

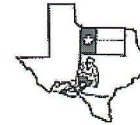


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TSC LEARN TO SKI TRIP – SNOWBIRD, UTAH

By Brenda Parker

The annual TSC "Learn to Ski" trip took place in Snowbird, Utah on December 7-12. This trip was led by former TSC President James Mershon and included SCSC members: James Parise, Brenda Parker, Elaine Parker, Cameron Stephenson, William Brown and Patrick Claymore.

The three days of instruction went by so quickly. Everyone fell down a lot, laughed a lot and we had superb ski conditions! One day there was a blizzard and we were snowed-in until nearly noon. The next day was sunny and hot! A lot of Europeans were there to enjoy the near perfect skiing conditions early in the ski season. I heard that this is the one place that can almost guarantee early snow every year!

We even had our share of celebrity encounters; Rob Lowe and his family were staying at the Cliff Lodge. I ran into Rob's dad, Chuck, and brother Chad at breakfast. At first, I didn't know with whom I was

talking. Later, at lunch, Chuck invited me back to meet the rest of his family when they came down from the mountain.

In the picture from left to right was Rob Lowe, Chad Lowe, Matthew Lowe (Rob's eleven year old son), James Mershon, Elaine Parker, Instructor Gwen, Brenda Parker, Chuck Lowe, Sheryl Lowe (Rob's wife), and Maggie (Ski School Director). From the Lowe group, the only missing person was Hilary Swank, Chad's wife who was promoting her new movie "Million Dollar Baby".



The Lowe Family was very gracious towards us. Chuck Lowe made quite an impression with me. The next day, James Mershon ran into Rob who remembered him from the day before, and invited him to ski with him and his son that day!

All in all, it was a trip that couldn't have been better even if we tried!