



MAY 2007
The Las Vegas Ski &
Sports Club Newsletter

The **Inside Edge**

TGIF

Friday, May 11th

Pepper Mill

6 pm

2985 Las Vegas Blvd. S.
Phone: 735-4177

*On the corner of LV Blvd. S. &
Convention Center Drive*

Friday, May 25th

Screwballs

6 pm

2460 W. Warm Springs
Henderson

Phone: 361-4488

*Between I-15 and Las Vegas Blvd.
on Warm Springs*

Adopt-a-Highway

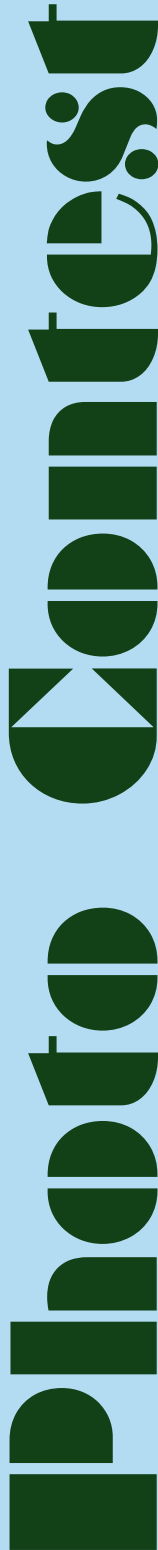
Lee Canyon highway

Cleanup: Saturday, May 12th.

Meet at Rancho & Cheyenne
McDonalds at 9:00am.

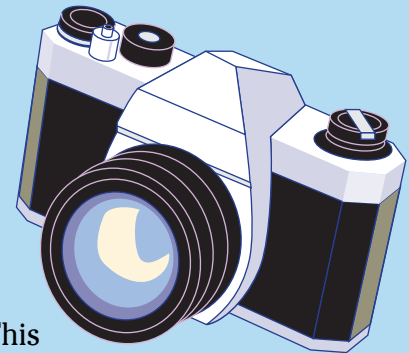
Carpool to the site; bring sturdy
shoes, gloves and water.

For more info call Kathy Bell
at 876-9638



General Membership Meeting

How would you like to relive those great moments from this season's ski trips or maybe your non-snow trip. Please print that fabulous photo(s) and bring them to May's Membership Meeting. This



will be a great opportunity to share, exchange and enter those Kodak moments in our Photo Contest. Photos can be entered to win PRIZES in the following categories: best action, scenery, group photo and funnest. Yes, that group hottub shot could win you a great prize!!! (no nudity please). Winning pics will be published in June's newsletter. In addition, we plan to have a guest speaker from a local photography store give tips on how to capture that cover of Ski Magazine shot. Hope to see all of you there!!!

*Best regards,
Valerie Ward
Programs Chairperson*

Meeting Place Info

Wed., May 16, 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,
across from UNLV*

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To phone in address changes contact
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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".

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LVSSC Newsletter:

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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

The 2006-2007 "ski season" has officially ended and the Las Vegas Ski & Sports Club begins our year with a new Board of Directors. The club's new & returning directors and committee chairs are as follows:

President/Trip Director – Dave Berry

Vice President/ Newsletter – Jim Boyd

Secretary – Martha Gregory

Treasurer– Michael Barrett

Membership- Patsy McKenna

Hospitality- John Mason

Socials - Pat Park

Programs- Valerie Ward

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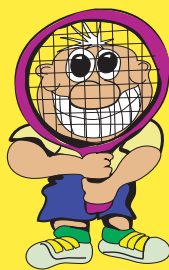
It looks like a very energetic group with lots of great plans for the ski club this season, both during ski season and non-ski season months. The Board is most anxious to organize the upcoming events for the 2007-2008 season and looking forward to watching our membership continue to grow. We also will strive to offer exciting and fun filled trips and events to our members. We are open to all suggestions, ideas, or thoughts for trips and functions and always looking for different events to plan. Please contact any Board member with your thoughts and/or suggestions.

Dave Berry

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

Welcome

New Members

Welcome to our new members
that have joined the club.

Steve Delao
Todd Shrader
Ron Williams
Heather Monahan
Nita Mercado
Sarah Fisher

Attention Las Vegas Ski Club Hikers

Pine Creek Trail Hike

When: Saturday, May 19th, 2007

Where: Enjoy this Red Rock Area hike to Pine Creek where Ponderosa pines and flowing water will take your breath away.

* Moderate, 3 miles.

When/Where to meet: 8:00 am at the Starbucks at Town Center and West Charleston.

What to bring: We will be car pooling from Starbucks. Water, camera, hiking boots; comfortable hiking clothes. Bring your Red Rock pass (if you have one); otherwise there will be a small fee to enter the Red Rock Park.

After the Hike: For those that want to, we will stop and have a mid-day snack and beverage at BJ's Brewery on Charleston

Contact: Contact Amy Chott by phone (240-2367) or by email (achott@earthlink.net) if you are interested in participating or for any details,

Overview: Rating: Easy to Moderate

PINE CREEK CANYON:

Take the trail downhill from the parking lot, following it toward the canyon. The trail is intersected twice by the Fire Ecology Trail and by Dale's Trail, then forks near the old Wilson homestead foundation. This part of the trail is a loop and is easier to follow to the left where it goes downhill, across a stream, then uphill to the intersection of the Arnright Trail. Continue up the canyon crossing the wash, and eventually return to the main trail on the opposite side of the homestead. Follow it back to the parking lot. (2.9 mile round trip, moderate).



GRAND CANYON Camping Trip

June 22nd- 24th, 2007 (Friday – Sunday)

This is a great get-a-way from the Las Vegas heat. We have a group site reservation at the North Rim campground. This campsite is designed for tent camping....If you wish to RV camp, please contact Dave for more info.

The cost will be \$10.00 per person, which includes both nights.

- There is an additional Park fee of \$25.00 per vehicle to enter the park.
- There is laundry and showers located near the campground for a fee.
- Groceries/Camping Supplies: Supplies can be purchased at the General Store adjacent to the North Rim Campground

The park is unmatched in the vistas it offers and is located in Northern Arizona. The drive is approximately 5-6 hours, depending upon your style. Watch out for the speed trap in Hilsdale, UT. (personal experience)..... Plus, if you want to chat with an Arizona trooper, a speeding ticket will cost you about \$130.00.

From Las Vegas, NV - 264 miles / 425 kilometers Take I-15 Northeast to Highway 9 just north of St. George. Take Highway 9 east to Highway 89. Take Highway 89 south to Highway 89Alt. Take Highway 89Alt east to Highway 67. Take Highway 67 south directly to the North Rim.

The average temps are 75/daytime and 50/nighttime.

There is normally a group hike on Saturday that some members participate in but even if you don't feel the urge, there are smaller walks and other activities to indulge your tastes. — Come join our campfire.

Please call Dave Berry to reserve your spot or to get additional info. 731-1878

Join Your Friends for Putting

Yea, you can do that, it's not rocket science



Angel Park Putting Course Sunday, June 3, 2007 (4 pm)



Space is limited to 24 so call **Kathy Arrington**
at 595-7530 promptly to reserve your spot.

The cost will be \$10 per person.
We will trust you to pay at the event.

We will eat in Angel Park's grill after the golf where
you can choose from 4 menu items (pay yourself).

The course has putters for you to use,
but bring your own if you wish.



ANNUAL MIXED DOUBLES Tennis TOURNAMENT

The Mixed Doubles Ski Club Tennis Tournament was played on Tuesday night, April 17th, at the Bally's Hotel Tennis Club. 16 active Ski Club tennis players and friends participated in a 4-round tournament. Each player played with a different partner for each round of 8 games and the winners were declared by whomever won the most out of 32 games.

Mary won 1st place with Dottie coming in a close 2nd for ladies. Paul won 1st place for the men and there was a 3-way tie for 2nd between Bill, Rick and Bucky, but after a spin of the racquet, Bucky was the 2nd place winner. After all the exercise and fun we ended the evening with lots of good food and drinks.

Now that it is usually nice spring weather we have very active Tuesday night tennis games with a social hour after. We are always looking for tennis players to just drop in and have a fun night of mixed doubles social tennis.

*Carol McDermott
Tennis Coordinator*



Bylaw change proposal

Sometimes the business nature of our club changes and the rules and policies of the Club need to adapt also. Such is the case of Bylaw Article 5.4 governing the selection of the Trip Director. The Board of Directors has assessed the needs of the Club and wishes to submit a proposal to change and enhance the wording of bylaw 5.4. We feel the current Club Bylaw is too restrictive for the smooth ongoing management of the club. The old and new wording change is listed below.

The bylaws of the Club dictate that a change proposal be published in the newsletter at least 30 days prior to a vote. Due to the timing of the NL being published and the general meetings being held, that will mean we will vote on this change at the May 16th General meeting.

If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Dave Berry or any one of the Board.

ARTICLE V - Committees

OLD: 5.4 The Trip Director must be an officer of the club and shall sign all trip contracts subject to the approval of the Board of Directors.

NEW: 5.4 The Trip Director shall be appointed from the Board of Directors by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.

5.4.1 The Trip Director shall have responsibility for organizing a trip committee for the purpose of establishing the coming year's planned winter and off-season trips for the club.

5.4.2 The Trip director shall submit to the Board all planned trips and request approval to sell the trips to the club membership.

5.4.3 The Trip Director shall have responsibility for and sign or approve all trip contracts subject to the approval of the Board of Directors.

5.4.4 The Trip Director shall have approval authority of all Trip leaders volunteering to lead a trip. A Trip leader must be an active club member. Other trip leader qualifications are based upon experience, fiscal responsibility & motivation to sell the trip.

LAS VEGAS SKI & SPORTS CLUB

Special Events Calendar

DATE	EVENT	INFORMATION
May 7th Monday	Trip Committee Meeting	<i>Location at Kathy Arrington's house. Contact Kathy Arrington at 658-7851</i>
May 10th Thursday	Board of Directors Meeting	<i>Location at John Mason's house, contact Dave Berry at 731-1878 for more info</i>
May 11th Friday	TGIF	<i>6 p.m. Pepper Mill. Phone: 735-4177 2985 Las Vegas Blvd. S. On the corner of LV Blvd. S. & Convention Center Drive.</i>
May 12th Saturday	Lee Canyon Highway Cleanup	<i>Meet at Rancho & Cheyenne McDonalds at 9:00am. Carpool to the site; bring sturdy shoes, gloves and water. For more info call Kathy Bell at 876-9638</i>
May 16th Wednesday	General Membership Meeting	Photo Contest — <i>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>
May 19th Saturday	Hike	<i>Pine Creek Trail; see flyer in NL. Contact Amy Chott at 240-2367 for info.</i>
May 25th Friday	TGIF	<i>6 p.m. Screwballs. Phone: 361-4488 2460 W. Warm Springs Between I-15 and Las Vegas Blvd. on Warm Springs</i>
June 3rd Sunday	Putt Putt Golf	<i>Angel Park, Sunday at 4pm. \$10/pp. Contact Kathy Arrington at 658-7851 for info or to reserve your spot.</i>
June 22nd - 24th Friday-Saturday	Camping Trip	<i>Grand Canyon, North Rim, Group spot #2, tent camping only, \$12 per person, covers both nights. See flyer for details and contact Dave Berry at 731-1878 to reserve a spot.</i>
July 7th - 8th Sat. & Sunday	Mt. Charleston Hike	<i>Michael O'Connor's annual hike to the top of Mt. Charleston. Followed Sunday with a bike ride, not for the timid but if you enjoy the challenge . . . go for it. Contact Michael O'Connor at 396-2125</i>
July 27th-29th Friday-Sunday	Bryce National Park	<i>We will camp at Ruby's campground in an Authentic Indian style Tipi or in a tent. RV spaces can also be reserved as well as hotel, but you have to decide early, this is a very popular destination. Contact Dave Berry at 731-1878 to reserve a spot.</i>



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
May 25th - 28th Friday - Monday	Canyon de Chelley/ Monument Valley/Grand Canyon <i>Bus or Van, 1 night's accommodations in Chinle with Canyon de Chelley tour, 1 night's accommodations in Kayenta with Monument Valley Tour, 1 night's accommodations in Williams with Grand Canyon Railroad excursion to South Rim, group dinner.</i>	\$480	Terry Ledbetter 562-2013
August 17th - 19th Friday - Sunday	Cedar City Shakespeare Festival <i>Self Drive or possibly a van, 2 night's lodging, 2 days of Shakespearean Festivals, Group dinner.</i>	Tenatively Priced \$229 There may be adjustments.	Dave Berry 731-1878

Trip Talk....

Kathy Arrington, Trip Director

NON-SKI TRIPS

The trip to Canyon de Chelly is May 25th – May 28th. The trip is wait list only—call Terry Ledbetter for availability. The Catalina trip has been re-scheduled for the summer of 2008. If you are interested in the Cedar City Shakespeare Festival in August please contact Dave Berry for further information.

Check the Newsletter events calendar for the hikes and camping trips.

SKI TRIPS – 2007-2008

PLANS ARE IN FULL SWING FOR THE NEXT SKI SEASON!!

The trips chosen by the trip committee for the 2007-2008 ski season are:

December 12 – 16, 2007 – **Salt Lake City, UT**

January 10 – 13, 2008 – **Lake Tahoe – North Shore**

January 26 - February 1, 2008 – **Sun Valley, Idaho**

February 8 – 10, 2008 – **Brianhead, UT**

February 16 – 23, 2008 – **Keystone/Breckenridge, Colorado**

February 29 – March 5, 2008 – **Snowmass, Colorado**

March 13 – 16, 2008 – **Snow Basin & Powder Mt., Ogden, Utah**

March 27 – 30, 2008 – **Mammoth, CA**



Once the prices have been set and the trips have been approved by the Board, there will be a trip night and the trips will be presented for sale to the members. The trips sold out very early this past season, so once the trips are available, don't wait too long to sign up. They are all going to be great trips!!

The summer/fall non-ski trips will be announced at a later date.

*Kathy Arrington,
Trip Director*

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