

LAKE LOUISE, by Dennis Hughes

SCSC is back from Lake Louise and the 27 brave souls who followed **Dennis Hughes** (TC) had a week of fun, sun, and snow activities at The Chateau. Some participants partook of Snowshoeing, Cross Country Skiing, Alpine Skiing, Snowmobiling, Hiking, Excursions, and Sightseeing along with Eating, Drinking, and Having Fun. The Chateau was a great hotel and provided a wonderful atmosphere. There are stories about snow banks, hidden stumps, face plants, butt plants, hikes that are uphill "both ways", hikes to places "off limits", Ski trails to nowhere, beautiful Rock Gardens, ice sculptures, missed buses, Racing, etc., that we will not cover in detail, but you may wish to ask some of the trippers about them. And now for the rest of the story.

Michael Rothermund and **Robert Todd** braved the clouds and flat light at Kicking Horse, watching some adventurous soul show them the run they didn't want to take. **Nelson Messinger** and **Liz Scarborough** enjoyed the lovely scenery around the Chateau by going on daily hikes on the surrounding trails. **Bob Wray** provided an excellent ski lesson to **Leslie Ward**, which she purchased during the Auction for the Sunshine Kids. **Penny Chancey**, **Linda Kuper**, and **Lara Mallyn** joined several other women and snow shoed around the **Pechal** enjoyed their 5th trip to the Banff area by skiing, enjoying the hot tub, and hiking to see Mirror Lake and the base of the Bee Hive (uphill all the way). **Dan and Teri Conery**, **Chuck Pena**, and **Ray Villarreal** joined everyone at a wonderful club dinner at Deer Lodge. **Edward Gutierrez** of Ft Worth joined us and snowboarded down the hill like a devil (his red horns and tail on his helmet) caused some to claim all he needed was a red cape. **Rick and Jane Adams** joined **Melinda Hughes** and me for a trip to Banff to ride the gondola

and see some of the beautiful vistas. **Bob Knupp** and good friend **Tom Norton** skied together and Tom represented us in the races by winning 3 medals, 1 gold and 2 silver. **Maria Mendez** enjoyed a brief trip and a wonderful "Alpine Raclette" dinner at the Chateau. **Sean O'Brien**, **Tom Edens**, and **Sandy**



Wellhausen joined many of the trippers for nightly dinners at the Glacier Saloon. **Stan Kuper** introduced several of the trippers

to some very unique alcohol spirits. **Milton Kramer** actually turned a ski vacation into a working vacation.

All in all it was a great trip and I hope that everyone enjoyed it as much as I did. I want to thank all of those that went for a great trip and for all of their help.

Hope to see you next year on the slopes!

