

**GSC BOARD MEETING SEPTEMBER 26, 2016
ANN LAWSON, V.P. SPECIAL**

TRAVEL ACCOUNT

As of September 26, 2016, the balance in the Travel Checking Account is \$4,739.13 and the Travel Savings Account is \$250.82.

ANNUAL TRIP – BEAVER CREEK, CO -- FEBRUARY 4-11, 2017

The next payment on this trip is due October 24. At present, I have 16 members who have sent in their deposits and five more who have said they are planning to go on this trip.

As stated in my previous reports, this trip will include lodging, air fare, lift passes, hot breakfast, etc. Cost will be about \$1,900 per person/double which is about \$200 higher than last year because Beaver Creek/Vail is more expensive than the other resorts in Colorado. The place we will be staying is “The Charter” and it is a ski-in, ski-out facility. **NOTE:** Benno has put a link on our Web for this trip which includes pictures of the accommodations, a sign-up sheet, map, and info on the area.

SERVICE AUCTION: As previously reported, this is scheduled for Wednesday, October 19, 2016 -- our second meeting in October. I have reserved the back patio room at Du-par’s for this event. Norbert Knapp will again be our Auctioneer. A notice has been published in the Nachrichten. At present, I have commitments for 15 items – last year we had a total of 24 items.

L.A. COUNCIL OF SKI CLUBS: The Snow Gala will be held on Saturday, October 22 at 6 PM at the Embassy Suites in El Segundo. I have raffle tickets (\$1 each); the club gets \$.50 on every dollar. At present, I have sold 140 tickets which is \$70 for GSC.

FWSA: As reported previously, their annual trip is to Breckenridge, January 29-February 4, 2017 which is the week before our trip to Beaver Creek. Their next convention will be in Boise, Idaho (June 8-11, 2017). Also, it was suggested by Sandra Knapp that we submit GSC as a candidate for the Historical Award next year. Bruce Campbell gave me a copy of an article he is writing about the 10th Mountain Division, which could be part of our submission.

TROPHY CASE: I have set up a visit to the California Ski Library in Norco for November 5. Directions will be in the Nachrichten. Judy Lafferty has offered to host a potluck after our visit. I have requested that members contact me if they are interested in going on this trip. I have also invited Ingrid Wicken to join us at Judy’s.

OTHER: As previously reported, I have our 25th Anniversary Bell, a bound book of copies of the Nachrichten, and the Banner which should go to our storage. Suggestion: Some time ago we did an inventory of the items stored there. I think we should do an updated one.

A copy of this report has been given to the Secretary to attach to the Minutes and also passed out at this Board Meeting.