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Spaghetti Dinner Dining Out

Join TSSC Members for the annual Santa Clothes Spaghetti Dinner on Wednesday, September 14 at Raffi's Restaurant on Burkhardt Rd. We will be meeting at 6:30 PM. Last year was the first year for the Dinner to be held at Raffi's. Club Members that attended last year's Dinner were pleased at the fast service, and of course the delicious meal. The Dinner includes, spaghetti, salad, roll, and drink, "all you can eat" for \$7.00.



Tickets can be purchased from Club Member Pattie Davis at the next meeting, or call Pattie at 421-8032.

Breckenridge Colorado Jan. 29—Feb 5, 2011

Our 2011 Winter Ski Trip will be to Breckenridge Colorado. We'll be staying at the Breckenridge Village, 7 nights in 2-bed, 2-bath condos. Estimated cost for this trip is \$1399, which includes air fare. Ron Unfried is now the Trip Captain for the Breckenridge trip, and will be getting all of the trip details out to you members just as soon as he gets them. He stepped up to help us have a great trip to some of the best skiing in the world, and I know that he is looking forward to it. He's got a lot of things to learn, but Jan Tucker is going to guide him along, so I'm sure that Ron will do an excellent job, just as Jan has!



One of the first things he'll need to do is get reservations in, so if you want to go, let us know so that we get enough for all of those that want to go!

Hopefully Ron will have more info to share with us at the next meeting!

See you there!

Jeff Cron

President, Tri-State Ski Club

Reserve this date for the FALL PARTY: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, Watch for details in next issue of Mogul.

Ski Club - Wine Tastings

Many in our club and **potential new members** enjoy wine.

I have listened to many members, in addition to belonging to a wine tasting group in the area for years.

Issues:

1. **Type** wines that will be served/shared
2. **Price of wines that will be served and amount**
3. **Food (type and who pays for it)**
4. **Location of parties. How many can attend.**
5. **Cost – who pays for wine and food**
6. **Host responsibilities**
7. **Other**



1. This group will drink **dry wines, predominately reds**. This is consistent with most wine tasting parties unless the HOST says otherwise in advance. The **default** assumption is dry, red wines will be shared unless noted. Knowing the wines served will also help people choose foods to complement.
2. Price of wine should be **around** \$20/ bottle or greater. IF a person is not knowledgeable about wines, I suggest going to a liquor store where the staff knows. The Wine Trees are excellent. **AMOUNT: a bottle of wine should be brought by 2 people**. This will give everyone ample wine to drink (around 2.5 glasses). It will also keep costs down for each event. I suggest we **start** with 2 people bringing a bottle and food dish and see how it works. This is intended to be a wine **tasting**. Sampling the wines, tasting/comparing them. In addition to good food and conversation. At some point we may actually hide the labels and people can really ‘taste’ the wine, see what they like and do not.
3. Food. Everyone should bring a **good** snack, deserts, and especially hors d'oeuvres. Things that go well with good wine. A “bag of chips” is not what is intended. Many stores have some wonderful prepared snacks IF cooking is not your bag.
4. Parties held at peoples homes. IF your house is too small, perhaps you can help a willing person with a larger home with duties to host and prepare. Also, it is very thoughtful to NOT leave the host with a mess. Each host will have to decide how many people they can accommodate. Interested people need to contact the host to make a **reservation**.
5. This is a voluntary event and will be paid for by the participants. It would be unfair to ask the Club to pay unless ALL can benefit. Again, NOT everyone drinks nor enjoys **dry** wines. And space will be limited to the size of the hosts’ home.
6. Hosting. What is needed: Clean bathrooms, directions, cork screws and glasses. Drinking Water. Plates, napkins, utensils for eating. Some people’s homes, apartments may be a bit too small, so I suggest working with someone whose home is large enough and help them with the preparation, cost (should be minimal), clean up.
7. Other. *What if you do not like dry, red wines (like [Cabernet Sauvignon](#) or [Merlot](#))?* IF there is interest by those who like sweeter wines, perhaps they can form another group. The majority so far is by those with interest in the more sophisticated wines with complex tastes (which are dry wines).
8. This is just a start. As a club we can adjust as time goes on.

I will host the first party; get the ball rolling. Let’s see how many are interested. We will add these events to our new Club Calendar (internet based). Looking for folks to step up and open your home for one of these events.

Dave Gonnerman

Minutes of the August 8, 2010 Meeting of the Tri-State Ski Club

The August 8, 2010 meeting of the Tri-State Ski Club was called to order by President, Jeff Cron, at 7:05 p.m. at Bar Louie.

Patty Cron introduced new member Yvonne Wasson and guest Janet Cazel.

The minutes of the July meeting were read.

Treasurer, Joe Scott, reported a starting balance of \$7,282.99, income of \$136.06, expenses of \$405.76, with an ending balance of \$7,013.29.

At the request of Joe Scott, club treasurer, our books were audited by David Gonnerman. David gave the books his stamp of approval.

David suggested a possible wine tasting for club members. He also noted that the club board would plan club activities for the entire year and requested that this be added to our website.

Pattie Davis reminded members that we will meet Friday, at Fast Eddy's, and dining out at Libby & Moms on Thursday, August 19. Pattie also invited members to attend the Santa Clothes Club Spaghetti Dinner on September 14. She is also working on plans for the fall party on October 23.

Pete Wiggin requested email addresses for club members.

Jan Tucker, long trip captain, will be unable to go on the Breckenridge ski trip, therefore, we are looking for a trip captain. Jan is preparing a list of duties for her replacement. OVSC is working on a trip to South America for September 2011. Details will follow.

Patty Cron encouraged members to drop off our newsletters at businesses and gyms.

The \$10 half pot was won by Janet Cazel.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Luan Greubel, Secretary



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 7:00 PM, Membership Meeting starts at 7:00 PM.

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.

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