



**Newsletter of SLO SKIERS, INC.  
A Ski, Sport, and Social Club  
www.sloskiers.org  
JULY 2009**



### AUGUST MEETINGS

**Aug 5th: meeting @ SLO Kennedy Club Fitness.  
Social at 6:30 PM and General meeting 7:30 PM.  
Aug 19th: Black Lake BBQ and Golf**

### It's the Beach Ride! August 1, 2009

It won't be too hot,  
It won't be too cold,  
It won't be too hilly,  
It WILL be JUST RIGHT!

The SLO (and somewhat SLOW) Pedal Bikers are heading to Los Osos, Moro Bay, and Cayucos for a beautiful 22ish mile bike ride. We will meet at the corner of El Moro and 11th St. in Los Osos at 10:00 AM.

The ride will take us on some beautiful bike paths, through some neighborhoods, along the beach...with a very short stint on Highway 1 (it has a very wide shoulder and lots of bike riders ride it!)

We'll have an early lunch at Hoppe's in Cayucos, around 11:30. If you can't make it for the ride, meet us for lunch.

Sag service will be available if...any volunteers???

For a shorter ride, turn around anywhere along the route and then meet us for lunch.

Please contact Fran if you plan to ride...just a head count.

fancat2007@sbcglobal.net

### Happy Birthday from the SLO Skiers August Birthdays



8/1 Bruce Johnson

8/13 Kathy Smith Welbourn

8/17 Adrian Bray

8/7 Sandy Bane

8/14 Sherry Shahan

8/18 Susan Wiley

8/24 Jason Vork

8/7 Dianne Tuttle

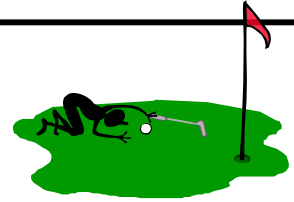
8/15 Nancy Walden

8/24 Larrie Ciano

8/31 Kelvin Malin



## Golf and Tacos



Dust off the sticks and come out for fun and laughs this summer. (June thru September)  
Meet at 5P.M. on the second Tuesday of each month for nine holes of golf at the Sea Pines golf course in Los Osos. Followed by TACO TUESDAY in the clubhouse afterwards. \$2 tacos or Quesadillas and great Margaritas.

Here are the actual dates: **Aug. 11 & September 8**

If you plan to be there please call and leave a message @ 709-2677

Hope to see you there. *Bill Winston*

### **August Beach Hike**

The August hike will be on Saturday, August 15th along the boardwalk and beach in south county. We will start at 9am at the west end of Grand Avenue/State Beach access parking lot. The walk will start through the Pismo Dunes along a boardwalk, and then move down to the beach beyond the vehicle access zone. You can walk barefoot through the surf there. We either will go all the way to the pier or turn back to the parking lot for lunch. Dress in layers for sun, wind and fog. For questions, call Pete Sarafian at 528-3194.

### **Club BBQ and "Golf Event" at Black Lake Golf Course in Nipomo,**

**AUGUST 19TH**

Golf arrangements for 20 players have been made, who are interested in playing Golf on August 19, starting at 11 am. The cost is \$42.00. We would be playing the Canyon and the Lakes. I need to know how many players by the next meeting, August 5th. Please call Rich Romero at 929-3186, cell 4486528, or email me at [rjromero@att.net](mailto:rjromero@att.net)

For the BBQ: Bring your own beverage, meat to grill, a dish to share, and serving utensil. The grill will be ready at 5pm. The Club will provide plates, cups, napkins and silverware.

Direction to my home at 605 Black Ridge Ln, for the BBQ: from the north: take the 101 south to the Los Berros Rd exit turn right and left on the first street, N Frontage Rd, follow it around to Summit Station Rd, go to the first stop sign and make a left on Hetrick Rd, go about a mile and Make a right on Live Oak Ridge Rd to the stop sign go right on Pomeroy and a left on Willow Rd and Right on Black Lake Canyon Dr and right on Redberry, turn left on Black Ridge Ln.

From the South, go north on 101 to Tefft exit, make a left on Tefft and a right on Pomeroy, go about three miles to Willow, and the rest is the same. *Rich Romero* 929-3186

## **Solvang Camp and Bike Weekend**

September 11-13

This is a unique bike riding opportunity as we will be camping out Friday and Saturday nights, riding about 25-30 miles on Saturday, September 12th (short ride available), and then taking a short ride on Sunday morning, the 13<sup>th</sup>, before breaking camp and heading home, refreshed and ready for the week ahead. If you don't like camping, consider staying in one of the many hotels in Buellton or Solvang or just driving down for the ride on Saturday.

We will be staying at Flying Flags RV Resort in Buellton. Make your own camp reservations by calling 1-877-RVFLAGS. Ask to be in the area with the SLO Skiers. Tent and RV spaces are available in the same area!

Bring a dish to share and something to BBQ for Saturday night. Other than that, meals are on your own. We will stop for a deli lunch on Saturday's ride and finish the ride at the Firestone Brewery for a little beer tasting.

I'd love to know if you are planning to do the ride, camp, etc.

Contact Fran: [fancat2007@sbcglobal.net](mailto:fancat2007@sbcglobal.net).

## **Central Council Salinas Air Show Fundraiser, August 7-9 It's not too late to join the fun!**

Planes, parties, and plenty of fun! That is what you will experience when you join Central Council at the Salinas Air Show, August 7-8-9....and it's all FREE!

Free, that is, if you work with Central Council on this once a year fundraiser. We sell parking tickets, guide the paying folks to their parking spots, guard the handicap parking so the handicapped guests indeed have a place to park, and whatever else we are asked to do.

We work and watch the air show at the same time, we wander around and watch the air show when we aren't working, and we get to go to the Saturday night party for the pilots, paid workers, and other volunteers.

The more people we have on our team, the fewer hours we all have to work. You can sign up for the weekend, just one day, or just half a day if that's all the time you've got.

For more information and/or to see who will be flying this year, go to Central Council's website:

[www.centralcouncilskiclubs.org](http://www.centralcouncilskiclubs.org).

**To sign up, contact our non-ski activities director, Jayne Camic.**

**Email:** [camicski@aol.com](mailto:camicski@aol.com)

**Phone:** 408 602-0569

## Bike Ride Schedule

### **Yikes, There's a Change AND new information in the Schedule for Bikes!!!**

Where does the time go? We just finished our biking season, went on a few ski trips, and now it's time to dust your handlebars, blow up your tires, and get ready for another summer of social bike riding. Here's the schedule for the summer so you can save the dates. The details will be in the newsletter for the ride of the month.

<b>August 1<sup>st</sup>**</b>	<b>Los Osos to Cayucos Ride</b> <b>Date change</b>
September 12 <sup>th</sup> -13 <sup>th</sup>	Solvang Campout and Bike Ride
October 17 <sup>th</sup>	Templeton Wine and Roses 50 Mile Ride
November 7 <sup>th</sup>	TBA...if the weather is warm enough, we will have a ride!

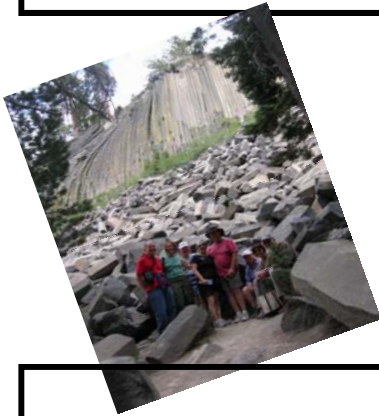
### **\*\*Date Change**

Mark your calendars...the date of the August ride has been changed to the 1<sup>st</sup>. This ride will be from Los Osos to Cayucos with a lunch stop at Hoppe's in Cayucos.

### **\*\*New Information**

If you plan to camp for the Solvang ride you will need to call and make camping reservations. Call Flying Flags RV Resort, 1-877-RVFLAGS. Tell them you are with SLO Skiers and you want to be near reservation #27735. Flying Flags has RV spots with hook ups and without hook ups. They also have tent sites. It is a beautiful facility with a pool, spa, store, dinners for sale, etc.

Registration is now open for the Templeton Wine and Roses ride on October 17<sup>th</sup>. Go to the Templeton Chamber of Commerce website, [www.templetonchamber.com](http://www.templetonchamber.com), click on events, and sign up for the 50 mile ride.



Devils Postpile &  
Chicken Foot Lake

Who hiked to Chicken Foot  
Lake in "Easy Step Sandal?"



### **South County Vine and Dine Ride**

**July 11<sup>th</sup>**, a memorable day for the 9 SLO Skiers who rode 25 miles through the rolling hills, vineyards, and horse ranches of our beautiful south county for yet another social adventure in bike riding. We ALL rode up all the hills, we had wonderful wine tasting at Baileyana, and ended our adventure with a delicious lunch at the Old Village Grill followed by dessert at the Grady's.

Our hats are off to **Bev** and **Roy Gammil** who braved this 25 mile ride after not having been on their bikes in at least 2 years!

Bev, you are my idol. I want your stamina when I am your age! Fran

## AUGUST PRESIDENTS LETTER

Greetings my fellow SLO Skiers,

First, I want to acknowledge and give a big THANKS to all the captains of events during the month of July. We had Golf and Tacos, Friday Night Wine Down, South County Wine Ride, Ladies Night in Atascadero, Wednesday BBQ in Meadow Park, Mammoth Summer Weekend of fishing, hiking, and kayaking, Wednesday night Picnic and music in Templeton, Post Marathon Party, and always Sunday night dancing at Madonna, and Friday night music at Mission Plaza. WOW!! Now that's a busy month. I hope every member is taking advantage of the variety of events that you can participate in with your friends as a SLO Skier. Remember, we are all volunteers, so all of these events were planned and carried out by club members giving their time and effort on your behalf for your enjoyment. Please, the next time you see one of the captains of these event take a second or two and thank them for their efforts. I know it will be appreciated.

I would like for you to be thinking about the SKI AND SPORTS EXPO as it is quickly approaching in September. The Sports Expo will be held at the Kennedy Sports Complex in SLO on the 16<sup>th</sup> of September at 6:30pm. Several vendors will be present to show us the latest in equipment for golf, skiing, hiking, biking, and hopefully we will have representatives from a couple of ski areas available to answer any of your questions. This is a great opportunity to discuss your plans with professional representative in the sports activity of your choice. Don't pass up this chance. Also, the Sports Expo is a great opportunity to bring along a friend to expose them to the fun and friendship we experience as SLO Skiers.

You may or may not have heard about the plan approved by the BOD in an attempt to increase the number of members in SLO Skiers. Well, here is the deal. If you physically bring a person 21 years or older to any of our functions and introduce them as a prospective member and they actually do in fact sign up and pay membership fees you as their sponsor will receive credit for one year FREE membership. How simple is that? This is not retroactive and each free membership will be judged independently, but the opportunity is there to go free this coming year. If you have any questions please feel free to ask Kathy WELBOURN or me. We will review the effectiveness of this program and determine at a later date if it will be continued in years to come or whether it was not successful. Why not give it a try?

I hope to see each and every one of you at our next General Meeting on Wednesday August 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm at the Kennedy Sports Complex in SLO. Please feel free to bring prospective member into our fun and exciting environment.

Your Friend, *Peter Ward*,  
President, SLO Skiers

## July Hike A Beauty

The July hike drew a small turnout to the Fiscalini Ranch in Cambria. **Bruce Legernes, Pete Sarafian** and **Jacques Vanzevener** did a brisk hike on Saturday, July 18. The hike began along the Santa Rosa Creek channel, climbed into coastal pine forest, and then descended into coastal prairie and a walk along the ocean cliffs. The weather was cool and somewhat foggy, perfect for hiking. It only took the hikers about two hours to cover what must have been at least a three mile round trip. *Pete Sarafian*

### Dancers.

Dancing at the Madonna Inn. Join fellow SLO skiers and enjoy the dance.  
Sunday evening from 7:30 to 10:00PM .



Bonnie Ernst has created a new social networking site for Central Coast dancers and wanabe be dancers. [Http://slodancers.ning.com](http://slodancers.ning.com). Find out about local events, find a dance partner or get information about classes and more. Check it out!  
 Bonnie Ernst, (805) 801-6148, [bonnie@pacificcoastpro.com](mailto:bonnie@pacificcoastpro.com)



SLO Skier's Birthday Hat Traveled to Mammoth  
 Happy Birthday John and Jeanne. Oh were they happy to  
 see the HAT!



## SLO SKIERS RAFFLE AT July 1st MEETING

WINNER	PRIZE	DONATED BY
Sara Medzyk	Candle set	<b>Kathy/John Welbourn</b>
Jason Vork	Wine box set	Carl Carnahan
Kathy Welbourn	Wine in rack	Bobby Friedl
Jasper Colebank	Edna Vly. Mouvedre	Bruce Legernes

We're getting some better prizes, folks. Thanks. –Pete

The **Attendance Jar (Pot of Gold)** was created to encourage members to keep their membership current and to attend the whole meeting. **Rules:**

- 1– Your membership must be current to be Eligible
- 2– You must be in attendance at the time the name is drawn.
- 3– One name will be drawn at the end of the meeting.
- 4– Five Dollars added to the *Jar* each month until won!!!!!!



### **FREE raffle tickets**

Members who bring a guest to the meeting get 2 free raffle tickets! And... the guest gets 3 free raffle tickets. Normally raffle tickets are 2 for a dollar. Don't miss out. *Pete S.*

# Ski Trips

Dec. 3-6, 2009	Mammoth (SLO Skiers)
Jan. 7-10, 2010	Mammoth (Central Council) (Race Option) (Full Moon Event)
Jan. 29-31, 2010	Sierra Summit (SLO Skiers)
Jan. 30-Feb.6	Keystone, CO (FWSA)
Feb. 11-14, 2010	Mammoth (SLO Skiers) (Race Option)
Feb. 20-27, 2010	Park City (SLO Skiers) (Week-long Trip)
Feb. 27-Mar. 7	Cortina, Italy (FWSA) (International Ski Week)
Mar. 13-20, 2010	Telluride, CO (SLO Skiers) (Week-long Trip)
Mar. 25-28, 2010	So. Lake Tahoe (SLO Skiers)
Apr. 4-11, 2010	Mammoth (Central Council) (Week-long trip) (Race Option)
Apr. 22-25, 2010	Mammoth (SLO Skiers) (Mammoth Ski Club Appreciation Party)

## **For Information on Any Trips**

**Visit these websites:**

**[www.sloskiers.org](http://www.sloskiers.org)**

**[www.fwsa.org](http://www.fwsa.org)**

**[www.centralcouncilskiclubs.org](http://www.centralcouncilskiclubs.org)**

## SLO Skiers

## 2009-2010 Ski Trip Schedule

Your 2009-2010 Trip Planning Team is proud to offer SLO Skiers a wide variety of ski venues for the coming season. Our goal is to provide ski trips for all budgets and interests...including ski trips for non-skiers! If you see a trip you might be interested in, you can get detailed information by going to the websites listed.

For trips listed as SLO Skiers trips you are welcome to contact the trip leaders:

June Ward, Trip Director	<a href="mailto:pjinshell@aol.com">pjshell@aol.com</a>
Teri Winston, Weekend Trips	<a href="mailto:bw4golf@sbcglobal.net">bw4golf@sbcglobal.net</a>
Adam Corob, Park City Ski Week	<a href="mailto:corob@charter.net">corob@charter.net</a>
Fran Long, Telluride Ski Week	<a href="mailto:fancat2007@sbcglobal.net">fancat2007@sbcglobal.net</a>

## Ski Park City, Utah

February 20-27, 2010

Ski Park City, Canyons and Deer Valley

\$1175 per person

**Round Trip Air** (San Luis Obispo to Phoenix, Phoenix to Salt Lake City)

12:40 PM departure on US Airways

**Ground Transportation** to Red Pine Condos near Canyons Ski Area

**7 nights condo lodging** (6 per 3 bedroom/4 bath unit).

Short shuttle ride to Canyons, on shuttle, to Park City. Hot tub available.

**5 day lift pass**

2 days @ Canyons, 2 days @ Park City, 1 day @ Deer Valley.

**Welcome Party, mid week party, pub crawl, and farewell party.** Lots to do for the non-skier.

No senior discounts available.

No lift pass, deduct \$220.

No air or ground, deduct \$160.

Membership must be current to participate in ski trips.

Contact Information:

Adam Corob, Trip Captain, Phone: 805  
544-7151, Email: corob@charter.net

### Deposit Schedule:

\$200 August 5

\$300 September 2

\$300 October 7

Balance November 4

Bring payments to a meeting or mail to P.O. Box 13060,  
San Luis Obispo, CA 93406

(make check payable to SLO Skiers and put event name on  
your check )

## Board of Directors 2009-2010

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## Telluride, Colorado, March 13-20, 2010

\$1282 per person

### Trip Includes:

**Round Trip Air**, (Santa Barbara to Denver, Denver to Montrose) 6 AM and 8:50 AM flights.

**Ground Transport** to Aspen Street Inn

**7 Nights hotel lodging** (2/room) at Aspen Street Inn.

**Daily Gourmet breakfast** buffet.

**5 Day Lift Pass**

**Welcome Party, Mid Week Party. Pub crawl, Farewell Party**

and lots for non-skiers to do. List will be available soon.

There are no senior discounts.

No lift pass?                      Deduct \$220

No Air/ground?                  Deduct \$375

Single supplement?              Add \$480

Deposit Schedule:

\$800                                  Aug 5

\$400                                  Sep 2

\$300                                  Jan 8

Bring payments to a meeting or mail to P.O. Box 1047, San Luis Obispo, CA, 93406. Make checks payable to SLO Skiers, put event name on your checks.

Contact Information:

Fran Long, Trip Captain, Phone: (805) 238-1375, Email: fancat2007@sbcglobal.net

Membership must be current to participate in ski trips.

The SLO SKIER OF THE MONTH is a person who has earned recognition because they have made an exceptional contribution to the success of our club. Please take a minute to THANK these club members for their service to better SLO Skiers.

## SLO SKIER OF THE MONTH

July 2009		
June 2009		
May 2009	Jeanne Kinney	Lake Santa Margarita Campout
April 2009	Joe Chufar/Mike Buckels	Super End of Yr BBQ
March 2009	Teri and Bill Winston	Weekend Trip Directors
February 2009	Andy Snyder & Fran Long	Outstanding Breckenridge Trip
January 2009	Nancy J. Brown	Ski Fitness demonstration
December 2008	Judi Southcott	Re-designing web site
November 2008	June Ward & Judi Southcott	Pray for Snow & Yosemite trip
October 2008	Teresa Rice & Hal Rosewall	Organizing Turtle Auction
September 2008	Board of Directors	Huge effort for Ski& Sport Expo
August 2008	Marvin Gross	Spearheading Cache Creek

**SLO SKIER OF THE YEAR: Fran Long 2008-2009**

## FWSA 2010 Cortina Ski Week

We announced our 2010 Cortina, Italy Ski Week, February 27 to March 7, 2009 in May (See our attached flier and trip details.) We currently have reserved all the rooms in Cortina's Splendid Venezia hotel. The hotel wants us to release unassigned rooms on July 1, 2009. So it's important that we get deposits as soon as possible to lock down this hotel for our ski week. We can still take participants in other Cortina hotels (or the Venezia may still have available rooms) after July 1st; however, it's much more fun and convenient having everyone in the same hotel. More Information @ [www.fwsa.org](http://www.fwsa.org).

### Meeting Place –

Suggestions are welcome for a new meeting place. Please notify Peter with your ideas at 556-0242 or [pjinshell@aol.com](mailto:pjinshell@aol.com).

Criteria:      Conveniently located, parking available.  
                   Serves individual meals  
                   Serves alcohol  
                   Willing to provide a free meeting room or area  
                   Capacity 60 people plus or minus

Thanks, *Peter*



Mention SLO Skiers and receive a discount.

## **Membership Renewal NOW**

Are your friends not getting their newsletter?

Please ask them to contact [membership@sloskiers.org](mailto:membership@sloskiers.org).

Are you not getting e-mail updates? Log on to [sloskiers.org](http://sloskiers.org) and follow the directions for opting in on e-mail updates. It is a THREE (3) step process, and if you don't complete all 3 steps, the request is not processed. Thanks to all who have their membership current and paid for the 2008-2009 season. Keep those checks coming-----The annual dues is \$40.00 per member. Please submit to myself at the meeting or by mail to the SLO Skiers PO Box. Thanks, Kathy Welbourn

### What's in a name?

Those name tags at the membership sign in table (near the door) really help those of us who still struggle a bit with remembering everyone's name. You know how that goes, don't you? You would like to talk to another member....and you just can't remember their name. Or....you had a great conversation with someone and don't know who it is but you were too embarrassed to ask. I don't think I'm the only one who has had this happen to them. So, please take a minute to fill out a name tag and wear it for the meeting. It really will help us all get to know each other better. And we promise we'll have more tags the next time!

Thanks, Kathy Welbourn

**Membership Directories** are available at the meetings. If you need to change, add or delete information, please notify [membership@sloskiers.org](mailto:membership@sloskiers.org). If you need to update web mail info, go to [Sloskiers.org](http://Sloskiers.org) and follow the prompts under the mailing list tab.

**RENEW NOW**

# AUGUST 2009

						1 Los Osos to Cayucus ride
2 Madonna Inn	3	4	5 Gen. Mtg	6	7 Yosemite camping/Salinas Airshow	8 Yosemite camping/Salinas Airshow
9 Yosemite camping/Salinas Airshow/Madonna Inn	10	11 Golf & Tacos	12	13	14	15
16 Madonna Inn	17	18	19 BBQ & golf	20	21	22
23 Madonna Inn	24	25	26	27	28	29
30 Madonna Inn	31					

# SEPTEMBER 2009

		1	2 Gen Mtg	3	4	5
6 Madonna Inn/Pirates in Avila Beach Party	7	8 Golf & Tacos	9	10	11 Solvang Campout & Ride	12 Solvang Campout & Ride
13 Madonna Inn/Solvang Campout & Ride	14	15	16 2nd Annual Ski & Sports Expo	17	18	19
20 Madonna Inn	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 Madonna Inn	28	29	30			

## Membership Renewal Form

Please circle information you do NOT want published.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Ph: \_\_\_\_\_ Work ph: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell ph: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_

Check here to receive your newsletter by E-MAIL.

Check here to receive your newsletter by USPS MAIL

Please bring your completed membership form, signed Conduct Policy and your check (made payable to SLO Skiers) to the next meeting or if you prefer, mail them to:

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