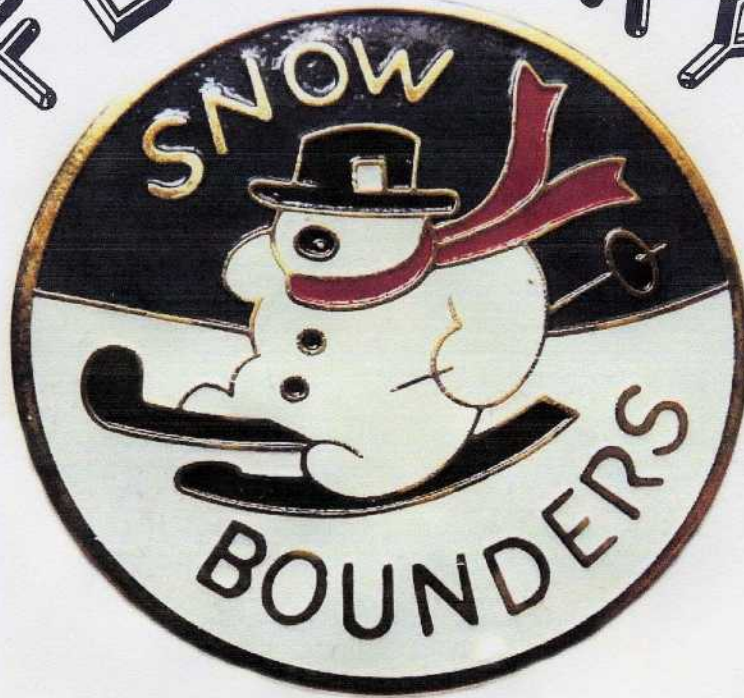


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## FEBRUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Feb 6, 2011**  
Sunday, 3:00pm  
Shirley & Jack Head  
949-640-4947

**SUPERBOWL PARTY:** at Shirley and Jack's house, 47 Northhampton Court, Newport Beach Bring an appetizer or salad or dessert. BYOB. Pizza furnished. Pool on the game. Not interested in the game? Come anyway and play games, enjoy the food and company. **DIRECTIONS:** From the 73 Fwy, south on Jamboree 1.7 miles to Ford Rd., turn left 200yds to Delcourt Hills, turn north, through gate, turn right on Northhampton Ct. to #47. From E. Coast Hwy, north on Jamboree 1.5 miles to Ford road, turn right 200 yds to Delcourt Hills, follow direction above. ***A thanks go to Shirley and Jack for hosting this party for the 3rd year.***  
***Please RSVP Shirley & Jack NLT Tuesday, February 1.***

**Feb 17, 2011**  
Thursday, 1:00pm  
Eugene & Rosemary  
Kovach  
713-827-3613

**THURSDAY DINE OUT:** at Claim Jumper Restaurant Marketplace 6501 Pacific Coast Highway, Long Beach. **DIRECTIONS:** From 405 North or 605 South exit 22 West-7<sup>th</sup> Street then exit Studebaker Rd. Turn left on Studebaker Road, continue on Studebaker 0.4 mile and turn right on Loynes Drive (Beware of Bumps). Turn left on Pacific Coast Highway. Restaurant is just past E. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street. From 22 West, merge onto 405 North and continue as above. ***Please RSVP Eugene & Rosemary by Tuesday February 14<sup>th</sup>.***

**Feb 26, 2011**  
Saturday, 9:30am  
Bettye Murphy  
949-951-1004  
949-212-5056 Cell

**BIKE RIDE:** We will ride the Aliso bike path an hour out and then back. Probably about 13 miles round trip. Park at Souplantation, 23870 Aliso Creek Road in Laguna Niguel. Please park to the far side of the restaurant. Lunch will be at the Souplantation. Everyone is welcome to join us for lunch if you do not wish to ride. ***Please RSVP Bettye Murphy NLT Wednesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>***

**Feb 26, 2011**  
Saturday, 6:30pm  
Marge Marks  
714-544-7969

**BRIDGE:** at Marge Marks, 1672 Lear Lane, Tustin. Call for directions if needed. ***Please RSVP Marge NLT Tuesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>.***

**FROM JAKE THE PREZ:** NEWS FROM AROUND THE SKIING WORLD: Ray Stewart's Mammoth Trip (1/9 to 1/14/11) was absolutely fabulous. The total snowfall this season of 320 inches was only 30 inches short of all of last season. There was sunshine everyday and only 4 inches of snow fell. Conditions were great except for the wind in the wind prone areas. The Chalet Units worked out well; however, the outside asphalt paths were icy and slippery the first couple nights until the Sierra Nevada Staff chipped away most of the ice. The Continental Breakfast at Rafters was very skimpy and frugal in offerings, so I heard. The pizza and salad night on Thursday worked out great at Giovanni's' and everything was ready by 5:30 pm. Ray agreed it would have been crowded to stuff 27 skiers in upstairs Chalet Unit A2 plus there would have been the mess to clean up.

**JUNE MOUNTAIN LOVERS:** June celebrates more than 50 years since opening. On the first weekend of March they will celebrate with a vintage ski race (wood skis). Incidentally, for those who don't know, Mammoth operates a 30 to 40 minute shuttle service for \$13.50 round trip to June. For those of you who have Snowboulder family and friends, June Mountain ranks #3 in overall park category and #6 overall for their pipe.

**BITS AND PIECES:** Black Diamond Equipment announced the sponsorship for the Subaru Free Skiing World Tour in 2011. For those of you not familiar with the sport of free skiing... it is extreme skiing and definitely not for the faint of heart unless you like jumping off cliffs and 45 degree or steeper slopes. Shane McConkey (deceased) and Seth Morrison are extreme skiers.

**CONGRATS TO GREG HILL...:** who just completed two million vertical downhill skiing feet in one year. This is roughly equivalent to 800 runs down from the Cornice at Mammoth to the Main Lodge.

**SNOWBOARDERS:** Since right off hand I don't know any snowboarders in the Snowboulder's, this only applies to your sons and daughters and friends. Check out this website: [Snowboards-for-sale.com](http://Snowboards-for-sale.com) for high-tech shopping, unbeatable customer service and competitive prices. The web site is also a leader in ski/snowboard racks for sale.

Hope all of you skiing Vail have a fabulous trip.

Be skiing you, Jake

### February Birthdays

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:** George Kish, 3rd; Ann Leisy, 7th; Joe May, 11th; Dorene Christensen, 13th  
Grace McElhiney, 15th; Jackie Petersen, 20th; Bill Susman, 22nd; Constance Calogieris, 26th;  
Noelle Grant, 26th.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**THURSDAY DINE-OUT:** Thursday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> hosted by Wally Dencker & Karolyn Zebarth

**BRIDGE:** Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup> hosted by Ray & Joan Stewart.

**BIKE RIDE:** Saturday, March 26 coordinated by Phil & Marilyn Lindberg.

## SNOWBOUNDERS'SKI TRIPS

**MAMMOTH: January 9 – 14, 2011.** There were 27 Snowbounders that showed up at the Sierra Nevada Lodge on Sunday evening, January 9<sup>th</sup>. There were 28 scheduled, but unfortunately, Carol Kane had to cancel just two days before because of medical issues. We are hoping that Carol can join us in March. The weather was excellent most days and the snow was good. Unfortunately no powder, but there was an 18 foot base.

The only real incident was Joan being stopped and arrested by the lift operator. At the base of Chair 15, the ticket person pulled her aside to advise us of her unauthorized ticket. Unbeknownst to us the ticket was for Under 6 years old. We were to wait for a supervisor. After waiting for several minutes in the cold and wind, I, in my ultimate wisdom convinced Joan to get on the lift and we did. At the top they stopped the lift just before getting off, the lift operator removed Joan's skis and as we got off he told her to come with him. He notified us that he was taking her on a snowmobile to security at Canyon Lodge. They assumed that she was trying to get by with using a child's ticket. I would tell you the end of the story, but this is getting too long. However, they did let her go after a snowmobile ride to Canyon Lodge.

**Vail, CO: Saturday - Saturday, Feb 5 - 12, 2011.** Only a 5 foot snow base at Vail with 2 weeks to go. That is far from Mammoth's 11 to 18 feet but will be sufficient for a good week of skiing. I have been watching baggage charges. United, our Airline, is still posting this: "Allowance/requirements: 1 ski bag, containing 1 pair of skis and poles, plus 1 boot bag, containing boots and bindings only, are allowed in place of one checked bag." Our tickets have already been purchased. That should lock us into the rules quoted above for United. I again advise against loading up your ski and boot bags with clothing. Instead of thinking *snow*, let's concentrate on *outstanding conditions with ideal weather* for our week in Vail. Gerry Stillman, Trips VP, 714-526-1209 (h) 714-261-0517 (c) [gtstillman@prodigy.net](mailto:gtstillman@prodigy.net).

**MAMMOTH: Sunday-Friday, March 6 – 11, 2011.** There are 20 signed up. There are still rooms available for four people. There will be a Pizza supper for Sunday evening get-together. ***Don't forget that Final Payment and Trip Application was due January 15<sup>th</sup>***. Make out the check to "Snowbounders Ski Club" and mail with **Trip application** to Ruth Wolfarth, 1695 Benik Road, La Habra Heights, CA 90631. Call Ruth if you have any questions (562) 691-0137. Ruth will email an agenda sometime this month. Cancellation fee will be based on the cost to the club.

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see if you  
hit it!



That's pretty  
steep,  
guess where  
Sandra is  
going to end  
up!



Careful Jerry, it's plenty slippery! You'll  
end up like Sandra!