



February 2007
The Las Vegas Ski & Sports Club Newsletter

The Inside Edge

TGIF

Friday, February 9th

Beano's CASINO

6 pm

7200 West Lake Mead
Las Vegas, 89128
Phone: 255-9150

Beano's is just off the Lake Mead West Exit off the 95. It is between Rock Springs and Tenaya.

We will be in the back room and there will be some comp. munchies.

Friday, February 16th

Hot Rod Grille

6 pm

1231 American Pacific Drive
Henderson, 89074
Phone: 567-5659

Located between Marks & Stephanie; south of Sunset Rd. & north of the I-215 beltway. Exit north on Stephanie from the I-215 or exit west on Sunset Rd. from Hwy. 95

Great upstairs game room with pool tables, juke box and big screen TV

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General Membership Meeting

*Can you walk and chew gum at the same time?
Have we got a fun alpine activity for you!*

Snowshoeing!!

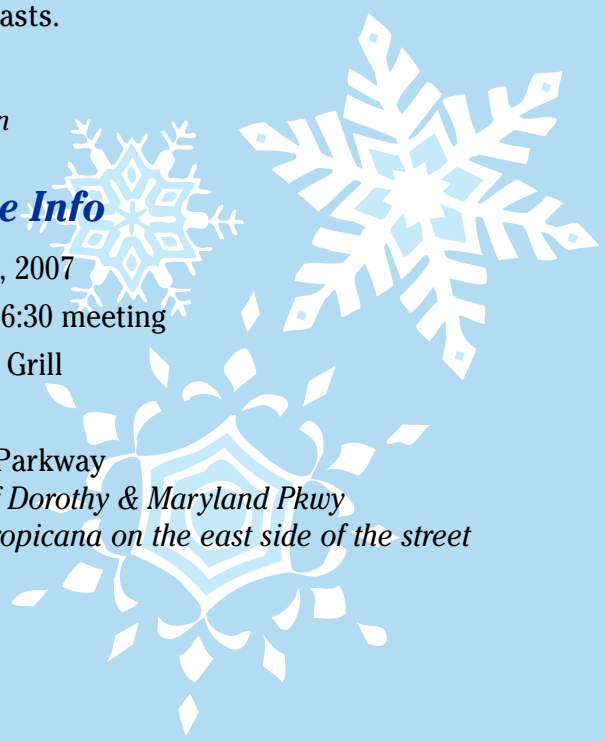
Biggest attraction of snowshoeing is the simplicity, it's a great way for everyone to enjoy the beautiful winter outdoor scenery. No, these aren't your mother's snowshoes! They have come along way baby. They are high-tech and very user-friendly. If you can walk you can snowshoe. Snowshoeing can be as easy or rigorous as you like. Unlike other winter activities it's gentle on the joints and muscles. For those of you without the inclination for skiing and boarding, snowshoes offers an easy but gratifying way to access the snowy back country. Come and learn about equipment, apparel and different local areas for this fun alpine escape. Speakers will be from McGhies who are avid snowshoe enthusiasts.

Cyndy Bills
Program Chairperson

Meeting Place Info

Wed., February 21, 2007
5:30 social hour – 6:30 meeting
Stake-Out Bar and Grill
Phone: 798-8383

4800 S. Maryland Parkway
*The intersection of Dorothy & Maryland Pkwy
1 block north of Tropicana on the east side of the street*



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MOVING?

Send change of address cards to:

**Las Vegas Ski and Sports Club
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P.O. Box 42894
Las Vegas, NV 89116**

*To phone in address changes contact
Patsy McKenna (MEMBERSHIP) 294-4385.*

NEWSLETTER POLICIES

Acceptance and cost of advertising are subject to the approval of the Board of Directors, and checks for advertising should be made out to: "Las Vegas Ski and Sports Club".

Mail typewritten articles or news for the newsletter to:

LVSSC Newsletter:

**Dave Berry
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PO Box 42894
Las Vegas, NV 89116**

**Or E-mail:
divot49@cox.net**

NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING RATES

1/8 page . . . \$15 month • 1/4 page . . . \$30 month
1/2 page . . . \$60 month

Set-up charge of \$10

Director's Column

— SECOND NOTICE —

Election of Directors

The annual election for the board of directors of the Las Vegas Ski & Sports Club takes place at the general meeting in March of 2007.

Have you ever thought of helping out the club as one of it's leaders?

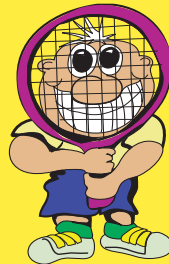
How about as an assistant? Maybe you have been a club officer or director before, how about coming back? A list of the positions with a description of each position's responsibilities is on the website in the member's area. If you do not have website access, call me and I will gladly send you a copy. Training and assistance is provided...For more info, contact Dave Berry or anyone of the board members. We really do need your help.

*Dave Berry
Club President*

TENNIS Tuesday Nights

Bally's Hotel Courts
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Round Robin
(intermediate & advanced)



*Contact Carol McDermott
for more information
at 737-8618*

Special Interest Groups

Please contact these members for info regarding the activities listed. These are not club sanctioned events, they are listed to benefit our members recreational interests.

Weekend Golf

Dave Berry – 731-1878

Weekend Hiking

Amy Chott – 240-2347

RV Trips

Linda Frey – 566-3727

Bridge Group

(card game) – Edith Lee – 228-2086

Mammoth Mountain

Ski Trip

Thursday, April 12th Thru Sunday, April 15th

Trip Price \$339.00

- Leave Las Vegas at 6pm Thursday evening
Return Sunday by 10pm
- Stay at the Sierra Nevada Motor Lodge –dbl occupancy
- Single supplement available at an extra charge
- Continental breakfast each morning in the lobby
- Wine and cheese party at Jacuzzi Saturday night
- Shuttle stop is across the street. Runs from the lodge to the Mountain and back whenever you want to go
- Fri night group dinner at local restaurant
- Saturday option –bus trip to June Mt–meet in the lobby and be ready to go by 8:30 am–we will return by 4:30pm
- Return trip Sunday will be at 4pm, we will get Pizza from a local pizza place to eat on return bus trip



Contact Peggy Carson at 256-0743 for more details

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

- 100.00 On sign up
- 100.00 By March 10, 2007
- 139.00 By April 01, 2007

CANCELLATION POLICY:

- Prior to February 10, 2007 – 50.00
- after March 10, 2007 – 100.00
- after April 01, 2007 – NO REFUND

Must be a member of the LVSSC to go on trip

Calico Tanks hike in Red Rocks Canyon

Thirteen people showed up for the Sat, Jan 20th hike to Calico Tanks. And they were thrilled and rewarded with the scenery of the rocks and the view of the Las Vegas Valley at the top of the ridge. The hike was about 3 miles RT & rated moderate with a little elevation gain and a little rock scrambling. The temp was cool at our 9:10am hike start time but warmed up under a warm sun with no winds. A perfect day for a hike. Afterwards, we found our way to B.J.'s Brewery on Charleston for a little lunch repast.



Amy Chott
Hike trip Leader



BRIANHEAD, UTAH

for only \$249 PP/DO

February 23, 24, & 25, 2007
(Friday, Saturday & Sunday)

*This trip is full but on waitlist
Call Dave at 731-1878 for info,
somebody might cancel.*

What is behind Door #1?

Have you clicked on the Member Area tab on the LVSSC website? We keep that area for members only, not because of all the naked pictures but, because this info is directed at and for the use of our members, not the public. Access is restricted.....if you have not received your user ID and the Password, please send me an email and I will send you that info or contact Patsy McKenna, our membership Chairperson and she can get you the info.



We have a list of the Club Directors and officers plus a list of all the members with telephone contact info (like our club directory but available year round and updated more often). We include the Board of Director meeting minutes and the board position descriptions.

PICTURES GALOREThere is a gallery of photo's from some of our events and trips (but sorry, no naked ones!) We also have a tab for you to leave a change of address if you are moving. The last tab is a bulletin board that members can use to list or trade items for sale or whatever.

The whole website is designed and administered for the benefit of the membership, so check it out.

Jill Merk is our Webmaster and she does a great job of keeping the site updated. If you have suggestions regarding the content or layout of the website, please let me know.

Dave Berry

JACKSON HOLE WYOMING

March 26- April 1, 2007

\$979.00



Package Includes:

- * Round Trip Airfare - Las Vegas to Jackson Hole
- * Transportation to and from Airport
- * 6 Nights lodging, Baggage Assistance and Taxes
- * Lift Tickets (3,4,5 Days) Welcome Mt. Tour
- * 49er Motel in Jackson 2 per room (continental breakfast)
- * Welcome Wine and Cheese Party
- * Group Dinner
- * "Thank You" Wine and Cheese Party

Other Activities Available:

- *Extra Fee
- Snowmobile Tours or Rentals
- Snow Coach Tours (See Old Faithful)
- Dog Sled Tours with Iditarod veteran Frank Teasley
- Dinner Sleigh Rides

Cancellation Policy:

- Before 11/10/06 \$100
- After 11/10/06 \$200
- After 01/10/07 No Refund

Deposit Schedule:

- * 8/26/06 \$200
- * 11/10/06 \$359
- * 1/10/07 \$400

Contact:

Gary Wattenbarger 524-3013 or
Pat Park 645-1184 or 870-0555

Trip Talk....

Kathy Arrington, Trip Director

Our first trip of the season to Utah was a huge success! Those of you who did not go missed out on a great trip. Thank you Gary George for a really fun time!

The February 23-25th Brianhead trip is a great week-end get-a-way; BUT you may have waited too long to sign up because it just filled up and is on a waitlist. Don't procrastinate any longer, be the first person on the waitlist because somebody may have to cancel. Dave promises a great time. These week-end bus trips are really a great way to meet other members of the ski club.

The Panorama trip scheduled for March 3rd is also full but taking names for wait lists.

The deadline to sign up for the Jackson Hole trip is approaching quickly so please check with Gary Wattenbarger for availability. The Mammoth trip on April 12th has spaces available. This is another great opportunity to go an inexpensive weekend trip. Call Peggy Carson to sign up. There are deposits that need to be made for this trip so please sign up as soon as possible.

**The ski season will be over
before you know it so**

DO NOT WAIT UNTIL IT IS TOO LATE!

NON-SKI TRIPS

After ski season, if you are interested in the Canyon de Chelley/Monument Valley/Grand Canyon trip, Baja Cruise, Cedar City Shakespeare Festival, or Catalina, please contact your trip leaders for further information. It is not too early to sign up for these trips!

SEE YOU ON THE SLOPES (OR AT THE HOT TUB)!

*Kathy Arrington
Trip Director*

Hockey Night Report

We had 32 people attend the Wrangler hockey night on Sat, Jan 27th which was a great turnout. The LVSSC group was all seated together in one section and let me tell you, these were great seats to see all the action. During the game, the Las Vegas Ski & Sports Club name was listed & announced on the giant reader board. The Wranglers beat the Idaho Steelheads 5-4 in OT, so it was very exciting to watch.

*Jim Boyd
Event Leader*

Salt Lake City, Dec 7-10, 2006

Twenty-four members of the LVSC car-pooled up I-15 to SLC to eat/drink and along the way some skiing broke out.

The dominant highlight of the trip was the gorging inside the Rodizio Grill and the jocular tram ride to downtown Salt Lake City from Midvale. At the disembarking tram dock, it became quickly apparent that fifteen people were not going to get boarding tickets in the little time before the tram approached. A huddle of engineers, the Gary George group, repeatedly failed to operate the ticket generator and settled on buying tokens from a "street" person. The other group, the Patsy McKenna group, also failed to operate the ticket machine, just boarded without any tickets. As the tram stopped, the George group realized that they needed to get in the same car as the McKenna group because the former group didn't know where they were going, so, the George group ran down the dock and jumped into the first car just seconds before the tram pulled out. The conductor could be heard repeatedly scowling, "close the door," as Gary held the door open while his flock jumped into the car. As the tram pulled away, Mike Henderson could be seen left behind, his eyes wide open and an "I just got left" look on his face. The group, less Mike, disembarked the tram in SLC for another tram to Trolley Station. Here the group legally used the tokens and cash to legally buy tickets. Again the George Group boarded the tram behind the lead group. Karen Bernard mistakenly hurried the lead group off the tram at the Library Station and upon discovering the mistake, yelled for the group to hurry and reboard the tram. The George Group had disembarked at the Library Station too in an attempt to board the car that the lead group was on, but to their dismay, the lead group was getting off. They too had to jump back on when Karen gave the alarm. This "Keystone Cop" episode brought many guffs and smiles from the locals. Nevertheless, all groups arrive at Trolley Station, including Mike twenty-minutes behind, for the group dinner at the Brazilian style eatery. Food Gauchos, in a never-ending stream, brought spits of food to each person along the tables. The meat, pineapple, or vegetables were thinly sliced by the Gauchos and plated by ski club members using tongs. The food was very good, spicy and hot. All eat heartedly but some distinguished themselves with the sheer amount of meat, including chicken hearts, that they downed. From my point of view, the distinguished were Margarita Max Puffer (and probably Kay Dee as well), Gary George, Jim Boyd, and the King of Over-Stuffing, Robert Melody. The mob of Gauchos, beating drums and cymbals, sang "Happy Birthday" to Dave Berry and Gary George. Birthday people Joe Lanahan and Lin Henderson mysteriously did not get a song or desert because of Saturday Mormon rules. It was later determined that Dennis Penczez and Margaret Ross failed to disembark at Midvale on the outbound tram ride and spent part of their night riding the tram back and forth.

Prior to the trip there had been some concern about the quality and quantity of snow as powder has last fallen ten days prior. In actuality the snow was better than anticipated. It was not fresh powder but there was depth and softness enough to satisfy. A few rocks below the snow surface were dislodged and some snow/dirt mixtures were edged but overall the snow was our friend. Brighton, Solitude and Alta were the areas skied (and boarded by Dave and Karen). Of course each ski day ended with a gathering at a local tavern such as Porcupine or the Bavarian Brewhouse.

Some notes of personal interest: Gary, Christina and Terry's friends from Texas (Terry O'Neel and Gail Rogers) came up for the trip from San Antonio. Kurt Luthy was sporting new Helly-Hansens and new boots. Jim Boyd didn't lose any car keys this time but he did suffer a flat on the inbound from Vegas. Joe Lanahan and Phil Booker learned from the past and were seen wearing helmets. Amy Chott made a splash in the hot tub. Kathy Arrington, Christina George, Pete Peterson, and Steve Kaiser all enjoyed themselves on the slopes, bars and eateries.

This was a fun trip with great value. Thanks to Trip Captain Gary George for leading such an enjoyable one.

As written by Terry Ledbetter

January 27th Golf Tournament

Wow, perfect weather again.....it's not always a guarantee, but I have been lucky picking the good days. This was a first for the club....golf in January, our normal alpine trips part of the year. The golf tournament was held at Desert Rose GC at 10:am on Saturday, Jan 27th. We had 5 groups tee it up to play a scramble format competition. Besides the 4-person team competition for 1st place, we also awarded prizes for long drive (LD) and for closest to the pin (KP) on pre-selected Par 3's. Barry Keeney was the men's LD winner and Terry Powers was best for the women. Mark McNeil won the men's KP prize but we did not have a women's winner because no one put their drive on the green. All hole prize winners were given a sleeve of Titlist LVSSC logo golf Balls. Our Scramble team winners (see the picture) were: Susan Coulter, Robert Yelinek, Dottie White and Len Yelinek. Each received a pair of Regal Cinema movie tickets. Congratulations to all the winners, and for the rest of us, it's back to the practice range. But, no player went home empty handed as all players received a tee package handout of balls and tees. The next tournament is not yet scheduled but watch for info coming soon.

*Dave Berry
Tournament Host*



LAS VEGAS SKI & SPORTS CLUB

Special Events Calendar

DATE	EVENT	INFORMATION
February 3rd Saturday	Hike	<i>Turtlehead peak – You've been dying to get out of the house, there are no ski trips on the docket, and you really don't have to go to your Aunt Millie's fourth wedding. Hell, let's do a hike. At an elevation of 6324', Turtlehead Peak is a moderately strenuous five-mile round trip with 2000' of elevation gain. let's gather at the Red Rock Visitor Center parking lot @ 0800, Saturday, February 3. Any questions, call Michael O'Connor @ 396-2125.</i>
February 5th Monday	Board of Directors Meeting	<i>Meeting Place To Be Determined, call Dave at 731-1878 for info.</i>
February 9th Friday	TGIF	<i>6 p.m. Beano's Casino. Phone: 255-9150. 7200 West Lake Mead, Las Vegas, 89128. We will be in the back room and there will be some comp. munchies. Beano's is just off the Lake Mead West Exit off the 95. It is between Rock Springs and Tenaya.</i>
February 16th Friday	TGIF	<i>6 p.m. Hot Rod Grille. Phone: 567-5659. 1231 American Pacific Dr., Henderson 89074 Great upstairs game room with pool tables, juke box and big screen TV. Located between Marks & Stephanie; south of Sunset Rd. & north of the I-215 beltway. Exit north on Stephanie from the I-215 or exit west on Sunset Rd. from Hwy 95.</i>
February 17th Saturday	Hike	<i>White Rock Springs – meet at Starbucks at Towncenter & Charleston at 8am. White Rock Springs turn off in Red Rock canyon . . . Easy 3 mile hike through desert landscape. What to bring: water, camera, hiking boots, dogs, Red Rock park pass. Safety is your responsibility. After hike, maybe stop for a snack or lunch; please contact Amy Chott at 240-2367 for more details.</i>
February 21st Wednesday	General Membership Meeting	<i>Snowshoeing 101 — Stake-Out Bar & Grill 6:30 pm 4800 S. Maryland Prkwy. All members are encouraged to come. Munchies are provided free & the drinks are inexpensive.</i>

— CHINA/TIBET TRIP in 2007 —

With 100 folks already on board (12 from our club), there are still 15-20 slots available for the Far West Ski Association's fall trip to the Orient.

The excursion departs on September 14, with a choice of either two or three weeks (\$2650 or \$3660).

The highlight of this jewel is the train ride from Beijing to Lhasa. Just completed in July of 2006, the 48-hour journey traverses the permafrost of western China, reaching an altitude of 16,600'. Bottled oxygen is available.

For further information, call Michael O'Connor @396-2125.
Send an e-mail if you'd like the FWSA flyer: oconnorx@cox.net

LAS VEGAS SKI & SPORTS CLUB

2006-2007 Final Distant Trip Schedule

For additional info, check the flyers posted on the Club's website.

DATE	DESTINATION	COSTS	CONTACTS
Feb. 8th - 13th Thurs. - Tues. SOLD OUT <i>call for waitlist options!</i>	Steamboat Springs <i>Air to Hayden, van transfers to Steamboat, 5 night's accommodations at Lodge Condos in Steamboat, 3 days lifts, welcome party, group dinner. Winter Carnival week.</i>	\$929	<i>Kathy Arrington 658-7851 Carol McDermott 737-8618</i>
Feb. 23rd - 25th Friday - Sunday SOLD OUT <i>call for waitlist options!</i>	Brianhead <i>Bus to Brianhead, 2 nights accommodations, free Shuttles from hotel to mountain, group dinner, pizza on the return trip.</i>	\$249	<i>Dave Berry 731-1878</i>
March 3rd - 10th Sat. - Sat. SOLD OUT <i>call for waitlist options!</i>	Panorama <i>R.T. air into Calgary via United Airlines, R.T. ground transfers (one of the most scenic drives in Canada), 7 nights lodging ski in/out GOLD LEVEL 1 or 2 bed/bath condo (dbl.occ.) (UPGRADE TO PREMIUM GOLD LEVEL \$40.00), 6 DAY LIFT TICKET (NO DISCOUNTS ON LIFT PACKAGE AVAILABLE), Group dinner AND 3 PARTIES - additional info on the flyer on the web page.</i>	\$1085	<i>Cyndy Bills 361-1769</i>
March 26th - April 1st Monday - Sunday	Jackson Hole <i>Round Trip Airfare - Las Vegas to Jackson Hole, transportation to and from airport, 6 nights lodging, baggage assistance, lift tickets (3, 4, 5 days), welcome Mt. tour, welcome wine and cheese party, group dinner. "Thank You" wine and cheese party.</i>	\$979	<i>Gary Wattenbarger 524-3013</i>
April 12th - 15th Thursday - Sunday	Mammoth <i>RT Bus, 3 nights lodging, mountain shuttle, group dinner</i>	\$339	<i>Peggy Carson 256-0743</i>

Membership Cards & Directories

I started handing out the LVSSC membership & the FWSA membership cards during the Jan 26th TGIF and the Hockey night event. The rest will be mailed in the coming week so you may have yours before this newsletter gets to you. For new members that have recently joined, I will get those cards out to you as soon as they get printed. Member Directory: This is how the Directory distribution will be done; we will hand out the directories first to to members that attend the 2 TGIF's and the General meeting in February. After the General meeting in February, we will mail a directory to the remaining members on the list. If you do not receive your membership card or directory , please contact me. I have the list of the paid up members, so if you have not renewed, now would be a good time to get caught up on that.

Patsy McKenna
Membership Chairperson

Welcome

New Members

Welcome to our new members that have joined the club. December 10, 2006 – January 28, 2007.

Stephan Boller	Teresa Marsh
Adrienne Cox	Phyllis Michaels
Linda Detres *	Dean Pozzuoli
Gunnar Jacobson *	Brett Scobie *
Barry Keeney *	Pamela Small *
Dawn Lauritzen	Leslie Wielenga *
Malcolm LaVergne	Robert Wielenga *

*Heard about the club or joined at Snowjam.

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