

Century City Ski Club

August 2001



- LAC Club of the Year '95-96, '98-99
- LAC Dave Seret Champs '00
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- FWSA Outstanding Ski Club '93, '95, '96, '97, '99
 - FWSA Outstanding Publication '72, '73, '85, '88, '99



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- FWSA Outstanding Web Site '01
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Madam President...

Air Chairing, Water Skiing, Happy Hours, Volleyball, Bike Rides at the Beach... Have you joined us for our fun filled summer events? (Or, are your snow skis and boots in the same place, on your living room floor, just where you left them after your last trip to Mammoth?!!!) If you've answered "yes" to the snow skis and boots, you've been missing out on a full calendar of fun events, with so much more to come.

EXTRA, EXTRA, read all about it.come join us on August 21st as we celebrate our first meeting at our new location, EARTH, WIND & FLOUR in Santa Monica. Check out their mouth watering website (www.earthwindandflour.com) where you can also get directions and a map. Thank you **Sandy Langston** for finding this great restaurant.

First though, I know I will be seeing everyone on Friday, August 3rd, for another Happy Hour. This time we will be at Shanghai Red's in Marina del Rey. Also in the Marina, every Wednesday night, **Flora Taub** and her Olympians are out playing volleyball. She would love to have you join them and spike one for the gold.

But then of course, you may be waxing your water ski (do you wax a water ski?) for Lake McClure II, August 9th-12th. I heard McClure I was fabulous!!! Read more about it in this newsletter on page 9.

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Renew TODAY!

Your Membership Expires August 31, 2001!!!

TRIPPING AROUND

Century City Ski Club

II II (Cl. 1 in P. MCD.)
• HAPPY HOUR (Shanghai Red's, MDR) 3 August 2001 Cindy Lemos @ 310-306-4123
• McClure Lake II
• VOLLEYBALL (Playa del Rey)
• HOLLYWOOD BOWL
• Houseboat on Delta
• VOLLEYBALL (Playa del Rey) 9 September 2001 Flora Taub @ 310-641-1105
• PISMO BEACH BIKE RIDE 28-30 September 2001 <i>Lisa Felker @ 310-215-9999</i>
• CAR RALLY
• Snow Gala (Marina City Club) 3 November 2001 <i>Cindy Lemos @ 310-306-4123</i>
• SKI DAZZLE (Los Angeles) 29 Nov - Dec 2 2001 <i>Andy Vogel @ 310-581-0761</i>
• Mammoth Race Camp9-14 December 2001
• Mammoth Bus Trip14-16 December 2001
• Mammoth Bus Trip
• Mammoth Bus Trip 24-26 January 2002
• BIG WHITE, Canada 2-9 February 2002 <i>Marsha Corbett @ 661-259-0410</i>
• Mammoth Bus Trip 28-30 March 2002
• Mammoth Bus Trip 12-14 April 2002
Los Angeles Council
• SNOW GALA (Marina City Club) 3 November 2001
• BIG WHITE, Canada 2-9 February 2002
• Alyeska, Alaska 26 February - March 4, 2002
❖ Far West Ski Association ❖
• Copper Mountain, CO 26 January - 2 February 2002
• FWSA Convention 2002 (Portland) 6-9 June 2002

• BIG MOUNTAIN, MT..... 25 January - 1 February 2003

What's Up?

Membership Expires August 31, 2001-

Your membership expires at the end of August. Won't you take the time NOW to pay up your 2001-2002 CCSC membership so you will continue to receive the LiftLetter and participate in some fun activities and trips at the membership price. ▼

Open Invitation-

Do you have an idea for a great CCSC event? Wouldn't you just love to run a kayaking, scuba, golf, horseback, hiking or river rafting trip? Maybe you would rather lead a bunch of your CCSC buddies to the Theater or a Concert. You tell us.

If you have an interest, there is always an Open Invitation to CCSC members to present a proposal to the board. Just let Debbi know in advance. We usually need 3-4 months lead time. You will need to present specifics as to date, time, location, logistics and, of course, a budget.

If this is your first time organizing an event, someone on the board will be happy to help you get it going. ▼

Coming Soon to the CCSC Store-

Vicki Rittenberg and **Flora Taub** have been busy getting some new promotional items for all of us at CCSC. Two items will be available soon.



Contact Vicki at 310-839-1896 to order yours today. ▼

Ski With Pride
Let It Ride
Watch All Sides
First With Safety Awareness

Larry was born and raised in Battlecreek, Michigan. He has one daughter, Melanie, who has recently gone water skiing with CCSC. Larry has worked for the past 22 years as a Computer Specialist Consultant. He spent three years at a Technical College for Engineering before moving to California and pursuing computer studies.

Larry is taking the summer off to just relax and indulge in his favorite hobby— the stock market. Everyone seems to think that this is an excuse to get Larry to do some "fun" stuff. Not so. In fact, Larry is even more busy now than when working.

Larry joined CCSC in 1985. At the urgings of **Nancy Goettling**, Larry went on his first CCSC event— a bus trip to Mammoth. He was hooked. Since then he has served CCSC as Summer Trips VP three or

four times, Winter Trips once, Meetings, President and now Past President. Larry has been very active in CCSC, especially participating in skiing, racing and water skiing.

His most fun event with CCSC was the peak of the Houseboat trips when we had eight houseboats and eight hilarious skits.

Larry's favorite place to snow ski is Whistler / Blackcomb. The skiing is awesome and the village is unsurpassed. He has been lucky to have ideal weather each time he's been there.

Larry loves playing sports. His favorite is water skiing. He has been playing volleyball for more than 20 years. He also plays softball (on the CCSC team), tennis and golf.

Larry learned to snow ski in '76 after



Larry kicking up his heels with Sandy Langston at the FWSA Convention

he moved to Southern California. He went to a local mountain and fell down on every turn. Most of us would have quit but Larry taught himself to ski with the help of a few race clinics thrown in. Today, he is the best he can be.



CCSC's South Meetings

2222 Wilshire Blvd., Santa Monica
Third Tuesday of every Month, 8 PM

Come with an Appetite & join the Fun!



Immediate opening for

Summer Trips VP!

Great Benefits & Lots of Fun in the Sun!

- Trips dates are set & you've got lots of help.
- Cindy Lemos did a great McClure I.
- Kim Wilkens & Debbie Page are up for McClure 2.
- Larry Davis is it for the Houseboat Trip.

Apply to Debbi Noveshen at 323-931-7139 or debbiskis@aol.com ▼

Can you say SOCIAL?!

by Cindy Lemos



Our Happy Hour on July 6th at Odyssey was a smashing success, as usual! Many of us just returned from McClure I and wild 4th of July celebrations. We had lots of things to talk about and pictures to share. We finally convinced the management to

give us separate checks... Yes, a huge feat if any of you have been with us when we try to divide up a check that includes 35 people!

Michelle and Dave Hollister attended and stayed for dinner as did Doug Goettling and Jimmy Simpson, Steve Shiel, Phil Burton, Amy Gold, Ed Mahfuz. We also got to say hello to Nancy Goettling, Bill Shea, Vicki Rittenberg, Ben Basset,

Carol Palma and met Bruce Barber's new girlfriend Suzie.

Happy Hour-

August 3, 2001, 5:30 PM

Don't go to DC-3 at the Santa Monica Airport – THEY CLOSED ON US! We are now meeting in the Marina off Fuji Way at Shanghai Reds. Take the 405S to the 90W, left at Mindanao, left at Lincoln, right at Fuji. About 2 miles down on right side in a whole group of restaurants. Don't worry, you'll find it!

We will be on their large patio overlooking the Marina, so come join us for great socializing and cocktails. I also hear the food is great and you know I'd love to talk you all into staying for dinner so I don't have to cook after a few too many martinis! We look forward to seeing you all there.

Lake McClure-

August 9-12

In case you haven't noticed, McClure II is coming up FAST!! I'm getting checks and waivers from people every day, so if you haven't already signed up and gotten a check to me, you're only going to read about how much

fun the rest of us had in the next newsletter!

Very important note!!! McClure II: DINNER WILL BE SERVED SOMETIME AFTER 8PM ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHTS. So many people are still out on the water getting in great glass and we'll have tons of appetizer food & cocktails, so no whining about anyone starving, OK?!

Ray Charles at Hollywood Bowl-

August 25, 2001, 8:30 PM

Few artists even come close to the legend of singer **Ray Charles**. Insiders call him "The Genius." He is a 12-time Grammy Award-winning musician who basically put the soul in soul music.

CCSC has great seats in the G2 section, right next to the

"SuperSeats." I have **only 20 seats** purchased and the cost is \$35 per person. Most of these seats have been requested so anyone wanting to go with CCSC should get their money to me FAST!

Parking passes are available for another \$12 a car. The concert starts at 8:30 PM and we'll have a picnic in the park prior to that beginning at 6:30 PM. Bring your own picnic basket

and let's enjoy some cool jazz!

Summer Fun-

So, are you ready for some water skiing? Or perhaps, more appropriately for some members, are you ready for some Sky Skiing???

Let's go out in August and have

Fun! Fun!! Fun!!!

Renew TODAY— Membership Expires August 31, 2001!!!

CCSC invites you to join in the fabulous-

Pismo Beach Bike Ride

September 28 - 30, 2001

Trip Includes

- Two nights Lodging (dbl. occ.), Holiday Inn Express, Grovers Beach
- Two Continental Breakfasts
- Great American Melodrama Theater and Vaudeville Saturday Night

The Ride

- Approximately 50 miles each day of relatively flat easy terrain
- Wimp Wagon for Entire Route
- Saturday will start in Cambria and continue south to Harmony, Morro Bay, Pismo Beach
- · Sunday we will bike north and end in Cambria

For Information & Reservations

• Lisa Felker, 5943 W. 77th St., LA, CA 90045, 310-215-9999, institches310@yahoo.com

* Member Price (Non-member price is \$155)

CCSC presents another fantastic-

HAPPY HOUR

Shanghai Red's

13813 Fiji, Marina Del Rey (Venice) 310-823-4522

Friday, August 3, 2001, 5:30 PM

For Information-

contact Cindy Lemos at 310-306-4123 or socialkitten2001@aol.com



CCSC presents Ray Charles at the-

HOLLYWOOD BOWL

Saturday, August 25, 2001, 8:30 PM

Few artists even come close to the legend of singer Ray

Charles. Insiders call him "The Genius." He is a 12-time Grammy Award-winning musician who basically put the soul in soul music. He's as loved country music fans as by blues enthusiasts and jazz devotees. An evening not to be missed by any music lover.



\$35

For Information-

or socialkitten 2001@aol.com

Lake McClure 2001

Air Chair • Water Ski • Wake Board •

August 9/10 - 12

Drice Oncludes-

Camping, Water Sports, Breakfasts, Happy Hours,

Fabulous Dinners

You Provide-

Transportation, Camping Equipment, Water Sports Equipment,

Lunches, Beverages (other than Happy Hour)

\$90 for 2 days or 3 days \$20 additional for Non-Members

About the Trip— Two or Three night drive up trips to the Lake McClure recreation area northeast of Fresno. CCSC has reserved the "Group" campsite pavilion and the "L-loop" of campsites around it. Enjoy a weekend of water skiing, riding the air chair, wake boarding, partying, and camaraderie with your Club friends.

Please try to car pool to keep the number of cars in the campground to a minimum. We pay by the car. IF YOU DRIVE UP ALONE, THE COST IS \$20 ADDITIONAL.

To Sign Up— Space is definitely limited as our hideout has become incredibly popular. These trips will sell out FAST. Please fill out the Trip Sign-up Form and Waiver of Liability and give with your payment in full to Cindy at a meeting, or mail to—

> Cindy Lemos, 4640 Glencoe Av., #1, Marina del Rey, CA 90292 310-306-4123 socialkitten2001@aol.com

Directions: Follow Rt. 99 north. Exit G Street in Merced. Turn right at the bottom of the off ramp. G St. becomes Snelling Rd. Follow Snelling Rd. until it ends at a "T". Turn right and continue through Snelling.

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Follow Merced Falls Rd., to Merced Falls. Just past Merced Falls do NOT turn right to Lake McSwain. Follow Merced Falls Rd. north to the turn off for Barrett Cove. Turn right and follow the road down the hill. Tell the Ranger that you are with CCSC and he will direct you to the proper camping area. Campsites are all in the "L-Loop".

Cancellation Policy: Cancellation fee up to two weeks prior is \$20. Cancellation fee within seven days is 50% trip cost. No cancellation if you are a no show.

NOTE: Trip will be closed two weeks out since, we need time to get the necessary boats and food in a timely manner.

CCSC Annual Delta Houseboat Trip 30 August - 3 September 2001



\$349* After Aug 14, 2001 *\$20 Extra for Non-Members

Trip Includes: Houseboat Rentals, Three Meals a Day, Soft Drinks & Beer, CCSC famous happy hours, Water Skiing, Air Chairing, Wake Boarding

AND never ending fun!

You Provide: Transportation, own gear.

About the Houseboat Trip— Four days and four nights of water skiing, partying, hydrofoiling, meals, drinks, happy hours and other assorted nonsense. We will have four houseboats and five ski boats. We 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.

Sign Up— There are 2 ways to sign up.

- Sign up with Houseboat Captains who will be arranging groups of up to 12 people for their respective boats.
 - Houseboat #1 Cindy Lemos, 310-306-4123 or socialkitten2001@aol.com.
 - Houseboat #2 Larry Davis, 661-254-9304 or ldavis47@mediaone.net.
 - Houseboat #3 Lisa Felker, 310-215-9999 or institches310@yahoo.com.
- Sign up as an individual and be assigned to a boat prior to departure by the Trip Coordinator.
- Fill out the Trip Sign-up Form and Waiver of Liability and give with your payment in full to your Houseboat Captain or the Trip Coordinator, **Larry Davis**, at a meeting, or mail to

Larry Davis, 25025 De Wolfe Rd., Newhall, CA 91321-3403 ldavis47@mediaone.net or 661-254-9304

Cancellation Policy— Cancellation fee is \$20. Cancellations less than two weeks prior to departure will receive a full refund, less the cancellation fee, ONLY if a replacement is found.

Don't miss out on what promises to be one of the highlights of your summer. Don't delay —sign up today!! If you didn't signed up by July 1, 2001 your missed the early bird rate. **Price is still \$349.** ▼

Safety— Personal Water Craft



True horror stories abound regarding PWC's (Personal Water Craft) — such as the 18 year old killed on his first day driving a PWC and injuring his 8 year old niece riding on the back. Or the windsurfer killed by a PWC operator who

crashed into him at 45 miles per hour.

PWC are fundamentally different from conventional boats in terms of design, operation and use. Their shallow draft design allows PWC to be operated at high speeds in shallow areas close to shore, unlike other motorized boats.

Highly maneuverable and capable of speeds exceeding 65 mph, PWC are marketed as "thrill" vehicles.common dangerous practices include weaving between vessels, jumping wakes, spinning doughnuts, and radical changes of course, usually unaware of surrounding traffic.

It is important that you know and understand the rules prior to operation any personal water craft which includes Jet skis, Seadoos and Wave Runners.

Age Limits - Under California law you must be at least 16 years old to be in charge of a PWC unless you are at least 14 years old and hold a Proficiency in Small Craft Safety Certificate to drive a powered vessel. A person must be at least 16 to operate any vessel powered by a motor more than 15 horsepower. A person 12-15 can operate with adult supervision.

Distance offshore - All boats under 12 feet in length (including PWC), must stay within five nautical miles of the mainland, unless they are within the limits of a port or within one mile of any island.

Safety equipment - PWC get some concessions on safety equipment. They do not have to carry a fire extinguisher or anchor and line. If within a quarter mile of shore, they do not have to carry distress flares. However people onboard a PWC are required to wear a personal floatation device whilst they are operating the craft.

The Rules-

- All riders must wear a properly fitted US Coast Guard approved life jacket.
- Securely attach engine stop lanyard, if provided, to your wrist or life jacket. Keep attached at all times. On models with no lanyard, learn reboarding procedures.
- Look in all directions constantly for other boats, skiers, divers and swimmers, and other personal watercraft. Stay Alert!
- Avoid wake jumping and passing close to any other
- All operators must be of legal age to operate the craft you will be riding.
- Generally, keep to your right and safely avoid other craft. Note that anyone in front of you or crossing your path has the right of way.
- Always operate at a safe speed and be prepared to stop or alter course in emergencies.
- Stay in sight of shore, but avoid operating too close to residential and congested areas.
- Observe all federal, state and local boating laws.
- Do not use alcohol before or during operation.
- Know and understand all operational features of the craft you will be riding.
- Know the waters you will operate in and observe all navigational marks and signs.
 - Operating a personal watercraft is a serious responsibility. You are operating a boat. Observe all boating regulations and know them before you go!

Terms-

Freestyle PWC Driving is described as driving your PWC in such a way that the

driver of any other vessel would be unable to predict your course and speed in order to avoid a collision with you. In other words, freestyling means altering course and or speed without apparent reason.

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McClure I Recap

by Cindy Lemos

Note to Self-

Next Time Bring More Water

The People-

It was so hot up there! The Lake was nice and refreshingly cool, but being in a tent really makes it impossible **NOT** to become an early riser at McClure. No matter how much shade you think you parked that tent under, it's unbearable by 7am. Probably part of the reason I'd see so many people at breakfast each morning.

Cathy Kaufman receives the High Achiever award for running around all Friday morning trying to find people to take out on the Lake! She was so enthusiastic about getting out there early and we were all groggy having gotten in around 2 AM. Vicki Rittenberg was nice enough to bring her lantern over to anyone struggling in the dark and even

lend a hand getting their tent up. Now she's a nice person to have around!

The CCSC Air Contest was held in the skies over Lake McClure on Saturday afternoon. Corrin Reynolds on Dave & Lisa Felker's boat versus Michael Davis on Doug & Nancy Goettling's boat. They were amazing! First one would challenge with a trick (I'm told they have weird names like "gainers") and then the other would repeat. This went on for jump after jump.

The Skit-

"The Skit" on Saturday, June 30th at Lake McClure I was hilarious. **Nancy Goettling** officially renamed my little group of CCSC Players as "The Dude-ettes". **Clutch McCloskey** introduced us that evening while **Michael Medkiff** poured a few shots of Patron down our throats to calm the stage fright jitters!

Bryan Campbell filmed this entire infamous presentation of a lip sync to an old Queen song — "Don't Stop Me Now (I'm Having Such a Good Time)." Thanks to everyone for having consumed tons of River Punch and then tequila, I think most people enjoyed it.

We had a great time entertaining our audience. Huge thanks to Marsha "Godiva" Corbett, Sandy "Supersonic" Langston and Barbara "Blaze" Blakely for their memorable performances. Marsha was hot, hot, hot in that bikini and wig and Barbara stunned us all with her solo moves! Nancy had wrapped poor Sandy in layers of tin foil, so she was hot for another reason:)

The Food-

I told you it was going to be to die for. Great, greasy tacos on Friday night with Margaritas to wash them down. Then we had rib-eye steaks on Saturday night with River Punch. Since we had so much food, we had wonderful steak burritos on Sunday afternoon. Lots of fresh fruit and muffins for breakfast and cheese and fresh veggies for Happy Hour. (See, we've got your four food groups covered on these trips!)

John Freeman, Tom White and Bruce Barber did a great BBQ job. Clutch totally cleaned the grill for us, even though he was one of the mighty Boat Drivers (those with no assigned chores.)

The Chores -

Speaking of chores, everyone pitched in and I didn't even have to threaten to pull out the bullwhip. Thanks! And if you really, truly want a specific chore, email or get it to me somehow **in writing**. If you tell me at a party (especially when I have a drink in my hand) there's just no guarantee that you'll end up with anything close to what you want (ask **Sherri Reid**!)

Boat Drivers and Crews-

Dave and Lisa Felker, George Eaton and Bryan Campbell, Clutch McCloskey and Lloyd Huff, Don Gately and John Freeman, Cathy Kaufman and a bunch of those northern people! Thanks for keeping our wakes low and our butts out of the water as much as possible. Thanks to Dave Felker for finally dumping Larry Davis into the water on a particularly low slalom cut!!! Wish I'd had the video for that one, Larry!

All in all, it was a really fun time. If you didn't make this trip, you probably should be getting that check to me for McClure II real soon! Dates for this one are August 10, 11 and 12. See you there:)

More Madam President from page 1 Well if you finally found this Liftletter under the pile of bills that are now late, it won't be too late to join us and Ray Charles at the Hollywood Bowl, on August 25th. Please contact Cindy Lemos for tickets. And for you hermits out there, I know you're just waiting until the end of the month for our annual CCSC Houseboat trip on the Delta. There are only a few spots left. So sign-up now.

There is more! The gang up in Valencia, would love for you to join them for our meeting at Hamburger Hamlet on August 7th (FYI, the Hamlet will still cook a burger "medium rare").

So let's see now, we have lots of choices for you—so you pick the dates— August 3rd, 7th, 8th, 9th-12th, 15th, 21st, 22nd, 25th, 28th-31st. I want no whining that you are too busy and can't see your friends. All your friends should be members of Century City Ski Club, mine are!!!

It's a busy month, with lots to do, and more to do in the coming months. Look for information on another great bike ride, this time to Cambria. For those of you who don't want to ride, join me for some antiquing in that area. I hear the shopping is wonderful. See you in the water, on the sand, in the boat, and at the bowl.

Debbi

CCSC & LA Council presents

Snow Gala 2001

to honor our Man & Woman of Year

9 November 2001, 6 PM Marina City Club

\$43 includes

- Champagne Reception with hors d'oeuvre
- No Host Bar
- Elegant Sit Down Dinner
- Dancing
- Valet Parking
- Door Prizes

Dress is pink-tie formal! Stay tuned for details.



Volleyball is in Full Swing

by Flora Taub

CCSC Volleyball practice is in full swing. Practices are every Wednesday from about 5:30 PM until sundown in Marina del Rey — Mother's

Beach (behind the Cheese-cake Factory). We don't have a team this year but feel free to come out and join in on the fun. The LA Council tournament dates are as follows.



#3 August 12, 2001 Playa Del Rey #4 September 9, 2001 Playa Del Rey

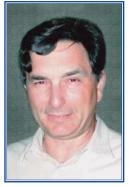
Both beginner and experienced players are welcome. Don't worry if you "don't play well," we'll teach you what you need to know. If you are interested in playing on the beach with CCSC, contact our Volleyball Chairwoman, **Flora Taub**, at (or just show up)

floraism@aol.com or 310-641-1105 ▼

Member Guest Policy—

The board voted to enforce the CCSC non-member policy on all Club trips. If a person is not a currently paid up member of CCSC, he/she must pay the \$20 guest fee when attending a CCSC trip. A person is allowed to attend two such events before he/she must join CCSC to be allowed to go on any more CCSC trips.

While some our trip leaders in the past have not been as diligent as others, your current board is determined to check every participant's membership status for every trip. So if you and your guest are planning to go on at least two CCSC trips, just have your guest pay the CCSC membership fee. And if a guest goes on just two events, their membership is almost paid for. ▼



Membership Matters by Steve Shiel

Summer is a time for having fun and sharing the excitement of riding the air chair (or at least trying to get up on it), water skiing and tubing with others.

Help your friends or acquaintances to improve their quality of life with what you have discovered in this club. Invite them to come along and have fun. Help them rekindle their ability to play like kids again. This

is what membership is all about. We need new members. New members bring with them new ideas and also ideas for fun in the future.

For those of you who have not joined since May 1, your membership expires at the end of August. Please renew before the end of August in order to keep your membership current.

If you have signed up for the Big White trip, your membership must be current in order to get the membership price for the trip. It is important that you renew your membership in order to keep the club strong and also, to get membership prices for upcoming trips and events.

Renew TODAY!

Your Membership Expires August 31, 2001 !!!

Newsletter by E-mail

CCSC has move into cyberspace. We offer members the opportunity to download the newsletter via the internet. The newsletter is in pdf format and you need the latest FREE copy of Adobe Acrobat Reader to open it. To help save a few trees, just let Steve Shiel know you want it emailed.

Membership Submissions-

> Steve Shiel, Membership 14046 Fenton Lane Sylmar, CA 91342-1655

Onquires & Updates-

(H) 818-367-5591 szshiel@juno.com

Happy Birthday



Maryle Emmett	8/3
Cindy Sardo	8/3
Charlotte Pierce	8/3
Sandy Bane	8/7
Dorothy Mc Closkey	8/7
Suzanne Van Kirk	8/9
David Hollister	8/14
Marilyn Nomura	8/18
Cathy Kaufman	8/19
Kathleen Craig	8/19
Donald Brenholt	8/20
Stacy Sprowl	8/23
Royanne Marshall	8/23
Don Ticinovich	8/25
Paula Golden	8/28
Douglas Goettling	8/31

Welcome Members

Kelly Evans



Ski Industry News

by Catherine Ohl

Drinking at the Olympics–

Getting a drink at the Olympics next winter just got easier for John Q. Public, thanks to "The Large-Scale Special Events" ordinance, passed June 14, 2001 which will allow beer,

wine and cocktails to be sold and consumed in some city parks. Thanks to this state law, alcohol can be served without a license as long as they don't charge for it.

New Village at Snowmass-

Aspen Skiing Company and Intrawest Corporation announced today they had signed a letter of intent to become partners in order to design and build a base village at Snowmass Ski Area. The village, which will be built on about 12 acres of a 20-acre site, will likely be a pedestrian village blending commercial and residential areas.

Vail Resorts Dmprovements—

Vail Resorts Inc. (VR) announced plans to invest \$55.8 million in resort improvements during calendar year 2001 for Vail, Breckenridge, Keystone and Beaver Creek in Colorado, as well as the Grand Teton Lodge Company in Jackson, WY.

Year Round Snow-

SnowMagic Entertainment Industries (SMEI) claims it has developed snowmaking equipment that can produce snow in temperatures up to 60° F, without the use of chemicals or additives. This kind of equipment is currently being used to extend the ski season by over three months at traditional ski resorts. In other facilities, it provides snow for indoor skiing and snowboarding venues and special events.

Mt. Bachelor Merger On Hold-

The proposed merger of the Mount Bachelor ski resort with Utah-based Powdr Corp. was shelved indefinitely after both companies were sued by the Pape Group, whose bid for the resort was rejected. The Pape Group, led by former Mount Bachelor Inc. President **Randy Pape**, is seeking about \$15 million in damages, saying part of the merger agreement is unfair to those who hold multiple shares of stock in Mount Bachelor. ▼



Voice of the VP

submitted by Andy Vogel

Houseboat Safety-

Since CCSC will be once again houseboating on the Delta, I thought this would be a useful safety reminder.

The level of carbon monoxide (CO) found beneath some house-boats is so high, it can kill a person after only a few breaths.

Swim ladder designs on some houseboat models create an air cavity beneath the stern (that's the rear) deck This space is sometimes a popular place to swim.

Many boats also vent the gasoline generator exhaust into this space which has no outlet, allowing lethal levels of CO to build up in a few minutes.

Sadly, since 1994, nine people have died and more than 100 have needed emergency care. ▼

Health— Preventing Injury

It doesn't necessarily take a mis-timed leap off a cliff on skis to produce a back injury. As we all know, back injuries may be triggered by the most trivial of movements on or off the slopes.

The best way to avoid injury is to think prevention. Flexibility and strength are the key. Recreational skiers should engage in some pre-skiing fitness activity. This could involve swimming, front crawl is best, or brisk walking, 30 to 45 minutes, or stretching exercises. Also low-impact aerobics are great. What ever exercise you decide to do, you should do it about three to four times a week.

And while you're actually away skiing, it is very important to spend some time doing warm-up and warm-down stretches before and after skiing. This can help get your muscles and joints ready for the day ahead rather than starting cold. This alone can help prevent many problems.



Race News

by Candy McKnight

The race schedule is out for the 2001-02 season. As usual the dates have not as yet been finalized. There is a race meeting in

Mammoth in August at which time, we should have the dates confirmed. In the meantime, here's the list.

Elske / Chamonix -

December 15, 2001, Saturday, GS January 5, 2002, Saturday, Slalom January 26, 2002, Sunday, GS March 30, 2002, Sunday, Slalom

LA Council-

March 29, 2002, Saturday, GS

Far West Championship in Mammoth!!!

April 13 & 14, 2002, GS & Slalom

The Far West races for 2003 have been announced and will be held at Mt.

Bachelor, OR in April.

If anyone who raced is still owed a medal or an award for any

of the regular league or LA Council races form 2000-01, please contact Candy McKnight at

661-254-4462 candymcknt@aol.com ▼

A Man's View of "Battle of Sexes"

Submitted by the newly (& happily) married David Phillips

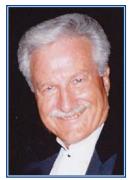
- 1. If you think you're fat, you probably are. Don't ask us.
- 2. Learn to work the toilet seat; if it's up, put it down.
- 3. Don't cut your hair. Ever.
- 4. Sometimes, we're not thinking about you. Live with it.
- 5. Get rid of your cat.
- 6. Sunday = Sports. Period.
- 7. Anything you wear is fine. Really.
- 8. Women wearing Wonder bras and low-cut blouses lose their right to complain about having their boobs stared at.
- 9. You have too many shoes.
- 10. Crying is blackmail.
- 11. Ask for what you want. Subtle hints don't work.
- 12. Mark anniversaries on a calendar.
- 13. Peeing standing up is more difficult than peeing from point blank range. We're bound to miss sometimes.
- 14. Yes and no are perfectly acceptable answers.
- 15. A headache that lasts for 17 months is a problem. See a doctor.
- 16. Don't fake it. We'd rather be ineffective than deceived.
- 17. Anything we said six or eight months ago is inadmissible in an argument.
- 18. If you don't dress like the Victoria's Secret girls, don't expect us to act like soap opera guys.
- 19. If something we said can be interpreted two ways, and one of the ways makes you sad and angry, we meant the other one.
- 20. Let us ogle. If we don't look at other women, how can we know how pretty you are?
- 21. Don't rub the lamp if you don't want the genie to come out.
- 22. You can either ask us to do something OR tell us how you want it done - NOT both.
- 23. Christopher Columbus didn't need directions, and neither do we.
- 24. You have enough clothes.
- 25. Men are from earth and women are from earth. Deal with it. V

More on **PWC Safety** from page 8 PWC Surfing is described as driving your PWC over or down a breaking wave or swell. The swell may be formed naturally or by passage of a vessel. PWC Surfing is prohibited off most popular beaches. When an area off a popular beach is set aside for PWC Surfing, it will be posted and swimmers will be prohibited from using the area.

PWC Wave Jumping is described as driving your PWC

over a breaking wave or swell with the aim of becoming airborne. The swell may be formed naturally or by passage of a vessel.

PWC Freestyling, Surfing and Wave Jumping are prohibited within 100 feet of another PWC and 150 feet of any other vessel or person in the water. In addition, it may be prohibited in areas where there are speed restrictions or where there is other boating traffic or swimmers. ∇



Chef's Corner

by Gene Fulkerson

Herb-Encrusted Roast Leg Of
Lawb-

Lamb is best served with a full-bodied Merlot. St. Francis, Kenwood Jack London or a Benzinger Merlot would make good choices.

Ingredients-

1/4 cup Dijon mustard

1/2 cup dry red wine

3 tbs minced garlic

1/2 cup olive oil

1/4 cup minced fresh mint

2 tbs finely chopped fresh rosemary

2 tbs chopped fresh thyme

1 tsp salt

1 tsp ground black pepper

1 (6 pound) leg of lamb, trimmed of fat

In a bowl, whisk together the mustard, red wine and garlic. Slowly drizzle in the olive oil to form an emulsion, then whisk in the herbs, salt and pepper. Rub the mixture over the lamb, coating the outside completely. Place the lamb in a large plastic bag and cover with any remaining marinade. Seal the bag, refrigerate and let marinate at least 8 and up to 48 hours, turning the bag occasionally to coat evenly.

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F.

Place the lamb in a large roasting pan and roast until an instant-read thermometer inserted into thickest part of lamb registers 140° F for medium-rare. Remove the lamb from the pan and place on a platter to rest for 15 minutes before carving. Carve the lamb and serve.

Serves 6.

I will be hosting a fund-raiser Wine Maker Dinner for MS on August 18th in San Diego. If interested, call 858-467-9469. This is not an official CCSC event. ▼





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A Bit of Ski History in Los Angeles

by excerpted from Linda Close in United State Ski News, December 1982

The history of Southern California skiing is peopled with a cast of characters and events as colorful as any to set foot on a Hollywood sound stage.

Downtown Los Angeles-

There were men like **Vicki** (**Ludvig**) **Hasher**, a Bavarian import who found his way to Los Angeles in 1927 and hooked up with a group of Norwegians who called themselves the Viking Ski Club of Los Angeles. In 1931, Hasher won the first official cross-country ski competition held by the newly-formed California Ski Association (later named the Far West Ski Association).

But perhaps the most memorable contribution California's first ski champion made to the sport was his novel way of introducing skiing to new fans. Somehow Hasher convinced the people at the May Company department store to install a ski slide high atop their building in downtown Los Angeles, where snowflakes never fall.

Hasher then taught a bevy of beautiful movie stars, not to mention everyday people, to ski on a surface sprinkled with rice hulls, borax and salt that was 15 feet wide and 84 feet long. The slide had a less-than-breath-taking vertical drop of 16 feet, but it attracted plenty of people to the sport of skiing.

That was back in 1937 when the May Company was advertising a handsome assortment of hickory and maple skis for \$4.95 to \$25. Poles started at \$1.95 and bindings at \$2.95. American and European ski boots sold for the princely sum of \$6.95 to \$18.50.

Hollywood Bowl-

In 1935 thousands of spectators wearing mufflers and sweaters were thrilled by the chills and spills of a ski jumping competition on a canyon slope off the Hollywood Bowl, of all places. Tons of snow was trucked in from the mountains for the occasion. **Olaf Telleffsen** of the Viking Ski Club of Los Angeles won the Class A division with a leap of 120 feet.

Among the competitors was **Johnny Elvrum**, who held the American ski jumping record of 240 feet for a heady five years, until **Alf Engen** came along. Johnny later joined the Viking Ski Club of Los Angeles and subsequently opened Snow Valley Ski Area in Big Bear.

Los Angeles Coliseum-

A similar competition was held at the Coliseum in 1938, on a man made slide towering 60 feet over one end of the stadium



seats, its runway sloping down onto the football field. Ice machines sprayed 500 tons of ice crunched into snow over the area.

Dodger Stadium-

A ski jumping competition and dual slalom races were held on a man-made scaffold and ski slope at Dodger Stadium as recently as 1962.

The Hills of Los Angeles-

Joe Diener, one of the 12 members of the San Gorgonio Ski Club who scratched Kratka Ridge out of the mountain in 1950, remembers when going skiing took imagination, ingenuity and just plain hard work. Years ago, if you didn't pack the hill where you went skiing, you didn't ski. You had to earn your ride down by hiking up, a dismal state of affairs that begged for a better solution.

Creative-thinking skiers, therefore devised various methods of conveyance to haul themselves up hill with a minimum of effort. There was a rope tow pulled by a horse, for example. And a ski bus which was a monstrosity.

Yosemite had a boat-like contraption in the late thirties that took about 30 people up the hill at the same time. Of course, you could always drive the old auto up and draw straws to see who would be the lucky one to drive back down and pick up the skiers at the bottom.

In about 1939, Snow Valley had one of the first overhead cable lifts, featuring attachments that looked like a child's swing and transported ten people at a time. ▼



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Los Angeles Council of Ski Clubs

presents

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Marsha Corbett, 24652 Golf View Dr., Valencia, CA 91355 trips@centurycityskiclub. org or 661-259-0410

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Big White Statistics

- 300 inches of snowfall annually
- 2,566 skiable acres
- 755 groomed acres / 1,325 alpine & gladed acres
- Summit at 7,605 feet
- 2,500 feet of vertical
- 112 designated trails

1 double, 1 t-bar

- Longest run is 4.5 miles
- **♦** 26%, **■** 56%, **●** 18%
- Night skiing from 5-8 PM
 1 8-pk Gondola, 4 detachable quads, 1 quad, 1 triple,
- Two tub lifts in Happy Valley

The Coast Hotel

CCSC will be staying at the fabulous Coast Hotel in

the heart of the Big White village with skiin / ski-out access.

The Coast Hotel features a heated outdoor pool and hot tub, health club with



exercise room, ski & snowboard lockers, a restaurant, and room service. Hotel rooms have one queen bed and one queen murphy bed with fireplace, galley kitchen, sink, table & chairs and full bath.

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To be eligible to participate in any of the trips you must fill out this Trip Sign-Up Form and the RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY at the bottom. It is your responsibility to verify with the trip coordinator that your space has been reserved, by phone or in person at a CCSC meeting. Watch for flyers with more specific information on all trips. Prices are subject to change, and updates appear in the LiftLetter. Please submit a separate check for each desired event. A minimum cancellation fee of \$20 will be charged for all trip cancellations. Some trip cancellation fees may be higher. Please see the Trip Policy on the back of this form for further details. For more information on any trip please call the appropriate trip leader as advertised on the trip flyer. Detach and include this form with your check made payable to Century City Ski Club and return to the designated trip leader.

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.

Signature	Date

CCSC MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2001-2002 PLEASE COMPLETE BOTH SIDES OF THIS FORM

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PLEASE PRINT all information CLEARLY, sign and return with dues

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RELEASE OF LIABILITY

(As required for membership, please read and sign.)

CCSC is a year-round sports & social Club providing a variety of activities for its members which are inherently hazardous.

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.

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Please make check payable to CCSC and send with this application to:

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A Note from the Editor

Thanks again to all of you who sent in your articles for this issue of the LiftLetter. I'd like to extend a thanks to **Debbi Noveshen**, **Larry Davis**, **Steve Shiel**, **Lisa Felker**, **Cindy Lemos**, **Pam Malouf**, **Sutter Kunkel David Phillips** and **Gene Fulkerson**. If any one has photos from McClure or other recent activities, please send them to me. I promise to return.

The September newsletter deadline is August 18. I prefer to have articles in electronic format either in text, Word ('98 or earlier), PageMaker, or Quark. It appears I can't read WordPerfect or Microsoft Works. You can send your articles or photos to me at:

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Trip Policy / Trip Sign-Up Form

- 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.
- Bus trips are limited to persons over 21 years of age, unless otherwise specified.
- No smoking ANYTHING on the bus, in the condo/accommodations, or on the houseboats.
- 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 signup 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.
- 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!

August 2001

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September 2001

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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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