

SNOMASS 2019

It was the best of times; it was the worst of times” No, actually the Snowmass trip was the BEST of times. Bud and Wanda planned a fabulous trip with wonderful accommodations at the ski in-ski out Crestwood Condos. We spent 5 glorious days skiing powder, groomed and moguls and then more powder while we enjoyed the nice sun. Everyone loved the mountain because there are runs for every level of ability and every level of adventure. Several fit and courageous souls even carried their skis up to the challenging Hanging Valley Wall. Others claimed Long Shot, the longest ski run in the USA.



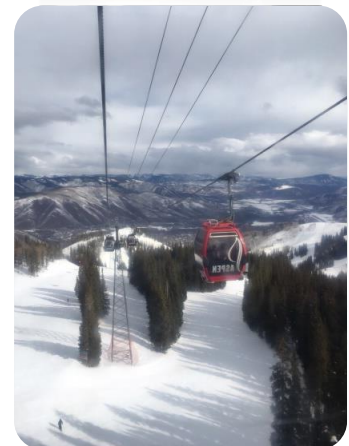
Bud and Wanda also arranged plenty of other activities to keep us happy. They mainly involved food. There was wine and cheese put on by Crestwood; most of the cheese was on the pizzas! Then there were the delicious tiddlies at Jim and Susan and Martin and Susan’s condo. At this event, Mike C. awarded



special Keys to the City awards.. 3 went to Donelle, Wendy and Ginny for being “Fastest Women on the Hill” celebrating their first NASTAR pins. And Carl won the Iron Man award for his spectacular flip in the terrain park, which Mike captured on video. It was one gutsy run! Then there was the yummy food at the Mountain Bayou restaurant where the group wine and dined on Thursday night.



28 enthusiastic 49ers travelled to this fabulous resort and a good number of us also had a lot of fun skiing at Aspen Mountain and Aspen Highlands. In Aspen, Ginny took a ride down the hill in a toboggan. Did you get the cute ski patrolman’s number, Ginny? We are glad to report she is making a good recovery. And yes, the food in Aspen restaurants is really good and there are great discoveries to be made at Susie’s and the Little Bird consignment shops.



All in all, the trip was a big success!