



# Tri-State Ski Club

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## DRAGONS ON THE OHIO — JUNE 5

*The 5th Annual Dragons on the Ohio is almost here. The race takes place on Saturday, June 5, at Eagle Crest Lake (behind Cracker Barrel). The Downhill Paddlers are back to defend their title as "the fastest of the slow."*

*Our first heat is at 9 a.m. (our opponent is Deaconess Women's Hospital). We have to be assembled at the starting line at least 20 minutes prior to the heat, so please be at our tent by 8:15 at the latest so we can talk about our racing strategy.*

*Wesselman's is our food sponsor again this year, so there will be plenty of sandwich fixings, snacks, soft drinks, water, sports drinks, and cookies at our tent. We'll also have lots of beer on ice.*

*After the race, there will be an awards ceremony followed by a cookout (no Friday night event because of a conflict with Evening on the River). The cookout is free to all team members and \$5 for guests. If you're not on the team but want to attend, let me know right away. I need to send in a head count and payment in the next*

*few days. Funk in the City (the race sponsor) is providing the food, but not drinks this year.*

*If you are paddling, here's the dress code. No flip-flops or sandals. You have to wear close-toed shoes (and not mind getting them wet). No short-shorts or swimsuits. If you have your t-shirt from last year, please wear it. We have shirts for new members of the team. And bring plenty of sunscreen. You'll definitely need it. You may also want to bring a lawn chair because there's a lot of downtime between heats.*

*I need a few volunteers to help with setting up our shelter. If you're willing to get up early (we have to be set up by 8 a.m. at the latest), give me a call (449-4666) or e-mail.*

Thanks,  
Madonna Yancey  
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### ★ July 4<sup>th</sup> at Pattie's

Ski Clubbers, you and your family are invited to view the July 4<sup>th</sup> Fireworks from my backyard on the Ohio. The Fireworks are at 9 PM, however you may want to come early and enjoy the sunset, and mark your spot. You will need to bring your own drinks, snacks, chairs, bug repellent, etc. My home is located off Waterworks Rd. in Harbours Edge. There will be a Sheriff's Deputy at the entrance, therefore you will need to call or email me to add your name to the list.

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### DINING OUT at TAILORS II

This month, the TSSC members will be dining out at TAYLORS II in Oakland City, IN. Taylors is know for their Plate Size Steak, served on a platter with the salad and potato served on a separate plate, The steaks are so large, you may want to split with another member. Although they are noted for their steaks, there is also a menu of many other desirable items. We will be going to Taylors on Sat. June 26 , 6:30 PM. Please RSVP to Pattie by email or phone. Once we know who will be going, I will attempt to set-up a car pooling effort.

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# Banff Trip Report

On Saturday, March 27, twelve TRI-STATE SKI CLUB members, Joe and Linda Scott, Mary and Dave Ziliak, Sharon Macke, Gene Brouillard, Nancy Scherer, Jan Tucker, Steve Yancey, Pete Wiggin, Judy Leahy and Guyla Payne arrived at the Evansville airport at 1 p.m. anxiously awaiting the flight that would take them to Dallas and then to Calgary, Canada. Unfortunately, they were still waiting five hours later. Airline difficulties had delayed their plane, and they were sure to miss their connecting flight. Fortunately, their connecting plane was delayed also, and they arrived in Dallas with only twenty minutes to change terminals and catch their flight. The breathless TRI-STATERS were nearing the gate when they heard the last boarding call. They boarded the plane and were in the air eight minutes later. They were placing bets as to whether their luggage had also made the connection and were amazed when they arrived in Calgary at midnight to discover that all of their luggage had made it too. After an hour and a half bus ride, the group arrived at the beautiful Banff Springs Hotel, and they then knew why it has been called "The Castle in the Rockies."

The next morning, the sleepy group of skiers - Joe, Linda, Mary, Dave, Sharon, Gene, Steve, Nancy and Jan caught the shuttle to the beautiful Sunshine Village ski area. There they joined the Sunshine Village snow hosts for a skiing tour of the ski area. It was a beautiful snowy day and would have been perfect had not Linda taken a little fall on the ice and gotten hurt. It proved to be her last day of skiing for the week. Fortunately, a couple of days later she was able to enjoy the other activities.

On Sunday evening the TRI-STATERS went to the welcome party expecting only the usual hors d'oeuvres and drinks. To their surprise, it was a full meal with carved turkey and ham. They enjoyed food and drink, mingled and also learned about the many activities planned for the week.

On Monday some of the skiers chose to ski at Sunshine Village while others went to Lake Louise. The ride to Lake Louise was a little longer, but the scenery was breathtaking along the way.

That evening, we went to the Elk and Oarsman in Banff for an après ski party. We had our own reserved table thanks to the ingenuity of Judy. There was enough food to call it "dinner" and lots of extra drink tickets, which we really enjoyed.

We all went to Mt. Norquay on Tuesday for the races and mountain picnic. Gene turned out to be our only racer, he said that it wasn't his best day of racing. We all enjoyed the great lunch and the beautiful view of skiers coming down the mountain. However, none of us liked skiing there- too much poling!

That evening we enjoyed a TRI-STATE pizza party at the Elk and Oarsman where we tried several very unusual kinds of pizzas.

The next evening, Joe, Linda, Dave, Mary, Steve, Jan and Pete went to the Maple Leaf restaurant where we had a truly elegant meal. We had our own private room and the entrees came out looking like something that you would see in a gourmet magazine. It was really a fine dining experience.

On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the skiers alternated

between Sunshine and Lake Louise and found that it snowed in the mountains every day, but not necessarily at both resorts. There was plenty of snow, and conditions were constantly changing.

Dave, Mary and Jan got caught in a snowstorm at Lake Louise, where they couldn't even see what was ahead. Mary and Jan just followed Dave's jacket to get down the mountain.

Joe, Steve, Gene, Sharon and Nancy participated in a Poker Run at Lake Louise where they had to ski to various locations to gather clues and cards. Let's just say that with their luck at poker hands, that they had better stay away from our River Boat.

While our skiers skied every day, our non-skiers, Pete, Judy and Guyla had a busy, fun-filled week. On the first day there, they took an aerial cable car up to the top of Sulphur Mountain, where they had a spectacular view of Banff Springs and the beautiful Banff Springs Hotel.

On Wednesday, they rented a car and drove north to Lake Louise and then along the Icefield Parkway towards the Columbia Ice field. They stopped at the Fairmont Chateau at Lake Louise, where Guyla partook of "high tea" just as she had done at the Banff Springs Hotel. They had a full day of viewing magnificent mountains, glaciers and ice fields. One day our "Three Musketeers" followed a foot trail to the Banff Cave and Basin, the original underground hot springs at the base of Sulphur Mountain. They also learned a lot about the history of the area.

Several of our members took a tour of the Banff Springs Hotel which was designed to resemble a Scottish Castle. Many movie stars and celebrities have stayed there, and a Marilyn Monroe movie, "River of No Return," was filmed at the Bow Falls in the Bow River, which is just behind the hotel.

On Thursday evening we attended a sumptuous banquet and dance in a beautiful ballroom in the hotel. Everyone had a wonderful time.

In addition to our ski activities, we all hiked at some time or other to the frozen Bow Falls, which were absolutely beautiful. Then we continued along the river trail and hiked into the charming town of Banff Springs. The town was full of funky shops and restaurants and was fun to explore.

We all were anxious to see some animals, and we saw big horn sheep while traveling to the ski slopes. While hiking into town, Jan came eye to eye with a mule deer and Gene and Sharon encountered an elk. Mary and Dave viewed big horn sheep grazing near the river from the window in their room.

Several members hit the local pubs for the last time on Friday night before packing to go home. Some tried to catch a little sleep while others just stayed up, as we had to have our bags outside our door at 1:00 a.m., ride the bus to Calgary, and catch our early morning flight.

Thankfully, our trip home was uneventful, and upon arriving in Evansville, we all agreed that Banff was truly a super and memorable trip.



*Submitted by Jan Tucker*

## Minutes of the May 9, 2010 Meeting of the Tri-State Ski Club

Due to lack of meeting space at Bar Louie on Mother's Day, the May 9, 2010 meeting of the Tri-State Ski Club was moved to Greek's Pizzeria. The meeting was called to order by President, Jeff Cron, at 7:25 p.m. 14 members were present.

Treasurer, Joe Scott, reported a starting balance of \$6,814.83, income of \$119.06, expenses of \$28.33, with an ending balance of \$6,905.56

Steve Yancey reported that he has uploaded Banff videos to You Tube. There are also great videos from the Derby Party. 36 people attended the Derby Party. Pattie was congratulated for giving another fantastic party.

Janet Doyle will attend the OVSC Summit in Dayton. A vote will be taken on next year's trips.

Jan Tucker will provide the financials for the Banff trip at the upcoming Board meeting. Time, date and location will be forthcoming.

Patty Cron announced plans for a December 17-22 trip to Jay Peak, Vermont.

We will be defending our title of "Fastest of the Slow" at Dragons on the Ohio, June 5. Contact Steve or Madonna Yancey if you would like to participate. Party after the race.

Linda Barton's cancer has spread. Members are encouraged to send cards.

Luan Greubel won the \$7 half pot drawing.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Luan Greubel, Secretary



### A Note About the June Ski Club Meeting

Jeff Cron will make sure the Ski Club has the meeting room at Bar Louie's reserved for June 13 at 7:00 PM. In the meantime, we are looking for another acceptable meeting location. If you know of a location that is open on Sunday evening, serves drinks, does not allow smoking, and has a meeting room where we can be isolated from the noise of the crowd, please let us know.

We are changing the Friday "Happy Hour" location to Fast Eddy's, across from the Casino Aztar. We will have our get-together under the awning out front.

## Tri-State Ski Club - meeting schedule

The TSSC meets the second Sunday of every month at Bar Louie's Tavern, located at 7700 Eagle Crest Boulevard, near the intersection with Fuquay Rd. Social Hour is from 6:30 to 7:00PM, Membership Meeting starts at 7:00PM.

*Happy Hour at Fast Eddy's, 507 NW Riverside Drive, across from Casino Aztar, beginning 5:30 PM on the Friday after our Membership Meeting.*

Permanent Directors: Ron Barr, Pattie Davis, Bill Gowin, Roger Hansen, Ron Mossberger

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**Membership Dues:**

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**Family: \$40.00**



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