



Orange County Ski Club

Membership Application

2010 - 2011

For travel and insurance purposes please provide us with your full, legal name **exactly as it appears on your passport or driver's license**. The Club Directory is emailed to our members. If you want an item to be excluded, circle the word "EXCLUDE" in the box next to the item you want excluded. The Far West Ski Association (FWSA) Insurance Waiver is Page 3 of this application. **Please fill in, sign and date pages 1-3 where indicated. Return pages 1-3. Keep Page 4.**

Privacy Disclosure: It is the policy of ORANGE COUNTY SKI CLUB to use the information on this application for internal purposes only. The only release or publication of the information you provide on this application is in the form of a membership directory, which is provided to each member in good standing at the beginning of each membership year, and includes only information you have approved. The directory is not to be used for personal or business advertising.

For Club Directory

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial
Suffix (Jr., Sr., etc.) <i>EXCLUDE</i>	Name you prefer to be called <i>EXCLUDE</i>	
Street or PO Box	<i>EXCLUDE</i>	Unit # <i>EXCLUDE</i>
City <i>EXCLUDE</i>	State <i>EXCLUDE</i>	Zip <i>EXCLUDE</i>
Work Phone <i>EXCLUDE</i>	Home Phone <i>EXCLUDE</i>	Mobile Phone <i>EXCLUDE</i>
E-mail Address <i>EXCLUDE</i>		

Emergency contacts will not be included in the club directory.

Emergency Contact 1	Relationship	Phone Number (either work, home or mobile)
Emergency Contact 2	Relationship	Phone Number (either work, home or mobile)

Please provide the following information for record-keeping purposes. This will not be included in the club directory.

Birth date (Day and Month only)	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Are you interested in ski racing? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
I am available to assist with the following – please have the respective chairman contact me: <input type="checkbox"/> Ski Trips <input type="checkbox"/> Programs <input type="checkbox"/> Social Events <input type="checkbox"/> Club-sponsored party at your home <input type="checkbox"/> Membership <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter <input type="checkbox"/> Website <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising		
I would be interested in helping to coordinate the following club activities: <input type="checkbox"/> Volleyball <input type="checkbox"/> Tennis <input type="checkbox"/> Mountain Biking <input type="checkbox"/> Road Cycling <input type="checkbox"/> Rollerblading <input type="checkbox"/> Hiking/Camping <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please indicate) _____		

For Board Use Only.

Accepted by the Board on ___/___/20__	Board Member Signature		
Check #	Check Date ___/___/20__	Check Amount \$	Email verified? Yes / No



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The Orange County Ski Club offers the following types of memberships. Additional information can be found on our website, www.ocskiclub.com.

- **REGULAR** – The requirement for regular membership in The Club is the payment of the annual membership fees, completion of a membership application and being at least 21 years of age. Please refer to the Bylaws for a complete description of requirements, duties, obligations, fees and voting rights as well as termination policies.
- **ASSOCIATE** – Associate members are persons sharing the same household with a Regular member. Please refer to the Bylaws for a complete description of requirements, duties, obligations, fees and voting rights as well as termination policies.
- **HONORARY** – Honorary members are persons who have been selected by the Board for this classification because of their contributions to The Club. Please refer to the Bylaws for a complete description of requirements, duties, obligations, fees and voting rights as well as termination policies.

The ORANGE COUNTY SKI CLUB is a year-round social/sports club providing a variety of activities for its members. Many of these activities are hazardous. By making this application for membership, I voluntarily assume the risks involved. I agree not to hold the ORANGE COUNTY SKI CLUB, its Officers or Board Members liable for any accident or injury resulting from my participation in any club activity. I have read and understand this release and hereby apply for membership in the ORANGE COUNTY SKI CLUB.

By my signature below, I hereby certify:

- That I am at least 21 years of age.
- That the information on this application is accurate and complete to the best of my ability.
- That I have received a copy of "Ski Trip and Condo Etiquette" and will abide by these guidelines.
- That I agree to abide by the bylaws of the ORANGE COUNTY SKI CLUB.

The ORANGE COUNTY SKI CLUB membership year is effective from June 1st to May 31st. I am applying for membership in the following category (See descriptions above):

- Regular Member (\$40 before Oct 1st, \$45 thereafter)
- Associate Member (\$25 before Oct 1st, \$30 thereafter)
- Honorary Member (fee to be determined by the Board)

Signature _____ Date ____/____/____
(Signature and payment required)

When completed, this form may be submitted to the Membership Chairperson at any club meeting, or mailed to:
Orange County Ski Club
c/o Michael Hamari
9320 Heather Ave
Fountain Valley, CA 92708-1922



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SPORT PARTICIPANT RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS, EXPRESS ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

Please read and be certain you understand the implications of signing.

Express Assumption of Risk Associated with Sport, Venue Use and Related Activities.

I, _____ do hereby affirm and acknowledge that I have been fully informed of the inherent hazards and risks associated with **ORANGE COUNTY SKI CLUB** activities, transportation of equipment related to the activities, and traveling to and from activity sites in which I am about to engage. Inherent hazards and risks include but are not limited to:

1. Risk of injury from the activity and equipment utilized is significant including the potential for broken bones, severe injuries to the head, neck, and back or other bodily injuries that my result in permanent disability and death.
2. Possible equipment failure and/or malfunction or misuse of my own or others' equipment.
3. I AGREE THAT I WILL WEAR APPROVED PROTECTIVE GEAR AS DECREED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE SPORT I AM PARTICIPATING IN. However, protective gear cannot guarantee the participant's safety. I further agree that no helmet can protect the wearer against all potential head injuries or prevent injury to the wearer's face, neck or spinal cord.
4. Variation and/or steepness of terrain, variation or changes in surfaces including but not limited to snow surfaces, ice, bare spots, rocks, stumps, debris, cliffs, trees, fences, posts, trees, light poles, signs, buildings, roads, walkways, ramps, rails, stairs, pyramids, manual pads, bowls, half-pipes, jumps, padded and nonpadded barriers, other persons, and other natural and man-made hazards.
5. My own negligence and/or the negligence of others, including but not limited to operator error and guide decision making including misjudging terrain, weather, riding surfaces or other obstacles.
6. Exposure to the elements and temperature extremes may result if frost nip, frost bite, heat exhaustion, heat stroke, sunburn, hypothermia and dehydration.
7. Dangers associated with exposure to natural elements include but are not limited to avalanche, rock fall, inclement weather, thunder and lightning, severe and or varied wind, temperature and other weather conditions.
8. Accidents or illness occurring in remote places where there are no available medical facilities.
9. Fatigue, exhaustion, chill, and/or dizziness, which may diminish my/our reaction time and increase the risk of accident.
10. Impact or collision with other athletes, spectators, facility employees, pedestrians, motor vehicles, and cyclists.

*I understand the description of these risks is not complete and unknown or unanticipated risks may result in injury, illness, or death.

Release of Liability, Waiver of Claims and Indemnity Agreement

In consideration for being permitted to participate in the above described activity(ies) and related activities, I hereby agree, acknowledge and appreciate that:

1. I HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER CAUSED BY NEGLIGENCE OR OTHERWISE, the following named persons or entities, herein referred to as releasees. ORANGE COUNTY SKI CLUB

2. To release the releasees, their officers, directors, employees, representatives, agents, and volunteers from liability and responsibility whatsoever and for any claims or causes of action that I, my estate, heirs, survivors, executors, or assigns may have for personal injury, property damage, or wrongful death arising from the above activities whether caused by active or passive negligence of the releasees or otherwise. By executing this document, I agree to hold the releasees harmless and indemnify them in conjunction with any injury, disability, death, or loss or damage to person or property that may occur as a result of my engaging in the above activities.

3. By entering into this Agreement, I am not relying on any oral or written representation or statements made by the releasees, other than what is set forth in this Agreement.

4. This agreement shall apply to any and all injury, disability, death, or loss or damage to person or property occurring at any time after the execution of this agreement.

This release shall be binding to the fullest extent permitted by law. If any provision of this release is found to be unenforceable, the remaining terms shall be enforceable.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, I FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, I UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP LEGAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND I SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

S/ _____
Signature of Adult Participant Name of Adult Participant (Please Print) Date



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Ski Trip and Condo Etiquette

These rules are general guidelines and are supplemented by specific policies on the club's website and on Sign Up Forms for specific ski trips. These policies include, but are not limited, to rooming assignments, payment requirements and cancellation policies. Our ski trips are designed to have fun and develop friendships with other club members. The following are what the club considers reasonable rules and etiquette for all to follow.

Condos: The club reserves a number of condos based on past sign-ups and on how many members sign up. On the date set by the condo management, unneeded condos are cancelled. If this is not done, the club must pay for unused condos. It is imperative that you **sign up well in advance**; if you wait too long you may not be on the trip. **Payment in full** is due with your trip form and is not refundable unless you cancel at least 30 days before the trip or more than 10 days if a person is available to fill the cancellation. Other conditions apply; see additional information on the trip sign up form and on the club's website.

Room Assignments: **No one** except the trip leader may go to the lodging office to make condo changes. If you have a problem, contact the trip leader and he/she will attempt to make a change. Do not take it upon yourself to change a room or condo assignment. There are no guarantees that changes can be made. Also, every attempt will be made to assign only two people to a room but occasionally, there may be three in a bunk room. Indicate on the trip sign up form with whom you would like to share your room and every effort will be made to accommodate you.

Keys: Please note that only two keys are given for each condo. If you arrive early and go out, or if you are the last one to leave any day during the trip, place a key under the mat. Also, don't lock the door if you go to bed and someone has not arrived or returned yet.

Early Birds, Night Owls: Try to be quiet. If you are an early riser, retire early or come in late please be considerate of others and keep the noise to a minimum. If you snore and keep others in your room awake, please consider moving to the couch in the living room.

Club dinner, Saturday Night: Dinner Saturday night is the only meal that is included in the cost of the trip. If you're not staying with us at Mammoth Estates, or if you plan on bringing a guest, the cost is \$10 per person. Please contact the trip leader at least one week in advance for your reservation, as it's first call, first accepted. Alcohol is not provided, but you are welcome to BYOB. At the dinner please pitch in to help the trip leaders with preparation and clean up. It's a lot of work and they appreciate your help!

Food: The club provides coffee, sweeteners and creamers for each condo. Members may bring food and beverages for their own consumption and should label their own items. Please do not take what is not yours.

Be On Time: Drivers and passengers should agree on a specific time and place to leave for Mammoth and to return to Orange County. Being late is inconsiderate to all parties. Call if you are going to be more than 10 minutes late. Each vehicle's driver and its passengers should work out the trip expenses.

Valuables and Cash in the Condo: Use good judgment and do not leave cash, wallets or jewelry in plain view. The club is not responsible for missing items. Before leaving, double check the condo to make sure you don't leave any of your belongings behind.

Housekeeping: There is no maid service at the condos at Mammoth therefore all trip members are responsible to keep the condo clean. Clear the living and dining areas and put your dishes in the dishwasher. Housekeeping applies to bathrooms, as well. Remember that hot water for showers is usually limited; so don't use it all. Load and start the dishwasher and take out all the trash before leaving on Sunday.

Out-of-State Trips: The Senior Trip Chairperson, with Board approval, is responsible for distributing information regarding sign-ups, payment schedule, cancellation/change fees and any other pertinent information that would apply to an Out-of-State trip.

Additional information can be found on our website at: www.ocskiclub.com