

Nov. 2008
The Las Vegas Ski &
Sports Club Newsletter



The Inside Edge

TGIF

Friday, November 14th
**Captain's
Cove**

6 pm

2902 Lake East Dr. • Phone: 982-1480
*Lake Sahara (just West of
Durango) & West Sahara*

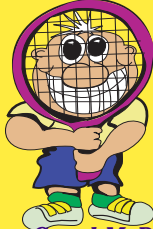
**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP
MEETING & TGIF**

**NO TGIF NOV. 28
ENJOY THE
TANKSGIVING
HOLIDAY**

**TENNIS
Tuesday Nights**

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

Round Robin
(intermediate & advanced)



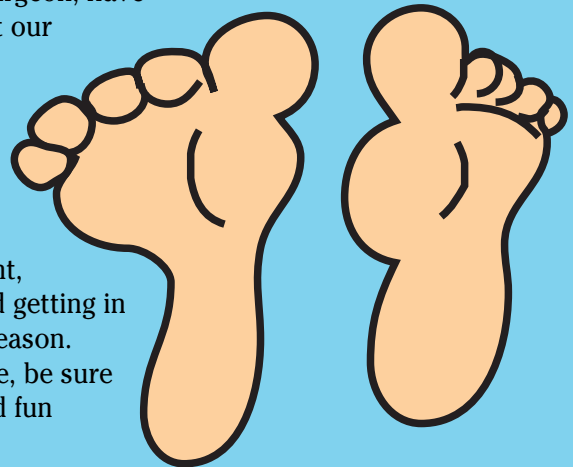
Contact Carol McDermott
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General Membership Meeting

Dear LVSSC Members,

I have been looking forward to get this message to you since the last TGIF. I have great news. Dr Bob O'Dell, one of our club members, and Dr. Anthony Ricciardi, DPM, a podiatric surgeon, have graciously offered to speak at our General Meeting/TGIF on November 14, 2008 at 6:00 PM at Captain's Cove, 2902 Lake East Drive, Las Vegas 89117, Phone:: 702-982-1480.

Our two guest speakers will help us with pain management, how to care for your feet, and getting in shape for the upcoming ski season. Whether or not you are active, be sure to attend this informative and fun TGIF evening.



We have so many activities planned for you so be sure to click on our website or read our newsletter and check out all the dates. My favorite for December is the Holiday Party. You need to sign up by December 10th at the latest. Furthermore, two of our members and myself will begin our tennis lessons with a coach so if you are interested in joining us, please send me an e-mail at Rmare48@aol.com. If you are an intermediate or advanced player, join the group at Tennis Tuesday Nights at Bally's Hotel Courts.

Looking forward to seeing all of you,
Rosette Mare
Programs Director

Meeting Place Info

Friday, November 14th
6 pm TGIF
6:30 General Meeting
Captain's Cove
982-1480
2902 Lake East Drive
Lake Sahara (just West of
Durango) and West Sahara

HOTLINE NUMBER: 458-0469 ■ www.lasvegasskiclub.com

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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:

Jim Boyd
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

The Cost of Doing Business

Have you ever wondered, "What happens to my dues money? I don't seem to get anything for it. Is it being wasted by the BOD or used to subsidize ski trips that I don't even go on? Is it spent supporting activities that don't pay for themselves?" Well, the answer lies in the cost of doing business.

Wanting to project costs for the coming year to determine how well we are managing expenses for the ski club, I did some research into past expenses. After collecting and analyzing the data, one thing was clear: LVSSC spends a considerable amount of money keeping its members informed of club activities.

Some of the larger fixed costs include: Telephone, Web master, Web-hosting, Newsletter Editor, Newsletter printing, Newsletter mailing, credit card processing, and liability insurance.

Collectively, coming in at about \$500 a month or \$6000 a year are the newsletter, phone hotline, and website. Although these forms of communication are all necessary to provide you with up-to-date information of upcoming activities, they are not free. In order to reduce these costs, the BOD last year voted to stop mailing paper copies of the newsletter, which cost about \$1 each after printing and mailing costs, saving about \$75 a month or \$900 per year. There are exceptions for a very few members, who for technical or personal reasons, request a paper copy.

There are also some incidental club costs such as: office supplies, P.O. Box fees, postage for other club mailings, State of Nevada corporate fees and tax return preparation fees, collectively about \$500 per year.

Some of the other expenses that we incur on a regular basis are for the social activities. This may include meeting expenses, appetizers and prizes, and the occasional plaque for departing members. Normally, all these costs amount to about \$40 per month for an annual total of \$480.

The grand total of all the above listed fixed expenses is \$6480 per year (\$29 per member).

Another large expense which is easily overlooked by most members is the cost of liability insurance, which is about \$2500 a year, or \$11 per member.

As you can see, the basic fixed costs account for nearly \$40 of your \$45 annual membership fee.

So, now you know what happens to all that dues money.

As a final observation, it is important that members participate in club functions and trips. Many events and trips have fixed costs that are independent of the number of participants. When more members attend, then the event/trip planner can often provide additional amenities and activities at less cost to all of the participants.

Michael Barrett
LVSSC Treasurer



Brianhead, Utah

MARCH 20TH TO MARCH 22nd, 2009

- DON'T MISS THE BUS! -

(Leaves Las Vegas at 5:30 P.M. so no missed work)

Estimated cost \$275

Las Vegas Ski & Sports Club's most affordable and fun filled trip of the season!!!

Trip Includes:

- Bus transportation to Brianhead with Beer/Wine & Munches
- Two nights lodging at the Cedar Breaks Lodge. Double Occupancy. Heated indoor pool & spa. In-room fireplaces.
- Group dinner
- Free shuttle bus to lifts.
- Discount lift tickets (NOT included in price)
- Pizza, beer and more wine on the trip home (and LOTS of stories)

The grand re-opening of Chair 1 makes Brianhead a better skiing experience for all levels of down hill and cross country skiers. Brianhead also offer a great package for beginners including equipment and lift pass.

Deposit Policy

\$50 on sign-up • \$225 due 2/1/2009 • NO REFUND AFTER 2/25/2009

Call John Mason 683-8089 or Kathy Arrington 658-7851

MUST BE CURRENT MEMBER OF LAS VEGAS SKI AND SPORTS CLUB



Attention all Las Vegas Ski & Sports Club Hikers

Red Rock Canyon Trail Hike

Calico Hills to Sandstone Quarry and back.

- Easy/Moderate
- Approximately 6 miles round trip
- 3-4 hours hike time

When: Saturday, November 15, 2008

When/Where to Meet: 8:30 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.

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: Contact Valerie Ward at 326-5167 or by email at ward828@yahoo.com or Dianna Harris at 604-8824.

Overview: *(courtesy of birdandhike.com)*

This trail runs along the base of the Calico Rocks from Calico Basin to Sandstone Quarry. This pleasant, 3.2-mile (one-way) trail runs among low ridges, washes, canyons, and red sandstone boulders along the base of the brilliantly red Calico Hills. The trail generally traverses open country with interesting rocks, fossils, birds, rock art, contrasting vegetation types, and grand scenery all around.

The Las Vegas Ski and Sports Club

Holiday Party

Saturday, December 20th, 2008

at The Italian American Club

2333 East Sahara Avenue

Time: 6:30pm to 11:30pm

Dance to Your Favorite Oldies

Best Italian Food in Town

Full No Host Bar • Door Prizes

\$50.00 per person

RSVP required & payment due in full by December 10, 2008

RSVP to Phyllis Silvaggio at 461-2477 or any Board Member



More Presence on the World Wide Web

The Las Vegas Ski and Sports Club is now being posted on Craigslist to attract new potential members. You can view the posting at www.craigslist.com now. To find our posting, click on Las Vegas. Go to the upper left and click on groups which is listed under the heading "Community". There will be a search bar at the top or you can just browse. To use the search engine just type in the words ski club and there we are. Future postings for the club will be discussed at the board meeting. This posting is free and a good source of advertising for the club. Any comments or suggestions should be directed to Ron Williams.

Sunday Golf Outings



Dotty White and Cheryl Wiehl are arranging local golf outings—generally Sunday mornings—for anyone interested. If you like to play friendly, non-competitive, golf games with other LVSSC duffers, at various locations throughout the Las Vegas Valley, this is the group for you. If you want to be on their email/call list, contact Dotty via email at: dorothywhite@cox.net or by phone at 650-3405 or Cheryl via e-mail at cawiehl@cox.net or by phone at 657-1947.

Big Sky, Montana

Sierra Council skiers and friends, everything is in place on the Sierra website for you to sign up for the Far West Ski Association trip to Big Sky, Montana, January 24-31, 2009. Big Sky is a wonderful resort, and the FWSA ski weeks offer lots of social opportunities off the slopes.

Click on <http://www.sierraleague.com/travel.jsp> to learn all the details and to download the sign up form.

Austrian Alps Far West Ski Association Ski Trip - Feb. 27 to Mar. 7, 2009

Cost \$1690

for information contact Norm Azevedo
(925) 944-9816

or email: fwsaitravel@sbcglobal.net
and reference FWSA CST # 2036983

To see the flyer & more details about the trip
click on:

http://www.fwsa.wbees.com/f/bad_Gastein_flyerC.pdf

Salt Lake City

Thrus., Dec 11 - Sun., Dec. 14, 2008

We will continue with what is now already a great tradition:

The season opening ski trip to Salt Lake City. We will again stay at the Days Inn Hotel in Midvale just minutes from downtown SLC. The hotel is next to the great tram system and near a lot of good restaurants like our much loved Bohemian which is in walking distance.

The hotel offers nice clean, spacious rooms, each equipped with a small refrigerator, microwave, coffee maker, hair dryer & iron and the always highly in demand hot tub!

We will have available to us the 4 Ski Areas that are tucked away in both Little Cottonwood and Big Cottonwood Canyons both within ½ h drive. 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 Deer Valley.

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. Like always: nothing is set in

Fletcher Canyon Hike

"Climb the mountains and get their good tidings. Nature's peace will flow into you as sunshine flows into trees. The winds will blow their own freshness into you, and the storms their energy, while cares will drop off like autumn leaves."

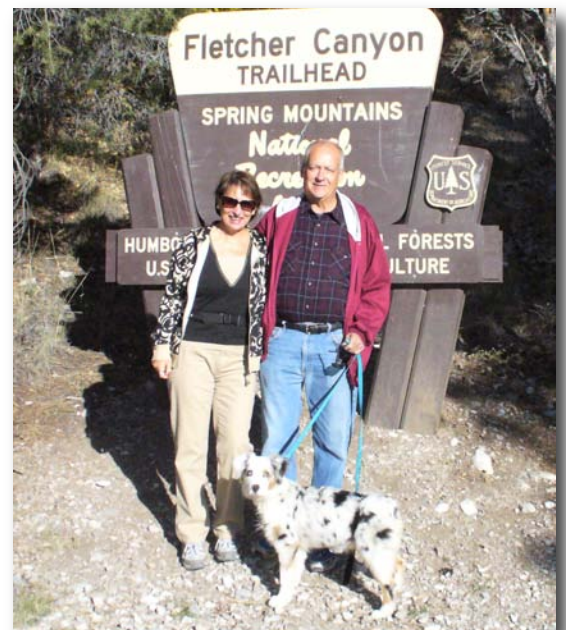
- John Muir

Really, Mr. Muir has said it all for our October hike through Fletcher Canyon. The weather was perfect, the crowds non-existent, and the sights and smells of the beginnings of fall in the Spring Mountains intoxicatingly tranquil. The three of us leisurely meandered along the canyon floor and up the wash with ease. ("The end is just around the bend. I swear.") At the base of the waterfall, we took pause to appreciate the beauty and peace the narrow canyon bestowed upon us and briefly contemplated if we wanted to venture up falls to continue our journey. We did a gut check and realized enjoying Mother Nature to this extent makes you really hungry and didn't a hamburger and a beer sound mouth-watering good right now? So, listening to what our bodies were telling us, we took the better part of valor and headed back down the canyon to our awaiting table at The Lodge to bask in the sun and cool autumn air and enjoy our just reward.

Thanks, again, guys for a great hike and I look forward to seeing you again in November when we go back into Red Rock Canyon and tackle the Calico Hills. Until then,

Happy trails,

Valerie
LVSSC Hike
Coordinator



stone! Membership in the Las Vegas Ski & Sports Club is required at the time of sign up for the trip.

This is an affordable start in to the new skiing season. It will get your ski legs going and your brain craving for more!

What is included:

- 3 Nights Lodging at the Days Inn (based on dbl. occupancy)
- Transportation - Las Vegas to/from Salt Lake City
- Transportation to and from the Ski Areas (This means for the vehicle provider that their trip price will be reduced by approximately \$65.00.)
- Club Dinner

Trip cost: \$220.00

Initial Deposit \$110.00 due at the Aug. Club Meeting

Final Payment \$110.00 due before Nov. 1, 2008

Contact Info: Kurt Luthy • Cell Phone: 702 210-0782

KEYSTONE SKI WEEK

FEB.7-14, 2009

A SWEETHEART OF A DEAL!!

New Reduced Price \$1,025

Only 3 spots left!

Keystone Resort is comprised of 3 incredible and unique mountains. Dercum, North Peak and The Outback, each mountain offers some of the best terrain Colorado has to offer. You name it Keystone has it!

Millions have been spent recently improving restaurants and nightlife. If that means not making first chair in the morning, no worries there is night skiing!

This value package includes:

- 7 nights lodging @ Evergreen condos "The Pines" dbl. occ.
- 2 bed/2 bath deluxe units (10 min. shuttle to lifts)
- Air Las Vegas to Denver
- R.T. motorcoach transfers to and from airport
- 5 day interchangeable lift ticket valid at 5 resorts
Ski Breckenridge, Vail, A-Basin and Beaver Creek
- Keystone Adventure Passport (Discount coupon booklet)
- Group Dinner
- All taxes, gratuities & porter fees

Deposit schedule

\$150.00 to hold space
\$500.00 due Oct. 1, 2008
Final payment due Dec. 1, 2008

Cancel policy

Full refund to Nov. 1, 2008
After Nov.1 \$100.00 fee
After Dec. 1 no refund unless space sold
Then \$100.00 fee applies

CONTACT: CYN DY BILLS @ 361-1769 or cdbills2004@aol.com

827 Roaring Falls Ave. • Henderson, NV 89052

*Must be Las Vegas Ski and Sports Club member to participate **baggage fee may apply*

Park City, Deer Valley The Canyons

March 1- 6, 2009

\$1095 + OR - Per Person

Package Includes:

- Round Trip Airfare - South West Airlines
- Ground Transportation to and from Airport
- Lift Tickets (4 Days/3 Mts.) or 3 out of 4 days \$1045.
- Accommodations Yarrow Hotel Double Occupancy
- Free Breakfast every morning
- Group Dinner
- Baggage Handling & all taxes Inclusive

Deposit Schedule:

- Aug 8, 2008 \$300.00
- Oct 10, 2008 \$300
- January 2, 2009 \$450.00

Cancellation Policy:

- \$100 if cancelled prior to Nov. 1st
- No refunds after December 1, 2008
- \$150.00 Name change charge if resold

Contact:

Gary or Pat 645-1184

Gary Wattenbarger (Cell) 524-3013 • Pat Park (Cell) 324-9694



South Lake Tahoe

FEB 19-22, 2009

\$ 485.00 / 3 DAYS, 3 NIGHTS

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Round trip airfare Las Vegas/Reno (*budgeting \$200.00, subject to change*)
- Round trip motor coach transfers
Reno/South Lake Tahoe
- 3 nights lodging—The HORIZON HOTEL at
Stateline (dbl. occupancy), van shuttles, continental
breakfast, 2 Hot Tubs, and full access to Mont Blu Hotel
Beach/Pool/Spa/Gym/Shower facilities.
- Welcome party with beer & pizza
- Group Dinner?

(note, lift tickets are not included, but can be discounted for the group)
STANDARD PACKAGE PRICE = \$ 485.00

LIFT TICKET AND "TAHOE QUEEN" OPTION:

- "Tahoe Queen" Lake Cruise, with Full Dinner and Live Band,
- Motor coach ride from hotel to Squaw Valley Ski Resort (*north end*)
- Bus ride to Squaw Valley, (*north end*)
- 2 days Lift Ticket, including 1 Lift Ticket at Squaw Valley (*north end*)
- 1 day Lift Ticket at Heavenly Valley (*south end*)

OPTION PACKAGE PRICE = \$ 196.00

DEPOSIT POLICY:

\$100 on sign-up
\$250 November 1, 2008 • \$135 December 1, 2008

CANCELLATION POLICY:

No refund after 12/01/2008 • \$100 fee for name change

**CALL Barry Keeney at 353-4434 or
barrykeeney@hotmail.com**

Patsy McKenna at 294-4385 or patsy76@cox.net

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

OGDEN, UT

Snow Basin & Powder Mountain

Jan 16-19, 2009

**3 Day MLK Weekend
(Friday-Monday)**

\$340 **

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Transportation-
By safe and comfortable bus with snacks/drinks provided
- 3 nights lodging—The High Country Inn with microwave/refrig
- Bus to/from slopes
- Group dinner
- *Discounted lift tickets available but not included*

DEPOSIT POLICY:

\$150 on sign-up
\$95 October 15
\$95 November 15

CANCELLATION POLICY:

No refund after Jan 2, 2009

DON'T MISS OUT ON A GREAT TRIP!

CALL Jim Boyd at 293-4503 or e-mail: ejamesboyd@cox.net

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

** Price based on 30 travelers and stable fuel prices

Current Paid-up membership in the LVSSC is required for trip participation.

LAS VEGAS SKI & SPORTS CLUB

Special Events Calendar

DATE	EVENT	INFORMATION
Oct. 31 - Nov. 2nd Friday - Sunday	McGhie's Winter Tent Sale	4305 S. Fort Apache Phone: 252-8077
November 14th Friday	TGIF General Membership Meeting	6 p.m. Captain's Cove Phone: 982-1480 2902 Lake East Drive Lake Sahara (just West of Durango) and West Sahara GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING & TGIF
November 15th Saturday	Red Rock Canyon Sandstone Quarry Hike	Contact Valerie Ward Ph. 326-5167 or ward828@yahoo.com
November 19 Wednesday	Board of Director's Meeting	John Mason's at 6pm
November 28 Friday	No TGIF	Enjoy the Thanksgiving Holiday
November 21-23rd Friday - Sunday	Snow Jam	4 p.m. - 10 p.m. Cashman Field Center Phone: 386-7100
December 12th Friday	TGIF General Membership Meeting	6 p.m. AGAVE Phone: 214-3500 10820 W. Charleston Near West Charleston and 215 across for Red Rock Casino
December 17th Wednesday	Board of Director's Meeting	TBD
December 20th Saturday	No Hike This Month	
December 20th Saturday	Holiday Party	Italian American Club of Nevada 2333 E. Sahara Ave., Las Vegas, NV 89104. Eastern & Sahara Phone 457-3866 See Flyer for Additional Information
December 26th Friday	No TGIF	Enjoy the Holiday

SNOW JAM

Up to 70% Savings
November 21, 22 and 23rd
Friday: *See flyer for times*
Saturday & Sunday: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
\$15 entrance fee plus parking
Cashman Field Center
850 N. Las Vegas Blvd.
(Washington & N. Las Vegas Blvd.)
Phone: 386-7100



McGHIE'S WINTER TENT SALE

Up to 30% TO 70% Savings
October 31, November 1st & November 2nd
Friday 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Saturday 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Sunday 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.
4305 S. Fort Apache (W. Flamingo & S. Ft. Apache)
Phone: 252-8077

LAS VEGAS SKI & SPORTS CLUB 2008 - 2009 Distant Trip Schedule

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

DATE	DESTINATION	COSTS	CONTACTS
Dec. 11-14, 2008	Salt Lake City, UT Ski Areas – See Flyer	\$220 plus ski passes	<i>Kurt Luthy 210-0782</i>
Jan. 16 - 19, 2009	Ogden Utah Snow Basin & Powder Mtn. Ski Areas – See Flyer	\$340 plus ski passes	<i>Jim Boyd Ph: 293-4503 ejamesboyd@cox.net</i>
Jan. 24 - 31, 2009	Big Sky, Montana with FWSA – See Flyer	\$1100 - \$1300	<i>Far West Ski Assoc.</i>
Feb. 7 - 14th, 2009	Keystone Ski Resort Only 3 spots left	Reduced to \$1,025 including passes	<i>Cyndy Bills Ph: 361-1769 edbills2004@aol.com</i>
Feb. 19 - 22, 2009	South Lake Tahoe Ski Area Option: Passes & Lake Cruise \$196 additional	\$485 Std. Package	<i>Barry Keeney 353-4434</i>
Feb. 27 - Mar. 7, 2009	Austrian Alps with FWSA See this newsletter for details	\$1690 Std. Package	<i>Far West Ski Assoc.</i>
March 1 - 6, 2009	Park City, Deer Valley & Canyons Utah Ski Areas – See Flyer	\$1095	<i>Gary or Pat 645-1184</i>
March 20 - 22, 2009	Brianhead Utah	\$275 Est.	<i>John Mason 683-8089 Kathy Arrington 658-7851</i>
October 18-25, 2009	Caribbean Connoisseurs' Cruise \$50 to hold space; \$300 Due April 1, Balance Due July 1, 2009. Costs: \$314 to \$525 Stateroom plus \$263 Port Fees pp		<i>Cyndy Bills 361-1799 cdbills2004@aol.com</i>



LVSSC Hi-Way Clean-up

Thanks to Val, Donette, Mike & Kathy for their recent clean-up efforts at Mt. Charleston in behalf of the club.

Thank You!

A Big LVSSC Thank You to our last month's TGIF hosts, **On the Rocks & PT's Gold** for letting us use their fabulous facility and for treating us so well while we were there.

Welcome New Members

A great big LVSSC WELCOME to the following as new members:
Glenn De Garcia & Janice Barrow

Las Vegas Ski and Sports Club
P.O. Box 42894
Las Vegas, NV 89116
Hotline: 458-0469
www.lasvegasskiclub.com



NOVEMBER						
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Golf		Tennis			TGIF & General Membership Meeting Captain's Cove	Hike Red Rock Canyon Sandstone Quarry
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Golf		Tennis	BOD Meeting John Mason's		Snow Jam	Snow Jam
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Snow Jam Golf						
30		Tennis			No TGIF	

DECEMBER						
sun	mon	tues	wed	thurs	fri	sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
		Tennis				
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Golf		Tennis		Salt Lake Ski Trip	SLC Ski Trip TGIF General Membership Meeting @ AGAVE	Salt Lake Ski Trip
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Golf Salt Lake Ski Trip		Tennis	BOD Meeting TBD			No Hike Holiday Party
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Golf		Tennis			No TGIF	
28	29	30	31			
Golf		Tennis				

Las Vegas Ski & Sports Club MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

September 1, 2008 thru August 31, 2009

**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 _____

2008-2009 Annual Membership Dues:
\$45 Per Person September 1, 2008 - August 31, 2009 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