



The Newsletter of
The SLO Skiers, Inc.
A Ski, Sport and Social Club
September- 2013

P.O.Box 1047
San Luis Obispo, CA 93406

<http://www.sloskiers.org>
Annual dues \$40/person

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 SLO Skiers,

Labor Day is almost upon us, signaling the end of summer. Mountain temperatures are starting to drop. Can the ski season be far behind?

Don't forget to renew your membership. The membership year starts again 1 September; and your membership must be current to enjoy many of our activities. Dues are still only \$40. Membership forms are on our website and will also be available at the general meeting. Our Membership Director, **Pam Olson** will have a table to handle your renewals. And please introduce your friends to the ski club. Bring a guest. The more the merrier!



Annual Auction/ Reunion - October 25th (cocktails 6PM) at the Avila Bay Estates Club House. Pizza, salad and all beverages provided (BYOB okay of course). **Please contact Bobbi Binder or me and donate for the auction as soon as you can (or email at president@sloskiers.org).** We're trying to get an early jump on organizing the event. The auction is also a SLO Ski Club reunion inviting all past members to attend as well as any friends interested in a great evening.

What a busy month! Many thanks to everyone who volunteered and made August so enjoyable:

- ♦ **Skier of the Month Teresa Rice** for running the Club's annual golf tournament at Laguna Golf Course and many thanks to **Lauren Nagle** for hosting the after-golf BBQ.
- ♦ **Pete Sarafian** for guiding a hiking group exploring Irish Hills.
- ♦ **Sue Folwe** for hosting a summer wine-down event at her lovely home.
- ♦ **Fran Long and Ken Waage** for honchoing a third-Wednesday picnic at the Templeton Concert in the Park. It was so much fun, we attracted at least one new member.
- ♦ **Lauren Nagle** for organizing the SLO Camp Out and **Bobbi Binder** for putting together the Bike Ride.
- ♦ **Bobbi Binder** (our get-er-done VP) for putting together the Zip & Sip adventure.

John Smith
President

2013-2014 Ski Season Schedule Update

*Mark your calendars and save your pennies for another fantastic
SLO Skiers ski season!*

January 9-12, 2014 Thursday-Sunday Mammoth Mountain*

January 24-26, 2014 Friday-Sunday China Peak***

February 8-15, 2014 Saturday-Saturday South Lake Tahoe (Heavenly, Kirkwood, Northstar)*

February 23-28, 2014 Sunday-Friday Mammoth Mountain*

This potential trip is currently under review

March 14-16, 2014 Friday-Sunday China Peak***

March 22-29, 2014 Saturday-Saturday Breckenridge**

April 6-10, 2014 Sunday-Thursday Mammoth Mountain*

*Contact Fran: fancat@me.com

**Contact Lauren: mlnskier@gmail.com

***These two China Peak trips will need a trip captain. Fran will help you set everything up for the trip, and help you with collecting money and paperwork.

You should be all signed up for Breckenridge by now. That trip has sold out...been added to...sold out...

Contact Lauren if you have not signed up and definitely want to go.

This coming meeting, September 4th, will be your last opportunity to save \$20.00 on the South Lake Tahoe ski week. Spaces are filling fast, and this trip will likely sell out in the very near future.

When deciding your trip schedule, it is very helpful if you have a roommate at the time you sign up. We will only arrange roommates between people who agree to room with one another. It just makes it easier for all of us.

Other than the two week-long trips, dates can be adjusted a bit to match schedules. For example, if you want to go to Mammoth, but you can't stay the whole time...you want the weekend...etc., we can work that out, but only if you have your own roommate that wants to do the exact same thing.



BRECKENRIDGE UPDATE:

The original 39 spaces have been sold. An additional two condos have already been added. As of August 20th the only way to get on the waiting list is to fill out all the necessary paperwork (on the website) and to write a check for the 1st and 2nd deposits. We won't cash your check until we have deposits for the four spaces necessary to add a condo. There has been an increase in air fare. The new price is \$217 which increases the full package price to \$1,416.00. One of the reasons this trip has sold so well is the components of the package. We have a great air schedule from LAX to Denver. No "O Dark Thirty" departures. The lift passes are good in Summit County. This is undoubtedly the best area in Colorado for skiing diversity. Our condos have full kitchens for those who enjoy the economy and convenience of eating in. The lodging is affordable, convenient, and party friendly.. Speaking of parties, a welcome and farewell party are included. If our budget allows, a fun race will give everyone a chance to run the gates. Combine that with 50 or so of the **most fun** people in the ski club will be attending. Sharon Page has volunteered to put together a non-skier fun package. Sharon is a really savvy traveler. She will put together a great package for our non skiing vacationers. **Why wouldn't you want to go?**

Breckenridge and Park City are the **BEST** non skier towns to visit in the winter. If you don't want to miss the fun everyone will be talking about from now until next April, here are some of the fun things Sharon will be researching;

Fly fishing is a popular winter sport. The clear waters of the Blue River contain healthy Rainbow Trout, and fat Browns. Guided tours are available all year.

Another non-ski activity is touring the museums. The Welcome Center is a 4000 square foot facility built around a log cabin. The cabin has now become an interpretive museum featuring displays on life in Breckenridge in the 1880's. The Center also includes multimedia displays highlighting the town's history from its days as an Indian settlement to a gold-mining mecca to a Victorian ski village.

There is also the summit ski Museum. It celebrates Breckenridge as the first ski town in Colorado and the first 100 years of skiing in Summit County. There is a special 10 Mountain Division exhibit and film.

Did I mention **shopping**? Main Street is a colorful place to stroll and the perfect place to shop. There are over 200 stores to choose from. While enjoying the quaint storefronts you can browse chic boutiques, jewelry, art galleries, sporting goods and clothing stores.

Questions? Contact Lauren @ mlnskier@gmail.com

ANNUAL AUCTION

October 25th @ Avila Bay Estates Club House

Money raised in the auction is used to fund Club parties and other activities (e.g., Pray for Snow dinner, Christmas party, Ski trip parties and awards, End of Ski Season party, summer barbecues). We need three things to ensure a successful auction:

#1 – **We need you to donate.** Do you have a talent or skill to offer? Do you own a vacation cabin? Do you have extra sporting or exercise equipment in the garage? Do you have a lovely painting stored in a closet?

If you do, *please contact John Smith and Bobbi Binder at president@sloskiers.org or for any other donations*

#2 – **We need you to attend.** This year's event will start at 6PM, Friday October 25th at the Avila Bay Estates Club House. Food and drinks are free. So bring yourself and a friend too.

#3 – **We need you to buy something.** There will be plenty of bargains. Please take advantage.

Taste of Tahoe

February 7-14, 2014

\$550 P/P (non-skier/pass holder)

\$885 P/ (5 day non-refundable lift package)

Trip Includes:

- 7 nights condo lodging at Forest Suites (2bd, 2 ba, 4 per condo)
2 outdoor hot tubs
wifi in condos
full breakfast
short block to Heavenly Gondola
1 block to shopping & casinos
- welcome pizza party, dj dance party, wine & cheese parties, MS Dixie dinner/dance cruise
- transportation to Northstar & Kirkwood
- non-skier gondola to mountain apre ski party
- 1 bdrm/1 bath condos & hotel rooms available upon request

Pay in Full by
September 4th,
Receive \$20.00
Discount!



PAYMENT SCHEDULE

\$100 August 7
\$160 September 4
\$150 October 2
\$140 November 6
\$130 December 4
\$205 January 7

Bring payments and all paperwork to a meeting or mail to:

P.O. Box 1047
San Luis Obispo, CA
93406

CANCELLATION POLICY

Until September 1 full refund
Sept 2-Oct 1 less \$100
Oct 2-Nov 1 less \$250
Nov 2-Dec 1 less \$400
Dec 2-Jan 1 less \$550
No refund after January 2nd

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and SLO Skiers



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Questions/Special Requests

Contact Information:

Fran Long, trip leader
Email: fancat@me.com
Phone: 805 238-1375

Membership must be current to
participate in ski trips

Trip insurance is recommended
Visit www.sloskiers.org or contact an
insurance carrier of your choice
for trip insurance information

You really won't want to miss this year's Tahoe trip! In addition to skiing three resorts, Northstar, Heavenly, and Kirkwood, you will be treated to lodging in an amazing location, wine and cheese receptions, a disco dance, a dinner dance cruise on Lake Tahoe, and the list goes on. Since we will be staying just a block from Heavenly Village, with lots of great shopping; a block from stateline, with its many casinos; and a block from the Heavenly gondola, there is truly something for everyone to do. Lake Tahoe's lower elevation makes it very easy to get around, even if the mountains are under six feet of snow!

Did you purchase a Vail Pass? If so, all of the Tahoe resorts we will be skiing will be covered by your pass. This is definitely a deal not to be passed up!

Please see the flyer in this newsletter for all the details and pricing on the trip. Bring your check to the September meeting for the full amount of your trip, and you will save \$20.00.

The SLO SKIERS PRESENT:
2014 SKI WEEK
BRECKENRIDGE, COLORADO
MARCH 22ND THROUGH MARCH 29TH

\$1416 .00 *Per Person

Double Occupancy with the Vail Pass, purchased separately price is: \$991.00*

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- ◆ Round trip airfare, LAX to Denver.
- ◆ Depart LAX at 11:30 AM, arrive in Denver 2:51 PM
 - ◆ Depart Denver 1:50 PM arrive LAX 3:18**
- ◆ Ground Transportation to/from Denver with a grocery stop included.
- ◆ 7 nights lodging at Sawmill Creek Condos. 2bedroom/2 bath units.
- ◆ 5 of 6 day interchangeable lifts at Breckenridge, Keystone, Arapahoe. Limit of 2 days at Vail or Beaver Creek**
- ◆ Welcome and Farewell Parties

Deposit of \$784.00 due to sign up
Email Lauren for sign up documents and details
mlnskier@gmail.com
phone 636-0477 between 5:30 PM and 8:00 PM.

***Price subject to tax and fuel surcharge increase**

****air schedule subject to change**

*****check your Vail Pass for details**

Vail Pass, what is the deal?

The SLO Skiers are able to offer you a great deal!! We waited until the Breckenridge and South Lake Tahoe trips were put together to offer you the following:

- * Lift tickets for Breckenridge (*at group rates*) are **\$405**.
- * 3 lift tickets at Heavenly, Kirkwood, and Northstar at *group rates* will cost **\$219**.
- * **Epic Local Pass is \$529**. This allows you unlimited, unrestricted skiing or riding at Breckenridge, Keystone, Afton Alps, Mt. Brighton and Arapahoe Basin, 10 days at Vail and Beaver Creek with holiday restrictions. There are black out dates when the pass can't be used.
Blackout dates: Vail, Beaver Creek, Heavenly, Northstar & Kirkwood restricted dates are:
11/29- 11/30/2013, 12/26-12/31/2013, 1/1/8/2014, 2/15-2/16/2014.
- * However as a pass holder you can purchase a ticket during the blackout dates for \$52 (also a big savings) at Heavenly, Northstar, and Kirkwood. Because of the special deal this pass won't have Ski-With-A Friend options on these passes. Therefore if you want to save money [you need to buy this pass](#).
- * There is also an **Epic Pass for \$689** that includes unrestricted access to Canyons in Utah, 5 days at Verbier, Switzerland and 5 free consecutive days at Arlberg, Austria. If you are going to ski at the Canyons or the mentioned European resorts this is the pass for you. As with all special deals there is fine print.
- * Your job is to go to —>www.snow.com. —>Click on the passes in the orange bar for all the specifics. If you plan on skiing 6 days at Heavenly, Kirkwood or Northstar, or at Ski Week the pass is a no brainer purchase!
- * **There are only two more passes available**. You need to pay the **\$529. NONREFUNDABLE, NON TRANSFERABLE** price at the September meeting. If you can't attend the meeting email Lauren at mlnskier@gmail.com to sign up. I highly recommend you buy insurance for \$20 for the pass. Consult the above referenced website for those details. This is yet another reason to belong to the SLO Skiers. [If you have already purchased your pass details of when you can pick them up will be available at the September meeting.](#)

Skiing is an expensive sport. Take advantage of this deal. By the way, 4 of the sold passes are for *Mammoth* Pass holders. Do the math, save some money.

Lauren Nagle Phone: 636-0477 5:30 pm to 8:00pm daily email: mlnskier@gmail.com

FAR WEST SKI ASSOCIATION CONVENTION

Convention 2014 is just around the corner: A *Volcanic Paradise* is coming to a Convention near you!! Get ready for the 82nd Annual Far West Ski Association Convention, June 12-15, 2014, in Bend, Oregon. The high desert awaits you at The Riverhouse Hotel & Convention Center. To make your reservations, call **800.547.3928 or 541-389-3111**. Group Name: Far West Ski Association 2014. Arrive Early - Stay Late! Hotel rates will be honored three days pre and post-Convention. Take advantage of the Central Oregon outdoor mecca with fishing, river rafting, hiking, biking, stand up paddle boarding, golfing, rock climbing, desert cave tours, canoeing, kayaking, volcano tours, shopping, and of course---sampling many of the finest brew-pubs along Bend's "Ale Trail". For further information on Bend and surrounding areas see Visit Bend at www.visitbend.com.

Our Optional Activities include: A Ski Day on Mt. Bachelor and Pub Crawl on Thursday; the 8th Annual "Michael German Memorial Golf Tournament" on Friday at the River's Edge Golf Course, with breathtaking scenery. Also on Friday, the "Smith Rock State Park Adventure" will provide you an opportunity to see some of the most spectacular scenery in the world! "Biking Around Bend" will be our first annual community service optional event. We will partner up with Oregon Adaptive Sports, a Chapter of DSUSA and bike around Bend with those with physical and cognitive disabilities. Participation can be as minimal as moral support or assisting with the adaptive cycles. And let's not forget the relaxing "Spa Day" at Sage Springs Club & Spa in Sunriver. Following the day's activities, plan to cool off at the fun and frantic Pool Party back at The Riverhouse.

The annual FWSA Silent Auction happens on Friday night. Bid on ski, sport and adventure packages. The Silent Auction is open to all FWSA delegates, their guests, and the general public. We encourage our Bend and Redmond communities to take part in this event. Saturday brings the Travel Expo, both morning and afternoon sessions for Public Affairs and Snowsports Leadership Academy, and a highly motivating multi-media presentation following lunch. Saturday night is reserved for black tie/shorts to celebrate the *Volcanic Paradise*. For more information, please contact Host Council Convention Coordinator Mary Olhausen at omary52@comcast.net.

FAR WEST TRAVEL

North American Travel Program: Cruise the Caribbean with us November 9-16, 2013. Departing from Miami, we will cruise to St. Maarten, St Thomas and Nassau before returning to Miami. Inside cabins \$579, balcony cabins \$979 + portage fees. Contact Gloria Raminha: gar-ski2011@gmail.com or check Far West Ski Association website for further information. A deposit of \$250 is due now, balance due on August 16, 2013.

Far West Ski Week: January 25 to February 1, 2014 are the dates set for Far West's 2014 Ski Week in *Beaver Creek, Colorado*.

Lift tickets are included in the ski week package; however, EPIC passes will also be available and should be purchased from our Tour Operator at Skigroup.net by calling 1-800-500-2SKI (2754). Each member purchasing the EPIC pass through Skigroup, will receive a \$25 discount off their lodging during our ski week. Check our website for additional information: www.fwsa.org.

Far West Mini Ski Week: February 22-27, 2014 are the dates set for the Mini Ski Week to be held in Layton, Utah. Lodging will be at La Quinta Inn & Suites in Layton for 5 nights, with 3-4 day's skiing at *Snowbasin Ski Resort*, a welcome party and much more.

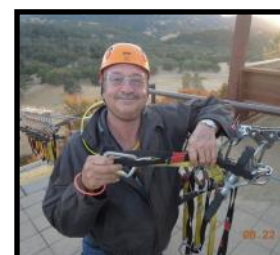
Far West International Ski Week 2014: Things are moving at a swift pace for *Zermatt & Spain* signups. Whether you want one week in Zermatt, Zermatt & Barcelona and Madrid, Spain extension or just Spain as a stand-alone trip, the time to make your decision is NOW!. If you choose to not go to Zermatt, we'll make arrangements to fly you to Barcelona to join us just for the Spain adventure trip. We will spend the first 4 nights in Barcelona then we will take the high speed train to Madrid for the next 4 nights. This will be an all-inclusive tour including charming four-star hotels, staying in unique and convenient locations. Most meals are included, giving us the opportunity to experience local restaurants with their cultural culinary delights. This tour is completely escorted which will include daily excursions that will be guided by local representatives. You will receive all the value and benefits of traveling to Spain with FWSA. This will be a unique, exciting and exceptional trip to be remembered! Contact Debbie Stewart, VP of International Travel at: fwsaintltrlv@prodigy.net.

Lions, Rhinos and Elephants, Oh My!: FWSA's 2014 Adventure Trip will be to *South Africa*, in September (exact dates TBA), with an extension to *Victoria Falls*. This unique experience will offer much more than the normal gaming safaris. You will also travel through the garden route in South Africa, visit botanical gardens, travel through the Wine-lands area to enjoy wine tastings, view native birds in their natural habitat, experience animal viewing while river boat cruising and so much more. While traveling to South Africa, Zimbabwe and Botswana you will enjoy the true African safari experience. We will search to see the "Big 5" and many other animals and native birds in the wild. This trip is guaranteed to be an experience of a lifetime!

Details on all FWSA travel programs can be found on the Far West Ski Association website: www.fwsa.org. Look under the travel program headings.

Zip & Sip in Santa Margarita!

SLO SKIERS had an incredible time zip linin' and sippin' wine! Thank you Bobbi Binder for putting on this event!!! This was one for the memory books!!!



Pete's Hiking News . . .



Left to right- Denny Wheeler and Carla Friddle
enjoy the views from the heights above SLO

August Trek Oh, What the Heck!

A trio of us went a hiking,
If you joined, it might be to your liking.
Irish hills wore Denny out,
And he's not one to pout,
But he found the hills kinda "psyching."

We started at Madonna Road,
None of us carried much load.
We did a nice loop,
So when Denny got pooped,
We came back down to the same node.

Pete and Carla were not yet quite through,
Johnson Ranch gave us something to do.
We went hiking some more,
And it was not a bore,
With a cattle drive and many a moo.

After hiking we went for a bite,
Upper Crust salads were just out of sight.
What a perfect day,
To end in that way,
And you missed out on views from the heights.

September BBQ

LAST SUMMER BBQ @ French Park in SLO – 5:00/5:30PM hosted by Bobbi!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS – **SEPT. 18TH** – 3RD WEDNESDAY!

COME ON OUT AND ENJOY MORE FUN WITH YOUR SKI & Non-SKI PALS!

Dust off those ski's because Ski Season is soon approaching!



Directions: 101 **South** exit Los Osos Valley Road, turn RIGHT ONTO LOVR to Higuera, turn LEFT to Tank Farm Road, turn RIGHT, go cross Broad Street, turn RIGHT onto Poinsettia St. Follow to the park! You have arrived!

Directions: 101 **North** exit Los Osos Valley Road, turn Left ONTO LOVR to Higuera, turn LEFT to Tank Farm Road, turn RIGHT, go across Broad Street, turn RIGHT onto Poinsettia St. Follow to the park! You have arrived!

FOR THOSE THAT WANT TO DO GPS: **1040 FULLER ROAD, SLO, CA.**

What To Bring:

Something to Share: Salad, Dessert, Casserole, Anything Goes

Something to Drink: Your choice: water, soda, beer, wine.

Something to BBQ: Meat, Fish, Chicken, Veggies, whatever.

Club provides water, bbq utensils, serving spoons, paper goods, plastic utensils, tablecloths, briquettes, wine glasses, and napkins.

This venue has picnic tables with benches in place, but if you want to bring a comfortable chair to sit in after dinner, feel free to do so. There is a tennis court and a basketball court next to the BBQ area if you are so inclined to get in some exercise either before or after.

August Picnic in Templeton

Thank you Fran Long & Ken Waage!

Our monthly BBQ for the month of August turned out to be a fantastic picnic in Templeton. About 30 SLO Skiers enjoyed the wonderful company of fellow club members and friends, and ate delicious food, including Michael Krebsbach's homemade ice cream and fresh berries, while enjoying the lively countryish music of Monte Mills and the Lucky Horseshoe Band.

SLO Skiers monthly BBQ's are always a hit, featuring parks and other venues all over the county. In September you can find us at French Park in San Luis Obispo. Look for details on that one elsewhere in the newsletter.



August Wine Down

Many thanks to Sue & Mike, for a being wonderful hosts!!!



Annual Golf Tournament

The SLO Skiers hosted a golf tournament Wednesday at Laguna Lake Golf Course, and 23 golfers or “wanna-be” golfers participated. A potluck BBQ followed at the home of our esteemed trip leader, Lauren Nagle, with around 20 more members joining in the fun.

Kathy Steele and Steve Seybold kept everyone's glass filled as we pitched and putt-ed our way around the greens, and they were still able to participate with their teams.

Prizes were awarded to **Ken Wagge for longest drive on the first hole**, and to **Hal Rosewall for closest to the pin on the last hole**. More prizes for the team with the **lowest score, (in golf that's good) a par 32, Gay and Al McCready, Sue Fowle and Mike Niblett**.

Our generous club even honored **the ladies with the highest score**, (that's not so good) 6 over par, Kathleen Cronin, Kathy Steele, Judy Southcott and Teresa Rice. As a member of that team, I must make note that without Judy's help, our score could have been a lot higher. Everyone who participated received a tournament ball to commemorate the event. You'll have one last chance



CAMPOUT AND BIKE RIDE!



Our talented musicians @ El Chorro Camp/Bike event!



Enjoying the summer evening sitting around the campfire!

Pray for Snow Winter Dance

When: Saturday, November 23, 2013
Where: San Luis Obispo Country Club
255 Country Club Dr., San Luis Obispo telephone 543-3400
Time: 5:00pm-11:30pm
Cocktails and Hors D'Oeuvres 5:00-6:00
(No Host Cash only Bar)
Dinner and Dancing until 11:30pm
Cost: \$40.00 for members, \$70.00 for non member guests
Dress: Formal

Join us for an evening of fine food, good dancing and great friends

Included : Hors D'Oeuvres, Hearts of Romaine Salad with Pine Nuts,
Choice of Entrée from the list below and Dessert
Entrees: -Center Cut Top Sirloin, Whipped Potatoes and Market Vegetables
-Grilled Salmon in a Meyer Lemon Vin Blanc Sauce, Rice Pilaf
-Vegetarian en tree, Chef's choice.
A complimentary glass of wine.
Not Included: Wine. There is a CASH ONLY \$10 per bottle corkage fee.

*Please Make checks payable to SLO Skiers, Winter Dance. Send to SLO Skiers mail box at PO Box
1047 San Luis Obispo Ca. 93406*

*****Payment must be received no later than Wed. November 6th. Your Reservation cannot be held
beyond that date! No Admittance at the door! *****



Summer Bike Rides Continue for a Few More Months!



The SLO Skiers biking group has had a lot of fun on a variety of rides so far this summer. We continue to have 8-15 riders on each ride with a variety of riding terrain and social/eating fun!

-Sunday, September 22nd Ride to be determined

-Sunday, October 20th This will be a north county ride starting in the Templeton area and heading west.

Additionally, the rides on the Bob Jones trail will continue on the first Friday of every month. Plan on a start time of 10:00 AM at the head of the trail. There will be

either a coffee stop or a breakfast stop on each of these rides. See schedule below.

Friday, September 6th

Friday, October 4th

Contact Fran with questions, or if you would be interested in captaining one of the rides: fancat@me.com



The North County Cookie Ride is Back!

This ride will feature the rolling hills in and around Templeton. We will start at the city park, where we enjoyed the August picnic, then head east and spend a good part of the ride in the shady Santa Rita Road area. The entire ride is about 15 miles. It would be considered a moderate ride with numerous rolling hills. It will be a good work out, but not one that anyone in the ski club can't do. And remember, you will have a sag wagon to help you out a little if needed!

There is an entrance "fee" for this ride. Every participant must bring a small batch of homemade cookies... that's why it's called the cookie ride. The cookies will be delivered to our rest stop by the sag wagon to be available for the enjoyment of everyone on the ride.

Following the ride, we will meet for lunch back in Templeton. We will ride past the park to Martin's on Main Hamburgers and More, just two blocks away. Those not joining the ride are welcome to join us for lunch. Plan on being there around 12:30.

Here are the ride particulars:

- ⇒ The ride will be on Saturday, September 21st, to accommodate Martin's on Main for lunch.
- ⇒ Meet at 9:45 AM at Templeton Park, southeast corner, for a ride start time of 10:00 AM. Bring plenty of water.
- ⇒ And remember, you must wear an approved bicycle helmet to join any SLO Skiers ride.

September can be a beautiful time of year in the north county. In addition to enjoying this beautiful time of year, just think of the ski conditioning you will be getting!

Since my doctor says I can't ride a real bike for another couple of months, I will need a ride leader for this one. Please contact me, Fran, at fancat@me.com if you would like to help me out on this one.

AND...Speaking of Bike Rides

Don't forget about our monthly Bob Jones Trail Ride. It is the first Friday in September. That would be September 6th, with a start time of 10:00 AM. Once again, I will need a ride leader. You get to pick the food stop, change the time, etc. to make the ride work for you. Just let me know all your decisions and I will put it out on a snowmail. IF you are on board by the meeting on Wednesday, September 4th, you can announce it then. Volunteer, please!

AND...Speaking of Volunteers

I would like to give a big shout out to Bobbi Binder for volunteering to lead the El Chorro ride in August. As usual, Bobbi did a fantastic job. The ride was a good workout and a whole lot of fun. We are nothing without our volunteers. Thank you, Bobbi!



Visit and Tour of **NEW YORK CITY**

DECEMBER 1 - 6, 2013

\$1209 PER PERSON (NOT INCLUDING AIRFARE)



Package includes:

- 5 nights lodging at the Hotel Belvedere (located in the heart of the theater district), 2 per room (belvederehotelnyc.com)
- Round trip airport transfers from JFK
- Luggage assistance
- Local taxes and fees
- Visits to some of NYC's well-known and finest attractions

Optional costs:

- Theater visits to see the Rockettes and the Book of Mormon (starting at \$59 per person)
- Continental Breakfast - \$15.00 daily
- Full American Breakfast - \$20.00 daily
- Airfare starting at \$300 per person. Purchase a ticket or use frequent flyer miles.



New York City is larger than life, especially with respect to culture, food, and arts and entertainment! Visitors to New York have the world at their fingertips, from Uptown to Downtown and beyond.

Visit New York along with our host, Kathy Steele, and tour some of New York's best attractions vis bus, subway, and walking. They include the Empire State Building, top of the rock and Rockefeller Center, Times Square, Central Park, the 9/11 Memorial, Union Square, and the Diamond District in Midtown. Visit and shop at the High Line, SoHo, drink coffee and wine at the French brasserie Marseille, have lunch at Chelsea market while visiting Chelsea Galleries, dine at Locanda Verde and attend the best shows on Broadway.



For info: Kathy Steele: 805.709.0323 (k_Steele2003@yahoo.com) or John Walker 805.459.8265 (jwalker24@sbcglobal.net)

Trip sponsored by SloSkiers ski club (sloskiers.org)
Initial deposit of \$300 due at trip signup. Balance due June 1.
Checks payable to Slo Skiers, PO Box 1047, San Luis Obispo, CA 93406

Cancellation: up to 90 days prior to departure: NO penalty - For Cancellation Insurance contact Snow Tours: 1.800.222.1170

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

The New York trip is becoming a reality. We still have rooms left in our boutique hotel in Manhattan. A written schedule of daily events will be coming out soon. We have 15 folks signed up and ready to hit the streets of New York. A group will be flying together on the 1st of December. Their tickets came in under \$400 roundtrip. We're working on carpooling to LAX on the 30th and getting fly/stays hotel. If any of you skiers have been on the fence, here is your opportunity to see New York City at one of the most beautiful times of the year.

Call Kathy Steele@ [805-709-0323](tel:805-709-0323) for more information.

September Philanthropy Report

-Kathleen O'Neill

1. TIME SENSITIVE ALERT !! THE LOCAL AMPSURF ORGANIZATION TEACHES AMPUTEES TO SURF AND IS HOLDING A SURFING CLINIC FOR AMPUTEES SATURDAY 9/7 AND SUNDAY 9/8 AT PISMO BEACH. THEY NEED VOLUNTEERS IN AND OUT OF THE WATER. IN THE WATER THEY NEED 3 PEOPLE TO SURROUND AND SUPPORT AMPUTEES AT ALL TIMES, ONE OF WHICH IS A TRAINED INSTRUCTOR, WITH THE OTHER TWO HELPING AMPUTEES TO AND FROM THE WATER AND ONTO THE SURF BOARDS. AMPSURF SUPPLIES VOLUNTEERS WITH WET SUITS. ON LAND, THEY NEED PEOPLE WORKING IN A BOOTH PASSING OUT WATER, FOOD, ETC.

LET'S GET BEHIND THIS GREAT ORGANIZATION. NOT ONLY WILL HELPING THEM MAKE YOU FEEL GOOD, YOU WILL BE EVEN MORE GRATEFUL FOR THE GIFT OF HAVING TWO ARMS AND TWO LEGS, WHICH WE TOO OFTEN TAKE FOR GRANTED. THEIR WEB SITE IS WWW.AMPSURF.ORG. ADVANCE REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED, AND THE VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION FORM IS AT <http://ampsurf.org/volunteer-registration/> PARTICIPATION IS FROM 7:30 AM TO 1 PM WITH LUNCH INCLUDED.

2. THE CLUB IS SUPPORTING THE FOLLIES, A SONG AND DANCE FUNDRAISER FOR PARKINSONS RESEARCH ON THURSDAY OCTOBER 10 AT 7 PM AT THE CLARK CENTER IN ARROYO GRANDE WITH AN OPTIONAL DINNER BEFORE-HAND. TICKETS ARE \$29 EACH. SEE JANA FAVALORA TO SIGN UP FOR A GREAT TIME TOGETHER WHILE SUPPORTING A GOOD CAUSE. ABSOLUTE DEADLINE TO SIGN UP AND PAY SO THAT WE CAN OBTAIN A GROUP OF SEATS TOGETHER IS AT OUR 9/4 MEETING.

3. KEEP BRINGING THOSE HOTEL TOILETRY SAMPLES TO OUR MONTHLY MEETINGS SO THAT I CAN TAKE THEM TO THE SLO HOMELESS SHELTER. THEY REALLY APPRECIATE OUR GIFT OF TOILETRIES, AND IT COSTS US NOTHING.

4. COMING UP BEFORE WE KNOW IT IS THANKSGIVING . LET'S BRING CANNED GOODS TO OUR SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER MEETINGS TO DISTRIBUTE TO THE FOOD BANK FOR THE HUNGRY FAMILIES IN OUR COMMUNITY FOR THANKSGIVING.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

KATHLEEN O'NEILL

SEASON OPENER BIKE AND CAMP TRIP TO BUELLTON

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11TH THROUGH SUNDAY OCTOBER 13TH



TO RESERVE A CAMP SITE, CALL FLYING FLAGS RV
AT: 1-877-RVFLAGS
THE GRASSY AREA IS \$28/NIGHT + TAXES

(ASK TO BE NEAR THE NAGLE SITE)
THE PARK IN IN DOWNTOWN BUELLTON ANDHAS A GREAT POOL AND HOT TUB
THERE ARE COTTAGES FOR RENT IF YOU DON'T WANT TO CAMP.

SATURDAY NIGHT WE HAVE A GROUP DINNER AND BLIND WINE TASTING.
BRING AN ENTRÉE TO BBQ AND A DISH TO SHARE.
WE WILL BE BIKING AROUND SOLVANG ON SATURDAY.

FOR THE NON-BIKERS THERE ARE GREAT GOLF COURSES
AND WINERIES IN THE AREA

QUESTIONS? CALL, LAUREN @ 636-0477
AFTER BUSINESS HOURS, PLEASE!





**OVERNIGHT SCOOTER/
MOTORCYCLE RIDE**
SEPTEMBER 14th & 15th, 2013
FROM SAN LUIS OBISPO TO
BUELTON, CALIFORNIA

ANYBODY THAT WOULD LIKE TO
JOIN BOBBI, BEV & ROY FOR A
"BACKROADS" TOUR ON YOUR TWO OR THREE WHEEL MOTOR
CYCLE OR SCOOTER ARE WELCOMED! FOR THOSE THAT WANT
TO "MEET UP" WITH THE MOTORCYCLE MAMA & PAPA'S, JUST
COME IN YOUR FOUR WHEELS!

DEPARTING @ 10:00AM FROM TRADER JOE'S PARKING
LOT ON SATURDAY, 9/14/13, WE WILL RIDE DOWN
SOUTH HIGUERA TO ONTARIO ROAD TO PISMO BEACH
AND ON TO HWY. 1 TO ORCUTT (STOP @ ORCUTT FOR
LUNCH @ THE FAR WEST RESTAURANT. WE WILL THEN
CONTINUE ON HWY. 1 THROUGH LOMPOC TO SANTA RO-
SA ROAD ENDING AT THE SPLIT PEA ANDERSON HOTEL
- MAKE YOUR OWN RESERVATIONS

DEPARTING @ 10:00AM FROM ANDERSON'S HOTEL IN BUELL-
TON ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th, WE WILL RIDE THROUGH
SOLVANG, LUNCH AT LOS OLIVOS AND RETURN VIA FOXEN
CANYON ROAD TO SANTA MARIA AND BACK ONTO HWY 1 AND
BACK INTO SLO!

PLEASE R.S.V.P. TO BOBBI (805) 215-9028 AND/OR BEV &
ROY (805) 781-0590!

**** NOTE: BECAUSE THIS IS A "CLUB SPONSORED" EVENT,
YOU WILL NEED TO COMPLETE AN "ON LINE" WAIVER - go
to sloskiers.org web site, click on FORMS, use the BLANK form NOT
Breckenridge, complete, sign & mail to Bobbi Binder - 2221 King Ct.
#38, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401. (We apologize, but you will not be
able to ride without having completed the Club Waiver.)

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
To Members Born in September

Roberta Guidry 9/8
Stacy Wise 9/11
Gaye Peltzman 9/14
Rachel Rue 9/14

Ralph Gibson 9/19
Ella Caldwell 9/20
Caryn Maddalena 9/23
Bill Winston 9/30

Be sure to wish these folks the best when you see them during the month of September. Better yet, take the
time to send your wishes with a card or email!

Happy Birthday to all!!

SLO Skiers CALENDAR of Events

SEPTEMBER

Sept 14th-15th– Overnight scooter/motorcycle ride
Sept 18th– BBQ at French Park, SLO. Hosted by Bobbi Binder
Sept 21st– North County Bike Ride

OCTOBER

Oct 11th-13th- Bike and Camp to Buellton
Oct 25th– Annual Auction

NOVEMBER

Nov 23rd- Pray for Snow Event!

DECEMBER

Dec 1st-6th- New York City Tour—flyer enclosed

*Check out the bike ride schedule on page 12 of this newsletter!!

AND To learn about the next Wine-Down event/party you must attend the club meeting!



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