



The Orange County Ski Club

The Presidents Message

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There seems to be a new kid on the block, but we are planning for a continuation of great skiing and off slope activities. The end of the year party was a lot of fun. More than 20 people attended. The ribs were incredible and the racing awards were inspiring. We topped the evening off with boat races in the pool. The August meeting will again be a pool party at Stella's house. With the expected temperature for August the idea seems perfect. Other great summer activities planned include a train trip to the Del Mar Race Track and a return to the Orange County fair. Our week long trip will be to Park City. That

will give us 3,300 acres of terrain with a nice mix of green, blue and black at 17%, 51% and 32% respectively. Plus the trip includes skiing at Deer Valley and the Canyons. With over 100 restaurants in Park City the possibilities seem endless. We are also looking for new ideas such as information on international trips with Far West. It has been six years since we were in Chamonix, France. Another idea is a group that can go up to Big Bear to be ski guides for individuals with disabilities. Our board is a hard working group but it is smaller than in the past with many members doing double duty. If you want to

get more involved please let us know.



Joe Reid, 2009~2010 President

WHAT'S ON TAP

- SATURDAY, AUGUST 1ST—DEL MAR RACE TRACK SOJOURN
- WEDNESDAY NIGHT, AUGUST 5TH—POOL PARTY @ STELLA'S. CHECK WEB SITE FOR UPDATED INFO.
- SATURDAY, AUGUST 7TH-EXTREME RODEO @ O.C. FAIR

A Day at the Races—Saturday, August 1st.

Saturday, August 1st—Hop on the southbound Pacific Sunliner Train # 564 (fare is \$19); in Fullerton @ 7:50 am, Disneyland @ 7:59 am, Santa Ana @ 8:06 am, Irvine at 8:22 am or San Juan Capistrano depots @ 8:40 am, scheduled to arrive at 9:29 am in Solano

Beach. From the depot, we head to Burger and Brew for breakfast. We then grab the shuttle to the Del Mar Race Track. After a day at the races, we take train # 591 north bound which leaves Solano Beach at 6:54 pm (the fare is \$29) **continued on page 2**

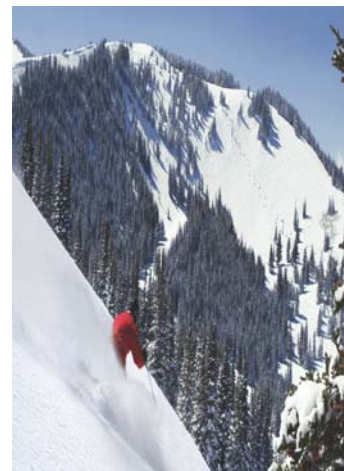


Park City Utah, 2010 Ski Trip

Here's the trip you've been waiting for, February 6th thru February 13th, 2010. Seven (7) nights, six (6) days, five (5) lift tickets.. Park City, The Canyons, or Deer Valley with lots of fun in the silver mine area of Utah ! Leaving Orange County, Saturday, February 6th, arriving in Salt

Lake with a forty-five (46) minute bus ride to Park City. We'll be staying at the Three Kings Condos, skiing your choice of 3 ski resorts, dining, dancing and having lots of fun. Total price: \$1,275. The airline may charge for baggage—more on lthis later. We arrive back in Orange County, February

13th, 2010. Don't miss out on a great and very affordable ski trip. Contact Nadine Musgrove for further information.



Del Mar Race Track Information Continued

Continued from page 1. Or if you want to save ten bucks, catch Pacific Surfliner Train # 595 leaving Solano Beach @ 8:54 pm and arrive in Santa Ana at 10:09 pm. Tickets for the train can be obtained online @ amtrak.com. Please double check the train #'s, departure and arrival times online. This train has coach

service, once you get onboard, head to the club car. Surprise ! There you will find your fellow ski club members. For up-to-date info, contact Janice Schafer @ skjann@live.com. At the race track, admission to the Clubhouse is \$10. The gates open at 11:30 am, and the first race is at 2:00 pm. Don't know when they run the San

Clemente Handicap, but the track is hosting, a Craft Microbrew festival, Donut Day, and Western Regional Chili Cook-off and Salsa Contest. For further information, go to **dmtc.com**.

Of course you can drive your car to Del Mar, but traffic seems to be stop and go from Oceanside all the way to the Mexican border.

Extreme Rodeo & Wine Tasting

On Saturday, August 7th, 6:00 pm, we'll meet at the Orange County Fair "Blue Gate" and wander through the various exhibits ending up at the Wine Tasting Room. After a few samples, we'll head to the show ground arena for the "Extreme Rodeo". This is an abbreviated version of a full rodeo. You'll

get a chance to see the animal pens. We went last year, and had a real hoop-hollering time. Don't miss out on the bull riders, it takes a special type of cowboy to ride bare-back on one of these monsters. P.S. if you check out the National Federation of Professional Bull Riders web site

bfplbullriders.com, there is an application, if you have the nerve, to become a professional bull rider .



Orange County Ski Club 2009-10 Race Schedule

December 7—11 ROKKA Ski & Race Week
December 12 & 13 FWRA race weekend # 1
December 14—18 LA Council Ski & Race Week
January 9 & 10, 2010 FWRA race weekend #2
February 7—12 NASTAR racing and Park City & Deer Valley
February 13 & 14 FWRA race weekend # 3
March 20 & 21 FWRA race weekend #4 (SOCALS)
April 9—11 FWRA Championships

All races at Mammoth unless shown otherwise

CURRENT MAMMOTH INFORMATION

The Yodler is now open.

Mammoth Mountain Bike Park opened June 20th. There are 20 trails and unlimited shuttle runs for \$39/day.

END OF YEAR PARTY-FINE FOOD AND DRINK-FINE CONVERSATION-AND REALLY NEAT RACE AWARDS. WHAT MORE COULD YOU ASK FOR ?

