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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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SNOW Scene

President's Message



Thanks to all the representatives who voted for me to be L.A. Council President.

This first column may be a bit brief, but give me time. Most of our other officers are continuing in their positions, and this will be a big help to me and to all the clubs in our council.

It is energizing to start a new job like this by attending a Far West Convention! And the June 2010 Convention at the Renaissance Esmeralda Resort was a marvelous experience – beautiful facilities and terrific food, informative and entertaining, and thanks to San Diego Council's dynamic and generous members, very well organized. WELL DONE!

L.A. Council has a busy summer ahead of us with active volleyball and golf tournaments. And individual clubs are out and about camping, picnicking, attending food and drinking events of all types and sizes, plus riding bicycles and horses and whatnot...? We even find time to work, so we can afford all this FUN!

Fast approaching is the highlight of our year--annual Snow Gala at the Queen Mary Saturday, **November 6, 2010**. More than just a wonderful party, this event is designed to recognize outstanding members of each L.A. Council club. Whatever each club chooses to call their outstanding man and woman, we encourage each club to select a man and woman to represent them at the Snow Gala. It provides everyone a chance to learn about each club and about the achievements and contributions of at least two of its members. PLEASE contact Sandy Blackwell,

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Vice President of Programs (programs@lacouncil.org) for applications and qualifications.

Another exciting aspect of the Snow Gala is the RAFFLE! Tickets are available to each club in books of 11; \$10 buys 11 tickets, OR it is \$1 per ticket and the sellers gets to use the free ticket. Each club keeps half the funds collected as income so it is a WIN-WIN situation. Grand prize is a free L.A. Council ski trip for one, plus lots of other prizes – winners do not need to be present! Tickets are available NOW - contact Sandy Blackwell or your club representative.

Our annual trip this year will be combined with the Far West trip to **Sun Valley the last week of January 2011**. Another U.S. trip is in the works, but plans are not yet finalized.

Los Angeles Ski Dazzle this year is **December 2 through 5, 2010**. L.A. Council will have a booth to promote our individual clubs and the [2011 FWSA Convention to be hosted by L.A. Council!](#) Please plan to have an adequate supply of promotional literature about your club available for distribution at the booth, and provide some large enticing (PG13, please) photos, as well as two or three volunteers (if possible) to staff the booth effectively all four days. This is our opportunity to make ourselves known to the skiing and boarding public. Plan to attend a few L.A.C. meetings before December to get more details and help us make this effective. Contact David Krupp (lacpastpres@lacouncil.org) with your suggestions – or if you have promotional experience.

As always, L.A. Council clubs look forward to another challenging racing season. We can't let this opportunity pass to congratulate our own ULLR AND ROKKA RACERS for their outstanding performances in the L.A. Council and Far West races during the 2009-10 season.

Oh, and did I mention?----- next year's FWSA convention will be hosted by Los Angeles Council at the fabulous **Pacific Palms Resort, One Industry Hills Parkway, City of Industry, CA 91744 from June 9-12, 2011**. The theme is **Making History** – of the skiing sort! Let's think about writing our own history book of ski clubs and councils. Mark the date in your calendars and start planning on how to make this even the best yet!

Norbert Knapp
President

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2010 Far West Convention

Indian Wells, CA

The Far West Ski Association conducted its 78th Annual Far West Convention June 10-13, 2010 at the Renaissance Esmeralda Resort & Spa in Indian Wells. Over 180 ski club delegates attended the annual meeting and about 100 ski and sports industry representatives participated in the weekend's events.



The 25th Annual Silent Auction on Friday evening raised over \$40,000 to support FWSA programs. Saturday morning's Travel Expo enabled industry representatives to meet with travel decision makers from the Association's clubs and councils.



Annual recognition awards were presented to members of the ski industry, media, volunteers, racing leagues, councils, and ski clubs. Sigrid Noack (Los Angeles, CA) received the FWSA Hans George Award for long-term service to organized skiing.

Elections were held at Sunday's General Session. LAC's Cindy Krupp was elected Treasurer, David Krupp was elected VP of Membership and Jane Wyckoff, Trustee.

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:

AUGUST 15th Dockweiler State Beach

SEPT 19th Dockweiler State Beach

MAP:

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

Facilities at Dockweiler:

Dockweiler 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 Dockweiler. (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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Snow Gala 2010 **November 6th** **Queen Mary, Long Beach**

Come join us for a great evening of fun, food, drinking and dancing to a live band at this year's LAC Snow Gala held onboard the Queen Mary, Long Beach -- on Saturday, November 6, 2010.

The purpose of the Gala is to honor the men and women who have contributed greatly during the years to their individual ski clubs, LAC, and the ski community at large; it is also a chance to socialize with other clubs in the area! All clubs in the Council are encouraged to submit both a Man and Woman to represent their club at this prestigious event.

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.

For more information contact:

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VP Programs
818-352-2597

[Find out more about Snow Gala 2010](#)

LAC Ski Week 2011

January 22-29, 2011



Only \$999

+ Air & Ground

(est. \$350 - \$400)

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Sun Valley has a 3400 vertical drop and 2054 skiable acres with 19 lifts and its longest run is 3 miles. With a 200 inch annual snowfall and the world's largest snowmaking system you can be assured that the snow will be GREAT!!

Package Includes:

- Registration
- Welcome Party
- Seven nights lodging (double occp.)
- 5 of 7 day lift tickets
- 3 races
- Mountain picnic
- Après ski Party
- Farewell Awards Banquet
- Council Night Party

For Reservations & Information

Contact your Club Trip leader **or**

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**Ski Dazzle - The Los Angeles Ski Show
& Snowboard Expo**



The Los Angeles Kickoff of the Winter Season for 47 Years

WHERE: Los Angeles Convention Center

WHEN: **December 2, 3, 4, 5, 2010**

TIMES: Thursday December 2: 4:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Friday December 3: 4:00 pm - 11:00 pm
Saturday December 4: 11:00 am - 10 pm
Sunday December 5: Noon - 6:00 pm

WHY: It's "*The Most Important Ski Trip You'll Take All Season!*"™

The Los Angeles Ski Show & Snowboard Expo celebrates its 47th Anniversary and features over 375 Exhibitor and Sponsor booths showcasing "A World of Skiing & Snowboarding Under One Roof™".

- A Free Lift Ticket Offer compliments of Bear Mountain and Snow Summit!
- Money saving Resort Show Specials!
- \$6 Million Dollars of brand-name gear all on sale at up to 70% off!

Plus, show sponsors offer FREE entertainment, lift tickets and prizes for all ages!

Ski Dazzle offer you the best chance to speak directly with all the experts who can save you money and start your ski or snowboard season off right.



Save the Date

April 15 - 17th

You are Cordially Invited to:

Mammoth's 2011

Ski Club Appreciation Weekend

This year's theme

Mardi Gras!

For More Information call:

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Mark your Calendar

79th Annual Far West Convention

Hosted by Los Angeles Council of Ski Clubs

June 9th - 12th, 2011

Making History

at the Lovely



Industry Hills, CA

To volunteer or more information, contact:

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