

RED RIVER

by Charles Butler

As would be true throughout the ski season for Space City, the Gods of Snow smiled on us, and both Red River and Taos received several inches of snow the week before we arrived. This meant that conditions were almost perfect (especially for early December) and both mountains were almost completely open.

On Thursday, most of our trip enjoyed Taos. Several took advantage of excellent pricing for lessons. In the evening, we enjoyed the nightlife of Red River. Most of the town is within easy walking distance. On Friday, we skied the Red River Resort.

On Saturday, **Charles Butler, Gary Butler, Terrance Chamness, Ann Clinton, Gregory Conary, Theresa Tanchak, Joseph Daleo, Ken Harger, Harvey Hetzel, Steve Jaeger, Wayne Kanak, Bruce Lowther, William Vasen, and Robert Wray** decided to return to Taos; while **Steve Dixon, Karen Alexander, Phyllis Ashley, Linda Branum, Nannette Chapman, C.P. Combest, John Cook, Judy Corke, Diana De Atley, Ronald Geedman, Sharon Geedman, Cecilia Guy, Roger Holzman, Janeen Judah, Joyce Keppinger, Patti Maudslay, Wilard McCracken, Pat McLaughlan, John Mifflin, Jody Olson, Scott Peterson, Catherine Phillips, William Raley, Julie Davis-Raley, Roger Sahni, Carol Kanapa-Sahni, Jennifer Schreck, and Tammy Taylor** skied Red River. **Willard McCracken** tried the cross-country skiing. **John Cook and Scott Peterson** shredded the mountain on snowboards.

Many of us decided on dinner at an Italian restaurant to watch the fireworks and a torchlight parade down the mountain. We took our departure of beautiful Red River on Sunday.