



A Message From Our President

Once upon a time, long, long ago, there was a San Francisco joke about the difference between yogurt and Southern California. The punch line was that yogurt has culture. Well, that joke certainly doesn't apply to us as we watched a play based on Robert Luis Stevenson's classic tale of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde. The theater at Golden West College is very nice and Mike's early move put our seats in the center and close to the stage. The play was very enjoyable and included many aspects of Mr. Hyde's psyche. Our next play there will be "Grease" in the spring. Tickets include a chance to be in the play. The odds are 1.5 to 100 but one of us might be

picked.

Our Holiday party is coming up soon. Hope to see everyone there. We also are planning on viewing the Newport Harbor Boat Parade, That is always an enjoyable event that adds to the Holiday spirit.

Moving on, our trip to Park City is full and usually the tour company would be saying that's it. This year however, they have offered us six more slots. So if you are having second thoughts about going, there is still time. Send Nadine and e-mail if you are interested. Speaking of ski trips, it is time to start thinking about Mammoth. There are three chairs open and snow should be on the way.

Whistler has had a record November snow fall with over 400 centimeters. Colorado has been in the news several times with their snow fall. Even Lake Tahoe had had almost a foot of snow. Our turn must be coming soon. Sign up for one of the trips at the next meeting, at the Holiday party, or e-mail the trip leader.

Our guest for our December meeting will be from Big Bear. Get the latest on what is happening at our local mountains. We will also have a brief discussion regarding the Adaptive Recreation Center at Bear Mountain Resort. Hope to see you at the meeting.

Joe Reid, President

Tour De Taco—Part II

Huntington Beach—On Saturday, November 7th, three of your intrepid ski club members met for a twenty mile conditioning bike ride along the fantastic beach route to Seal

Beach and return. Trip leader, Anne Barneson, met with members Sonny Smith and Miroslav Pokorni for a great day of exercise, and a wonderful lunch of fish

tacos and beer at the Taco Surf. The 10-mile return trip burned off the beer calories. *Pictures on page 2.*

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Upcoming Events

- Social Meeting @ Oggi's Wednesday, Dec. 2nd.
- Annual Holiday Party and Gift Exchange @ Stella's Saturday, Dec. 5th
- More events are in the planning stages for the month of December, stay tuned for flyer e-mails.

TOUR DE TACO PART II GALLERY



Golden West College “Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde”

Huntington Beach, Ca.— On Saturday, November 14th, seven of your ski club members attended the Golden West College production of Robert Louis Stevenson’s classic tale of depravity, lust, horror, and suspense in this adaptation by Jeffrey Hatcher. Joined by ski club social chair, Janice Schafer; members Anne Barneson, Tom Green, Joe Reid, Cecilia Wetzler, Paul Hicks and Mike Hamari were treated to this student performance directed by Professor Tom Amen. Delightful

acting, authentic costuming, fanciful set design, perfect lighting and sound, all coupled with the comfortable, newly remodeled *Mainstage Theatre*, made for a memorable theatre experience which far exceeded our expectations. When one considers the modest admission fee of \$12, this live theatre production could no be beat.

A debt of appreciation to Professor Amen and his fine student cast for allowing us to meet and great the

performers after the show. There is a performance are “**Proof**” opening March 19th through March 28th. A must attend event is “**Grease**” opening April 30th through May 9th. To win a chance to sing & dance in “Grease”, the Performing and Fine Arts programs at GWC are raffling off tickets at \$10 per chance. Raffle proceeds are used to support these programs. For further information re: tickets and performances, go to www.gwctheatre.com. Pictures on page 4.

SKI CLUB HOLIDAY PARTY SAT. DEC. 5TH

Tustin, Ca.— Mark your calendar for Saturday, December 5th, head down to Bevmo, Big Lots, or the 99cent store and snap up something for around \$20 for the gift exchange and join your ski club members at 6 p.m. for our annual holiday party. Cocktail hour starts promptly at 6 p.m. and the holiday feast will start at 7 p.m. at Stella Plunkett’s house. 14591 Devonshire Ave. Tustin. Please rsvp to Stella’s

home phone 949/370-8125 or e-mail her at www.plunkdogg@yahoo.com. Besides participating in the gift exchange, please bring an appetizer, side dish, salad, or dessert. (no chips or

This has to be one of the ski clubs most anticipated, most fun, social events of the year !



Billy Bob Thornton as “Bad Santa”

SIX MORE SKIERS CAN SNAG PARK CITY TRIP

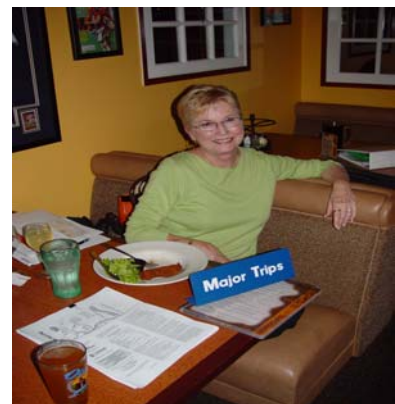
Okay skiers, Nadine Musgrove, Major Trip Leader, is looking for six more members to join us on the February ski trip to Park City, Utah. For only \$1275, this trip offers seven nights, six days, and five lift tickets at Ski Magazine’s #1 rated resort in the U.S.

You’ll be staying at the Three Kings

Condos, and have your choice of three resorts to ski.

Plus, this trip makes the round trip from Orange County Airport.

Contact Nadine for further information.



THEATRE GALLERY



IN THE FOOTLIGHTS, SKI CLUB MEMBERS WITH THE CAST OF "DR. JEKYL AND MR. HYDE"



CECILIA, ANNE, JANICE, JOE, JOE, TOM AND PAUL . GUESS WHO PLANS TO AUDITION FOR "GREASE" ???

SKI RACING !

Do you love to ski fast? Do you hate it when other people are on a run at the same time as you?

If the answer to either (or both) of these questions is “yes”, then you need to race for the Orange County Ski Club!

No experience is required. If you have never raced in our league before (or if it's been a long time), you will run as a “First Time Racer”. Your finish time from this will be used to determine your handicap and you will be placed in the appropriate class for your next race. The classes are numbered “One” through “Ten”, with the former being really fast and the latter being beginner or social racers. There are two age groups, “Open” for those under fifty, and “Vet” for people fifty and over. Men and women race in separate classes. There are also classes for snowboards.

Our club races in the Rokka League. We compete against other clubs in the Southern California area. The races are scheduled about once a month at Mammoth. We try to have our Mammoth trips on the race weekends whenever possible, so it is easy for you to participate (and easy for non-racing club mem-

bers to show up and cheer for you.

Thanks to our generous members who donated auction items for the race team fundraiser two years ago, the Orange County Ski Club is the only club in the area that pays all the race fees for its members that are in good standing, including the fees for the Championships, which most clubs don't pay.

Speaking of Championships, The Far West Championships will be held at Mammoth this coming April. To qualify, you need to have three qualifying finishes. Two must be from the 2009-2010 season; one can be carried over from 2008-09.

If you are at all interested in qualifying for the Championships, it is best to start racing as early in the year as you can. That way, you can get your three finishes even if races are cancelled due to weather or if you can't come on all the club Mammoth trips.

Entering the races is simple. You just show up in Roma's Room (Main Lodge, third floor) on the Friday before the race between 3:30 and 4:30, or on Saturday morning between 7:30 and 8:30. Tell them you race for the Orange County Ski Club, sign the waivers, grab

your bib, and go!

Always check the posted start times to find out when your class runs. Try to arrive at the top of the race course about a half hour before your start time and inspect the course. You can't ski through the gates, but you can go down the side and look at everything so there won't be any surprises.

Our first race of the season is scheduled for Saturday, December 12. If you haven't done so already, pay your 2009-10 dues and contact Nadine to sign up for the December Mammoth trip (details elsewhere in this newsletter)!

Anne Barneson, Race Chairperson



Rokka Race Camp students at Mammoth

2009—2010 RACE SCHEDULE

ALL RACES ARE AT MAMMOTH MOUNTAIN

<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>LEAGUE</u>	<u>FORMAT</u>
• SATURDAY	DEC 12	ROKKA	GS
• SUNDAY	DEC 13	ULLR	GS
• SATURDAY	JAN 9	ULLR	SLALOM
• SUNDAY	JAN 10	ROKKA	SLALOM
• SATURDAY	FEB 20	ROKKA	GS
• SUNDAY	FEB 21	ULLR	GS
• SATURDAY	MAR 20	SOCALCS (ROKKA/ULLR)	GS
• SUNDAY	MAR 21	SOCALCS (ROKKA/ULLR)	SLALOM
• SATURDAY	APRIL 10	FWRA CHAMPIONSHIPS	SLALOM
• SUNDAY	APRIL 11	FWRA CHAMPIONSHIPS	GS

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Founded in 1965, your ski club, through the tireless efforts of volunteers, provides affordable ski trips, activities insurance, social and educational events, geared to enhancing the skiing lifestyle. Currently, your board of directors is working to provide a year-round slate of events and activities designed with you, the members, in mind. We need your participation - join in the fun !

Were on the web:
www.ocskiclub.com

Editor's note; another reporting error

Fountain Valley, Ca.—In the October issue of “Fresh Tracks”, page 1, the picture captioned ‘Joe’s new porch ?’ is incorrect due to a reporting error. Your “Fresh Tracks” reporter thought he heard, buried in the crowd noise at “Oggi’s”, “Joe has a new porch.” Actually, what was said was “Joe has a new Porsche”. With no suitable replacement for this marginal reporter, the editor advises all readers to be alert to inaccuracies in the published articles now and in the future. The editor regrets any misunderstanding.



Joe's Porsche !

