



# SKI NEWS

## A Word from the President

As your club President this is my first article for the newsletter. First of all I want to thank Steve Burrell for his leadership the past two years. Steve has been a great leader for TSC and I hope to at least stay close to his tracks in the snow.. I wish to also acknowledge Ted Hischke for his work as our Treasurer for the last, (well I have forgotten just when Ted started as Treasurer) at least the last 9 years. He has done a great job in this position and will now be serving on the board. Joni Thompson has replaced Ted as our new Treasurer. Rosalie Fox continues as our Secretary. Penny Morgan is our Vice-President. Cindy Umscheid has become our new Social Chairman succeeding Cheryl Howerton. Cheryl has done a great job and is now taking some time off from this taxing position. Tiffanie Walters is our new Membership Chairman and also handles the website, the newsletter, and keeps us up to date with email notifications. I truly appreciate the work that our officers and board do for the club. It is their efforts that make our club what it is and provide social and recreational activities for our membership. Just a reminder that our Board Meetings are typically held on the first Monday of each month at the CASA restaurant on South Topeka Blvd from 5:30-6:30, all members are welcome to attend these meetings.

A big thanks to Gary & Cindy Umscheid for hosting the summer picnic at their home on June 22nd. For those of you who did not attend, I can only say you missed a great potluck and perhaps the best BBQ pulled pork I have ever had.

Our 2014 FSA ski trip will be at Steamboat Springs. Trip Captains are Rett Walters and Don Bohannon. The trip information is on the website. Important details are: Leave on Tuesday, January 28<sup>th</sup> and return Monday morning Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>. Expect to have a great time. The web site address is [www.topekaskiclub.com](http://www.topekaskiclub.com). Check out the trip and give Don or Rett a call to get signed up for the trip.

The Topeka Ski Club is celebrating its 50 year anniversary this year with a gala celebration on September 8<sup>th</sup>. This will be a Sunday afternoon at the Sherwood Lake Clubhouse. Planning for the event is taking place later this month so keep the date on your calendar and perhaps most importantly, if you know of someone who dropped out of the club over the years, give them a call and invite them to the celebration. If possible, have them notify our planners if they are coming, to be sure that we will have refreshments for everyone. We want to hear from our old members and maybe we can get them back on the roster as well.

Stan

## Current Events

### Canoe/Float Trip

The first annual canoe/float trip will leave Topeka on **Sunday, July 14<sup>th</sup> and return on the 16<sup>th</sup>**. The camp site is near Bennett Spring which is located near Hwy 64 just west of Lebanon, MO. The campground has canoes, kayaks, 4 person rafts, and 6 person rafts available for rent. The campground is relatively rustic but has great access to the Niangua river. Camp site fees are waived for those that rent canoes. The facility consists of a shower building which requires quarters to get running hot/ cold water and has ice which is available in the morning and late afternoon.

Motels are available in the area for those that do not wish to camp out. Rental rates for the canoes are \$36 per day, 4 person raft is \$100, and 6 person raft is \$150, one person kayak is \$30. If you wish to check out the motels in the area, try these in your Google bar and you will find reviews and other information on local motels. Bennett Spring Inn and Sand Spring Resort in Lebanon, MO. The campground website is [www.maggardcanoe.com](http://www.maggardcanoe.com). It has information on rentals and campground information. If you are interested in going, please contact Stan Stegelman at 785-478-3765.

### KTWU

**Thursday, August 8<sup>th</sup>**, we will be manning telephones for the KTWU pledge drive. If you are interesting in helping, please contact Steve Burrell at 785-267-7431.

## July 2013 August Board Meeting

August 5, 2013 5:30pm  
Casa Mexican Restaurant

### 2013-2014 Officers

President: Stan Stegelman  
Vice President: Penny Morgan  
Secretary: Rosalie Fox  
Treasurer: Joni Thompson

### Board of Directors

Ted Hischke	2013-2016
Penny Morgan	2013-2016
Rocky Ritchie	2013-2016
Tina Ritchie	2013-2016
Jan Stegelman	2013-2016
Cindy Umscheid	2013-2016
Patty Bortorff	2012-2015
Charley Emmons	2012-2015
Gary Guinty	2012-2015
Kay Guinty	2012-2015
Curt Strawn	2012-2015
Joni Thompson	2012-2015
Wayne Howerton	2011-2014
Bill Shoemaker	2011-2014
Stan Stegelman	2011-2014
Tiffanie Walters	2011-2014

### Membership Chairman

Tiffanie Walters

### Social Coordinator

Cindy Umscheid

### Newsletter/Communications

Tiffanie Walters

### FSA Representative

Ted Hischke

### FSA Race Representative

Penny Morgan

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## Big Screen Under the Stars

**Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup>** from 9-11pm at Lake Shawnee Bettis Sports Complex. (East side of lake 29th & Croco) Gates open at 8pm - bring lawn chairs and/or blankets. No food or beverages are allowed inside the complex. The concession stand will be open. Do not know what movie will be shown at this time. If you have questions contact Cindy Umscheid at 785-235-5292 or [gumscheid3@cox.net](mailto:gumscheid3@cox.net).

## Club's 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party

The big Birthday Bash will be **Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>** from 2-5pm at Lake Sherwood Clubhouse. Please bring your favorite ice cream and/or toppings. The club will provide the cake. The planning committee (Cindy Umscheid, Cheryl Howerton, Jan Stegelman, Charlie Emmons, and Joni Thompson) will be meeting on July 24<sup>th</sup>. Formal invitations will be mailed in the near future. If you know addresses of any former members, please contact Cindy Umscheid at 785-235-5292 or [gumscheid3@cox.net](mailto:gumscheid3@cox.net), so they can get an invitation as well.

## Misc News

### 50<sup>th</sup> Year T-shirts

There has been interest in placing another order for T-shirts. An order form has been attached to this newsletter. If you wish to place an order, please have the order form and monies to Cheryl Howerton, 3228 SE Paulen Rd, Topeka KS 66605, by **Friday, July 19<sup>th</sup>**. If you have any questions, you may contact Cheryl at 785-379-5148.

### Membership Dues

It's that time of year again! Membership dues need to be paid by September 1<sup>st</sup>. It is very important to fill out the membership application form. The form has been attached to this newsletter, is on the club's website: [www.topekaskiclub.com](http://www.topekaskiclub.com), and will be sent out with the invitation to the club's 50<sup>th</sup> birthday party. A note from the Treasurer: Please send separate checks for membership dues and ski trip payments.

### 2014 FSA Steamboat Springs Ski Trip

At this time, we have 3 people signed up for the trip; your trip captains and Joni Thompson. We do not like to beg, but please get your trip applications and payments mailed in!! The trip application has been attached to this newsletter for your convenience.

Rett & Don

## FSA News

From now on at all FSA races, **helmets will be required.**

### 2015 FSA Activities Director

Topeka Ski Club will be required to provide the Activities Director for the 2015 FSA Ski Trip. The location has not been determined at this time. We should have the Director **assigned by October 2013** so he/she may shadow the Director of the 2014 trip to know what needs to be done. If you would like to volunteer for this position, please contact Penny Morgan at 785-273-7209.

### 2014 FSA Summer Trip to Chili

FSA trip to Chili will be August 14 -23, 2014. The estimated cost is \$3315 per person with double occupancy. This includes air travel from Kansas City to Santiago Chile via Delta Airlines, lodging, breakfast, dinner, skiing at Valle Nevado, lift tickets & transportation.

They are working on a sight seeing/touring package.