

WHAT DO I GET FOR MY \$25.00?

This will be the third time I've penned an article with the answers to that question. The first was about 20+ years ago and the second, some ten years past.

While much has changed over the time, a few things remain the same. Dues are still only \$25.00!!! And, Hi Rise is still the best club around, full of friends (more like family), fun, and year-round activities sure to appeal to any interest and taste.

So, is \$25.00 still a good deal? Once again, we'll follow one member, W.W. Quickskier, through the year.

Quickskier renews before October 31st, and immediately receives \$10.00 in HiRise bucks to apply to any trip or event. By renewing early, Quick also gets a discount on one of our Holimont trips (value in 2014 was \$29.00).

BUT WAIT - THERE'S MORE

This member also goes on our week long ski trip. Non members pay \$25.00 more.

STILL MORE

During the ski season, Quickskier races in and signs up in advance for five CMSC races. HiRise pays the \$12.00 per race entry fee, a saving of \$60.00 to Quick. In return, Quick attends and enjoys a few race team fundraisers, a very reasonably priced clam bake and one-club golf outings.

AND MORE

Quick attends ten indoor meetings, paying \$1.00 less than guests for each, and saving another \$10.00.

KEEP GOING

At each meeting Quick Skier receives a raffle ticket for \$10.00 in HiRise bucks, plus free liquid refreshments and snacks. He wins one raffle and gets the \$10.00 prize.

NOT DONE YET

At the end of the year Quick attends the annual club awards banquet. The cost to the Club is about \$57.00 per person, but, Quick only pays \$30.00 as the Club subsidizes this event, saving our member another \$27.00.

KEEP GOING

Not all the financial benefits can be quantified as a particular dollar savings to a member. However, they exist.

Our size and buying power, plus the very hard work of officers and chairs, allows HiRise to get the best and lowest prices on ski trips, wine tours and events such as golf outings, our webpage and many social events.

ALMOST THERE

Quickskier paid \$25.00 for dues. If you've been keeping track, Quick realized, in just monetary benefits, savings of \$171.00.

AND FINALLY

Being a member of HiRise and participating in even a few of our activities, provides absolutely priceless friends, memories, and great times.

GUY, aka SKIPPY