



Breckenridge

Feb. 11th – 16th 2024

Trip Summary

Written by

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LPSC Breckenridge 2024....**stole my heart!**

I was excited to ski with the club for the second time this year and I looked forward to meeting a bunch of new LPSC members. I did not realize that I was about to have one of the best ski trips I've ever taken with the club! It was fantastic!

Arriving on Superbowl Sunday is always a mixed bag, but it worked out great since our flight to Denver and the bus ride to Breck went so smoothly. We checked in at the Residence Inn Breck (one of the best places to stay, I'm convinced), and promptly got to the fun of our Welcome Reception and Superbowl watch party. Really fun and the perfect opportunity to get to know each other.

I want to shout out my thanks for the trip volunteers who helped load luggage onto the bus, off the bus, onto the shuttle to the hotel and off the shuttle up the hill at the hotel. Willing and cheerful members were a very nice thing for trip leaders to see all week long!

Each morning, we had a great breakfast at the hotel, batched into groups of ski partners and enjoyed the snow that had fallen on the Colorado mountains the previous week. Great weather for the first two days. Tuesday being a classic "bluebird" ski day. We experienced some snowfall on Wednesday for a "dust on crust" surface to play on. Monday evening was an opportunity to paint the town on

the LPSC bar crawl, while other evenings saw our members take in meals at the great restaurants that Breck has to offer – what a great ski town, day and night!

Après ski at the bars and/or hot tub (with a fantastic view) were lively and there were several evenings where our hotel lobby experienced a spontaneous LPSC takeover. Finally, on Thursday the trip's costume day was observed by our trip leader (leading by example, as usual!) who is committed to making it happen on every trip. It is so worth the reactions you get from other skiers!

Overall, a wonderful trip and very exciting to see so many new members attending. We'd love to see you get even more involved with the club! Stop by our next happy hour. Come out for our End of Season Party/Board Elections at the end of May. This summer, bike with our cycling enthusiasts or golf in our golf league. No matter what event you attend we would love to see you there.

Trip Participants:

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| • Dan Brossard | • Tony Kim | • Bruce Rehberger |
| • Jeff Fisher | • Joanie Kowalkowski | • Kristen Rehberger |
| • Alan Frohlichstein | • Jim Lustman | • Josh Rogers |
| • Claire Gadbois | • Anastasia Makarenko | • Rebecca Shaffer |
| • Therese Garvey | • Dave Mansfield | • Thomas Viancourt |
| • Craig Grabow | • Heather McQueen | • Jason Walters |
| • Lib Gray | • Clarissa Orr | • Chris Zangl |
| • Amy Hand * | • Mona Patel ** | • Lauren Zangl |
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