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## Snapshot, 1958: The early hipsters of Aspen, Colorado

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*This snapshot might look like a scene from the new Wes Anderson film, but the quirkily dressed group posing atop a vintage snowmobile in their colourful skiwear is quite genuine, decades before the term hipster came into existence...*

Just another creative agency out for its Christmas party (or something like that)... The caps, sunglasses, ski suits, hairstyles – this bunch wouldn't look out of place in the trendy neighbourhoods of London or Manhattan today, even if they're greying a little round the edges. And the image was found not on Instagram, but in the archives of Getty Images, taken in April 1958, in Aspen Colorado – ironically one of the hippest destinations for winter sports today.

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