



OVER THE HILL GANG

COPPER MOUNTAIN OHG

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CHAIRMAN'S notes

Lynn Boldt, the Secretary/Treasurer of the OHG Advisory Board, has resigned from the Board due to her impending move back to Minnesota. The Board has elected Mary Kay Kelley to fill Lynn's term of office, which ends in October 2006. The Board members welcome Mary Kay to the Board, and wish to thank her for her contributions to OHG.

In July, I will appoint a nominating committee as required by the OHG By-Laws, who will select the slate of candidates to replace the retiring Board members in October. In the past, this committee has had about three months to assess the membership roles, to interview possible candidates, and to select those to be offered to the membership at the Annual Meeting. I have asked each of the current Board members to do some of the preliminary assessment now, before the nominating committee is formed. Each of the board members will be approaching some of you to inquire about your interest in serving on the Board, either immediately, or sometime in the future. By this process, we hope to offer the nominating committee a list of members who are potential candidates for Board positions, so that the committee may have a head start in its selection for the coming year and for several years to come. None of this changes the powers and authority of the nominating committee to select those whom it considers to be the best candidates to be placed before the membership. If you have any interest in preserving OHG by serving on the Advisory Board, please contact any Board member to discuss this issue

The Advisory Board has revised the OHG By-Laws and the OHG Rules and Regulations to reflect the change in membership eligibility from 50 to 45 years, to conform with the current use of the internet website as our primary means of communication, and to clarify the terms of the Guest Policy. The revised documents are posted on the copperohg.com website and I urge all of you to download, print and read them so that you will be adequately informed of the privileges and obligations of your membership in OHG.

We still need someone to act as the OHG Historian. The duties of this position consist of keeping the files associated with both the business of OHG (Board meeting minutes, newsletters and official memos to the members) and our social activities (photos and articles about our hikes and parties). If you would like to help in this way, please contact me to discuss the position.

Mark Masuhr, who has managed our highway cleanup activities for several years, has asked that we find another OHG member to perform these duties after the spring cleanup this June. We need someone who will run the June 2006 cleanup with Mark, and then take over the program for the fall cleanup in September 2006. Please contact Mark if you are willing to manage this important public service activity for OHG.

Enough business already! Let's get on with the summer activities program. Join us on our hikes, rides and parties this summer, and bring a guest to introduce them to the fun of membership in OHG.

Chuck Armstrong
Chairperson, OHG Board of Advisors

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.

S P R I N G CLEANUP is June 10

Activity Recaps

Social Committee

We started our season with the Holiday Banquet in December. This is one of our most popular events as it is the first time we can get together during the new ski season.

In January 06, we had our OHG Island Beach Party with music, dancing and all around good time.

February was our outstanding dinner Mardi Gras that Joanne Masica and Pauline Masuhr deliciously prepared, with music and dancing to round out the evening again. Great success!

Our final social event of the winter season was our

St. Patty's Day banquet held at the Holiday Inn. We again had great music and a full dance floor.

My thanks again to all who worked so hard to produce these events.

Our final banquet of the calendar year will be at the Mt. Vernon Country Club on October 20th. It will be at that time that our new Chairman, Monique Mustard, will start her new year. Best of Luck for the upcoming year!

In addition to our regular banquets this year, we did sponsor the Trailblazers from Stratton, Vt. and provided all the food for a social with them. They had so much fun with us, they will

be coming out again next winter and probably bringing their friends. The Social Committee also sponsored all the food for 4 on-mountain beach party picnics for the OHG membership. They were all a success with the last one being absolutely perfect.

Again, thanks to Joe for helping me get all the food and drinks up the mountain and to all who brought something to share. Jennifer, you are the best and thanks. We will see you at the Annual Meeting at Mt. Vernon in October. Have a great summer!

Brenda Lloyd
Chairman
OHG Social Committee

Summer Activities

Here it is May already, where did the winter go? It's time to get ready



for the next best season up in Summit County... **SUMMER!!** It's time to start planning the summer activity schedule. Our summer activities require the continued effort of our outstanding membership to volunteer to lead their favorite activities. We generally have a fairly full schedule of summer activities. We would like to express our gratitude to all

the members who have led events in the past.

Hopefully we can count on you to step up and continue your active participation in our summer activities. For the rest of the membership, please think about the enjoyment you have derived from participation in the hiking, biking or canoeing activities. What is your favorite activity? Are you willing to participate by leading a similar activity for the benefit of the rest of the membership? Please contact Bob Chebul and Doni Mathis (contact infor-

mation is in the box on front page) to discuss the requirements and to schedule your own summer activity. The club relies on the involvement of all the membership...help us by taking an active role in the OHG summer activities.





SPOTLIGHT ON SU ALLEN



Su Allen joined the OHG in 1993. She had heard about the Gang in 1992 on her very first ski trip to Copper and wanted to join. However, at that time the membership was restricted, she was placed on the waiting list for a year.

She became a greeter at the request of Doris Fuller that year and continued greeting, being in charge of greeters for 10 years. Su always had a smile for new and old members.

In 1995 she assumed the role of OHG photographer/historian, a position she fulfilled through 2005. This required photographing most OHG events, storing the photos in albums and

keeping records of OHG club events as well as articles written about individual members. For the past five years Katy Allen has taken responsibility for the photos albums.

When the first membership committee was formed in 2001, Su was asked to become its chairman. Along with a committee of seven members a plan was put into place to provide awareness of the OHG and recruit new members at the many events held at Copper Mountain, including hosting a membership table which was staffed by volunteers each Saturday during ski season.

The Board of Advisors made the membership chairman a board position in

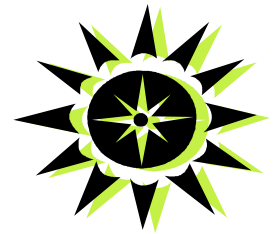
2002. Su became a board member at this time. In 2003 Su was the Vice Chairman and became the OHG Chairman for the 2004-2005 season. During her tenure as Chairman she also served on the Strategic Planning Committee. This committee consisted of three OHG representatives and three Copper supervisors for the purpose of studying the past and planning the future of the group.

Each position that Su held gave her the opportunity to become acquainted with current and new OHG members. The group became an important part of her Colorado life and we are grateful for the many contributions that Su Allen has made to the OHG over the last 13 years.



Annual Meeting and Banquet

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



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!!!

Please let Barb know of anyone needing to be remembered.

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Sunshine@copperohg.com

Attention all OHG Golfers

We are trying to reinstate the annual OHG member golf tournament this fall at the Copper Creek Golf course at Copper Mountain. If we have enough interest, we plan to schedule an OHG golf tournament on either the Tuesday, September 5 or Wednesday, September 6, based on the availability of the golf course and the number of interested OHG golfers. If you wish to participate, please send an email to everard39@gmail.com

Until Copper has established this years green fees we cannot provide the cost per golfer but the price will include carts and prizes. Note that because of the problems with previous OHG golf tournaments only OHG members 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.

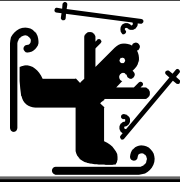
If you are interested in ordering this 42" x 12" plus the white border poster, that is suitable for framing,



please contact Doni Mathis at summer@copperohg.com or 970-262-9060.

MEMBER ROSTERS ARE STILL AVAILABLE!

A 2005-06 membership roster will be emailed to you when you send an email request to: admin@copperohg.com



Joe's Turn

By Joe Quarantillo

OHG SPRING 2006-2007 MEMBERSHIP PRICES

Single membership
\$205

Single membership
with season pass
\$419

Couple membership
\$390

Couple membership
with season passes
\$788

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

70+ membership with
upgraded pass*
\$339

70+ couple
membership with
upgraded passes*
\$658

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

So concludes another winter season with the Over the Hill Gang. I cannot tell you how honored I am to work with such vibrant individuals and the Over the Hill Gang as a whole. The season began with a boom, and the snow kept coming all season. When the snow slowed, all it took was a brief snow dance and more snow came. I don't know about you, but I skied terrain at Copper this season that I hadn't skied in years!

I hope everyone has a safe and healthy summer and I look forward to seeing everyone next season, because bigger and better things are on the horizon. Until then, see you around the county.

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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:
copperohg@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.



Notes from the OHG

New and improved, the OHG renewal forms have been emailed to you, at least those of you who have an email address. If I do not have an email address for you, then yours will be mailed. There is still time, don't panic! Our early season prices are good through June 30, 2006. The application and release forms will also be available on www.copperohg.com very soon for friends who are interested in joining. Thank you all for your patience while last minute details were being ironed out!

It certainly was a terrific winter season, and I thank all of you for your support and friendship. Your enthusiasm is contagious, which makes it a joy to come to Copper each day. I will be working part time until mid June, back for a week in July, returning again after Labor Day. Confused? So is my family, just email and I will answer when I am here. Have a great spring.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

Notices for the June newsletter must be sent to Jennifer Walker no later than May 15 at walkerj@coppercolorado.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

Check out the OHG websites for up to date information!
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