

Trip Report Breckenridge

Another wonderful ski trip for the Club. We arrived to a beautiful sunshine day with 90 inches of snow. I have been skiing Breckenridge for 20+ years and this is the most snow I have ever encountered.



On the first day, everyone settled into their condo and then attended a Welcome Party with Vail Resorts giving an enthusiastic presentation and information on the new PEAK 6. The opening of Peak 6 represented one of the biggest and most notable ski area terrain expansions in North America in the past decade, and is the first expansion since Peak 7 opened in 2002. Even though it was Spring Break, the lift lines were not as crowded as I had anticipated and I think it was because of the additional Peak 6 opening which helped eliminate some of the crowds. Everyone was at Peak 6 trying out the new area.

Everyone was excited to get on the slopes. **Martin Bradley, Monika Trieb, Helene Robinson and Ellen Matson** wanted to room together and also have an additional day of skiing. **Helene and Ellen** have been close friends even though they live in different states, Helene in Montana and Ellen in New York. I understand **Martin and Monika** were out early each morning and did not return until the very end of the day. **Harriet and Whitney Leavell** along with the **Hutcheson's, Tom and Challie**, made sure they were able to ski as much terrain as possible. **Jennifer Ju**, one of our first time skiers with the club tried refreshing her snowboarding skills, while her roommate **Marda Waters** and I stuck to the nice easy runs. **Ash Moza** skied with another SCSC club member who has a condo in Silverthorne and came each day to Breckenridge. **Madhu Moza** was a trooper. She took lessons each day to improve. New members **Chris Ary** and **Alex Landon** made the most of each day on the slopes. **Chuck Britton and John Gay**, we did not see much of them until it was time for a party. They

were out each day enjoying the mountain. **The Kupers, Linda and Stan**, drew the black bean and had to room with me. **Linda Kuper** skied the first day and had an injury that took her off the slopes for the remainder of the trip. Stan continued to enjoy skiing each day. My husband, **Jesse**, tried skiing for the first time in 15 years, but decided snowmobiling was a better choice.



We also had a wonderful person shadow our trip. **Nina Jannetti**, who has a home in Breckenridge and wanted to enjoy our ski club company. So, thanks Nina.

Breckenridge has something for everyone. The last day was very snowy so **Marda** and I made the most of it and went shopping. I know some of our members enjoyed the night life, we would see them in town in the evening having dinner or just walking around. Wednesday was another beautiful clear day to head back to Denver for the connecting flights home.

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