

FOREWORD

Hello to the brothers, cousins, alumni, and associates!

I am thrilled to announce and share with you our first monthly newsletter.

Strengthening our outreach and building the ZBT Boulder community is incredibly important to our chapter. The purpose of this letter is to offer a glimpse into what we do and foster a connection between our active members and those who have played a role in this house's history.

We hope this marks the first step toward bringing our community closer together—but we don't want to stop there. Our goal is to strengthen this network by improving communication, organizing events, and creating opportunities for our active brothers to connect with those who have been a part of this house's legacy.

However, this newsletter is not just for our alumni. We want this to be a representation of the best this house has to offer and we want to share that with our parents and associates as well.

I hope you enjoy this newsletter and everything that's to come! We are excited for the future of this house and all that our ZBT community can achieve together!

P.S. Due to the fact that this is dropping now, it will be a January/February Double Feature!!!!

JANUARY OVERVIEW

This January was certainly a harsh one, our activities were limited by heavy snowfall and freezing temperatures. Despite the weather, we still managed to have a great time, ski, and have a successful spring rush!



SNOW DAY

January brought plenty of snow and some intense storms, but our brothers knew how to make the best of a snowy situation! They came together for a game of kickball in the fresh powder. This was all put together by our wonderful Brotherhood Development Director Jonathan Ostrom.



DOUGHING GREAT!

Another goal this semester is to strengthen our connection with Chabbad and deepen our roots. This January, their wonderful team put on a challah bake for us. Our brothers had a fantastic time—and crafted some unique challahs!



RUSH BEGINS...



Rush came and went in the blink of an eye! Our rush chair, Logan Moist, did an outstanding job organizing an engaging schedule and connecting with PNMs. This semester, we focused on hosting creative and memorable rush events, with one of the highlights being Porto's Pizzas! Our risk chair, Nico Porto, showcased his incredible culinary skills by making homemade pizzas in a wood-burning oven! But more about rush in February!

BROTHER OF THE MONTH

Our Brother of the Month for January was none other than Jake Stovall! An avid hiker, tennis player, and traveler, Jake earned this recognition for his dedication to both personal growth and the betterment of our house. He made a genuine impact during the rush process and we are so proud of everything he's done and we're excited to see what he will do in the future!



FEBRUARY OVERVIEW

February brought a much-needed break from January's harsh weather. As the temperatures in Boulder began to rise, our brothers took full advantage and got active. Despite being the shortest month, it was packed with events—including a dance competition, bid day, and plenty of skiing!

SKI DAYS!

Even as Boulder began to warm up, the mountains stayed cold—giving our brothers the perfect excuse to hit the slopes! Some of the house favorites this season included Winter Park, A-Basin, Copper Mountain, and Eldora.



KING OF HEARTS

This month, our newly initiated freshmen had the exciting opportunity to participate in Alpha Phi's annual King of Hearts competition. After weeks of dedicated practice, they took the stage and danced their hearts out—earning an impressive 3rd place finish!



THE JOSHUA TREE



As the weather began to shift, four of our brothers decided to seize the moment and embark on a spontaneous weekend trip to Joshua Tree! Leading the adventure, Keith Chao shared, "It was totally an impromptu trip, but it brought us all closer together. It was certainly an experience we'll never forget."



...Rush Ends

After a month and a half of a dedicated and energetic rush campaign, the journey finally came to an end. We couldn't be prouder of the hard work, enthusiasm, and commitment our brothers put into making this rush process a success—and it all paid off. Now, we are beyond excited to officially welcome our Spring 2025 rush class into the brotherhood, 16 outstanding new members who embody the values and spirit of our house.



THE ROAD AHEAD

Thank you for taking the time to read—and hopefully enjoy—the first edition of the Beta Alpha Theta Bulletin! We're thrilled to share our experiences with this incredible community and can't wait for all that's ahead.

March is shaping up to be an action-packed month! We're kicking things off with Mom's Weekend, followed by an exciting lineup of events, including our Battle of the Bands philanthropy event, the second annual ZBski Rail Jam, and Dad's Weekend—all happening within just a few short weeks. Stay tuned for updates, and be sure to check out our social media for the latest news! If this newsletter has resonated with you, we encourage you to take a look at the registry of needed house goods below—any support is greatly appreciated.

Once again, thank you for being a part of this journey. The road ahead is bright, and together, there are limitless possibilities for what we can accomplish!





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