

# Beaver Creek Co.

## March 14-21, 2015

Sunny skies and all “blue bird” days, that’s what 40 of Jacksonville Ski Club skiers experienced all week. It was Duval and St. Johns counties spring break, so the families were out in full force as we experienced all that Beaver Creek had to offer. Starting with our Southwest Airlines direct flight from Jacksonville to Denver we had a beautiful week of Colorado spring skiing. To our private motor coach ride from Denver airport direct to the front door of The Charter Condos in the village of Beaver Creek. Charter condos boast beautiful 2 and 3 bedroom condos with luxury accommodations. Two swimming pools, 3 hot tubs, a workout room, and day spa for the ladies, it doesn’t get any better. With our own ski rental facility right in the condo complex along with a bar and first class restaurant on property we were pampered as only Beaver Creek can offer.

For spring skiing the snow was fantastic, as the temperatures would drop below freezing each night we would wake up to bright blue skies and plenty of groomed runs each morning. It didn’t matter which side of the mountain you were on, there was good snow great friendships and lots of fun available.

The club celebrated St. Patrick’s Day Mexican style; we had a great Mexican feast at Agave Restaurant in Avon, with plenty of food and drink to go around. Whether it was sitting out at the Ritz Carlton in the afternoon sun enjoying your favorite beverage and listening to music, or just having fun and getting to know each other better at one of our impromptu happy hours in the game room, there was lots of fun and camaraderie to go around. Five minute walks to the center of the village to ice skate, shop, sit by the outdoor fire pit, or just relax at your favorite restaurant were common occurrences each evening, Beaver Creek has a lot to offer, and we made sure we took advantage of it each evening.

But after a hard day of skiing, experiencing black diamond mogul fields or blue cruisers, there was no better way to end the day then with fresh warm chocolate chip cookies served at the bottom of centennial lift each day. It’s great to watch all the children and adults flock to the chefs serving the cookies the get their days reward for great skiing.

Beaver Creek is a great resort, with world class ski service, super accommodations, and plenty to do for the whole family, it’s one of the ski clubs favorite destinations, and we can’t wait to get back there again.

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