



OVER THE HILL GANG

COPPER MOUNTAIN OHG

September 2007

Upcoming Activities

- Tuesday, September 4th - Golf Tournament
- Saturday, September 8th - Highway Cleanup
- September 14th - 16th - Ski Swap Breckenridge
- Saturday, September 15th - Hike - Red Peak
- Saturday, September 22nd - Hike - Willow Springs
- Friday, October 19th, OHG Annual Meeting, Mount Vernon Country Club
- Friday, November 2nd - Copper opens 2007/2008
- Tuesday, November 13th - OHG hits the slopes
- Go to www.copperohg.com for details
- Go to www.copperohg.com - then click on the Summer Activities button for details

Reminder

September 9th is the last day to get the absolute best price for your OHG membership and Copper season pass for 2007/2008. The prices will increase after this date. See the last page for renewing member OHG pricing.

Contact the Over the Hill Gang for additional information and forms, at ohg@coppercolorado.com

**OHG
NEEDS
YOU!!**



FALL HIGHWAY CLEAN UP SEPTEMBER 8, 2007

**WE REALLY NEED YOUR HELP
FOR THIS IMPORTANT
COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT!!**

Plan on joining the Gang for the annual fall Highway Clean-up of Interstate 70 between Copper and Vail Pass. This event will be the same as in the recent past:

- 8:45AM Meet in the Chapel parking lot at Copper Mountain.
- 9:00AM Board the Copper buses for transport to I-70

At approximately 11:30AM we will return on buses to the Chapel lot and either walk or drive over to the Edge and meet on the patio (mountain side of the Edge) for a pot-luck picnic.

Bring a beverage and main dish for yourself and a side dish or dessert to pass. **NO ALCOHOL.** (this is a rule at the Edge).

Prizes will again be awarded for the "best" finds in various categories.

Don't forget your sun screen, heavy gloves, hat, water, (rain gear?) and sturdy shoes. We go rain or shine!

Also bring folding chairs, if you have them. Available seats at the Edge patio have been limited in the past.

Last year we had a number of new members join us. It's a great way to get to better know the Gang and make new friends. You are also welcome to bring non-OHG people for this great community event

If you have any questions please e-mail Don Dettmering at don-dett@msn.com. No need to RSVP, just show up!

We had a great turn out in June and we say a big "THANK YOU" to those who helped !!!!!

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**CHAIRMAN'S
notes**

There is a TV ad in which the character proudly says "I have people" meaning that he has a support group behind him. Well boy, do we have people. The OHG has a huge group of people behind it. This is a volunteer outfit and has been since we started over 30 years ago. We have volunteers who lead hikes, bike rides and other summer activities and we have a coordinator who organizes these activities. We have people who prepare and publish our online newsletter. We have volunteers that plan, organize, decorate and clean-up after each of our social activities. We have a social activity treasurer who collects our fees for the social events and pays all the bills. We have a publicity person. We have coordinators that organize and lead 30-60 volunteers that do two highway cleanups per year. We have a person who figures out how to attract new OHG members.

In the winter we have greeters, mentors and a person who coordinates these activities. We have a winter activities chairperson that coordinates the snow shoe hikes, dinners and other activities all of which are led by other volunteers.

We have almost 100 ski guides who are given a free season pass so that they can guide us safely, teach us to be better skiers and just have fun. They don't do this just for a pass. We also have, of course, the Advisory Board members. I have probably left out several important positions and volunteers just because there are so many. The OHG has more volunteers than any organization that I know of. On top of this, we have Joe and Jennifer from Copper Mountain to keep us going strong.

When you participate in some of these activities please take the time to thank these unsung heroes. Also, please consider volunteering yourself because there is plenty to do and we are always looking for new and different fun activities.

Take care.
Jerry Chamberlin
OHG Board of Advisors.

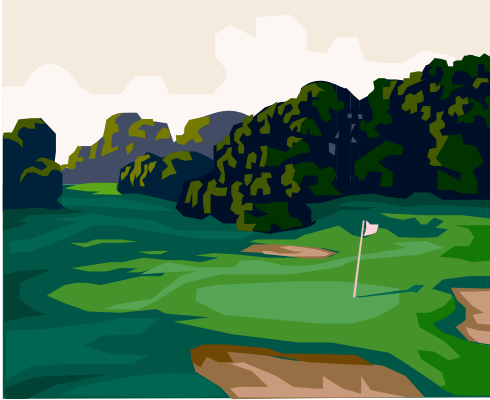
Team Summit Ski Swap at Breckenridge Riverwalk

The annual ski swap will take place on • Sun 10AM - 3PM Free admission
September 14th - 16th at the Riverwalk
in Breckenridge. This event is sponsored by Team Summit. If you have equipment to sell the drop off days are Tues 4PM - 8PM and Thurs 12PM - 8PM

- Friday 6PM - 10PM \$5 per person or \$10 per family
- Sat - 10AM - 6PM \$3 per person or \$5 per family

Newsletter articles should be send to newsletter@copperohg.com no later than 15th for inclusion in the next months newsletter. Your contributions make it a "newsy" and informative letter.

The latest OHG information is available at www.CopperOHG.com. This includes Summer Activities, Member information and the current and previous newsletters.



Attention All Golfers

The OHG golf championship will be held on Tuesday, September 4th at the Copper Creek Golf course. This will be a scramble format with an 8:30 tee off (frost permitting). If you wish to participate in this wonderful challenge send an email to Stew Everard (everard39@yahoo.com). After the match we will have lunch at JJ's. The cost for the golf plus cart will be \$55 per person, lunch is not included in the price.

Whistler Blackcomb Deadline Extended!

Sunday, January 27 to Sunday, February 3, 2008

Twenty three members have made reservations and the deadline has been extended to **September 15th** (\$150/person). Sharky (officially Mark) & Roberta Fish are joining us and will provide both on-mountain guiding & off-mountain assistance if necessary. Lift tickets are half price with our Copper passes.

\$2300-\$2500 per person (Sunday, January 27 to Sunday, February 3, 2008) for roundtrip air to Vancouver, roundtrip bus to Whistler, 7 nights lodging (including taxes) at the Westin Resort in Whistler Village (studio based on double occupancy or 2-bedroom condo based on quad occupancy), 5 après ski & 3 dinners. The Westin is a luxury 5 star slope-side hotel with access to the Whistler Express Gondola and the Blackcomb Excalibur Gondola and walking distance to shops, bars, and restaurants.

For a 5 night trip the cost is \$2100-\$2300 per person (Sunday, January 27, to Friday, February 1, 2008) . Call Roberta at 800-874-3170 or 970-241-1822 with reservations or questions..



NOTES FROM THE OHG ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

There has been the first visible snow fall on the mountain, and although that has all melted, the talk on the mountain is no longer about how your summer has been, but instead it's winter, winter, winter!

Over the Hill Gang membership applications have been coming in as the September 9th deadline is fast approaching. If anyone still has questions about the early season pricing please contact me soon. I will be out of town September 5-13, I'm going back east for the fourth time since the mountain closed in April. This trip will be to welcome our 20 year old son back from three months in a small village in Uganda, and we can't wait to have him home again! Some members have asked what he has been doing, if you are interested you may go the website www.village2villageproject.org

For the remainder of September and October the OHG office is only scheduled to be in operation part time. Thank you for your patience while waiting for a response to your email or phone call. Joe Quarantillo will start back in mid October. We both look forward to the start of the OHG winter season again.

YAHOO! Email/Internet

The Yahoo email system and the Copper OHG web site (www.copperohg.com) are the main methods of communication among the OHG members.

Use the REPLY TO SENDER option. We send many far too many messages to the whole group when we should be only replying

to the sender. **DO NOT USE the Reply to All option** unless you wish to you send a message to the all members of the copperohg email system.

Email acceptable topics:

All OHG normal information - schedules, social events, clinics, etc. If an OHGer has some out-

door activity related items (skis, bikes, etc) to sell or buy, this is an acceptable venue, OHGer looking for or wishing to rent a condo or room, OHGers looking to for car pooling partners, Special events outside of the OHG that might be of interest to OHGers.

- To **join** the OHG email system send an email to: copperohg-subscribe@yahoogroups.com
- To send an email message to **all** OHG members, send an email to: copperohg@yahoogroups.com
- Add copperohg@yahoogroups.com to your address book
- Always include a Subject in your emails
- Any emails from the OHG Yahoo email system will have [copperohg] in the subject.
- To leave the OHG email system send an email to copperohg-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com
- Please send mailing and e-mail address changes to OHG, PO Box 3488, Copper Mountain, CO 80443 or ohg@coppercolorado.com
- If you are having any problems with the email system send an email to everard39@yahoo.com

FALL BANQUET FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19TH MT. VERNON COUNTRY CLUB

The Annual Meeting and Fall Banquet is being held on Friday, October 19th at the Mt. Vernon Country Club.

- Cocktail Hour will be from 6-7pm Cash Bar
- Dinner at 7pm
- Followed by our Annual Meeting and Speaker TBA

The price is \$33 per person. You are invited to bring a guest(s) The dinner includes salad, buffet dinner, dessert and coffee. The buffet will include beef, chicken and vegetarian choices. The full menu will be posted later.

To secure your reservation please mail your check made payable to OHG Social Committee in the amount of \$33/per person to:

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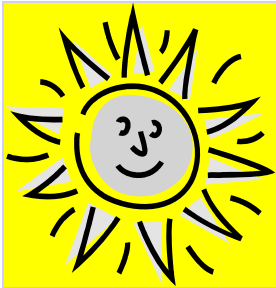
The deadline for reservations is Monday, October 13th. There will be no refunds after this date.

For directions go to: www.mountvernoncc.com and then click on directions

We hope you will all support your club and come out for our first event of the season.



spread some sunshine



Condolences to Mike Bowker and his family on the passing of his wife Kim, who was known as Andy when she was an OHG guide.

Best wishes to all whom might have had summer mishaps. We would like to send personal well wishes to you, but someone needs to tell us about them! If everyone is staying healthy and in one piece than that is the best news of all!

Please let Laura Thomson know of anyone needing to be remembered

WELCOME TO OUR 2007-20087 NEW MEMBERS!!!

Marilyn Baily, Jan & Jim Dudley, Bob Gilson, Tom Keinath, Sue Bailey
Gail & Larry Griffin, Jan Raz & Christine Schranek, Pete & Sue Peterman,
Barb Larsen & Leo Reigel, Marc & Peggy Rinehart, Marilyn Weil,
Paul & Heidi McClain



SEASONAL LOCKER RENTALS!!!!!!

This season Copper Mountain is offering its valued Over the Hill Gang members seasonal lockers to store ski and snowboard equipment right at the base of the mountain.

The seasonal lockers are six feet tall and two feet wide can hold a couple pairs of skis or snowboards. Each locker is equipped with shelves to store other equipment and some units even have a boot dryer (Units with a boot dryer are

limited and available on a first come first serve basis)! The seasonal locker room is conveniently located in the Copper One building of the Center Village just below Jack's. It is steps from both the American Eagle and Flyer lifts!

A Seasonal Locker Membership gives you access to the seasonal locker room from October 1, 2007 through May 1, 2008. Dues are \$499 for the season. As a member

of the Over the Hill Gang you may purchase your Seasonal Locker Membership at the discounted rate of \$400.

To reserve your 2007-2008 Seasonal Locker please call Copper Mountain Reservations at (866) 416-9872, or purchase in person at the Copper One Guest Services desk at Copper Mountain.

Idaho Springs/Georgetown Bike Ride

Gary Thompson and 7 hearty OHGer's materialized at 9:30 on a cool cloudy Tuesday morning: Jerry & Linda Chamberlain, Dick Masica, Carol Peterson, Jack & Susan Rose, and Mary Stoer-Wenger. We made an uneventful ride to Georgetown and had a great lunch at the Happy Cooker. Upon getting ready to depart, lo

and behold, Jerry had a flat tire! Quickly he replaced the inner tube and off we went. AND, we stayed dry (wonder of wonders) on the trip back. All in all, a fun ride. We all would like to see more riders next year!

Mineral Belt Loop Bike Ride July 17

Gary Thompson and 5 venturesome souls turned out around 11:00. We than hastened for the ride this year. It was a BEAUTIFUL day (just off to the Columbine Cafe for lunch another crummy day in Paradise), perfect for the ride. We took out at 9:10 and completed the ride more next year!



2007/2008 OHG Membership Pricing
Valid through September 9, 2007 for
Renewing OHG Members Only

OHG Renewing Membership Only

OHG Single Membership	\$ 230
OHG Couple Membership	\$ 435
Social Membership	\$ 50
80 + Lifetime Membership	No Charge

OHG Renewing Membership with a Season Pass

OHG Single Member with Copper Mountain Pass	\$ 579
OHG Single Member with Rocky Mtn. Super Pass	\$ 609
OHG Single Member with Rocky Mtn Super Pass Plus	\$ 709
OHG Couple Members with Copper Mountain Pass	\$ 1,084
OHG Couple Members with Rocky Mtn Super Pass	\$ 1140
OHG Couple Members with Rocky Mtn Super Pass Plus	\$ 1351
70+ OHG Single Member with Rocky Mtn Super Pass Plus	\$ 459
70+ OHG Couple Members with Rocky Mtn Pass Plus	\$ 860
80+ OHG Lifetime Member with Rocky Mtn Pass Plus	\$ 229



OHG Membership & Season Pass Notes:

- ◆ These prices are for **RENEWING OHG members** only
- ◆ NEW OHG member pricing is on the Copper Web site - www.CopperColorado.com and then click on Tickets & Passes and then click on Over The Hill Gang
- ◆ If you will reach the young age of 70 by November 1st, you qualify for the 70+ season pass rates
- ◆ If you neglect to renew your membership by September 9th, all prices increase by \$40 per person, the Social membership remains at \$50
- ◆ The Rocky Mountain Super Pass is valid all season at Copper and Winter Park
- ◆ The Rocky Mountain Season Pass Plus is valid all season at Copper and Winter Park plus 6 days at Steamboat and every Friday after 12:30
- ◆ Members who plan on being employees next season should contact the Over the Hill Gang office before submitting an application.



NEW GLADE SKIING/RIDING 2007/2008

Copper's trail crew and slope maintenance teams gladed a portion of trail in between Formidable and Rosi's Run and Treble Cliff trails on the eastern side of Copper Mountain. The new gladed area, to be open for the winter season, will be expert skiing and riding terrain accessed from the Alpine or Super Bee lift. The name of this new trail has not been announced yet.

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