



# SKI NEWS

July 2015

## A Word from the President

Summer is here, but that doesn't mean that Topeka Ski Club members aren't getting together. Stan has put together a Canoe Float Trip for July 12 -14<sup>th</sup>, so if you are looking for a last minute getaway there is plenty of room & fun! The FSA and our Trip Captains – Rett Walters & Barb Wittmer are busy putting together all the details for the 2016 FSA Ski Week in Telluride, Colorado. More details are in the newsletter.

I am excited about this year, and the social gatherings that are being planned. Many thanks go to Stan Stegelman for his service as President, and Cindy Umscheid who continues to be the social coordinator for this year.

If you have news about members or ideas of activities for the membership, send them to our Membership Chairperson, Webmistress and newsletter editor – Tiffanie Walters. Speaking of members, we can always use a few more adventurous, outdoor friends. Bring your friends to the next few parties.

A few members would like to plan another TSC group trip to somewhere, it doesn't have to involve snow skiing. If you have some ideas let Stan know.

I hope your summer is going well, and please read through the newsletter to get the dates of the next parties or outings. This is going to be a great year!

Penny Morgan  
President

## MISC NEWS

### Membership Dues

It's time to start thinking and/or paying membership dues which are **due by September 1st**. Membership application has been attached with this newsletter & may be downloaded from our website. Yes, the application needs to be filled out & **signed!!** You know who you are.... lol

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### 2016 FSA Telluride Ski Trip

Trip flyer & application is attached with this newsletter & is available on our website. Please mail it and your payments as soon as possible. **Please note:** the application and payments need to be sent to Barb Wittmer, 2000 SW Collins Ave, Topeka KS 66604

Rett & Barb

## Upcoming Events

### Canoe/Float Trip

The third annual canoe/float trip will leave Topeka on **Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup> and return on the 14<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. 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 camp ground 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 immediately.**

### Summer Picnic

Gather up your sunscreen and join the Topeka Ski Club for the Annual Summer Picnic on **Saturday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>**. This year the picnic will again be held at Stegelman Point, 7500 SW Blue Inn Place at Lake Sherwood. Please bring your meat to grill, beverage, and a side dish to share. The club will provide the serving ware, condiments and ice cream with toppings for dessert. Activities will begin at 5:30p with grilling about 6:30p. Activities this year include pontoon boat rides, fishing, and lawn games. Stegelmans will provide the boat rides – if you are bringing children and have a life jacket, please bring it with you to assure fit. Following the picnic, we can enjoy the fire pit area and make s'mores. **PLEASE RSVP by August 19th** to [jan@stegelman.com](mailto:jan@stegelman.com) or 785-640-1829. In case of inclement weather, the picnic will be held inside and boating activities will be cancelled. Please RSVP so that we can coordinate side dishes and plan for dessert.

## August Board Meeting

August 3, 2015 5:30pm  
Casa Mexican Restaurant

### 2015-2016 Officers

President: Penny Morgan  
Vice President: Barbara Wittmer  
Secretary: Rosalie Fox  
Treasurer: Joni Thompson

### Board of Directors

Patty Bottorff	2015-2018
Charley Emmons	2015-2018
Gary Guinty	2015-2018
Kay Guinty	2015-2018
Stan Stegelman	2015-2018
Joni Thompson	2015-2018
Gary Umscheid	2015-2018
Barbara Wittmer	2015-2018
Wayne Howerton	2014-2017
Gary Rhoades	2014-2017
Bill Shoemaker	2014-2017
Tiffanie Walters	2014-2017
Ted Hischke	2013-2016
Penny Morgan	2013-2016
Rocky Ritchie	2013-2016
Tina Ritchie	2013-2016
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Cindy Umscheid	2013-2016

### Historian

Cheryl Howerton

### Membership Chairperson

Tiffanie Walters

### Newsletter/Communications

Tiffanie Walters

### Social Coordinator

Cindy Umscheid

### FSA Representative

Ted Hischke

### FSA Race Representative

Penny Morgan

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## Upcoming Events Cont.

### Wine & Cheese Party

**Hold the date:** The annual Wine & Cheese will be held on **Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup>** at the Lake Sherwood Clubhouse. More details to follow.

### Islands of New England Trip September 8-15, 2016

**Highlights:** Providence, Newport, Boston, Cranberry Bog, Plymouth Rock, Plimoth Plantation, Cape Cod, Martha's Vineyard, Nantucket, Hyannis, Provincetown, Whale Watch or Sand Dunes, Lobster Dinner. Join us for an introduction to the exciting opportunity to partner with Collette Travel for a Topeka Ski Club trip to the Islands of New England in 2016. Stegelmans will be hosting an introduction to the trip on **Wednesday, September 23, 2015**, which will include a presentation by Collette Travel and will provide you with all the details. If you think that you might be interested in the trip please plan to attend this introductory meeting - - reservations can be made by calling Jan at 785-640-1829 or [jan@stegelman.com](mailto:jan@stegelman.com). If you are interested in the trip in 2016, but cannot make the meeting on September 23rd, please let Jan know as we may be limited in the number of spots allocated to our group. This 8 day escorted tour will include most meals, accommodations, air and ground transportation from Topeka!