



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 am pleased to announce that the Advisory Board Nominating Committee, consisting of Bonnie Guthrie, Brenda Lloyd and Mark Masuhr have nominated Mary Kay Kelley, Laura Thompson, and Norm Stoller as the candidates to fill the positions on the Advisory Board that will become vacant as of our Annual Meeting to be held on October 20, 2006 at the Mount Vernon Country Club. The Nominating Committee has informed me that these three candidates have been advised of their selection and have agreed to accept their nominations. I wish to express my appreciation to the members of the Nominating Committee for their comprehensive and timely attention to this task, and to the several OHG members who expressed interest in serving on the Advisory Board.

As petrol prices have escalated, there seems to be renewed interest in arrangements for carpooling between the front range and Copper Mountain this coming season. A few years ago, Su Allen compiled a list of members who were interested in sharing rides, and I believe that we should renew this list in 2006/2007. What is needed is a volunteer or two who will act as the focal point to assemble the names of members who would like to carpool, and to publish and maintain this list. If you would be willing to assist in this matter, please contact me at your earliest opportunity.

AND...the fall highway cleanup is scheduled for Saturday, September 16th. Please join us for a fun-filled day of community service, hilarious awards, and scrumptious food. I believe that the schedule for this activity and other particulars are set forth in another part of this newsletter, but if you have any questions, contact Vicki Morgan by e-mail at cleanup@copperohg.com. No need to RSVP: JUST SHOW UP!!!

Chuck Armstrong
Chairperson, OHG Board of Advisors

Annual Meeting and Banquet

Mt. Vernon Country Club Friday, October 20, 2006

The evening will include the annual business meeting, introduction of guests, election of the 2006-2007 Board of Advisors, incoming chairperson remarks, Copper Mountain management remarks, door prizes, and program speaker. AVALANCHES: The program and slide show will be presented by Dan Moroz, Senior Snow Safety Coordinator for the Copper Mountain Ski Patrol for the past 20 years.

There will be a cash bar at 6 PM. Dinner will be served at 7 PM and will be buffet style with salad, entrée (roast beef, Mahi Mahi, and lamb), fresh vegetables, rice and potato or pasta, and dessert.

A check for \$30 per person made out to OHG SOCIAL COMMITTEE confirms your reservation. Mail it to:

MARK MASUHR
P.O. BOX 5902
BRECKENRIDGE CO 80424-5902.

** The dinner is a buffet – do not write an entrée selection on your check.

Directions: Exit 254 from I-70; east on U.S. 40 (frontage road on the north side of I-70); north at Mt. Vernon Road & follow directions to Mt. Vernon Country Club.

Activity Recaps

Heeney Bike Ride

On July 21, 24 OHG bicyclists met at Heeney Road/Highway 9 and biked 11 miles over scenic rolling hills through Heeney to where the road meets Highway 9 again, turned around and rode back. Everyone then enjoyed hamburgers, beverages and pot-luck contributions at Bonnie and Bob Guthrie's home. And, to make it a perfect day, the weather cooperated.

Up Your Pass Bike Ride

Eighteen hearty souls made the "Up Your Pass" trek on July 19 (up Vail Pass, that is!)... and the weather was perfect for most of the ride... but all hail broke loose for the last block of the downhill and for the hors d'oeuvres. (It was pretty hard to get to the beer in Sandi and Bill Bruns' back yard but some REALLY hearty soul persevered and moved the cooler closer to the door.) In true Colorado fashion, the sun came out and we dined on salads of many varieties

by the river shortly after noon, finishing up before the next weather episode.

2006 July Canoe Trip

We had 13 intrepid paddlers (plus two guides and two massage therapists!) for a great river run on the Gunnison River. A few canoes tipped, providing a refreshing dip and minor excitement. All gear was tied in, so nothing was lost. Our campsite was nestled in a red rock canyon. We had wonderfully hot weather and several contrasting cool waterfalls and mountain pools to play in near the campsite. As we sat around the campsite, one of the members taught some others a few tricks to solve Sudoku puzzles. A good time was had by all!

Annual Idaho Springs to Georgetown Bike Ride

Well, it was very surprising, the lack of folks to ride. In all the years I have led this fun trip, this was the smallest turnout: Gary Thompson, Susan Rose and Sandy Bruns.

Mineral Belt Loop Bike Ride

Gary Thompson arrived at 9 AM at the designated starting point, but no one came save him. 😊

The chilly morning and dire weather forecast (41 degrees at 7 AM and a 40% chance of showers) probably scared everyone away. Well, Gary rode the trail all by his lonesome self, finished dry, and with a beautiful, cool morning in view. He will try again next year.



Let's support our volunteer leaders with good activity attendance!

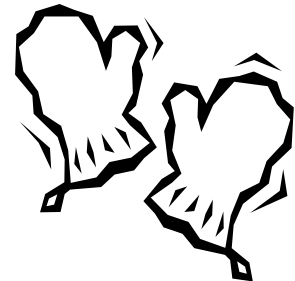
Hoosier Ridge Hike

Ten hardy OHG members hiked 2 miles up Hoosier Ridge with Jim and Angie Liebold. It was windy and cool, but we stayed dry. Our return trip was made interesting by finding some fine mushrooms.

Doris Fuller Annual Christmas Children's Fund

The Holiday Cocktail Party will be the main fundraising effort for the OHG Doris Fuller Children's Christmas Fund. The Silent Auction will be set up inside the main room so you will have plenty of opportunity to check out all the great items and keep an eye on your bids. Joyce Piskadlo has already started working on acquiring items for the auc-

tion and is asking anyone with a product or service (legal, of course) that they would like to donate, to give her a call or email with the information. Or if you know of a business that she should contact, please forward her the info. She can be reached at 970-262-7390 or royjoycep@copperohg.com.



Spotlight on Lucy & Randy Glover



Lucy & Randy Glover joined with the OHG in 1994. They had heard about the gang from OHG members while skiing at Copper and decided it was something they would enjoy. In their pre-OHG years they skied on weekends and were no doubt jealous of the lift line privileges enjoyed by the gang. In conversations with OHG members, before they were members, they were informed that it was not really the Over the Hill Gang but actually the Down the Hill Gang. In 1992 (Randy finally was 50) they signed up to join the OHG. However, at that time the membership was restricted and they were placed on the waiting list until 1994.

During their initial OHG years Doris and Dick Fuller along with Daun and Mac MacCaleb wel-

comed them to the gang, made them feel welcome and provided great inspiration to both Lucy and Randy.

After a few years of skiing and socializing with the gang they found that they had more friends in Summit County than they did in Boulder. So they packed up and made the move from the Front Range to Summit County. Once they moved to Summit County they now had the opportunity to meet all the other OHG members who ski on Tuesday and Wednesday increasing their circle of friends. How many of us have had a similar experience.

Both Lucy and Randy have been very active members of the OHG. They designed, implemented and manage the OHG web site (www.copperohg.com). For the

last six years they have created and published the monthly OHG newsletter. In addition to these tasks they have found time to lead a number of OHG off mountain activities including hikes, bike rides, back country skiing, progressive ski and cross country skiing. They also started the Membership Table, which led to the formation of the Membership Committee. Lucy has been a board member and a member of the social committee.

Lucy and Randy encourage both old and new OHG members to actively participate or lead OHGers in the various off mountain activities.

We are extremely grateful for the many contributions that Lucy & Randy Glover have made to the OHG in their 13 years as members.

Social Committee Update

Here we are, approaching another Fall Banquet and the near start of another ski/ride season. There's no snow apparent yet, but it won't be long now. Here is the Social Committees' plan for the coming season:

December 9th - Holiday Cocktail Party. Everyone is so happy to reconnect with old friends and meet new ones, so this year the holiday party will be a cocktail party. This way you will have time to talk and socialize with a greater number of people. (Some tables and chairs will be setup for those who prefer not to stand.) Rather than have a full potluck dinner, we will have appetizers and desserts. Sponsors of new members are encouraged to invite them and introduce them to their future ski/ride mates and guides. And un-sponsored new members are

invited, too. We'll do our best to see that you meet some new friends.

January 27th - Country and Western Night. Chuck wagon food and cowboy duds will be the order of the day for this get together. Come prepared to chow down and dance the night away. We will have western dance instruction and lots of fun.

February 24th - Toga Party. You don't have to live in a college frat house to enjoy a good toga party. Particularly when Pauline Masuhr and Joanne Massica will be fixing a feast of Italian food fit for Julius Caesar himself. So start looking at sheets and practicing your Italiano!

Spring Banquet - Tentative date March 17th. We still don't have this one nailed down as we are

trying to find a new venue. We're aiming for March 17th, but you may want to write that one down in pencil. We'll let you know as soon as we have it arranged.

So there you have it. We hope to see many familiar faces at all these events and look forward to lots of new ones as well. The committee has had discussions about how to make attending our socials easier for our front range members, but it is difficult to gauge interest without input from the members in question. Email Monique Mustard, Social Committee Chair, at social@copperohg.com if you do not have accommodations in Summit County but would like to attend the socials, or are just looking for a place to shower and change.

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.

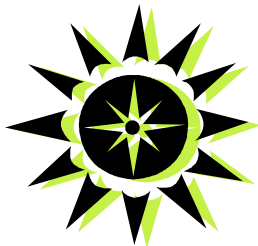
If you are having **difficulties** subscribing to the OHG Yahoo e-mail system, send an email to: everard39@copperohg.com

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.



SPREAD SOME SUNSHINE

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

Notes from the OHG

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

We are changing to a new confirmation letter process so there may be a delay in getting confirmation letters out. Feel free to call with questions or the status of your application.

Notices for the October newsletter must be sent to Lucy Glover no later than September 10 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 \$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

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