

Beaver Creek 2016

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On January 30th the Thunderbirds flocked to the Charter condos at Beaver Creek. We had Thunderbirds flying or driving in from, Washington, Arizona, Utah, Illinois, Canada, and of course all over Michigan. A major snow storm went through the area the first three days we were there. In fact, Eagle County closed the schools for the first time in 30 years. Some of us became very good at reading the grooming reports and looking at what time the slopes were groomed. We did have sunny, but cold days and of course the last day was the best day.

We all enjoyed the amenities at the Charter Condos because we could ski in, ski out, from the condos . We also enjoyed the restaurant in the facility, and the two hot tubs outside and the one inside. Thursday the Charter threw a reception for all the guests, and many of the Thunderbirds enjoyed the free munchies, beer and wine.

A few of the group went snowshoeing one day, and another group of some of the women did the women's social tour and got a goodie bag with coupons. We all looked forward to the warm cookies at the bottom of the mountain everyday at 3 p.m. Sunday we après skied with the SkiWii Ski Club. Thanks again to the Chaffins, Bill Myers, Tim Casey and Roger Bolton for letting us use their condo for the left over party. It was a great trip, and we will be sure to go to Beaver Creek again!