

## **Foothills Ski Club October 2009 Newsletter**

First fall meeting – October 9 – 7 pm – Midland Center  
Octoberfest theme meal and ski gear update

### **President's Corner**

Join us for our regular meeting on October 9th to socialize with fellow snow skiers and talk about ski travel adventures for the coming season. This year the club is seeking new members and former members who may not have been active for a few years to join the fun. In order to encourage attendance at a meeting for this category, 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.

The club is sponsoring trips to Kitzbuhel, Austria and Banff, Canada this winter, so choose your trip and sign up quickly. This year the payment method has been improved with a small initial deposit made to the club, and the remaining payments made to the Maryville AAA office. This reduces the amount of money handled by the club and provides the added option of paying AAA by credit card. Also, the minimum number of participants for each trip this year is 10 which increase the chances that the trips will go.

I am looking forward to seeing you at the meeting on the 9<sup>th</sup>.

Larry Shell - President

## **First Fall Meeting – October 9**

### **Food and Drinks**

German sausages, sauerkraut, potato salad, and chocolate cake  
Beers, wine, apple cider, and soft drinks

Cost - \$6 per person. See Larry's note about being free for new members joining the club.

Patty Dreinhofer

### **Program**

Rolf Lanz Ski Shop presents new ski equipment and clothing. This is your chance to ask questions and plan for upcoming sales.

## **Calendar of Events**

October 9th – Octoberfest - New Midland center - Alcoa

November 13th – Thanksgiving – New Midland center - Alcoa

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

January 8th – location TBA

February 5-16 – Kitzbuhel Austria/Munich trip

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**

Dues for the 2009/2010 season are now due. Please complete membership application and check; bring to the party or mail to the PO Box. Members with continuous membership have a higher priority for trips. Membership applications are available on our web site.

Carolyn Franks

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

### **Kitzbuhel Austria / Munich Germany Feb 5-16**

This could be one of the great European trips for our club. Feedback from many members said a European trip with an extension was essential for our club. The Euro is currently priced in the 1.45 \$/euro and fairly stable. Signup deadline is October 20 with full payment due October 26. We are also looking for a trip captain when would provide an approximate 5% comp per paying traveler not to exceed the trip cost. Please contact Reid Franks immediately if you any interest in going on this trip or being trip captain.

Kitzbuhel is a medieval and cosmopolitan city located in northern Austria about the midpoint between Salzburg and Innsbruck. It is about a 1:40 hour ride by bus from Munich. It has an adjacent sister city, Kirchberg with both connected to the Kitzbuhel Ski Area. Surrounding villages are Reith, Aurach, and Jochberg. Suggested web site is [www.kitzbuhel.com](http://www.kitzbuhel.com) .

There are 7 ski areas for Kitzbuhel providing 168 Km of slopes of which 84 Km have snow making. Peak elevation is around 6550 feet. There are 56 cable cars/ski lifts. A free ski bus connects with the 7 ski areas. The Astoria Hotel is a 4 star hotel in Kitzbuhel. Day trips could include Salzburg, Innsbruck, Nueu Schwanstein, Berchestesgaden, and King Ludwig's palace. More information on the hotel and skiing can be found at [www.astoria-kitzbuehel.at](http://www.astoria-kitzbuehel.at) .

The extension stay over is at Courtyard Munich City Center (Marriott). Possible things to see include the BMW Museum, Siemens Museum, Olympic Park, Alte Pinakofhek Neue Pinakothek, and many other fine museums. More information on the hotel can be found at [www.marriott.com](http://www.marriott.com) .

Full signup details are available on the web site.

Lou Dreinhofer

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

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

Signup deadline is December 4 with full payment due December 21.

WHISTLER TRIP has become BANFF TRIP

As most of you know by now the Whistler trip has been canceled and replaced by a trip to Banff. Due to other events at Whistler next year our travel agent was unable to get us acceptable dates and rates for Whistler. Your board voted to explore a trip to Banff instead. Reid Franks sent an e-mail on Sept. 26th with all the trip details. I will not repeat that information. It is also posted on our website.

Banff was established in 1885 as the world's third national park. The park spans 2,564 square miles of mountains and meadows, glaciers, waterfalls and lots of skiing terrain. Three ski resorts: Lake Louise, Sunshine Village and Ski Norquay, deliver 7,750 skiable acres. Banff is also Canada's original ski mecca predating Whistler by some 75 years. In the 1920's and 30's skiing here meant trekking to back country lodges. The modern ski era arrived when a rope tow began pulling skiers at Norquay in 1941, six years before Aspen Mountain opened.

Lake Louise Mountain Resort covers 4,200 acres and four mountain faces, it is a 45 minute drive from Banff. Louise's highest lift served point is 8,650 feet. The Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise, a 505 room premier hotel opened in 1890, has served guests ever since. It is worth taking the time to visit and perhaps stop in the lobby for a drink..

Sunshine Village is an easy 25 minute drive from Banff and has big open basins and three interconnected peaks: Goats Eye, Lookout and Mt. Standish. Sunshine has 3,358 skiable acres.

Norquay offers some serious skiing, but in a different vein. It's tiny (only 190 skiable acres), perched above the town of Banff. It's parking lot is less than ten minutes from downtown.

So be sure your passport is up to date and sign up for a week of skiing in the beautiful Canadian Rockies.

Terry Igoe – Trip Captain

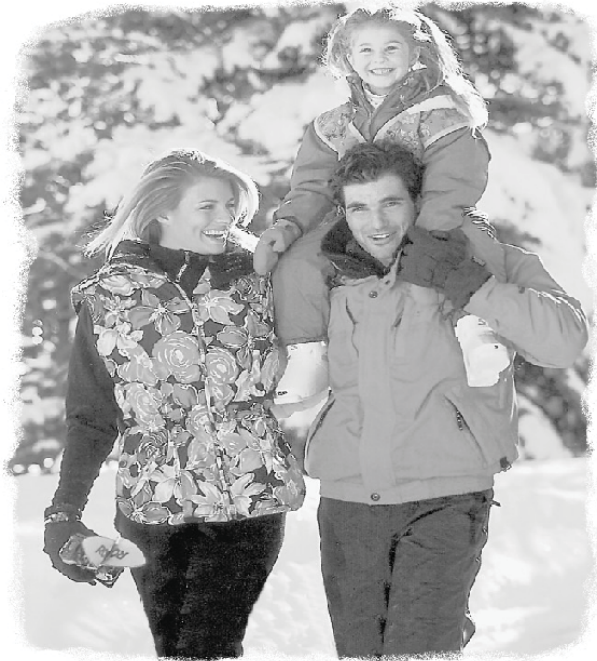
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Meeting Dates – First fall meeting – October 9  
Second fall meeting – November 13