

Sun Valley, ID - March 10—17, 2012 by Ann Rogers TC

Sun Valley, Idaho was the destination for the TSC Final Showdown. Saturday was a travel day and many of us arrived late Saturday night. Those that arrived early were enjoying dinner at Sun Valley Lodge. Our accommodations in the Lodge Apartments were spacious and comfortable.

Sunday was a day to ski or get acquainted with our new surroundings. Sun Valley is a beautiful place unfortunately, we did not see the sun much during our week there. The TSC Welcome party was held Sunday night at the Sun Valley Inn. It was a chance to visit with friends from other clubs, eat some tasty appetizers and enjoy the music.

Monday, we had some new snow and some sun in the afternoon. **Matthew Baker, Andrew Baker, Alexandria Quigley, Elizabeth Quigley, Ava Gami, Dara Gami and Drew Gami** were the 7 kids enrolled in Kid's Camp. Space City is the only club that had children participating in this program. Monday night was the Pub Crawl into Ketchum, **Charles Albright, Paige Albright, Kathy Quigley** joined the group on this outing.

On Tuesday the snow was not the best due to the warm conditions but we hit the slopes. Most of the group went over to Bald Mountain where the more challenging terrain was. **Helene Robinson, Ellen Matson and Barbara Bank** skied together. **Ross and Diane Baker** were skiing with **Charles Albright and Paige Albright**. **Ehud Barak and Jim James** explored the mountain and did the black runs. **Candace TenBrink** and **Ann Rogers** felt their way down the mountain in the fog. Tuesday night Ann Rogers and **Ray Villarreal** hosted a pizza party in the condo. **Julie Rothermund** brought homemade cookies to the party. The gathering was well attended and fun was had by all. The game Apples to Apples was a big hit and kept the group entertained. **Michael Rothermund, Julie Rothermund, Diane Baker, Ross Baker, Matthew Baker, Andrew Baker, Ehud Barak** all played the game. There was also the game of Uno, **Elizabeth Quigley** loves this game. .

On Wednesday the Gami family had to leave Sun Valley, so we said goodbye to Abhi, **Ava, Apoor, Lisa, Dara and Drew Gami and Candace TenBrink**. Wednesday was a snow day; big wet snowflakes fell most of the morning. The lunch spot was Seattle Ridge and **Ross and Diane Baker, Michael Rothermund, Ehud Barak, Ellen Matson, Helene Robinson, Charles Albright, Paige Albright** were all there. **Ray Villarreal** and **Ann Rogers** arrived late after skiing from one side of the mountain to the other which was not easy in the wet snow. **Jim Jeans** was injured today and drove himself to the hospital for medical treatment. He was walking around Wednesday night with a boot on his right leg. The sleigh ride dinner was Wednesday evening, **Leslie and Don Caldwell, Leslie Adams and Steve Ellsberry, Jim Jeans, Ehud Barak, Charles Albright, Paige Albright, Kathy, Alexandria and Elizabeth Quigley, Marsha Lutz, Ray Villarreal** and **Ann Rogers** attended. **Elizabeth Quigley** performed with the accordion player after dinner, rang sleigh bells while he played a song.

Thursday was race day. It was a gray, cloudy and wet day. However, 8 of us did our best and completed the course. Space City won the 1st place trophy for Division 1!!! Lone Star was awarded the 2nd place trophy for Division 1.

Friday was the last day to ski or just relax in the hot tub. The farewell dinner was held at the Sun Valley Lodge. After the dinner then the music started and the dancing began. **Marsha Lutz** did a great job as the TSC Rep for Sun Valley.

Saturday was departure day and we left during a snow storm. It was a very pretty drive out of the valley but soon the snow turned to rain. Our bus had leaky windows and the rain was pouring in on some of the passengers. That made for an uncomfortable ride for some. Sun Valley is a great destination for a ski vacation and I am glad that the TSC held the final showdown there.