

January 2004

Current Events

Jan 6 (Tue) Board Meeting, McCall Press 3219 Leavenworth. Time 6:30 pm. All members welcome.

Jan 13 (Tue) Social gathering at Buffalo Wild Wings Grill and Bar, 205 No 76th. Time 7:00 pm. This will be the Post-trip party for the Steamboat trip. Bring your pictures to share. For those of you going to Winter Park on the FSA trip, this will be the Pre-trip party for you.

Future Events

Feb 3 (Tue) Board Meeting, McCall Press 3219 Leavenworth. Time 6:30 pm All members welcome.

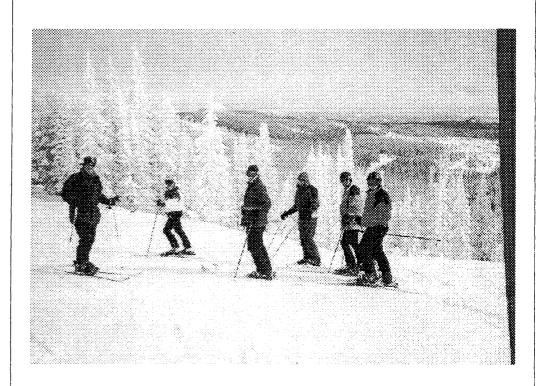
Feb 10 (Tue) Social gathering, Winter Park post-trip party and Banff pre-trip party. Place and time TBA in next newsletter.

Sally Dier, Vice-President Activities

WINTER PARK RESORT COLORADO FSA FLATLANDS SKI ASSOCIATION

JANUARY 28-31, 2004

The FSA Winter Park Trip is full. If you are interested in participating in this trip we are organizing a waiting list. At this time we have two people on this list. This is a drive out trip and carpooling is an option. There are welcome parties and an awards banquet. Besides regular skiing with your friends there is some recreational racing. We ski Wednesday through Saturday and start home on Sunday. For those of you going on the trip that have questions or those of you that would like to be on the waiting list, Craig and Barb's phone number is 991-6997.



Andy, Dave, Ben, Mark, Phil, Dan ski Steamboat at Flatlands, February 2002

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!!! 2004

We kickoff the 2004 ski season by ringing in the New Year at Steamboat Springs. Jennifer Pedersen has a great trip planned including a New Year's Eve party and four days of great skiing. Twenty eight members are ready to go. The snow reports have been very optimistic.

Our next trip to Winter Park has 16 members signed up. The waiting list is forming. Craig and Barb Larson have an eventful trip planned, including races, parties and an awards banquet. Not to mention the great skiing at Winter Park for 4 days.

The trip to Banff is full. Sally Dier is taking 28 members on the USRSA Ski week to beautiful Banff, Canada. Members will enjoy up to six days of skiing at 3 locations, nightly parties and an awards banquet. The Banff Springs Hotel is an experience that many will remember for a lifetime.

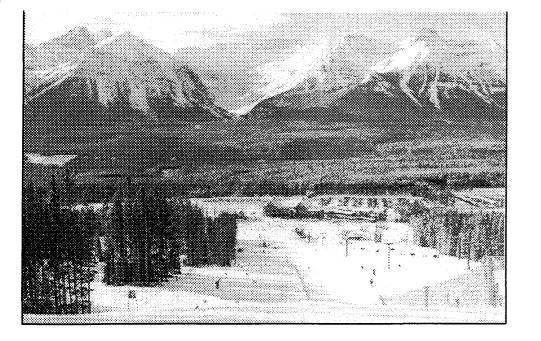
The Summit County trip is slowly filling. If you are interested contact Teri Hammon. This is a relaxed trip which includes a great welcome party and 3 days of skiing at the Summit County resorts of your choosing (Breckenridge, Keystone, Arapaho Basin, Vail, Beaver Creek, Copper Mountain or Ski Cooper). You choose the place and enjoy the snow!

Our final trip to end the season will be to Snowmass. Pat McCall runs a great bus trip! We are staying at the Crestwood condos with their spacious outdoor hot tub and pool. Many of us remember the great parties from past years. Four and a half days of skiing are possible on this trip. Sign up early to reserve your spot!

As I finalize the trips for this season, I want to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a safe, healthy ski season.

Dragons rock!!

Teri Hammon Vice President of Trips



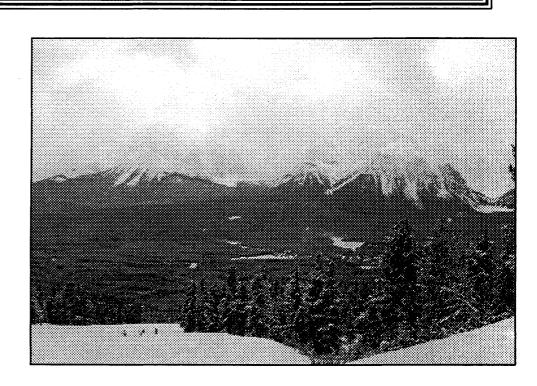
The view from the top of the race course at Lake Louise, Canada - USRSA 2000 Banff trip

SPRING FLING 2004

Join us for this great bus trip to Snowmass, Colorado, during the first week of April. The trip will include bus games to make the ride go faster. A Welcome party the first night. There are four nights lodging with 4½ days of skiing available. After skiing, you can join in the daily hot tub parties or just lounge around the pool deck and get an early start on your tan. You can ski any of the four ski resorts in the Aspen valley. The bus leaves on Friday night, April 2, at 6:00 p.m. and will return on Thursday morning April 8 at around 6:00 a.m. Send in your \$50.00 trip deposit before January 1 to guarantee a spot on this great spring ski trip. For those of you with kids, this trip is over the first part of the OPS spring break week. Treat your kids to a ski trip to one of the best ski areas in Colorado. Trip price is \$385.00 plus lift tickets. Contact Pat McCall for further information. (402) 345-1881 or work (402) 342-8898

View from Lake Louise

USRSA 2000 at Banff, Canada



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PRESIDENTS CORNER (continued)

keep from paying any penalties. As I said in last month's newsletter, we will be canceling the bus to Snowmass around February 1st if we don't have at least 28 people signed up by then. The trip will still go, but as a drive out. We have 10 people who have made payments to date. So we still need 18 more to keep this a bus trip. A twelve hour bus ride where you can play a few games, watch a movie, and catch a little sack time is a lot better than driving all that way jammed into an SUV or something smaller. My wife, Cynde, is once again planning some interesting games for the bus ride. It is surprising how fast time goes when you are doing something to keep your mind busy.

Colorado is experiencing some of the best early season snowfall they have had in many years. If this keeps up not only will the skiing be great but the snow melt in the spring will really help fill some of those nearly empty reservoirs in the front range. The local people will be a lot happier with plenty of water to go around. The Platte river might actually have some water left in it at the end of the summer.

As 2003 comes to an end, I want to wish all of you Happy Holidays and the hope for some great skiing in the New Year to come. Watch out for those snow snakes, they are every where!

Dragons Rock

Pat McCall, President OSC

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