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at the
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BOWL
PARTY!**



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**THERE'S
SNOW,
SNOW
and more
SNOW!**

**Thank you
"PRAY FOR
SNOW"**

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Official Newsletter of *The SLO Skiers Club, Inc.*
A Ski, Sport and Social Club

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FEBRUARY 2016

President's Message

January marks the true beginning of ski season for most snow sports enthusiasts. The SLO Skiers are no exception. About 10 SLO Skiers enjoyed Mammoth's excellent 2016 snow during our first long weekend trip of the season. Thank you, **Teresa Rice**, for housing some of the group, and for providing such a warm and inviting environment for our Saturday night party.

As I write this, a group of about 15 SLO Skiers are dreaming of their first day on the slopes in Telluride, Colorado. The mountain looks great, we know the town will be fantastic, the people are amazing, and we know we will have activities abound on this FWSA ski week. Six days of skiing at Telluride not being enough, three of our more passionate skiers, **Kenny, Michael**, and **Lloyd**, spent four days skiing at a new location for them, Wolf Creek, Colorado. You'll have to ask them just how skiing at the resort with the most snowfall in the US treated them.



President Fran Long

I'm sure all who attended will agree, **Kathleen O'Neill** was the ever gracious hostess at our January Wine Down. It was wonderful to see so many SLO Skiers friends attending, and equally fun to meet some of Kathleen's non-ski club friends. Thank you, Kathleen, for a delightful evening.

Many of you were able to attend the January Dine Around, hosted by **Stacey King** (some of us were off skiing, of course). Thank you Stacey for putting that together for everyone's dining pleasure.

Thank you, **Pete Sarafian**, for organizing the January hike. Once again, we appreciate your involvement in keeping the hiking program going.

Ski Club elections are coming up soon. In our club, every position is a one-year position. Therefore, every position is up for election. We have had some wonderful members step forward and offer to be involved, and I want to thank them for wanting to be a part of keeping the SLO Skiers strong.

Our by-laws state that we elect 7 directors who then decide which director will serve in which position. As a board, we feel you should know the names of the people running for each position, so that you can elect them into the position you would like to see them hold. At our February meeting, you will hear who wishes

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Hazard Peak A Place to Seek

By Pete Sarafian

The day started out kind of crappy,
But being not one to be sappy,
I went out alone,
Not needing to atone,
For a walk that made me quite happy.

There were mt. Bikers galore,
The hike was never a bore,
The sun did come out,
Not wanting to pout,
I wish that I had done more!



MOST WANTED HIKER:

Pete Sarafian, SLO Skier Hiking Guru, Last seen at Hazard Peak!
If you see him don't worry...he's harmless and worth a million
bucks guiding our SLO Skier Hikes every month. Thanks Pete!



SOUTH LAKE TAHOE, UPDATE:

The trip is full and the hotel is sold out! The snow in Tahoe is great! Now all there is to do is attend the pre-trip party. It is scheduled for Monday, February 8th at California Pizza kitchen in downtown SLO. The address is 876 Marsh Street. Meet at 6:15, dinner starts at 6:30. Parking is conveniently located at the Parking Garage across the street from the restaurant.

We will be taking pictures of you to be on the door markers on your hotel or condos. Fiesta apparel would be appreciated but not necessary. Please let Lauren know if there is some reason you will be unable to attend. Her email is mlnskier@gmail.com. The second character is a lower case "L."



Super Bowl Party at the "Spuds" Romero House

Come cheer on Peyton Manning and the Broncos as they try to take down the Mack Truck Cam Newton and his powerhouse Panthers. This will be the final and ultimate showdown of the season! Young vs old! Who will be the Super Bowl 50 Champions? Don't care you say? It doesn't matter. This is going to be the party of the year with festivities beginning at 1:30pm on Sunday, February 7, 2016.



Please bring something yummy to share and your favorite beverage. Also, don't forget to bring your wallet. There will no doubt be some fun contests to go along with an exciting game...we hope!

Party address: 605 Black Ridge Lane, Nipomo
PLEASE RSVP to Rich Romero at 448-6528 or rjromero@att.net and/or on Meetup..

On a side note it was REALLY difficult for the Editor to include the Panther image above. Go Hawks!



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to run for which position on the board. At that time, we will also be taking nominations from the floor. John Smith, our election chair, will give you a brief rundown of the elected positions, and what each position entails.

Being in an elected position is not for everyone, but being involved in your club should be for everyone. We have a number of appointed positions on the board as well. These positions generally play a small role over the course of the year, OR a big role in a shorter time frame. While many of our chairpersons have asked to remain in their positions for another year, we will have a number of appointed positions vacant as the new board takes office. When one of these positions is announced, think about what and how you might give back to your club, and consider volunteering.

Congratulations to our December SLO Skiers of the Month, **John and Irene Smith**. John and Irene were very instrumental in the success of the Christmas Party. Additionally, they are very actively involved 'behind the scenes' in a number of SLO Skiers events, including our week-long ski trips. Thank you, John and Irene, for being a part of the success of the SLO Skiers.

See you at the next meeting at Margie's on the second Wednesday, February 10th. Social hour begins at 6:00 PM, with the meeting following at 7:00 PM.

PARK CITY UPDATE:

There are 65 SLO Skiers paid up and ready to hit the slopes in the newly expanded Park City Mountain Resort. The ginormous ski area is the largest in the United States. Last year Vail Resorts (owner of the ski area) poured **\$50 MILLION** into combining The Canyons Ski Area with the Park City ski resort. We are anxious to ski and explore the new lodges. There is plenty of snow and it is cold in Utah. Pray for the light Utah powder! The weather should be a little warmer in March.

Sharon Page has been working diligently to provide our 12 non skiers with fun options off the slopes (page 8). We are staying at the Park Station Condos and the Towne Pointe Condos.

There has been a slight schedule change in our flight from SFO to Salt Lake City. The plane is leaving at 12:45 PM. The original departure time was 1:15 PM. So far we have quite a few people signed up for the bus from SLO to SFO. The cost is between \$62 and \$84 round trip, depending on how many of you want to take the bus.

Why wouldn't you take the bus? It is first of all **fun**, secondly it is **cheaper than driving and parking at the airport**, and thirdly you are **with the group**. **Teresa Rice** is escorting the bus. She is a savvy traveler who can handle the unexpected. The location of the pre-trip party is still in the air. That information will be emailed to you individually and available at the meeting in March.



Far West Ski Association Travel Opportunities

Far West International Trip 2016: There's still room on the 2016 Int'l Ski Week trip to **Cortina d'Ampezzo** and extension trip to **Florence and Rome, Italy**. The optional extension trip will be to the *Tuscany* region – 3 nights in Florence with day tours to Sienna & San Gimignano and 4 nights in Rome. If one chooses to not go to Cortina, we will fly you from the US to join us for the extension trip – we call this the “Stand Alone” trip. Contact Debbie Stewart for more information: FWSAintltrlv@prodigy.net.

"The Voice of the Western Skier"



Far West Adventure Trip 2016: The 2016 Far West Adventure Trip will be to **England and Ireland** September 12-22, 2016, with an extended bike tour in *Ireland* from September 22-26. If you haven't put this on your calendar yet, now is the time to do that. Your trip leaders, Debbie and George Stewart have a phenomenal trip planned for you. For further information, contact Debbie at: FWSAintltrlv@prodigy.net.

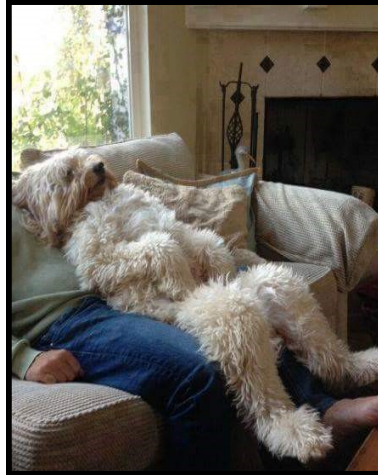
Far West Dive Trip 2016: Get ready for the trip of your life! Plans are for the group to go to **Fiji** in September, 2016. Official details are being finalized now, so stay tuned to your Far West News Flash for the latest updates. For other information, contact Randy Lew, your Dive Trip Leader at: fwsa13randy@telis.org.

WHAT HAVE SLO SKIERS BEEN UP TOO?

Check out all the photos that some of our SLO Skier members have sent in.
They're all having wayyy too much fun! But hey, we're skiers right?



He-men at Wolf Creek, Colorado.



What these guys look like
after a day of skiing!



"Spuds" Romero enjoying "awesome
skiing condition" at Mammoth.



Carolayne enjoying Telluride.
Nice form!



Carolayne, Lloyd and Linda looking pretty happy.
After all, they're in Colorado!



Dr. Larry experienced a beautiful
Opening Day at Heavenly Valley.

Pub Crawl and
Snow Angels.
Need we say more?



A Linda "selfie" on Village Run, Telluride.



WE ATE, WE PRAYED, WE DANCED!

Thanks to our PRAY FOR SNOW event we were able to snap all of those great photos on the previous page. We can now say that our Pray for Snow dinner and dance really worked!





DINE AROUND AT PIZZA REPUBLIC

The first Dine Around for 2016 was a success. Several SLO Skiers showed up at the Pizza Republic for good food, friends and fun!



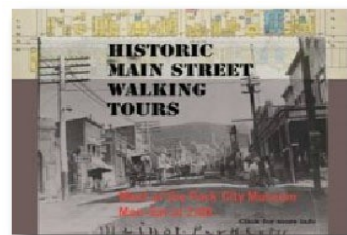
FUN, FUN, FUN...IN PARK CITY

Here is a schedule of activities for all skiers and non-skiers to enjoy.

Sunday – March 20, 2016

Main Street Walking Tour & Guided Museum Tour

Start out with a guided tour of the museum which is housed, in part, inside the historic City Hall which was built in 1885 and houses many artifacts from Park City's colorful past. Then...put on your walking shoes and explore Park City's Historic Main Street. Explore the architecture and stories of Park City's unique history. There is no cost to members for the tours. Meet at the Museum, a 3 minute walk from the condominiums, at 11:00 am for this 2 hour tour. No host lunch to follow.



Monday – March 21, 2016

Guided Snowmobile Trip

This three hour custom trip will get you farther into the Backcountry up to 11,000ft. We stop at a Lookout Cabin for a quick deli lunch, take a break and enjoy the 9,000ft views. Passengers are permitted. The discounted price is \$100 for drivers and \$50 for passengers, this includes your helmet and deli lunch. Options include snow gear (boots and suits) for \$10 and collision insurance \$20 per snowmobile. Transportation will be provided from the condominiums departing at approximately 9:00 a.m.



Tuesday – March 22, 2016

Park City Food Tour

A cultural and historical tour with a culinary twist. As we make our way down Main Street we will stop into several restaurants for a taste of their cuisine paired with a specially selected wine. We also stop at specialty shops which are meant to entertain, with no purchase required. There is enough food that most will be full after the tour. This tour starts at 3:15p.m., and is within a 3 minute walk from the condominiums, so skiers you may want to join in on this tasty tour. Cost \$45 per person.



Wednesday – March 23, 2016

Orienteering with our own John Smith

John will prepare and hand out a series of instructions taking you through the Main Streets of Park City. For example "start in front of the hotel, take 120 paces NNW, enter the building with the squirrel on the sign." In addition to instructions there will be questions, for example, "the picture over the bar is of what President?" Participants will arrange their own schedule, annotate answers and start and stop times and turn in their cards upon completion. Each entry will be scored and the results will be announced at the farewell dinner. Come join in the fun...the orienteering is free but the drinks you buy along the way are on you!



Thursday-March 24, 2016 (two activities)**Cross Country Skiing**

White Pine Touring operates a 12 mile cross-country ski center in the heart of Park City on a local golf course for skate and classic skiing. Their knowledgeable staff, instructors and guides have been helping locals and visitors enjoy their outdoor pursuits since 1972. They offer classic cross-country lessons, rentals, and day pass for \$45 or you can choose a day pass only for \$18 and rentals for \$16 per day. Group lessons are offered **at 9:15a.m.** and **1:15p.m.** daily. The course is approximately 1 mile from our accommodations which can be reached by local transit.

**Paint Mixer-Painting, Wine and Food**

Enjoy a unique mix of art and fun for all. Requires no prior art experience or artistic ability. Guests follow a 2-hour step-by-step instruction to recreate the featured piece of art, below. Music, mingling, snacks and wine help to create a fun and relaxed social setting perfect for tapping into one's inner artist. Complementary wine education, light snack and a selection of featured wines, champagne, mimosas, local beers, and non-alcoholic beverages are included. At the end of the event, guests leave with their masterpiece and memories of a great experience. We will be painting "Colorful Wines", a perfect addition to our Central Coast homes! **6:30p.m.- 8:30p.m.**, \$35 per person, includes wine, snacks and of course your masterpiece! Paint Mixer is a short 2 minute from Park Station.

**Friday-March 25, 2016****Snowshoe Tour and Lunch**

Snowshoe tour by a local naturalist who will guide you on a fun and educational tour. This is a fun tour for all levels.

Join your guide Brian Dick who grew up in the midwest and graduated from Purdue University with a B. S. in Forestry. Brian enjoys sharing his love of nature and his knowledge of natural and cultural history with visitors to the area. Not only is he a fabulous snowshoe guide he also works as a Ski Patroller at Park City. When not working Brian spends his time skiing, hiking, mountain biking, and playing with his dog.



Brian will take you on a journey of snowshoeing and dining. Brian is fascinating in a large part due to his degree in forestry. He's a fun story teller and shares some of his insights about the local flora and fauna in our beautiful mountains. After about two hours of moderate snowshoeing we will enjoy lunch at Silver Star Restaurant. Silver Star is a fantastic family owned and local favorite restaurant. The tour starts at 9am but you will want to be there **at 8:45am** to get your snowshoes. We will be provided with backpacks for people to put their layers in if they get too hot. They are also filled with hand warmers! Pricing includes snowshoes, tour, lunch and a great time. Cost, including lunch \$75. Starting location is a short transit trip away or if you are really enteric you can walk the 1 mile to where the fun begins.

R.S.V.P by FEBRUARY 10th. If you are interested in participating in any of these activities please let Sharon Page know at treasurer@sloskiers.org. She will need participant numbers to finalize reservations. Final sign up sheets will be available at the **February 10th** meeting...bring your check books!

IN MEMORIUM



DAN NAGLE, a life time member of the SLO Skiers passed away January 20th from complications due to Alzheimer's Disease. In rare occasions the club grants life time memberships to people who made exceptional contributions to the club.

Danny was born in Santa Barbara on September 16, 1942. His family moved to Atascadero when he was in high school. He was a gifted student and athlete. He played football for Atascadero High School and Santa Barbara City College. While studying to be an architect, Danny answered the call of the "family business," *RAILROADING*.

Danny's father, Charlie, and his brother, Big Bob, also had long careers at the Southern and Union Pacific Railroads. In his 20's joined by younger brother, Teri, the Nagle brothers played semi pro football with the Santa Maria Hawks. The doctors who treated Danny during his eight year battle with Alzheimer's theorized a football injury may have contributed to the onset of that horrible disease.

Danny learned to ski at Badger Pass. He loved the sport and was good at it. During the winter months, work on the railroad was slow. That didn't bother Danny one bit. He purchased a USSA Gold Pass which gave him unlimited ski days at most of the US Ski Resorts. Danny loaded up his Bronco and was off to ski for weeks at a time. As a member of Far West Ski Association he heard there was a ski club in San Luis Obispo. He joined in 1982. From then on he was a quiet contributor to most club events. In 1984 he purchased a new ski boat. That started his association with club water ski trips. During those times Danny would get out on the water at 8 am. On a busy weekend at the lake he would pull anyone who wanted to ski. He was a great boat driver who enjoyed seeing people have fun. He could be quite a prankster. If anyone got too cocky behind the boat, he would turn into the skier and dump them in the water.

After marrying Lauren in 1985 the bachelor had to settle down a bit and curtail his weeks long ski safaris. He simply turned his competitive nature to ski racing. He loved the challenge. He became the SLO Skiers Race Director for several years. Under his direction the club competed in regional, state wide, and national ski races. Among the teams many victories was winning the Central Council Challenge Cup, numerous times. The Club also won the prestigious Joe Ross Memorial Cup racing against hundreds of competitors at the FWSA Ski week. He tirelessly gave of his time and money to support the club team.

The next challenge he accepted was the Presidency of Central Racing League. At this level Danny worked with clubs from Bakersfield, Visalia, Fresno, Salinas, Santa Barbara and SLO. Most race weekends Central League had more than 100 racers on course. During his leadership the Council race team won the SICO (San Diego, Inland, Central and Orange Council) championship several years in a row. While the teams racer's were honing their skills on the slopes, Danny patiently stood at the top of the course, encouraging and starting racers down the course. After the race everyone took off to free ski. That was everyone but Danny. He headed to the condo and his computer to calculate race results.

The third sport Danny enjoyed was bicycling. His strong legs and heart made him an accomplished rider. He was never the fastest, but he always finished the ride.

In the 1990's Dan retired from the club. While still working, he enjoyed a quieter lifestyle. Always of great importance to him were his four legged kids. Many of us remember Lucky dog. Then there was his little buddy, Yoda. Danny was a quiet man with a very soft heart. Next time you whiz down a slope or take a ski run at the lake, remember Danny's contributions to our fun.



*There will be a celebration of Danny's life on
Thursday, February 11th from 4:00pm to 7:00pm
at our residence; 1667 Partridge Drive, San Luis Obispo.*

The entree is being catered. If you can attend, I'm asking special friends to bring either a salad or dessert. Those who knew Danny well knew he LOVED chocolate chip cookies (hint, hint).

Thanks for being a friend to Danny and me.

Lauren

Tributes to Danny

I couldn't have asked for a better friend than Danny. He had a gruff, serious side, but anyone that knew him knew his great smile from ear to ear. That was more often than not the case. In the early years that we knew each other we were weekend warriors with water ski and snow ski trips, biking up Goat Mountain trail at Bass Lake, lots of volleyball in the club, and even multiple times on a tennis court pretending to know what we were doing.

Danny was my first ski "instructor", telling me to stand up, lean forward, time and again. With his help I was eventually able to, on a rare occasion, beat him on the race course. I think he was proud, seeing my improvement, mostly due to his continued coaching. One of Danny's racing techniques was to have a Snickers bar at the ready before his turn at the gate. Always a Snickers, nothing else, while the rest of us were sipping liquid courage to get us down the race course. Dan was race director for the Council for several years and after the racing he would spend all afternoon bent over the computer, compiling results, giving up precious ski time.

I will never forget Danny and wish with my whole heart we could have grown old together. I have missed him these last several years when he was sick but I know he is better off now. I love you Dan.

John Long

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I do not have a memory of Danny when he wasn't smilin' ! He had great eyes and a quick wit. Danny devoted SO much of his spare time to SLO skiers - and especially the racing program. He also had his renegade side - when he and Lauren - would risk their respective passports.... and bootleg cheap liquor into Canada for our Whistler trips! But the main thing about Danny that I cherished is how much he loved his pets! He doted on little YODA (and spared no expense!\$!) - and some long legged yellow kitty named Lucky? Danny was one of the most self-less people you'd ever want to know - and I always enjoyed his tails of riding the rails! (Well - that was his job forever!) Danny will be more than missed but his wonderful smile and laugh and presence (!) - will resonate forever in our hearts! To a better place 'Danny Boy'! **XXX** - a great tune which I am thinking of with this eulogy!

Love, Marby!

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I remember Danny with his computer taking into consideration the handicaps of the various skiers to make the trophy awards. I will also remember that he had an infectious laugh, at almost anything. He sure has been missed.

Denny Wheeler

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When Piper and I first joined the SLO Skiers a long, long time ago, Danny and Lauren were one of the first couples we meet. As many of you know, joining a new group can be stressful. They immediately made us feel welcome and were a lot of fun to be around. I remember on one of the cookie rides out of Paso Robles, Piper and I were riding with Danny. I was very apprehensive about the up coming hill. We had just left the cookie stop, with plenty of lemon bars in our stomach, and faced the long up hill ride. Danny rode with us and kept us involved in a conversation. The next thing I knew we were at the top of the hill! Thank you Danny!

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Danny's glistening blue eyes captivated you immediately. His smile infected you with delight. Danny was a stand up guy that you couldn't help but like because of his mannerisms, sense of humor, and he was a delight to be around.

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How can I write a line or two to cover the almost 30 years I have known Danny. Was there ever a SLO SKIERS without Danny Nagle? Many fond memories of water skiing in the summer at the San Antonio campouts....that first smooth ride of the morning with Danny driving the boat! And fun times, summer and winter at his family cabin at Bass Lake! Then there was the Central Council volleyball tournaments, and City Leagues. We had our B level coed team and weren't too bad...even won a couple of "semi" valuable prizes! And so many memories of skiing...weekend trips, week long trips!. My first trip to Mammoth, Danny was the tour guide! And all of his hard work calculating the results for the races....and making a beginner racer feel as important as the elites. SO MANY GOOD YEARS, SO MANY GREAT MEMORIES...

Sandy Bane

Mike and I will always remember Danny well. He was a quiet, unassuming soul that gave his all to SLO Skiers. Danny didn't like to fly, so it was a ritual that he would pack up his truck with he and Lauren's ski gear (probably other's too), party supplies and several coolers for the week, and head out driving to Utah, Colorado, wherever we were skiing that week. He was a really good skier as well. He had such a kind, smiling face. He has been missed and may he finally rest in peace.

Bonnie and Mike Long

Danny was one of the first people we met when we joined SLO Skiers. *"Wanna race?"* he asked. *"No Danny, we suck"* *"Its ok you can suck all the down the course ... just finish."* And suckingly we did finish every time he coaxed us into racing. But every time he was there with his childish enthusiasm cheering us on. But that was the Danny we knew and loved. Always giving of himself. While his disease robbed him of him, and us of the him we knew, those of us lucky to know him in his prime were just that 'lucky.' Godspeed to heaven friend. Now its our turn to cheer you on. I'm sure you've already asked several angels...maybe even God himself ... *"Wanna race?"*

Dennis & Sandi Balsamo
Past President

World Series of Poker Tour Stops In Atascadero

The World Series of Poker Tour stopped off at Ralph Gibson's house on Friday, January 22. Members of the SLO Skiers Club were well represented at the tournament. High stakes games included numerous rounds of the ever popular Texas Hold'em, 5 Card Draw, Murder, 7/27 and 7 Card Stud. The tournament lasted well into the evening with the eventual champion, Stacey King, walking away with the World Series of Poker bracelet and the \$45,000,000 cash prize! Congratulations goes out to everyone who made it to the final round: Steve Thatcher, Carolayne Holley, Ralph Gibson, Pam Stanley, and Melanie Cleveland!



Hugs go out to "Spuds" Romero who couldn't make it that evening as he was busy prepping for his Super Bowl Party!



Safety Is Key to Enjoying Winter Activities

by Stacey King

Most of you SLO Skiers have experience driving in snow conditions but it's always nice to have a refresher and reminders on how to winterize your vehicle as well as

WINTERIZING YOUR CAR – before making those long winter trips to the mountains make sure your vehicle is in good working order. There's nothing worse than having your car break down or getting stuck.

- Battery
- Antifreeze
- Wipers & Fluid
- Ignition System
- Thermostat
- Lights
- Full tank of gas
- Winter tires and/or chains
- Hazard lights working?
- Heater
- Brakes
- Defroster
- Oil level



BE PREPARED – Common sense is key to having a safe and enjoyable ski vacation.

- Bring your friends
- Dress for the weather



WINTER CAR KIT – what emergency items do you have stored in your car for that unexpected emergency?

- Work gloves, mittens, socks & hat
- Windshield scraper
- Small tool kit
- Flashlight with batteries
- Blanket
- Small shovel
- Jumper cables
- Hazard triangle
- Reflective safety vest
- FIRST AID KIT
- Sack of sand or kitty litter

BE SMART, BE SAFE!

What?



Winter Driving Safety Tips

- Expect and plan for ice, black ice has a dull sheen on the road
- To switch lanes - slow down, signal, then move over slowly
- Stay in plowed lanes
- Steer in the direction of the skid
- For braking use gentle pressure only
- Bridges freeze first
- NO CRUISE CONTROL
- No sudden turns, braking or acceleration
- Identify and assess hazards
- Don't be a "Peep Hole" driver!!!
- Long drives are stressful, get 8 hours of sleep prior to your trip, break every 2 hours
- SLOW DOWN—triple your following distance from the car ahead of you



Prepping for Ski Season: A Dandy Dozen Ways - Part Two

Author Unknown

Here are the remaining exercises to get you prepared for the Ski season...it's HERRRRRRE!

- ◆ Go to McDonald's and insist on paying \$8.50 for a hamburger. Be sure you're in the longest line.
- ◆ Buy a new pair of gloves and immediately throw one away.
- ◆ Secure one of your ankles to a bedpost and ask a friend to run into you at high speed.
- ◆ Clip a lift ticket to the zipper of our jacket and ride a motorcycle fast enough to make the ticket lacerate your face.
- ◆ Dress up in as many clothes as you can and then proceed to take them off because you have to go to the bathroom.
- ◆ Drive slowly for five hours—anywhere—as long as its in a snowstorm and you're following an 18-wheeler.
- ◆ Repeat all of the above every Saturday and Sunday until it's time for the real thing!



Board of Directors & Officers 2015-2016

Your Board is here for you. If you have any questions, suggestions on activities, want to be more involved, contact any of the following Directors or Officer. Remember, the SLO Skiers & Social Club is YOU!



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