



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

The Newsletter of  
*The SLO Skiers, Inc.*  
A Ski, Sport and Social Club  
***November 2013***

[www.sloskiers.org](http://www.sloskiers.org)  
Annual dues \$40/person

Meetings are held first Wednesday of the month  
Social- 6:30PM General Meeting- 7:30PM  
Board Meeting- 5:30PM

San Luis Obispo Elks Lodge  
222 Elks Lane

## *2013-2014 Ski Season Update*

*Yes, it is time to mark your calendars and save your pennies for another fantastic SLO Skiers ski season!*

Jan. 9-12, 2014	Thursday-Sunday	Mammoth Mountain**
Jan. 24-26, 2014	Friday-Sunday	China Peak*
Feb. 7-14, 2014	Saturday-Saturday	South Lake Tahoe*
Feb. 23-28, 2014	Sunday-Friday	Mammoth Mountain*
Mar. 14-16, 2014	Friday-Sunday	China Peak*
Mar. 22-29, 2014	Saturday-Saturday	Breckenridge**
Apr. 6-10, 2014	Sunday-Thursday	Mammoth Mountain*

\*Contact Fran: [fancat@me.com](mailto:fancat@me.com)

\*\*Contact Lauren: [mnskier@gmail.com](mailto:mnskier@gmail.com)

You should be all signed up for the fantastic Breckenridge trip by now. Rumor has it there are a couple of spaces available. 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 after the meeting on October 31<sup>st</sup>.

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.



## *Message from the President*

Hello fellow Ski Club members!

October was another fine month for SLO Skiers. Please join me in thanking -

- \* **Skier of the Month – Hal Rosewall** for his masterful performance as our auctioneer!
- \* **Everyone else who made our Annual Auction a hoot (by donating, buying, crewing and/or attending)!!!**
- \* **Bonnie and Mike Long** for hosting a wine-down event at their lovely home! I had missed lunch and dinner so thanks too to those who brought all the delicious dishes.
- \* **Lauren and Fran** for organizing a dine-around at Tahoe Joe's! These are perfect occasions to really get to know fellow members.
- \* **Pete Sarafian** – for leading hikes on the Mill Creek trail and around Limekiln State Park!

**Annual Club Financial Report.** Good news. Although much of what we do as a club is deliberately informal, your board of directors and officers take their financial responsibilities very seriously. The Club is organized as a California non-profit corporation and is also a licensed Seller of Travel with the Attorney General of California. As such we maintain two separate fund accounts: 1) a travel trust account to manage trip funds and 2) a second fund account for general business purposes. Both accounts are in order and in the black.

The travel trust account is used for accumulation of trip deposits and payments. When you consider the number of participants and individual trip payments for the many trips throughout the year, this account processes a large amount of money. As such, these funds must be kept separate from other club funds. This account is also used to make initial, required deposits to hold spaces on airlines and condos.

The second bank account is for general club purposes; and the board of directors and officers continually review account transactions to ensure accuracy and sufficiency. At the start of the new membership year (September), this account stood at \$52,117.42 and represents the Club's equity. Under current Club policy, \$10,000 is advanced to the travel trust account to finance trip deposits and advance payments made to obtain favorable terms from travel service providers. No less than another \$5,000 is held to cover estimated annual operating expenses. An additional \$25,000 is always maintained as an operating reserve (rainy day reserve of 25% estimated annual trip costs) supporting our travel trust account. At future Board meetings, the directors and officers will discuss this new financial year's budget and how to use the general business account to best support Club social activities and other projects.

*John Smith*

President

# 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 après ski party
- 1 bdrm/1 bath condos & hotel rooms available upon request

Pay in Full by  
September 4th  
Receive \$20  
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

Presented by Central Council  
and SLO Skiers



### Questions/Special Requests

Contact Information:

Fran Long, trip leader  
Email: [fancat@me.com](mailto:fancat@me.com)  
Phone: 805 238-1375

Membership must be current to  
participate in ski trips

Trip insurance is recommended  
Visit [www.sloskiers.org](http://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 at the next meeting before the end of October, as all unsold lodging must be released at that time.

## *China Peak is in the Air*

Ski season is just a few weeks away, with Mammoth Mountain opening Veteran's Day weekend, and most other ski areas opening the weekend after Thanksgiving. With the sophisticated snow making equipment being used at most ski areas in California, you will have many options in your ski planning.

SLO Skiers will have two weekend trips to China Peak this year. The first trip will be Friday, January 24<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup>. I am still looking for a trip captain for this trip. The trip captain is responsible for assisting in selling the trip, helping with carpools, etc., AND assuming responsibilities for running the trip once the group arrives at China Peak. The trip director will take care of booking the trip, arranging the lodging, lift tickets, etc.

The second China Peak trip is scheduled for Friday March 14<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup>. Bobbi Binder has volunteered to be the trip captain for this trip.

China Peak has a unique program this year for those who would like to ski mid-week. Stays booked at the China Peak Inn for Sunday through Thursday nights will include 2 free lift tickets to be used the following day of the stay. This means a room booked for Sunday night has 2 free tickets for skiing on Monday, and so forth.

For those who would like a longer stay, or those who would like to ski just mid-week at China Peak, we can add onto either or both of these trips. If you have an interest in the mid-week portion of the China Peak trips, please send an email with your intent: **fancat@me.com**. I will only pre-book rooms for those who respond.

Pricing is still being negotiated with China Peak, but full trip information will be available at the November meeting. Please check out the Ski Season Schedule in this newsletter and come prepared to finalize your personal ski schedule for 2013-2014.

## *Ski Industry Tidbits*

**Colorado Slopes Open:** Arapahoe Basin has started turning its chairs for the public. On Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, A-Basin fired up the engines on one of their main chairs to let guests make their first turns of the season. This was four days earlier than they have ever opened. When you get the chance, take it!

**Ski Magazine Names #1 Resort:** Ski Magazine has named **Jackson Hole Mountain Resort** as the leading resort in North America. Ranked number one in SKI Magazine's annual poll of North American ski areas, it is the first time that Jackson Hole has made it to the top of the list. Congratulations, JHMR.

**Effects of Government Shutdown:** Arizona Snow Bowl and Aspen/Snowmass got the better of the feds when they chose to spin their lifts in spite of parks being shut down. At Aspen, management ran its Silver Queen gondola for free on October 12-13 to allow Aspen tourists, hoping to get to the Maroon Bells, an opportunity to enjoy fall foliage on the mountain, while Arizona Snow Bowl extended its scenic chair lift operation through those same dates. Tourists in both locations were afforded beautiful autumn views all the way around.







**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  
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**

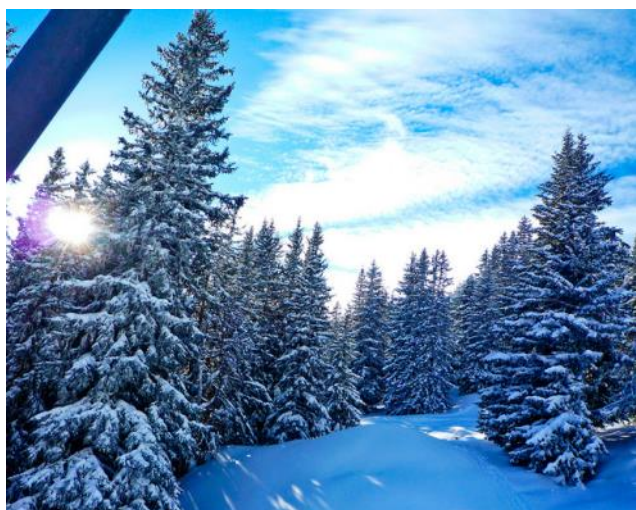
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mlnskier @gmail.com  
phone 636-0477 between 5:30 PM and 8:00 PM.

\*Price subject to tax and fuel  
surcharge increase

\*\*air schedule subject to change

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





## BRECKENRIDGE UPDATE:

It is snowing in the Rockies! There are two spaces left on the trip to beautiful Breckenridge Colorado. The dates are March 22nd to 29th. That is peak season. The odds of great weather are favorable. There are 54 fun loving SLO Skiers signed up already. The package includes five out of six days of lift tickets. You will have the opportunity to ski at Breckenridge, Arapaho Basin, Keystone Vail, and Beaver Creek. We are staying in conveniently located condos. The spaces we have available are for either a couple, or 2 gentlemen, or 2 ladies. Each condo is two bedroom and two bath with a full living room, and kitchen. We have convenient flights out of Los Angeles to Denver. The bus to Breckenridge has a scheduled grocery stop. There will be a welcome and farewell party. The price has already gone up once. Snooze and you will loose!



## SITTING ON THE FENCE?



Let's face it. Most of the SLO Skiers are at the point in life that time is an important commodity. If you want to make the most of life you need to seize the moment! Look around. The people having fun make plans and follow through. Sitting on the fence just gives you splinters in your behind. You need to clear your schedule, check your finances and the WRITE THAT CHECK. There are still spaces available on the two week long trips. After the November meeting, spaces will be released and it will be another thing that your "were thinking about doing".

The weekend trips are being organized as this is written. Check the schedules and make up your mind. Thinking about it, or telling the trip leaders you want to go only creates confusion about the number of spaces to book.

**MAKE A DECISION.**



## *Far West Ski Association Upcoming Events*

**A Volcanic Paradise is About to Erupt:** Plans are moving along for Convention 2014. This is your chance to check out beautiful Central Oregon by coming early and staying late to take full advantage of all that Central Oregon has to offer while you attend the 82<sup>nd</sup> Annual Far West Ski Association Convention, June 12-15, 2014, in Bend, Oregon. The high desert awaits you at **The Riverhouse Resort, Hotel & Convention Center**. To make your reservations call **800.547.3928 or 541-389-3111**. **Group Name: Far West Ski Association 2014**. Hotel rates will be honored for three days before and after Convention. Convention offers up a variety of activities to entertain you---The Ski Day & Tailgater BBQ on Thursday on Mt. Bachelor; Pub Crawling on Thursday night; the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Michael German Memorial Golf Tournament on Friday at River's Edge Golf Course; the Smith Rock State Park Adventure Day; Biking With Oregon Adaptive Sports-a community service event; and the ever-fun and outrageous Pool Party. Attend the Silent Auction on Friday night and the Travel Expo on Saturday morning. Look for something new and different. Saturday night is black tie / shorts to celebrate the *Volcanic Paradise*. For more information, please contact Host Council Convention Coordinator Mary Olhausen at [omary52@comcast.net](mailto:omary52@comcast.net). Below is a short list of some of the many things to do while in Central Oregon:

Check out the Cycle Pub Tours & Bend Ale Trail, Hike/walk Tumalo Falls Trail & Deschutes River Trail, Visit the High Desert Museum, Kayak or StandUp Paddle Board on a gorgeous mountain lake, Mountain bike on Phil's Trail, Visit Crater Lake National Park

Check out the Lava Caves at Newberry National Volcanic Monument, See the Sisters Wilderness Area, Go rafting & floating down the Deschutes River, Try fishing in one of the numerous mountain lakes & rivers.

Two websites to assist with your Central Oregon adventure are Visit Bend at [www.visitbend.com](http://www.visitbend.com) and Central Oregon Visitors Association at [www.visitcentraloregon.com](http://www.visitcentraloregon.com)

**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](http://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:** The 2014 International trip will be to **Zermatt & Spain**. 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. This will be a unique, exciting and exceptional trip to be remembered! Contact Debbie Stewart, VP of International Travel at: [fwsaintltrl@prodigy.net](mailto:fwsaintltrl@prodigy.net).

**New Lodging Partners:** Check out the Member Corner on the Far West Ski Association website for a listing of all of the great benefits you can receive simply by being a member of a Far West ski club. We've just acquired two new lodging partners in Bend, Oregon: *The Doubletree by Hilton* in downtown Bend, and *Shilo Inns*, near the Bend Convention Center. Keep these two in mind when planning your next trip to central Oregon. And, if you plan to come early or stay for a few days after Convention in June, take advantage of their discounted rates. We also have a new lodging partner in Canada. *Casa Alpina* in Rossland, B.C., offering a 20% discount off rack rates.

BRING A FRIEND LIFT \$69/ADULTS \$59 SR **MAMMOTH'S AMAZING STATS:**

**SNOWMAKING ON 46 TRAILS, 15% EXPERT, 20% ADVANCED, 40% INTERMEDIATE, 25% BEGINNER**



## SEASON'S OPENER JANUARY 9TH TO 12TH MAMMOTH MOUNTAIN

### ENJOY 3 NIGHTS LODGING

#### At the Sierra Nevada Inn

IN A FULLY EQUIPPED  
3 BEDROOM/3 BATH CHALET,  
LIVING ROOM WITH FIREPLACE  
FULL KITCHEN, DINING ROOM, PRICE FOR 6 SHARING **\$321.**  
(2/ROOM)

OR

A LODGE ROOM WITH ONE OR 2 BEDS AND A FULL BATH,  
WITH MINI FRIDGE & MICROWAVE  
2/ROOM PRICE IS **\$242.**

Package includes a welcome party and dinner.  
See sign up docs for details.



Questions?  
Email  
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Cell  
636-0477



Checks can be mailed to SLO Skiers, PO Box 1047, SLO, CA

DEPOSIT OF \$150 DUE NOV. 6TH, BALANCE DUE ON DECEMBER 4TH. IF THERE ISN'T A 40% OF THE MOUNTAIN OPEN BY 12/25 THE TRIP WILL BE CANCELLED WITH NO PENALTY.

**28 LIFTS, 9 HIGH SPEED QUADS, 2 HIGH SPEED 6 PACKS, 3 GONDOLAS**

**OVER 3100 VERTICAL FEET, 3500 SKIABLE ACRES, 150 NAMED TRAILS, AVERAGE 300 DAYS OF SUNSHINE/YEAR**



# *Ski Season Opener at Mammoth Mountain Jan 9-12*



Our season opener will be where there is the best snow in the Eastern Sierra. If you haven't experience skiing at [MAMMOTH](#) this is your chance! No other mountain compares to this ski resort which is aptly named. Here are a few things you need to know; It is approximately a 7 hour drive. Check with Lauren for the "shortcuts". Mammoth is located off of US 395. 395 is infamous for the LA Crazies and their disregard of the speed limits. The drive is long, but not the curvy mountains roads you may have experienced going to other ski areas. Once you get to your lodging property you can park your car and probably won't need it, because the town of Mammoth has a great shuttle system. Be sure to pick up the bus schedule when you check in. The mountain is about 5 miles from the downtown central area. The bus system has a great schedule that runs on time.

## *About Mammoth...*



The mountain is unbelievable. No matter how long you have skied there it is always exciting! The top of the mountain is at 11,053 feet. It is the highest summit of any California resort. There are 3,500 skiable acres. The snowboarding is some of the best anywhere. There is over 3,100 vertical feet, and over 150 named trails and 28 lifts! The terrain is 15% expert, 20% advanced, 40% intermediate and 25% beginner. The ski school is one of THE BEST anywhere. If you are just learning or perhaps revisiting the sport after a long absence you need to check out the ski school. For one thing, it will help you get your bearings in this [MAMMOTH](#) area. Check out the website; [mammothmountain.com](http://mammothmountain.com). Be sure and ask who has a Pass and can get your discounted lift tickets.



## *Where to stay...*

This year the club will be staying at the Sierra Nevada Lodge, located next to the Rafter's Restaurant on Old Mammoth Rd. We have reserved a 3 bedroom chalet and 7 lodge rooms. (Check the flier for pricing details.) The chalet has a full kitchen and living room, 3 bedrooms and 3 baths. The lodge rooms feature 2 queen-sized beds, a full bath, mini fridge, microwave and coffee pot.

The website is: [thesierranevadaresort.com](http://thesierranevadaresort.com).

\*Please do not call the resort. All communications need to be funneled through Lauren. That is how we earn our group discounts. There will be a two tiered cancellation policy. If you want the convenience of the chalet you can't cancel unless the trip is cancelled. Again this year, we are looking to each trip participant to find a compatible roommate. If you are new to the club and don't know who is available to room with talk to Lauren. The more information she has the better to help you find someone with similar ski, dining, partying, and sleeping habits.



**Lauren's contact information is [mlnskier@gmail.com](mailto:mlnskier@gmail.com) (that is an L not a #1). She works during the day. Cell number after business hours: (805)- 636-0477.**

## Hike for October Goes All Over



A quartet of SLO Skiers headed out for an all-day adventure. The first trail we hiked was along Mill Creek along the Monterey County coast. The redwoods were majestic, and the weather was perfect for exploring the forest. We managed to get lost, but ended up at a beautiful waterfall and had lunch before retracing our steps and finding the right turn in the path. Then we went on to Limekiln State Park for an afternoon of hiking to the historic lime kiln ruins and on another trail to the beautiful, tall, twin falls. A three-some stopped in Los Osos for dinner and some delicious Chinese food at the China Palace on 9th Street. What a day!



Caption for photo: From left to right, Pete Sarafian, Carla Friddle, Jeanne Kinney and Peter Jackobsen enjoy the trail to the lime kilns.

## October Dine Around at Tahoe Joes



Thank you Lauren Nagle &  
Fran Long for hosting!!!





# *Pray for Snow Winter Dance*

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

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

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 93406

**Payment must be received no later than Wed. November 6<sup>th</sup>.**

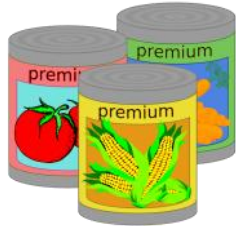
**Your Reservation cannot be held beyond that date!**

**Absolutely No Admittance at the door!**



## Philanthropy Report...

ATTENTION SLO SKIERS! WE NEED YOUR HELP!



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

### **HELP THE HOMELESS SHELTER**

Please keep bringing extra toiletries from your hotel stays!

*Memorial Service to honor  
and remember our beloved  
SLO Skier, Bev Gammill*



## October Wine Down



*About 25 SLO Skiers came to the October Wine Down!*

*Thank you  
Bonnie &  
Mike Long for  
being great  
hosts!*







# 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.

## *SLO Skiers Calendar of Events*

### **NOVEMBER**

Nov. 23 Pray for Snow Dance!

### **DECEMBER**

Dec. 1-6 New York City Tour—flyer enclosed

### **JANUARY**

Jan. 9-12 Ski Season Opener at Mammoth Mountain

Jan. 24-26 China Peak Ski Trip

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



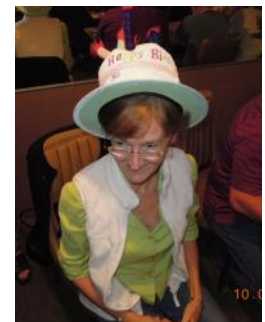
*Happy Birthday to all born in  
November!*



*Pete Sarafian  
Barbara Pfister  
Andy Snyder  
Roy Gammill  
Kathleen O'Neill  
Dennis Sutton  
Carolayne Holley*

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

*October Birthdays!*







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