



# OVER THE HILL GANG

COPPER MOUNTAIN OHG

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## CHAIRMAN'S notes

I'm certain that you have heard of the pending change of ownership of Intrawest Corporation, and have wondered what this may mean to Copper Mountain in general and to OHG in particular. It may be useful to understand that the deal, if it is approved by the current Intrawest shareholders and the city of Denver, will result in the shareholders selling all of their shares to the Fortress Investment Group, a private equity investment firm. Thus Intrawest becomes a private company, with no outstanding public stock. As usual in these deals, the new management has promised to conduct "business as usual", and that is likely to be the case, at least for the short term. With respect to OHG, I doubt that Fortress, which manages \$23 billion in assets, will be concerned about a subsidiary of Copper Mountain that grosses about \$150,000 per annum and returns a modest profit.

Some of you have asked me what we OHG members should do about this change of ownership. I suggest that we should do the same things that we have been doing in the past: be positive representatives for Copper Mountain in general and for OHG in particular, both on the mountain and in our communities, and have a heck of a good time in the process.

By the time you read this, your Advisory Board will have held an unofficial meeting to discuss its agenda for the coming season. This meeting was held in conjunction with the highway cleanup activity on September 16th. I will report the results of those discussions in the November newsletter.

OHG members were informed of the unofficial Board meeting and were invited to attend to express their opinions about what the Board should do next year. If you did not receive that notice, it is because you have not subscribed to OHG's internet communication service, copperohg@yahoogroups.com. I recommend that you do so, as this has become the primary means of communication for OHG. Without this link, you will miss important information from Copper Mountain, your Advisory Board, and your fellow members. You will find information about how to subscribe to this service on the last page of this newsletter.

I hope to see ALL of you at the Annual Meeting and Banquet at Mount Vernon Country Club on Friday, October 20th.

Chuck Armstrong  
Chairperson, OHG Board of Advisors

## Activity Recaps

### Rock Creek to Boss Mine Hike

To paraphrase The Bard, "To go, or not to go: that was the question." On Saturday, August 26, we awoke to rain – not an auspicious beginning for our OHG hike up Rock Creek to the Boss Mine. The phone calls pondering this dilemma started at 7:30 AM. Cancel/go/cancel/go? What to do/what to do? By 9:00 AM, blue sky was everywhere. Lots more phone calls to make.

Everyone (26 of us) gathered at the Guthries' and off we went to the trailhead. We hadn't gone a half mile when the lightning and

thunder started flashing and crackling around us, and the rain began. About face! Back to the Guthries' for a soup lunch (bean/hamhock and gazpacho) with potluck appetizers and desserts provided by the slightly damp hikers. Of course, the sun was back out for this wonderful repast which now could be enjoyed on the deck. We didn't burn many calories, but we sure had fun!

### OHG Golf Tournament

Thirty-six OHGers and guides played in the OHG golf tournament at the Copper Creek golf course on Tuesday September 5<sup>th</sup>. The weather was perfect and some of

the scores were low. Tiger Woods we are not but fun was had by all. The foursome with the lowest score consisted of Judy and John Brooks, Marilyn Robinson and Ken Gossett. Their foursome won the tournament with a team score of 65 beating the nearest two competitors by two strokes. Kay Geitner was the big hitter outriving everyone to win the longest drive contest. This was followed by a complete female sweep of the two closest to the pin contests by Judy Brooks and Charlotte Hammer. After golf we awarded the prizes and enjoyed a pleasant lunch at JJ's. (see picture below.)



## Doris Fuller Annual Christmas Children's Fund

Fall signals the beginning of the OHG's only fund raiser for the children of Summit County. Last season we raised a record \$3000 which we used to support Bristlecone Pediatric Health Services, Social Services for Kindergarten tuition and snacks, Summit County Vision and Dental Fund and the Marilyn Burger Baby Bundle Project.

Much of the money raised came from the Silent Auction at the December Social. We would like to make this year's auction even bigger and better. If you have any new items, products or services, (catering, alterations, ski lessons etc), you would like to donate, please contact me at royjoycep@copperohg.com or 970-389-1905.

If anyone knows of any other worthwhile projects, please let me know. You can also mail checks directly to me at:

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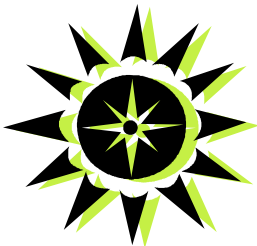


Check out the OHG websites for up to date information!  
[www.copperohg.com](http://www.copperohg.com) and [www.coppercolorado.com/lessonsrentals/ohg](http://www.coppercolorado.com/lessonsrentals/ohg)



- Get an early start! Reconnect with your stance. Refresh your movements.
- Join the OHG Clinics — From early season Balance and Stance thru late season All Mountain.
- Great clinic selections of skill development, ski improvement, and new terrain experiences.
- Are you ready? Get centered! Get out of the back seat! Stay out of the back seat! Slide and glide VS brace and brake!
- Join the early season Balance and Stance clinic with Guides Sara Swain, Kay Geitner, and Tom Snow on Saturday, December 2, 2006. Open to all members. See the 2006 Clinic List coming soon at [www.copperohg.com](http://www.copperohg.com).

### **SPREAD SOME SUNSHINE**



Condolences to Cyndy Scholz on the death of her mother Eva Gal, to Stephan Jencok on the death of his son, and to the family of J. Scott Williams, longtime OHG member.

Please let Barb Strauss know of anyone needing to be remembered to [sunshine@coppperohg.com](mailto:sunshine@coppperohg.com) or 719-473-5007 or 970-668-8888.

## 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: everard39@copperohg.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

Jennifer is back! She'll be in the office as needed (maybe one or two days a week) this month.

### ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

Notices for the November newsletter must be sent to Lucy Glover no later than October 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 2006-2007 MEMBERSHIP PRICES

Single membership \$225

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

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