

TRACKS

FRESNO SKI CLUB OFFICAL NEWSLETTER

WINTER EDITION DECEMBER 2016

COOKIE EXCHANGE

GLASS BLOWING

STEAMBOAT

TAHOE TRIP

HELP A LOCAL HERO



ON THE COVER

The skiers are ready to go.
Are ypu?

S.H.A.R.E.S. is back!

Save Mart has automated the SHARES program. When you check out at Save Mart or Food Maxx you no longer need a S.H.A.R.E.S. card, just enter your phone number. To be sure the Fresno Ski Club is designated as your organization, go to www.savemart.com, click on the "Community Tab" and enroll. Let me know if you have any problems using the S.H.A.R.E.S. program. Kim 559-285-4214 or

FUN FACTS

In the summer of 1885, a year after Steamboat Springs was established as an official city, the first printing press came to town and began publishing the Steamboat Pilot. The first issue went out on July 31, 1885 and has been published weekly for a period and is now printed daily known as the Steamboat Today with the Sunday Edition named Steamboat Pilot and Today.

Steamboat Springs began allowing snowboarding in 1987; Vail also lifted its ban the same year. (Breckenridge was the first ski area in Colorado to allow snowboarding in 1985 The now defunct Berthoud Pass Ski Area was the first to allow snowboarding on the slopes in the state of Colorado. Aspen Mountain held its ban until 2001.)

MEMBERSHIP

The Fresno Ski Club's Membership Year is from May 1 to April 30. Our membership drive begins at the first general meeting in September. Some of you may have received an email about your membership. Please be assured that if you paid your dues after May 1, 2016, you are still a member in good standing and no further dues are due for the 2016-17 ski season. We will still have our big membership drive as usual in September. An individual membership is \$45.00 and a family membership (including children under age 23) is \$75. Membership applications and renewal forms are available online at our website —fresnoskiclub.com— or at general meetings and Hump Days. You may also contact Cherry Reitz, Director of Membership at creitz@communitymedical.org

Remember: A \$25.00 voucher will be issued to all new, never-before-members which is good for any 2016-17 FSC trip or event

HAPPY HOLIDAYS
AND
A HAPPY NEW YEAR



Happy
New Year

May this new year all your
dreams turn into reality and
all your efforts into great
achievements.

FRESNO SKI CLUB

PRESENTS

Steamboat



January 14-21,

\$1,479.00

SOLD OUT
Wait list now forming

**7 - 109
Nights at
the La Casa
Condominiums near
Steamboat Village**

**Lift Ticket for 5 of the 6 days at
Steamboat**

Round-trip air travel from Fresno to Hayden,

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Please contact Richard Stewart

559-906-2997

E-mail soccerball402005@yahoo.com

PAYMENTS:

\$479.00 August 15, 2016

\$400.00 September 15, 2016

\$300.00 October 15, 2016

\$300.00 November 15, 2016

President's Message

Kim Riehl



China Peak hosted their annual pray for snow party at Sequoia Brewing Saturday, November 19. It was very successful. The place was packed. Standing room only. But best of all they have received 18-27 inches of snow. Keep up the prayers.

Steamboat has also received snow, and they are open. They have a 21-inch base with 6 trails and 2 lifts open. The next storm should hit by the end of the week. We have six weeks for all that champagne powder to really start piling up.



Scott and I also went to the SLO Skiers Pray for Snow Ball in San Luis Obispo. It was held at The Madonna Inn. It was so much fun to see how another club parties. Their club has some amazing dancers. We must invite them to our next party.

With Christmas coming we thought it would be fun to try our hand at glass blowing. On December 6th, we will be going to Kliszewski Glass and making hand blown beautiful glass ornaments. Call Kim Shephard 559-905-4644 if you would like to joins us.

We still have room on the bus for our Tahoe Trip. This is going to be a great trip. Linda always makes it a party. Northstar has an 18-inch base with more storms coming. Don't hesitate to call Linda and get on the bus.

See you on the slopes!

SAVE ♥ THE ♥ DATE
Help A Local Hero

Parents of critically ill children staying at Ronald McDonald House greatly appreciate a home cooked meal.



RONALD MCDONALD
HOUSE CHARITIES

What: Grocery store gift card fundraising begins

When: Wednesday, February 1, 2017

Where: Old Spaghetti Factory

Guest Speaker: Sven from Ronald McDonald House

RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES OF THE CENTRAL VALLEY

WISH LIST



Household Items

- Toiletries- Shampoo, Conditioner, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Soap, Feminine Hygiene Products, Nursing Pads & Diapers (Newborn-Toddler)
- Paper Goods- Plates, Cereal Bowls, Paper Towels, Napkins, Facial Tissues, Ziploc Bags, Coffee Filters, Plastic Wrap & Foil
- Garbage Bags- 13 & 30 gallon size
- Plastic Forks, Knives & Spoons

Food Items

- Canned Foods & Boxed Foods
- Coffee, Tea, Sweet' N Low & Creamer
- Snack Foods "Grab & Go" Snacks- Granola Bars, Top Ramen, Cup of Noodles, Individual Packaged Snacks & Dried Fruits
- Frozen Foods
- Fresh Produce, Milk & Eggs
- Meat & Lunch Meat- Fresh or Frozen

Cleaning Supplies

- Laundry Soap, Fabric Softener, Dryer Sheets & Bleach
- Dishwasher Soap & Dishwashing Liquid
- Lysol Wipes
- Air Freshener
- Swiffer Pads- Wet & Dry

Additional Wish List Items

- White Wash Cloths, Hand Towels & Bath Towels
- Cream or White Fleece Blankets



Save the Date
Ski Swap and Sale
November 11-13
Location TBA

WELCOME
TO OUR NEW MEMBER
Steve Kelly
WELCOME BACK TO
Jerry & Fran Garwick
CJ & Janet Rouse



We will have a booth at
this year's Clovis Fest,
October 29-30th.
Members are needed to
man the booth to
promote the Fresno Ski
Club.

If you are available and
would like to volunteer
please contact Kim
Riehl 559-285-4214 or
kimrie18@gmail.com

HUMP DAY **SORT OF**

Saturday , October 22
6:00 pm

PUB CRAWL

Meeting at the corner of
5th Street & Hughes

Celebrate the weekend
with friends.

Membership renewals
Tahoe sign-ups
Clovis Fest sign-ups



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Jeff Lucchesi

By Kris Magalhaes

Many of us have seen Jeff Lucchesi have seen at the meeting giving us exciting news about future ski trips. He has enjoyed serving on the Fresno Ski Club Board for the past two years, plus chairing the Mammoth trip last year and doing a great job on our sold-out Steamboat trip next month.



Jeff has spent his life growing up in the Fresno-Madera area. He decided to see some of the United States before settling down in Fresno. He enjoys living in Fresno near his family. Early in his college education from California State University, Fresno he worked as a DJ in a nightclub and was introduced to computers. He was fascinated with their abilities in graphics and his love of computers was born. He is very fortunate that his job is something he enjoys doing, work in the IT department at Children's Valley Hospital. He has been employed there for the past 17 years and has been a part of the computer explosion. Jeff is well versed in the ins and out of the medical profession with medical records, billing and computer communication with



the doctor's staff.

When Jeff is not working, or visiting with his family you can find him outdoors skiing (snow or water), hiking, kayaking or camping. He enjoys being outside enjoying the great outdoors which is one reason he enjoys living in Fresno. He truly believes that Fresno is ideally located, not far from Pismo, China Peak, San Francisco or Paso Robles for wine tasting or concerts in the summer at the Mid-State Fair.



December

Happy Birthday

Donna Conti 1st

Scott Mohler 20th

Janet Rouse 28th

WELCOME New Member

Anthony Roberts

Dennis & Kathy Claborn

FRESNO SKI CLUB

PRESENTS

TAHOE

February 23-26, 2017



YOUR TAHOE PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Three night stay at Silver Legacy
- Round trip bus transportation to and from Fresno/Reno and all ski resorts
- Ski lift ticket to Northstar
- Ski lift ticket to Mt. Rose
- Ski lift ticket to Sugar Bowl
- Apre's ski cocktail party
- Cocktail parties on the bus

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Please contact the Trip Chair:

Linda Wernsing 559-905-4127

lwernsing@yahoo.com

\$569.00

Per person

PAYMENTS:

DEPOSIT: \$219 OCTOBER 12

2nd Payment: \$200 November 2

3rd Payment: \$150 December 7



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Calendar



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General Meeting

Meet at the Old Spaghetti Factory at 6:30 for social hour 7:30 for meeting. Contact [Mark Vester](#) 559-906-4471

9-10

Morro Bay

Avocado & Margarita street festival doors open at 10:00 AM. We will have dinner and make sombreros Friday night at the Morro Bay State Park Camp Ground. Saturday night we will have a group dinner and entertainment at the camp ground. Contact [Richard Stewart](#) 559-906-2997

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Welcome Back

Luau. Food, limbo contest and Hula Dancers. Meet at the Moose Lodge at 4:00 PM. Contact [Scott Mohler](#) 559-709-5273

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Hump Day Tahoe Joe's

Meet at Tahoe Joe's on Shaw Ave at 6:00 PM. Contact [Dave Ward](#) 559-289-2366



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Hike Yosemite

Let's go for a hike. We're meeting at Glacier Point for a 7-8 mile hike or you can do a shorter version of 5-6 miles. We are meeting at 7am in the Kohl's parking lot near river Park. The cost is \$30 per vehicle at the park entrance.

Contact [Kim Shephard](#) 559-905-4644

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Pub Crawl

Meet at the corner of 5th and Hughes in Clovis at 6:00 PM. Bus will leave at 6:10. We will go to four bars, have dinner, dessert and four drinks. Contact [Kim Riehl](#) 559-285-4214



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11-13

Ski Swap

More information and location to follow

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Hump Day TBA

Contact [Dave Ward](#) 559-289-2366



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General Meeting

Dates, times and locations subject



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2016-17 Events

August 17 Hump Day
August 20 CP Mud Run
August 26 Friday In the Pines
September 7 General Meeting
September 10 Morro Bay
September 18 Welcome Back
September 21 Hump Day
October 5 General Meeting
October 9 Yosemite Hike
October 19 Hump Day
October 22 Pub Crawl
November 2 General Meeting
November 11-13 Swap
November 16 Hump Day
December 7 General Meeting
January 4 General Meeting
January 7 Winter Social
January 8 Fun Day
January 14-21 Steamboat
February 1 General Meeting
February 15 Hump Day
February 11 Fun Day
February 23-26 Tahoe
March 1 General Meeting
March 5 Fun Day
March 15 Annual Meeting
March Hike TBA
April 5 General Meeting

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