



The Newsletter of
The SLO Skiers, Inc.
A Ski, Sport and Social Club
October- 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 fellow ski club members,

I am saddened to report that one of our SLO Skier members, Bev Gammill, passed away September 25th in her home. Bev was an absolute joy and will be deeply missed.

*"For a little lady, she left a big footprint."
-Peter Ward*



September was another grand month for SLO Skier events. Please join me in thanking -

- Skier of the Month – Bobbi Binder for managing another fun BBQ season, concluding with a well-attended late summer party at French Park!
- Bev & Roy Gammill and Bobbi Binder – for VA VA Voom overnight scooter/motorcycle ride!
- Fran Long – for September's North County bike ride!
- Susan Wiley for hosting a wine-down event at her lovely home!



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*
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

You should be all signed up for the fantastic 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.

The South Lake Tahoe "A Taste of Tahoe" ski week is filling up fast! Get your deposits in at the next meeting to reserve your space. All unsold lodging will be released on October 31st.

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.

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.

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.

News From the National Ski Council Federation

It's Snowing in the West! Summer gave way to snow on the first few days of fall across parts of the West. From Colorado to California and Oregon, resorts reported the first significant snow of the season. It was significant enough at Silverton, Colo., where two to three feet of snow fell, that a few patrollers rode the lift and claimed first tracks for the 2013-14 season. In the Colorado Rockies, several resorts reported several inches of snow: Aspen/Snowmass, Loveland, Arapahoe Basin, Vail, Beaver Creek, and Breckenridge among them. In California, Sugar Bowl, Northstar, and Heavenly Valley were among those reporting snow, and in Oregon, Mount Hood Meadows joined the refrain.

Vail Resorts Donates \$100,000 To Flood Relief; More Funding To Come. An immediate contribution for flood relief of \$100,000 plus the potential of doubling that total with allocation of \$1 for every season pass sold in Colorado has been announced by Vail Resorts. Devastating floods have hit the Boulder region in the past week. Vail Resorts corporate headquarters is located in Broomfield, Colo.

NBC, U.S. Ski Team Partner on Live Coverage. The U.S. Ski Team and NBC Sports Network will partner for historic first-ever U.S. live TV broadcasts of Audi FIS Alpine World Cup ski racing as part of a pre-Sochi broadcast schedule announced by the network and the U.S. Ski and Snowboard Association.

The live coverage will feature Olympic champions Lindsey Vonn and Julia Mancuso from the Nature Valley Aspen Winternational Thanksgiving weekend along with fellow Olympic gold medalists Ted Ligety and Bode Miller at the Audi Birds of Prey World Cup in Beaver Creek, CO a week later. It's part of an extensive coverage package between NBC and the U.S. Ski and Snowboard Association including 11 hours on NBC and 22 on NBC Sports Network.

PCMR Operations Safe for the 2013-14 Season. Following news of the eviction notice that Talisker Land Holdings delivered to Park City Mountain Resort (PCMR), Vail Resorts (VR) has said in a prepared statement that VR, which in handling lease negotiations in Talisker's stead, will not interfere with PCMR's operations this season. The statement also predicts a lengthy series of legal actions before the lease dispute between PCMR, Talisker, and VR is resolved.

Vail Resorts Adds to Its Epic Pass. Vail Resorts, Inc. (VR) today announced a partnership with the largest ski area in the world, Les 3 Vallées, France, home to the legendary mountain resorts of Courchevel, La Tania, Méribel, Brides-les-Bains, Les Menuires, Saint Martin de Belleville, Val Thorens and Orelle, France. The Epic Season Pass now features five free days of skiing and riding in Les 3 Vallées, bringing the total access to 26 mountains in four countries.

Epic Pass holders now have access to Verbier, Switzerland; Arlberg, Austria; and now Les 3 Vallées, France, in addition to Vail, Beaver Creek, Breckenridge, Keystone, Arapahoe Basin and Eldora in Colorado; Heavenly, Northstar and Kirkwood in Lake Tahoe; and new for the 2013-2014 season, Canyons in Park City, Utah. The unrestricted five free days of skiing and riding will be reciprocated for Les 3 Vallées season passholders at any of VRs' resorts.

World Cup Champion Lindsay Vonn resumes skiing after knee rehab. After many months of rehabilitating her surgically repaired knee, Lindsey Vonn is back on skis. The Olympic gold medalist returned to snow in Portillo, Chile, with hopes of competing in the Sochi Games in six months. The four-time World Cup overall champion said she felt good after the training session, in which her coach told her to take it slow.

Vonn, a four-time overall World Cup champion, two-time world champion and 2010 Olympic downhill champion, suffered a torn anterior cruciate ligament and torn medial collateral ligament in her right knee in a crash at the Alpine Skiing World Championships in Schladming, Austria, in February.

Champion Skiers Launch "Ski Nation" App Fund Drive. A coalition of Olympic and X Games gold medalists and world champions has launched a \$300,000 crowdfunding campaign to complete development of Ski Nation, a mobile application and independent skier network that will debut during the 2013-14 winter season in time for the 2014 Olympic Winter Games. The Ski Nation mobile app creates a lifetime record of places where users have skied, and permits industry companies to send information, offers and discounts to users with their pre-approved permission. It is free and will work universally at major ski resorts, local ski hills and Nordic centers

Taste of Tahoe

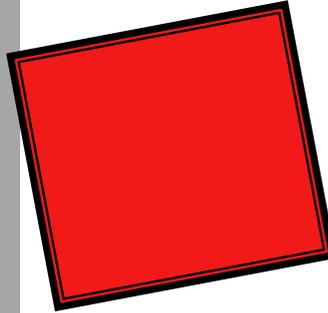
February 7-14, 2014

\$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



PAYMENT SCHEDULE

\$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
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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

Presented by Central Council
and SLO Skiers



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. You must sign up before the end of October, as all unsold lodging must be released at that time.



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

**\$1,416 .00 *Per Person Double Occupancy
With the Vail Pass, price is: \$1,011.00**

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
 - ◆ \$994.00 due for October 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

BRECKENRIDGE UPDATE:

The dates are March 22nd to 28th, the price is an incredible \$1416. Included in the skiing and après ski events is the chance to spend your vacation with 50+ of your friends. The following lucky SLO Skiers are signed up:

Donna Webb, Kathleen Cronin, Diane Davies, Joyce Deline, Jennifer and Jeff Ferrario, Kate Fitch, Caroline and Ralph Gibson, Larry Guittard, Bruce Henshaw, Fresco Herrera, Carolayne Holley, Laura Hyde, Helen and Peter Jacobsen, Janelle and Mike King, Stacey King, Linda and Lloyd Kinney, Stephanie and Vince Kirchoff, Michael Krebsbach, Fran Long, Caryn Maddalena, Diane Mandala, Lauren Nagle, Thom and Sharon Page, Yvette Pauletta, Ed and Gaye Peltzman, Teresa Rice, Rich Romero, Hal and Sharon Rosewall, John Ryding, Pete Sarafian, Norm Smith, Steve and Tracy Thatcher, Spence Thatcher, Chris Toews, Tara Thorlakson, Ken Waage, Denny Wheeler, Bill and Teri Winston, and last but not least, Lee Ybaben.

These great people represent all levels of ski ability. More than that, they are fun loving, and friendly. If you are new to the club and want to get to know the group a week long trip allows that to happen. If you don't believe me, ask Mike Krebsback. He was brand new to the group on the Beaver Creek trip. Now he is one of the leaders of the "RAT PACK." There is one space available for a lady on the trip. If five more members want to go we can add one more condo. After that consider it an opportunity missed.

How often do we get to ski an area new to the whole group?
Here is the scoop on the NEW PEAK 6 EXPANSION.

- Peak 6 is located just North of the existing Peak 7 terrain
 - Features **543 ADDITIONAL acres of great skiing**
 - 400 acres of lift-served terrain and 143 acres of hike-to terrain
 - 23% increase in Breck's skiable acreage
 - 3 new bowls, 2 of which are intermediate-rated terrain
- NEW LIFTS:**
- 1 Four-person fixed grip providing access from Peak 7
 - 1 six-person high-speed providing above treeline access.

The town of Breckenridge is worth a visit even if you don't ski. This year we have a wonderful non ski activity leader. Sharon Page is a world traveler who will certainly add a new dimension to your week long ski experience. We are working on a sleigh ride/dinner theater for the farewell party. If all goes as planned we will be enjoying something we haven't had the opportunity to do on our other trips. To add some competitive fun a Nastar type race may be included. Start looking for a crazy hat to wear to the contest at the Welcome Party. Need more info?

Contact; Lauren Nagle mlnskier@gmail.com or phone 636-0477 after 5:30 PM



2013 Annual SLO Skiers' Turtle Auction

San Luis Bay Estates Club House
Friday, October 25, 6 pm

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.

Live & Silent Auctions
Wide Selection of Treasures
Free food and libations

Food, beer, & wine

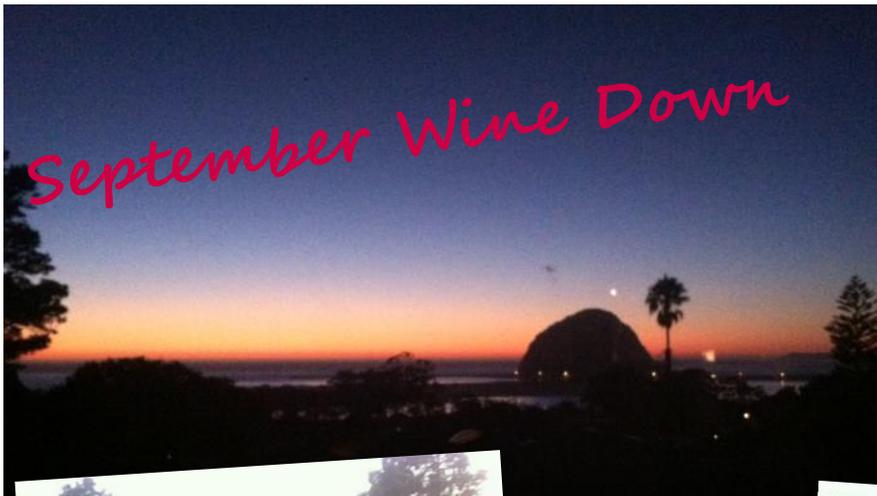


**Support the club's
Biggest fundraiser**



September BBQ

Thank you, Bobbi Binder, for hosting a delightful BBQ!!!



SLO Skiers remembered our dear member Bev. She was there in spirit and it showed with a gorgeous Sunset in her honor.



Thank you, Susan Wiley, for hosting a beautiful wine down!!



Va Va Voom! Motorcycle & Scooter Trip!



Lunch @ The Far West Tavern in Orcutt!



The "big guns"



Having Fun on the road!



The "little gun"

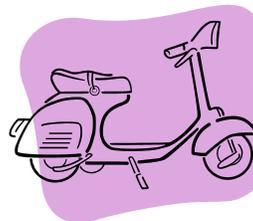


Vineyard back roads



A 1940 "Woody" @ Orcutt Car Show

Va Va Voom . . . we had a great time driving the back roads along the ocean through Shell Beach, Pismo and Guadalupe. The Ward's, The Page's, Joe Chufar, Roy Gammill and I on my little Vespa made it without any mishaps into Orcutt to catch up with friend's (soon -to-be SLO Ski members) of the Page's and enjoyed a great time at The Far West Tavern. Wouldn't you know, there was a classic car show in Orcutt and we "ood" and "ahhhed" at all the old cars bringing many of us some fond memories of days gone by. Of course, the ladies did their best not to go shopping, but didn't win that one. June Ward managed to find something she just had to have. Good thing Brenda had room in her car because it was not going to fit on the Ward's motorcycle. Roy and I left the rest of the gang and continued the route on to Buellton. We got there just in time for "happy hour" with Bev Gammill joining us and did certainly enjoy the vino! Sunday morning Roy & I took off on our scooters and made our way through some amazing vineyard lined back roads. We stopped in Arroyo Grande for lunch and continued our journey through Corbett Canyon and finally through Edna Valley and back into SLO. I must say I was very happy to pull that Vespa into the garage and just let it sit there the rest of the day. We covered a lot of territory and put on over 180 miles in two days. That was a lot of "scooter riding" to keep me happy for awhile . . . well maybe until the next time!



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: 5:00p-11:30p

Cocktails and Hors D'Oeuvres 5:00-6:00 (No Host Cash only Bar)

Dinner and Dancing until 11:30p

Cost: \$40.00 for members, \$70.00 for non member guests

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

Entree: 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

Not Included: NO HOST BAR, Corkage fee \$10.00 CASH ONLY

Please Make checks payable to SLO Skiers, Winter Dance

Send to: SLO Skiers, PO Box 1047 San Luis Obispo CA 9340

Payment must be received no later than wed. November 6th

Your Reservation cannot be held beyond that date!



PHILANTHROPY REPORT

1. VOLUNTEERING AT THE AMPSURF SURFING CLINIC:

AT OUR SEPTEMBER MEETING, I ENCOURAGED MEMBERS TO JOIN ME ON 9/7 AND/OR 9/8 TO HELP DISABLED VETERANS, MOST OF WHOM WERE AMPUTEES, LEARN TO SURF AT PISMO BEACH THROUGH AN ORGANIZATION CALLED AMPSURF. PETER JACOBSEN DID JOIN ME, AND WE EXPERIENCED SUCH A BEAUTIFUL AND LIFE-CHANGING EVENT THAT WE CAN HARDLY WAIT TO DO IT AGAIN. AMPSURF PROVIDED US WITH WETSUITS AND ASSIGNED US TO ASSIST ONE VETERAN FROM CHICAGO WHO HAD BEEN A FIREMAN THERE BEFORE SUFFERING AN EXTREMELY DEBILITATING STROKE ABOUT 6-7 YEARS AGO. WITH GREAT DIFFICULTY AND THE USE OF HIS CANE, HE WALKED WITH US FROM THE PARKING LOT TO THE WATER'S EDGE, NO EASY FEAT. HE WAS SO TERRIFIED OF THE OCEAN AND THE THOUGHT OF SURFING THAT HE CLENCHED MY ARM AND HAND PAINFULLY TIGHT ON THE WAY TO THE BEACH.



FEAR WAS STILL IN HIS FACE AS HE GOT ON A SURF BOARD FOR THE FIRST TIME. HOWEVER, AS HE RODE HIS FIRST WAVE IN SUCCESSFULLY ON HIS STOMACH, HIS FACE BURST INTO A GIANT SMILE, SAYING "THIS IS AMAZING!" BACK OUT HE WENT AGAIN AND AGAIN UNTIL IT WAS TIME TO COME IN AND REST FOR 15 MINUTES WHILE ANOTHER HEAT OF VETERANS RODE THE WAVES. WHILE ON SHORE RESTING IN A CHAIR, AND EVEN THOUGH HE HAD A WETSUIT ON, HE SHIVERED FROM THE COLD SO MUCH THAT HE SAID "I'D RATHER RUN INTO A BURNING BUILDING THAN GO OUT IN THAT COLD WATER AGAIN. HOWEVER, WHEN HE WAS GIVEN THE CHOICE TO GO OUT AGAIN, HE SAID "YES". THE TWO TRAINED



INSTRUCTORS THEN TOLD HIM THAT HE WAS GOING TO "RODEO" IN ON THE WAVES. BY THAT THEY MEANT THAT HE WOULD SIT ON THE BOARD, HOLD ONTO A STRAP IN THE MIDDLE OF THE BOARD, AND RAISE HIS OTHER ARM AS BEST HE COULD AS IF HE WERE RIDING A BUCKING BRONC IN A RODEO. AGAIN HE LOOKED FEARFUL BUT WENT OUT IN THE WATER AGAIN AND SUCCESSFULLY RODEOED THE WAVES SEVERAL TIMES. IT WAS PETER'S AND MY JOB TO HELP HIM ON THE SURF BOARD INI-

TIALLY, PICK HIM UP QUICKLY IF HE FELL OFF, PUT HIM BACK ON THE BOARD AGAIN, AND CONTINUOUSLY SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGE HIM. MY VOICE WAS HOARSE FOR SEVERAL DAYS LATER FROM CHEERING HIM ON. AFTER OUR TIME IN THE WATER, WE WERE ALL SERVED A WONDERFUL LUNCH.



WHEN THE WHOLE EVENT WAS OVER, OUR VETERAN SMILED AND SAID THAT HE COULD NOT BELIEVE WHAT HE HAD JUST DONE AND THAT HIS FOLKS BACK HOME WOULD NEVER BELIEVE IT. HOWEVER, WE HAD PHOTOS TO PROVE

IT. I TOLD HIM THAT THERE WERE NO LIMITATIONS FOR HIM NOW AND THAT HE COULD DO ANYTHING THAT HE WANTED TO. IT WAS TRULY A LIFE-CHANGING DAY FOR HIM AND A PERSONALLY REWARDING AND JOYFUL DAY FOR PETER AND ME. AMPSURF HOLDS SURFING CLINICS FOR VETERANS IN PISMO, AVILA, AND MORRO BAY. NOW THAT I AM ON THEIR EMAIL LIST, I WILL GIVE CLUB MEMBERS ADEQUATE NOTICE BEFORE THE NEXT SURFING EVENT SO THAT MORE OF US CAN VOLUNTEER. BELIEVE ME, YOU WILL LOVE THE EXPERIENCE OF WITNESSING THE COURAGE OF THE VETERANS AND WILL HAVE A GREATER APPRECIATION FOR THE GIFT OF THE USE OF ALL YOUR ARMS AND LEGS.

2. THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE:

THANKSGIVING IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER. PLEASE BRING YOUR CANNED OR OTHER NON-PERISHABLE GOODS TO EACH CLUB MEETING AND TO THE "PRAY FOR SNOW" DANCE. I WILL TAKE ALL OUR DONATIONS TO THE FOOD BANK .

3. KEEP COLLECTING THOSE HOTEL TOILETRIES FOR THE HOMELESS SHELTER.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.....KATHLEEN O'NEILL



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.

Pete's Hiking News

September Hike Goes to SLO Lighthouse

Peter Jacobsen, Carla Friddle and Teresa Rice took the San Luis Obispo Lighthouse trail on Saturday, September 28. They also met up with former SLO Ski member John Frees.

The day was bright, shiny and a little warm. Some went ahead of the pack with an early group.

Some went in a later group. There even was a tour of the inside of the lighthouse at the end of the trail.

Volunteers have done a wonderful job restoring the interior and exterior of the lighthouse building. It's well worth the trip.

SLO Skiers Board of Directors & Officers 2013—2014

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY! To Members Born in October

Dave Swartz	10/2
Dennis Wheeler	10/3
Nancy Brown	10/5
John Stocksdale	10/7

Michael Niblett	10/17
Marvin Gross	10/21
Jana Favalora	10/23
RB Gabel	10/25

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

Happy Birthday to all!!

SLO Skiers CALENDAR of Events

OCTOBER

Oct 4th-4th- Bike and Camp to Buellton
Oct 25th- Annual Auction

NOVEMBER

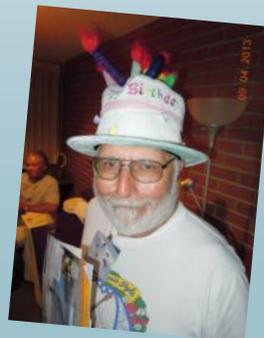
Nov 23rd- Pray for Snow Dance!

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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