

Beaver Creek Co.
Saturday, February 2nd – Saturday, February 9th 20th

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Our February trip to Beaver Creek had all fifty-four of our travelers looking forward to skiing at one of the top-rated resorts in the country. Beaver Creek is one of our clubs' favorite ski destinations and the reports were calling for great snow and clear conditions for the week. We flew out on Southwest on a direct flight to Denver.

After check-in at the Charter Resort, we had two priorities to take care of. First, we had to rent our skis and equipment and then attend our welcome reception. The ski rental shop, Charter Sports, is located in the Charter making it very convenient and time saving. The welcome reception was held in a private room with food, wine and beer supplied by Beaver Creek resort and Winter Ski and Sport. Our resort rep, Shanna Sweeney gave a great presentation for the resort and answered all our questions regarding skiing, mountain terrain, restaurants etc.

Sunday morning greeted us with great conditions, sunny skies and beautifully groomed runs. Our first day of skiing was wonderful. Sunday afternoon we all meet at The Black Diamond Lounge inside the Charter for a happy hour and a huge Super Bowl Party. There were three televisions with the game on and everyone had a blast. I heard rumors that some even participated in a few gambling games... but those may have just been rumors!

Monday was another great day of skiing That evening we had a fun happy hour, slope side at the C Bar.

Tuesday had several people going over to Vail to ski for the day. Some stayed and skied at Beaver and others took a day off to rest.

On Wednesday we had a wonderful day skiing with blue bird conditions. Wednesday night we had or group dinner in the Black Diamond Bistro and all enjoyed one of the best group dinners I've ever been involved with. Beautiful setting, great food and an open bar.

Thursday and Friday had more great skiing and happy hours throughout the base area. We especially enjoyed Powder 8. It is a large bar with live entertainment, and everyone really enjoyed dancing and listening to the band.

Friday we were out early getting the last bit of skiing in before we had to go home!

The ski conditions in Beaver Creek were nearly perfect the entire week. We had great snow and fresh powder several days The Charter is an amazing resort to stay at and the rooms, the service, the convenience and the amenities can't be matched.

Beaver Creek is truly one of the best resorts in the world!

