

ORANGE COUNTY
SKI CLUB, INC.

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- **MAMMOTH WEEKEND TRIP APRIL 16TH.**
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

What a year for skiing ! There has been so much snow this year our drought is over. Mammoth has a base of 21 feet in some places and high temperatures in March in Los Angeles are in the fifties. There used to be a concept that used the temperature in Los Angeles to predict the crowd level at Mammoth. The warmer the weather here the fewer people went skiing at Mammoth. That may not be true this year considering all the snow they still have. Speaking of skiing, we have one more trip to Mammoth the weekend of April 16th. It would be a great time to ski in warm weather atop a pile of snow.

Election time has arrived with nominations being made at our April meeting. New ideas would

be more than welcome. Come to the meeting and help decide who would be best for each position on the board. There are ten elected positions.

Fun activities are being planned for whenever the snow decides to melt. In May, (Sat. 7:30pm May 14th) we will be going to see a production of "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor® Dreamcoat" at the Mainstage Theatre at Golden West College. The Biblical saga of Joseph and his coat of many colors comes to vibrant life in this enchanting, musical parable. "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor® Dreamcoat" is set to an engaging cornucopia of musical styles. A trip to the wineries in Temecula is being planned for the summer as well as some kayaking and a

possible return to Del Mar (racetrack).

See everyone at the meeting.

Joe Reid, President



41 YEAR SNOWFALL RECORD FALLS !

By Saturday, March 26th, Mammoth broke the 41 year, 578 inch snowfall mark at the Main Lodge.

As of Thursday, March 31st, the season total was 606 inches or 50

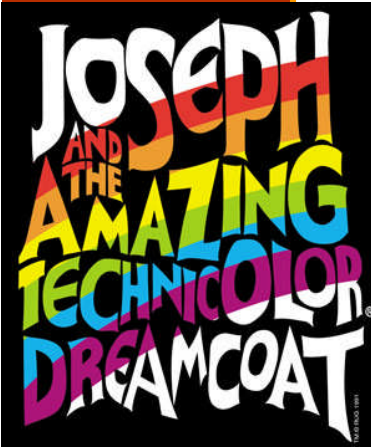
feet 6 inches. The March total snowfall was 178 inches !

Your club Mammoth trip is April 16th. Don't miss out on this epic skiing year !



Snow bank—courtesy mammothsnowman

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor® Dreamcoat



The Biblical saga of Joseph and his coat of many colors come to vibrant life in this enchanting, musical parable. *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor® Dreamcoat*, one of the first collaborations between the legendary duo of Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice, is set to an engaging cornucopia of musical styles, from county-western and calypso to bubble-gum pop and rock 'n' roll. With its engaging story, abundant humor, and wonderful blend of musical genres, *Joseph*

and the *Amazing Technicolor® Dreamcoat* is both timely and timeless and one musical that the whole family will enjoy!

Lyrics by Tim Rice, Music by Andrew Lloyd Webber.

Directed and Choreographed by Martie Ramm.

Performance Date: Saturday, May 14th.

Performance Time: 7:30pm.

Price: \$20.

Where: Golden West College

Mainplace Theater.

As in past events, contact Mike www.mhamari@msn.com to make your reservations. I'll pre-pay for your tickets. This event will be very, very popular and demand for tickets from the general public will be fierce.

We plan to meet in the Maya Inn Mexican Restaurant at 5:00pm for dinner, then on to the theater.

GET YOU MVP SEASON PASS TO MAMMOTH FOR THE 2011-2012 SKI SEASON

MAMMOTH MVP PASS SALES

SALES BEGIN APRIL 1ST FOR THE MAMMOTH MVP PASS WHICH IS OPEN TO EVERYONE AT THEIR LOWEST 2011-2012 PRICE OF \$659.

YOU CAN USE THE MVP PASS MAY 1ST OF THIS SEASON TO ENJOY ALL OF THIS SEASON'S EPIC SNOW.

THE SNOW BASE DEPTH IS 16-26 FEET WITH PACKED POWDER AND MACHINE GROOMED CONDITIONS.

WILL THERE BE SKIING ON INDEPENDENCE DAY ?



Dave's Run—courtesy mammothsnowman.com

THROW YOUR HAT IN THE RING, BECOME A SKI CLUB BOARD MEMBER !

Your Orange County Ski Club, Inc. is actively seeking nominations for new board members.

Plan on attending the April General Meeting at Oggi's next Wednesday, April 6th.

Suggested ideal new board member [editor's choice]



Be kind to yourself, design your own skis

Each year, the top manufacturers of skis like Saloman, Atomic, Rossignol and Head grind out thousands of pairs of mass-produced alpine skis for consumers all over the world. Though, some of the largest manufacturers like Volkl and K2 aren't exclusively ski companies. Through their parent companies, they produce consumer items like Mr. Coffee coffee pots and Seal-a-Meal bags in addition to skis. While these skis may be fine for the average skier, a small sector of snow sport enthusiast look for more from their most expensive winter purchase. They're willing to pay for it.

A number of custom ski makers offer the discriminating client an opportunity to build their own skis that are perfectly tuned to their height, weight, skiing style, and the types of conditions they enjoy.

At **Folsom Customs** [www.folsomcustomskis.com] in Boulder, Colorado, founder and lead designer Jordan Grano interviews each client to insure that the ski he builds for them will be perfectly suited to their skiing style. Grano focuses his attention on building the ultimate freeskiing and freeride

ski designed for all mountain and terrain park skiing. The process begins by submitting a modest deposit and completing a comprehensive questionnaire to determine the appropriate length, shape and flex pattern of your ski. Take heed, they only make 200 pairs of skis in a year. Average cost of the ski is between \$850 and \$1,500.

Peter Wagner of **Wagner Skis** [www.wagnerskis.com] in Telluride, Colorado, takes a more hands on approach. After completing an online questionnaire, one of Wagner's expert ski designers interviews their clients to map their "skier DNA." They'll even help them design the graphics that are applied to the skis' top sheet to insure they say something unique with their pair of custom made skis. They advertise "World Cup bases, quality hardwood cores, aerospace resins and custom cosmetics" that are perfectly matched to their client's current skiing ability and the type of skier they'd like to be.

Looking for a truly hand-made product? **ScottyBob** of **ScottyBob Skis**

[www.scottypob.com] in Silverton Colorado, will assign a single craftsman to hand make your skis from beginning to end. Scottypob uses a patented asymmetrical design that maximizes the unique carving pressures on the right and left skis.

Should you buy a custom made pair of skis? If you're the type of skier who demands the same amount of performance from your skis that you do from your boots, and bikes, then the answer could be yes. You can enjoy a handcrafted ski that has been designed with you in mind—not one of the other 400,000 skiers—for an additional few hundred dollars.

Be good to yourself and your skiing, look at these exciting company web sites. Now is the time to think about next ski season, and as you can imagine, custom-made skis require lead time from order to completion. Don't wait for ski season to start before you act.

Do you know the difference between an Early Bird, A Puder Luder and a Ghetto Chicken? If not, it's time you entered the world of custom crafted skis.