



# SKI NEWS

October 2015

## A Word from the President

The snow skiing season is getting closer. If you haven't made your reservations for the Telluride ski trip in January 2016 consider doing this now. It will be a trip of a lifetime, Telluride is beautiful not only for the skiing, but the mountain views.

The Wine and Cheese Party is coming up the 24<sup>th</sup> of October. Check the notes in the newsletter, Cindy has a great theme party planned. Bring a friend and introduce them to Topeka Ski Club.

Due to fire, Casa is closed for a while, the October Board meeting will be at the Celtic Fox, downtown Topeka.

Penny Morgan

## October Board Meeting

October 5, 2015 5:30pm  
The Celtic Fox

## 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
Jan Stegelman	2013-2016
Cindy Umscheid	2013-2016

## 2016 FSA Telluride Ski Trip

The 2016 FSA trip to Telluride is just under 4 months away! We have some signups, but really need to have more to make the trip successful. Condos must be released by October 20th to avoid penalties, so we need to have signups and deposits before then to fill as many rooms as we can before then. If you wait too long, we may not have a spot for you...



We will be selling private bunks for \$150 each this year, which is a little more than last year due to increased bus costs.

Get those deposits and payments in, it's sure to be a great trip! Most of us have never been to Telluride - so it will be a special trip for many of us! Tell your friends, new members are always welcome!

Rett & Barb

## MISC NEWS

### Membership Dues

If you have not sent in your membership dues, please do so. A membership application can be downloaded from our website, [www.topekaskiclub.com](http://www.topekaskiclub.com).

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### From the Treasurer

Please send membership dues to the club's PO Box and payments for the Telluride Ski Trip to Barb Wittmer. Thanks.

Joni

## Get Well Soon!!

Wishing a speedy recovery to Teri Criqui & Rocky Ritchie! Get well soon, the slopes are waiting for you!!

## 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

### Wine & Cheese Party

Mark your calendar!! The annual wine & cheese party will be **Saturday, October 24th** at the Lake Sherwood Club House.

### Miracle on Kansas Avenue Parade - November 28<sup>th</sup>

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 hope Gary & Cindy Umscheid will graciously volunteer to be Santa & Mrs. Claus again this year. You did an awesome job last year!

We will need LOTS of candy. Suggested candy is 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.



## Topeka Ski Club "PIRATE PARTY"

**Ahoy Matey's - Yer Invited!  
Arrrrrg! Get your swagger on and  
join the fun and games!  
We need shipmates to swab the  
deck, walk the plank and hunt  
for pirates treasure.**

**Ship sets sail on Saturday  
October 24, 2015 at 6pm  
Meet us at Lake Sherwood Island  
(the Clubhouse)**

**Attire: Pirate Costume  
Bring your favorite  
"GROG & GRUBB"  
(alcohol & appetizer)**

**RSVP to Cindy Umscheid at  
785-235-5292 or [gumscheid3@cox.net](mailto:gumscheid3@cox.net)**



### Christmas Party

This year's Christmas Party is still in the planning stages, but will be hosted by Gary & Cindy Umscheid on December 12th. More info will be available soon.

### Chili/Soup Supper

Planning for the yearly chili/soup supper is in the making again for sometime in January. More info will be available soon.

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

Over 25 interested persons met at the Stegeman's last week to learn more about the Islands of New England Trip leaving next September. If you are still interested in signing up for the trip, the registration forms and full itinerary are available on the web site or contact Stan at 785-478-3765 or Jan at 785-640-1829 or [jan@stegelman.com](mailto:jan@stegelman.com). Feel free to share information about the trip with your friends!

New England's miles of sandy beaches, majestic coast, and rolling surf invite relaxation. The Islands of New England tour spends eight days exploring New England's charms, from the cobblestone streets of Nantucket, to a dry harvest cranberry bog. Step back in time at Plimoth Plantation to sample traditional recipes from that period, learn some Pilgrim etiquette and enjoy a Thanksgiving feast where you'll learn to "eat like a Pilgrim." In Provincetown, the choice is yours -- set out on a whale watch cruise or embark on a scenic adventure through the iconic sand dunes of the Cape. Visit Boston and Providence, the Gilded Age mansions of Newport, the lively artist colony of Provincetown, and the beautiful islands of Martha's vineyard and Nantucket. Complete your New England experience as you indulge in a lobster feast.

This 8 day escorted tour includes: Halloween Snow Skies  
11 meals, transportation to KCI, round trip air from KCI, hotel transfers, four nights beachfront accommodations on The Cape, three nights at the Hilton Providence hotel in Rhode Island, choice of whale watching cruise or Cape sand dunes adventure, lobster feast, daily excursions, tour director at all times.

Cost: Per Person Rates: Double - \$2779, Single - \$3279