

SLO SKIERS, INC.
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MEETINGS
2nd Wednesday
of the month

at the
Margie's Diner
1575 Calle Joaquin
San Luis Obispo

BOARD: 5:30pm
SOCIAL: 6:00pm
MEETING: 7:00pm

JOIN US

Annual Dues: \$40
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As of press time
there were no
activities
scheduled except
for:



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A Ski, Sport and Social Club

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President's Message



President Fran Long

SLO Skiers tore up the slopes once again in February. About 15 SLO Skiers joined the Far West Ski Association ski week to Telluride and had a fantastic trip. Congratulations to **Lloyd Kinney, Ken Waage, Michael Krebsbach, Nancy Walden, and me** for winning medals in the Slalom and/or Giant Slalom races. Two weeks later, around 35 SLO Skiers spent a week enjoying spring-like skiing at Northstar, Heavenly, and Kirkwood on the SLO Skiers La Fiesta ski week at Lake Tahoe. Thank you, **Lauren**, for organizing and heading up that fantastic trip. And...there's more to come!

I'm sure you all enjoyed reliving last year's Big White ski week through **Mike Long's** entertaining video. Thank you for putting that together, Mike.

Somehow, between ski trips, many SLO Skier friends joined **Rich Romero** for his annual super bowl party. Thanks for including us in your super bowl festivities, Rich.

Thank you, **Pete Sarafian**, for organizing the February hike. Once again, we appreciate your involvement in keeping the hiking program going and contributing to our ski training program.

Congratulations, **Bonnie Long**, for submitting your application, and having it accepted, for philanthropic support for the Assistance League. We appreciate your commitment and follow-through in securing the \$500 donation from SLO Skiers.

Ski Club elections will take place at our March meeting. We still have some open positions, and we always welcome a choice for every position. Come to the meeting ready to nominate yourself or someone else for a position, and be ready to vote for the members of your choice for each of the positions.

Our club is only as good as the members who volunteer to keep it going. Do your part for the club you enjoy by volunteering for something. If not a position on the board, then a wine down, dine around, BBQ, lead a bike ride, etc.

Congratulations to our January SLO Skier of the Month, **Teresa Rice**. Teresa quietly does so many things for the ski club. In addition to being our membership chair, Teresa housed most of the group on the January Mammoth trip as well as hosting the Saturday night party, she fills in as secretary as needed, helps with the Turtle Auction, and so much more. Thanks, Teresa, for all you do.

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

On Feb Day We Went All the Way

Nine of us hikers went out,
Reservoir Canyon (no doubt)
We all were thrilled,
No one was killed,
No reason to even pout!

Seven folks went up to the peak,
Two others, just short (so to speak),
But everyone raved,
And each of us saved,
Our appetites which were not meek.



From left to right: Mike & Bonnie Long, Teri Winston, Steve Balog, Julie Page, Yasmine & Robert Vatter & Lilly (the dog) start out at the waterfall.

Photo credit: Pete Sarafian.



From left to right: Yasmine & Robert Vatter, Lilly, Julie Page, Steve Balog, Bonnie & Mike Long enjoy the view from the ridge overlooking SLO. The Vatters were visiting from Hawaii and had a great time along with everyone else!

Photo credit: Pete Sarafian.



Tiger, Pooh and Piglet getting ready for Park City!



TAHOE WEEK-LONG TRIP....AND WHAT A TRIP IT WAS!

Except for a few minor mishaps, everyone had a fabulous time.

Great skiing, good times, good friends!









A Fond Farewell Run with Roy Gammill

By Stacey King

It started at the top of Heavenly when Mike, Janelle and I ran into Carolayne, Pam, Bob, Roy and Thom. We all took a quick run down the Nevada side and headed back up the chair lift. I was thinking this would be a great time to take a group photo but the consensus was that we could do it later. At that point Roy said he was done and heading back in so we skied down the run towards the turnoff to the gondola and I said let's take a group photo, with grumblings it was said we can do it later. So I asked Roy, "Are you skiing tomorrow, I could take a group photo with you then?" Roy answered, "No this is my last run." I said to him "For today right? You'll be skiing later this week right?" Roy said, "No, this is my last run for good." We were all stunned and immediately jumped in and said "Oh wow, we definitely need to take a group photo now!" Thank you Roy, for being such an inspiration to us all. You are an awesome skier and I'll miss taking another run with you. For now, we'll meet ya at the lodge!



L to R: Carolayne, Pam, Bob, Janelle, Roy, Thom, Stacey, Mike

Financial Report - February

MAIN CHECKING ACCOUNT RECONCILIATION

Date	Description	Expense	Income	Balance
2/1/2016	Beginning Balance			\$ 46,866.63
2/12/2016	50/50		\$ 72.00	\$ 46,938.63
2/12/2016	Membership		\$ 120.00	\$ 47,058.63
2/13/2016	Transfer for Tahoe	\$ 975.00		\$ 46,083.63
2/15/2016	Membership		\$ 120.00	\$ 46,203.63
2/16/2016	Membership		\$ 80.00	\$ 46,283.63
2/21/2016	SLO Grange-Auction Room Deposit	\$ 300.00		\$ 45,983.63
2/22/2016	Assistance League-donation	\$ 500.00		\$ 45,483.63

TRUST CHECKING ACCOUNT RECONCILIATION

Date	Description	Expense	Income	Balance
2/1/2016	Beginning Balance			\$ 55,416.64
2/2/2016	Park City Snowshoe Tour	\$ 1,140.00		\$ 54,276.64
2/8/2016	Park City Food Tour	\$ 780.00		\$ 53,496.64
2/12/2016	Park City		\$ 1,126.00	\$ 54,622.64
2/12/2016	Tahoe		\$ 1,854.00	\$ 56,476.64
2/12/2016	Park City non-ski activities		\$ 820.00	\$ 57,296.64
2/12/2016	Tahoe Glasses & Vests	\$ 220.58		\$ 57,076.06
2/12/2016	Park City Museum Tour	\$ 120.00		\$ 56,956.06
2/13/2016	Tahoe Refund	\$ 928.00		\$ 56,028.06
2/13/2016	Tahoe Overpayments	\$ 190.00		\$ 55,838.06
2/13/2016	Park City Paint Mixer	\$ 735.00		\$ 55,103.06
2/13/2016	Transfer from Main Acct		\$975.00	\$ 56,078.06
2/15/2016	Park City		\$2,224.00	\$ 58,302.06
2/15/2016	Park City non-ski activities		\$550.00	\$ 58,852.06
2/15/2016	Tahoe		\$184.00	\$ 59,036.06
2/15/2016	Tahoe Queen	\$ 2,659.00		\$ 56,377.06
2/16/2016	Park City non-ski activities		\$35.00	\$ 56,412.06
2/16/2016	Tahoe Hospitality	\$ 505.95		\$ 55,906.11
2/20/2016	Tahoe Safeway	\$ 123.40		\$ 55,782.71
2/20/2016	Tahoe Decorations	\$ 32.42		\$ 55,750.29
2/21/2016	Tahoe Welcome Party	\$ 1,096.66		\$ 54,653.63
2/21/2016	Tahoe non-ski activity	\$ 250.00		\$ 54,403.63
2/23/2016	Tahoe Raleys	\$ 72.65		\$ 54,330.98
2/25/2016	Tahoe non-ski activity	\$ 85.00		\$ 54,245.98

MAIN SAVINGS ACCOUNT RECONCILIATION

Date	Description	Expense	Income	Balance
2/1/2016	Beginning Balance			\$ 1,001.37
2/29/2016	Interest		\$ 0.02	\$ 1,001.39

TRUST SAVINGS ACCOUNT RECONCILIATION

Date	Description	Expense	Income	Balance
2/1/2016	Beginning Balance			\$ 1,001.37
2/29/2016	Interest		\$ 0.02	\$ 1,001.39

TOTAL OF CLUB ACCOUNTS: \$ 101,732.39



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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