



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

October Meetings

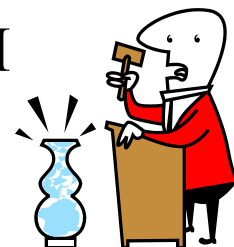
**Oct 7th & 21st: Board Meeting @ 5:30 PM,
Social @ 6:30 PM and General Meeting @ 7:30 PM
@ SLO Kennedy Club Fitness**

Oct 9th: Turtle Auction, 6 PM @ Toucan Terrace



**ANNUAL TURTLE AUCTION
FRIDAY - OCTOBER 9th - 6:00 PM
Toucan Terrace, Pismo Beach**

*Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share
Club will provide pizza, salad and beverages*



From the NORTH - Route 101 south – Exit 189 toward 4th Street

Turn RIGHT onto FIVE CITIES DRIVE

Turn RIGHT onto 4th STREET (cross over 101)

Turn RIGHT onto JAMES WAY .7 miles turn

RIGHT onto FRANCES WAY (Toucan Terrace)

Turn LEFT onto BARBARA DRIVE, first RIGHT to the Club House

From the SOUTH - Route 101 North – Exit toward OAK PARK BLVD

Turn LEFT onto W BRANCH STREET

Turn RIGHT onto OAK PARK BLVD.

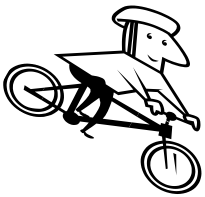
Turn LEFT onto JAMES WAY

LEFT onto Frances Way (Toucan Terrace)

Turn LEFT onto Barbara Drive, first RIGHT to the Club House

October Hike will be to Big Falls/Little Falls on October 10

The SLO Skiers' October hike will be up Lopez Canyon (behind the lake) at either the **Big Falls or Little Falls** trail. We will meet in the Kmart shopping center parking lot off US 101 and Oak Park Rd. near Carl's Jr. at **9am**. That will provide an opportunity for fast food for those who don't have time to make lunch. The hike is only a few miles, depending on how far we want to go, but it takes quite a while to get to the trailhead. High clearance vehicles are recommended, so we may want to car-pool. Lopez Canyon follows a stream with several crossings. If it rains, the trip is canceled (high water). There is a small stream along both hikes, so you may be able to get your feet wet and cool off. A towel may be a good idea. For more info. call Pete Sarafian at 528-3194.



It was the Beach Ride, then it was the Solvang Ride, and next it will be the Wine and Roses Ride!

If you haven't joined the SLO, easy riders on at least one ride, you are really missing out. Just to give you an idea...

- After riding our 22ish miles on the Beach Ride and enjoying a delicious lunch at Hoppe's in Cayucos, followed by cookies from the cookie store, we just weren't ready to quit. Teresa invited us to her house for a glass of wine on that beautiful afternoon, which turned into several glasses of wine, which turned into dinner, which turned into one of the best impromptu parties ever. The bike ride ended somewhere between 10:00 and 11:00 PM!
- Then there was the 31 mile Solvang ride and campout. The weather was great, but a little warm. The scenery was absolutely beautiful. We crawled up the hills and flew down the other side, had another great lunch, and made plans for either wine or beer tasting after the ride. Dinner and the campfire Saturday night afforded another great party opportunity.

Several of us have now signed up for the **Wine and Roses Ride** on **October 17th**. There are many route choices for this ride...100 miles all around the north county (I actually know someone who is doing this!), 50 miles on the west side, 50 miles on the east side, or 25 miles on the east side, all ending in Templeton Park. All rides come with a BBQ, wine, and roses for the ladies at the end of the ride.

Unfortunately, this ride is sold out! You can, however, still ride if you would like. You just can't stop at the rest stops provided, enjoy the snacks, or use the provided sag service. You can probably still order a lunch for \$10.00 (that's the extra lunch cost) by going to the website: www.templetonchamber.com.

If you do decide to ride, or just show up for lunch, please let me know so we can look for you: fancat2007@sbcglobal.net.

There is just one additional opportunity to take part in the bike riding fun this year. November's Morro Bay campout will include a short bike ride around Morro Bay with lunch at Taco Temple. Sign up for the campout and don't forget to bring your bike!

Halloween at Black Lake

Friday October 30 6:00 pm



Please Bring:

BEVERAGE – YOUR CHOICE
SOMETHING TO SHARE



A DESIRE FOR FUN!



COSTUMES ~ *Dress your FANTASY* – Lots of PRIZES

If you don't want to **wear a costume**; then you **MUST DONATE \$10.00** to the **Food Bank!**

Directions: From the North or South take the Tefft Street exit off of Highway 101 and go west, turn **right** on Pomeroy Road. Travel 3 miles, turn **left** on Willow Rd. Turn **right** onto Black Lake Canyon Drive. Take the (**second right** – Augusta Drive). **The Club House** is on the corner of Black Lake Canyon Drive and Augusta Drive, parking in the rear.



Birthdays for October



Dave Swartz	10/2	Adam Corob	10/3	Dennis Wheeler	10/3
Bonnie Ernest	10/4	John Stocksedale	10/7	Lara Battles	10/13
Greg Garrison	10/13	Kathe Kellett	10/17	Mike Buckels	10/17
Marvin Gross	10/21	Jana Favalora	10/23	Steve Morgan	10/23
		Karen Hale	10/30		

Happy Birthday from the SLO Skiers.



Membership directories:

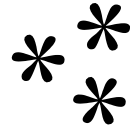
The new directory will be printed soon so update your membership at the October meeting or get them into the mail as soon as possible. Make sure to alert me regarding any changes and circle any information you do not want published. Kathy Welbourn

Mention SLO Skiers and receive a discount.

Pray for Snow



Saturday, November 14th. Edgewater Inn Sky Room
280 Wadsworth, Pismo Beach



Appetizers at 5:00pm - Dinner Buffet by Phoenix Catering.
Bring your own Beverage. Music by DJ's Jan & Greg - dancing
until 9:30pm.

\$50.00 per person - Only 60 tickets.
Special - purchase a table of 6 for \$275.00



Contact Roberta Guidry for tickets - 458-4807.

Room Block at the Edgewater Inn @ \$99.00
SLO Skier's special - must reserve by November 1st.
Edgewater Inn - 773-4811.

Street parking ONLY unless you have reserved a room.



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 to Salt Lake City)

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

Contact Information:

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

CST registered at: 2561 Alameda Drive, Paso
Robles, CA 93446

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.)

PRESIDENTS LETTER FOR OCTOBER 2009

Greetings fellow SLO Skiers! First, I want to thank all of the members who were able to attend our Ski and Sport EXPO on September 16th. I extend a warm welcome to those who became new members on that evening and I thank you for your confidence in our club. Please be sure to take full advantage of the varied opportunities that our club offers and I know you will be rewarded for your efforts with new friends and exciting experiences. Also, I want to thank our vendors Mountain Air, Ira Bike, Sierra Summit, and Black Lake Golf for their time and support. Please use the services of these fine businesses whenever possible and let them know you're a SLO Skier.

I was impressed and pleased with the number of new faces at the EXPO and I appreciate the membership's willingness to bring potential members to this event. You will be seeing many of these new faces on a regular basis now that they are members also. Please, greet our new members and make them feel comfortable and encourage them to participate in our many activities.

And now, it is my pleasure to announce the biggest event of the year for SLO Skiers. THE TURTLE AUCTION!! Months of planning and coordination have already been done, so now all you have to do is come and enjoy the fun as auctioneer Hal Rosewall again provides a lively and entertaining evening of auction items. Teresa Rice has organized the silent auction portion jam packed with exciting and helpful goods and services we are all sure to need. John and Kathy Welbourn have this year assisted Hal and Teresa in obtaining donations and coordinating things. New this year also will be our own celebrity bartender, Steve Seybold, mixing his special frozen margaritas. I thank them all in advance for their caring and gracious contribution to the success of the SLO Skiers TURTLE AUCTION. As usual, the club will provide plenty of food and refreshment for this event and we again ask the membership to please bring an appetizer or a dessert. The most important thing now is to get the membership to support this fund raising effort by being present and ready to have a wonderful evening. Without your support the Turtle Auction does not work so please come to Toucan Terrace on the evening of October 9th for this once a year event.

Again, your presence is crucial to the success of The TURTLE AUCTION so please make every effort to join the fun and support SLO Skiers in the only fund raising event of the entire year. The money raised by The Turtle Auction pays for all the free events the club does for you throughout the year.

Your President,

Peter

SLO Skier's Fall Happenings

October

3rd Slo Skiers go to the Follies & BBQ

LUNCH

7th Meeting at Kennedy Fitness

9th Auction – Toucan Terrace – 6 pm

17th Templeton Wine & Roses 50 mile Bike Ride

21st Meeting at Kennedy Fitness

30th Halloween Party – Black Lake



November

4th Meeting at Kennedy Fitness

6th & 7th Morro Bay Campout – bike ride, kayaks, golf

14th Pray for Snow – Edgewater – Sky Room

18th Meeting at Kennedy Fitness

December

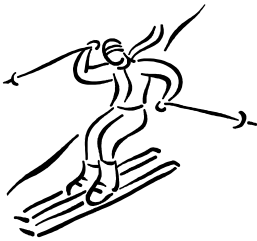
2nd Meeting at Kennedy Fitness

3rd – 6th First Mammoth Ski Weekend (weather permitting)

11TH Christmas party – Pismo Coast Village

14th Dine-A-Round (TBD)

31st Happy New Year on the beach at Pier Ave. Oceano



Telluride, Colorado

March 13-20, 2010

\$1282 per person

There is still room on the Telluride week-long ski trip. Currently, 24 people have paid deposits on this trip, leaving 10 spaces still available. Don't miss out on another fantastic adventure in skiing, snowshoeing, cross country, dog sledding, sleigh rides, tubing, great dinners with friends, and the list goes on...

Trip includes:

- Round trip air (Santa Barbara to Denver, Denver to Montrose)
6:00 AM and 8:50 AM flights on United Airlines
Flight time selected at time of first deposit on first come, first served basis
- Ground Transportation to Aspen Street Inn
- 7 nights hotel lodging (2/room) at the Aspen Street Inn (1 block from Main St., short block to free gondola)
- Daily gourmet breakfast buffet
- 5 day lift pass
- Welcome party, midweek party, pub crawl, farewell party
- Lots to do for the non-skier, too!

Deposits are now due for this trip. If you are planning to go, a minimum deposit of \$300 should be mailed NOW to: SLO Skiers, c/o Fran Long, 2561 Alameda Drive, Paso Robles, CA 93446.

The complete flyer can be viewed on the website: www.sloskiers.org.

Questions can be directed to Fran: fanca2007@sbcglobal.net.

SLO Skiers 2009-2010 Ski Trip Schedule

Dec.3-6,2009	Mammoth	(SLOskiers)	
Jan.7-10,2010	Mammoth	(CentralCouncil)	(RaceOption)(FullMoonEvent)
Jan.29-31,2010	SierraSummit	(SLOskiers)	
Jan.30-Feb.6	Keystone,CO	(FWSA)	
Feb.11-14,2010	Mammoth	(SLOskiers)	(RaceOption)
Feb.20-27,2010	ParkCity	(SLOskiers)	(WeeklongTrip)
Feb.27-Mar.7	Cortina,Italy	(FWSA)	(InternationalSkiWeek)
Mar.13-20,2010	Telluride,CO	(SLOskiers)	(WeeklongTrip)
Mar.25-28,2010	So.LakeTahoe	(SLOskiers)	
Apr.4-11,2010	Mammoth	(CentralCouncil)	(Weeklongtrip)(RaceOption)
Apr.22-25,2010	Mammoth	(SLOskiers)	(MammothSkiClubAppreciationParty)

FOR INFORMATION ON ANY TRIPS VISIT THESE WEBSITES:

WWW.SLOSKIERS.ORG

WWW.FWSA.ORG

WWW.CENTRALCOUNCILSKICLUBS.ORG

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: pjinshell@aol.com

Teri Winston, Weekend Trips: bw4golf@sbcglobal.net

Adam Corob, Park City Ski Week: corob@charter.net

Fran Long, Telluride Ski Week: fancat2007@sbcglobal.net

Tid Bits



Jana Favalora writes:

I wrapped up my summer travels with a week-long family vacation in Mammoth. Pictured here at Convict Lake, just one of several hikes I got to take with friends who were in Mammoth at the same time.

Wine Down Extraordinaire



SLO Skiers' September Hike Was Along Coast

Three intrepid hikers braved the fog on September 19th, and had a good outing nevertheless. **Gigi Guerra** and **Marvin Gross** joined **Pete Sarafian** for a 7 mile stroll along the Point Buchon trail between Montana de Oro State Park and Diablo Canyon. Hardly anyone was out on the trail; only a few people were encountered. We saw the blue sky briefly, and the cool weather helped keep us from getting too hot and tired. We even picked up a little trash to help with Coastal Cleanup Day. Despite the fog, the sea coast was gorgeous with all kinds of interesting rock formations and lots of sea birds.

-Pete Sarafian

(photo of Gigi and Marvin at Coon Creek Cove)



SLO SKIERS RAFFLE AT September 9 MEETING

WINNER	PRIZE	DONATED BY
Carl Carnahan	Space bags	The Welbourns
Roy Gammell	Tolosa Chardonnay	June Ward
Lauren Nagle	Gourmet coffees	Bobby Friedl
Karen ????	Sonoma Creek Merlot	Sara Medzyck
Irene Smith	Designer T-shirt	Fran Long
Gail Phares	Designer T-shirt	Fran Long
June Ward	Designer T-shirt	Fran Long
Jim Morris	J. Lohr Syrah	Lauren Nagle

The unofficial rules of the raffle are that winners bring a gift to the next meeting to replenish the stock of desirable gifts. All members are encouraged to bring something to the raffle now and then. (It doesn't have to be a bottle of wine either.) THANKS!-Pete S.

A REMINDER --

In order to receive club event announcement emails, all you have to do is go to the "Mailing List" tab on the www.sloskier.org website and fill-out the quick and easy form to "opt-in".

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.*

Board of Directors 2009-2010

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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.



Congratulations to John Smith for winning the \$40 pot of gold.

Getting a Membership Directory

All members are entitled to have a current Membership Directory. Copies are available at meetings. You can also just email 'membership@sloskiers.org' and an electronic copy in Excel format can be sent to you. The Directory is to be used only for club social purposes & contacts for club events and not for outside mailing and call lists, etc. If you don't want your particulars included in the distributed Directory, no problem. Likewise just let Kathy, the Membership Director know at a meeting or email 'membership@sloskiers.org'.

For Sale:

CUSTOM BUILT FIBERGLASS
CANOE AND PADDLES.


16 FT. – APPROX 50# \$500.00
ROY GAMMILL 528-5304



OCTOBER 2009

				1	2	3 Follies
4 Madonna Inn	5	6	7 Gen Mtg	8	9 Turtle Auction	10 Big Falls Hike
11 Madonna Inn	12	13	14	15	16	17 Wine & Roses Bike Ride/deadline tidbits.
18 Madonna Inn	19	20	21 Gen. Mtg./ Newsletter deadline	22	23	24
25 Madonna Inn	26	27	28	29	30 Halloween Party	31

NOVEMBER 2009

1 Madonna Inn	2	3	4 Gen. Mtg.	5	6 Morro Bay Camp	7 Morro Bay Camp
8 Madonna Inn	9	10	11	12	13	14 Pray For Snow 
15 Madonna Inn	16	17	18 Gen. Mtg.	19	20	21 Newsletter deadline.
22 Madonna Inn	23	24	25	26	27	28
29 Madonna Inn	30	31				

SLO Skiers Inc.
Member Conduct Policy

This policy applies to all persons participating in any SLO Skiers Inc. activity. It is intended to maximize the enjoyment for all participants and to provide guidelines for the SLO Skiers Inc. Board of Directors and their designated agents. All participants are requested to observe common courtesy and generally accepted standards of social and moral behavior.

In accordance with Federal and State laws, SLO Skiers Inc. will enforce a “Zero Tolerance Policy” on illegal drug use at any SLO Skiers Inc. sponsored activity.

Alcohol and tobacco use is allowed in moderation and where permitted by law.

Harrassment will not be tolerated, whether it be sexual harrassment or harrassment because of race, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, disability, medical condition, marital status, sexual orientation, age or any other basis made unlawful by any applicable law or ordinance or regulation. Prohibited harassment in any form, including verbal, physical and visual conduct, threats, demands, and retaliation is unlawful and will not be tolerated. Public displays of anger, profanity, intoxication, obnoxiousness or any other behavior that is out of line with common courtesy will not be tolerated.

Trip participants agree not to transfer, resell or barter all or portions of any trip package.

The SLO Skiers Inc. Board of Directors and their designated agents reserve the right to ask participants to refrain from the offending behavior as stated above. Violations of this policy may result in sanctions including removal from the sponsored activity, exclusion from future SLO Skiers Inc. activities and possible expulsion from the Club as reflected in the SLO Skiers Inc. bylaws.

Agreed to and signed by _____

Print participant name _____

Date _____

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:

The SLO Skiers
P.O. Box 1047
San Luis Obispo, CA 93406

\$40 yearly per membership

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