

## **Foothills Ski Club November 2009 Newsletter**

Second fall meeting – Nov 13 – 7 pm – Midland Center  
Thanksgiving theme meal and preparing for skiing

### **In Memory of Barbara McKendry**

It is with a great sense of loss that Foothills Ski Club commemorates Barbara McKendry, who died of pancreatic cancer October 14. Barbara, a member of the club since the early 1990's, has served in just about every officer position and was the trip planner for many of the club's exciting adventures. We will never forget the Halloween party at which she appeared as a chocolate cherry tart, the hats she made to match countless ski outfits fellow club members wore, the clever trip favors she would give those getting on the airplanes to go different places. She will be sorely missed. Memorial donations by be made to the Greg and Barbara McKendry Fund for Charitable Works care of TVUU Church, 2931 Kingston Pike, Knoxville TN 37919.

## President's Corner

Join us for our regular meeting on November 13<sup>th</sup> to socialize with fellow snow skiers and talk about ski travel adventures for the coming season. Remember, anyone who was not a member last year and pays their dues for this year is invited to enjoy food and beverages at a single regular meeting without making the usual contribution. So contact or send this newsletter to someone you know who might be interested in joining.

Unfortunately, the club sponsored trip to Kitzbuhel, Austria has been canceled because the minimum of ten participants was not met. Refunds of deposits paid to the club will be made. This is the second year that a club trip to Europe has been canceled because of insufficient participation. As part of our November meeting, a discussion about your interest in future European trips will be conducted.

The trip to Banff, Canada is still being offered with a deadline for booking of December 4<sup>th</sup>. Consider this outstanding skiing destination for a vacation next year so we can reach the minimum of ten participants for the trip to go. Offering trips to distant ski locations has been a tradition of this club for many years, and it is important to continue this tradition.

I am looking forward to seeing you at the meeting on the 13<sup>th</sup>.

Larry Shell - President

## **Second Fall Meeting – November 13**

### **Food and Drinks**

Come out for a great meal of pork loin, sweet potatoes, salad, rolls, pineapple casserole, and deserts. If you would like to help, please call Nancy Kaems at 865-984-1186. There will also be a great assortment of wine, beer, and other beverages. A donation of \$6 per person is requested.

Patty Dreinhofer – Social Chair

### **Program – Preparing for skiing/outdoor activities**

A representative from the Blount Memorial Total Rehab Center will be on hand to discuss ways we can prepare for ski season. We all want to avoid injuries and enjoy better health, so we will be discussing ways you can help yourself do just that! It doesn't matter if you are a skier looking forward to hitting the slopes or just someone who wants to be in better physical shape, this information might be just what the doctor ordered.

Last month we had an excellent presentation by Rolf Lang Ski Shop. Just mention that you are a Foothills Ski Club to obtain a 10% discount on in stock merchandise. They are also offering a special reduced price on a full tune ski package. Contact Amanda at the ski shop for more details.

Bob Harris

### **Future Meetings**

We will have menu choices and costs for the Christmas party of Green Meadows Country Club available at our November meeting. Please be prepared to make your menu selection. The choices are roast pork loin, grilled chicken breast, chicken cordon blue, baked orange ruffly or surf and turf.

We are looking for input on where to have the January and February meetings. Some feedback has been received that we should seek a different facility. As approved by the

board, we have elected to have Midland Center do the cleaning which eliminates some of the problems using this facility. This raises the total cost to \$65 per meeting and makes it much easier on the social committee.

Patty Dreinhofer – Social Chair

## **Calendar of Events**

November 13th – Thanksgiving – New Midland center - Alcoa

December 11th, -- Toys for Tots & Christmas Party – Green Meadows Country Club

January 8th – location TBA

February 26 or March 5 – Date and location TBA

March 14-21 – Banff Alberta Canada trip

April 9 – New Officers induction and Snowy Awards - location TBA

**Web Site** <http://www.foothillsskiclub.com/>

## **Membership**

Welcome to Nancy and Paul Erickson, our newest members! Some of you met them at the last meeting, where Nancy brought some colorful and well made neck gaitors to offer for sale. If you haven't yet introduced yourselves, be sure to do so at our meeting on November 13. They are retired and both have experienced skiing--Paul for thirty years and Nancy five times, as she says "many years ago." Kim Keller (now Kim Fowler) and her husband John are back on the roster again, too. Welcome back, folks!

So far this year we have 33 single and family memberships, and there are several regulars who just haven't gotten around to sending in their forms yet. I need to get your forms in before time to do the directory in mid-November, so try to remember. Membership forms are available on our web site. See you all on the thirteenth!

Carolyn Franks

## **Foothills Ski Club - 2010 Trip Options**

### **Kitzbuhel Trip.**

Unfortunately only five people wanted to go ski Kitzbuhel, Austria, this year. Five is not enough to get group rates, so the trip has been cancelled, and deposits refunded. At the next meeting please tell Larry, Reid or Carolyn your opinion on whether the club should continue to offer a European trip each year.

### **Banff Alberta Canada March 14-21**

Foothills Ski Club members received an email on September 26<sup>th</sup> with information on this trip. In addition the trip information is posted on our website [www.foothillsskiclub.com](http://www.foothillsskiclub.com). The article in our October newsletter covered the three ski areas near Banff and is also available on our website so I will not repeat that information.

In Banff we will stay at the Banff Caribou Lodge and Spa. [www.banfflodgingco.com](http://www.banfflodgingco.com). Hand-hewn logs and a large fieldstone fireplace dominate the lobby of this mountain lodge. Facilities include The Keg Steakhouse and Bar, high speed internet access in all guest rooms, heated underground parking. The exercise room has a 35 person jetted hot pool, a steam room and exercise equipment. The on-site restaurant provides three meals daily as well as late-night snacks and drinks, however, no meals are included in the rates quoted. Guests can enjoy complimentary morning coffee in the lobby. Courtesy of the hotel we will have complimentary access to the Banff Transit bus, which runs every 30 minutes from 7 am to 10:30 pm daily. It stops near downtown shops and restaurants, the Sulphur Mountain Gondola, Upper Hot Springs, and the Banff Springs Hotel.

The deposit of \$300.00 is to be paid to the Foothills Ski Club, P.O. Box 4422, Maryville, TN 37801 at the time of booking but no later than Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>. The remaining balance of \$1331.00 (double) or \$1798.00 (single) may be paid by check or credit card to AAA Maryville by December 22, 2009 by mail, phone or email.

If you want more information please call me at 675-1898 or email me at [igoett@aol.com](mailto:igoett@aol.com). It is time to take action and reserve a spot on the trip to the beautiful Canadian Rockies.

Terry Igoe – Trip Captain

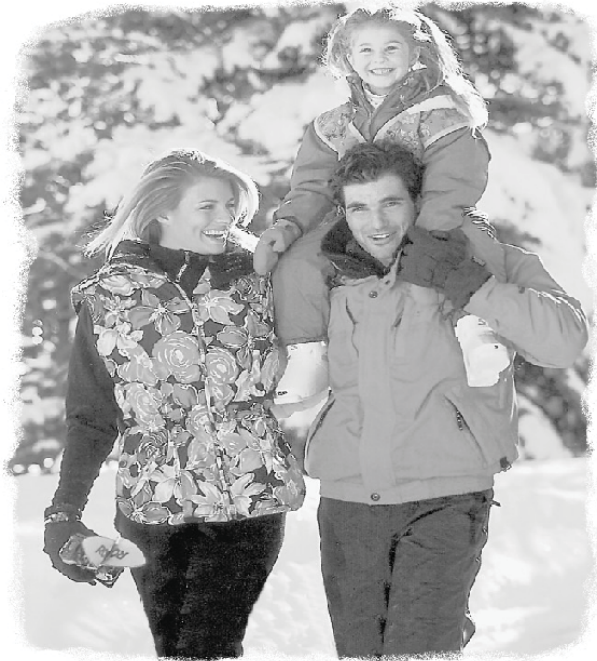
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Christmas party – GMCC – December 11