



SKI NEWS

A Word from the President

I would like to thank all of you who made our 50th Anniversary such a great success. Cindy Umscheid and her committee members Charley Emmons, Cheryl Howerton and Jan Stegelman did a wonderful job in putting the event together. Looking back over the last 50 years is a great way for the club to get started on the next 50. We had a lot of media exposure for the event, both TV and newspaper articles. I have had a number of people comment about the news coverage of the event, a number of our members were shown enjoying the celebration at the clubhouse. It's a good time to talk to your friends that have an interest in snow skiing or snow boarding and offer them a chance to become a member of the ski club. New members will be our way to get to the next fifty year celebration.

Speaking of the next fifty years, our next 50 starts with a golf outing on October 12 and our annual Wine & Cheese party on October 19. These are opportunities to invite a prospective member to either the golf outing or the Wine & Cheese party. Our Steamboat ski trip is just four months away. If you have not signed up and are wanting to go, please get your trip application to our trip leaders, Rett and Don. If you have signed up, please invite others to join you on the trip to Steamboat.

I am excited to announce that Cheryl Howerton has volunteered to be our Historian. Cheryl will be developing a format for our club's history. Thanks Cheryl!!!

Stan

Membership Dues

If you have not sent in your membership dues, please do so. A membership application can be download from our web site, www.topekaskiclub.com.

A Note from our Historian!

If anyone out there has any of the old Membership Directories that I don't have, and would like to donate them to be held by me, I would appreciate it. I have 1995-1999; 2001; 2003-2005; 2009; 2011; and 2013. Let me know. Thanks, Cheryl Howerton 785-379-5148.

50th Birthday Party

The Club's 50th Birthday Party was a big success! We want to welcome back former members: Roth & Joan Gatewood, Carrol Mills, Sandy Poppelreiter, and Scott & Norma Simmons, and welcome our new members: Cheryl Dallam and Cathy Martin. WELCOME!!

There were many awards given out, but two in particular that stood out were: The Best Dancer going to Terry Schonlaw and The Loudest Snorer going to John Zey!

There were a pair of sunglasses that were found by the mantel of the fireplace. If they are yours, please contact Stan Stegelman at 785-478-3765.

2014 FSA Steamboat Springs Ski Trip

Summer is over, fall is here, and the ski season is right around the corner! The last few months have seen about 13 skiers sign up for Steamboat in 2014, which is pretty good, but we definitely need more as we are only about half way to the number needed to make the bus cost-effective. If you plan on going, please get your initial payments in before the end of October so we can make sure we have the information and funds needed to lock in reservations. If you have any questions, drop me an email at rettw@rtwnetwork.com. Spread the word - tell your friends, tell your neighbors, how much fun these trips are, Steamboat is always a great destination!

Rett

October 2013

Next Board Meeting

October 7, 2013 5:30pm
Casa Mexican Restaurant

2013-2014 Officers

President: Stan Stegelman

Vice President: Penny Morgan

Secretary: Rosalie Fox

Treasurer: Joni Thompson

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Cindy Umscheid

FSA Representative

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Fall Golf Outing

Bill Shoemaker has graciously set up tee times on **Saturday, October 12th** at Cypress Ridge on Urish Road, at 12:00 (noon). He has gotten three tee times, so he is looking for a dozen golfers. The reason for noon tee times is special rates that start at noon on Saturdays during football season. If you have any questions, please contact Bill at 785-354-7300.

Wine and Cheese Party "ITALIAN STYLE"

Saturday, October 19, 2013 at 6pm at the Lake Sherwood Club House. Please bring your favorite wine and a dish: such as fruit or cheese platters, garlic bread, lasagna, pizza, pasta or lettuce salads with dressing. Tableware and Iced tea will be provided.

We will be participating in the Festival of Trees again this year. The tree will be a K-State Tree. An autographed football by Bill Snyder, has already been donated. We are asking if you could bring to the party a small donation for tree ornaments.

Please contact Cheryl Howerton at 785-379-5148 with what food item you plan on bringing.

Miracle on Kansas Parade – November 30th

We will have a float in the parade again this year. If you wish to volunteer in putting the float together, walking (quickly) or riding on the float, please contact Wayne Howerton at 785-379-5148. Decorating will start around 3:30pm and chili will be served when decorating is done.

We will need LOTS of candy. Suggestion on candy: small tootsie rolls. Please bring 2 or 3 bags of candy (or cash donation) to the Wine & Cheese, or make arrangements with Wayne to drop it off.

Chili/Soup Supper

The annual chili/soup supper will be **Saturday, January 18, 2014** at 6pm at Goodyear Shelter House. Dinnerware and iced tea will be provided. Please bring chili, soup, crackers, cinnamon rolls, favorite drinks, or whatever you would like. If you plan on bringing chili or soup, please let Cindy Umscheid know at 785-235-5392 or gumscheid3@cox.net.

Driving directions: Take Hwy 24 in North Topeka to the Goodyear Rd Exit; Go North on Goodyear Rd; Turn Left on NW 25th; Turn Right on NW Old Indianola Rd; Take your first Right.

FSA News

From now on at all FSA and NASTAR 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 need have the Director assigned ASAP 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 Chile

FSA trip to Chile will be in the summer of 2014. More information will be provide at a later date.