

June 2006
The Las Vegas Ski &
Sports Club Newsletter



The Inside Edge

TGIF

Friday, June 9th

Chianti Cafe

6 pm No Host Cocktails
& Munchies Served.

1916 Village Center Drive, Ste. 7
(Summerlin - by the Trails
Shopping Center)

Phone: 228-3330

Friday, June 23rd

Fireside Restaurant & Tavern

6 pm No Host Cocktails
& Munchies.

1785 East Cactus
(Spencer & St. Rose Parkway
west of Eastern)

Phone: 307-7000

"GRAB A BUDDY AND TAKE THE PLUNGE"

We don't mean getting hitched at a drive through wedding chapel!!! We mean learning about scuba lessons offered through Sports Chalet!!! Guest speakers will be PADI scuba instructors from Sports Chalet to inform you about classes, equipment and travel associated with scuba and snorkeling. If you've always wanted to explore the deep blue sea, be Lloyd Bridges or Jacques Cousteau, Sports Chalet will offer to our attending members free "Intro To Scuba Classes" that are held in their heated pools that are located at their stores. This is a great opportunity to test the water before you commit to lessons. Already certified? Check out the advanced PADI courses that are offered.

The summer membership meetings are designed to cultivate interest in our year round activities. Future topics will include speakers from REI to speak on outdoor recreation equipment and apparel. We strive to make these meetings interesting and informative. We need just one thing from the members....your presence!!! Please come out and support our guest speakers through your attendance at our monthly meetings!!!

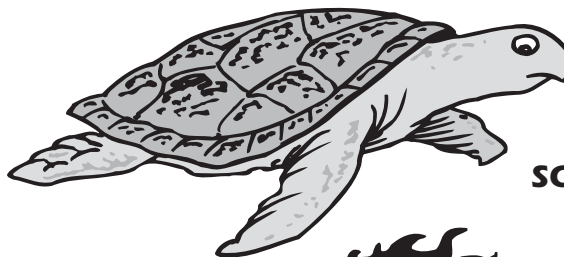
Best regards,
Cyndy Bills

June 21 General Membership Meeting

Stakeout Bar & Grill

4800 S. Maryland Parkway
near UNLV and behind Wendy's
702.798.8383

**SOCIAL 5:30 - 6:30 P.M.
MEETING AT 6:30 P.M.**



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Director's Column

Planning for Summer and Beyond

The summer season signals different types of activities being offered to the members of LVSSC, after all we are the premier all year round Ski Club in Las Vegas! In the works and on the schedule activities include:

- 1) Hiking at Red Rock and other venues throughout the summer
- 2) Golf in June and then again in late August or September
- 3) A summer Pool Party in July or August
- 4) Camping at Bryce National Park
- 5) A Wine Tour trip in July
- 6) A River Rafting trip in August
- 7) A Houseboat trip in September



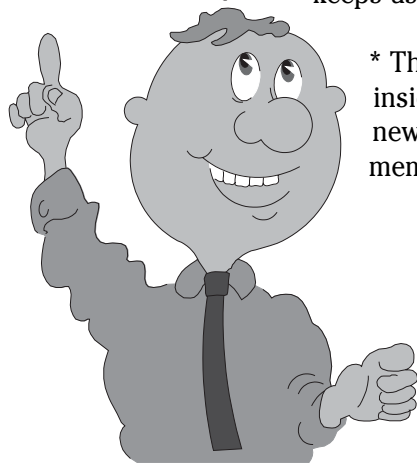
Besides these exciting summer trips and events, the Trip Planning committee has established a slate of 7 trips for the 2006/07 snow season and 7 non-snow destinations for 2007 year. The best way to hear more about what has been planned is to come out to the June monthly meeting.

Dave Berry
Club President

Big thanks to Carol Utely, professional photographer and co-owner of Michael's Photolab for a great presentation at May's membership meeting. We are ready to try out her tips and suggestions for advancing our skills at photo taking on our next club outing. Stop by Michael's Photolab, 1087 E. Tropicana at Maryland Parkway and say "Hi" to Carol. She would be happy to answer questions and help you with all your photo and film needs.

Your Ideas or our Ideas?

Are you content with how the Club organizes and runs the club? That's ok if you are, it means we are satisfying your needs. But let's say you have an idea or two about something new or even an possible improvement; maybe a new program speaker or event for our meeting, maybe a new idea for promoting membership or publicity for the club, maybe just a trip or activity idea. The Board would like to make it easy for you to pass along your ideas, so please just email or call any of the board members*. We openly welcome your ideas, new stuff keeps us motivated.



* The BOD contact info is listed inside the first page of the newsletter and on the website member area.

We hope to hear from you,
Dave Berry

Did You Know?

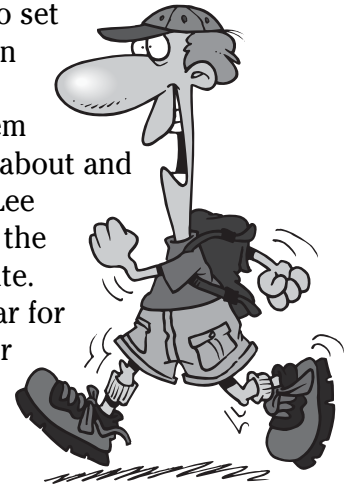
- A LVSSC summertime membership is only \$20.00.

The period covered is from March 1 through August 31. This is a great rate for people to join and find out more about the club or to go on a trip (membership is required for all club sponsored trips). Tell your friends or co-workers and invite them to a meeting.

Patsy McKenna
Membership Chairman

Saturday on the Mountain

Brother Patrick will fly in from Delaware and Brother Tim will journey up from Arizona in order to set foot upon southern Nevada's highest peak. Let's give 'em something to talk about and summit from the Lee Canyon Lodge via the mountaineer's route. Mark your calendar for Saturday, July 1 for Michael O's **Thirty-fourth Annual Assault on Mt. Charleston.**



Not for the faint-hearted, this is an all-day affair with lots of scree, steep slopes and some moderate scrambling. Meet for breakfast at the Golden Arches, Durango & US 95 @ 0600.

Please call to confirm, as the date may change due to snow conditions.

Michael O'Connor, evenings @ 396-2125.

Sunday on the Bike

Are the quads aching a bit from your Mt. Charleston hike? Fear not amigos for the remedy is at hand. Let's gather at McDonald's again, this time at Craig Road & US 95, 0700, July 2. We'll grab a cup of Joe, and then roll out toward Summerlin & Sun City for a two to three-hour bicycle ride.



Once again, Michael O' @ 396-2125.

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Special Events Calendar

DATE	EVENT	INFORMATION
June 8th Thursday	Board of Directors Meeting	<i>Meeting will be held at Skinny Dugans 4127 W. Charleston Blvd. Phone: 877-0522</i>
June 9th Friday	TGIF	<i>6 p.m. at Chianti Café. No host cocktails and munchies served. 1916 Village Center Drive (Summerlin - by the Trails Shopping Center). Phone: 228-3330</i>
June 21st Wednesday	General Membership Meeting	<i>Stake-Out Bar & Grill 6:30 pm 4800 S. Maryland Prkwy. Call Dave Berry or any Board member for info 731-1878 All members are encouraged to come.</i>
June 23rd Friday	TGIF	<i>6 p.m. Fireside Restaurant & Tavern. No host cocktails and munchies. 1785 East Cactus (Spencer and St. Rose Parkway - west of Eastern).</i>
June 24th & 25th Saturday & Sunday	LVSSC Early Summer Stay & Play Golf Tournament	<i>Saddle West Hotel in Pahrump, NV with Golf at the new Mountain Falls G.C. on Sunday. Tee times start at 9:37 am. See info in Newsletter. Be sure to sign-up early - only space for 20 players. Cut-off date is June 10th.</i>
July 1st & 2nd Saturday & Sunday	Saturday on the Mountain Sunday on the Bike	<i>Saturday: Michael O's Thirty-fourth Annual Assault on Mt. Charleston. Meet for breakfast at the Golden Arches, Durango & US 95 at 0600. Sunday: 2 - 3 hour bicycle ride. Meet at McDonald's again.</i>

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2005-2006 Final Distant Trip Schedule

DATE	DESTINATION	COSTS	CONTACTS
July 1 - 4, 2006 Sat. - Tuesday	Napa Wine Country (4th of July) <i>Air to SMF, transfers, 3 nights accommodations, winery tours, group dinner.</i>	\$679	<i>Gary Wattenbarger 524-3013</i>
August 18-20, 2006 Friday - Sunday	Reno/Truckee River Rafting <i>Air to RNO, transfers, 2 nights accommodations, river rafting, group dinner</i>	\$492	<i>Jim Shaw (602) 821-4987</i>
Sept. 1-4, 2006 Friday - Monday	Lake Powell Houseboat (Labor Day) <i>Bus, van, or self-drive, house boating for 4 days on Lake Powell. Boat owners invited to bring boats for waterskiing and wakeboarding (fuel reimbursed), nightly activities.</i>	\$429	<i>Jim Shaw (602) 821-4987</i>



LVSSC Early Summer Stay & Play Golf Tournament

When: Saturday, June 24th & 25th, 2006

Where: Saddle West Hotel in Pahrump, NV with golf at the new Mountain Falls G.C. on Sunday.
Tee times start at 9:37am.

Package Cost: \$75.00 per golfer / dbl occupancy - \$85.00 for non-members
\$100.00 for single golfer per room with or w/o roommate.

% Includes Sat night hotel with standard room (room has 2 queen beds), green fees on Sunday,
cart rental and the golf prize fund

Package options and add-ons:

- Saturday night dinner at Symphony's (At the Pahrump Winery) = \$ 25.00 pp
- Saturday Golf at Lakeview GC * = \$ 30.00 pp
- Sunday Golf only (no hotel stay on Saturday) = \$50.00 per player
- Room upgrades to Deluxe Room, Executive Suite or Deluxe Suite = Call Dave for rates

Be sure and sign up as soon as you can, this tournament only has space for 20 players.

Sign-up schedule:

- Call and reserve your spot as soon as you can
- \$50.00 at Sign-upBalance due by June 10th.
- Cut-off date is June 10th, that is when final pairings & rooming lists will be completed.

Send check made out to LVSSC and mail to:

Dave Berry
6099 Mustang Breeze # 103
Henderson, NV 89015

Contact Dave Berry by phone (731-1878) or (400-7379) or by email (divot49@cox.net) if you are interested in playing.

* *Lakeview G.C is an Executive 18 hole course - tee times start at 12:00 noon*

Trip Talk....

by Jim Shaw, Trip Director

What's News....

....By the time you read this column, final payments for the Napa Wine Country Trip are due and names will have been given to Southwest for ticketing. And yes, we will be back in Vegas in time for fireworks on the evening of the Fourth. Gary Wattenbarger and Pat Park will be your trip captains for the 4th of July Napa Valley Wine Tour. On Independence Day weekend, your club will be going to Napa Valley to learn about and experience first-hand the nuances of wine-making. This will be a Premier Wine Tasting Tour that will visit 12 of the finest wineries in the Napa Valley area with all ground transportation via private motor coach and private group tasting at each winery. Based on the preferences of the group participants, we will visit wineries that have the broadest appeal to our group. With enough interest from the participants, a side trip to San Francisco would also be possible. We will fly into Oakland via Southwest, enjoy deluxe accommodations at the River Terrace Inn, a group dinner, shopping, and fine dining during this great holiday weekend away from the summer heat. This trip will run only \$679 per person double occupancy for air, accommodations, ground transportation, 12 wine tastings, group dinner, taxes, and gratuities. Anyone wanting to escape the desert heat on this great getaway over the 4th of July weekend needs to contact either Gary and Pat or myself today at 602.821.4987 or email me at jl.shaw@att.net.

....Signups are continuing for the Truckee River Rafting, which also includes an eco-hike, mountain biking, and kayaking, and we need to know now if anyone is interested in this weekend trip in late August. Accommodations are in the cool pines of the Sierra Nevada at Squaw Valley. Call me if you need more info at 602.821.4987 or email me at jl.shaw@att.net.

....We are now down to just a couple of spaces left on the Lake Powell houseboat trip. If you have already signed up, your second payment is due now. If you haven't signed up, you should call me at 602.821.4987 or shoot me an email at jl.shaw@att.net that you want to go.

Distant Trip Committee....

....As of the writing of this newsletter, your distant trip committee has selected some world-class ski destinations for the club during the next season. In addition to the traditional Mammoth, Salt Lake, and Brianhead trips, we have also selected Jackson Hole, Steamboat, and Lake Tahoe for next season. We also secured space early for a unique ski experience in British Columbia staying at Panorama with a possible Kicking Horse option. Big Sky and Sun Valley came in as alternates in case we have pricing or space acquisition problems with the primary areas. Kudos to all who attended the first committee meeting and thank you for your participation in helping the club continue to deliver the best variety and best value ski vacations in the area.

....In addition to the ski trips selected, your trip committee has selected some excellent non-ski trips for the membership next year. Due to their popularity, the weekend Mesquite Golf outing and Baja Cruise was again selected, along with the Lake Havasu boating / Stagecoach Trails horseback riding experience. The Canyon de Chelly / Monument Valley / Grand Canyon trip will also be rescheduled next season. New additions to the non-ski lineup include Cabo San Lucas, Catalina, and Sedona / Cottonwood / Jerome in Arizona.

Dates for the above mentioned trips and approximate targeted cost will be published in the next newsletter. We are interested in your input and involvement in developing our distant trip schedule. Anyone interested in having us check out a particular destination or wanting to promote a particular trip is urged to call me at 602.821.4987 or send me an email at jl.shaw@att.net. You can also participate in the destination selection process by volunteering to serve on the distant trip committee. Your time commitment is approximately two hours in the evening, once a month, for three months and we would love to have you participate. Usually our trip captains are selected from the committee, so this is an easy way to get involved and have some fun.



Special Interest Groups

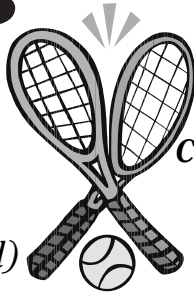
Please contact these members for info regarding the activities listed. These are not club sanctioned events, they are listed to benefit our members recreational interests.

Weekend Golf - Dave Berry - 731-1878
Weekend Hiking - Amy Chott -240-2347
RV Trips - Linda Decker - 566-3727

TENNIS Tuesday Nights

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

Round Robin
(intermediate & advanced)



Contact
Carol McDermott
for more
information

Boulder City Golf Tournament

Stretch that string

What a beautiful day to play golf and so we did. The annual Spring golf tournament was played at Boulder City on Saturday, April 29th. We played the "String Thing" again and this year everybody was really wise on how best to use their allotment. We had 8 teams of two players that competed for 1st and 2nd prizes. In addition, we recognized the golfers that showed other skill factors. The KP (closest to the pin after the tee shot) prizes went to Pat Bendorf and Jim Smith. The longest drive prize, won for the second time went to Kathy Arrington. [It seems that the guys just can't get those big drives in the fairway....but the gorilla & grunt sounds are neat . . . hehe]. The 1st prize for the lowest score prize went to the team of Bonnie Thompson and Robert Smith. The second place team was Kathy Arrington and Dave Berry. We look forward to having some more fun at the next tournament in June.

Dave Berry
Golf correspondent



TRUCKEE RIVER RAFTING TRIP

August 18-20, 2005

Your Truckee River Rafting Adventure Weekend Includes:

- Roundtrip airfare between Las Vegas and Reno via Southwest
- All ground transportation
- Two night's deluxe accommodations at the Village at Squaw (4 to a 2-bedroom condominium)
- Whitewater rafting on the Truckee River
- Group dinner in the Village at Squaw
- Mountain bike clinic and tour (bikes included)
- Kayaking tour on the Truckee River
- All taxes and gratuities

Only \$492 per person
(based on 4 sharing a 2-bedroom, 2-bath condominium)

Deposit Due: \$100.00 to secure space
Second Payment: \$100.00 due by June 1, 2005
Final Payment: \$292.00 due by July 15, 2005
(3% trip discount on final payment if all payments made by cash or check).

For further information or to secure space on this action-packed, inexpensive weekend getaway, contact your Trip Captain: Jim Shaw at 602.274.9430 or 602.821.4987 (jl.shaw@att.net)

Napa Wine Country

4th of July Weekend
Premier Wine Tour of Napa Valley
July 1-4, 2006

\$679.00 per person, double-occupancy

Your Premier Napa Valley Wine Tour Includes:

- Roundtrip airfare via Southwest between Las Vegas and Oakland
- Charter bus transfers between Oakland and the hotel
- 3 night's deluxe accommodations at the River Terrace Inn
- All lodging taxes and resort fees
- Multiple winery tours on all four days
- Group wine tastings at all wineries visited
- Chartered ground transportation between the hotel and all wineries
- All transportation taxes and gratuities

Payment Schedule:

Deposit: \$100.00 to secure space
Second Payment: \$250.00 due May 1, 2006
Final Payment: \$329.00 due June 1, 2006
(3% trip discount on final payment if all payments made by cash or check).

For further information or to secure space on this fun-filled visit to famous Napa Valley, contact your Trip Captain: Gary Wattenbarger at 524-3013.

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