



FRESH TRACKS

September 2007

The Newsletter of the Orange County Ski & Snowboard Club

September 5th Social Meeting, 7:30 PM NEWLOCATION!

We have found a new home which we think will better serve the needs of our members and we invite you to join us and check it out. The food is delicious, the margaritas fabulous and the service great.



**EL TORITO GRILL
1801 E. KATELLA AVE
ANAHEIM CA 92805
(714) 937-1248**

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The El Torito Grill is near the Angel's Stadium on the northwest corner of Katella and State College Blvd., however, it is a little tricky to find so here are some pointers.

- The restaurant is on the ground floor of a new, upscale condo/loft building on the northwest corner.
- On the opposite corners you will see a Denny's, a McDonalds and an ARCO gas station.
- Parking is available in the condo/loft building that is entered via the first driveway on Katella as you cross State College.
- Once inside the El Torito Grill, weave your way to the left, all the way back to the private room.

PARKING

- The parking structure is in the middle of the apartment/condo building. There is valet parking free of charge or you can park it yourself. When you exit the parking structure, do not attempt to turn left onto Katella to get back to the freeway. Instead, turn right as you exit the parking structure and make another right at the end of the apartment/condo building. Follow this street around the building and it will take you back out to State College. There is also additional parking just past the apartment/condo building in the Bank Of America parking lot



DIRECTIONS:

FROM SOUTH ORANGE COUNTY:

Take the 5 FWY north to 57 Fwy north and exit at Katella. Turn left at the end of the off ramp. Travel about ½ mile. Cross the intersection at State College and Katella, (stay on Katella) and make a right at the first driveway into the parking structure.

FROM NORTH ORANGE COUNTY:

Take the 57 FWY south and exit at Katella. Turn right and travel about ½ mile. Cross the intersection at State College and Katella, (stay on Katella) and make a right at the first driveway into the parking structure.



President's Message

Stella Plunkett

Our August Beach party was a lot of fun. We set up our big banner and had music and food. A few people inquired about the club. The bonfire was great and we had lots of good laughs. Parking was a bit of a challenge but I hope we make this an annual event.

As I mentioned last month, I am focusing on the "Ten Ways to Enhance a Club" as featured in The National Ski Club Newsletter. Tip #2 is "Pay your dues on time. It's your dues that allow us to put on programs for you." Your dues help pay for so many things behind the scenes. It pays for insurance, CST fees to the State, 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 1st. (\$45 thereafter)
- Associate Member \$25 before October 1st. (\$30 thereafter)

Our September social meeting finds us on the move again. We debated moving the club meetings to another location but the El

Torito Grill in Anaheim was just such an improvement that our decision was unanimous. Be sure to try their delicious dishes. Even though this is a social meeting, we will be having a speaker. To quote Barbara Scobie, "If you enjoy the fun of a boat, RV, ATV, or wave runner, but can't fit them into your budget, let alone your garage, there may be a solution! Come and hear Jason Johnson of Lifestyle Sports tell us how to enjoy them without the problems of storing or maintaining them! All the fun without the hassle!

See you at the El Torito Grill.

Stella

Trip Plans for 2008

Big Sky, Montana

Time is NOW to sign-up for BIG SKY. It promises to be a fantastic trip in a location known for its great snow and virtually no lift lines. We have deluxe hotel accommodations with many extras.



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So far the trip is over half full. Remaining slots are available on a first come first serve basis. Don't miss this great trip. Sign up and get your deposit in as soon as possible to ensure your place.

Please see the attached flier and Deposit/Cancellation Policy for more details.



Come to the September social meeting and sign up for what promises to be a great trip!



For members that have signed-up for this trip, remember that your second payment is due September 1st. You may bring your payment to the September social meeting or mail it to Sonny.

Mammoth Trips

**Joan Beck
Mammoth Trips Leader**

Listed below is our Mammoth Trips Schedule for the coming season. Please mark your calendars and sign up early to ensure you have a spot on the trips that you want to attend.

- Thanksgiving- Nov. 22, 23,24,25
- December- 7,8,9 (**Race Weekend**)
- January- 11,12,13
- February- 22, 23, 24
- March- 14,15,16 (**Race Weekend**)
- April- 4,5,6 (**FWRA Championships**)
- April- 25,26,27 (Club Appreciation Weekend)
- May- To be Determined

We will not be able to state prices for the trips until after the condo owners have their yearly meeting.--sometime at the end of September.

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Programs

Barbara A. Scobie
Programs Chairperson

“And the next item up for bid is....”

The Auction will be here before you know it!! If you have decided what you would like to donate, please let me know. If you are still stumped for ideas don't worry – the phone lines are open!!! Feel free to contact any Board member to help you come up with something creative.

Items already being donated include: weekend at a cabin in Lake Gregory; single ski bag; gourmet dinner for 4; plants (plumeria and bearded iris); double ski bag; ride on a Harley and lunch at Cooks Corner; and bottles of wine.

I will need to know what you are donating by our regular Club meeting, Wednesday October 3, 2007.

Again, the Auction will be held at our “Pray For Snow” party on October 13, 2007 to benefit our race team. If you are unable to attend the party, you can still donate something! Should be a lot of fun and hopefully an incentive to get more of you on the racecourse. See you there!

Pray for Snow Party

Save the Date Saturday, October 13th

Our annual first party of the season is coming quickly upon us. Besides all our usual festivities, we have the auction this year! See the attached flyer for more details!

Racing

Anne Barneson
Racing Chairperson

2007-08 Mammoth Race Schedule

12/2-7/2007	Rokka Camp at Mammoth
12/8/2007	Rokka 1 GS (full day, 2 run)
12/9/2007	Ullr 1 GS
12/9-14/2007	LA Council Camp at Mammoth
1/5/2008	Ullr 2 slalom (1 run)
1/6/2008	Rokka 2 slalom (1 run)
2/2/2008	Rokka 3 GS
2/3/2008	Ullr 3 GS
3/15/2008	Rokka 4 GS/Socalcs
3/16/2008	Rokka 5 slalom/Socalcs
4/5/2008	FWRA Championships GS at Mammoth
4/6/2008	FWRA Championships slalom at Mammoth

Membership

Steven Breitbart
Membership Chairperson

Membership application forms are available on-line at our website www.ocskiclub.com Sign up by the end of October to take advantage of reduced membership fees.

If you change your e-mail at any time during the year, please notify Steven so he can update the Club's mailing list.

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Member News

A few members got together to enjoy brunch at Las Brisas in Laguna Beach – OH, those lazy days of summer...



If any member has pictures of casual club member get-togethers, please send them to me and I will be glad to include them in our Newsletter. Also, if any member wishes to contribute an article or opinion, I welcome your input. E-mail me at ejanef@cox.net

On a Sad Note...

Parker, Dennis Lee, age 67, passed away on Friday, August 24th in Costa Mesa, CA. A loving father and grandfather, Dennis also proudly served his country in the United States Marine Corps from 1960-1964. It is said of Dennis that he lived to work and worked to play and all were done with family and friends. Denis was a long time member of the Orange County Ski Club, joining in 1978. Denis took time off from the Club to raise a family and re-joined in late 1998.

Visitation will be held on Friday, August 31st from 4-8 p.m. Funeral Service on Saturday, September 1st at Fairhaven Memorial Park Waverley Church Santa Ana, CA. In lieu of

flowers the family suggests a donation be made to the Armed Forces Foundation at www.armedforcesfoundation.org.

Member Birthdays

Congratulations to the following members celebrating birthdays in September. When you see them, wish them another year of happy skiing

- Cyndi Berg September 4
- Stephanina Eichel September 10
- Stella Plunkett September 14
- Anita Johnson September 15
- Dru McAllister September 29

Ski Humor...

Just a reminder, get in shape so Winter Break doesn't happen to you.



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.

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2007 Schedule

Sep 5 Social Meeting
El Torito Grill in Anaheim
Sign Ups for Big Sky!
Sep 12 Board Meeting
Oct 3 First General Club Meeting
El Torito Grill in Anaheim
Oct 10 Board Meeting
Oct 13 Pray for Snow Party



Big Sky, Montana

January 26th thru February 2nd 2008



Sign-up Quick, Secure Your Spot

Initial Deposit of \$150 for trip plus 2007/2008 Club Membership

(So please bring two checks)

\$1400 for 7 Nights

Includes:

- Lodging at Huntley Lodge / Ski-in/ski-out location
- Price based on 2 per room – 2 Queen size beds per room
- Best full buffet breakfast in town everyday
- Walking distance to Tram Square/Village
- Round trip flight to/from LAX to Bozeman (via Salt Lake City)
- Five (5) days of Lift Tickets
- Round trip ground Transportation to from Bozeman/baggage/tip
- Welcome reception/parties

Statistics: Average Annual Snowfall: 33'. Big Sky has a 4,350' vertical drop with 3,812 skiable acres, 150 trails, 15 passengers Tram that takes you to the top in 4 minutes, 14 lifts of which 5 are high speed quad chairs. Longest run is six miles long. There are never any lift lines according the National Ski Magazine that rates different resorts every year. The Huntley Lodge amenities include: refrigerators, wet bar, coffeemakers, TVs, seating area, outdoor swimming pool and hot tubs.

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

Cancellation Policy on next page/Code of Conduct is available on the OCSSC web site:

www.ocskiclub.com

Sonny Smith, Sr. Trips Call: 714-530-5238, E-mail (calwitch@pacbell.net)

CST #207843050



BIG SKY, MONTANA

January 26th thru February 2nd 2008

DEPOSIT/CANCELLATION POLICY:

By signing below I acknowledge that I have read, understand and agree to the deposit/cancellation policy for the OCSSC's 2008 Big Sky Trip. I have also received information regarding trip insurance, available for purchase for an additional \$65.00. I will let you know when to send a check for the insurance.

Payment Schedule:

\$150.00 at sign-up
\$350.00 due September 3, 2007
\$450.00 due October 10, 2007
\$450.00 due November 7, 2007

Cancellation Policy: Initial deposit of \$150 is non-refundable. Cancellation after other payments is non-refundable unless resold. All cancellations must be in **writing** to trip leader, Sonny Smith.

Resale Policy: If trip is resold after airline tickets have been issued, there is a \$175 fee to the airline for the name change on the ticket.

Name changes/corrections are also subject to a \$150 fee by the airline, so please sign up for the trip using the name on your government issued id (driver's license or passport).

Travel insurance is highly recommended. If you wish to purchase insurance please include an additional \$65 check made out to Rocky Mountain Tours. Insurance may be purchased at any time up until the Travel Agency, Rocky Mountain Tours, receives final payment. Coverage becomes effective on the date payment for insurance is received Rocky Mountain Tours.

Code of Conduct: OCSSC reserves the right to decline to accept or retain any trip participant should such person's health or general deportment impede the operation of the trip or result in detriment to other participants of the trip. No monies will be refunded for any unused portion of the trip.

Signature

Date

CST #207843050



Save the Date!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13th, 2007 -- 6:30PM

ORANGE COUNTY SKI & SNOWBOARD CLUB

ANNUAL PRAY FOR SNOW PARTY

With an auction to benefit the club's racing team!

Sonny Smith is the Master of Ceremonies!

Anyone with items of interest to auction contact **Barbara Scobie** -- bscobie@msn.com

LOCATION:

Tustin Meadows Community Clubhouse –East
14751 Canterbury Tustin, CA 92780

R.S.V.P.

By Wednesday, October 1, 2007

Lou Burgoyne, 949-279-9341 or SOC@OCSkiClub.com

The club will provide an entrée and beverages. Please bring an appetizer, side dish, or dessert for 6-8 people.

OCSSC encourages everyone to drink responsibly.

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