

Trip Report – Beaver Creek

BEAVER CREEK SHORT- We had a wonderful group of both new and old members leave on January 14, 2015 to join up with the SCSC long trip that had already been enjoying Beaver Creek for a few days by the time we arrived. We all met at the Denver airport to bus over to Beaver Creek, and enjoyed a beautiful, sunny drive to the mountains.

Upon arriving at The Charter House Condos we were greeted by management of The Charter, Space City, and the Texas Ski Council to make sure we had our room assignments and credentials for the remainder of the trip. New and renewing members Bill Cusak, Rita Cusak, MaryLee

Heald, David Klaus, Denise Klaus, Beverly Vosko, Lilli Rubin and Joann Shank joined the group. I am very appreciative that some of our regulars wanted to join the trip such as Mary Jo Loverdi, Tony Loverdi, along with their friends Brenda LaCombe and Sid LaCombe. We also had Gail Farrell and Michael Farrell joining our trip, rooming with Gin Hyo and Ann Dorn. Monika Trieb and Martin Bradley had been on my previous Breckenridge Trip and decided to join the Beaver Creek trip. Martin and Harvey Heller had the “challenge” of rooming with me, but they survived.

Those who participated had a lovely dinner on Wednesday evening at The Charter. The TSC Award Show and dinner were held Thursday evening. We were able to visit with



At Beaver Creek (left to right) Nelson Turner, Keith Kirkman, Melinda Hughes, Beverly Roberts, Ross Baker, Dennis Hughes, & Ehud Barak. Charlie Roberts, Jim Hodges, Barry Casper, Cynthia Broom, joined those above for most of the week

the other Texas ski clubs and see old friends we never seem to connect with until a TSC trip such as this. Everything was very well organized and everyone was very gracious. We did have a dusting of snow one night so everyone was out the next morning ready to ski early. We had an informal reception/dinner in Patti Finch's condo the final night so that everyone could share their ski experiences.

The remainder of the group returned to Houston on Sunday. We missed any winter storm warnings and enjoyed the sunshine which was nice since it had been so gloomy in Houston before we left.

BEAVER CREEK LONG - Once again, the TSC provided a wonderful venue for the January 2015 Traditional Trip at Beaver

Creek. Good snow, good friends, and a great time were had by all. Our stay at The Charter was quite enjoyable, as all of the events except the awards party were in house. All 57 of us made the trip and prepared for a week of skiing.

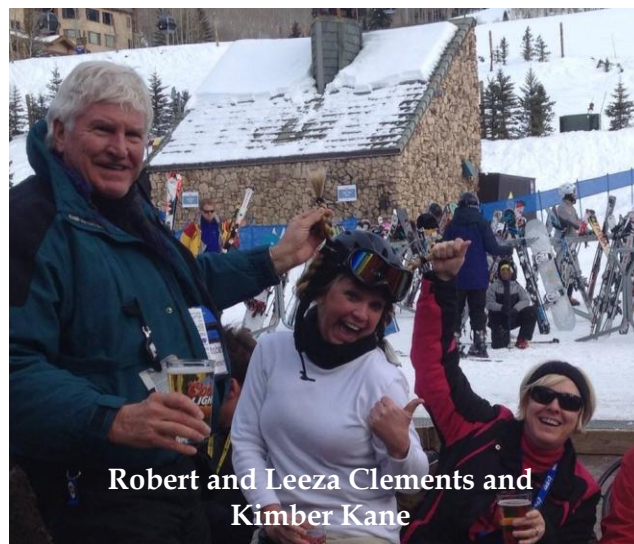
It is now official! Ron Rambin's ski group has a name. Morris Covin, Janet McKenzie, LaDaune Ashley, Derek Shoobridge, Ann Rogers, Andy Smith, Chuck Britton, John Zavala, George Jalufka, Marilyn Swanson, Kasia Rezmer and a few others chose The BIG CATS as the moniker that joins a long time traditional BIG DOGS! Both groups are open to a variety of skiers and in fact some folks start their day skiing with the BIG DOGS in the a.m. and transition to the BIG CATS in the p.m - or vice versa. Special thanks to Andy and Leslie Cashio, George Lopez, Camille



At Vail (left to right): Beverly Vosko, Harvey Heller, Monika Tieb, David Klaus, Martin Bradley, and a local man named Peter.

LaRoe-Lopez, Steve Ying, and all of those who participated in the TSC race. SCSC finished in second place. Congrats to Nelson Turner for his silver medal. Several members enjoyed Bernie Clinton's suggested lunch outside on the mountain where you cook your own burgers. Jeanne-Marie Garcia provided several "King Cakes" during the week. Halcyon Learned and Kimber Kane spent one foggy afternoon carefully making their way down the mountain. Merlyn Harger brought a wonderful dessert to share with all of us at the exceptional club dinner put together by Kate MacDougall. Marina Wang showed her skills on the snowboard. SCSC had a definite presence at Apres ski with Dana and Gayle Dale, Robert and Leasa Clements, Louella Stellar, Sandy Fowler, Pat Piech, Nancy Christian, Laurie Haischer, and many others, while listening to Dave Thomas entertain. Others enjoying the Beaver Creek

scene were Jim Walker, Gary Hercules, Bruce Fleming, Deborah Steplock, Don Ledford, John and Cindy McGowan, Frank and Susan Stanley, and Craig Campbell. A few of the more adventurous spent some time on the slopes at Vail. Once again, Beaver Creek was a hit, and most of us can't wait for SCSC to schedule another trip.



Robert and Leeza Clements and
Kimber Kane



At Beaver Creek (left to right): David Klaus, Diane Macksoud, Mary Jo & Tony Loverdi, Chris Bryan, & Steve Slade.

"THE BIG CATS" - Morris Covin, Ann Rogers, Leslie Cashio, Janet McKenzie, Marilyn Swanson, Steve Slade, Ron Rabin (leader of the CATS), Kate MacDougal and Bernard Clinton



John and Cindy McGowan, Diane Macksoud and Kimber Kane



2015 BEAVER CREEK RACERS - Melinda Hughes, George Lopez, Marilyn Swanson, Andy Cashio, Ross Baker, Leslie Cashio, LaDuane Ashley, Derek Shoobridge and Dennis Hughes.



Returning home on Southwest Airlines. (Photo by Kimber Kane)