



April 2015 Issue



Big Sky

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Dear Member,

Boo hoo! Boo hoo!

If there ever is a sad time of year for us skiers, it must be April. It is the time of year that we realize ski season is over for most of us. We must wait another year to participate in a sport we truly love. It was also a tough year for us to enjoy skiing. At the end of March, I was in Big Sky, Montana for the last Club trip of the year. Someone who has been going to Big Sky for over 30+ years stated, "I have never seen ski conditions like this!" We did have a 22-inch snow fall within a 48-hour period. Those two days were wonderful. However, the days



OSC Happy Hour Social

Wednesday

April 8th

6 PM - 8 PM

Winter Park Village Ale House

1251 Lee Rd
Winter Park, FL

Click [HERE](#) for directions



OSC Goes Broadway with

Pippin

Saturday

April 25, 2015

2 PM

Dr Phillips Center for the

Performing Arts

445 S Magnolia Ave
Orlando, FL

Click [HERE](#) for more info & to
register online for the event.

Click [HERE](#) for directions

before and the days after, the Club experience was not ideal.

Every ski resort in the west had difficult conditions this year due to the low snow fall (please note, unless you can ski in Boston, the eastern resorts did not fare much better). This year's ski conditions made skiing "challenging." YET, all the Club members who went on our trips stated they had a wonderful time; that they had a lot of fun! How could this be? It must be that there is more to the Club's winter trips than just skiing! We all found plenty to do "off the mountain". There is also enjoyment in being with good friends and meeting new ones. I know I developed some new good friends on the Big Sky trip. Skiing only lasts one week. Many of these friendships will last many years!

Your **OSC** Travel Committee just started planning the ski trips for the '15/'16 ski season. Many of you have already heard rumors about the **OSC**/Florida Ski Council trips to Whistler, British Columbia in Canada; Mt. Bachelor, Oregon and Zell am See, Austria. There will be at least three other ski trips to some favorite locations. The Club has not yet finalized all the information and prices for these ski trips. You just have to wait a few more months to find out more;-) In the meantime, please consider leading or assisting on a ski trip! **OSC** cannot offer these trips without volunteers to lead them. If interested, click [HERE](#) for more information and a **Trip Leader application**.

Last month, (15) Club members went to the inaugural Orlando Lions City Soccer Game and had a great time (me included)! Thank you, Debbie Ashworth, for your efforts in putting this together. We even had a little tailgate party before the kick-off! In a few weeks, we will be getting together for the Broadway show "Pippin". Club tickets are sold out! We will be planning more non-ski events really soon. Check out the Club's website at www.orlandoskiclub.com.

In May we will be holding Club elections for the elected offices of President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President,



**OSC Social &
Annual Elections**

**Wednesday
May 13th
6 PM - 8 PM**

Dubsdread Golf Club

Florida Room

549 W Par St
Orlando, FL

Click [HERE](#) for directions

**CURRENT OSC BOARD OF
DIRECTORS**

EXECUTIVE BOARD

President: Bob Mackey

1st Vice President/Ski Trips: Kathryn Hardage

2nd Vice President/Year Round Activities: Rhonda Ulmer

Treasurer: Greg Blalack

Secretary: Mindy Boehm

Past President: Earl Schuette

APPOINTED BOARD POSITIONS

Director-at-Large: Debbie Ferwerda

Treasurer and Secretary. The club is also seeking volunteers for various appointed positions, like Membership and Newsletter. Most of these positions only require a few hours per month. Yet, this work is invaluable in Club operations. **PLEASE consider volunteering a small amount of time to help out our Club.** Click [HERE](#) for more information and a **Board Member Interest Form-Appointed Positions**, or click [HERE](#) for the **Board Member Interest Form-Elected Positions**.

I hope you will be attending the **OSC Social at Miller's Ale House in Winter Park** (corner of 17/92 & Lee Rd.) on **Wednesday, April 8th**. Bring your pictures and stories to share with everyone. We will try to alleviate our sadness at the passing of the ski season, and generate some excitement for next year's ski trips. Until then ..

Many Happy Dreams of Falling Snowflakes and Groomed Slopes!

Bob Mackey (a/k/a Snow Dog)
President



2014-2015 Ski & Snowboard Trips

Dec 11-15 (Thu-Mon) [ASPEN, CO](#) (Limelight Hotel)
Trip Leader: **Steve Clark** sclark2575@cfl.rr.com, 407-803-2239

What a great trip!

Jan 24-31 [TELLURIDE, CO](#), **Florida Ski Council**
Trip Leader: **Terri-Lynn Smith**
tlgodiva@yahoo.com, 407-739-0440

Asst Trip Leader: **Teresa Loomis**
ladytjl@yahoo.com, 407-443-3981

Awesome bluebird days and new snow at week's end!!!

Florida Ski Council Delegate: David Miller

Membership: Shelley Daniel

Parliamentarian: Sandy Racinski

Webmaster: Terri-Lynn Smith

OPEN APPOINTED BOARD POSITIONS

Media/Public Relations/Advertising Membership (effective 6/1/15)
Newsletter Programs

If interested in joining the **OSC** Board, or learning more about an open position, please contact **Bob Mackey**, President, at orlandoskiclub@gmail.com.

Feb 21-28 CRESTED BUTTE, CO, Florida Ski Council

Trip Leader: Shelley Daniel

debaryskigirl@gmail.com, 321-262-3694

Asst Trip Leader: Christina Moore

christinams.moore@gmail.com, 407-927-4438

Snow, snow, snow!!!!

Mar 7-14 BEAVER CREEK, CO

Trip Leader: Dale Ulmer

otownskier1@earthlink.net, 407-920-6582

Co-Leader: Rhonda Ulmer

rhondacpm@earthlink.net, 407-921-2656

Fun, fun, fun!!!

Mar 21-28 BIG SKY, MT

Trip Leader: Bob Mackey

mackeybob@centurylink.net, 407-647-2130

Great people, great trip!



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