



# OVER THE HILL GANG

COPPER MOUNTAIN OHG

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Please send any comments or suggestions to the  
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## CHAIRMAN'S notes

I understand that there has been some controversy over the decision by the Advisory Board to change our internet e-mail list service from Topica to YahooGroups. This decision was taken after due consideration for the relative attributes of the various services available to us, and hinged primarily on three reasons:

The Copper Mountain OHG Program Supervisor and Program Coordinator were unable to remain subscribed to the Topica service, apparently due to the security systems installed on the Copper Mountain/Intrawest computer network they must use to access the Internet. As a result, our communication link between the OHG members and Copper Mountain Management was compromised. This was also true for Copper's link with the OHG Guides, and when Copper Mountain decided to change the Guide list service from Topica to YahooGroups, the Board monitored the results of that change to see if it provided a consistent link between the Guides and the Copper Mountain personnel.

The second criteria that the Board set for any new list service provider was that it must allow the OHG group manager to control who may be included in the group. The Board considers participation in the list service group to be a privilege of membership in OHG, and has directed the OHG group manager to limit participants in the group to active members of OHG. The YahooGroups list service provider allows us to manage our group in this manner. The Board also required that the OHG list service group manager be responsible to the Board for the management of the service. To that end, the Board has appointed Stew Everard, an OHG Advisory Board member, to manage the new list service system.

I urge all OHG members to subscribe to the new YahooGroups list service: you will find instructions for doing so on the back page of the OHG newsletter

On Saturday, June 10th, OHG conducted its Spring Highway Cleanup activity. About 30 OHG members participated in this, our premier community service activity. This is about half the number of people that are necessary to conduct this activity in the amount of time usually allotted, and as a result, members worked from 9:00 am to nearly 1:00 pm in order to pick up the trash on both sides of I-70 between Copper Mountain and Vail Pass. I have also noticed that there seems to be a shortage of volunteers for many of our other activities, such as the various summer and winter activities that we have conducted in the past. Please remember that all of the non-skiing activities that we enjoy within OHG are the result of volunteer work by OHG members, and I urge you to do your part to contribute to the success of OHG by chipping in to help set up and manage some of these activities. Contact any Board member to offer your assistance in keeping OHG running smoothly.

Chuck Armstrong  
Chairperson, OHG Board of Advisors

# Activity Recaps

## WE COULD USE YOUR HELP!!!

Love seeing a trash free high-way?

Are you a treasure hunter?

Looking for another niche to help out in the community with friends?

Want to lead an OHG activity but need an idea?

Now is the time to put your hat in the ring (not on the side of the road) and take charge of the OHG Fall and Spring Highway cleanup activity.



Please contact Mark Masuhr for details on this worthwhile event.

### Morrison Area Hike

Twelve OHG members joined in the Morrison Area Front Range hike on May 20th. After gathering at Chuck Armstrong's house, they set out into the 850 acres of Willow Springs Open Space along Falcon Ridge, up Wild Chipmunk Trail, into Left Hand Canyon, and then across the Fence Line Trail to a rock outcrop where they paused

to rest and to take in a panoramic view of the Denver area. Then they traversed Baldface Trail to the Juniper Hill cutoff before returning to the house. After a rest and refreshments, the group retired to the patio deck of the Morrison Inn for margaritas and enchiladas.

The weather was good, the trails were dry and the flowers were plentiful. Thanks to

those who participated. I am considering another hike in September, perhaps a somewhat longer one, with a picnic to follow at the house afterwards. Watch the activities schedule on the website for details.

### Attention all OHG Golfers

We thirty six OHG folks who have signed up for the OHG golf tournament on Tuesday Sept 5th at the Copper Creek golf course. We will have an 8:30 AM shotgun start. The \$50.00 per person greens fee includes golf cart and prize money. With a shotgun start we should all finish at approximately the same time. We will meet at JJ's after golf to award prizes, have a pop or two and if one wants food we can order from the menu.

If you have not yet signed up an want to play golf with your skiing buddies, please send an email to Stewart Everard at everard39@gmail.com. One note, because of the problems with previous OHG golf tournaments only OHG members or guides will be eligible for prizes.

### 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.



### Annual Meeting and Banquet

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

## Email/Internet - NEW!

Te 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**,

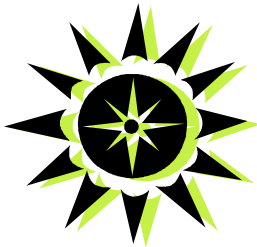
To unsubscribe from Topica send a blank email to: ohg-unsubscribe@topica.com.

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 Gale Roberts on the death of her husband. Bill Pifer, a former OHG member. Get well to Brian Moriarty.

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

### Notes from the OHG

## ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

I will be in the office July 9-13 to process your applications. We are changing to a new confirmation letter process so there may be a delay in getting them out. Feel free to call with questions or the status of your application.

Notices for the August newsletter must be sent to Lucy Glover no later than July 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 SPRING 2006-2007 MEMBERSHIP PRICES

Single membership \$229

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