

## Vail Ski Trip 2017

The 49ers were well represented in Vail, CO March 19-25, 2017. While 15 stayed at the Evergreen Lodge which was one shuttle stop away from Lionshead lifts, we met up with Jim and Susan S. each day to ski Vail mountain – from Lionshead to China Bowl and all in between. Of our 15 at the Evergreen, we included Susan V's cousins from Toronto, Marian and Gus, and Dave F's friends from Santa Cruz, Mike and Eileen. Dick P. and Mike F. stayed in Silverthorne and joined us for skiing one day and dinner and happy hour on other days.



Skiing was fantastic at Vail, even though it was the third week of March. Jim led us to good snow and some challenging run. Some of our group ventured to Beaver Creek for a day, while Dick and Mike skied several days at Breckenridge.



Our group enjoyed happy hour in our trip leader, Nancy C's room three nights. We ventured out to a pizza dinner one night in Vail village and a dinner at the top of the mountain another evening. We rode the Lionhead gondola to the restaurant up on the mountain. The hotel provided a hot buffet breakfast each where we all met each morning and planned our day. Some of our group took in some of the culinary delights of Vail's top restaurants and others enjoyed the Indian restaurant or the Alpine Bar in the Evergreen's lobby.





Because most of us had the Vail passes, we were able to ski and not be concerned with the \$175 per day walk-up lift price. Senior walk-up prices were \$10 less.

The group gave the S's a bottle of wine for being our ski slope leaders and Nancy C. now has a new Vail hat and bottle of wine for organizing the trip.



Vail is a super place to ski.

Nancy C