

PARK CITY

Trip Report, Jan 4-11, 2014

We started our trip with all of the full package participants getting into Park City with no problems but most all land package skiers had their flights cancelled or diverted. While I had to hold down the fort all night, there was a steady group coming into my condo to pick up their credentials, enjoying a glass of wine and cheese. Everyone was there by Sunday with the exception of **Larry and Cindy Thomson** who chose to wait to fly until Monday. We had a great reception with several members enjoying the free tickets for the SnowCoaster. **Scott, Gayle, and Kimber** didn't even notice there were brakes on the coaster. While there were so many moving parts to this trip, i.e. T-shirts, sizes, how many days to ski PC, DV or the Canyons, it all got worked out by Sunday reception including **Mary Jo and Tony**. We had three new members from out of state who joined the group, **Scott Bradshaw** from Huntington Beach, CA, **Diane Macksoud** from Rhode Island, and **Zachary Duncan** who lives in MS. Lest I forget **Frank Adams**, CO, who joins the group whenever he can and skies the entire mountain with condo 'mother' **Janet McKenzie**. Speaking of Frank, known for going anywhere on the mountain, when 15 of us went to

Alta, he 'found' the ski patrol to help get him off a cliff! On Monday night, I scheduled a pizza party at my friend, **Bill Sillyman's** house in Park City where we were joined by the Park City Ski Club, and my friend, **Steve Wilson** from Balboa Ski Club in Newport Beach. They graciously picked us up and returned us back to our condos in their vehicles using their own gas. What a great group! Wednesday night, **Bob Donellan** hosted a pre-race meeting and **Betty** cooked a pasta dinner at our condo for **35**, followed by trivia night. There were many winners and **Cindy Thomson** took the grand prize. Other winners were **Gayle Dale, Marina Wang, Bill Volz, Shaun Wright, Marilyn Swanson**, and I apologize for anyone else I forgot. A great time was had by all! **Laduane and Derek, Gayle and boarder Dana, Jim and Marina, Ron and Roberta** all took advantage of their Epic passes and skied the Canyons. Thursday races found four of us winning bronze medals: **Betty, Ross, Ron and Les** but more importantly, **13 SCSC** racers finished and we won **FIRST PLACE** at the awards Friday night! **Gary Hercules** promises after he saw the course that he'll race next year! Thanks to **Marsha, Ross and Bob** for all their hard work before, during and after the race! And **Merlyn** should have won

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a medal for best dressed decked out in Russian Red! **Newcomers Lauren and Greg Stern** enjoyed the snow and new member **Bil Cusack** hit it off with roomie, **Andy Smith**. **Robert Clements** and **Leaza Garza** hosted several members for a great dinner one night. Several of us enjoyed Robert Redford's Zoom and what trip to Deer Valley would be complete without lunch or happy hour at Stein Erickson's Lodge? Saturday, for those of us on the late flight, we had a very relaxing day either watching football or getting our first chance to visit the many Park City stores for our day of shopping. **Marsha** and I sure took advantage of it while **Craig** was on crutches trying to get to the museum. Great snow, great week, great trip! Ready to keep the skis out until there is no more snow!

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