

Snowmass Trip Article

On January 7 – 14, 2023, 10 CLASC skiers and 4 reciprocity members enjoyed a fabulous week of skiing in the Aspen Snowmass area.

Despite some airline issues, we all eventually made it to the resort on Jan 7 and settled in to our lodging at Top of the Village condos and the Stonebridge Inn. The TOV condos were ski-in ski-out condos located a few blocks above the Snowmass village area. A few of us had condos where we could literally put our skis on as soon as we stepped outside. The condos were quite comfortable and we enjoyed staying there.



Over the course of the week our members skied all four of the ski areas – Aspen, Snowmass, Buttermilk, and Aspen Highlands. They had received lots of snow before we arrived, and then during our week there they got another foot of snow. We had great skiing conditions the whole trip with groomed runs all days and fresh powder on a few days.



In the middle of the week the Texas Ski Council had the NASTAR-style races. We are happy to announce that our club won First Place in division III (small clubs). In addition, Jenny Nguyen won the overall gold medal in her age bracket and was the 2nd fastest female skier in the TSC that week. Congratulate Jenny the next time you see her.



During the week we had a club dinner party in the condo of some of the participants. All 14 of us enjoyed a great meal and drinks while trading ski stories. Also, the TSC had both a Welcome party at the start of the trip, and a Farewell dinner party at the end of the week. The food was quite good at both events and it gave us the chance to tag up with friends throughout the TSC.



Unfortunately, the week ended all too soon and it was time to go home. Once again there were some airline issues but eventually everybody made it home safely.

Overall, everybody had a great time and really enjoyed the skiing, the people, the parties, and the condos.

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