

# PARK CITY 2017 TRIP REPORT

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On February 11, 2017, thirty-eight hardy Space City Ski Club members headed for Park City, Utah and an outstanding week of skiing, fun and fellowship as only SCSC members can do! A rowdy, well-traveled group, they had no difficulties getting to the airport on time, checking in and then waving to ATC Sandy Schneider as they headed toward the gate for breakfast declaring “we are all good!”

No problems changing planes in Dallas and meeting the bus in Salt Lake City along with other members who joined the group. They were asked to cross one street to catch the bus but some of the rebels crossed two streets and came dragging their luggage back as the bus pulled up. Roll was called, bodies counted and the bus took off for Park City.



Being rebels, they quickly wanted to know why we were not having a group dinner together? A text to TC Melinda Hughes and she had it planned by the time we arrived. Traditional stops were made at the grocery store, liquor store and then up to the condos. As our bags were delivered to the condos, we were able to take care of business. What a treat in an evening of many treats!



The usual unpacking took place and then a short walk to a common area to our Welcome Party with boxes and boxes of pizza, many bottles of wine and soft drinks. It was a great welcome party where, along with pizza and wine, ski passes were handed out and the group found out different ski



levels so we could meet up the next morning.

Who were those two

pretty blonds, Ann McIntyre and Kathy Mitchell, in mink coats that walked in later? As Shellie Liles and Sandy walked back to the condo, Sandy commented that someone had urinated in the snow. Shellie said, “It was probably an animal.” Sandy said, “That could spell?”



On Monday, Chuck Pena joined Keith Kirkman, Beverly and Charlie Roberts, Bill Bomberger, Nelson Turner, and others to



begin a great week of skiing. Sharon Simandl was spotted checking out boots for the week at the local ski shop. Marti Turner was the leader for Susan Still, Theresa Barnes, Jo Barrie and others. Derek Shooobridge and LaDaune Ashley were spotted at lunch at the top of the Bonanza lift.

Tuesday afternoon, Melinda had planned an après’ ski in the condo before the members on the short trip departed. Wine was served and, you guessed it, pizza! It was so cold outside; we were able to store it on the patio! Valentine candy was provided, Debbie Adams brought chips and dip, Diane and Ross Baker brought pecan brittle to add to the party atmosphere. We had a quick turnaround that night as we headed down to our group dinner at the Baja Cantina.

The group was fortunate to have Deer Valley, Park City and The Canyons as ski areas to choose from and an apres’ ski was held every day. Most of us ventured down to the town of Park City at least once for some shopping and lunch. It really is a charming place to visit. It was overheard Susan



Stanley had a great conversation in a lift line with a young man. The repartee went something like this: "I'll bet you ladies could teach us a lot about skiing!" Susan's response, "We could teach you about a lot of things besides skiing!" I heard he blushed!

Some of the Deer Valley group (Sam and Sandra Cornelius, Lee Joe and Don Ledford) were spotted at après ski and sharing stories of their great runs for the day. Joan Waddill was spotted at the Canyons along with Debbie Moser at lunch and gossiping about their morning on the slopes.

The best party was the potluck or leftover dinner we had the last night we were in Park City. We had more wine and, wait for it..... "PIZZA!" along with popcorn, lasagna, meatloaf, homemade picante sauce, by Don Ledford, (who also transported people around) a skillet dish by Theresa Barnes, Susan Still, Leslie Hajdo and Mary Jones, cheese, crackers, salad, etc. Everyone enjoyed the many new friends we had made as we shared our good and bad ski

stories. We developed closer relationships because those scheduled mountain parties provided times when we could get together, talk and laugh, and most of all eat.....THE PIZZA!

