



WICHITA SKI CLUB

General Meeting

River City Brewery

(upstairs)



150 N. Mosley

Tuesday, August 19th

Social Hour 6:30 p.m.
Meeting 7:30 p.m.

If you would like to submit an article for the newsletter, please e-mail **Mark**

Wichita Ski Club 2008-09 Events Calendar (tentative)

July 25-27Fall River Lake Trip (Trip Captain, June McMillan)
Aug. 22-24El Dorado Lake Trip (Michelle Grillot Trip Captain) Bring your boats and other water toys to the lake. More details coming soon!
Sept. 27Cheney Brat Fest Water Lake Ski Trip
Oct. 18Oktoberfest in Tulsa, OK Cost TBD, lodging at Host Hotel, shuttle service to the Festival
Dec 12 -14Crested Butte Ski Trip 3 days skiing and 2 nights lodging, \$370 for members and \$405 for non members)
Jan. 16-19Martin Luther King Drive- out Ski Trip (Vail or Beaver Creek)
Jan 29-Feb 1FSA Ski Trip, Copper Mountain
TBDLate Feb Drive out Ski Trip
Mar 18-22Spring Break Drive-out Trip

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Are You Ready for Some Snow Ski Trips?!

Yes it's only July but we're getting ready for snow season early. Below are 5 snow trips to choose from or attend them all :

Crested Butte -

12 Dec - 14 Dec 2008

\$370.00 for members and \$405.00 for non-members. Deposit due at General Meeting on Sept. 16, 2008. 3 days skiing and 2 nights lodging. If deposit and 2nd payment are not on time the price is \$445.00 for members and \$480.00 for non-members. Two nights lodging at "The lodge at Mountaineer Square". Trip captain's condo will be changing room upon arrival and prior to departure. 3-day lift tickets included with trip.

Beaver Creek -

Jan 16 -19, 2009 (MLK)

Three nights lodging at Ridgepoint Town Homes featuring Ski-in access from Bachelor Gulch and complimentary village transportation. Trip captain's condo will be changing room upon arrival and prior to departure. 4 Ski days available. Lift ticket options: Epic Season Pass (Vail) available online for \$579. Group Discount for 4 day lift ticket \$TBD. Lift ticket payment must be received by (TBD). Members pay on deposit day and on time \$310.00. Members that don't make the deposit and after Due Dates Price is \$385.00. Non members pay \$345.00 if payed on time and Non members pay \$420.00 after Due date Deposit due on Sept 16, 2008.

Copper FSA -

Jan 29 - Feb 1, 2009

Three nights lodging at "TBD". Trip captain's condo will be changing room upon arrival and prior to departure. 4 Ski days available. Lift ticket options: Group Discount for 4 days lift ticket \$ TBD. Lift ticket payment must be received by (TBD). Deposit due on Sept. 16, 2008.

Includes FSA Activity Pass:

- Welcome party (usually potato bar)
- Race fees (doesn't include Super FSA Race)
- Awards Banquet Dinner

Optional Items: Super FSA race \$ TBD

Keystone or Breckenridge -

Feb 20 - 22, 2009

Two nights lodging at "TBD". Trip captain's condo will be changing room upon arrival and prior to departure. 3 Ski days available. Epic Season Pass (Vail) available online for \$579. Group Discount for 3 day lift ticket \$ TBD. Lift ticket payment must be received by (TBD). Deposit due on Sept 16, 2008.

Keystone or Breckenridge -

(Spring Break) Mar 18 - 22, 2009

Four nights lodging at "TBD". Trip captain's condo will be changing room upon arrival and prior to departure. 4.5 Ski days available. Epic Season Pass (Vail) available online for \$579. Group Discount for 4 days \$TBD. Lift ticket payment must be received by (TBD). Deposit due on Sept 16, 2008.

* All times, dates, locations, and prices are approximate and subject to change. Check with trip captain for changes and updates.

** For Bus trips, transportation is planned for minimum number of participants. If number of 2nd payments and Deposits are not received by due date for minimum number of participants' bus will be canceled and trip will revert to drive out and final payment will be adjusted.



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Tuesday, August 5th

The Shadow (Previously The Grape)

550 N. Rock Rd • 630-9550

Buffalo River Float Trip Great Success

The 2008 Wichita Ski club float trip down the Buffalo River was a great success. Our fearless co-captain Paul Warren went down early to reserve campsites and haul the firewood and grill. Gary Lowe was kind enough to take his trailer and half a dozen coolers, more firewood and gear from many others who did not have the room... THANKS GARY!!!! Another BIG bunch of kudos to Steve Ashmore and Gary for loaning tents to several campers, they EVEN had them all set up when we got there. You guys ROCK!! Probably the biggest hit was Gary's portable shower. Not only did it provide the much needed cleansing but also some entertainment for the jokesters sitting around waiting for the folks to step in and then announce that you could see through it... (you really couldn't). The weather cooperated on Saturday, for the nine mile float. The scenery was nothing less than amazing. A few took on the challenge of going it alone in a kayak, the rest headed out in canoes.

Several water fights and much capsizing took place,

some caught on film. A cliff provided a good place to jump off into the water for some of our more adventurous folks.

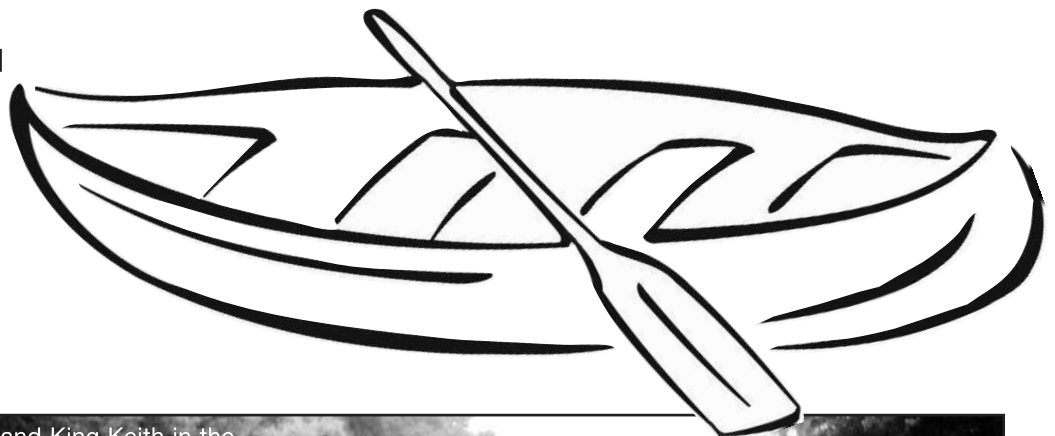
Half way down the river, the group stopped for lunch and most headed out on foot, following a backwoods trail to a stunning waterfall, hidden back in the trees. Everyone made it back to shore safely and got things together for a feast. Paul and Keith did the cooking and Ashmore made his famous bratburgers. We all got plenty to eat and kicked back a few brewskies too. A midnight serenade for

the Birthday Boy Rob Bailey was also later heard throughout the camp.

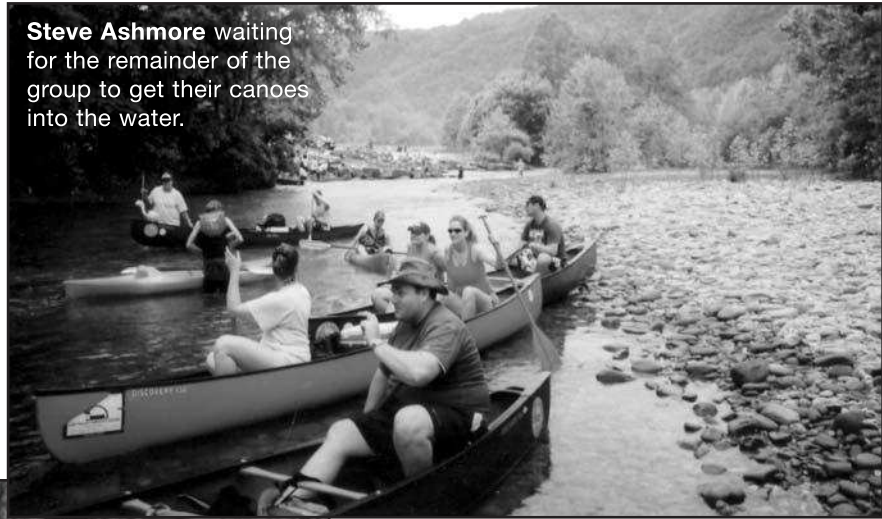
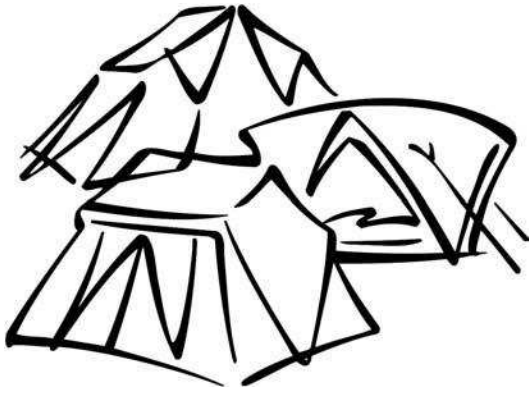
Sunday morning brought some thunder and rain, and most packed up quickly to head back.

Many new faces went with us this year, including some of our "newest" members and we had the pleasure of 3 charming gents and 1 gal from Germany and 2 gents from France. A total of 38 folks made it a good time, Thanks to all who went and we will see you all next year!!!

Paul and Lori



Queen Candi and King Keith in the pink flamingo canoe with **Lisa Hartnett** and Paul Warren to the left.



Steve Ashmore waiting for the remainder of the group to get their canoes into the water.



Lori Snodell (standing on left) and Misty Woodward, Candi Adamson, and Lisa Hartnett cooling off after hiking to see the waterfall.



Kayaker Trevor Adamson



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Wichita Ski Club Membership Registration

\$30 SINGLE \$50 FAMILY



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