

Early on the last day of February, the Park City T.C. arrived at the airport half an hour before the scheduled meeting time to find 5 eager skiers had beat her there. Things were going great until we wanted to check into our room...4 o'clock check-in and we arrive just after noon. What will we do with 40 skiers and their luggage? Fortunately one condo was cleaned and to answer the question...yes you can fit 40 people, their luggage and skies in one condo. At 4:00 PM only 2 condos were ready, who were the lucky 8 (sorry guys). Finally around 8:30pm after many calls, pestering the housekeepers and several trips to the office, everyone was in their condos. Our patience was tested and we survived. The Saturday meet and greet went really well, especially the food. After a few hours of sitting on what one could, the food and alcohol went down real fast. Thanks everyone!!!

DEER VALLEY (Sunday): Our first day on the slopes and we did it in luxury (wonderfully groomed slopes, great food, top quality services and very friendly people). The first day of races saw 3 bronze medals (**Bill Bomberger, George Hirasaki, and George Sargent**) as the pacesetter set a blistering pace on an icy hill. **Karen Richards** had a grand yard sale that took 4 people to haul her gear back to her. **George Sargent** took a header that was talked about all week. At the end of the day saw the inaugural Hot Tub Club meeting. At this meeting, someone came in and said they had reservations for 20 at the Italian restaurant. When the 20 arrived at the restaurant, no reservations...they did not accept reservations. Oh well, the 20 manage to find space downstairs in the bar and had a great time. **Mike Wolfe, Barry Norman, George Sargent and Roger Holzman** decided to go dancing afterwards...hopefully not with each other.

ALTA (Monday): The beginning of The Canyon Jumpers. 24 skiers bused it to Alta where they skied on a mountain with soul. At the end of the day, everyone was hurrying to catch a chair for one last run. Not quite ready to quit, but aware that the bus would leave them if not on board at 4:15pm. All arrived in time with **Bob Wray and Christine March** making it with just seconds to spare. Quick trips to the liquor and grocery store saw the Hot Tub club furnished with margaritas (Thanks **Mike and George!!!**) For dinner, a group of ten (**Frank Riesenber, Rie Norwood, Mike Wolfe, Bill Bomberger Ceci Guy, Jaime Grana, Barry Norman, George Sargent and Janet Arentzen**) headed to Zoom Road House & Grill with hopes of being served by Robert Redford...no such luck but the atmosphere, food and service were great anyway.

SOLITUDE (Tuesday): 18 of The Canyon Jumpers head for Solitude with the rest either at Park City or Deer Valley. According to **Arlen Isham**, they all skied Mt. Everest in vertical feet at Solitude. **Janet Arentzen** did her first black diamond and **Roger Holzman** said he never saw someone go downhill on their back laughing so hard. **Karen Richards, Jane McKimens and Janet** did their first moguls and wanted more. Not more margaritas at the hot tub, what's a skier to do?

PARK CITY (Wednesday): Beautiful sunny day. Racing saw 4 bronze (**Bill Bomberger, Roger Holzman, Philip Nelson and Barry Norman**) and 4 silver (**Arlen Isham, Phil Napolitano, Frank Riesenber and George Sargent**) with the non-racers eagerly cheering them faster down the flat course. Gotcha cut-off certainly got **Vi Napolitano**, as she was following the tricky switch back, she did not turn in time and went over the side and was hanging on the side of the mountain. According to **David Richards**, a nice big strong lady (I can't print his exact words) pulled her to safety. **Karen Richards** led a group of guys down Widowmaker. Hot Tub Club fit how many in the 8 man tub, 14 14 14...15 15 15, or one to many margaritas. 10 venturous souls (**Dan Adler, Roger Holzman, Phil and Vi Napolitano, Donna Hahus, Ceci Guy, Shirley Taylor, Olin Harn, Christie Burke and Rie Norwood**) climbed aboard several sleighs and went jingling all they way to a REAL home cooked meal (Don't ask!!!!).

SNOWBIRD (Thursday): The Canyon Jumpers were at it again to sunny Snowbird. Apparently **David Richards** marked the snow in yellow in an upper bowl while **Arlen Isham** had to walk back from "I don't want to do that". **Ralph Barber and Bill Bomberger** found a young pretty mountain guide who said, "follow me"...yeah right over a cliff. I think **Bill** will forever remember **Ralph's** look when they came to the edge and had to go backwards up the trail they just skied down. Racing saw bronze medals to **Ralph Barber, Bill Bomberger, Philip Nelson, Barry Norman and Bob Wray** (first time racer) with **Arlen Isham and Mike Wolfe** (first medal) getting silver. After another hard day of skiing another hot

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tub club meeting was held but not as memorable as the night before. 11 people (**Christie Burke, Rie Norwood, David and Karen Richards, Dale and A.G. Davis, Frank Riesenberg, George Sargent, Ralph Barber, Mike Wolfe and Janet Arentzen**) thought money was nothing but food was everything and headed to the Deer Valley Lodge for a Seafood Buffet... Ever see a four course seafood buffet with everything. How about some crab legs for desert, **George**? As they returned to the condos, it was snowing...prelude for the next day.

PARK CITY (Friday): Boohoo last day of skiing, but HOORAY knee deep powder on all runs. It was hard work but thoroughly enjoyed. **Roger Holzman** didn't complain when **Arlen Isham** told him the girls were just down there. **George Hirasaki** did the Jupiter bowl with the great powder. **David Richards** was launched by a chair lift and made a beautiful back landing thanks to the deep snow. Friday night was the Lasagna dinner in the TC and ATC condo where the following pins were given out: OH Shit! to **Vi Napolitano** and **Ralph Barber** for their cliffhangers. Crash Club to **George Sargent** for his header. Yard Sale to **Karen Richards** for yards of gear on the mountain. Snowboarder to **Jaime Grana** for his first time and only boarder on the trip. Special Award to **Vi** for being the "Energizer Bunny"...Ready to Go. Special Award to **Ceci Guy** for most improved. Hot Tub Club Chairman to **George Sargent**. Snowball Award to **Ceci** to remember throwing her first snowball (which the TC so graciously let her throw at).

OTHER THINGS OF INTEREST: **Ralph Barber, Christine March and Bob Wray** made a new friend during their condo wait, seems while shopping on main street, they met Bill Clinton (The President) and must have impressed him as they all received post cards from him several weeks later. Vertical feet skied...**Mike Wolfe and Barry Norman** 41,470 in one day and **Arlen Isham** 160,280 for the 6 days. **Christie Burke and Rie Norwood** pushing a full grocery cart down the side of a 5 lane highway in the snow and slush. **Shirley Taylor and Olin Harn** had a great trip without skiing, just ask to see what the skiers missed doing and how they got down the mountain without skis. **Olin** making pancakes and bacon for his condo mates (all ladies) in the morning. **Vance Usher** was our smoothest skier. The Canyon Jumpers saw plenty of Elk, Mule Deer, and Moose during their jaunts through the canyons. **A.G. and Dale Davis** skied mainly Deer Valley. 5 girls (**Carrie Niemeyer, Mary Weinert, Cheryl Juneau, Sharmae Kray, and Debra Barber**) missing in action but not missing any fun. The new six passenger detachable chairs are an experience, especially the starting gates... and they're off. **Donna Hahus** went home with new artwork. **Steve and Judith Brown** took time to enjoy some snowmobiling and sightseeing. Watch out for the ceiling fan, **Ken Feaster**. **Fred Kars** joined **George and Darlene Hirasaki** for a few days of skiing and partying. Special thanks to **Bill B.** for organizing the 3 races, helping with the parties and the foot massages. Also to **Arlen** for writing things down.