

LiftLetter

Century City Ski Club

April 2001



- LAC Club of the Year '95-96, '98-99
- Elske Race Champs '97, '99, 2000
- FWSA Outstanding Ski Club '92-93, '95-96, '96-97, '98-99
- FWSA Outstanding Publication '98-99
- Joe Ross Club Champs '92, '93, '94
- LAC Dave Seret Champs 2000

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From The Desk of Larry. . .

Spring is in the Air—

Good news— Winter may be gone but Mammoth still has tons of wonderful snow so we have added an additional bus trip, the weekend of April 20-22. Call our newly appointed Winter trips person for the remainder of the season **Debbie Noveshen** for details and to sign up (page 5). Don't miss out. The skiing promises to still be wonderful and you can get maximum use out of those Season passes.

We had a great time in Banff despite the lack of snow and next year's week long trip promises to be even better. It is also in Canada at Big White in BC. Sign up now to get first choice on air and accommodations.

Thanks to all the people who raced for us this year. We came in second overall in the newly formed combined (Chamonix / Elske) Racing league.


We have two bike rides scheduled for April. One will be in the Fillmore area, put together by **Don Gately**, on April 14th (page 8) and the other will be our standard one at the beach starting in the Marina and going to Redondo Beach on April 29th (page 6). Don't miss a chance to get in shape for our annual Solvang ride May 19th and 20th. Contact **Lisa Felker** to sign-up for the Solvang ride (page 7).

Also, check out our Web site for future events and Happy Hours that we are planning—April 6th and April 27th. See page 6 for details.

This is also the time of year when we are seeking out volunteers to help run our club and make it the best it can be, so step up for one of our available Board positions for next year. See who's already been nominated on page 2. Nominations started in March and Elections will be in April. We need you!!!

See you all at the Elections on April 17th. ❖ **LKD**

TRIPPING AROUND

- HAPPY HOUR (Cava, Los Angeles) 6 April 2001
Cindy Lemos @ 310-306-4123
- FILMORE BIKE RIDE 14 April 2001
Don Gately @ 661-255-8873
- **ELECTIONS!** 17 April 2001
Larry Davis @ 661-254-9304
-  MAMMOTH BUS TRIP 20-22 April 2001
Debbi Noveshen @ 323-931-7139
- HAPPY HOUR (Odyssey, Granada Hills) 27 April 2001
Cindy Lemos @ 310-306-4123
- BEACH BIKE RIDE (Marina del Rey) 29 April 2001
Lisa Felker @ 310-215-9999
- CCSC INSTALLATION BANQUET 5 May 2001
Cindy Lemos @ 310-306-4123
- REVLON RUN / WALK 12 May 2001
Stacy Sprowl @ 310-836-5368
- SOLVANG BIKE & WINE 19-20 May 2001
Lisa Felker @ 310-215-9999
- CASINO NIGHT w/ LAC 2 June 2001
Cindy Lemos @ 310-306-4123
- VOLLEYBALL (Manhattan Beach) 17 June 2001
Flora Taub @ 310-641-1105
- MCCLURE LAKE I 28 June - 1 July 2001
- VOLLEYBALL (Manhattan Beach) 15 July 2001
Flora Taub @ 310-641-1105
- MCCLURE LAKE II 9-12 August 2001
- VOLLEYBALL (Playa del Rey) 12 August 2001
Flora Taub @ 310-641-1105
- HOUSEBOAT ON DELTA (proposed) . . . 30 Aug - 3 Sept 2001
- VOLLEYBALL (Playa del Rey) 9 September 2001
Flora Taub @ 310-641-1105
- BIG WHITE, Canada 2-9 February 2002
Larry Davis @ 661-254-9304

❖ Los Angeles Council ❖

- SNOW GALA (Marina City Club) 3 November 2001
- BIG WHITE, Canada 2-9 February 2002

❖ Far West Ski Association ❖

- FWSA CONVENTION 2001 (Reno, NV) . . . 8-11 June 2001
- COPPER MOUNTAIN, CO 26 January - 2 February 2002

CCSC Election April 17

The following people have so far been nominated for next year's CCSC board. It's still not too late to run for an elected board position. Nominations will be taken at the general meetings up to and including election night, which will be held on April 17 at Carrows in Santa Monica. Why not volunteer and come out to vote!

President	Steve Shiel
Executive VP	Andy Vogel
Secretary	Sherri Reid
Treasurer	Annette Arbuckle
Championships	Jennifer Beever
Summer Trips	Kathy Lewis, Don Stavlo
Promotions	
Social	Cindy Lemos
Winter Trips	Marsha Corbett, Stacy Sprowl
Assistant Winter	Jeff Woolf



Volleyball Begins April 18

CCSC Volleyball practice begins April 18. Practices are every Wednesday from about 5:30 PM until sundown in Marina del Rey— Mother's Beach (behind the Cheesecake Factory). Volleyball tournament dates are as follows.

#1	June 17, 2001	Manhattan Beach
#2	July 15, 2001	Manhattan Beach
#3	August 12, 2001	Playa Del Rey
#4	September 9, 2001	Playa Del Rey



Both beginner and experienced players are welcome. Don't worry if you "don't play," we'll teach you what you need to know. If you are interested in playing on one of the CCSC volleyball teams, contact our Volleyball Chairwoman, **Flora Taub**, at

foraism@aol.com or 310-641-1105 ❖

Ski With Pride Let It Ride

Watch All Sides
First With Safety Awareness

Member Profile—

Ray & Kathleen Craig

I met Ray and Kathleen for the first time when I attended the December FWSA board meeting in Salt Lake City in 1994. Ray was just beginning his return engagement as President of LA Council. At the time both were (and still are) very involved with Conejo Ski Club. They joined CCSC in 1999 because they wanted to be a part of the camaraderie they saw among our group of fun loving CCSCers. They had a great time partying with CCSC at Big Sky last year. Kathleen has been generous about sharing her photos of CCSCers at various events, which we greatly appreciate.

Kathleen was born in Chicago, IL and is the oldest of nine children. She has a daughter, **Tina Liermann**, who also raced for CCSC last year, and son **Chris** who has one daughter and another child on the way. Kathleen is currently the Business Manager and Accountant for a private school. In addition, Kathleen has been the Chamonix/Elske Chair for the past two years, LAC Membership Chairman for two years, and Conejo Treasurer for another 2 years. Her best day was her wedding to Ray on July, 29, 1995. Knowing the two of them, it must have been very special.

Ray, a native Californian, was born locally in Glendale, CA. He and his twin brother are the youngest of six. Ray has two daughter who are both married and have given him four grandchildren. Ray is the owner of Topanga Ranch Motel on the beach in Malibu. Ray was involved in the founding of Conejo Ski Club and has served as its President for three years. In addition, he served as LAC President for four years, Chamonix Treasurer for ten years, Conejo Treasurer for three years and Conejo Travel VP for two years. Wow!

Kathleen and Ray are both people who like to get involved and they do. They are like the energizer bunny that keeps going and going—and they are very generous in giving to organized skiing. Ray says Kathleen is a type double "A" personality, while Kathleen says Ray has an excessive addictive personality. After a couple of years of bad health Ray is getting back into the swing of things. He is very active and proud of the work he does with the Optimist Club in Malibu. He was selected Optimist of the Year for 2000, and is President Elect of the club. He is also active in his church. Kathleen is trying to find more time to spend at home and with her family. ❖



Kathleen & Ray at Steamboat



Marcie, Get Well Soon

Just heard that **Marcie Pettigrew**, one of our top racers, was injured at Mammoth on January 19, 2001. The details are rather sketchy, but it seems as if Marcie was taking a race clinic on Far West when she fell out of the course and dropped 60 feet into the rocks and trees. She was probably saved by her helmet.

Marcie was given CPR at the site (and sustained a couple of cracked ribs in the process) and then flown to Kaiser in Harbor City. She broke her leg and injured a couple of vertebrae in her back. She was in the hospital for a week and then home for month. She is back at work, wobbling around and healing as expected. ❖

If you so wish, you can contact Marcie at **Marcie44@earthlink.net**.





Can you say SOCIAL?!

by Cindy Lemos

Happy Hours are Here Again!

To the tune of twice in April since we missed having one in March because of a lot of ski trips and our St. Patty's Day party at **Michael Medkiff's** (which was a wonderful time, more about that in the next newsletter since I'm writing this a couple days before it even happens.)

Cava Happy Hour—

April 6, 2001, 5:50 PM

We are trying out a new place this time. Located on the corner of Orlando and W. 3rd at 8384 W. 3rd Street, this is one Happy Hour you won't want to miss. Their martini bar is exquisite (as is their selection of martinis!) Cava is decorated in lots of dark burgundy velvet and the couches are easy to melt into once you've had a few too many martoonis. Entertainment of the Latin variety kicks in around 8:30 PM and since we're planning to dine on lots of tapas, our group should be ready to move to this hot music.

Odyssey Happy Hour—

April 27, 2001, 5:50 PM

Can't stay away from this place! Not sure if it's the dazzling view of the city, the killer commute on the 405 or the cute waitresses, but this location remains our biggest draw. So we are returning there for our late April Happy Hour. As my regulars know, we always stay for dinner and the Lobster Alfredo is not to be missed. Hope to see YOU there!

Installation Banquet—

May 5, 2001, 6 PM

Join us to welcome our new Board as well as say "job well done" to our exiting 2000/2001 Board. We also plan to do some Cinco de Mayo celebrating as we've scheduled this event on May 5th. **Michael Medkiff** has promised to fill our piñata and if any of you can remember what those goodies were, you'll be there!

We'll be partying in the Waterfront Room at the Marina Del Rey Hotel on Admiralty Way. Cocktail hour begins at 6 PM with a no-host bar, dinner at 7 PM, and we'll continue well into the night. Our DJ **Celebrations** has promised rocking music the entire night and fun will be had by all. Dress to impress (because I will!)

The price is an incredible \$39 a person through April 17th and includes a wonderful chicken dinner (vegetarian meal upon request.) If you lag behind on your ticket purchase, it's going to cost you \$49 for the latecomers. Limited seating is available so get your tickets reserved now!

Revlon Run/Walk—

May 12, 2001

Stacy Sprowl has offered to take entries for this important event. Everyone knows someone who has battled this disease and with your help we can eradicate it someday soon. Please call Stacy and ask for an entry card. We are trying to get 20 people together for a fun walk and those participating will have some nice surprises — and you will be getting some exercise to boot! It takes place on the Saturday prior to Mother's Day on May 12th. Please join us.

Casino Night with LAC—

June 3, 2001, 5 PM

Everyone loves to gamble — especially when you're getting a 10:1 ratio on your buy-in! Sponsored by Los Angeles Council, it will take place on Sunday, June 3rd from 5 to 9 PM at the Ventura Club in Sherman Oaks. The cost is \$35 per person and includes a light buffet as well as \$500 in chips. Tickets are available through **Candy McKnight**. Additional chips can be purchased when you run out!

There will be black jack, roulette, craps and other table games that you know and love from Vegas. At the end of the night, chips are turned in for prizes with the big winner scoring a trip for 2 to Las Vegas or Laughlin for 3 days and 2 nights.

Until next time, take care on the slopes (think longingly of water skiing 'cuz it's almost here!) and above all have

Fun! Fun!! Fun!!!

APRIL IN MAMMOTH

APRIL 20-22, 2001

Just Added
by Popular Request



Lots of Snow
Use that Season Pass

Trip Price Includes—

- ❖ Two nights lodging
- ❖ Round trip Non-Stop charter bus
- ❖ Two pick up / drop off points
 - 6 PM at Westwood Federal Bldg on Wilshire at I-405
 - 6:40 PM in the Valley @ GTE Bldg. on Sepulveda @ Rinaldi
- ❖ Snacks & refreshments will be provided on the bus
 - Feel free to bring your dinner or eat beforehand
- ❖ Round trip transfer to the main lodge both days
- ❖ Saturday night dinner
- ❖ Sunday box lunch

only **\$165***
* \$185 for non-members



For Information & Reservations—

Debbi Noveshen, 1119 S. Sycamore Av., Los Angeles, CA 90019-1532
debbiskis@aol.com or 323-931-7139

Jeff Woolf at snowskier1@hotmail.com



Mammoth Mountain is offering another amazing season of skiing and boarding for **only \$399**. Take advantage of this incredible deal and sign up for your Mammoth Value Pass beginning April 1, 2001. Offer available until May 31, 2001 Your pass is valid beginning May 1, 2001.

**ONLY
\$399**

You can purchase the Value Pass online at <http://mammothmountain.com> beginning April 1 and by phone at 800-MAMMOTH beginning April 15. ❖

Immediate opening for Summer Trips VP!

Great Benefits & Lots of Fun in the Sun!

- Trips dates are set & you will get lots of help.
- Cindy Lemos volunteered to run McClure 1.
- Larry Davis volunteered to run Houseboat Trip.

Apply to Larry Davis at
661-254-9304 or ldavis47@mediaone.net

CCSC presents another fantastic-

HAPPY HOUR

Cava

8384 W. Third St., Los Angeles
1 blk east San Vicente at Orlando Av.

Friday, April 6, 2001, 5:30 PM

For Information-

contact Cindy Lemos
at 310-306-4123
or ninergirl@collegeclub.com ❖

CCSC presents another fantastic-

HAPPY HOUR

Odyssey

15600 Odyssey Dr, Granda Hills
405 to Rinaldi, then up the hill

Friday, April 27, 2001, 5:30 PM

For Information-

contact Cindy Lemos
at 310-306-4123
or ninergirl@collegeclub.com ❖



CCSC presents another fun-

Beach Bike Ride & Rollerblade

Marina Del Rey to Redondo Beach

Sunday, April 29, 2001, 10 AM

We will meet at 10 AM at Pier 52 in Marina Del Rey, (first lot off Fiji Way, west of Admiralty) and then ride or blade along the bike path to Redondo Beach, where we will enjoy lunch together before the return home.

Helmets required.

Rollerbladers should bring shoes to wear in the Restaurant.

For further information, contact **Lisa Felker** at 310-215-9999 or institches310@yahoo.com. ❖



Solvang Bike & Wine Tasting

19-20 May 2001

\$115 (non-members \$135)

Come join CCSC on one of the club's favorite weekend events of the year—two days in the lovely Santa Ynez Valley. While biking through the countryside and tasting wine at many of the area's favorite wineries you will be able to view a miniature pony farm, ostrich farms, beautiful horse ranches and a historic schoolhouse before enjoying a restful picnic lunch at one of the local wineries.

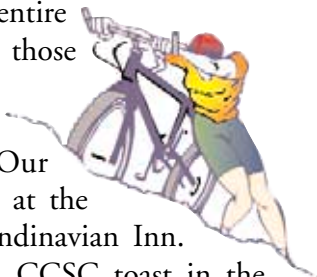
We will be spending the entire weekend in Solvang. For all those people who were "born to shop" you will be able to "shop 'til you drop." Our overnight stay will again be at the fabulous Solvang Royal Scandinavian Inn. You will enjoy a traditional CCSC toast in the jacuzzi after the ride and before everyone takes off for dinner at one of the many wonderful danish restaurants in town (you're on your own for dinner).

An early Sunday morning ride, (level of difficulty will be your choice) followed by a "to-die-for" brunch at the Scandia Restaurant next door to the Inn.

Saturday Bike & Lunch Available for \$20—

It's not too early to sign up. To reserve a spot for this annual fun filled weekend just fill out the Trip Form found on pages 17 & 18 and mail with a check made payable to CCSC for the full amount to:

Lisa Felker
5943 W. 77th Place
Los Angeles, CA 90045
310-215-9999
institches310@yahoo.com ❖



CCSC Installation

Saturday, May 5, 2001, 6 PM

Marina del Rey Hotel

13534 Bali Way, Marina del Rey



\$39*

*\$49 after April 17

Schedule—6 PM Reception (no host bar)
7 PM Sit Down Dinner
• Chicken (Vegetarian on request)
Awards Presentation
9 PM Dancing to the **Celebrations**

For Information & Reservations, contact—

Cindy Lemos

**310-306-4123 or ninergirl@collegedclub.com
4640 Glencoe Av., #1, Marina del Rey, CA 90292**

Attire is pink-tie cocktail / formal.

Revlon Run/Walk

for Breast and Ovarian Cancer

Saturday, May 12, 2001

Support CCSC's fight against ovarian and breast cancer! Do you know someone whose succumbed to breast or ovarian cancer? We all do.

Come join CCSC's 2001 team for the 5k run/walk! It is a moving experience that will touch your life and it may even help save the life of someone you love! If you can't participate, your donation of the \$25 entry fee would be greatly appreciated.

For information & sign up, contact Stacy Sprowl
310-836-5368 or smsprowl2@aol.com ❖

The 4th Non-Annual Gately Cup Challenge

Filmore Bike Ride

Saturday, April 14, 2001

The 4th non-annual Gately Cup Challenge is set for Saturday, April 14. Ride the morning, or ride the afternoon, or just join us for lunch. The real men (and the real women) will ride both.

In the morning, we will ride through scenic orange groves amid gentle rolling hills. There is very light traffic. We will visit the beautiful Elkins Ranch Country Club. Total trip is only 18 miles.



Morning ride starts at 9 AM. Take the I-5 north, one mile past Magic Mountain and turn left onto Hwy. 126. Go 8 miles to Torrey Road, turn left and continue one mile to Guiberson Road. Park near the Unocal plant.

Lunch will be at the Santa Paula Airport— about 10 miles west on 126. They have good food and it's a neat little airport. Meet there at 12 - 12:30 PM.

The afternoon ride is also about 18 miles— this time on the lovely bike path to Foster Park in Ventura. After lunch, we will drive the road from Hwy. 126 through Santa Paula to Ojai. We will meet at the Carrows— you can't miss it. Please don't park in the Carrows' lot.

For more information— contact Don Gately at 661-255-8873 or dngately@cs.com. ❖

Chef's Corner

by Gene Fulkerson



Your Guide to the 'Oui' Hours —

In France, wine is enjoyed as an integral part of daily life. It is both an everyday necessity and the poetic expression of an art that has been honed, crafted and lovingly labored over for more than two millennia.

Champagne isn't a style of wine, it's actually a region in Northeast France where this famous sparkling wine comes from. Nothing says "Celebrate!" quite the way Champagnes do. Festive and versatile, they can be savored with an enormous range of foods.



Every champagne is a blend of wine, made from Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Pinot Meunier grapes. However, every producer has its own special blend, which is its distinctive signature.

- *Non-vintage Champagne* is created by an individual house and maintains a consistent style from year to year. It is aged three years before being sold, so it is ready to drink when you buy it.
- *Vintage Champagne* lists the year a wine is made. It is declared only in years when the harvest is considered extraordinary.
- *Prestige Cuvée* is generally a vintage Champagne, produced only from the best of a particular year's harvest.

Salon Champagne is the original Blanc de Blancs, created at the turn of the century by Eugene-Alme Salon. Produced in only the best years (32 out of the past 78), a maximum of 12,000 cases are made. Each vintage is aged 8-10 years prior to release. *Le Mesnil 1988* approximate price is \$120

Champagne Taittinger, established in 1931 by Pierre Taittinger on the foundations of Forest-Foreaux, is the third oldest wine producing house of Champagne. *Brut Millesime 1995* approximate price is \$60.

To find out more about Champagne visit www.champagnes.com. ❖

WANTED— Leaders to run CCSC in 2002!

It's that time of the year when we (the current board) look for people interested and able to take on some of the jobs that keep CCSC active and dynamic. See any of the current board members to find out how easy it is to help make this club the best it can be.

Nominations will again be taken in April before elections. The new board will be installed May 5th, 2001 at the Installation Banquet.

Elections on Tuesday, April 17 2001, 7 PM. ❖



Membership Matters *by Lloyd Huff*

I went to a board meeting last night. If you aren't a board member, you don't know what you are missing. You want to see the big picture or just the snapshot? I think these meetings are better than the general meetings because you really get to see what goes into running our ski club.

In my job I'm supposed to sign up new members, keep records of membership, publish a membership directory, help promote the club, help plan club activities as a board member, go to meetings and as a result, have fun participating in what the club has to offer. That's not such a bad deal. It works.

Let me encourage all members to help with the club next year— perhaps even take office. You only have to do one job when you take office, but get to help make decisions for everyone.

Joining the ski club is one thing but to take an active part in running it gives a much better perspective. I've enjoyed each job I've held as a board member. Each have their demands but you just do it and watch the end results.

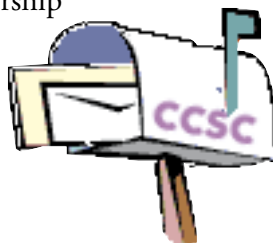
It's fun to do a job just for the fun of it and it helps you appreciate the ski club and what it has to offer a lot more. It helps you see that "big picture." If you aren't a member, take a close look at the newsletter you are holding for any activities that interest you and join us for some fun.

First of all, you don't have to be a skier to join Century City Ski Club, at least until the day we get you out onto a slope :-)

We do a lot more than ski! There's volleyball, water-skiing, wine tasting, biking, hydro foiling, happy hours, opportunities to see new places, racing, social activities, inline skating, dinners, opportunities to make great friends and of course, skiing. Century Cities Ski Club calendar is loaded with something for everyone.

If you aren't a member, start by coming to a meeting and pick up a membership form, look in the LiftLetter that is in your hand which contains a membership form or you can download a membership form from <http://www.centurycityskiclub.org>.

It's time to get involved. ❖



Newsletter by E-mail

CCSC is moving forward through cyberspace. We offer members the opportunity to download the newsletter via the internet. The newsletter is in pdf format and you need the latest copy of Adobe Acrobat Reader to open it. To help save a few trees, just let **Lloyd Huff** know you want it emailed. ❖

Happy Birthday



Krystyna Hollingworth	4/2
Ron Tanzman	4/2
Debbie Page	4/3
Debbi Noveshen	4/7
Bob Sherman	4/8
Janet Stavlo	4/8
Kimberly Wilkens	4/9
Sandee Sands	4/15
Susan Huff	4/20
Barbara Blakeley	4/22
Steven Nishimura	4/23
Jeff Woolf	4/23
Flora Taub	4/26
Elizabeth Stern	4/27
Jan Levy	4/30

Membership Submissions—

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LloydHuff@aol.com



Banff, What a Party!

story by Ann Greenidge, photos by Amy Gold

We took off early Saturday AM, made it through customs and got everything loaded into the bus. This was not as easy as you would think. The bus driver needed to find another bus to bring some of our equipment up to the hotel. But once the gear was all packed, we hit the rode to Banff—not before a quick stop at the liquor store. Thanks to **Candy McKnight** and **Ann Greenidge**, there was some

“hot sex” on the bus. In fact, quite a few people sampled the drink that Candy had found at the liquor store. One of the highlights of the bus trip through Calgary was seeing the site of the Olympic ski jumping events. I know a few people on the bus were wondering if they could try one of the jumps.

It was starting to get dark by the time we arrived at the Banff Springs Hotel, so we didn't get a good look at it. The lobby was quite impressive; they had just done a big renovation and had built a new lobby area. After settling into our rooms, most of the group went to eat at one of the various restaurants in the hotel. Before going to bed, we picked up a bus schedule and decided which ski area we would visit on Sunday. We picked up our lift tickets bright and early and off we went skiing.

We all met back at the hotel for an après ski party sponsored by the hotel. Representatives from Sunshine Village, Lake Louise, and other various vendors were there to sign us up for activities throughout the week. Several people signed up for the Sundowner at Sunshine on Tuesday and a pub crawl/scavenger hunt on Wednesday sponsored by Lake Louise and Sunshine Village. There was lots of talk about the ski slopes and the unfortunate lack of snow. But it was still a great day since we were all skiing. It was reported by some that there was a great banner welcoming us to Sunshine.

Monday morning everyone was on his or her own to ski. A number of us choose Sunshine again. So after a day of skiing there, we met for an après ski in one of the bars at Sunshine. The après ski was sponsored by Sunshine and they treated us to drinks and nachos. Several stories were told about what was the best run there and how they could use some new snow. After we got back to the hotel, several of us went to the Hot Springs for a soak. About 18 of us piled into a van and went to enjoy the famous Banff Hot Springs. The lifeguards watched us very carefully. Our reputation must have preceded us. They did not allow any alcohol in the pool, so we were a little disappointed, but we managed to have fun anyway.



*Steve Nishimura, Nancy Goettling,
Tommy Depalo, Doug Goettling*



*Jeff Woolf, Debbi Noveshen, Helen Groom,
Sherri Reid, Leigh Jacobs, Annette Arbuckle,
Candy McKnight, Vicki Rittenberg*



*John Freeman, Don Brenholdt, Amy Gold,
Leigh Jacobs, Vicki Rittenberg,
Debbi Noveshen, Jeff Woolf*



*Don Brenholdt, Amy Gold, Don Sonsoma,
MaryLea Toher, Tom Devine, Diran
Donigan, Jeff Woolf, Larry Davis, Leo Warren*

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Bill Shea & Susan Huff



*Annette Arbuckle, Larry Davis,
Candy McKnight*



Eileen Davis & Lloyd Huff



*Debbie Noveshen, Marsha Corbett,
Jimmy Simpson*



Tom White & Suzanne Gilbert



*Van Smith, Patti Evans,
MaryLea Toher, Don Sonsoma*



Sherri Reid & Helen Groom



Michael Medkiff & Cindy Lemos

Banff cont'd from page 10

After a few runs down the hill, it was up to a buffet dinner. After dinner there were games and dancing. **Tom White** turned out to be a pro at the balloon game — the balloon was tied to his ankle and others tried to pop it. We even had a few musicians in the group. **Vicki Rittenberg** and **Beth Ashley** were volunteered to go up and play the tambourines during one song. The best part was they had to do it while wearing a cone head hat. Finally the fun was over and we had to go back down the hill. One thing Sunshine did not supply was a light to get the lock off our skis. It took **Nancy Goettling** and **Marsha Corbett** a book of matches and some time to get the locks off their skis. We heard that the heli-skiing was awesome — powder all day and the best skiing of the trip.

Wednesday was another sunny day — still no new snow. Some of us went to Lake Louise, since they were sponsoring an après ski party and we wanted to get a look at the racecourse for Thursday's race. Lake Louise also welcomed us with a banner. **Sherri Reid** and **Helen Groom** went sight seeing and shopping at the Chateau Lake Louise all day and joined us later for drinks. The après ski was quick, since some of us had signed up for the pub crawl/scavenger hunt.

After a quick shower, most of us had dinner at the Maple Leaf, where the crawl started. The folks from Sunshine and Lake Louise meet us at the restaurant and handed out the rules. There really weren't any rules, other than to have fun. We had to go to six different bars in Banff and gather some information, have a few drinks and meet at the Agoura by 10:30 PM. The winning group was Don's Harem, which consisted of **Don Sonsoma**, **Beth Ashley**, **MaryLea Toher**, **Patti Evans** and **Jennifer Beever**. Some of the groups partied until the bar closed at 2:30 AM.

On Thursday most of us were off to Lake Louise — some earlier than others. There was one person who *Cont'd on page 13*

CCSC Takes Second in League Championships

The results are still unofficial but not close enough not to announce. CCSC took second place in the new combined Chamonix/Elske Championships. We are so proud of all of you who raced for CCSC and appreciate all your hard work and dedication.

Long Beach took 1st place while South Bay took 3rd.

The combined Chamonix & Elske League is still looking for a new name. Got an idea, let Kathleen Craig know at kgalcraig@aol.com ❖

Elske / Chamonix III Race Results

Class	Name	Place	Pts.	T S B*	Time	Hdcp
S1VM	Jim Dugan	2			39.94	30.18
	Don Shafe	3			40.04	30.51
S3VM	Steve Romine	3			44.18	44.00
	Art Pressel	4			45.83	49.38
S3M	Robert Knowles	2			42.55	38.69
S4VM	John Forland	1	7	T	44.00	43.42
S4M	Phil Ikuta	2	4	T	46.04	50.07
	Steve Nishimura	5			47.75	55.64
S5VW	Kathy Lewis	2			55.15	79.76
S5VM	Lloyd Huff	8			50.83	65.68
S5M	Larry Davis	5			50.50	64.60
S6VW	Candy McKnight	2			41.51	85.31
S6VM	Don Ticnovich	1	10	T S	35.72	59.46
	Jimmy Simpson	6			38.91	73.71
S6M	Don Goettling	1	8	T	35.88	60.18
	David Felker	2		T	40.29	79.87
	Stuart Carroll	4			DSQ	
S7VM	John Freeman	1	8	T	39.46	76.16
	Doug Goettling	5			42.37	89.15
S7M	Andy Vogel	1	2	T	42.79	91.03
S8VM	Margarete Boerger	2			47.56	112.32
S8VM	Mike Bowman	2	3	T	41.49	85.22
	Ed Mahfuz	3			DNF	
S8W	Judy Ikuta	1	6	T	42.12	88.04
	Cindy Lemos	3			DNF	
S9VM	Bill Shea	1	9	T	32.37	93.25
	Michael Medkiff	4			36.12	115.64
S9W	Lisa Felker	3			33.67	101.01
	Michele Shafe	4			35.09	109.49
	Michele Hollister	5			35.35	111.04
S9M	Tom Ito	1	6	T S	31.75	89.55
	Mike Patton	3			32.80	95.82
S10VW	Annette Arbuckle	2	4	T	40.45	141.49
S10VM	Bruce Barber	3			42.23	152.12
S10W	Suzette Wheeler	5			44.40	165.07
S10M	Jeff Woolf	3			36.07	115.34

Elske / Chamonix IV Race Results

Class	Name	Place	Pts.	T S B*	Time	Hdcp
S1VM	Don Shafe	2			40.19	28.81
	Jim Dugan	3			41.05	31.57
S3VM	Art Pressel	4			46.83	50.10
	Steve Romine	5			DNF	
S3M	Robert Knowles	2			44.67	43.17
S4VM	John Forland	1	7	T	44.26	41.86
S4M	Steve Nishimura	2	4	T	46.68	49.62
	Phil Ikuta	5			47.98	53.78
S5VW	Kathy Lewis	2			56.07	79.71
S5VM	Lloyd Huff	9			DNF	
S5M	Larry Davis	3			51.04	63.59
S6VW	Candy McKnight	2			42.17	85.28
S6VM	Don Ticnovich	1	10	T	37.32	63.97
	Jimmy Simpson	9			DNF	
S6M	Don Goettling	1	7	T S	35.70	56.85
	David Felker	2		T	41.48	82.25
	Stuart Carroll	3			DSQ	
S7VM	John Freeman	2	3	T	41.21	81.06
	Doug Goettling	4			44.27	94.51
S7M	Andy Vogel	1	2	T	43.38	90.60
S8VM	Margarete Boerger	2			DNF	
S8VM	Mike Bowman	1	7	T S	40.63	78.51
	Ed Mahfuz	3			46.19	102.94
S8W	Judy Ikuta	1	6	T	41.18	80.93
	Cindy Lemos	3			48.96	115.11
S9VM	Bill Shea	1	9	T	33.58	110.53
	Michael Medkiff	5			35.66	123.57
S9W	Michele Hollister	2	4	T	34.22	114.55
	Lisa Felker	3			34.34	115.30
	Michele Shafe	4			36.02	125.83
S9M	Mike Patton	2	3	T	31.06	94.73
	Tom Ito	3			31.37	96.68
S10VW	Annette Arbuckle	3			39.22	145.89
S10VM	Bruce Barber	4			39.68	148.78
S10W	Suzette Wheeler	4			42.58	166.96
S10M	Jeff Woolf	2	4	T	33.77	111.72

The results of both races are still UNOFFICIAL! as submitted by **Ray & Kathleen Craig**

T=trophy, S=strike, B=Bump

Stretching— Five Minutes to Better Skiing

Excerpted from www.skimag.com

Every day we spend hours sitting, driving and standing, tasks that contract our muscles. On the slopes, tight muscles can cause the body to move incorrectly by forcing body weight and motion to shift to other groups of muscles.

Stretching before skiing signals the muscles that they are about to be used and helps elongate them, reducing tension and improving flexibility. Moguls will be less jarring to your knees when quadriceps are stretched and hamstrings relaxed, and turns will be easier with a more flexible back.

Flexible muscles help reduce injury. When a muscle is more flexible, there's more range of motion and more power in the joint.

Regular stretching will make you a more coordinated skier, allowing freer and easier movement. Best of all, it will allow you to ski longer days.

Keep your stretching routine simple, spending 15 to 20 minutes on the major muscle groups involved in skiing. Even five minutes daily can be effective. Establish a short stretching routine and be consistent with it.

Always stretch when muscles are warm. Before stretching, walk around for two to five minutes while swinging your arms. Mild exercise raises the core body temperature and increases blood flow in the body, reducing the chance of pulling a muscle during the stretch.

Stretching before and after skiing can make your muscles more efficient and keep them from tiring out as fast, as well as prevent injury.

Hold each stretch for 10 to 15 seconds, relaxing into the pose. Breathe rhythmically to soften any tension. Quiet your mind, and focus your attention on the spot where you feel the greatest stretching sensation. Stretching is not a competitive sport. Work at your own pace to ensure safety. Only hold stretches that are comfortable— never stretch to the point of pain, and always be in control of your movements. Never bounce while stretching—this can make you tighter or cause injury. Only a relaxed muscle will allow itself to be stretched.

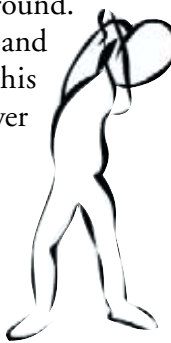


*Ski
Twist Stretch—*

Lie on your back with your right arm extended out to your side. Using your left hand, slowly pull your right knee across your torso, while keeping your right shoulder on the ground. Hold for 15 seconds, and then switch sides. This stretch stabilizes the lower back and trunk.

*Arm and Shoulder
Stretch —*

Start from a standing position. Bend your right elbow, and put your arm behind your head. Hold your right elbow with your left hand. Move the back of your head against your right arm until a mild stretch is felt in the triceps and shoulder. Then switch arms. Hold for 10 seconds on each side. This is a good way to loosen your triceps, arms and shoulders.



Visit www.skimag.com for more stretching exercises. ♦

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didn't even make it. Jennifer it seems had a few too many shots on the pub crawl. We meet for lunch on the backside of the mountain and had ribs, corn on the cob, salad and drinks. After lunch we had a group photo taken. Then it was off to the racecourse. We had several first time racers, **Bruce Barber**, **Suzanne Gilbert**, **Ben Basset** and **Betsy Lindsey**. They all did very well and Candy is going to recruit them to race for the club at Mammoth. The fastest racer on the hill was **Mike Devine**.

Friday was a day off for some — to shop and see the sights. That night we meet at Wild Bill's for dinner and dancing. After dinner, we handed out a few awards. **Annette Arbuckle** got one for having the best fall of the week. I heard it was quite a yard sale. **Lloyd Huff** and **Bill Shea** got the award for the best pair on ice skates. **Vicki Rittenberg** also got an award for ice skating, but hers was for the best fall. (We are just glad she is ok, after hitting her head). **Susan Huff** got the award for being the baby of the group. We danced the night away with several rounds of Dr. Peppers and other shots — we had a fabulous time.

Saturday was a day to sleep in and thanks to **Cindy Lemos**, we all enjoyed a wonderful breakfast buffet at the hotel. She had negotiated the breakfast with the hotel due to the fact that we had no power for quite some time on Thursday night. All too soon, it was time to pack up the bus and head to the airport. It had been a wonderful week— there could have been more snow, but we had a great time anyway. Now it's time to start thinking about next year's trip. Big White here we come.



Telluride Sold—

After becoming a joint venture partner in Telluride Ski & Golf in 1999, Morita Investments International has agreed to purchase 100 percent ownership of the ski area. Morita

Investments, owned by Hideo iJoei Morita, also announced a \$14 million investment for a new 733-acre bowl, which will include three detachable quads, buildings, snowmaking and new trails.

Jim Wells, co-owner of the resort for 22 years, announced his retirement after six years as president. Johnnie Stevens will assume his duties. Ron Allred, a former owner, will continue on as chairman and CEO.

Major Japanese Ski Area On The Market—

Japan Railways East have reportedly pulled out of the major Japanese ski area of Tohoku, in which it holds just over half the capital, and is looking for a buyer following years of substantial loss. The company expects to have losses of 2 billion yen (about \$17 million US) this financial year. While stressing that its long term financial projections for the company as a whole are “unaffected”, JR East blamed the increasing competition in the still diminishing Japanese ski industry for the downturns in its fortunes and is now actively seeking new buyers for its assets at Tohoku, which include a hotel.

Environmentalists Battling Targhee Exchange—

Ten citizen groups filed an appeal this past Monday to stop a proposed land swap between Grand Targhee Ski and Summer Resort and the Targhee National Forest. The swap involves 120 acres at the base of Targhee in exchange for 400 acres near Yellowstone National Park the ski area owns. The group claims that the Forest Service grossly undervalued the land at \$3.3 million and believes it is worth far more based on real estate prices in neighboring areas. Environmentalists are also concerned that the 120-acre parcel, which would be used for base area development, would create a private holding inside

a national forest.

Donner Deal Falls Apart—

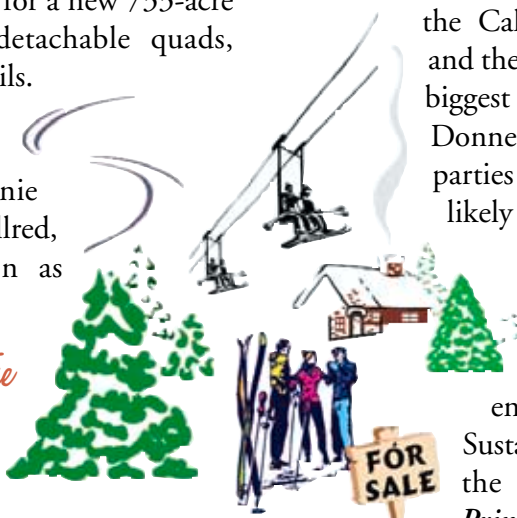
A couple of months after a deal was struck by Arizona Acreage LLC to buy Donner Ski Ranch for \$10 million, the company backed out of the deal. According to local newspapers, the development company realized that in order to develop the 460-acre ski area, it would take too much time and money. Arizona Acreage cited the California Environmental Quality Act and the short window for construction as the biggest hurdles. Norm Sayler, president of Donner, claimed to have other interested parties and speculated that the area would likely remain a small resort in the future.

A-Basin's Environmental Efforts—

Arapahoe Basin, CO, outlined an environmental policy for its part in the Sustainable Slopes campaign and created the “*Arapahoe Basin Environmental Principles*” to carry out its policy. The principles emphasize three areas:

- 1) The Planning, Design, and Construction Principle explores ways of integrating operations into natural systems and addressing impacts to natural resources.
- 2) The Operations Principle recognizes responsibility for stewardship and conservation of natural resources.
- 3) The Education and Public Outreach Principle promotes environmental education and awareness to its guests, employees and the surrounding community.

A-Basin also outlined steps it has taken and plans to take. Among its environmental goals for 2001 is the replacement of the Lenawee Lift “while avoiding placement of towers in wetlands; avoiding ridge line development; using energy efficient motors; and minimizing tree removal and impacts to wildlife.” That requires moving the top terminal 350 feet from its original location in A-Basin’s 1999 Master Plan. The resort is now seeking Forest Service approval for that move. The comment period ends March 19. ♦



Are Men Half-Wits?

I was rummaging around the refrigerator for a beer when I heard a report on the radio saying that men use only half their brains. I was troubled by the finding because I thought I remembered that human beings as a whole, and I'm assuming this includes men, use only a tiny fraction of their brains, like 10%. I also seemed to recall that each human had something like 40 billion trillion gazillion brain cells, so many, according to a university study, that if just one person's cells were laid end to end and lit with a match, the fuse would be so long that you could blow up Venus.

The point is, years ago I had calculated the vast number of brain cells, divided it by the small percentage of them used, and figured there were more than enough left over to be killed off by beer. So when I heard that men used half their brains, I wasn't thrilled. This would mean I had few brains cells that could be killed, which, in turn, meant I could consume less beer.

At dinner, I told my wife what I had heard. "Men use half their brains," I said. "I don't know what women use. They didn't say. It was on the news."

"To listen," she said.

"What?"

"Men use only half their brain to listen," she said.

"Oh." I didn't hear that part.

Turns out the study found that women listen with their entire brains. The question, then, is this— If men listen with only half their brains, what are they doing with the other half?

If you are a woman, you know one thing men are doing is talking, usually about themselves. You also know that another thing they are doing is interrupting, typically to talk about themselves. You know, finally, that what they are doing the most, is not listening.

They are wondering who won the basketball game, when their next opportunity for sex will be, whether they would choose steak or cheeseburgers if they had only one thing they could eat the rest of their lives, when their next opportunity for sex will be, if they should get a new sound system installed in the car or buy better golf clubs instead, when their next

Excerpted from Jim Shahin, American Way, 2/15/01

opportunity for sex will be, if hmmmmm, spaghetti might be the one thing to eat the rest of their lives, and when their next opportunity for sex will be.

This helps explain why men seem so forgetful. "It's our mother's birthday this Friday," a wife will say. The husband, hearing only half her words, hears "Your birthday Friday" and thinks, "Gee, that came around quickly. Great. Maybe that will be my next opportunity for sex."

Myself, I think that science has certain ethical obligations, and I believe that science was unethical in reporting that men listen with only half their brains. It only gives them a built-in excuse for not listening. "I can't help it, honey—I'm just built that way."

Worse, it gives them leeway to listen even less than they already do. "Did you say something? I'm sorry, I was only half-listening." If a man, by definition, is already half-listening, then his being aware of only half-listening means he is only quarter-listening. Which means he is may as well be patio furniture.

Miscommunications between couples, they say, is the root cause of most problems. Well, miscommunication seems hotwired into our biology if men are always half-listening. "Honey," says a wife, "I'm going to run to the grocery store." The husband hears, "Come to the bedroom. Let's have sex." You see the problem.

This may not only help explain martial difficulties, but the strife in the world at large. A diplomat from one country meeting with a diplomat from another might say, "I want to say on behalf of my government that we admire the scenic beauty of your great nation and the industriousness of its people." But the other diplomat, because he is only half-listening, thinks he heard, "We are going to war against you next Tuesday." Next thing you know, we've got yet another international crisis.

Still, in the end, things generally seem to work out reasonable well. So my questions is— Just how much of the brain do you really need? I think, in the end, a person needs as much of his brain as he can get. ❖

(Ed: While I couldn't resist reprinting this article, it is important to note that it was written by a man and submitted to me by a man who, for obvious reasons, wishes to remain anonymous.)



**So men listen with
only half their brains.
Yeah, well... um,
what was that
question again?**

FWSA Convention

8-11 June, 2001

Peppermill, Reno, NV



This year's convention is at the Peppermill in Reno, NV on 8-11 June 2001. There will be the usual (casino) bar crawl, golf, tennis, Silent Auction, dinner, dancing, meetings and election. In addition, the featured guest will be Debbie Armstrong, a 1984 Sarajevo Gold Medalist.

Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend the Silent Auction on Friday night. It's FREE and you can bid on a number of super fantastic ski trips. If you happen to be in Reno on Friday, be sure to stop by the Peppermill, have a drink, visit and place a bid on the many ski packages being offered.

Rooms at the Peppermill Hotel Casino are \$79 a night until April 30, 2001. Call 1-800-282-2444 and mention Group Code RFWSA01 to get this special room rate.

Southwest Airlines is offering FWSA Convention attendees a 10% Discount. Call 1-800-433-5368 and mention Code A8112.

In the past, new CCSC board members have been encouraged to attend the FWSA Convention. Depending on the number of CCSC delegates, a portion of your registration could be paid for by the Club.



Registration for meetings, meals and the dinner/dance is \$109 before April 30, \$129 after April 30 and \$169 after June 1, 2001.

If you are interested in representing CCSC as a delegate at the Convention, contact Larry Davis—

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To Sign Up — We need to have a Summer Trips Person, Trip Leaders, Boat Drivers and people willing to help out. If interested in any of the above, contact —

Larry Davis, 25025 De Wolfe Rd., Newhall, CA 91321-3403
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CCSC Annual Delta Houseboat Trip

30 August - 3 September 2001



About the Houseboat Trip— Four days and four nights of water skiing, partying, hydrofoiling, meals, drinks, happy hours and other assorted nonsense. Leave LA on Thursday, arrive at the Delta that night August 30th and stay till Monday, Labor Day, September 3rd. You provide your own transportation and gear, we will provide the rest.

To sign Up— We need Houseboat Captains, Food Captains and Boat Drivers. If interested in helping out, contact Houseboat Coordinator—

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Release and Waiver of Liability

I, the undersigned, with the intent of legally binding myself, my spouse, significant other, heirs, executors, administrators and legal representatives, do hereby fully and finally waive, release and hold harmless Century City Ski Club and its members, officers, board members, appointed group leaders, chairpersons or agents from any and all liabilities, claims, judgments, or other damages of any nature whatsoever, including but not limited to any personal injuries I might suffer directly or indirectly resulting from my participation in Club activities. I attest that I am in adequate physical condition for participation in activities of the Club and am fully aware of the potential hazards involved, and I hereby agree to accept any and all risks. I acknowledge that I knowingly execute this Release; and that I do so without any coercion whatsoever, and in consideration for being allowed to participate in said event. I have read and will abide by the Trip Policy applicable to this event. I also understand that there will be a trip cancellation fee should I cancel, as described in the Trip Policy.

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A Note from the Editor

by Catherine Ohl

Thanks again to all of you who sent in your articles for this issue of the LiftLetter. I'd like to extend a special thanks to **Larry Davis, Lloyd Huff, Don Gately, Cindy Lemos, Ann Greenidge, Stacy Sprowl, Ray & Kathleen Craig, and Gene Fulkerson.** Thanks also

to **Amy Gold & Phil Burton** for sharing their wonderful photos from Banff.

Special thanks to everyone for getting their articles in **early** this month. I had a trip come up that I couldn't resist and had to get the newsletter out before I left.

The May newsletter deadline is April 17. I prefer to have articles in electronic format either in text, Word ('98 or earlier), PageMaker, InDesign or Quark. It appears I can't read WordPerfect or Microsoft Works.

Photos are also a welcome addition to any newsletter. I am especially looking for photos of any of the CCSC event. Although photos can be in just about any format, I prefer electronic high resolution tif files.

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- ☐ ☐ Surf
- ☐ ☐ Sail
- ☐ ☐ Dive
- ☐ ☐ Jet Ski
- ☐ ☐ Boat
- ☐ ☐ _____

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

- ☐ ☐ Road or Beach Bike
- ☐ ☐ Mountain Bike
- ☐ ☐ Hike
- ☐ ☐ Golf
- ☐ ☐ Tennis
- ☐ ☐ Rollerblade
- ☐ ☐ Skate Board
- ☐ ☐ Horseback Ride
- ☐ ☐ Volleyball
- ☐ ☐ Softball
- ☐ ☐ _____

OTHER INTERESTS

- ☐ ☐ Theater
- ☐ ☐ Concerts
- ☐ ☐ Spectator Sports
- ☐ ☐ _____

Trip Policy / Trip Sign-Up Form










1. For most trips a deposit is required at sign-up. Please submit a separate check or money order for each trip (to make our bookkeeping easier). Sign-up must include the liability waiver signed by you. Payment schedules for trips may vary.
2. Non-member fees apply as shown in the trip prices. Non-members may go on no more than three trips per year.
3. You may get on the waiting list if the trip is full by sending the sign-up form with a deposit. The deposit will be processed only after an opening becomes available and the reservation is confirmed by you.
4. A minimum cancellation fee of \$20 will be charged for all trip cancellations. If you cancel less than fifteen (15) days prior to departure, you will receive a refund (less cancellation fee) only if a replacement is found either by you or trip coordinator, and the trip is full. We cannot accept cancellations less than fifteen (15) days prior to departure on trips not filled. A no-show will forfeit full cost of the trip. This cancellation policy will be superceded for any trip where a cancellation policy is published on the flyer for such trip.
5. Bus trips are limited to persons over 21 years of age, unless otherwise specified.
6. No smoking ANYTHING on the bus, in the condo/accommodations, or on the houseboats.
7. CCSC will not be responsible for articles lost, damaged or stolen. Neither CCSC nor owner of parking facilities shall be responsible for articles or vehicles damaged or stolen.
8. Sign-ups may be made at meetings or by mailing your payment and sign-up form to the trip coordinator. It is your responsibility to contact the trip coordinator and confirm your reservation. Payment must be received for reservation confirmation.
9. Participation in CCSC events is governed by CCSC by-laws. Participants are expected to conduct themselves in a manner which is always respectful of the rights of others to enjoy the event in a manner of their choosing.

Pickup (Bus Trips):







West Los Angeles pickup is at the Federal Building on Wilshire Blvd. in Westwood. From the 405 Freeway take the Wilshire Blvd. ramp east to the Federal Building. The bus will be east of the small building in the south-west corner of the parking lot. The bus leaves at 6 PM sharp. NO EXCEPTIONS! If you are late, go the the Valley pick-up-site.

San Fernando Valley pickup is at GTE, 11333 Sepulveda Blvd., Mission Hills. From the 405 Freeway north bound exit at Rinaldi. Turn right onto Sepulveda, then turn right into the first drive way. From the 5 Freeway north bound take the 118 West and exit at Sepulveda. Turn right, go past San Fernando Mission Blvd. GTE will be on the left. From Santa Clarita, take the 405 freeway south, exit Rinaldi, turn left under freeway onto Rinaldi, turn right onto Sepulveda, then right into the first drive. Bus leaves at 6:40 PM SHARP!

April 2001

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
30						 April Fools 1
2	3 8 PM Mtg @ Hamburger Hamlet Valencia	4	5	6  Happy Hour	7	8
9	10	11	12	FWRA Championships in Northstar		
13  VOTE	17 8 PM Mtg @ @ Carrows Santa Monica	18 Volleyball Every Wednesday Marina del Rey 5:30 PM - Sunset	19	20  Bike Ride	21	22 
23  JOINT BOARD MEETING	24 7 PM Brd Mtg @ Pizza Hutt Van Nuys	25 	26	27  Happy Hour	28	29  Bike Ride

MAY 2001

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	1 8 PM Mtg @ Hamburger Hamlet Valencia	2 Volleyball Every Wednesday Marina del Rey 5:30 PM - Sunset	3	4	5  Installation	6
7	8 7 PM Brd Mtg @ Carrows Santa Monica	9	10	11  Revlon Run/Walk	12	13  Mom
14	15 8 PM Mtg @ @ Carrows Santa Monica	16 	17	18 	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	Solvang Bike Ride	
26	27	28	29	30	31	
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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Ed: Please note that the calendars start with MONDAY. I know—it's not the American way—but it's the way I view it. Sorry for any confusion. ❖

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April Meetings

1st Tuesday, 8 PM

**Hamburger Hamlet
2730 The Old Road
Valencia**

3rd Tuesday, 8 PM

**Carrows Restaurant
3040 Ocean Park Blvd.
Santa Monica**

First Class Mail