



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

Your membership committee has refocused the OHG membership development program to emphasize those activities that are the most effective in promoting OHG to prospective members. The two most effective activities are the guest skier program and personal efforts to promote OHG to other skiers, on and off the hill. This season, we have distributed 1000 of the new OHG "business cards", which are distributed each day at the morning gathering and at lunch. As of mid-February the OHG membership was 627. Please continue your efforts to promote OHG to reach our goal of 650 by the end of the season.

To produce more visibility for OHG with Copper Mountain patrons, the Ski & Ride School is working with Copper's marketing team to install signs and notices about OHG. Look for banners at the base area in Center Village, signs on the shuttle buses, and notices flashing on the digital message boards at the Eagle, Flyer and Super Bee lifts soon.

Our growing membership and this season's excellent snow has resulted in greater numbers of skiers attending our ski days. The number of skiers in groups has been larger than normal because sometimes there are not enough guides to form more groups. Joe Q is making arrangements to provide more guides, we can help the situation by adhering to the Guests Policy. Please make a reservation for your guest 48 hours prior to the day that you want to bring the guest. Please visit our website at www.copperohg.com to see the Guests Policy in the OHG Rules and Regulations.

The OHG Board of Advisors is in the process of revising the OHG By-Laws and the OHG Rules and Regulations to reflect the recent changes. When these revisions are approved, you will be notified.

The Advisory Board has been considering the difficulties that many of you have been experiencing in regard to the Topica internet listservice and has decided that it cannot continue to use Topica, so there is a new Email/Internet article on page 4 describing the transition to a new listservice. Please read this article carefully.

Finally, the Board thanks all members who skied with our guests from the Stratton Trailblazers Club during the week of February 12th. Several of the Trailblazers have expressed their appreciation for your hospitality and have marveled at the efficiency and organization of OHG, and the skiing (and dancing!) proficiency of its members.

Chuck Armstrong
Chairperson, OHG Board of Advisors

CPR Basic Course for 2006

After a one-year absence, the CPR course is back!! The course will be held April 1, 2006 at The Edge. Our private instructor is again Cindi Wilson. There are some new techniques that have come out in the past year or so that you may want/need to know about. This can be either a recertification or a new one. The course is limited to the first 20 members or guides to respond to Bob Guthrie at guthrie@copperohg.com. The cost is \$10/person payable the morning of the course.

Meet at The Edge at 8:30 am. We will be finished in time to join the rest of the gang for lunch and can ski after lunch with them. I would suggest you bring skis with you in the morning as there probably will NOT be time to go back to the car to get them after the course is finished. Look for Jim Leibold or me in the lobby of The Edge.

ST. PADDY'S / SPRING ANNUAL BANQUET

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.

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.

1. Vegetarian Dinner \$24: Grilled Tofu, served with Vegetables and

Served with a Tomato Sauce

2. Pork Dinner \$29: Grilled Pork Chops, served with a Blackberry Wine Sauce, Roasted Potato Wedges and Steamed Vegetables.
3. Salmon Dinner \$29: Grilled Salmon served on a bed of Pesto Tossed Rice Noodles and Five Bean Salsa with an Ancho Chilly Sauce.

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

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 at 970 668 5000.



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

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

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

ACTIVITY RECAPS

Stress Free Skiing and Women's Clinic

I joined OHG for the first time this season because I needed to have friends to ski with. I found early on that I had lost the "urge" to ski having recently lost my husband and ski partner of 40 years. I have not skied with the "gang" on the regular week and weekend days because of that lack of desire to get on the slopes without my husband. While riding the Summit Stage, I sat with Marge Seabourn who happened to mention an OHG ski clinic entitled: "Stress Free Skiing".

I signed up for the clinic with Marge, a licensed professional counselor, and Stephanie Bryan, a clinical social worker and parent coach. Their clinic helped me re-create the

"urge" to ski. Since then I have participated in the 13th Annual OHG Women's Ski Clinic. The experience was fabulous. Soon I'll be skiing with the "Gang" on a regular basis and loving it. OHG is more than just a ski club.....it is family.

Back Country Ski

12 hearty skiers joined Randy Glover on a back country sky from Gold Hill to Summit High School. Phil and Karen Sanderman assisted Randy in Lucy's absence in leading the group. The group had a couple opportunities to do some Telemark turns in the hills above the school.

All returned to the Glover's for soup, salad, appetizers and dessert after skiing. Thanks to everyone who joined us to ski.

Jimmy Buffet Banquet

The banquet was sold out and as you can see by the costume winners, Karen Sanderman and Barry Lazarus, a good time was had by all.





By Joe Quarantillo

Joe's Turn



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

**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

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

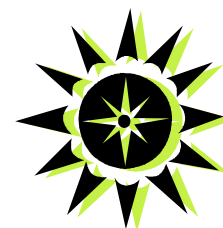
- Encourage them to attend the après-ski socials, to join in the monthly social events and other events we offer (snowshoeing, tubing, theater, etc.)
- Make sure they know how to access the monthly newsletter, activity and clinic descriptions online
- Make sure they know how to subscribe to Topica for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

ond choice. This would be 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.

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



SPREAD SOME SUNSHINE

Get well and a speedy recovery to Diane Barbour, Ray Becker, Nancy & Dick Dardick, Polly Addison, Norman Stoller, Martha Singer, Nancy Lewis Jerry Chamberlin and Paula Gossett. Condolences to the family of Ruth Giger, longtime, dedicated OHG member. Please let Lucy Glover know of anyone needing to be remembered. 970.668.8535 or 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

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 few reminders: **Guests...**Please let me know 48 hours in advance if you will be having a guest. A member may have up to two guests a day and a person may be a guest only twice during the season. There is a limit of 20 guests per day. Notifying me by email is preferred. ... **Lineup...** Please be at the slope at least 10 minutes prior to 9 AM (10 AM on Sundays) to allow adequate time for the Guides to assemble our groups. **The Edge ...** OHG members may dine at the EDGE cafeteria only on regular OHG ski days. Please do not endanger this privilege by going there on other days. **4-Passes ...**The conditions of sale and use for Copper Mountain 4-passes preclude the re-sale of these passes. **Name-tags...** if you ordered a name tag, please pick it up and wear it when you are with a guide.

Email/Internet - NEW!



The OHG Board of Advisors has decided to make the move from Topica listserv to Yahoo groups. The guides made the switch and it has been very successful. There are many reasons for this transition such as, a number of people cannot remain subscribed, the current Topica listserv includes many users who are not OHG members, and the

Yahoo group moderator has the ability to invite, add, remove or ban members.

We will invite OHG members by email to join the copperohg Yahoo group using the current member list. We will invite small groups to join (maximum of 25) at a time. We plan on completing the transition by

the beginning of next ski season. During this time we will send OHG emails to both mail groups.

If you are experiencing problems with Topica send an email to copperohg@gmail.com and we will invite you to join Yahoo group immediately. Make sure that Jennifer Walker has your correct email address.

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

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 or
970 968 3059



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 March 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!

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