

Breckenridge 2012

Trip Leaders: Sally Evans and Sonia Cardoos

In a word... amazing! The week before the Christmas holiday, almost 30 Jacksonville Ski Club members took a trip to Breckenridge, CO for a fun week of skiing and snowboarding.

When we arrived, what we found was a snow-blanketed beautiful town lit up in twinkling lights, shops buzzing with holiday shopping, and mountains layered in snow. Can you say FRESH POWDER?!?!?

Throughout the week, the ski/snowboarding conditions were great! Fresh powder days during the first part of the week and blue bird days to finish off the week --- not bad, right?!?! Lodging was at Beaver Run Resort located at the base of the mountain. No transportation necessary; just a walk from your room to a locker area and then outside to the chair lifts. Very convenient!!

During the day, many of us met up for lunch on the mountain. Checked in with each other, found friends to ski with, and compared the trails we had been on already that day. Later on in the day, after a great day of skiing, many members met up at the Happy Hours pre-arranged by trip leaders at a few locations at Beaver Run.

On Wednesday night, a large part of our group attended a local production of A Christmas Carol. The theatre was quaint and the actors were wonderful. It was a treat!

Dining in Breckenridge was fantastic! So many local treasures, all of them great. The best dining of the week was our Farewell Dinner. Reservations were made at the Hearthstone, a historic, 125-year old local favorite. The Hearthstone created a menu just for the Jacksonville Ski Club. Entrees included your choice of Prime Rib, Free Range Chicken, and Colorado Striped Bass. Dinner was delicious.

Since we enjoyed each others company and we all had some food left over in our condos, we decided that the last night was going to be a pot luck hosted at one of the members condos. Another fun night with the group and it is amazing how creative our members were with their leftovers!!

The group returned back to Jacksonville with big smiles and rested for the holidays with family and friends.