



# SKI NEWS

October 2016

## A Word from the President

No Information was available at time of publication.

## 2017 FSA Steamboat Springs Ski Trip

Greetings Everyone and a huge thanks to all of you for getting your \$400 minimum payments to me by the deadline. It certainly makes things easier and less stressful for me to know there are 38 committed skiers. Yes, you read it correctly. Thirty-eight from our Topeka Club will be attending Steamboat 2017. I believe that is the largest number we have had for some time. We have a mix of new members, returning members, and of course, many of the die hard regulars, on this trip. The date for the club's chili dinner in January is being confirmed and may be available before the newsletter goes out. I encourage you all to come as I will have lots of information about the trip at this get together. Bus seating and condo assignments are generally available at that time. For new members, it is an opportunity to find out more of the details of our week in Steamboat. With just sixteen short weeks to go before Steamboat 17', now is the perfect time to start conditioning to get your ski legs back. Don't forget upper body strengthening too for when you have to pole your way out of some flat spot you happen to discover on the mountain. Don't laugh, you know you will.

Yours truly,  
Barb

## Islands of New England Tour Successful

Six members of the TSC left early on September 8 to experience the Islands of New England. We had a great time – only two hotels, great weather, and many wonderful day trips including Providence, Boston, Plymouth, Provincetown, Hyannis, Martha's Vineyard, and Nantucket Island. Our accommodations on Cape Cod were especially nice – right on the beach where we gathered seashells for Jan's collection. We had a great tour manager, Erin, to guide us and our bus driver, Paul, entertained us both on and off the bus. He even provided a live lobster eating demonstration on our last night of the tour. Everyone is ready to go on another Colette tour as they demonstrated why they are one of the top tour companies in the country. If you have any particular area that you would like to visit in 2018, please let trip captains Stan and Jan Stegelman know at 785-640-1829.

## One Final Note ....

If anyone is interested in maintaining the club's website, putting together the club's newsletters, or being the club's membership chairperson, please contact our President, Penny Morgan at 785-250-8219 or [pmorgank@aol.com](mailto:pmorgank@aol.com). Yes, if you haven't figured it out, I have stepped down from all my duties with the club. This was a very difficult decision for me to make, but don't worry, Rett & I are not leaving the club. You can't get rid of us totally. So, this is the last newsletter I will be putting together. The membership directories have been printed and will be available for you to pick up at the Wine & Cheese Party (details are on page 2).

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## Next Board Meeting

November 7, 2016 5:30pm  
The Celtic Fox

## 2015-2016 Officers

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Vice President: Barbara Wittmer  
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## Historian

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## FSA Representative

Ted Hischke

## FSA Race Representative

Penny Morgan

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## UPCOMING EVENTS



### **ANNUAL WINE & CHEESE PARTY**

#### **WESTERN STYLE**

**SATURDAY – OCTOBER 22, 2016**

**LAKE SHERWOOD CLUB HOUSE at 6:30 PM**

**Put on your cowboy hat and brush off those boots and get ready to  
kick up your heels! Bring your favorite country CD's and there might even**

**be some line dancing!!**

**Bring your favorite beverage and an appetizer.**

**Tableware, ice tea, and some wine will be provided.**



Please RSVP by October 15<sup>th</sup> to Cindy at 785-235-5292 or [gumscheid3@cox.net](mailto:gumscheid3@cox.net)