

**Big Sky Mt.**  
**Saturday, January 13th – Saturday, January 20th**

**Trip Leader: Marty Snipes, Assistant, Karen Clarke**

Our January trip to Big Sky had all forty-one of our travelers looking forward to skiing at “The Biggest Skiing In America”. Big Sky 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 Delta and after a short layover in Atlanta we arrived in Big Sky.

After check-in at the Huntley Lodge, we had two priorities to take care of. First, we had to rent our skis and equipment and then attend the welcome reception sponsored by Big Sky resort. The ski rentals went smoothly and we had no problem getting to our welcome reception on time. The welcome reception was held in a private room with food, wine and beer supplied by Big Sky. Our resort rep, Josh, gave a great presentation for the resort and answered all of our questions regarding skiing, mountain terrain, restaurants etc.

Half our group stayed at the ski in/out Huntley Lodge and others stayed slope side in the Village Suites.

Sunday morning greeted us with great conditions, sunny skies and beautifully groomed runs. Our first day of skiing was wonderful. Sunday night we all meet at M.R. Hummers for a happy hour and to talk about the first day of skiing.

Monday was another great day of skiing That evening we had a wonderful pizza party by the fireplace in the Huntly lodge

Tuesday had most people taking off from skiing and a very large group went on an excursion snowmobiling in Yellow Stone Park. Everyone who went loved the trip and all saw all kinds of wildlife including bison, moose, elk and even wolves. The trip finished up at Old Faithful.

On Wednesday our group skied at Madison Base, a separate little base area next to Big Sky base with great runs and a nice restaurant.

Thursday and Friday had more great skiing and happy hours throughout the base area.

The ski conditions were nearly perfect the entire week. We had great snow and fresh powder several days The Huntley lodge has free breakfast that is out of this world and it made it easy for everyone to meet and make their ski plans for the day.

Big Sky Montana is truly one of the best resorts in the world!

