



Panorama in the Canadian Rockies is a skier's paradise. A beautiful mountain, a variety of levels for any skier's ability, packed powder, fantastic long runs, and no lift lines. The ski-in ski-out lodging was exceptional and the hot tub area unbelievable.

Mary Ann Soto was notified that she had left some articles in her room. Her boots, ticket, and pictures were mailed to her a week later. Our group left cameras, goggles, and gloves while we were there and the items were turned into "lost and found" where they were all retrieved. How about that! No stolen skis here. Joanne Fore found her lost credit card, safely at home in Houston, after calling her son out of a meeting to go look for it.

Laura Kinney and Robbin Anderson said they loved skiing with the locals, off the beaten path, and in and out of trees. Christie Burke worked on her turns and had a fantastic time. Mike Murphy and Bret Henderson got Mary Ann Soto to go on her first black run. Congratulations Mary Ann. Ask Mike Murphy why he was laughing so hard at Bret Henderson's crooked glasses.

Did you know Don Lenert crawled out of bed with the flu and skied for the first time in 25 years, down the blues? Ely Kirschner, a new member, had some very fancy skis. He was seen showing them off to lovely Jeri Wilson and Robert Cloutier as they all skied down the mountain together. Did you see Charles Farris zip down the mountain? What a skier! Ron Rodriguez, Luis Torres,

Laura Rowley, Dawn Edwards, Bret Henderson, and Mike Murphy had to be dragged off the mountain as they skied up until the very last minute the last day.

Carmen Mikhail and Steve Jaeger had fun sampling the local cuisine. How much fun did Mitch Gaspard have with the six ladies shopping? Have you seen his beautiful coats? Wow! Ask Dorothy Miller about the "saddle lifts." Did you see those San Antonio shadows, Bob Cadena and Paul Oatman? Bob, who was that cute English girl we saw you talking to?

Seen at a local pub throwing darts were Tor Lileng, Chris Frizzell, Luis Torres, Dawn Edwards, Laura Rowley, and Ron Rodriguez. Tor found his favorite beer and was extremely happy. By the way, congratulate Ron because his basketball team won and he came back to Houston with more money than when he left. The foursome seen at the Kicking Horse Saloon and local restaurants having a ball were Dorothy Miller, Marvin Volz, Carolyn James, and Don Lenert.

Ann deHoff and Marda Waters cooked up a storm. Does Ann deHoff have a new doctor? Many thanks to Bob Knupp and Keith Kirkman for the use of their oven to cook the lasagna for our dinner party. Thanks, guys.

We had an international group including Joanne Fore and Carmen Mikhail from Canada, Tor Lileng from Norway, Ergun Bilir from Turkey, and Leonie and Michael Walsh from Australia. We are sorry to hear that Leonie and Michael may be returning to Australia. We will miss you two. We are glad that Ely Kirschner made his connections to Boston. The rest of the group returned to Houston but can't wait to ski at Panorama again.

