



SNOW Scene



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Mission Statement

The Los Angeles Council of Ski Clubs is a non-profit organization dedicated to the promotion of the sport of skiing, and in particular, ski clubs in the Los Angeles area. The Los Angeles Council of Ski Clubs is a member of Far West Ski Association and the National Ski Council Federation.

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President's Message

Springtime is once again in the air! Here's a report on the doings here in Los Angeles...what we did, what we're doing, and what we're going to do...

As many of you recall, the 2009-2010 Ski Season kicked off November 7, 2009 with the annual Snow Gala held at the Queen Mary in Long Beach. Most all of the L.A. Clubs were represented where we celebrated our new Council Man and Woman of the Year, John Dwight and Judith Miller. A coup for

Single Ski Club as both are members of that club.

Next on the agenda was the L.A. Council "Learn to Ski, Board, and Race Week" in early December. 125+ skiers and boarders attended to brush up on their skills for the season to come.

That season-to-come on the race circuit started off on a typical Mammoth weekend December 12-13, '09 with a postponement due to snow. (I always enjoy saying a *ski* race was postponed due to *snow*.) That race was held in January along with Rokka and ULLR Leagues' race #2. After the one-race-per-month schedule, the League races culminated March 20-21 with the So Cal Championships. For Rokka League, Westwood is at #1. For ULLR, Aerospace is claiming the top spot. But, wait a minute – looks like there's going to be hot competition at the Far West Championships to be held in our backyard at Mammoth 2nd week of April.

On the trip front(s), LAC Ski Week had another 100+ audience at Whistler just before the Olympics. A smaller contingent showed at the Far West Keystone Trip so we could claim our #1 position in the Council Race. Being that there were trips to Canada, Colorado, and Italy, the council did not want to leave out a Utah trip, so, off we went to Park City, Canyons and The Deer for a 4-day last week of February. One last blast for skiing will be the Mammoth Ski Club Appreciation Weekend April 16-18. The name suggests it all: Mammoth holds an annual celebration for the clubs; the theme this year—Margaritaville. We owe much to the folks at Mammoth and extend *our* thanks to them.

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To wrap things up (or to usher in a new season, depending on how you look at it) is the Far West Convention in Indian Wells this June. Close for us in L.A. Thanks to the host, San Diego Council, for having the event near home.

Also on the slate for summer is LAC Volleyball...Far West also has a summer trip to Wolf Creek, Utah. See those respective websites for details.

From the mountains to the beach...we'll be there. Hope you will be too.

David Krupp
President

**Ski Club
Appreciation
Weekend**

April 16th - 18th
Mammoth
Mountain



Sign your Ski Club up for the annual Ski Club Appreciation Weekend at Mammoth! With skiing/snowboarding, activities and parties scheduled every day, this weekend is not to be missed!

All persons will receive an envelope at check-in with the following items:

- SCAW Value Pass (good for discounts throughout MMSA)
- Wristbands for Event Admittance
- Food and Drink discounts and giveaways.

Guests staying in MMSA lodging are eligible for \$48 one-day Adult lift ticket Vouchers.

SCAW Activities Include:

- Apres-Ski Party, Friday, April 16th from 3:30-7pm at The Yodler Sundeck
- Ski Club Giant Slalom Race at Main Lodge from 10am-12pm.
- Margaritaville Party at Canyon Lodge from 6-9pm.
- Sunday Bloody Sunday Breakfast at McCoy Station from 8:30am-10:30am.

For more information, or to sign up your Ski Club, please contact Elizabeth Winn at 760-934-2571 *3644 or e-mail: ewinn@mammoth-mtn.com

2010 LA Council Elections

Congratulations to all of the newly elected officers to the LA Council's Board of

[Conejo Ski & Sports Club](#)

[Edelweiss Ski Club](#)

Executive Board
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[Single Ski Club of LA](#)

[Slope Surfers Ski Club](#)

[Space Park Ski Club \(formerly TRW\)](#)

[SnowBusters Ski Club](#)

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[Tri Valley](#)

[Wailers Ski Club](#)

[Westwood](#)



Directors. Installation of elected officers will be at the May General Meeting. The new Board will assume office immediately after installation.

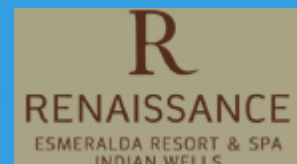
President:	Norbert Knapp
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2010 Far West Convention

June 10 -13, 2010
Indian Wells, CA

The 80th Anniversary Far West Convention will be hosted by the San Diego Council and held at the lovely Renaissance Esmeralda Resort and Spa in Indian Wells. This is an event that every person involved in club leadership should attend.



You won't want to miss such activities as the Travel Expo, Celebrity Speakers, Snow sports Leadership Academy and FWSA General Meeting. We also have several fun activities planned like a Pub Crawl - Scavenger Hunt, Golf Tournament and a Jeep Tour of the Canyons.

The Renaissance Esmeralda Resort and Spa features 560 renovated oversized guestrooms, three heated pools, luxurious Spa Esmeralda and five restaurants. Make your reservations now, before the hotel sales out.

[For more information about the 2010 Far West Convention, Click here.](#)

LA Council Dues Reminder

Don't forget that your club's LA Council dues are due by June 1, 2010. The dues for the 2010 - 2011 season are only \$30 per club.

Please submit your [Officer update form](#) along with your check to our Membership Chairperson:

Kent Adams
lacmembership@lacouncil.org.

LA Council Summer Volleyball League

Time to mark your calendars again for the 50 (or 51st) year of LAC/Rokka Volleyball. LA County of Beaches and Harbors, which issues our permits, now calls us a volleyball league. So I will refer to LAC volleyball as a league.



It seems that our priority to get Manhattan Beach has diminished. Since we are not a "high-paying volleyball group" the County has given most of the dates at Manhattan Beach to professional and high-profit making groups. Thus we were faced with either El Segundo (Dockweiller) or Playa del Rey for the summer. Our LAC board has decided to try Dockweiller State Beach for this summer. Playa has limited and deteriorating courts and we wanted to expand volleyball over the next few years. We will try harder to get Manhattan Beach back for next year. They gave us only 1 acceptable date this year. However, we were told that the fees would be reduced if we stayed at Dockweiller for this summer.

LAC DATES 2010:

JUNE 20th	Dockweiller State Beach
JULY 18th	Dockweiller State Beach
AUGUST 15th	Dockweiller State Beach
SEPT 19th	Dockweiller State Beach

MAP:

http://travel.yahoo.com/p-travelguide-2812908-dockweiler_state_beach_los_angeles-i

Facilities at Dockweiller:

Dockweiller has a snack bar, restrooms, shower and lots of parking.

It's located on the bike path just past the power plant. Parking is \$7 or \$8 all day. The closest free parking is 1/4 mi away on Vista del Mar just past the entrance station to Dockweiller. (The campground is about 100 yards away).

So start contacting your team and send out the dates. Also let me know by May if you'll be participating.

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2009 Single Ski Club Golf Tour

Open to All Club
Members, Associates &
Friends



This is a great opportunity to play some easy golf with your fellow club members. Beginner golfers are encouraged to play. All the courses rent clubs and sell balls. Prizes given for the low gross men, low gross women and player closest to pin.

April 18 Sunday 9:30 Van Nuys Golf Course (mostly 3 Par)

Cost: \$18

6550 Odessa Avenue, Van Nuys (818) 785-8871

This interesting little 9 hole course features three par 4's, adding to the fun of playing this gem. First Tee time is 10:00 AM. After golfing, we'll have lunch at a nearby restaurant.

May 16 Sunday 9:30 Los Feliz Golf Course (3 Par)

Cost: \$9

3200 Los Angeles, CA 90039 (323) 663-7758

At 10:00 AM, we'll start with whoever is there and no exceptions. After play, we'll have lunch at a nearby restaurant.

June 13 Sunday 9:30 The Lakes, El Segundo (3 Par)

Cost: \$19

400 So. Sepulveda (310) 322-0202

This executive course has wide-open fairways and the greens are expansive. Sand bunkers have been incorporated into the designs of many holes, and water hazards come into play on six holes. First tee time is 10:00 AM. Please make reservations prior to June 7. After golfing we'll have lunch at the Lakes Waterfall Restaurant.

Please remember to make reservations so we can secure tee times for everyone. For reservations, except as noted, or additional information contact:

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SAVE THE DATE!

Los Angeles Council of Ski Clubs presents the

2010 Snow Gala

"History Made Again!"

Place: Queen Mary, 1126 Queens Highway, Long Beach

Date: Saturday, Nov. 6, 2010

Dinner, Dancing, Silent Auction, Raffle Prizes, Grand Prize is trip to Sun Valley, Idaho.

Crowning of the Los Angeles Council Snow King and Queen that evening.

More information coming soon.

Sandra Blackwell, VP Programs
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