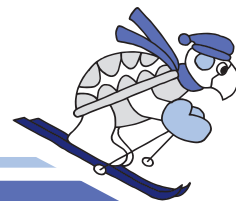


TURTLE GAZETTE



SLO Skiers Newsletter

June 2016

Mark Your Calendars!

June

Wednesday 6/8

General meeting, 6–7 p.m. social hour, 7–8:30 p.m. meeting at Margie's Diner, 1575 Calle Joaquin, SLO

Friday 6/10

Bike ride in Avila, 9:30 a.m. at the Bob Jones trailhead, Ontario Road parking lot; no host lunch at Woodstone Market

Saturday 6/11

Hike with Pete, trail TBA, meet at 9 a.m. at the Home Depot parking lot (meeting place may change depending on trail location)

Wednesday 6/15

Sportfishing on the Patriot, 6 a.m. at Port San Luis Pier, \$60/\$40 non-fishermen

Wednesday 6/15

First summer BBQ of the year, 5–8 p.m. at Spyglass Park, 2549 Spyglass Drive, Pismo Beach

Sunday 6/26

Wine down, 5 p.m. at Stacey King's home (1205 Sydney, SLO)

July

Sunday 7/3

SLO Blues baseball game & fireworks, 6–10 p.m. at Sinsheimer Stadium, 900 Southwood Drive, SLO

Wednesday 7/13

General meeting, 6–7 p.m. social hour, 7–8:30 p.m. meeting at Margie's Diner, 1575 Calle Joaquin, SLO

Friday 7/15

Bike ride in Avila, 9:30 a.m. at the Bob Jones trailhead, Ontario Road parking lot; no host lunch location TBA

Saturday 7/16

Wine down, 4 p.m. at Carol and Spence Thatcher's home (address will be announced at the general meeting)

Wednesday 7/27

Music in the park, 5–8:30 p.m. at Templeton Community Park, 6th and Crocker Streets; bring a dish to share and a chair

July hike, TBA

August

Wednesday 8/3

General meeting, 6–7 p.m. social hour, 7–8:30 p.m. meeting at the Elks Lodge, 222 Elks Lane, SLO
(Note the location change!)

Friday 8/5

Bike ride in Avila, 9:30 a.m. at the Bob Jones trailhead, Ontario Road parking lot

August hike and wine down, TBA

September

Monday 9/26

Celebrate Marvin Gross' hike up Half Dome, 8–10 p.m. at Yosemite National Park (exact location TBA)

October

Saturday 10/29

Turtle Auction, time TBA at SLO Grange Hall, 2880 Broad Street, SLO

Mark Your Calendars! (continued)

November

Saturday 11/12

Pray for Snow Dinner Dance, 5:30 p.m. at the
Madonna Inn, 100 Madonna Road, SLO

December

Friday 12/9

Christmas Party, time TBA at SLO Grange Hall, 2880
Broad Street, SLO

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Meetings the second Wednesday
of the month at Margie's Diner

February

Saturday–Sunday 2/11–19

Ski week at Whistler, British Columbia

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Upcoming Event Details

Let's Go Fishing on the Patriot Sportfishing Boat—Lead by Hal Rosewall

Wednesday, June 15, 6 a.m. at Port San Luis Pier, Avila Beach (boat returns at 12 p.m.)

Cost: \$60 to reserve your spot (or guest) on the deck and bait (maximum of 30)
\$40 for non-fishermen (maximum of 9)

\$200 reward for the person who catches the LARGEST FISH!
\$100 reward for the person who catches the 2nd LARGEST FISH!

Additional costs paid at the pier store:

Day fishing license, \$15.12 or annual license, \$47.01

Rental of rod and reel, \$10.60

Rental of tackle, sinker weight (1lb) and hooks, \$6.50

Cash for crew to fillet fish, \$1.00 for small fish and \$3.00 for lingcod or cabezon

Gunnysacks available for fish to carry off, \$2.00 each

Please bring:

Boots or shoes with tread

Waterproof jacket

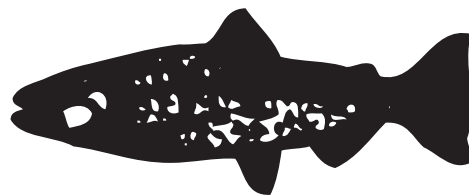
Pants that can get wet

Hat

Sunscreen

Food and drinks (do not bring alcohol; cash bar and lunch items are available on the boat: beer, soda, water, candy, burgers, burritos)

(Leave a cooler with ice in your car with Ziploc bags for taking your fish home)



Pay for your spot at the June 8 general meeting
Contact Hal and Sharon Rosewall at (805) 461-0868

SLO Skiers' First BBQ of the Year!

Wednesday, June 15, 5 p.m. at Spyglass Park, 2549 Spyglass Drive, Pismo Beach

Enjoy the sunset over the ocean with your friends at this birthday-themed event! Sponsored by June and Peter Ward (hint: their birthdays will be celebrated, along with other members' birthdays) and Teri and Bill Winston.

What should you bring?

Something to share: salad, dessert, casserole, anything goes!

Something to drink: water, soda, etc. (no alcohol please)

Something to BBQ: fish just caught that morning with Hal, chicken, beef, veggies, anything goes!

Other: bring a chair and something warm to wear as the sun sets

See you at the park!

Take Me Out to the Ball Game—SLO Blues Baseball Game & Fireworks



Sunday, July 3, 6–10 p.m. at Sinsheimer Stadium, 900 Southwood Drive, SLO
Tickets are \$12 in advance

Contact Barbara Collins at (805) 546-0600 or barbara.bacslo@charter.net



Come to this month's Wine & “Design” Down!

THIS EVENT IS A LITTLE MORE THAN YOUR
AVERAGE “WINE DOWN” (NOT THAT ANY
OF OUR WINE DOWNS ARE AVERAGE EITHER!)

SUNDAY, JUNE 26TH
5 P.M. UNTIL ?

1205 SYDNEY STREET, SLO
(NEXT TO SINSHEIMER TENNIS COURTS)

STACEY KING HAS A BACKYARD THAT'S A
“BLANK CANVAS.” SHE NEEDS HELP AND
WOULD LIKE YOUR INSPIRING LANDSCAPE DESIGN
IDEAS. SHE'S GIVING AWAY PRIZES TO THE
TOP TWO DESIGN IDEAS SHE WANTS TO USE!

*BRING YOUR FAVORITE BEVERAGE TO DRINK AND
SOMETHING YUMMY TO SHARE!*

441-3116 only if you get lost!

This year we are going to try something different.

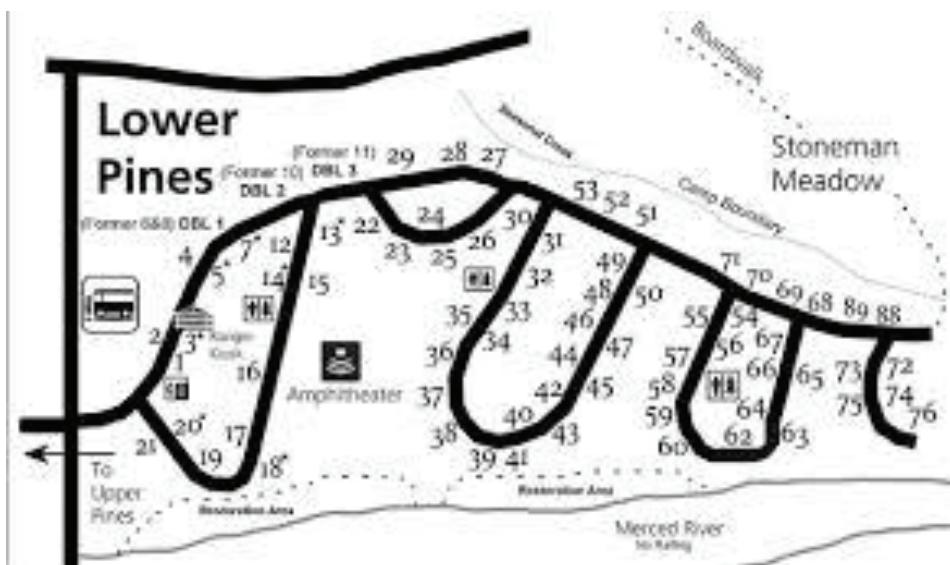
A group camp trip to Yosemite. Sunday, September 25th.

Each of you have different ideas of what you works for your camping trip. I, personally, take my RV. Some of you prefer, housekeeping tents. For the non campers in the group there are hotel options available. To be sure each of you gets what makes you happy you can make your own reservations. Take some time to look over the Yosemite Park website . There are specific restrictions due to the popularity of the park.

How to make your reservations: ON THE WEB, GO TO: RECREATION.GOV, **MAY 15TH 7 AM**
LOWER PINES CAMPGROUND, CALIFORNIA, CHECK AVAILABILITY, LOOP: LP
Remember to adjust your clock accurately, start the reservation process and be ready to “Book These Dates” the moment the on-sale begins at 7 AM.

Yosemite National Park differs from most of the campsites on Recreation.gov because the park releases a block of reservations monthly. Yosemite's reservable campsites are available up to five months in advance on the 15th of each month. The FIRST DATE you can book reservations for September 25th is on **May 15th at 7:00 AM**. I suggest you go to the site prior to May 15th and have several site options available. The map below is for the suggested campground. It is near Curry Village (now called Half Dome Village). It has both tent and RV spaces ranging in length from 24 feet to 40 feet. Those of you who don't like tent camping have options. There are a few hotel rooms in Half Dome Village. They are small wood cabins with a bathroom called Yosemite Cabins or Stoneman Cottage rooms with private baths. The same website contains heated and non-heated 4 man tents. On the luxury side, the Ahwahnee (now known as the **Majestic Yosemite Hotel**) is nearby. <http://www.travelyosemite.com/lodging/the-majestic-yosemite-hotel/>The hotel is rated 4 diamonds. The room price reflects the location and grandeur of the property. Another hotel option is **Yosemite Valley Lodge**. <http://www.travelyosemite.com/lodging/yosemite-valley-lodge/>. This hotel is less expensive but farther away from the group campsites.

The following siites are specifically for rv's: # 47 (27'),# 50 (40') ,#51 (27'), #52 (27')m #64 (27'), #71(27'),#DBL1 (35'), #DBL2 (35'), #DBL3 (35'). The DBL sites can have up to 12 people/site. The other sites accommodate 6 people.



QUESTIONS?...CONTACT LAUREN AT mlnskier@gmail.com

Summer Bike Rides



It is the perfect weather to take a ride on the Bob Jones Trail in Avila Beach. The weather is cool in the morning and the waves are crashing on the beach on the way to Avila Pier. Not too difficult and good morning workout with beautiful views! The next ride is on Friday, June 10, led by Kathy Steele ((805) 709-0323 or K.Steele2003@yahoo.com).

(Photo, from left to right are Kathy Steele, Barbara Collins and Kathleen Cronin.)



Get ready for Whistler Ski Week in February!

Whistler Historical Snowfall (cm)

Year/Month	14/15	13/14	12/13	11/12	10/11	09/10	08/09	07/08	06/07	05/06
December	160	74	343	137	363	148	169	260	275	139
January	104	123	117	244	195	291	118	264	254	469
February	79	238	128	151	259	132	143	100	147	112
March	123	270	228	405	315	222	236	170	198	243
Annual Total	672	905	1112	1389	1579	1494	930	1019	1416	1192

AVERAGE WHISTLER TEMPERATURES

Temperatures are approximately 7 to 10 degrees cooler on the top of the mountain than in the Valley.

	VILLAGE		ON THE MOUNTAIN	
	DAILY	DAILY	DAILY	DAILY
	HIGHS	LOWS	HIGHS	LOWS
DECEMBER	30	23	22	15
JANUARY	28	18	20	10
FEBRUARY	37	23	29	15
MARCH	46	27	38	19
APRIL	52	36	44	28



WHISTLER BLACKCOMB

Is your garden overflowing with fresh fruits and veggies?

Bring them to the next general meeting! If you would like to donate your bountiful fresh garden vegetables or fruits, bring them to the meeting and they will be auctioned to the members as a donation to the club. This is a nice way to donate items for the good of the club and makes it easier for some lucky member to have fresh produce.

May Hike

Bishop Peak
Not for the Meek

Three hikers went on a scramble,
Four others did more of an amble,
They all reach the top,
Some had many a stop,
Avoiding the crowds and the brambles.

Bailey the dog went along,
With Linda K. singing a song,
With weather so clear,
It brought out a tear,
On such a day you couldn't go wrong!



Slow pokes going up meet faster people coming down; from left to right are Pete Sarafian, Kathleen Cronin, Teri Winston, Allen and Lori Margulieux, Linda Kinney & Bailey. (Photo by nice hiker)



At the top of the trail; from left to right are Kathleen Cronin, Teri Winston and Myra Wapner. (Photo by Pete Sarafian)

Philanthropy Update:

Disabled Sports of the Eastern Sierra Receives Donation from SLO Skiers

Kathy Copeland, Executive Director of Disabled Sports Eastern Sierra (DSES), and members of her staff enthusiastically received our \$250 donation in their office at Mammoth ski area on May 16, 2016. The check was personally delivered by SLO Skiers Philanthropy Officer Michael Krebsbach. Kathy and her staff are proud to welcome SLO Skiers among their newest donors. DSES provides skiing opportunities to disabled veterans, children and adults. They also provide many other sporting opportunities throughout the year in the beauty of the Eastern Sierras.

DSES is a great organization for SLO Skiers to support and show interest in. We are welcome to visit their facilities in the main gondola building at Mammoth ski area.

From Michael Krebsbach, Philanthropy Officer



From left to right are Cara Leonard, Michael Krebsbach, Kathy Copeland and Justin Peterson.

President's Message



Hello SLO Skiers,

Looking forward to an exciting and busy June.

Any member interested in a sea adventure on Wednesday, June 15th on the Patriot sportfishing boat with our fishing leader, Hal Rosewall, is welcome to join the fun. So bring out a pair of sneakers, waterproof jacket, fishing pole, binoculars for possible whale watching, hat and sunscreen for a half day fishing trip. Non-fishing members can join the voyage, too.

Every member must get out their summer chairs, coolers, flip flops, shorts, sunglasses and light jacket to join the club at our June 15th evening BBQ at Spyglass Park (2549 Spyglass Drive, Pismo Beach). Thank you for our hosts June

and Peter Ward and Teri and Bill Winston.

Enjoy a wine down with our SLO Skier of 2016, Stacey King. She has graciously offered to open her yard and home for a wine down on Sunday, June 26th. Each member should bring an appetizer or desert to share and their favorite beverage.

May was another great month for SLO Skiers. Please Join me in thanking:

SLO Skier of the Year is Stacey King! She has done an incredible job of creating outstanding newsletters with wonderful photography. She has a great eye to catch the members at their best moments at club events and incorporate them into the newsletter. She created a beautiful venue for the club's important fundraiser, The Turtle Auction. You deserve the acknowledgment for all your hard work and time for the club.

SLO Skiers of the Month of May goes to the wonderful couple Lori and Allan Margulieux. On May 7th the club enjoyed a beautiful afternoon of games, happy hour and dinner at their home. All members enjoyed the BBQ ribs, chicken and salad for dinner that was arranged by Hal Rosewall. We want to thank our past President, Fran Long, for two years of dedication and all our board members and chairmen of activities.

Thank you to Pete Sarafian for leading a hike on Bishop Peak. It is great to see all the wildflowers and the view from the top of the mountain. It is rewarding for any hiker to make the hike to the top to view San Luis Obispo.

Many of our club members have put away their ski equipment. Our Philanthropy Officer, Michael Krebsbach, made a final trip of the 2016 ski season to Mammoth. He met with Kathy Copeland, Executive Director of Disabled Sports Eastern Sierra, and gave our club philanthropic donation of \$250 to help disabled children and adults enjoy the outdoors. A big thank you for your dedication.

Respectfully, Barbara Collins

Thank you to our ongoing supporters!

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