

# STEAMBOAT SPRINGS II

by Beth Woods



**RIDE OF THE MAGNIFICENT SEVEN!** The Mag. 7 took on the mountain, bars, hot tubs and hangovers like they were a horde of banditos. The seven skiing samurai, consisting of Glen "Follow Me - Not!!" Nordt, Jim "Face Plow" Slaughter, Carl "Has anyone seen my luggage?" Vos, John "I swear I thought those were my skis when I took them" Stoner, Al "Over the Cliff" Klimas, Rod "Toe" Hudson, and John "Scotch" Schneider, and friends hit the slopes and town with equal fervor. Meanwhile, Joan "Snow Ball Fight" Henke, Beth "How do I get out of this snow bank?" Wood, and Jennifer "Hot Tub Jet Connoisseur" Schreck, gave new meaning to the term "Hot Tub", as Jennifer demonstrated the navel ring while lecturing on the advantages of hot tubs. Kathleen Hannaman slipped into the hot tub quietly to take a few notes on the lecture. Eddie "Where's the bottled wine?" Bayersdorfer and his wife Joyce "I'd meant to get that ACL repaired anyway" had made sure the plane got to Hayden without detouring to Denver. Rookie skier John "They told me this black slope was a green" Marshall did very well for his first time out. The Margarita Maids, Vicki Kelley, Linda Erdman, & Dorann Valka paced themselves. Julie "Doesn't this town have a C & W bar?" Butcher & Pat "Veggie Plate" Pease helped the Mag. 7 and friends enjoy their dinners out on the town as did Margaret "Peggy" Schillenger. Sharon and Gary "Darlin"

Sequeira cooked jambalaya in the condo, but didn't tell anyone until dinner reservations had been made. Stephanie "smile, please" Klimas captured everything on Kodak. Mary Ann "Shop till you drop" Soto never let a twisted knee slow her down on the downtown slopes for a

little shopping. With Brenda Bennett, Patti Finch, and Sharon Nail by her side for guidance. Vicki & Jef Carson volunteered to keep Rootie & Don Moore company after Don's final ride down the mountain on the back of a



snowmobile. The following Space City Ski members were spotted on the airplane to and from Steamboat: Ron Garner, Ron Honefenger, Brett Littell, John Smith, Pam & Mark Taylor, Bill Landfield and Ted Widmer. Neal Grossman and Juli Stiger were seen enjoying all of the quiet spots, as not to be bothered by the rowdy bunch.

*Other Comments from the trip:*

**Carl Vos** - I never thought I could have so much fun skiing with so many "strangers". The Posse (Mag. 7) really made riding the slopes an adventure not to be forgotten or duplicated.

**Rod Hudson** - The Magnificent 7 will ride again!!!

**Jim Slaughter** - Hot Tub Fun (hot water/cold wine), "The Mag. 7 Rules!" Joan, I enjoyed dancing with you.

**Jennifer Schreck** - After a very challenging day on the slopes, I find anticipation growing as I approach the "Hot Tub" to sooth my exhausted muscles. Upon arriving I am greeted by an overwhelming "Hey!", much to my surprise I am not the only one with this idea of R & R. Not only am I not the only one - the hot tub resembles a photo from National Geographic of a "Cuban Refugee Boat". Fortunately, there is one small space available, I climb in & we all arrived safely at our intended destination.

**John Stoner** - Having the privilege of riding with the "Magnificent 7".

**Rootie Moore** - Don was the Friday night entertainment in the E.R. Doctors & nurses kept coming by to check his knee - no one had ever seen anything like it. Finally, a young Dr. said he'd seen it twice. I was glad he helped with the procedure! The doctors and nurses were really nice, as were all our Space City Friends.

**Vicki Kelley** - Being from S. Carolina, **Bob Davis** felt compelled to (attempt) to teach **Linda & Vicki** the shag - a dance where you throw one of your legs to the side - "Bob, is this the national dance of the south?" Of course, **Linda & Vicki** looked as if they were doing the funky chicken! When **Bob Porter** worried about whether

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or not his turtleneck matched his gray hair.

**Stephanie Klimas** – Since I am not a skier and from “hot” Houston, my memorable moments were sitting in the condo with a roaring fire and the snow falling. Great people that make you feel most welcome and part of the group.

**Al Klimas** – What a great bunch of friends and snow! Boy did we have snow. Too bad it was a week late and we had to watch the new groups arriving to enjoy skiing in beautiful sunshine. Everyone I talked to before the trip said “watch out for the trees”. I tried to get close to one, but the six feet of snow stopped me.

**Linda Erdman** – Condo 419 (**Linda, Vicki, Dorann & Ted**) turned into “Margaritaville” everyday from 5 – 7 p.m. It was a closely guarded secret until **Beth Wood & John Marshall** invited the rest of the group over for a late night Margarita party. Of course, it took running out of Margaritas to get everyone to leave so the condo tenants could finally go to sleep. Pretty clever to throw a party in someone else’s condo, huh?

**Eddie Bayersdorfer** – Great time at Ore House. Good dinners – **Bayersdorfer, Carson & Moore** dinner at Coral Grill. First black thanks to **Neal & Leona Pleasant**.

### *Anonymous Quotes:*

Enjoyed the music at Tugboat’s one night. Being above the fog on the chair lifts. Trees – evergreens that were completely flocked in white.

Not being able to see the mounds of powder from the ice-flat. Being stuck on a city bus at Taco Bell. Meeting the “Boy Next Door” & a ski instructor at the Inferno.

**Carl Vos** said “My luggage is coming.” **Jennifer** said “What?” **Carl** “My luggage is coming.” **Jennifer** “You itch where?” **Gary** (bystander overhearing & laughing) “I itch right here. Will you scratch it for me?” From then on **Gary** was to be heard saying “I have an itch **Jennifer**”

From **Joan & Beth**: Best wishes to everyone for ensuring such a successful and fun trip. Everyone seemed to have a wonderful time. Good luck to our wounded warriors (**Joyce Bayersdorfer, Mary Ann Soto, and Don Moore**). Let’s do it again next year!!!