

SLO SKIERS, INC.

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MEETINGS 1st Wednesday of the month

at the
SLO Elks Lodge
222 Elks Lane, SLO

SOCIAL: 6:00pm
MEETING: 7:00pm
Board Meeting: 5:30pm

JOIN US

Annual Dues: \$40
sloskiers.org

**HEY
MEMBERS!
DON'T
FORGET TO
RENEW YOUR
DUES!**

FALL BIKE RIDE

SCHEDULE
*First Friday of the
Month*

UPCOMING RIDES:

OCT 2 - 4th
Morro Bay
Camp & Bike



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

www.sloskiers.org

OCTOBER 2015

President's Message

Think snow...Think skiing...Think Auction...Think Pray for Snow...
Need I say more?

The next two months will be all about snow and skiing; after all, we are a ski club. Most importantly, sign up for your ski trip(s) of choice and get your deposits in. **Lauren Nagle** has worked many long hours to bring you an excellent week long ski trip program.

Second most important, support your Turtle Auction. Proceeds benefit you as a club member by offsetting costs of ski trip events, Pray for Snow, Christmas Party, End of the Year Party, club insurance, room rental, and the list goes on. Proceeds also benefit the SLO Skiers philanthropic efforts. We will be donating \$2000 to the charitable organizations chosen by the SLO Skiers club members and board during the 2015-2016 club year. That is absolute cash, in addition to the many goods and services donated by our members. Once again, we owe a huge thank you to **Stacey King** for volunteering to head the auction committee again this year.



President Fran Long

Kara Edwall and Pete Sarafian have supported SLO Skiers by leading our monthly bike ride and hike, respectively. Let's continue to show them our appreciation. **Pam Stanley**, is in the spotlight this month, hosting our September BBQ at her lovely park-like home in rural Atascadero. Thank you, Pam.

All of our board members are busy, and all of them take their positions very seriously. Once again, we have a couple of members who have been busier than normal the past few months, and I would like to give a shout out to them as well. As our VP, Steve Thatcher continues to recover from a very tragic skiing accident at Big White last March, **Thom Page**, and his ever supportive sidekick, **Sharon Page**, have stepped in to help out with the VP responsibilities. This, of course, is in addition to their regular board positions as finance director and treasurer. We are a team, and it certainly shows when one of our team members needs a little extra help to get the job done. Thank you Thom and Sharon.

Ready to learn all about home exchanges as a way to travel on a lodging budget? **Helen Jacobsen** will be offering a workshop that will give you everything you need to make this up and coming travel venue yours on your next adventure. Save the date... Thursday, October 29th. Details regarding time and location will be posted on Meetup soon.

Congratulations to our August SLO Skier of the Month, **Lauren Nagle**. Lauren was so busy at the September meeting, we had to pull her away from the Park City sign up table just to accept her recognition. Only those who have walked in her trip director shoes know how many hundreds of hours go into negotiating and planning a great week long ski trip. Lauren, we appreciate your diligence in getting us a great trip at a great price.



October Philanthropy Update: by Michael Krebsbach, Philanthropy Officer

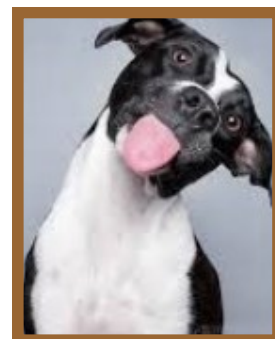
SLO Skiers make a philanthropic donation four times a year (\$2000 annually). The quarterly donations are synchronized with the term of office of board members and officers.

At the August 5, 2015 Board Meeting the Board agreed to give \$250 to Woods Humane Society and \$250 to RISE (North County Woman's Shelter & Resource Center). The \$500 donation is the club's 2nd quarter donation (Aug, Sept, Oct). Jill Tucker, Executive Director of Woods was thrilled to receive the \$250 check and was very appreciative of the SLO Skiers' gift. Woods Humane Society is a non-profit, independent, donor supported organization that nurtures homeless pets until they are adopted into their "forever" home.. R.I.S.E. Executive Director Jennifer Adams received our \$250 check with much gratitude and appreciation for our club's generosity.

At the September Club meeting we received 60 pounds of lotions & soaps from club members. 57 pounds came from **Paul & Barbara Collins**. Paul has cleaned out the last of his soap and lotion samples and we are grateful for his generosity.

September 11, 2015 I delivered 21.5 pounds of soaps & lotions to El Camino Homeless Organization (ECHO) in Atascadero. Our donations were received with open hearts and great thanks. Remaining lotions will be given out this month to the homeless shelter on Orcutt Road in SLO and to the Prado Day Center in SLO.

A Charitable Giving Guidelines document for 2015-2016 has been crafted and will be posted on Meetup after Board approval. SLO Skiers Charitable Donation Request by a Member document has been created and will also be posted on Meetup in the near future.



Farewell to the Summer BBQ's

Thank you **Pam Stanley** for hosting the SLO Skiers Club final BBQ of the summer on Wednesday, September 16. Your home was the perfect venue to cap off a great summer of club BBQ's. There was great food, fine wine, awesome weather and FABULOUS ice cream by **Michael Krebsbach**! We also want to thank you for giving some of us the opportunity to try out your massage chair. WOW!



Summer Bike Schedule

We have just one official bike ride left on our summer bike ride schedule. It's going to be a great coastal ride that you might want to consider enjoying with your SLO Skier friends. Don't forget your helmet!

Fri-Sun, October 2-4 Morro Bay Camp & Bike—Weekend campout in Morro Bay with other Central California ski clubs—**weekend hosted by Fran Long, ride hosted by Pete Sarafian.** Meeting time this ride will be posted on Meetup. The ride will start at the Morro Bay State Campground.

Sunday, October 10th Templeton Wine & Roses 30 Mile Ride, Register now at: wineandrosesride.com—**hosted by Fran Long...THIS RIDE HAS BEEN CANCELLED. FRAN CAN'T RIDE!**

Bike Ride Update by Kara Edwall

When I had a fall ride in mind I was imagining the leaves changing color and nice, cool temperatures (okay, I know we don't get much of any fall colors here, but you get the idea). What I wasn't thinking about was 90 degree weather! On September 20 John Long and I avoided some of the heat by switching it up a bit and heading to Avila instead of Lake Lopez as originally planned; we still had beautiful scenery, but some cooler breezes made it more comfortable. It was a great ride!



September Wine Down

Thank you to Pam Cabak for hosting this month's Wine Down. She surprised us all by her wonderful hospitality, lovely home AND hidden artistic talents! Everyone in attendance had a great time enjoying tons of food, wine and of course your cute little pooch Murph. Thanks again and welcome to the SLO Skiers Club!



Headlands Cleaning Has New Meaning

Sharon & Thom Page and Pete,
Were not very discrete.
They hung a big sign,
To the car with some twine,
And then cleaned up the coast in the heat.

Coastal Cleanup Day hiking, a lark,
Was in Harmony Headlands State Park,
It was quite easy,
The ocean was breezy,
And coastal views all hit the mark!

We even saw dolphins so immense,
They almost looked like Orca, and hence,
We all scratched our pate,
Was it something they ate?
Or were we just being too dense?

And last, we came to a dump—
Piles of glass made me say ha-rump!
On the edge of the ocean,
A real toxic potion,
Someone had been a real rump.

We weighed in at 15 pounds,
Of trash for our little rounds.
Then Taco Temple for lunch,
Much too large for one munch,
And you missed it—our happy meal sounds.



SAVE THE DATE

FRIDAY DECEMBER 11, 2015



The SLO Skiers Annual Christmas Party

This year's location is the SLO GRANGE HALL, 2880 Broad Street San Luis Obispo. The central location and the old world charm of the Grange make it a perfect spot for any holiday event. Stayed tuned to your Turtle Gazette and Meetup for further details...Santa and his Elves are working on it!

SLO SKIERS TURTLE AUCTION

NEW TIME!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

**South Bay Community Center
2180 Palisades Avenue, Los Osos**

Doors open at 5:00pm, Dinner at 6:00pm

FREE Food and Drinks!

The Turtle Auction is just around the corner so please make sure you drop off your donations to either Stacey or Thom and Sharon by Wednesday, October 7th. If it's a gift certificate or an item you can easily carry bring it to the Wednesday October 7th meeting.

This year's auction is going to be so much fun! We have some surprises in store and we have some FABULOUS auction items! Remember that the success of the auction depends on your participation and bidding! **BRING A GUEST FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN \$50 OFF YOUR AUCTION PURCHASE(s)!** If your purchase for the evening is less than \$50 you will get your auction item(s) for FREE! The more friends you bring the more chances to win!

Are you bummed you can't attend and bid on items? Find a proxy! Any member in attendance may act as your proxy for the evening. Keep in mind that all purchases must be paid in full on the night of the auction. Work out the details with your proxy.

We'll be serving a Santa Maria Style BBQ with Tri-Tip, Beans, Bread and several Salads to choose from. Come hungry!



Thanks to everyone who's donated amazing auction packages. A list of all Auction Items will be posted on Meet-up by Friday, October 9. We appreciate everyone who has donated!!

If you have any questions please contact Stacey at 805.441.3116, or Thom at 714.458-1482 or Sharon at 714.608.5506 and most importantly.....

PLEASE R.S.V.P. ON MEET UP BY WEDNESDAY, OCT 7th

This will help us plan for food and drink and we all know how much we like to nosh & slosh!

PRAY FOR SNOW

DINNER & DANCE

Saturday, November 21
5 P.M. to 11 P.M.
255 Country Club Drive
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401



Cocktails & Hors d'oeuvres 5 PM – 6 PM
(No Host Bar & Corkage Fee cash only)

Dinner includes hors d'oeuvres, choice of entrée (Fish/Beef), salad, table wine and dessert

Dancing with the Storm Band

Price: Members \$45
Non-members \$85

Do you ever get all dress up with no place to go? Don't worry, we have the party for you! Come to the San Luis Country Club for one of SLO Skiers annual signature events - Pray For Snow! This formal affair at the San Luis Country Club will be a night of fine food, fine wine and fabulous entertainment.

Payment and choice of entrée will be due by Wednesday, November 4th
For more details please contact Janet Leonard at 805.440.8535.



Car Pool Etiquette

Be on time. When one person is late, it makes everyone late as well. Decide how long the driver is expected to wait for passengers before leaving.

Decide ahead of time when stops will be scheduled. It is a long way to ski areas from SLO County.

Be respectful of the driver's vehicle. Agree beforehand on whether it is OK to, eat or drink in the vehicle. Never leave trash in the vehicle.

Decide ahead of time how fuel costs will be paid. Remember, the driver is absorbing the wear and tear and mileage on the vehicle. Discuss how much room is available for luggage.

If you are driving, drive carefully and obey all traffic laws. Speeding and aggressive driving may make other car poolers feel unsafe. Make sure all passengers are wearing their seat belts.

Be mindful of anything that might bother other car pool members. For example, excessive talking might distract the driver or bother people who prefer quiet. Talking on a mobile phone may also disturb some people, so make sure it's OK with everyone first.

Try to avoid requesting changes to the schedule and follow through on your commitments.

Be considerate of passengers when listening to music, news or talk radio.

Avoid wearing products with strong scents. Strong perfumes, colognes or hair products may be irritating to others in the car.

Once you have established the people you will car pool with, exchange emergency medical information in case there is an accident or medical emergency.



NON-SKIERS HAVE FUN TOO!

LAKE TAHOE

February 20-27, 2016

Here are some fun activities to choose from:

Lake Tahoe Balloon Ride

**Gondola Ride to the Top of the
Mountain**

Adventure Snowmobiling

Sleigh Ride

Lunch and a Movie

Ice Skating

Helicopter Tour

Hang Gliding Tour

And of course...

Thrift Store Shopping

Contact Sharon Page at treasurer@sloskiers.org with your top three choices and she'll make them happen. Or if you have any suggestions, please let her know. We'll show those skiers that non-skiers (like blondes) have more fun!



Telluride Ski Week

Telluride kicks off the week long ski trip season, taking place January 30-February 6. Currently, there are a few spots left on this trip...maybe 4-5. This is a Far West Ski Association trip, sponsored by Central Council and

endorsed by SLO Skiers as one of our three week long ski trips for the 2016 ski season.

The absolute final, drop dead, sign up deadline for this trip will be is **October 15th**. If you are considering Telluride as one of your skiing possibilities, now is the time to make that final decision.

Since there is more than one lodging option for the Telluride trip, if this is your trip choice, please be sure to indicate your roommate choice AND your first and second lodging choices.

The flyer for the Telluride trip is on Meetup. Please check it out for all the details.

As always, if you have questions, shoot me an email: fancat87@gmail.com.



ROOM/CONDO MATES; WHAT IS THE DEAL?

Wow! At the September meeting over 60 people signed up for trips. Thank you so much for thinking ahead and signing up. On the **Sign-Up Sheets** there is a line for; **Roommate requests**, and in the case of Park City, Condo mates preferences. . Communication is the key to finding someone to share a room with. I will use myself as an example of things you should think about when requesting a roommate. I snore. I have tons of extra stuff in my room. My condo is used as the hospitality suite. I like to go to bed early. Those are the bad points of being my roommate. I do have some good points. I'm not a bathroom hog. I am a great sous chef. I prefer eating in instead of going out to dinner. I do laundry and dishes. I love to ski, but I don't have to be the first person on the mountain. These are the kind of things it is good to know about a roommate prior to spending a week in the same room. It is really important that you reach out to your friends. Find out what their habits are. Do they like to stay up late and party? If you don't, it could be a problem. If you are new to the Club and don't know many of our members it is important that I know what your likes and dislikes are. I always do my best to put people together with similar skiing and life styles. Compromise is the key in all relationships. There is always the option of paying for a single supplement if you don't want to share the room. Please drop me an email if you have any questions.

Lauren Nagle, Trip Director

mlnskier@gmail.com

SOUTH LAKE TAHOE AND PARK CITY SKI WEEK UPDATES:

25 people have signed up for South Lake Tahoe. We only have a total of 36 spaces. 70% of the spaces are already taken. The farewell party will be on the yacht, Tahoe Paradise. A few people have opted for 2 bedroom 2 bath condos instead of hotel rooms. The ski week theme is "LA FIESTA".

52 people have signed up for the park city trip. I was able to get one more condo. There are only 8 spaces still available. Barbara and Paul are busy with all of the paperwork. Sharon and I are busy planning fun events for the week. The theme of this ski week is "DISNEY". I know Mickey and Minnie Mouse will be attending, as well as Pocahontas, Sleeping Beauty is still looking for more dwarfs...details to follow.



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FEBRUARY 20—27 , 2016

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\$ 899 SENIOR \$955 ADULT



\$ 674 NON SKIER \$ 599 VAIL PASS PRICE

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

PLEASE CONTACT TRIP LEADER; LAUREN NAGLE

MLNSKIER@GMAIL.COM 805-636-0477

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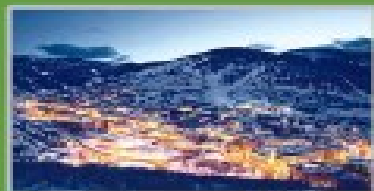


 **PARK CITY**

MARCH 19 - 26, 2016

Package Includes:

- Roundtrip Airfare: SFO to SLC via Delta Airlines
- Roundtrip Transfers: SLC to Lodging
- 7-Night Stay at the Park Station Condominiums
- 5-Day lift ticket for Park City / Canyons
- Welcome and Farewell Parties



Package Price:

\$1324

*per person
double occupancy*

* **Non-Skiers:** \$1134

* **Vail Pass Price:** \$1034

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please contact your trip leader:
LAUREN NAGLE

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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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