



**April 2003**

## **Current Events**

**April 1 (Tue)** Board Meeting, McCall Press 3219 Leavenworth. 6:00 pm All members welcome.

**April 1 (Tue)** Membership Meeting/ Post-trip party for Big Sky. Senor Matias, 90th & Arbor. Time: 7:30 pm. Come join us for the Taco specials and bring your pictures to share.

**April 22 (Tue)** Membership Meeting, Buffalo Wild Wings Grill and Bar. 205 No 76th St. Time: 7:00 pm

## **Future Events**

**May 6 (Tue)** Board Meeting, McCall Press 3219 Leavenworth. 6:00 pm All members welcome.

**May 18 (Sun)** Election Party at Cynde and Pat McCall's Time 5pm-? See next month's newsletter for details.

**Sally Dier, Vice-President  
Activities**

# **Ski Cooper 2003 -or (Iron Man 2)**

Well, another Ski Cooper trip is behind us and I am not sure whether to call this "The Iron man 2 Trip", "The Survivor Trip" or "The Trip Captain Needs New Deodorant Trip". Seriously, it seems to me that the altitude and illnesses took a toll on us this year. Lori did not make the trip after getting sick on the Monarch trip. Mel and Ester left after one night (Teri you ski way to fast for an old guy like Mel to keep up) and Howard and Sandy left one day early. I think next year there will be a pre- requisite for everyone to take Diamox.

The spaghetti dinner was a hit on Thurs night. We all got our fill of carbos. The Prospector Restaurant has reopened after being closed for many years. We all enjoyed dinner there on Friday night. Dr. Edward Fox a former member joined us for dinner and skied with us on Friday and Saturday. Saturday we all went to The La Cantina Mexican Place. Several of the 10th Mtn guys joined us for dinner and drinks afterwards at the Silver Dollar. The skiing was fabulous. We had some fresh powder which Park loved to carve up with his snow board. Ellen got to try our her new skis. Kerry B also rejoined the club on this trip and joined us for a couple of days. Nice to have him back in the club.

Believe it or not The Delaware has a new hot tub. It is located outside and behind the hotel. It soothed our muscles after our hard skiing days.

A couple of people on the trip did not ski but found other things to keep them busy. Sandy, Michelle and Kathi shopped in Vail and took a snow cat tour. Although they did not find any cats they had a feline good time on a purr...fect day. On Saturday Park, Kathi and Michelle went snowmobiling. Michelle buried her snowmobile and tried using her AAA card. Park finally came to her rescue.

Those of us who were able to get past the altitude had a great time. Best of luck to Ester. I hope things start looking up real soon so you can point those tips downhill.

Trip Captain Sally Dier

# PRESIDENTS CORNER

As this years ski season winds down, it is time to look at where we are and where we are going. Our last trip of the year to Big Sky is underway as I write this article. We offered six quality trips this year and each trip was unique in some way. The largest being the Lake Tahoe trip with thirty one people going on it. The total number of people going on trips this year was down. With the economic conditions in the country, I think we did very well getting as many people as we did to go on trips this year. I was able to go on the Tahoe trip and skied five different resorts that I had not been to before. We will do that trip again sometime in the future. Each year we try to offer you a good choice of resorts with at least one that we have not been to recently. This year three of the six were to places we have not been to in a while. Over all one of the better seasons we have had in awhile.

As we look forward to next year, here is what we have pending. USRSA is planning on going to Baniff in January. FSA is planning on going to Winterpark in early February. Possible trips to Salt Lake and somewhere out West with the Chicago group are being discussed. As we get information from each of the groups we will decide on which trips we will offer next year. As always we will get the best prices we can for lift tickets, lodging, and transportation.

Of course, as soon as we cancelled the April trip it snowed like crazy in Colorado. Some places in the front range got as

much as seven feet. Now think about that, that is eighty four inches of snow. I know Colorado is glad to get the snow but that was a little too much. Once the resorts can get open it should be some of the best conditions of the season. A number of people are talking about going out the second weekend of April. If you want to go send me an e-mail. We will try to coordinate this as best we can but nothing will be set in stone. You can set up your trip any way you want. We will just try to get everyone together for skiing and/or dinner someplace if we are all staying near each other.

I would personally like to thank all of our trip captains for jobs well done. There are a lot of things that take place before, during, and after each trip. This year's captains did everything they could to make each trip an enjoyable experience for all who attended.

I did not hear of any major injuries to anyone this year. There were the usual bumps and bruises that are inherent to our sport. We did have a number of people on the Monarch and Cooper trips that experienced altitude sickness. Some only had a mild case and continued to ski while some got sick enough that they had to leave early. Once again members of our club stepped up to help those who became sick or had problems while on their trip. Our club members always seem to go out of

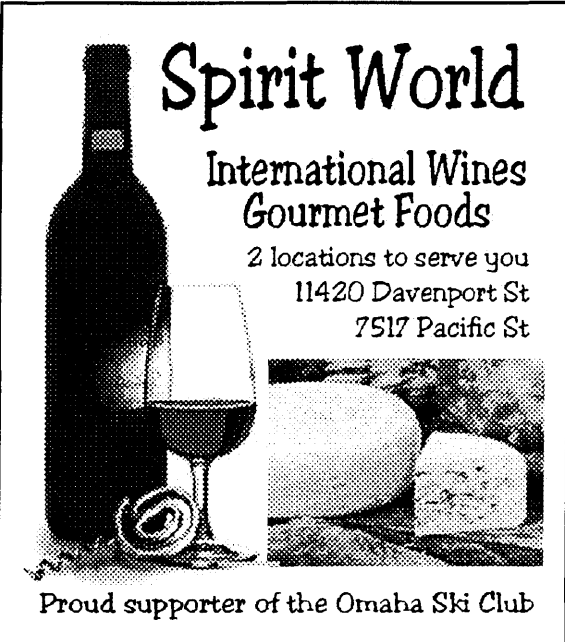
their way to help out whenever they can. This is one of the things that make our club something special.

The board will be getting together shortly to plan our summer activities. Contact Sally Dier or myself if you have any suggestions. We will start the weekly Sunday morning bicycle rides shortly and Wednesday night Volleyball will start in a couple of weeks. If you want to play contact Michelle Hargis, she is coordinating the team this year. We are still looking into playing golf but nothing has been decided at this time. A lot of what will go on this summer will depend on the economy and what is happening in the world.

On a different note: Keep our troops in your thoughts and prayers and hope for their safe return.

Dragons rock !

Pat McCall President, OSC



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## Thanks For A Fantastic Ski Season

I want to thank all of our members for making this one of our best years for trips in over a decade. We were able to provide an exciting variety of trips and your participation made for a wonderful time at each destination.

A special thanks goes out to Dave Lawler, Teri Hammon, Craig & Barb Larson, Sally Dier, Brian Moore, Ellen Forster, and Michelle Hargis for all their hard work on trips this year. You all were simply great and made my job seem simple. For those who have not run a trip, there is a lot of work done by these folks that goes unnoticed and unrecognized. Thanks to all of you for putting in the extra effort!

The board is already talking about trips for next year. Now that we are teamed up with some great national organizations like the United Recreation Ski Association (USRSA) and Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council (CMSC), we can offer trips to some great resorts and even some far away destinations. These larger groups offer lots of activities for our members. We continue to search for opportunities like this and will provide more information early next Fall on our trip lineup.

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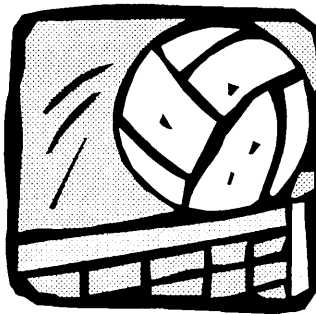
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# SAND VOLLEYBALL TIME IS HERE!!

Spring is here, so it will soon be time for the intrepid OSC volleyball team to take to the sands of Papio Bowl for our third season of fun and good times. This is coed recreational volleyball, skill/experience is not required (but certainly is welcomed).



We are registered for Wednesday nights at 7:00 p.m., with play starting April 23. We would like to have 8 people on the roster, maybe 10, preferably an equal number of men and women, and subs in addition to that would be ok also. People will be placed on the team on a first-come, first-served basis.

Cost will depend on how many are on the team. Contact OSC Sports Coordinator Michelle Hargis at (402) 731-6245 for more information or to sign up.

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