihan, Benedicte & David Manwaring,
Bernie Nissen, Cherie Orwig, Holis & Steve Shumway,
Gretchen Tilden, Pam Von Mende, Jim White and Jim Woodward

Whistler Beckons

Sunday, Jan 27, to Sunday, Feb 3, 2008 for 7 day trip or Sunday, Jan 27, to Friday, Feb 1, 2008 for 5 day trip

- \$150/person to reserve a spot.
- \$2300-\$2500/person for roundtrip air to Vancouver, roundtrip bus to Whistler, 7 nights lodging (including taxes) at the Westin Resort in Whistler Village (studio based on double occupancy or 2-bedroom condo based on quad occupancy), 5 apres ski & 3 dinners.
- \$2100-2300 for 5 nights (1/27 to 2/1). Lift tickets are half price with a Copper season pass.
- Mark (Sharky) & Roberta Fish will provide both on-mountain guiding & off-mountain assistance if necessary.
- Call Roberta at 800-874-3170 or 970-241-1822 with questions or to reserve..

Winter Park SkiMeisters

SkiMeisters (Winter Park) - We're having our second annual exchange days with Winter Park SkiMeisters this season. They will join us Tuesday, March 11, & we've been invited to Winter Park on **Wednesday, February 27** (limit of 20). E-mail MaryKay

(mkelley44@comcast.net) if you're interested, & please include your phone number & location (Denver or Summit) so we can arrange carpooling. Details will be e-mailed to those of you interested.

Lodging Options I70 Closure & Women's Weekend

- **I-70 road closure** lodging: Several Summit County OHG members have offered lodging in the event of a highway closure. If you would like to tuck this list in your ski bag or car, e-mail MaryKay (mkelley44@comcast.net) & she will send names & phone numbers. Also keep in mind that the Red Cross will open shelters in the county should the highway close.
- If you would like to spend the **Women's Week-end** at an OHG member's home in Summit County, send an e-mail to MaryKay (mkelley44@comcast.net) for a list of names & phone numbers. Several members have graciously offered lodging.

Newsletter articles should be send to newsletter@copperohg.com no later than 15th for inclusion in the next months newsletter. Your contributions make it a "newsy" and informative letter.

A Brief History of Copper Mountain by Mike Savage

Long before the white man ever trod the mountains and valleys of what we know as Summit County, the Utes and Arapahoe fished, hunted and lived here. With the initial gold strikes in Arvada and Denver City, the gold and silver rush brought many white men to mine in Idaho Springs, Georgetown, Silver Plume, Breckenridge, Frisco, Leadville, and many other camps long gone except for rocky foundations or a few log hovels that mark the spot.

Recognizing the strategic value of this meeting place at the confluence of the Ten Mile and Gore Ranges, Judge John S. Wheeler established a settlement called Wheeler Junction in the area now known as Copper Mountain. The Junction ultimately consisted of several sawmills, lodging establishments, saloons, blacksmith and a general store. There was little

mining in the immediate area, but the town served the miners and the Boarding House boasted of linens and real silverware for those starved for a touch of "real life". The Post Office opened in 1880. The town served as a junction for the ore coming from Kokomo, Boston and other producing mining camps. Judge Wheeler raised cattle and harvested hay. The fortunes of the settlement waxed and waned, but probably never amounted to a population greater than 200 at the greatest. As with all settlements in Summit County, the population slowly dwindled into the 20th century. Remnants of Wheeler Junction remain with a few buildings near the Alpine lift or, in summer, along the back nine of the golf course. Copper Mountain itself was named for a particularly rich lode of copper that still leaves the mountain rust hued when visible in the summer.

The ski resort originated with Chuck Lewis in 1971 when he looked with a practiced eye at the natural gradient of contours on the mountain and stated he was going to "build me a killer ski resort" and negotiated a deal to purchase 280 acres at the base and worked with the Forest Service to establish parameters and guidelines for the ski area. Over the years, as new lifts were added and ski trails constructed, Copper grew to its current size of 2,433 acres. What was once a sleepy little day ski area is now one of Colorado's premier destination resorts with defined terrain features for skiers and snowboarders of all abilities.

Sources: Copper's own website. "Ghosts of Summit County" by John Aldrich, "Summit: A Gold Rush History of Summit County, Colorado" by



OHG STOMPERS



The **OHG STOMPERS** will once again be participating in the Romp to Stomp out Breast Cancer to raise money for the Susan G. Komen for the Cure Foundation. The TEAM is already registered on www.tubbsromptostomp.com. Our goal is to have at least 100 members on the team this year. So start planning to snowshoe with us or help by signing on as a member and raising pledge money. If everyone raises \$50 in pledges our group alone could bring in \$5000 for the cause. Let's not only be the largest team this year - but the team raising the most money too!!!! The Romp to Stomp snowshoe event is coming to the Frisco Nordic Center, Saturday March 8th. The event includes a 3K snowshoe race at 9:00am and a 3 or 5K snowshoe walk starting at 9:30am. Race participants will compete for first place trophies and great prizes in five categories; men's, women's, masters men's and women's and breast cancer survivor. Tubbs Snowshoes will provide limited quantities of free demo snowshoes for use on a first-come, first-served basis.

Other activities for the day include a free pancake breakfast, entertainment by Nancy Cook, a silent auction, sponsor displays, a goody bag and a lot of good fun. All participants who collect pre-event pledges will be entered into drawings for tons of great outdoor gear. One grand prize package will be given to the participant who raises the most in pre-event pledges. The cost is \$25 prior to the event and \$30 day-of the event. For more information, to register and fundraise online go to www.tubbsromptostomp.com. No matter how you register you must put 'OHG Stompers' on your registration form to be on the team. If you can't make the event, you can still register for 'Snowed in for the Cure' to be a part of the team and help the cause.

Questions contact: Team Captains Karen Zobro and Gladys Nieto at 970-668-5133 (after Dec. 1st) or Joan Davids at 970-513-9898

OHG/BUSINESS LEAGUE RACING Begins Jan 3rd

The fun starts with the first race of the season, Jan 3, 2008. This one is followed by 8 more on each Thursday (except Jan 31) until Mar 6, 2008. Earlier newsletters contained the details for how the league is run and when and where you can register for a race. I need to know ahead who wants to race so please contact me. However, no one is turned away on race day. CM maintains a team of independents and we have an extra team that can usually accommodate everyone.

If you are interested in racing with us call or e-mail me so I can get you on my e-mail list. I publish the teams each week as soon as I can so I like to have everyone on the mailing list. If you don't have a computer, call me and give me your phone number so I can contact you.

I hope to see lots of OHG racers on Thursdays. If you have any questions or want to sign up, contact Tom Tate at 970 468-2571 or e-mail tate-ski@msn.com

COPPER OVER THE HILL GANG



Family and Friends Private Experiences

The Copper Ski and Ride School would like to extend a special offer to Copper Over the Hill Gang members. This season with a current Copper OHG membership you will be able to take advantage of 25% off the Friends and Family Private Lessons (25% discount applied to prices below). As members you can sign up anyone in your family, or the whole family, for this exclusive experience. A perfect excuse to bring the family together, to learn more about the sport you love, at a mountain you love, with a ski and ride school that cares.

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We're here to ensure that your learning experience at Copper is nothing short of spectacular. Get the gang together for a family & friends private lesson or maximize your instruction in a one-on-one lesson. Kids, adults, buddies, relatives...we do it all. We will hand pick an instructor to guarantee that your lesson is truly a customized experience.

Equipped with loads of talent and versatility, our private instructors are the best of the best. Let them be your guide to exploring the mountain and your best resource to the inside scoop on all that the resort has to offer. Call us direct at **866.464.4432** to take advantage of this opportunity. Reservations are required.

Private lessons are available for adults and children from all base locations by arrangement.

Family and Friends Adventure Private (4-6 ppl)

The perfect experience to get your friends and family together to ski with your own private pro with all the benefits of lift line priority and going at your own pace with individual attention

Friends and Family Private Lesson Rates

	Family Private	
Session	Regular	
Full-Day Private Lesson	\$510	
Half-Day Private Lesson	\$390	

Available from 9am weekdays and 8:30am weekends and holidays

Seasonal Locker Rent-

This season Copper Mountain is offering its valued Over the Hill Gang members seasonal lockers to store ski and snowboard equipment right at the base of the mountain.

The seasonal lockers are six feet tall and two feet wide can hold a couple pairs of skis or snowboards. Each locker is equipped with shelves to store other equipment and some units even have a boot dryer (Units with a boot dryer are limited and available on a first come first serve basis)! The seasonal

locker room is conveniently located in the Copper One building of the Center Village just below Jack's. It is steps from both the American Eagle and Flyer lifts!

A Seasonal Locker Membership gives you access to the seasonal locker room from October 1, 2007 through May 1, 2008. Dues are \$499 for the season. As a member of the Over the Hill Gang you may purchase your Seasonal Locker Membership at the discounted rate of \$400.

To reserve your 2007-2008 Seasonal Locker please call Copper Mountain Reservations at (866) 416-9872, or purchase in person at the Copper One Guest Services desk at Copper Mountain.

There are still plenty available, reserve early and have a better choice of locker location and boot dryer availability!