

"A club for all seasons, the best of reasons!"

November 2008

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"Hark the Harold Angels Sing"
Annual Sno Jets Christmas Gala

When: Saturday December 20th, 2008

Time: 6:00 P.M. until Midnight

Where: Doubletree Hotel, 1775 E. Cheyenne Mountain Blvd (719) 576-2427

Cost: \$40.00 per person (Due by Dec. 11th)

Dress: Holiday Festive

Come one; Come all, to the Sno Jets annual Christmas Gala. Our theme this year is Angels, Angels, Angels. You can participate in this event if you're a good Angel or an Angel with horns. We want all of our Sno Jet Angels to attend!!!! So start thinking about it now and put it on your calendar. It will be here before you know it!

We will have a photographer to take pictures as we will be the best dressed Angels in town that night. Also, we have secured room rates at \$69.00 per night for those Angels that really want to be a bad. The breakfast is not included in this price; however, the room rate is \$20.00 less than last year. The entrees will be available when you sign up as the hotel has not made their Christmas menus yet.

Seating is limited, so get your money in promptly. *Your check is your reservation.* You will need to make your own room reservation. Make your checks payable to Sno Jets and mail to Chris Pylant-Schmidt, 3020 Wandering Ct., Colorado Springs, CO 80917

Happy Holidays!

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CHRISTY SPORTS, LTD.

1808 & 8045 N. Academy Blvd.
597-5222/278-3648

The weekly meeting will be on Nov. 20 at the N store, special discounts, one night only. Fashion show, drinks and appetizers. 30% off all ski gear. We will be in Loveland Nov. 15 for a demo day, come try new skis!



Christy Sports in Colorado Springs is the proud sponsor of the Sno Jets race team!

November Birthdays!!

Bart Bryant	9-Nov	Doug Schmick	29-Nov
Bret Bryant	9-Nov	Danielle Senik	27-Nov
Dan Corey	22-Nov	Jordan Strub	28-Nov
Mike Dagendesh	21-Nov	Steven Waggoner	21-Nov
Dee Fairbanks	8-Nov	Arnie Wysocki	29-Nov
Larry Goodall	2-Nov		
Jim Hanson	1-Nov		
Dave Hennekins	21-Nov		
Albert Lubran	13-Nov		
Carolyn Martin	28-Nov		
Scott McLean	24-Nov		
Bonnie Rochette	16-Nov		
Nettie Rosenthal	7-Nov		
John Scherer	25-Nov		



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Bristol Brewing Company
1647 South Tejon C/S, CO 80906
Phone: 719.633.2555
Fax: 719.633.2145

* The ski season is just about here, so for the 2008-2009 trip schedule, please see below: *

<u>Location</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Trip Captain</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Space for:</u>
Breckenridge, CO	12-14 Dec	Kate Bannister	\$110 or \$130	44 People
Copper Mountain, CO	3 Jan 09	Judy Ellwood	\$60	50 People
Vail, CO	16-19 Jan 09	Lucky St Pierre	\$200	42 People
Lake Tahoe, NV	12-17 Feb 09	Tracie O'Donovan	\$825	40 People
Grand Lake, CO	27-28 Feb 09	Marlys Fleharty	\$110	32 people
		/Chris Schmidt		
Breckenridge, CO	14 Mar 09	Brian Fasterling	\$15 + race fees	Unlimited
Twin Lakes, CO	27-28 Mar 09	Brad & Katherine	\$110	32 People
		Janson		
Beach Party	4 April 09	Jim Roberts	\$17	Unlimited

* SNO JETS SKI CLUB Trip Policy Revised October 9th, 2007 *

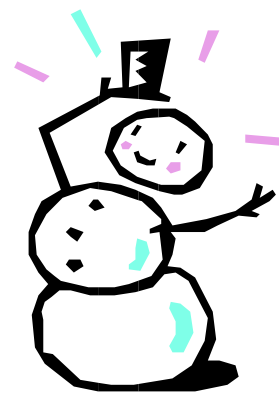
* Weekend Trips: All trips will open after the first regularly scheduled meeting of the year but not later than 6 full weeks prior the date of the trip. Members must make a minimum deposit of 25% of the trip cost at sign up, and at least 50% of the trip cost paid 6 weeks prior to the trip and the balance of the trip cost due by the Thursday night meeting 15-16 days prior to the trip. Of the 25% deposit, \$25.00 is not refundable except at noted below. Any refunds due will be made after the trip is taken.

* In case of cancellation, the space will go back to the Trip Captain for replacement for the next available person on the waiting list. NO person is allowed to sell their space without consent of the Trip Captain – the waiting list has the first priority. If there is no waiting list, you are responsible for finding a replacement or NO refund will be made. A full refund will be given in case of a professionally documented medical emergency or a death in the immediate family.

* Waiting List: After a trip becomes full, members may sign up on a waiting list and wait for cancellations. A 50% deposit is also required for the waiting list but is fully refundable if the individual is not offered a place on the trip. If you are offered a space and decline, there is a \$25.00 nonrefundable fee. You may remove yourself from the waiting list at any time prior to being offered a space, with no penalty. It is up to you to notify the Trip Captain if you want to be removed from the waiting list or it is assumed you will be available to go if, and when, a space becomes available. Any refunds due will be made after the trip is taken.

* Day Trips:
* All trips will open after the first regularly scheduled meeting of the year but not later than 6 full weeks prior the date of the trip. Members must make a minimum deposit of 50% of the trip cost at sign up and pay the balance of the trip 6 weeks prior to the trip. Refund policy is the same as for week-end trips except that the Club will retain \$15.00 instead of \$25.00.

* Non-Members:
* The same criteria apply for non-members as it does for members except that non-members will immediately be put on a waiting list. Members are always given first consideration from the waiting list, then non-members. Where waiting lists apply, two lists will be maintained – one for members and one for non-members. The member's waiting list will be exhausted before going to the non-member's list.



TEAMSKI SCHEDULE FOR 2008-2009
(Preliminary)

SATURDAY

Dec. 20, 2008	Keystone	Morning
Jan. 10, 2009	Loveland	Afternoon
Jan. 17	Steamboat	Morning
Feb. 7	Ski Cooper	Afternoon
Feb. 21	Winter Park	Morning
Mar. 7 Finals	Beaver Creek	Afternoon
Mar. 21 Co. Cup	Loveland	

A two day Ski Clinic will be held at Copper Mountain on December 6-7.



VAIL TRIP !!
January 16-19, 2009

Martin Luther King weekend, 4 days and three nights with lodging at The Vail Raquet Club. The condos are three bedroom and the facility has a great hot tub for après ski, along with a fully equipped Health Club for those that didn't get enough exercise on the slopes. There are shuttle buses that stop very near by that run to Vail Resort on a regular basis, and you can even make bus connections to Beaver Creek from there. Snojets will need their own transportation to and from home as no bus ride from Colorado Springs will be provided. The cost is \$200 and includes lodging along with a light meal and drinks on Sunday evening. Contact Lucky St. Pierre at Lucklsp@aol.com or call her at (719) 594-4272.

P.S. The theme for the weekend is IT'S ALL FUN AND GAMES..... Hope to see you all there !!

If you have any questions or concerns contact Lucky at:

- (h) 719-594-4272
- (c) 719-310-9306
- (b) 719-593-7520



November programs!

11/6 - We'll be startin' earlier (Mtg starts at 7:00 instead of 7:30) Do NOT miss this presentation from Bill Lhotta, our race team captain. Not only is Bill going to fill you in on the latest and greatest about the race team, but he also has a fantastic slide show on his own Mt Cook expedition. Mt Cook is the highest mountain in New Zealand.

11/13 - Memories from the past - Enjoy memories from Snojet past. There will be some pictures and slides provided but PLEASE bring your own plus any funny stories you'd like to share. See Marys if you have any further questions.

11/20 - Meeting will be held at Christy Sports @ 8045 N Academy (behind Red Robin on east side of Academy), same time (social 6:30, mtg 7:30). Christy Sports will provide beer, wine, and snacks PLUS a 30% discount that night on clothing & accessories. Also other additional discounts on equipment. Check out the sexy new Snojet models too...

11/27 - No program except your own Thanksgiving agenda

BEGINNING OF THE SEASON RACER PARTY – NOVEMBER 8

Howdy Gang! Hope everyone had a *GREAT* Summer. Betsy, Tatiana and I had our fair share of fun this Summer, but we are looking forward to a fantastic ski season!

Our beginning of the season racer party is on Saturday, November 8 from 1:00 - 5:00 PM so set aside some time on your calendars. Our illustrious President, Brian Fasterling, has graciously offered up his bachelor pad for the party so we'll take advantage of his hospitality. If you've never been to Brian's house you are in for a treat. I think he now has a 9 hole putt-putt in the back of his yard along with an entire suite of games and activities built into his finished downstairs. There are plenty of distractions at Brian's place even for the most seasoned ADDer. Directions to Brian's house are at the end of this email.

This is a great time to invite your friends who have expressed an interest in joining the race team. I'll cover the racing program and schedule for the coming year and go over all the rules and logistics so everyone knows what to expect. I'll have full details on the upcoming Copper Ski Clinic in early December (6-7). I'll also have Teamski registration forms along with Sno Jet registration forms so you can get all your paperwork out of the way in one fell swoop. Don't forget to bring your checkbooks! We'll also talk about the Masters training program at Copper and how you can purchase individual punches from our group card. We still have a few team vests and jackets left so get them while you can!

As usual, I'll be bribing you all with beer/wine and munchies to come to the party. If you won't be able to make the party please let me know and I will snail-mail you out the registration forms.

Directions to Brian's place from the intersection of I-25 and Briargate Parkway (Exit 151) are as follows: Get off I-25 at the Briargate Parkway Exit (#151) and head East for 3.5 miles. Turn RIGHT onto AUSTIN BLUFFS PKWY for 0.3 miles. Turn RIGHT onto RANGEWOOD DR. for 0.2 miles. Turn LEFT onto BARDOT DR. for 0.2 miles. Turn LEFT onto SABIN CT. Brian's address is: 4270 Sabin Ct Colorado Springs, CO 80920. If you get lost (or just feel lonely on a Friday night) you can call Brian at (719) 282-0347.

See you all there on Saturday, November 8!

** Bill **

SKI **FAST!** Leave Narrow Tracks, and Laugh Often ...

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Copper Mountain Day Trip
Trip Captain: Judy Ellwood

Get ready to celebrate Mardi Gras in January!! We will provide the beads to help you get started and you don't even have to do "anything" to get them! Feel free to bring all other Mardi Gras paraphernalia you deem appropriate (hats, noisemakers, etc.)!!

A few of the details you will need to know are as follows:

◆ **DATE:** Saturday, January 3, 2009

◆ **COST:** \$60/person

◆ **COST INCLUDES:**

Round-trip bus transportation	
Breakfast on the bus	
Dinner on the bus	
Partying on the bus	

◆ **SPACE AVAILABLE:** 50 people ◆

◆ **DEPARTURE** Bus leaves at **6:00 am SHARP!!!!!!!!!!!!!!** Be there by **5:45 am**

◆ **TIME (COS):** Please be there on time—we don't want to leave you behind. ◆

BUS LEAVES: Bus leaves Copper at 3:30 pm **SHARP**

MOUNTAIN *Please* don't make everyone WAIT on you!

Signups for this trip begin on Thursday, October 23, 2008 and will continue until either the trip fills up or the bus leaves the station, whichever comes first. Please make checks payable to SnoJets and write "Copper Trip" in the memo section of your check. Departure location from the Springs has not yet been determined but that information will be provided as soon as we know. If you have any questions about the trip, stop by & see me at the Thursday meetings or feel free to call me at 495-6926.

How the Sno Jets Stole Breckenridge

Every local in Breckenridge loved the early skiing season a lot
But the Sno Jets who lived east of Breck truly did not!



The Sno jets hated early snow the whole early snow season
Now please don't ask why. No one quite knows the reason

It could be their heads weren't screwed on just right.
It could be, perhaps that their boots were too tight.
But I think that the most likely reason of all,
May have been that their ski/party stamina was two sizes too small
Whatever the reason, their boots or their ego
They stood there early December, hating sparse rocky snow



Staring up from the Springs with a sour, Sno Jets frown
At the warm lighted windows below in the town.

For they knew that they were out of skiing and partying condition



They longed for ski legs since their fall work-out lacked focus and tradition
Every local down in Breckenridge beneath
Were busy stretching and working those abs, quads and feet
We must find some way to be ready for skiing

We long for our winter day of bumps, groomers and drinking

They're busy using their Colorado Pass they snarled with a sneer,

"Tomorrow is December 12th – It's practically here!
For December 13th they felt and they knew
They could not skip skiing and drinking by faking the flu
For that day they would wake bright; slightly creaky and slow
And then! Oh, the snow! Oh, the snow!
Snow! Snow! Snow!

That's the one thing they hated – not being ready for Snow! Snow! Snow! Snow!

Then the Sno Jets, not so young nor so old, would sit down to a party

And they'd party! And they'd party! And they'd party!

They'd Party and they'd dine!
They would party on the best Bristol beer and rare boxed wine.

Do not miss the opportunity to see how the Sno Jets Steal Breck



All you need to participate is a \$110 (or \$130) dollar check
It's the first ski trip of the 2008-2009 season
And tell me, come on now do you really need a good reason??
Get ready for a great Sno Jets season of snow
Boost your ski and party skills and overall Sno Jets ego
There is skiing, hot-tubbing, snowshoeing, shopping galore



Sign up with Kate Bannister and this trip it will be a good time and more

SNO JETS SOCIAL EVENTS

November 2008

DINNER AND A MOVIE NIGHT

Tuesday, November 11 – 6:00 PM

Meet at Chipotle Mexican Grill at 895 N. Academy at 6 pm for a light dinner or drinks (Yes, they carry some bottled beers and margaritas) and then we will walk over to the movies – Picture Show at Citadel Crossing at 901 N. Academy (380-7469) for \$.75 movies - - YES – 75 cents. We can pick from 10 theatres – so there should be a movie to please everyone.

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Hiking – Saturday, November 15 – Mount Herman Trail – Monument

Meet at 10:00 am at the Mt. Herman Parking Lot off Mount Herman Road. Take the Monument exit off I-25 and drive west through downtown Monument to Mitchell Avenue. Turn left on Mitchell and drive less than a mile to Mount Herman Road and turn right. After 1.5-2 miles turn into parking lot on the left. From here we will carpool to the Mt. Herman TH where 4-wheel drive or high-clearance vehicle is recommended. This hike is ~3 miles round trip with a few steep parts but great views at the top. Be sure to pack snacks & water & dress for the weather. If you have questions, call Judy Ellwood at 244-4180.



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Happy Hour for November – ~ 5-7:30 pm

Wednesday, November 26 – Start celebrating Thanksgiving early at the Fox & Hound Pub & Grille located at 3101 New Center Pt. (570-0500) near Powers & South Carefree.

Since we will not have a meeting that week, you will not want to miss your Sno Jet friends for 2 whole weeks. So come on out & get an early start on the weekend.



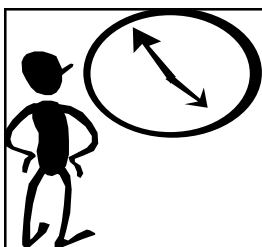
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6 meeting 7:30	7	8 Teamski party
9	10	11 dinner & movie	12	13 meeting 7:30	14	15 hike Mt Herman
16	17	18	19	20 meeting 7:30@ Christy's	21	22
23	24	25	26 happy hr	27 Thanksgiving!	28	29
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December 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 meeting 7:30	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 meeting 7:30	12 Breck trip	13 —>/ teamski Keystone
14 —>	15	16	17	18 meeting 7:30	19	20 X-mas party
21	22	23	24	25 Merry Christmas!	26	27
28	29	30	31 Happy New Year!			



Sno Jets Ski Club Info:
 Sno Jets Weekly Meetings October-April
 Sno Jets Website – www.snojets.org
 Sno Jets Email Address: snojets@snojets.org



SNO JETS SKI CLUB MEMBERSHIP FORM 2008-2009

Name(s) _____

Home Address _____

Home Phone _____

E-mail _____

_____ Alternate Phone(s) _____

Over 21 yrs old? _____ Your Birthday(s) _____

SnoJet Since? _____

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(Please circle your choice.) Mail Download

Would you like to be added to the Sno Jets Yahoo group email distribution list? (Please circle your choice.) Yes No

RELEASE: I recognize that certain risks and dangers of injuries and loss exist in any organized activity, and I assume full responsibility for such matters. Accordingly, I hereby release, acquit, and fully discharge all persons organizing, providing equipment, or otherwise participating in scheduled Sno Jets activities, of any and all liability for losses, damages, or injuries that I may suffer in the course of, or resulting from, my participation in any Sno Jets activity. This release and discharge shall be binding upon myself, my heirs, and my personal representative. MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.

Signed _____ Date _____

MEMBERSHIP DUES: SUMMER \$25 ANNUAL \$43 (SEP – SEP) TWO PERSONS IN SAME HOUSEHOLD \$70

OUT-OF-TOWN ANNUAL (50 mi or more from downtown Colo Spgs) \$33

TWO PERSONS IN SAME HOUSEHOLD OUT-OF-TOWN \$60

Mail check made out to "Sno Jets" and above form (please print legibly for mailing address labels) to:

Melinda Frye, 4995 Cliff Point Circle East, Colorado Springs, Co 80919



None this month

Newsletter Deadline

Please send all electronic articles to
Editor@snojets.org or da-goo_1999@yahoo.com
Electronic is better, so email me when possible. If you don't have email or have questions, call me at
330-3601. Thanks! Dana

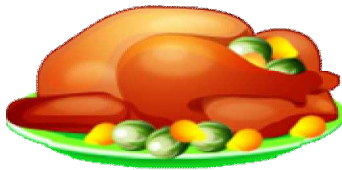
AS ALWAYS THE NEWSLETTER
DEADLINE IS THE **22nd** OF THE
MONTH!!

On the Move??

To ensure you receive your newsletter and information pertaining to the club, the Membership Committee needs to be notified of any telephone, address or other info changes. Please contact us with corrections:
membership@snojets.org



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CLASSIFIEDS

Brand New Board Game for Adults Only: Speak Love/
Make Love \$10.
Misc. items for the 'White Elephant' gift exchange after the
holidays: call for details
\$5 to \$20 for items. Call Valerie 590-4950

Pikes Peak Traditional Dance is hosting a workshop for beginners Nov. 15th 10:00-noon \$3.00 and that includes admission to the contra dance that evening at Hillside Community Center. Limit 14 people and sign-up is required. Call Adele to sign up at 578-8979 or e-mail her at ADFBeard@aol.com . The workshop is being held at Chris Conboy's, 528 East Bijou. Call her at 633-3683 for directions. Please come!

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