



November 2007
The Las Vegas Ski &
Sports Club Newsletter

The Inside Edge

TGIF

Friday, November 9th

El Patron

6 pm

2797 Maryland Parkway
Las Vegas
Phone: 370-5400

Friday, November 23rd

TGIF Cancelled

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

For weekday trips up to Las Vegas Ski and Snowboard Resort this winter, contact Nancy Mulder (494-8244) She is off from work on Wed and Thurs., so those are the days she will go up and would love to have company!!

CHRISTMAS DANCE

The Las Vegas Ski and Sports Club

Christmas Party

December 1st, 2007

\$45.00

Time:

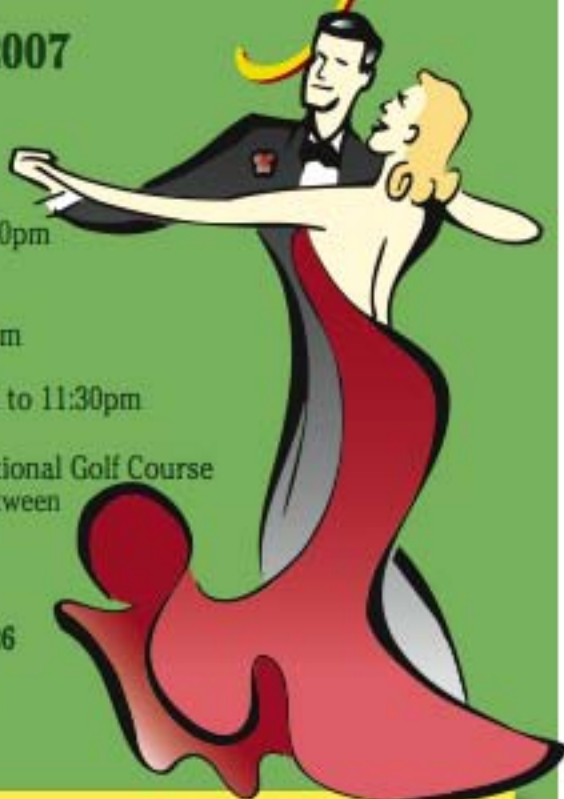
Cocktails from 6:30 to 7:30pm
Cash Bar

Holiday Dinner: 7:30pm

DJ & Dancing: 7:30pm to 11:30pm

Location: Las Vegas National Golf Course
South side of Desert Inn between
Maryland Pkwy. & Eastern
1911 Desert Inn Rd.

RSVP No Later than 11/26
to Pat Park at 645-1184
or contact any board
member for tickets.



Newsletter Policy Change: By vote of the LVSSC BOD, effective with the September 2007 issue, the LVSSC newsletter will no longer be mailed to any members. The BOD noted that since the newsletter is available on the Website and can be printed out from the website by anyone who desires a print copy, the costs associated with printing and mailing the copies to those few members who have requested a print copy was no longer a cost effective use of members' dues money.

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MOVING?

Send change of address cards to:
Las Vegas Ski and Sports Club Membership
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:

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LVSSC

PO Box 42894

Las Vegas, NV 89116

Or E-mail:

ejamesboyd@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

FIRE SAFETY

Seasons greetings to all members. It is the time of year when we begin spending more time indoors, cooking and entertaining. We also like to "dress up" the old homestead with Halloween, Thanksgiving, and Christmas lights and decorations.

When was the last time you did a thorough check of all the strings of lights, both inside and outside? Many houses are lost each year due to worn and improperly installed lights. Follow the manufacturers recommendations for safety.

Indoor cooking safety is just as important. NEVER leave something cooking on top of your stove for more than a few minutes. The pot can boil over, put out the gas fire, then fill your house with a deadly and flammable substance. Or, can short out the electric heating coil, causing a fire.

How many of you have fire extinguishers? Everyone should have at least one inside their homes or apartments. And, where is the best place for the extinguisher? Under or near your BED! Most fires occur in the kitchen. Placing it there will only prevent you from getting to the extinguisher.

I highly recommend one with a rating of 10 ABC dry chemical. That will easily put out most fires around the home, when used properly. Remember this acronym: PASS. It stands for PULL (the pin), AIM (at the base of the fire), SQUEEZE (the handle), and SWEEP (the handle back and forth). You should be no more than 10 feet from the fire when using the extinguisher and walking slowly forward. After putting out the fire, never turn your back on the area.

You may be thinking that I can keep the extinguisher in a downstairs closet. A second, and just as important reason for having it in your bedroom is in case of an intruder. If someone breaks into your home, and tries to get to you in your bedroom, use the fire extinguisher on them. This time aim at their head. Once they get a shot in the eyes, nose, and mouth, they will not want to continue. However, if they keep coming, hit them with the extinguisher. That should do it. Always call 911 for emergencies.

I hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday season.

Mark

October Hike to Icebox Canyon

15 hearty souls braved the elements, 75 degrees and mostly sunny skies, to trek into, and out of, Ice Box Canyon in Red Rock. Bravely led by your president, we left no one behind. Afterward, we sat down to a well deserved lunch at BJ's pub. A great time was had by all.

Mark



Travels in Tibet

Sixty burgundy-robed Buddhist monks sat on the bare floor in the lotus position, chanting in unison: Om ma ni pai me hong (Bless all living things). The Jokhang Temple is Lhasa's most venerated shrine. Penpa, our local guide, assured us that we were rare witness to a most sacred ceremony. Welcome to Tibet.

It was our second stop in a whirlwind 14-day, five-city tour of China and Tibet, sponsored by the Far West Ski Association and hosted by China Focus.

Lhasa, the capital of Tibet, sits at a lofty 12,000 feet

above sea level. Driving west toward Mount Everest, we climbed to 15,800 feet and staggered off the bus. Hiking the last 100 meters of vertical to the crown of Kambala Pass, we gasped for air and gazed down on the cerulean waters of Lake Yamprog. Breathtaking indeed.

The industry has good guides and bad guides, and a very few are simply outstanding. Forrest from China Focus fit the bill here. Our constant companion for the entire fortnight, he was informative, amusing, ebullient and a friend to all. A real treasure.

In Beijing, we traversed the famed Tiananmen Square, where in 1989 a lone dissenter stood valiantly in front of a Chinese tank. We visited the hallowed grounds of the Forbidden City and the Summer Palace. On the northwest fringe of the capital city, we climbed the 1774 steps of the Great Wall, enrapt by this ancient marvel.

Traffic is a veritable nightmare in China's key cities. The drivers are dreadfully mad and dangerously aggressive. Not to worry, our local guide in Xi'an assured us, as we had the number two bus driver in the



company. The number one driver, he went on to say, was still in the hospital.

In 1973 a local farmer was digging a well on his farm in Central China. His shovel struck something hard. Behold the eighth wonder of the world—the 2200-year-old Terracotta Warriors of Xi'an. Following a 30-year archeological dig and some major reconstruction, the Warriors once again stand tall for the entire world to see.

Chengdu City found us at the Panda Research Institute, where dozens of the endangered mammals dined on bamboo shoots, posing obediently for our cameras. Even the reclusive Red Panda afforded us a rare glimpse.

Our expedition ended in China's most populous city, Shanghai, located on the Yangtze River Delta. Home to 18 million souls, the city vibrates during the day and shimmers at night. After being captivated by the Chinese Acrobatic Troupe, we waltzed along the Bund waterfront, then took the revolutionary MagLev train to the airport. The 18-mile ride took less than eight minutes as we red-lined at an astonishing 270mph. Hang on!

September was coming to a close; so was our journey. It was time to go home.

Eight LVSSC members were part of the 91-strong Far West cast: Heidi Meyer, Mark McNeil, Bob Smith, Jeff Tappen, Bonnie Thompson, John Mason, Marsha Pippin and the author.

Michael O'Connor



Salt Lake City

December 6TH to 9TH

Trip Price is: **\$179.00**

This trip will be a carbon copy of the well-received trip we did the last 3 years. We have available to us the 4 Ski Areas that are tucked away in both Little Cottonwood and Big Cottonwood Canyons right on the outskirts of Salt Lake City. These are Snowbird, Alta, Solitude and Brighton. A little further away are 3 more areas, that our members have expressed an interest in, which include Canyons, Park City, and Dear Valley. Still further down the road, but within reach is Snow Basin, which was one of the main Olympic venues for the 2002 Games. We won't decide exactly where we are going to ski till we get there. That way everyone gets a say and we can look at such things as weather, snow conditions, etc. Since this is a Carpool trip we will have multiple vehicles there and we can divide up and go to multiple areas if that is what the participants want. Nothing is set in stone.

What is included:

- 3 Nights Lodging at the Days Inn (based on dbl. occupancy) These are clean, spacious hotel rooms each equipped with a small refrigerator, microwave, coffee maker, hair dryer & iron.
- Transportation - Las Vegas to/from Salt Lake City (Transportation will be by Carpool. Gas cost is included in the trip price.) Note: The drivers/vehicle providers will have their part of the gas covered by the remaining trip participants as a part of the \$179.00 trip price. This means their trip price will be reduced by about \$50.00.
- Transportation to and from the Ski Areas Remember we carpoled so we have multiple vehicles to get us to the Ski Areas, Restaurants, Stores, Micro-breweries, etc. (Gas was budgeted for this in the trip price.)
- Club Dinner

Deposit Schedule:

Initial Deposit: \$100.00 due at the Aug. Club Meeting

Final Payment: \$79.00 due before Nov. 15, 2006

Membership in the Las Vegas Ski & Sports Club is required at the time of signup for the trip.

Contact Info: Gary R. George
HM Phone: 702-270-9767 • Cell Phone: 702-232-9334

Trip Talk....

Kathy Arrington, Trip Director

Our trips are filling up fast! There are only a few spots left on the long-distance trips—so call your trip leaders to sign up!

Our first trip for the season is December 6th through the 9th to Salt Lake City, Utah. This is a very inexpensive drive trip and a perfect time for new members to get acquainted with other club members at the beginning of the season! Call Gary George to sign up.

The next trip is January 10th through the 13th to Lake Tahoe/North Shore. This is always a great destination with good snow. You are guaranteed a good time! Barry Keeney, Trip Leader, has some really fun events planned. We will be skiing Squaw Valley, Northstar and Alpine ski resorts.

The first long-distance trip is January 26th through February 2nd to Sun Valley. This is always one of the most popular trips the club runs and is a great value for 5 days of skiing and 7 nights lodging. The Ogden trip is a new trip for the Club this year and is also an inexpensive drive trip. We will be skiing Snow Basin and Powder Mountain.

The next two long-distance trips are in March to Aspen/Snowmass and Couer d'Alene Resort, Idaho (Schweitzer and Silver Mountain ski resorts). The club has not had a trip to Aspen in several years and the Idaho trip is also a new trip for the Club. These trips are almost full so check with the trip leaders for availability.

DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE TO SIGN UP OR YOU WILL MISS OUT!!

REMEMBER—YOU HAVE TO BE A CLUB MEMBER TO GO ON THESE TRIPS SO IF YOU HAVE NOT PAID YOUR MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR THE CURRENT SEASON, YOU NEED TO DO SO ASAP!

EVERYONE IS LOOKING FORWARD TO A FABULOUS SKI SEASON

Sun Valley Ski Club Week

January 26 - February 2, 2008

\$1,100.00 +/- *

Ski the Grande Dame of Ski Resorts

Package Includes:

- 7 Nights Lodging in the Sun Valley Village (standard) 2 Bed/2 Bath Condos (based on 4 person occ.)
- Roundtrip Air and Ground Transfers
- 5 Day Lift Ticket (exchangeable for credit @ Sun Valley restaurants, shops & spas)
- Welcome and Pre-Trip Party
- Race and Race Awards Party
- Gourmet Group Dinner at The Ram Restaurant
- Sun Valley T-Shirt
- Porter Fee, Taxes & Gratuities



Space is Limited!!!

\$200.00 deposit to hold space.

Contact Cyndy Bills @ 361-1769 or cdbills2004@aol.com for more info.

827 Roaring Falls Ave., Henderson, NV 89052

Cancel fees apply. Payment schedule TBD

**cash or check price, any payment by C.C. add 3%*

NORTH LAKE TAHOE

JANUARY 10-13, 2008

\$ 448.00

ENJOY THE DEEP FRESH SNOW OF SQUAW VALLEY, NORTHSTAR and ALPINE at TAHOE!

Package Includes:

- * Round trip airfare Las Vegas/Reno
- * Round trip van transfers Reno/Tahoe City
- * 3 nights lodging—The Lodges at AMERICAS BEST VALUE INN (formerly Travelodge) private van shuttles, continental breakfast, & Lake View hot tub.

- * Welcome party
- * Apres Ski party at the base of Squaw Ski Resort – (beer and nachos)
- * Shuffleboard, Pool, and Beer at Pete and Peters after skiing Northstar – (pitchers of beer provided, snacks and pizza available)
- * Discounted lift tickets are available for all participants.

DEPOSIT POLICY:

\$100 on sign-up
\$200 October 1, 2007
\$148 November 1, 2007

CANCELLATION POLICY:

No refund after 11/08/2007
\$100 fee for name change

ONLY 30 SPACES AVAILABLE—THIS TRIP WILL BE FUN!

CALL Barry Keeney at 210-3377
or Kathy Arrington at 658-7851.

Membership in the Las Vegas Ski and Sports Club is required for trip participation.

ASPEN SNOWMASS, CO.

March 1- 6, 2008

\$1150.00 Per Person

Package Includes:

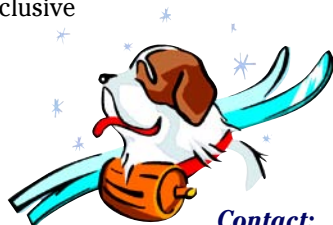
- Round Trip Airfare – United Airlines
- Ground Transportation to and from Airport
- Lift Tickets (4 Days/4 Mts.) or 3 out of 4 days
- Condo Accommodations, Fire Places, Kitchens, Spas, Pools
- Welcome Reception & Wine and Cheese Party
- Group Dinner
- Baggage Handling & all taxes Inclusive

Deposit Schedule:

- July 15, 2007 \$300.00
- Sept. 10, 2007 \$400.00
- January 10, 2008 \$450.00

Cancellation Policy:

- \$50.00 Charge if Cancelled before January 10, 2008
- No Refunds after January 10, 2008
- \$150.00 Name change charge if resold



Contact:

Gary or Pat: 645-1184
Gary Wattenbarger
(Cell): 524-3013
Pat Park (Cell): 324-9694

OGDEN, UT

Snow Basin & Powder Mountain

FEBRUARY 15-18, 2008

3 Day Presidential Weekend • (Friday-Monday)

\$225

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- * Transportation- by carpool (driver's trip cost reduced by \$ 60)
- * 3 nights lodging — The High Country Inn with microwave & refrigerator
- * Free shuttles to slopes from hotel
- * Group dinner
- * Discounted lift tickets

DEPOSIT POLICY:

\$80 on sign-up
\$75 October 15
\$70 November 15

CANCELLATION POLICY:

No refund after January 10, 2008

DON'T MISS OUT ON A GREAT TRIP!

CALL Jim Boyd at 293-4503 or Kathy Arrington 658-7851

Membership in the Las Vegas Ski and Sports Club is required for trip participation.
3% credit card surcharge.

Mail deposits & payments to: LVSSC
c/o Jim Boyd
701 Capri Drive, #8C, Boulder City, NV 89005

Attention all Las Vegas Ski & Sports Club Hikers

Knoll Trail Red Rock Canyon

(trail & hike rated moderate)

When: Saturday, November 10, 2007

Note: Because of the Snow Jam on the weekend of November 17th, the hike has been moved to the 2nd Saturday of the month, November 10th.

Where: Knoll Trail, Red Rock Canyon
(aka Rainbow Mountain Loop)
– Trail & Hike Rated Moderate

When/Where to Meet: 8:00 am - Starbucks on the corner of Town Center and Charleston Blvd. in Summerlin.

What to Bring: Plenty of water, camera, hiking boots; comfortable hiking clothes & hat.

After the Hike: For those that want to, we will stop and have a mid-day snack and beverage when we get back in the Valley.

Contact: Valerie Ward at 326-5167 or ward828@yahoo.com

Overview: The Knoll Trail is a 3-mile loop of the Escarpment Route that runs through open desert along the base of the Wilson Cliffs. This segment runs beneath Rainbow Mountain and connects with the Oak Creek Canyon and Arnright trails. The Knoll Trail also is part of what I refer to as the Rainbow Mountain Loop. The Knoll Trail is fairly easy with little elevation gain.

Many thanks to the clean-up crew on the Lee Canyon Highway.



**Pictured are Kathy Bell, Charlie Knoepfli, Kurt Luthy and Gary Wattenbarger.
Photo by Gary Bunney**

LAS VEGAS SKI & SPORTS CLUB

Special Events Calendar

DATE	EVENT	INFORMATION
Nov. 2, 3, & 4th Fri, Sat. & Sun	McGhie's Tent Sale	4035 South Fort Apache (just north of Flamingo), Las Vegas, NV 89147 Phone: 252-8077
November 3 - 4th Saturday	Pahrump Golf	\$160, golf two courses, Saturday night hotel, dinner, contact Kathy Arrington or Dotty White (Limited space - cut off 19th of October)
November 9th Friday	TGIF	6 p.m. El Patron Phone 370-5400 2797 J Maryland Pkwy
November 10th Saturday	Hike	Knoll Trail Hike - See info in NL. Contact: Valerie Ward at 326-5167 or ward828@yahoo.com
Nov. 16,17 & 18th Fri, Sat, & Sun	Snow Jam	Cashman Field
November 21st Wednesday	NO General Membership Meeting	Canceled for the Holidays
November 23rd Friday	NO TGIF	Canceled for the Holidays
December 1st Saturday	Christmas Dance	Las Vegas National Golf Course 6:30 - 11:30 - Cash Bar, Meal, Dancing, \$45 Contact Pat Park at 654-1184
Dec. 14th & 28th Friday	NO TGIF	Canceled for the Holidays
December 19th Wednesday	NO General Membership Meeting	Canceled for the Holidays
January 11th Friday	TGIF	6 p.m. TGI - Friday's 889-1866 4570 West Sahara
January 16th Wednesday	General Membership Meeting	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.

PAHRUMP

LVSSC Stay & Play Golf Tournament

Bring your Dancing Shoes or Boots for a little Country Western Dancing at the Local Honky Tonk!

When: Saturday, November 3rd and Sunday, November 4th, 2007

Where: Saddle West Hotel in Pahrump, NV

Package Cost: \$160.00 per golfer / \$ 90 per non-golfer (based on double occupancy)

- Includes Saturday night hotel with standard room (room has 2 queen beds)
- Saturday night dinner at Symphony's (At the Pahrump Winery)
- Saturday Golf at Lakeview GC - 18 hole executive course - tee time 2:00 p.m.
- Sunday Golf at Mountain Falls - tee time 8:40 a.m.

*Be sure and sign up as soon as you can!
This tournament only has space for 16 players.*

Sign-up schedule:

- Call and reserve your spot as soon as you can
- \$75.00 at Sign-upBalance due by October 19th.
- Cut-off date is October 19th; that is when final pairings & rooming lists will be completed.

Send check made out to LVSSC and mail to:

Kathy Arrington • 6424 Sundown Heights • Las Vegas, NV 89130

Contact Kathy Arrington at 658-7851 (e-mail: kathyarrington@embarqmail.com) or Dottie White at 650-3405 if you are interested in playing.

LAS VEGAS SKI & SPORTS CLUB 2007-2008 Distant Trip Schedule

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

DATE	DESTINATION	COSTS	CONTACTS
12/6/07 - 12/9/07 Thursday - Sunday	Salt Lake City <i>Carpool to SLC, 3 nights accommodations, group dinner.</i>	\$179.00	Gary George
1/10/08 - 1/13/08 Thursday - Sunday	Lake Tahoe - North Shore <i>Air to RNO, ground transfers, 3 nights accommodations, group discount lift tickets, group dinner.</i>	\$448	Kathy Arrington & Barry Keeney
1/26/08 - 2/2/08 Saturday - Saturday	Sun Valley <i>Air to Boise, round trip airport transfers, 7 nights lodging at Sun Valley condos, 5 days lifts, traxes, group dinner, welcome party, race and race awards party.</i>	\$1,100 +/-	Cyndy Bills
2/15/08 - 2/18/08 Friday - Monday	Ogden: Snow Basin & Powder Mountain <i>Self-drive/carpool; 3 nights lodging, group discount lift tickets, group dinner</i>	\$225	Jim Boyd & Kathy Arrington
3/1/08 - 3/6/08 Saturday - Thursday	Aspen - Snowmass <i>Air and ground transfers, 5 nights lodging in condos in Aspen, lift tickets (4days/4mts.), wine and cheese party, group dinner.</i>	\$1,150	Gary Wattenbarger & Pat Park
3/12/08 - 3/16/08 Wednesday - Sunday	Coeur d' Alene Resort - Schweitzer / Silver Mtns. <i>Air Spokane and transfers to Coeur d' Alene Resort, 3 days lifts, 4 nights lodging, banquet dinner on large party boat with entertainment.</i>	\$885	Mark McNeil & Patsy McKenna
3/28/08 - 3/30/08 Friday - Sunday	Brianhead, UT <i>Bus to Brianhead, 2 nights accommodations, group discount lift tickets, taxes, group dinner</i>	\$249	John Mason & Edith Lee
4/10/08 - 4/13/08 Thursday - Sunday	Mammoth <i>Bus, 3 nights accommodations, group discount lift tickets, taxes, group dinner.</i>	TBD \$400 range	John Mason & Pat Park

The Coeur d'Alene

*Ever stayed at a 5-star resort? Well, here is your chance.
The Couer d'Alene Inn Resort & Country Club beckons you.*

March 12th - March 16th

Package Includes: Round trip airfare, 4 nights accomodations at 5 star resort, transfers to Coeur d'Alene Resort, Transportation to ski areas, 3 days lift tickets on 2 mountains (Silver & Schweitzer), Banquet dinner on large party boat with entertainment.

~ **All for just \$885 for standard \$945 for view.** ~
(not final, expect \$100 +/- lower when contracted)

Deposit Schedule: \$100 due on sign-up • \$300 by October 15th
\$300 by November 15th, with balance due by December 15, 2007.

Cancellation Policy: \$100 charge before January 10th,
No refunds after January 10th. \$150 name change charge if resold.

Contact: Mark McNeil - 895-9443 (home) / 461-5762 (cell)
Patsy McKenna - 294-4385 (home) / 283-6558 (cell)

Thank You!


A Big LVSSC Thank You to our October TGIF hosts, **Ventano's and Bigg Inning** for letting us use their fabulous facilities and for treating us so well while we were there.


Welcome New Members

A great big LVSSC WELCOME to the following as new members:
Barbara Hulick, Joan Henann, Jason Schumacher, & William Murray

Las Vegas Ski and Sports Club
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Las Vegas, NV 89116
Hotline: 458-0469
www.lasvegasskiclub.com



NOVEMBER						
sun	mon	tues	wed	thurs	fri	sat
				1	2	3 Golf Pahrump McGee's Tent Sale
4 Golf Pahrump McGee's Tent Sale	5	6 Tennis	7	8	9 TGIF El Patron	10 Hike Knoll Trail Red Rock Canyon
11	12	13 Tennis	14 Board of Director's Meeting @ John M.	15	16 Snow Jam	17 Snow Jam
18 Snow Jam	19	20 Tennis	21 No General Membership Meeting	22 	23 No TGIF	24
25	26	27 Tennis	28	29	30	

DECEMBER						
sun	mon	tues	wed	thurs	fri	sat
						1 Christmas Dance
2	3	4 Tennis	5	6 Salt Lake City Ski	7 Salt Lake City Ski	8 Salt Lake City Ski
9 Salt Lake City Ski	10	11 Tennis	12 Board of Director's Meeting @ TBD	13	14 No TGIF	15
16	17	18 Tennis	19 No General Membership Meeting	20	21	22
23	24	25 	26	27	28	29 No TGIF
30	31 New Year's Eve					

Las Vegas Ski & Sports Club MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

September 1, 2007 thru August 31, 2008

**RETURN SIGNED APPLICATION & LIABILITY RELEASE WITH REMITTANCE OF
\$45.00**

PAYABLE TO:

**LAS VEGAS SKI & SPORTS CLUB
P.O. BOX 42894, LAS VEGAS, NV 89116**

Year Round Activities: Local & Worldwide Ski & Snowboard Trips, Tennis, Golf, Hiking, River Trips, Tours, Camping, Socials, & More.



**LAS VEGAS SKI
and SPORTS CLUB**



**MEMBERSHIP
APPLICATION
and RELEASE OF LIABILITY**



Patsy McKenna, Membership Chairperson: 294-4385

Please print legibly:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (Hm) _____ (Wk) _____ Where did you hear about the club? _____

Cell _____ E-Mail _____ Birthday _____ (month/day)

I am interested in these events or activities:

- | | | | | |
|---|---|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ski Trips | <input type="checkbox"/> Golf | <input type="checkbox"/> Camping | <input type="checkbox"/> Hiking | <input type="checkbox"/> Tennis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Festivals | <input type="checkbox"/> Christmas Party | <input type="checkbox"/> River Rafting | <input type="checkbox"/> Ocean Cruises | <input type="checkbox"/> Houseboat Trips |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hockey Games | <input type="checkbox"/> TGIF Socials | <input type="checkbox"/> Sight Seeing Trips | <input type="checkbox"/> Wine Tasting Trips | <input type="checkbox"/> Bike |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter Editing | <input type="checkbox"/> Helping with Trips | <input type="checkbox"/> Helping with Club Functions | | |

Check here if you DO NOT want your name and phone number(s) published in the LVSSC membership directory .

PHOTOGRAPHS OF MEMBERS: Photographs of members participating in club activities are routinely included in a newsletter which is distributed to the membership and other interested parties and is made available to the general public through the Club's internet website.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY: Please sign the reverse side of this form.

Signature (Required) _____

**Mail This Form To:
LAS VEGAS SKI AND SPORTS CLUB
P.O. Box 42894 ▪ Las Vegas, NV 89116**

Date _____

2007-2008 Annual Membership Dues:
\$45 Per Person Sept 1, 2007 - August 31, 2008 non-refundable

Must Be At Least 21 Years of Age To Join

Office Use Only

Amt. Rec'd. _____ Mail _____ Membership _____ Posted _____

PLEASE READ AND SIGN BOTH SIDES OF THIS FORM.

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY & ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT

READ BEFORE SIGNING

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the

Las Vegas Ski and Sports Club

programs, related events and activities, the undersigned, acknowledge, appreciate, and agree that:

1. The risk of injury from the many of the activities is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death, and while particular skills, rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury does exist; and,
2. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, even if arising from the negligence of the releasees or others and assume full responsibility for my participation; and,
3. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If, however, I observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately; and,
4. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS, **The Las Vegas Ski & Sports Club**, their officers, officials, agents, and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event ("RELEASEES"), with respect to any and all injury, disability, death, or loss or damage to person or property, whether arising from the negligence of the releasees or otherwise, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

X _____
(Participant's Signature)

Age: _____

DATE SIGNED: _____

Michael Ehrenfeld Company – California License # 0537922

Signature is required on both sides of the Membership Application Form