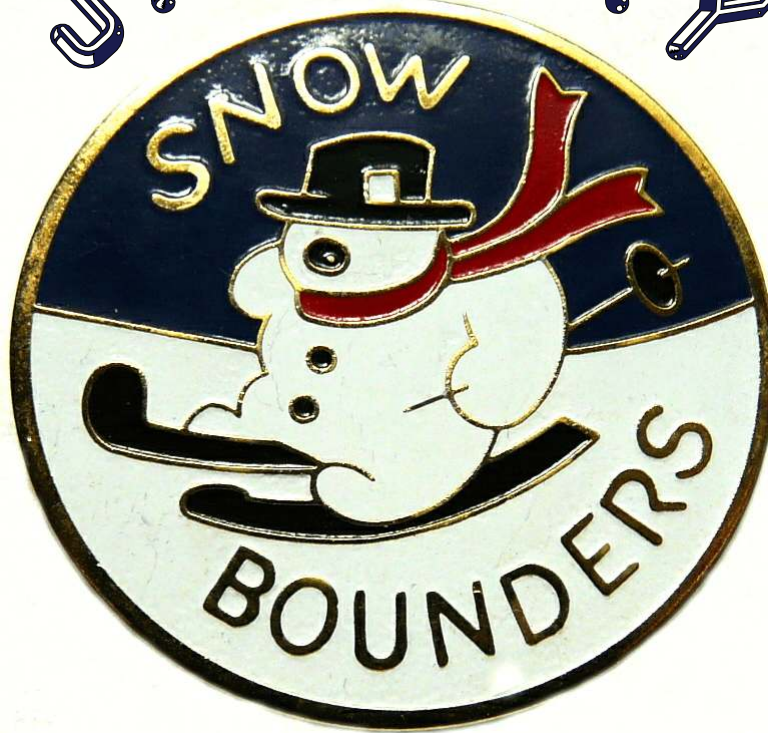


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JANUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Jan. 5, 2012
Thursday, 1:00pm
Betty & Don Stinson
714-779-6931

DINE-OUT: at Blue Agave Restaurant, 18601 Yorba Linda Blvd., Yorba Linda, 714-970-5095. Go north on 57 or 55 Frwys to 91 Frwy then east on 91 Frwy to Imperial Hwy. Go north on Imperial Hwy to Yorba Linda Blvd. Turn right to the Blue Agave on the left in the first block. ***Please RSVP to Betty or Don Stinson by Sunday, January 1st.***

Jan. 7, 2012
Saturday, 10:00am
Ria & Bill Huban
714-892-4897

BIKE RIDE: Meet at the Long Beach Belmont Shore Peninsula on 65th Place and Ocean Blvd. Street parking should be available along Ocean Blvd in the general area. We will ride to the far end of the peninsula and then on the beach trail at Long Beach. Lunch at Belmont Brewing Company at about 11:30. The Brewing Company is located at the foot of Belmont Pier if you are not riding and want to join for lunch.. ***Please RSVP Bill & Ria 714-892-4897 by January 3rd***



Jan. 21, 2012
Saturday, 6:30pm
Mike & Bill Houck
714-637-8699



BRIDGE: 6:30PM, Saturday, at the Houcks, 3140 N. Pinewood St. Orange.

DIRECTIONS: Exit the 91 Fwy on Glassel/Kraemer off ramp, go south to Riverdale, turn left, then right on Pinewood, 3140 is the second two story house on the right..

Please RSVP Bill or Mike by Tuesday, Jan, 17th.

Feb. 5, 2012
Sunday, game time
Mike & Bill Houck
714-637-8699

Superbowl Party: at "Mike" and Bill Houck's house, 3140 N. Pinewood St. in Orange. Bring an appetizer or salad or dessert. BYOB. Pizza furnished. Not interested in the game? Come anyway and enjoy the food and company.
DIRECTIONS: Exit the 91 Fwy at the Kraemer/Glassell off ramp. Go south on Glassell, turn left on Riverdale (2nd signal), turn right on Pinewood (1st street), the 2nd two-story house on the right is 3140.

Please RSVP Bill or Mike NLT Wednesday, February 1.

FROM JAKE THE PREZ: Sandra and I left for Mammoth on December 12th to purchase a new pair of ski boots for Sandra at Kittredge Sports. Traveling up 395 I can't remember when I have seen such light traffic. We know why the traffic was so light. Our first sight of snow wasn't until 7,000 elevation and that was mostly on the north facing slopes. When we got to Mammoth Village there was perhaps 2"—3" of snow. After Sandra got fitted for a pair of demo boots we drove up to Parking Lot #4 and walked through gravel, dirt and icy snow to get to the Roller Coaster lift. The snow making guns were running 24/7 everywhere and where there was no snowmaking, you guessed it, no snow. We skied a couple runs on Roller Coaster, 1 on Stump Alley and 1 on Broadway. After 2 hours we decided to quit. Wednesday Sandra tried on another pair of demo boots and went skiing around 10. Conditions were worse than the day before and we got tired of the snow gun sounds and dodging snowboarders so by noon we were done. These were the worst snow conditions I have ever experienced at Mammoth.

A lift ticket is now \$87 and will go up to \$103 when the whole mountain is open. We can be thankful that the MVP pass for seniors is \$320 (who knows what it will be next season). Another new item this year is the Mammoth Black Pass. When you are in the lift line and see the opening with the ski school sign you will also see the Black Pass on the ski school sign. The cost of the Black Pass for a single member is \$10,000, two passes \$15,000 and a family of five would pay \$20,000. A corporate Black Pass, which is completely transferable, will cost you \$25,000. One thousand dollars from each membership will go to the Mammoth Mountain Community Foundation. Some of the perks are preferred parking, free demos and a complimentary concierge. One of the most annoying perks of the Black Pass is head of the line privileges just like ski school. This is particularly annoying to everyone on a powder day when Black Pass holders can cut lift lines.

Yes, it looks like corporate greed has taken over since Dave McCoy no longer has a controlling interest. It appears skiing at Mammoth will become more and more for the rich, famous and elitists. I guess the old days at skiing at Mammoth will be lost forever. Be thankful we were all part of the old skiing generation at Mammoth. .

BE SKIING YOU---JAKE.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY: The Christmas Party along with food, band and service was excellent. A great time was had by everyone. Thanks to Al Trentini, Femmy Koppen and Betty Brakke. **We are considering holding the Christmas Party during the day next year. Let us know your thoughts.**

2012 SKI TRIPS

MAMMOTH: Sunday-Friday, January 15-20, 2012. There are 22 Snowbounders planning to go on this trip. There might be room for more. **Call Ray Stewart 714-969-8916 if you are interested.** Jake's snow report was not good, so start your snow dances.

PARK CITY: Sunday-Saturday, January 29-February 4, 2012.

We now have 21 signed up with two cancellations since the last newsletter. All of the Park City ski areas are open....man made snow....they are waiting for a monster storm! Park Plaza Hotel has FREE parking for those who are thinking of driving to Park City. On Sunday evening - our arrival day --Park Plaza Hotel is hosting a welcome reception for us in a private room off the lobby --Pizza, Beer and Wine -- from 6 - 8 PM. Every day after skiing, we will have a Happy Hour from 5-6 in the same room. **Any questions please call or email Carol: 714-970-7617, paul_kane@att.net**

MAMMOTH Sunday-Friday, March 11-16, 2012. The same number and variety of suites have been reserved as last year, but only 11 Snowbounders have signed up so far. There is room for more. The package is the same with supper gathering Sunday night on arrival, Social Hour Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday evenings, and dinner out Thursday evening. *A deposit of \$150 per person was due December 5th.* The balance of \$210 is due January 10th. Refunds after this date will be based on the cost to the club. **Make out check to Snowbounders Ski Club and mail with trip application to Ruth Wolfarth, 1695 Benik Road, La Habra Heights 90631. New e-mail address for Ruth is rjwolfarth1@gmail.com**

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUPERBOWL PARTY: Sunday, February 5th at the Houck's.

THURSDAY DINE-OUT: Thursday, February TBD hosted by Eugene & Rosemary Kovach.

BRIDGE: Saturday, February 11th hosted by Ann & Dale Leisy.

BIKE RIDE: Saturday, February 25th coordinated by Bettye Murphy.

Happy Birthday to: Jim Oslund, 10th; Robert Rothrock, 13th; Ofelia Igasaki, 20th;
Grace Steverson, 23rd; Molly Fawcett, 23rd; Phyllis Dickinson, 28th; Robert Goeke, 28th;
Gerald Stillman, 31st.

SNOWBOUNDERS BIKE COORDINATORS & BRIDGE HOSTS – 2012

This is the list of bike leaders and bridge hosts for 2012. If you have a conflict for the month you are scheduled, call me. Let's try something new this year to avoid bunching our events in one week. Schedule your bike rides on the 1st or 3rd Saturday and bridge on 2nd or 4th Saturday. Actually, since most of us are retired, the bike rides don't have to be scheduled on Saturday. Please provide me with the desired date of the event by the 15th of the month, two months prior to the scheduled month. The suggested format for bridge is 6:30PM – 7:00PM social hour with coffee, wine and dessert. At 7:00PM commence bridge with drinks and snacks.

BIKE

Jan	Bill & Ria Hurban
Feb	Bettye Murphy
Mar	Phil & Marilyn Lindberg
Apr	Jake & Sandra Jacobson
May	Betty Stinson
Jun	Marlene Eckert
Jul	Ann & Dale Leisy
Aug	Ray & Joan Stewart
Sep	Jake Jacobson & Sandra Barone
Oct	Al & Jean Trentini
Nov	Jerry Foell
Dec	Ray & Joan Stewart

BRIDGE

Jan	Bill & Mike Houck
Feb	Ann & Dale Leisy
Mar	Reed & Phyllis Dickinson
Apr	Ray & Joan Stewart
May	Bob & Grace McElhiney
Jun	Ruth Wolfarth
Jul	Gene & Betty Brakke
Aug	Marlene Eckert
Sep	Bill & Mike Houck
Oct	Jim & Pat Oslund
Nov	Ray & Joan Stewart
Dec	Bob & Grace McElhiney

Ray Stewart
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SNOWBOUNDERS THURSDAY DINE-OUT HOSTS - 2012

This is a list of the Dine-Out Hosts for 2012. If you do not desire to host a dine-out or would prefer a different month please call Al Trentini. The normal dine-out is the 2nd Thursday of the month, but this is not set in stone. If you prefer a different day of the week, that is not a problem. Breakfast, lunch or evening meal is your option. However, if evening meal, consider that several Snowbounders prefer not to drive after dark.

January	Betty & Don Stinson	July	Bettye Murphy
February	TBD	August	Jake & Sandra Jacobson
March	Wally Dencker & Karolyn Zebarth	September	Bill & Mike Houck
April	Ruth Wolfarth	October	Ray & Joan Stewart
May	None – Annual Dinner	November	Al & Jean Trentini
June	Reed & Phyllis Dickinson	December	None - Christmas Party

Al Trentini, VP
Dine-Out Coordinator
949-240-8578
nicolomac@cox.net

SNOWBOUNDERS RECOGNITION FOR 2011

The volunteers in our organization are what keep us functioning. The members listed below deserve our thanks for helping to keep this club active and alive.

PRESIDENT: LOWELL (JAKE) JACOBSON

VICE PRESIDENT: AL TRENTINI

TREASURER: RIA HURBAN

NEWSLETTER: BILL & MIKE HOUCK - Publisher
RAY STEWART - Events Organizer

BIKE RIDE LEADERS: RAY & JOAN STEWART, BILL & RIA HURBAN, DALE & ANN LEISY,
JERRY FOELL, MARLENE ECKERT, MARILYN & PHIL LINDBERG,
BETTYE MURPHY, JAKE & SANDRA JACOBSON,
BETTY STINSON

BRIDGE HOSTS: MARGE MARKS, BILL & MIKE HOUCK, RAY & JOAN STEWART,
RUTH WOLFARTH, JIM & PAT OSLUND, NORA CARSEY, DALE &
ANN LEISY, BOB & GRACE MCELHINEY, MARLENE ECKERT

SKI COORDINATORS: GERRY STILLMAN – VAIL
RAY STEWART - MAMMOTH
RUTH WOLFARTH - MAMMOTH

PARTY ORGANIZORS: SUPERBOWL – JACK & SHIRLEY HEAD
AND HOSTS BANQUET – AL & JEAN TRENTINI
ICE CREAM SOCIAL – SUE HIGHLAND & TOM NEWSOME

CHRISTMAS - AL TRENTINI
DECORATIONS -FEMMY KOPPEN
BAND - BETTY BRAKKE

DINE-OUT ORGANIZORS: BILL & MIKE HOUCK, AL & JEAN TRENTINI, RAY & JOAN
STEWART, PHYLLIS & REED DICKINSON, EUGENE & ROSEMARY KOVACK, JAKE &
SANDRA JACOBSON, RUTH WOLFARTH, BETTYE MURPHY, WALLY DENCKER &
KAROLYN ZEBARTH, DON & BETTY STINSON