



OVER THE HILL GANG

COPPER MOUNTAIN OHG

Summer 2007

Upcoming Activities

- ◆ Saturday, July 7th - Hike - Ptarmigan Peak
- ◆ Monday, July 9th - Hike - Peak 1
- ◆ Saturday, July 14th - Hike - Alderfer/Three Sisters
- ◆ Tuesday, July 17th - Hike - West Side Eisenhower Tunnel
- ◆ Tuesday, July 17th - Bike - Mineral Belt Loop
- ◆ Saturday, July 28th - Hike - James Peak
- ◆ Tuesday, July 31st - Hike - Summit County
- ◆ Wednesday, Aug 1st - Bike - Up-Your-Pass
- ◆ Tuesday, August 7th - Bike - Idaho Springs
- ◆ Tuesday, Aug 14th - Hike - Summit County
- ◆ Saturday, Aug 18th - Hike - Deer Creek
- ◆ Saturday, Aug 25th - Hike - La Plata Peak
- ◆ Tuesday, Aug 18th - Hike - Summit County
- ◆ Tuesday, Aug 14th - Hike - Summit County
- ◆ Tuesday, Aug 28th - Hike - Summit County
- ◆ Tuesday, Sept 4th - Golf Tournament
- ◆ Saturday, Sept 15th - Hike - Red Peak
- ◆ Saturday, Sept 22nd - Hike - Willow Springs
- ◆ Friday, October 19th, Annual Meeting, Mount Vernon Country Club

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 except that 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 Jennifer Walker before submitting an application.

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



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 **CHAIRMAN'S
notes**

We all need a little excitement in our lives. After a three year absence, I have just started bike riding again. Yesterday, while going down a steep road, I looked down at my speedometer which read 35 mph and just then I hit a little rock and my front tire blew out. That got my attention. It turns out that it wasn't that difficult to stop with a flat front tire on a steep downhill, but it did make my heart beat a little faster.

I think that is why so many of our members love to ski. There is often a little element of danger that makes your heart beat a little faster. But this got me to thinking about OHG and why it is so much fun to belong. All our members are out doing fun, exciting things. They are bike riding, canoeing, climbing mountains, scuba diving, and traveling all over the world. I quit having coffee with a few old guys in my neighborhood because they just sit around complaining and letting the world go by. In contrast, our OHG members are optimistic, energetic and out enjoying life. If our members start to get bored, they take up a new hobby. I will never forget one of our 75 year old members tell me how she is now thoroughly enjoying her new hobby - underwater photography. What a great group.

Enjoy your summer!
Jerry Chamberlin

Our 30th year of operation, started in November and ended in April, has come and gone with another great year of skiing/riding and socializing in the books. We ended the season with 613 members including 124 new members. While the majority of the OHG members are from Colorado we have members for many parts of the United States and even two members from the UK.

Joe and Jennifer continued to provide outstanding leadership. While Joe's snow



dances did not always have the desired result, it was not from a lack of enthusiasm. We had a total of 27 guide instructed clinics and the awesome OHG race day.

The web site transition from Lucy and Randy Glover to Carolyn Patterson went smoothly and without

major disruptions.

Thanks to Paul Kresge's efforts and ski patrol cooperation we were able to have at least seven reserved cat trips to Tucker. This provided the first opportunity for a number of upper decline skiers to enjoy cat skiing and the wonders of Tucker mountain.

We had four winter social events attended by approximately 500 OHGers and our apres socials at the Storm King Lounge were a great success. Another fantastic year!

Newsletter articles should be send to newsletter@copperohg.com no later than August 15 for inclusion in September's 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.

We're headed to Whistler Blackcomb!

Sunday, January 27 to Sunday, February 3, 2008

A rough estimate of \$2,300 to \$2,500 per person covers roundtrip air to Vancouver, roundtrip bus to Whistler, seven nights lodging (including taxes) at the Westin Resort in Whistler Village (studio based on double occupancy or two-bedroom condo based on quad occupancy), five après ski, and three dinners. The Westin is a luxury 5 star slope-side hotel with access to the Whistler Express Gondola and the Blackcomb Excalibur Gondola & walking distance to shops, bars, and restaurants. Lift tickets are half price with our Copper passes.

More details will follow. Call Roberta Fish (yes, Sharky's wife for you ol' timers) at 800-874-3170 or 970-241-1822 to sign up.

A deposit of \$150.00 per person is due by August 15th.



Notes from the OHG Administrative Office

Come look for me on the mountain, I am usually hiking at Copper, and helping people who have ridden the lift to find the hiking trails. If you have your paid pass from this past winter, you may ride the chair for free. First, stop off in Guest Services to sign a summer waiver and you may ride the chair from now until Labor Day.

Thank you all for your patience while I was away from the OHG office during May and June. I am now back on a very limited basis throughout the summer. If you need to talk to me, please leave a message and I will call you back. Otherwise, email is the best way to communicate. I will start processing your applications soon.

I hope everyone is having an active summer and enjoying all there is to do in the high country.



I might not be wearing a helmet and goggles this summer, but the view from my summer office is the same as this backdrop!

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 Jennifer Walker, 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

It Couldn't Have Been More Perfect!!

The Spring Highway Clean-up held on June 2, 2007, was an outstanding success due mostly to the wonderful people who showed up and offered their support of this outstanding event. You were 58 strong!! Copper to Vail Pass has never been so gleaming.

We had about 10 rain drops afterwards for our picnic at the Edge but the day was fantastic otherwise. We had lots of contestants for the prizes and it was a tough decision.

"Most Unusual" went to Danny Spivack who, after lots of checking around, determined that he had found a professional dart set.

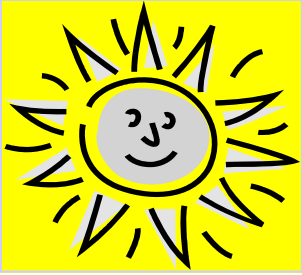
"Most Useful" went to Lin Bode, a guest, in finding an ipod.

And the "Most Sexually Explicit" went to none other than Monique Mustard for finding a prickly, fuzzy sexual toy.

We hope even more of you will join us this fall for continued Highway Clean-up adventures when we do it again! Same place, new trash, details to follow.



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Spread Some Sunshine

Condolences to Helmut Kanoldt on the passing of his wife, Helga.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Carolyn Patterson and her new hip, and 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
303 690-3202 OHGSecretary@aol.com

Willow Springs Front Range Hike

Twenty-one hikers gathered at Chuck Armstrong's house for the kickoff hike of the 2007 OHG Front Range Summer Activities Program. After a pre-flight briefing and introductions all around, they climbed about 1200 feet up into the foothills of the Willow Springs Open Space. The trail selected was around the sunny side of the hills because the ravines were still running with water. After about 2 hours, they reached the picnic rock at the overlook site that offers scenic views of metro Denver and the DIA terminal. After a short rest and a snack, it took another hour to trek back through the forested side of the hill and back to Chuck's, where he sold tickets to the bathrooms. Then about half the party went over to Morrison and engaged in some lunch and adult beverages until 3:00 pm. A beautiful day, lots of fun and good company. Check out the other Front Range activities on the OHG schedule at www.copperohg.com, and join your friends for fun hikes with sufficient oxygen to allow conversation!

