

Our Keystone Story

Dec 6, 2017 to Dec 10, 2017

This ski season we had a great idea to put together a 4-night ski trip out West. I believe it was done back in the day, but it hasn't been on the trip selection for a while. So, we took a chance and put it out to our members. The response was slow at first. People were worrying about going out west in December, and how much snow there would be. However, we had 26 brave ski members who took a chance with us. The results: What a great trip!



We arrived at the Keystone Lodge on a Wednesday evening. The manager of the hotel, Andrea, was extremely accommodating. On our first night we enjoyed an Après ski party, and plenty of information about the area. And yes, there was snow!!!

We spent the first full day Thursday at A-Basin with some good skiing followed by a Après ski party at the base. The mountain group sale department was so excited that SJSC was coming to A-Basin they provided the party at no charge to the club! The mountain put out quite a spread of tacos and Bloody Mary's. We returned to our hotel and prepared for a dinner at the Keystone Ranch where 20 of us were shuttled to this amazing refurbished 1930's log cabin for a gourmet dinner. This homestead property featured a centerpiece fireplace in a cozy living room setting. Great ambiance. The Keystone Ranch staff even provided us with their well-known Grand Marnier soufflé for the entire table to sample.



On Friday we all headed over to Breckenridge for one of the best ski days on our trip. Conditions were great and the sun was shining. We skied all day and hit the town at night with a Après ski in town followed by dinner and shopping. Some folks made a few stops on the Après route.



On Saturday was our last day of skiing. We skied Keystone which was a bit crowded. They had just received several inches of snow and everyone was out skiing. Later that night we had a “left over” and pizza party where everyone got together one more time to share what was left of our food and play some games.

A good time was had by all.

A fun loving and great group of people!!

