



FRESH TRACKS

Summer 2008

The Newsletter of the Orange County Ski & Snowboard Club

President's Message

Stella Plunkett

Hello Everyone

Our July Luau was such a fun party it might just become a tradition. Thanks to Nadine we had a fabulous meal with Kailua pork and salads and Hawaiian rolls. It was delicious and we all had a lot of fun. A few brave souls even went swimming and we had our First Annual Submarine Race. Mike Hamari was the winner (he was the only contestant too).

Our last social meeting on September 3 will also be a pool party at my house. Nadine will once again treat us to the main course and salads. We hope you will come and join us. Bring your swimsuit. Bring an appetizer or dessert.

October will kick off our first official meeting of the new ski season and we will be back at

El Torito Grill. We have one of our favorite guest speakers and I know we will have great things to give away in our opportunity drawing.

It is also time to sign up again. Remember that your dues help pay for so many things behind the scenes such as insurance, CST fees to the State (so we can run our ski trips), and website maintenance to mention just a few. It also pays for fun things like our parties. The Board works hard to make sure that the dues we collect are well accounted for and well spent. Just in case you have forgotten, the dues are:

- **Regular Member \$40 before October 1 (\$45 thereafter)**
- **Associate Member \$25 before October 1 (\$30 thereafter)**

See you at Casa de Plunkett!

Stella

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Club Social Meetings

As Stella mentioned, we have one last "social meeting" before we commence our General Meetings for the season. Our August social meeting was at Stella's new home and all who came had a wonderful time.



Barbara and Anne



Nadine, our fabulous cook!



Our Hostess, Stella, in her new pool.



Stella, Bill and Steven



Mike – submarine racing!

The September social meeting will again be at Stella's this Wednesday, September 3rd and it's sure to be a fun party. Come and join the fun! Nadine is cooking (and you can't beat that!) and the club is providing drinks; just bring yourself and an appetizer or desert!

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Club General Meetings

We will kick off the 2008-2009 Season on Wednesday, October 1st at our first General Meeting. The meeting will be held at:

**El Torito Grill
1801 E. Katella Avenue
Anaheim, CA 92805
714-937-1248**

Joe Holt from Chick's Sporting Goods will be our guest speaker. He always comes loaded with great information as well as lots of cool stuff for our drawing so you won't want to miss this.

Meetings start at 7:30 PM, but come early – they have delicious food and beverages; and it's always fun to catch up with other members.

Beginning this season, we plan to have General Meetings **only** on the first Wednesday of each month. See the last page for the schedule and mark your calendars!

Major Trip 2009!!!

**Crested Butte, Colorado
\$1,489**

**Sign Up by September 23, 2008 so
you won't be left out!**

**Yvonne Freeman
Major Trips**

Yes, summer is almost gone, so you know what that means. Time to start planning next year's ski trips! With air fares going crazy and the influx of visitors from other countries (due to the drop in the U.S. dollar), we had to search hard to find an excellent

value package! **For only \$1489 the package includes 7 nights lodging, 5 days of lift tickets, the flight from Orange County and ground transportation to and from the airport in Gunnison, CO.** In order to secure this price and location, the Club must commit early to the number of rooms that we will actually need. **We must do this by September 23rd**, so please sign up early and don't risk disappointment.

Crested Butte is an old mining town with an authentically western atmosphere. This laid back setting provides a nice contrast to the hectic pace of Southern California. The peaks that were once associated with the extreme skiing scene still exist but there are also long cruisers for those that prefer tamer terrain. There is also some green for beginners. The mountain has 5 bars/restaurants for your convenience. Plus there are another eight at the resort village located at the bottom of the mountain. Or you can jump on a free shuttle to the town of Crested Butte, only three miles away.

Lodging is at Grand Lodge Hotel only 200 yards from the lifts. This is a three star hotel with a Day Spa attached. Each room has its own kitchenette for those times when you want to cook or eat in. Bedding will be either 2 Queen or a King bed based on the time of sign-up. You can sign up with a roommate or one will be assigned.

See the flyer and cancellation policy for more details about the trip and payment schedule. The initial deposit of \$300 is due at sign-up plus membership dues for 2008/2009, so you will need to write two separate checks. Note: The second payment of \$289 is due September 3rd. Trip forms and the membership form can be found on the OCSC website. Trip Insurance is available for \$65 and is highly recommended.

Hope to see you at the September 3rd social meeting. If you can't make it to the party,

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you can mail your forms and payment directly to me at: 17653 Santa Maria St. Fountain Valley, CA. 92708. Trip payments should be made payable to: OCSC and the check for insurance should be payable to Rocky Mountain Tours. See you soon.

Mammoth Trips

Once again we will be coordinating monthly trips to Mammoth. The planned dates are posted on our web page.

Racing

Anne Barneson
Racing Chairperson

2008 – 2009 Proposed Race Schedule

Dec 8 – 12 Mon thru Friday	ROKKA Ski, Board, & Race Week
Dec 13 (Sat) Dec 14 (Sun)	Rokka 1 GS (full day) Ullr 1 GS
Dec 15 – 19 Mon thru Friday	LA Council Ski, Board, & Race Week
Jan 9 (Fri)	Rokka SL clinic (1:00 – 3:00)
Jan 10 (Sat) Jan 11 (Sun)	Ullr 2 SL Rokka 2 SL
Feb 6 (Fri)	Rokka GS clinic (1:00 – 3:00)
Feb 7 (Sat) Feb 8 (Sun)	Rokka 3 GS (full day) Ullr 3 GS
Mar 13 (Fri)	Rokka clinic (1:00 – 3:00)
Mar 14 (Sat) Mar 15 (Sun)	SOCALCS GS (full day) SOCALCS SL
Apr 3 – 8 Fri thru Sun	Far West Finals (Northstar)

Membership

Steven Breitbart
Membership Chairperson

As Membership Chairperson for the Orange County Ski and Snowboard Club, I maintain the list of members. If you are signing up for another year or joining us for the first time, please use the latest Membership Application, dated August 2008 (Check the footer at the bottom left.). By the time you read this, it should be available for download from our web site, www.ocskiclub.com. A few small changes were made. On Page 1 we've gone back to "Work Phone" and "Home Phone" instead of "Daytime Phone" and "Evening Phone" and moved the Board Acceptance Box to the bottom of Page 1. On Page 2, we've added a line to remind people to sign the form.

Please remember to sign the form, that's what makes it legal. Also, if you have more than one email address, mailing address or telephone number, pick one for each box in the form. If you enter too many addresses or phone numbers, I'll just email you and ask you to pick one. You can email me at members@ocskiclub.com and I can change any bit of information immediately. Use that same email address if you have any questions about the application. Remember, membership prices go up after October 1st. It's later than you think! Join today!

Social Events

Janice Schafer
Social Chairperson

Our next party is our annual Prey for Snow Party. The date is Saturday, October 4th. More details to follow. Keep an eye on our web site for all our social activities and updates.

Club Privacy Policy

The Club has the responsibility to insure members' personal information remains confidential and not available to unauthorized sources.

No member shall use member information (name, e-mail, phone, address, etc.) for distribution to other parties or for personal gain. This is not intended to inhibit communication between members.

Only board members who have a need to use lists are authorized to do so. (Examples – president, trip leaders, webmaster.)

Abuse of this policy can be grounds for termination of Club membership.

Board of Directors

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2008 Schedule

Sept 3	Social Meeting 2 nd Crested Butte Pmt Due (\$295)
Sept 17	Board Meeting
Sept 23	Dead Line for Crested Butte Sign Up
Oct 1	First General Meeting 3 rd Crested Butte Pmt Due (\$300)
Oct 4	Prey for Snow Party
Oct 15	Board Meeting
Nov 5	General Meeting 4 th Crested Butte Pmt Due (\$300)
Nov 19	Board Meeting
Dec 3	General Meeting Crested Butte Pmt Due (\$300)

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ORANGE COUNTY SKI CLUB



January 31st - February 7, 2009

\$1489 for 7 Nights*

*Fuel surcharges, baggage charge and other charges added by the airline are the responsibility of the individual.

Includes:

- **Lodging at Grand Lodge Hotel (2 Queen Beds or 1 King per room)
(Each room includes a kitchenette)
Spa/exercise room/coin laundry/deli/concierge
Indoor/Outdoor Pool and Outdoor Hot Tub
Located in the Village of Mt. Crested Butte
Close to Lifts (only 200 yards)
Town of Crested Butte is only 3 miles by free shuttle**
- **Roundtrip Flight from Orange County to Gunnison (via SLC)**
- **Five (5) days of Lift Tickets**
- **Ground Transportation to/from Gunnison**

**Deduct \$450 for no air or ground transport, or \$400 for no air.
Deduct \$140 for no lift tickets.**

Travel Insurance is highly recommended. Available for only \$65.

Details of Insurance Coverage will be available on the OCSC web site:
OCSkiClub.com

Yvonne Freeman, Major Trips Call: **714-375-0420**
yfreeman@yfhome.com www.grandlodgecrestedbutte.com

**Initial Deposit of \$300 is due at sign-up plus 2008/2009 Club Membership
(So please bring two checks for OCSC, and if you want travel insurance bring a
third check made payable to Rocky Mountain Tours for \$65)**

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