



The Newsletter of
The SLO Skiers, Inc
A Ski, Sport and Social Club
January—2012

Annual dues \$40/person

<http://www.sloskiers.org>

Meetings Held First Wednesday of The Month
Social at 6:30 PM - General Meeting at 7:30 PM
Board Meeting Held Prior at 5:30 PM

San Luis Obispo Elks Lodge
222 Elks Lane
San Luis Obispo, CA

Hello Fellow Skiers.

Happy New Year and may your resolutions become realities.

What is up with the snow...Or lack there of ? This is supposed to be winter, not March again. Enough ! Welcome to January and we are really praying for snow.

Thanks to June & Peter Ward, once again, for hosting the extraordinary Christmas party. Great food (Ham by Peter), (Turkey by Spence), and all of you as purveyors made it a tasty evening. Regarding the steal-a-thon gift extravaganza, I have never seen anyone visit the Christmas tree as often as Marvin Gross.

My thanks to all of you as we raised over \$1,000 for the SLO Food Bank Coalition and filled the Elks Lodge gift box for veterans four times over! You are a very giving bunch.

In the last 20 years, I have only seen one ski season similar to this. Fellow Skiers, please pick a private spot and somehow pray for a colder, wetter, and snowier winter. Otherwise there will be a huge void in our lives.

Hal Rosewall, President

P.S. I recently went deep sea fishing with Denny Wheeler, Bill Winston and Peter Ward. I'm sorry to admit Denny caught the biggest fish and Bill out-fished me 2-1.





HAPPY BIRTHDAY! . . . To Members Born In JANUARY !!

John Frees	1/23	Curt Linse	1/14
Robert Friedl	1/12	Fran Long	1/8
Melissa Guise	1/20	Teri Winston	1/6
Bruce Legernes	1/3		

BEAVER CREEK UPDATE :

Thirty eight people are signed up and ready to go to Beaver Creek the week of March 10th through the 17th. The package price is \$1492 and includes 7 nights slope side lodging in 3 bed 3 bath luxury condos, 5 days lift tickets good at all Vail Properties resorts, round trip air fare with convenient flight times from Santa Barbara. If you missed out on some of your normal holiday skiing due to lack of snow you are in luck!! There is one room available for a couple. **CONTACT LAUREN ASAP**
IF YOU DECIDE TO GO!!! HER CELL IS 636-0477. Please call after 5PM.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR :

If this is your first week long trip with the Club it is not just about skiing or boarding. There is a full agenda of events planned. This is especially true in Beaver Creek. So that you are prepared it is important that you attend the **PRE TRIP PARTY!** **Antonio** has graciously offered the **CASTLE** for the get together. All trip participants will be emailed a flier. It is important that you save the date! The party will be **March 2nd.**

NON SKI ACTIVITIES AT BEAVER CREEK :

First, Beaver Creek is a world class resort. It has repeatedly won awards for customer services. There is something for everyone to do year round. I have heard that **Carol** and **Robin** intend to relax and read. There is wonderful shopping for the most discerning buyers. Spas are plentiful and luxurious. The **Vilar Performing Arts Center** has a multi media tribute to **Ella Fitzgerald** scheduled for March 11th. On Tuesday there will be a **Chris Isaak** concert. If you are looking for other winter sports opportunities the area has lots to offer. There is an ice skating rink (**Mike Niblett**). Dog Sleding is available. McCoy Park is a 32 KM of tracked and rustic trails for Nordic skiing. How about a hot air balloon ride? The scenery is like something out of an Alpine Village and would be spectacular to see from a hot air balloon! In fact, they have a full fly fishing program available year round. Doesn't that have **Hal Rosewall's** name written all over it? **Sharon, the dining diva**, would enjoy the wonderful restaurants. This is really a trip to check out if you aren't so anxious about spending the day on the slopes!

MOUNTAIN UPDATES :

The new much anticipated Rose Bowl high speed quad chair lift delivers skiers to the top of chair 4 in just over 5 minutes. The new side-loading Doppelmayr lift transports 2400 skiers per hour and alleviates crowding on the Cinch Express Lift (chair 8).



THE SLO SKIERS

present



Beaver Creek®

MARCH 10-17, 2012

\$1492

Complete Package

- Seven nights lodging at The Highlands Lodge
Luxury Ski in/out condos close to the village
- 5 day interchangeable lift pass
Valid at Beaver Creek, Vail, Keystone, Breckenridge & A-Basin
- Roundtrip Airfare - Santa Barbara to Denver
Via Frontier Airlines
- Roundtrip Transfers - between airport & lodging
Baggage handling included
- Party and activity package included

\$1192

No Lifts

\$1167

No Air/Transfers

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please contact the trip leader:

Lauren Nagle
(805) 636-0477
lnagle@mjross.net



Not exactly roughing it

CST# 2093324-40

China Peak Ski Weekend

(Get your legs in shape for those week-long trips!)

Friday-Sunday, January 27-29, 2012

2 Nights Lodging

- China Peak Lodge
- Bath in Room

2/room \$180/pp

3/room \$130/pp

- (1 queen bed + bunk beds)

4/room \$110/pp

- (1 queen bed + bunk beds)

2 Days Lift Ticket

• 65 years + \$78

• Under 65 \$96

(Under 20 people lift ticket prices increase to \$100 & \$124)

Saturday Night Party

- Lite appetizers provided
- Bring your own drinks

Children Welcome

- Parents fully responsible
- Reduced rates for lodging and lift tickets
- NO children at Sat. Party

Deposits:

- \$50.00 Due NOW
- \$125 Due Dec. 15, 2011
- Balance Due Jan. 4, 2012

Cancellations:

- To Dec. 31, 2011, full refund
- Jan. 1, 2012, NO refund

Central Council of California



Ski Clubs



CST 2093324-40

SLO Skiers and Central Council China Peak Ski Weekend
January 27-29, 2012

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Male: ___ Female: ___ Roommate Pref: _____

Lodging: 2/rm ___ 3/rm ___ 4/rm ___

Lift Tickets: 65+ ___ Under 65 ___

Total Due: _____

Mail payments with this form to:

Fran Long

1635 Canyon Crest Lane

Paso Robles, CA 93446



Far West Ski Association Noteworthy News

Big White, British Columbia from March 27 to April 1, 2012. Big White has offered us a great ski package which includes 5 nights lodging, 3 or 4 days of skiing, a welcome and farewell party. Contact information and sign-up details of the trip can be found with the flyer which is on the FWSA website, or contact Fran: fancat2007@sbcglobal.net.

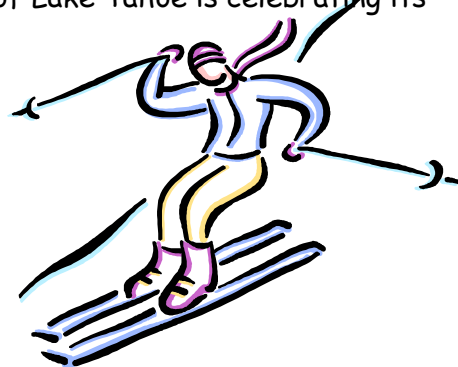
Mammoth Mountain Summer Adventure trip will be held next summer from July 29 to August 5, 2012. We will plan an adventure a day, and anyone interested in the trip can make arrangements to join Far West either the full week or any portion of the week. There will be a flyer out soon which will include sign-up information for the trip.

Cruising the Panama Canal September 28th through October 12th, 2012. Prices have been lowered for outside and balcony rooms. Please be aware that prices listed on the FWSA flyer also include port fee, taxes and two cocktail parties. Flyer is on the FWSA website. Contact: Gloria Raminha at 661-800-8229 or at fwsa.natravel@sbcglobal.net.

Far West Ski Association is planning the first Far West Film Fest in conjunction with its Annual Convention in Ogden, Utah, June 7-10, 2012. The Film Fest will benefit various charitable organizations and will feature "CAN DO: The Legacy of Jimmie Heuga"; "Ready To Fly" the women's ski jumping film starring Lindsey Van; and "The Movement" a film produced by Kurt Miller on physically challenged athletes.

The 80th Annual FWSA Convention will allow you to enjoy great outdoor activities, partake in two new modules of our Snowsports Leadership Academy, meet ski celebrities, participate in a wonderful Silent Auction for ski trips and travel opportunities, and see how far your golf ball can fly at a higher altitude at the 6th Annual Michael German Memorial Golf Tournament. Meetings will be held at the Ogden Eccles Conference Center. Lodging will be at the Marriott Ogden or Hampton Inn & Suites Ogden, just steps away from the Conference Center. We look forward to seeing you there.

SKI INDUSTRY ANNIVERSARIES: *Vancouver's Grouse Mountain* celebrates 85 years of operation this season. The Tyee Ski Club, one of Canada's oldest ski clubs, built the first rope tow on Grouse Mountain in the 1930s. But Grouse's big claim to fame was the installation of the world's first double chairlift in 1949. *Crested Butte Mountain Resort* culminated its year-long 50th anniversary celebration on November 23 with free lift tickets. *Breckenridge Ski Resort* celebrated its 50th anniversary on opening day, November 11 (11/11/11) and again on December 16. The Peak 8 Ski Area (as it was initially known) opened on December 16, 1961. Idaho's *Brundage Mountain* resort celebrated its 50th anniversary in November, 2011 and *Homewood Ski Resort*, on the west shore of Lake Tahoe is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year.



It's Time to Make Your Ski Decisions!

Check out all your skiing options on the schedule below. There is a lot of excitement about the coming ski season already. The talk is...this will be a second La Nina year, with plenty of snow for both early and late season trips.

Sign-ups are now being taken for any and all trips. See details about our weeklong trips elsewhere in this newsletter for deposit amounts and deadlines. For the many weekend trip options, a \$25.00 deposit will hold your spot.

Bring your checkbook to the meeting so you don't miss out on any of the fun! You can also contact your trip leaders for additional information.

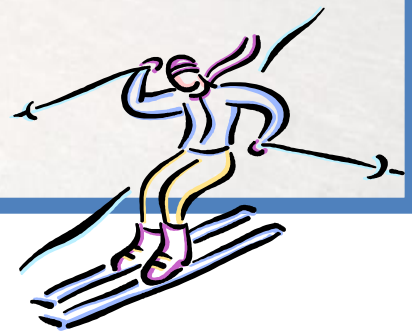
Beaver Creek, Mammoth 5 day, contact Lauren Nagle, weeklong trip director
lnagle@mjross.net

Tahoe weeklong and weekend trips, contact Fran Long, weekend trip director
fancat2007@sbcglobal.net

2011-2012 Ski Trip Options:



January 8-13	Sun-Fri	Mammoth 5 Day
January 27-29	Fri-Sun	China Peak Weekend
February 11-17	Sat-Fri	North Lake Tahoe Weeklong
February 26-29	Sun-Wed	Mammoth Midweek
March 10-17	Sat-Sat	Beaver Creek CO Weeklong
March 27—April 1	Tues-Sun	Big White—Canada



SLO Skiers Christmas Party—2011

About 60 SLO Skiers attended the 2011 Christmas party and gift exchange. An extensive potluck included Roast Turkey, Ham, Potatoes, Salads, desserts with beer & wine supplied by the club. Santa made his appearance to the delight of all. Quite a bit of thievery occurred as gifts were "stolen" back and forth amidst peals of laughter, but in the end all we're happy.

Thank you Peter Ward for making this another happy holiday party!



December Hike - Survives Summit

The December SLO Skiers' hike was lightly attended with only three of us tackling the summit of Bishop Peak. Bobbi Binder hustled up to the top in just over an hour. Meanwhile the "SLO-pokes," Erika Mininni and Pete Sarafian, took their time taking in the perfect weather, the beautiful scenery, and the irony of being higher in altitude than the local birds. Bobbi met the pokier pair at the base of the final face and switchbacks to the top. She was already on her way down. The final ascent wasn't so bad, and Pete had to struggle to get both of the dynamic duo in the camera lens for a self portrait. The view from the top was worth the sweat and tears.

Pete struggles to get both Erika and him in the picture at the top of Bishop Peak. (Not shown is Bobbi Binder who was probably back to the trail head by then.)



Spring Fling - Far West 1st Annual Mini Ski Trip

At Big White Ski Resort in Kelowna, BC Canada

March 27—April 1, 2012

5 Night / 3 or 4 Day Ski Package **From \$520 to \$595** - Transportation not included

Ski-In, Ski-Out Hotel Lodging

Welcome Party, Tubing, Farewell Party Included

Big White Wine Festival & Fireworks Optional



Contacts:

Fran Long - fancat2007@sbcglobal.net

Gloria Raminha - fwsa.natravel@sbcglobal.net

www.fwsa.org

www.bigwhite.com/farwest

Price is US dollars as of August 15th, subject to change.

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Backpacking, Climbing & Travel*



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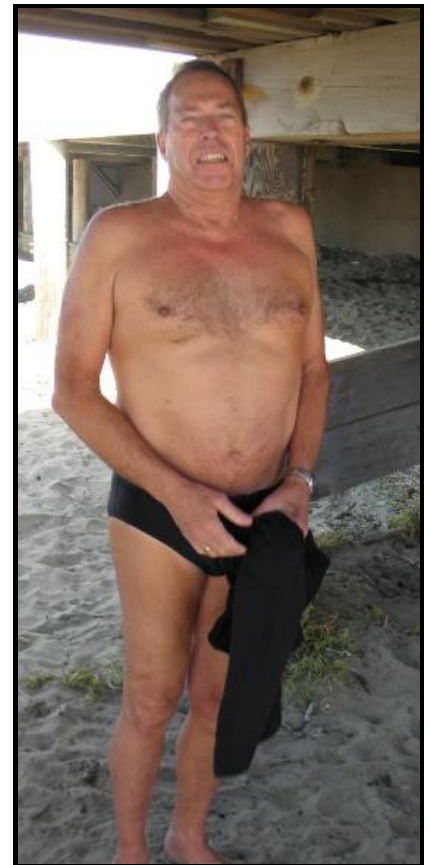
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Here's some photos of some ski people from the Cayucos Polar Bear Dip which I go to every year.
Steven



SLO Skiers Board of Directors & Officers 2011—2012

- President - Hal Rosewall - president@sloskiers.org
- Vice President - Kelvin Malin - vicepresident@sloskiers.org
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- Secretary - Bobbi Binder - secretary@sloskier.org
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- Weekend Ski Trips - Fran Long - weekendtrips@sloskiers.org
- Weeklong Ski Trips—Lauren Nagle—trips@sloskiers.org





\$750 per person

Trip includes:

Welcome Party...Farewell Party...Midweek Party!

6 nights hotel lodging, double occupancy

Larkspur Hotel

Mini-refrigerator

Microwave

Coffee-maker

Wireless Internet

Spa and Sauna

Burrito Bar Restaurant

One mile outside Truckee

Four restaurants next door

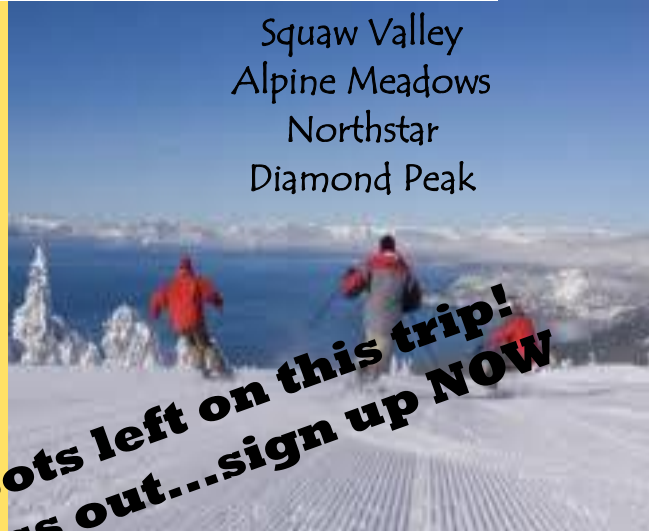
Full breakfast daily

4 days lift tickets

Transportation to ski resorts

Single Supplement...\$360
No Lift Tickets...-\$200

**Only 4 spots left on this trip!
Don't miss out...sign up NOW**



Squaw Valley
Alpine Meadows
Northstar
Diamond Peak

For information or to sign up for this trip...

Contact: Fran Long

Email: fancat2007@sbcglobal.net

Phone: 805 238-1375

Deposit Schedule:

\$150 October 31
\$300 November 30
\$300 January 10

Bring payments to a meeting or mail to
P.O. Box 1047, San Luis Obispo, CA
93406

(Make checks payable to SLO Skiers and put
the event name on your check)

Cancellation Policy:

Until Nov 30 full refund
Dec 1- Jan 1 less \$200
No refund after January 10, 2012

Trip insurance recommended
Visit www.centralcouncilskiclubs.org
for trip insurance information

Mammoth Mountain

February 26-29, 2012

To sign up
see information below

**This ski trip is...
Sunday-Wednesday
Price: \$145.00**
(per person)

Trip Includes;

- 3 Nights Lodging
Horizons 4 Condos
two/room or loft
on the mountain shuttle line
- Hot Tub Party
- Saturday Night Party
- Fun with friends!

Lift tickets NOT included

**Coctail Party
Saturday Night**

- Light appetizers provided
- Bring your own beverage

Children are welcome on
Central Council trips
Separate lodging will be assigned
Discount pricing for children under 12



For More Information...
Contact Fran Long
fancat2007@sbcglobal.net
805 238-1375



SLO Skiers & Central Council Mammoth Mountain Ski 'Weekend'
February 26-29, 2012
\$145/person

Name: _____
 Mailing Address: _____
 City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____
 Phone: _____
 Email: _____
 Preferred Contact: Email ____ Phone ____
 Female ____ Male ____ Roommate Preference: _____

Deposit Schedule:
 \$25.00 NOW
 \$60.00 1-15-12
 \$60.00 2-5-12

Cancellation Policy:
 After 2-6-12 No refund

Mail payment with this form to:
 Fran Long
 1635 Canyon Crest Lane
 Paso Robles, CA 93446

Payment Questions...Contact Fran...email: fancat2007@sbcglobal.net...phone: 805 238-1375

January 2012

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4—Meeting at the Elks	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
MAMMOTH MOUNTAIN WEEK LONG TRIP - January 8-13 - JUNIPER SPRINGS RESORT SLOPE SIDE AT EAGLE CHAIR LIFT!!						
15	16	17	18—Dine-Around: Details via Snow- mail coming soon!	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
					CHINA PEAK SKI WEEKEND JANUARY 27-29	
29	30	31				

February 2012

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1—Meeting at the Elks	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11—TAHOE North Shore thru 17th
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
TAHOE NORTH SHORE—FEB 11—17						
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29			
MAMMOTH MOUNTAIN						