

## Beaver Creek 2011

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The party really got started on the bus ride to Beaver Creek and I don't think it ever stopped! With over 40 people from SCSC on this trip and a great trip leader, Maria Mendez, along with the wonderful TSC team, we had a happy hour or party nearly every night.

The skiing was excellent, albeit a bit nippy at -10 on a few of our days at the mountain top. For those that prevailed the early week chill, they were rewarded with wide open terrain and fresh powder. On Tuesday, Jan. 11<sup>th</sup> most of us headed to Vail on the Turtle Bus for a day of skiing or shopping. The mountain was, as expected, beautiful for skiing. On Wednesday the extreme cold broke and we were back at Beaver Creek.

Overall, it was a great week with lots of powder and wide open trails. The closing party was one of the best. The DJ got it right and played all kinds of music from country to hip hop to rock and roll. It was delightful to see the influx of people as the music changed genres- a true testament on inclusivity. Several of us closed it down after tearing up the dance floor. Until next time...!

Races: During the Club races we got 4 medals, Kimber Kane, Ross Baker, Carl Webb and Dave Stotz each got a bronze medal. In the individual races Adi Buturovic placed first in his category, smoking the pacesetter! Kimber Kane placed second in her category.

Shopping: Guri Pryce, Debra Wallis and Diane Stotz shopped in Vail on Tuesday, January 11. They had a wonderful time window and "really" shopping. They dined

at Red Lion for lunch, a restaurant that's been around for over 40 years!

Snowshoeing: Diane Stotz organized six to snowshoe at Beaver Creek's McCoy Park for a couple of hours on Wednesday, January 12. Marsha Lutz, Guri Pryce, Bruce Baird (our only man), Debra Wallis, Sue Salvage (long time SCSC member also skiing BC), and Diane snowshoed on a cold, mostly sunning day on top of McCoy Park, a Nordic and Snowshoe Trail System. We talked, took pictures, and enjoyed the wonderful views. Afterwards they dined at Golden Eagle for soup and sandwich. Jana Rosenbaum and Leyla Ozkardesh ventured out on a snowshoe hike too but quickly decided that joining Maria Mendez, Keith Koterak, Camille LaRoe, Bernie Clinton and our other ski club members and friends at McCoy's was much more fun.

