



Goodyear Ski Club SKI NEWS January 2021



Officer Reports

President – Rick Beagle

Happy New Year, Members! For those who are skiing this season, I hope you have a great time. As for me, this will be the first time since 1981 that I will not be able to ski. Stay healthy!

Vice President – Randy Grether

Okay, now that you have enjoyed the holidays and eaten too much, it's time to move around a little more. I hope everyone enjoyed the Zoom Christmas party! The bright side was no one had to drive in the snow.

We can all get out and still be hiking around the local parks and neighborhoods to keep in shape and to use the free lift tickets from the winners of the drawing. I'm looking forward to our trip to Telluride coming up at the end of the month – I've got my supply of masks and sanitizer. I will be glad when we can meet again as a group. Until then, stay safe and have a Happy New Year!



Holimont: Trip has been cancelled due to lack of interest.

Telluride: January 30 to February 6, 2021 ~ Waiting list only ~ Contact Teresa Gifford at 330-714-3643 or roscomoy@aol.com to be added to the wait list. For details see GoodyearSkiClub.org/Trips

Breckenridge: February 28 to March 5, 2021 ~ Waiting list only ~ Contact Mary Beth Grether at 330-922-0650 to be added to the wait list or email MBGrether4@gmail.com. See GoodyearSkiClub.org/Trips

Snow Trails and **Alpine Valley** are open. **Boston Mills** opens for the season on January 1. There will be no walk-up ticket sales for any of the resorts; you must purchase your lift ticket online before you arrive. Bring a face mask and a credit card.

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Happy New Year!
No meeting this month



What I Love About Winter

by Douglas Florian



January Birthdays

- 05 Miekeleen Hart
- 14 Flo Fiehn
- 20 Esther DeTray
- 28 Linda Slicker
- 31 Rita Tinker

Trivia Question

Which North American ski area is located near the town where the outlaw Butch Cassidy is said to have robbed his first bank?

Answer at bottom of page 6.

- Frozen lakes
- Hot pancakes
- Lots of snow
- Hot cocoa
- Skates and skis
- Evergreen trees
- Funny hats
- Thermostats
- Sunsets blaze
- Holidays
- Snowball fights
- Fireplace nights
- Chimneys steaming
- Winter dreaming



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Christmas Zoom Party



Christmas Zoom Raffle

Winner	Prize
Kathy Neag	Two tickets to Seven Springs
Camille Barbuto	Two tickets to Seven Springs
Warren Ripple	Two tickets to Holiday Valley
Greg Dyer	Two tickets to Snow Trails
John Mack	Two tickets to HoliMont
Jim Hart	\$50 Sports America gift certificate
Scott Wertz	Two \$5 gift certificates to Frank's Place
Les Wise	Two \$5 gift certificates to Frank's Place
Chris Gifford	Two \$5 gift certificates to Frank's Place
Randy Grether	Two \$5 gift certificates to Frank's Place
Bonnie Schaaf	\$25 gift certificate to Steak & Shake (donated by Randy Grether)

TRIP OFFICER – MARY BETH GREYER

There is snow outside, and some of you are thinking, "Are we going to get to go skiing this year with a pandemic going on?" Well, our answer is "YES", but there is still time for things to change. I recently took a short trip to Zermatt, Utah for a FAM trip (Familiarization trip). I mentioned this place in the September 2020 newsletter. So, this article will have several components to it.

- Traveling and skiing during a pandemic?
- What is Zermatt, Utah all about?
- Status of our trips.

While in Utah, I did get to ski Deer Valley and take the lift at Sundance. So how will skiing be different this year? The resorts are limiting the number of people on the mountain. That is good for us. The

bad part is you have to wear your mask while in line, on the lift, and if you stop on the mountain. I found that just leaving it on all the time was less hassle. They do not consider a gator, balaclava, or bandana a mask. The standard hospital type mask worked best for me since I could pinch it at the nose piece, and this minimized the fogging of my goggles.



STEIN ERIKSEN LODGE AT DEER VALLEY



THE LEGENDARY OWL BAR AT SUNDANCE

Food on the mountain? We had to have a reservation and had to arrive as a group. So, anticipate something similar. Luckily, on both of our trips, Telluride and Breckenridge, you could return to your lodging for lunch. We are planning a grocery stop from the airport to the resort for both trips. We are looking into curbside pickup, so you may have to plan ahead.

Chair lifts. Although they did not check if you were in the same household, they did rely on you to only go up with someone you knew. It was not uncommon to see a single going up, another single in the next chair, and then a foursome. The single lines were roped off. With all that said, we still did not have to wait in line to get on the chair.

So, I have mentioned "same household". Colorado currently requires that for lodging, people must live in the same household. We will be required to sign a statement as such. Luckily, our Telluride trip is mostly couples, and we were able to make arrangements for our singles in the group. So, at this writing, we have 25 people going. The Breckenridge trip has a smaller group going. We are

currently contracted for condos, but there are also hotel rooms owned by the same operator. We are hopeful that the lodging arrangements will accommodate our couples and singles.



SLEEPING PRINCESS AT SUNDANCE

Now for the airlines. I will assume more people will be travelling in the coming months. But you can do it safely. Yes, you will have to wear your mask all the time. Most seats in the airport terminal are marked to keep an empty seat between you and the next person. On the plane, I was lucky; for three out of four legs of my trip I did not have someone beside me. I did take wipes and wiped down my tray table, arm rests and seat belts, and sometimes I felt kindly and did the next seat as well.

I am now quarantining per OHIO protocol, which I image all of us will need to do when we return from Telluride and/or Breckenridge.

We have not received any interest in the meet up day trip to Holimont, so we are cancelling it.

ZERMATT, UTAH



Now for Zermatt, Utah. Zermatt is a quaint Swiss-style resort. This is evident in the furnishings and accessories. With over 300 rooms either in condos or hotel rooms, they easily accommodate ski clubs. You don't have to take city buses or public transportation to the ski resorts. Zermatt will shuttle you to Deer Valley, Park City, and Sundance. We could also arrange to ski at several other slopes such as Alta or Brighton. Deer Valley is just a 12-minute ride to the back lift.

Sundance was a 20-minute drive, but worth the day there. If you are not a skier, you can take a silversmith class and make jewelry, or take pottery or soap making classes. Robert Redford favors the arts, and of course, we stopped into the viewing room where many of the Sundance Film Festival films are shown. Maxine did mention that "Bob" or "Bobby" as the locals refer to him, sold the resort just four days prior to our visit. Everyone is confident it will remain with the arts focus, and there is talk about adding some high-speed lifts. Do you know that Sundance has more vertical than Alta? As a group, we would definitely plan a day on the slopes or at the Art Studio. There is a new ski resort between Deer Valley and Zermatt that is scheduled to open in 2022.



MIDWAY CRATER HOT SPRINGS



MIDWAY ICE CASTLES

Zermatt emphasizes the personal touch and has better pricing than Park City and Deer Valley. Maxine would give us the mountain tours, or you could go on your own. Once you meet Maxine, you will want to go on her tours. Of course, they have a large spa and fitness center for your day off from skiing. The Midway Crater Hot Springs is a nice change from the hot tub and is real interesting since you are inside the crater. We would definitely plan a stop there. I visited Zermatt in early December, so it was just a little too early to see the Ice Castles in full frozen glory. They were at the beginning stages, so I have to rely on last year's photos. Spend your day off on a train ride or museum, shop on Main Street Park City, or go snowshoeing, cross-country skiing, or riding fat tire bikes available at the welcome center along with a small free museum. Then have lunch across the street.

Lunch? Food? I have not mentioned the food. Judy, you would love the trout. It was excellent at The Foundry at Sundance and The Mercantile restaurant in Midway. Being a Swiss-style town, of course we had to try fondue at a few places. I even tried Chateaubriand. Now I am ruined for life. (I agree that Chateaubriand may be more French than Swiss.) And of course, I cannot leave out the desserts. My favorite was the chocolate mousse covered in a chocolate shell, or maybe it was the Crème Brûlée at Z's Steak & Chop Haus right at Zermatt. The pear tart and strudel were just as good. And there is a Midway brewery.

I could see a group of 20 from GSC planning a ski trip to Zermatt in 2022 and enjoying the variety of ski locations and activities to keep us busy. I will try to set up a Zoom call with Maxine and Jana to talk about the location, and I can show more pictures of the area and the food.



CHOCOLATE MOUSSE

So where else do you want to ski in 2022? Mammoth California received many votes in the last survey, as did Jackson Hole.

— **MARY BETH GREYER**

Trivia answer from page 2

Butch Cassidy, birth name Robert Leroy Parker, and three other men robbed the San Miguel Valley Bank in Telluride, Colorado, stealing \$21,000, on June 24, 1889. After a spell in prison, he formed "The Wild Bunch" in about 1896. Harry Longabaugh, "The Sundance Kid", was one of the men who joined.

Goodyear Ski Club Membership Application – Valid through September 2021

In addition to my name, GSC has my permission to include items listed in this box in the member directory.
(Cross off any items to exclude.) Mailing Address — Home/Work/Cell Phone — Email — Birthday

_____ New Member (Referred by) _____

Name _____ Birthday MM/DD _____

Email Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell _____ Work _____

Adult _____ Birthday MM/DD _____

Email Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell _____ Work _____

Child _____ Birthday MM/DD _____

Child _____ Birthday MM/DD _____

Child _____ Birthday MM/DD _____

Child _____ Birthday MM/DD _____

Mailing Address _____

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Fees (please circle amounts)		_____ Optional Nametag (cost \$5.00 each)
Single Adult	\$20.00	_____
Couple (same address)	\$30.00	<i>Print exactly what you want your nametag to read.</i>
Family (single plus dependents)	\$25.00	<i>Include nametag payment with application.</i>
Family (couple plus dependents)	\$35.00	Make check payable to Goodyear Ski Club. Send check and completed application to:
Newsletter via US Mail	\$12.00	Goodyear Ski Club, Inc. 3465 S. Arlington Rd, Ste. E #178 Akron, OH 44312
Total Enclosed:	_____	

By signing below and/or accepting any membership benefit, and/or by participating in any Club activity, applicant releases the Goodyear Ski Club, Inc. (Club), its officers, board members, chairpersons, and members from any and all liability or claim, including theft, property loss, accidents, death of or injury to themselves, family members, or guests, arising from participation in any Club activity, whether resulting from negligence or otherwise. I am also gifting a portion of my dues (eligible reimbursements divided by number of members) to Club officers and supplemental positions.

Signature(s) _____ Date _____

Signature(s) _____ Date _____

If under 18, parent(s) or guardian(s) must sign

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Goodyear Ski Club Calendar of Events

January 2021

01/30	Sat	GSC Telluride Ski Trip	Telluride, Colorado
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February 2021

02/28	Sun	GCS Breckenridge Ski Trip	Breckenridge, Colorado
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