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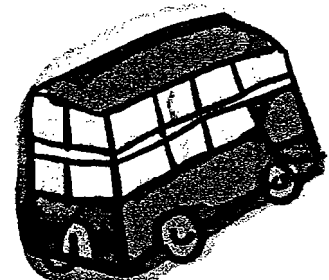
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Important!!! Bus Trip Information

For bus trips, the bus leaves at **6:15** sharp on Friday night — no exceptions. This is a firm rule that makes our trips work for all participants. Plan to be at the bus early. If you are not there at 6:15, you have decided to drive. Calling with your cell phone to say you are 'close' will not work. The bus will leave at 6:15. On Sunday night, the bus leaves the Mammoth parking lot at 4:15. Again, if you are not on the bus, plan to find your own way back to Pasadena.

Attention, those on the February 8-11 Bus Trip: A parking reservation will be required—Those on this trip need to car pool. We have only 20 spaces available for Monday, and the Monday parking cost will be **\$6.75 per car**. Those on this trip need to car pool. Call Trip Leader, Maureen, to ensure your parking space.



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From the PooreHouse

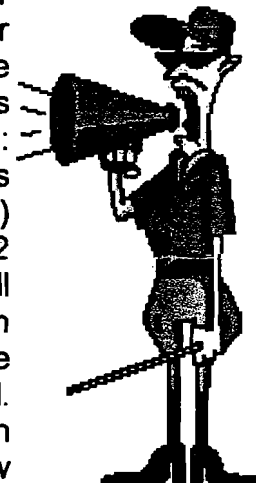


Many thanks to **Bob Doyle** for hosting a fantastic Holiday Party. We love his condo. Thanks also to **Christel Chang** for all her assistance on the Holiday

Party and to **Rinda Wohlwend** for all her work setting up our parties.

If anyone would like to host a party or has a suggestion for another social event, please contact **Rinda**.

We are looking for Board Members For Next Year. We have several resignations effective in June: President, Treasurer, Trips Chairman 1 (Barbara's job) and Trips Chairman 2 (Fran's job). Please call **John** or **Linda** to let them know how you would be willing to help on the board. Although 'elections' are in March, we need to know that people will be running as soon as possible. We know the club will continue to be strong with your active support. Without a board, the club cannot continue. Please Volunteer!



The snow is great and trips are filling fast. Don't miss out—send in your trip applications today.



*John &
Linda*

Trips are filling quickly—don't delay signing up!

Kronenstadt Ski Trip Schedule - 2001-2002 Season

DATE	TRIP TYPE	COST (Member/Guest)	TRIP LEADER	↓↓↓↓↓↓↓↓↓↓ SIGN UP BY
Jan. 11-13	2 Day Drive-Up	\$95 / \$110	Christel Chang	Dec. 11
Jan. 25-27	2 Day Bus Trip	\$160 / \$180	Nancy May	Dec. 25
Feb. 8-11	3 Day Bus Trip	\$225 / \$245	Maureen Burrows	Jan. 8
Feb. 22-24	2 Day Bus Trip	\$160 / \$180	Jeanie Evans	Jan. 22
March 8-10	2 Day Drive-Up	\$95 / \$110	Bob Doyle	Feb. 8
March 22-24	2 Day Bus Trip	\$160 / \$180	Dona Campbell	Feb. 22
April 5-7	2 Day Drive-Up	\$95 / \$110	Dick Patton	March 5

Trip Sign-Up...

In order to get on the list for a trip, **full payment and a waiver** must be sent to:

Barbara
(Phone:)

Sign up early because ...

30 days prior to each drive-up the trip will be downsized to one condo if we do not have at least 14 people signed up for the trip. If downsizing is necessary, all sign-ups over 8 people will be put on a waiting list.

30 days prior to a bus trip, the trip will be downsized to a drive-up if we do not have at least 30 people signed up for the trip.

Cancellation Information:

If you wish to cancel your trip reservation, you must notify Barbara by the "Sign Up By" date in the right-hand column of the chart in order to receive a refund. After that, refunds will be made only if the trip is filled.

For those people who are in Mammoth, but are NOT paid participants on a trip:

6:00-7:00 P.M. — \$5 donation for the cocktail party will be appreciated

6:00-8:00 P.M. — \$20 for cocktail party and dinner (prior arrangements necessary)

After 8:00 P.M. — We welcome you to share after dinner activities



Far West Ski Association
presents
Copper Mountain Ski Week

January 26—February 2, 2002

Package Includes:

- ◆ Round Trip Air LAX to Denver
- ◆ Round Trip Ground Transfer from Airport
- ◆ 7 Nights Lodging (Double Occupancy)
- ◆ 4 Day Lift Ticket
- ◆ Welcome Party
- ◆ Après Ski Parties
- ◆ 2 On-Mountain Picnics
- ◆ 3 Races
- ◆ Farwell Banquet
- ◆ Registration and Activities Fees

From
\$970

Taking Reservations & Deposits Now!

- ◆ Cancellation Policy will apply.
- ◆ Copper Mountain information packet will be mailed upon receipt of deposit.
- ◆ To hold reservation, send \$200 deposit payable to Pacific Rim.

Maureen Burrows,
5266 La Canada Blvd, La Canada, CA 91011
(818) 790-3576

Check out Copper Mountain online at:
<http://www.ski-copper.com>

We currently have 11 Kronies signed up for this event!

Pacific Rim
presents



2002 LAC Ski Week in
Big White, Canada

February 2—9, 2002

Package Includes:

- ◆ Round Trip Air Kelowna
- ◆ Round Trip Ground Transfer from Kelowna
- ◆ 7 Nights Lodging (Double Occupancy)
 - ◆ Ski-In/Ski-Out Black Bear Condos
- ◆ 5 Day Lift Ticket
- ◆ Welcome Party
- ◆ Après Ski Parties
- ◆ On-Mountain Picnics
- ◆ 2 Nastar-type Races
- ◆ Farwell Banquet
- ◆ Souvenir & other goodies & so much more

From
\$979

Taking Reservations & Deposits Now!

- ◆ Cancellation Policy will apply.
- ◆ Final payment due October 22, 2001 upon receipt of deposit.
- ◆ To hold reservation, send \$100 deposit payable to Pacific Rim.

Gene Fulkerson
10818 Viacha Dr., San Diego, CA 92124
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Gene@pacificrimalliance.org

Check out Big White online at:
<http://www.bigwhite.com>

We currently have 5 Kronies signed up for this event!



Whistler—Blackcomb
December 26—January 2

Christel Chang and Bob Doyle accompanied 10 Balboa Ski Club members on a New Year's outing to the wonderful Canadian Rockies. The skiing was fabulous on both mountains with mostly sunshine weather.

The Whistler Village has recently doubled in size and is a great place to walk to enjoy the hundreds of shops and restaurants. The food was super, and our strong dollar (1.47 to 1) made everything a great value even though it was the height of the season. In addition to skiing, we also snow-shoed two days on the Arnold Palmer Golf Course and once on a wonderful snowshoe trail leading to "Lost Lake" and a welcomed warming hut. Good thing we packed some goodies—the concessions were closed.

We visited Bald Eagle Reserve on the bus ride back to Vancouver. What a sight—100+ eagles sitting in the trees drying out waiting for their salmon dinner.

A great trip—high on our list of great ski resorts.

—Bob Doyle

Mammoth Mountain Opening Weekend November 8-10

Let it snow! Let it snow! Let it snow! For the second consecutive year, several Kronie's enjoyed Mammoth's Opening of the ski season. Fran, Harry, Barbara, Sandy, Rudy, Arnie, and Jack arrived to gorgeous beautiful fall weather. We had a base of 3-5 inches with only Chair 1 open. Needless to say, we were disappointed with the lack of snow, but not for the decision to spend some quality time out of LA and our sometimes-stressful schedules.



Surprisingly, the coverage was more than adequate and provided enough skiing to get our legs warmed up. The line at Chair 1 had a 20-minute wait, but who cared? We still managed to get in three to six runs. We could see the new McCoy eating area was taking shape, but not enough snow coverage to get close. I think we'll be happy with the new look—it looks really updated with outdoor seating. We took our skis off just past the fence and walked to the lockers, which seemed really strange and sooooo different from what we're use to. Jack and Sandy were seen at the upstairs porch enjoying the music, festivities and a leisurly drink. They also came back with several strands of colored beads; therefore, if anyone needs Club Med money.

Fran discovered the Mammoth Museum, which is closed in the winter as well as a great hiking trail, which she highly recommends. Barbara joined her on Sunday for a little shorter walk. There was shopping, the hot tub, dinner at Nevados, the sampling of several bottles of great wine—what more could you want? We discovered Barbara has a knack for making a "great" fire. She did such a wonderful job that the butter in the kitchen actually melted. I'd suggest you keep an eye on her should she be in your condo this year.

Even though the skiing was limited, the friendship and good times was well worth being in Mammoth for opening day. As this is being typed, Mammoth has a 6-7 foot base so come ski [or not] with us as space is limited, and the good fellowship cannot be missed.

—Sandy Watkins



A Mammoth Thanksgiving 2001 November 21-25

For the second year in a row the trip was sold out well in advance with a waiting list for the two condos. 16 stalwart skiers were scheduled to start the ski year with four days of schussing. Plans immediately went array. **Chrystal** had to miss the trip to tend to a sick kitty. Then the problems turned to the weather.

Thanksgiving morning looked good, but with 60 mph winds at the mountain, only Chair 11 was open. Chair 6 finally opened at 1:00 pm, but it was still very windy. The coverage of those runs was good, and a few of us still had a fun day of boarding and skiing. Vons and **Judy** did their usual tasty best to provide us with a great Thanksgiving dinner.

Friday was a new day with new possibilities. This was the best day of the trip. The Gondola and Chairs 1,2,3,6,12 & 23 were all open, and the skies were a clear blue. **Bruce** and **Fran** ventured to the top for a few runs on Cornice Bowl—really great snow! The lower parts of the mountain at Canyon and Eagle lodges did not have enough snow to open, but the coverage elsewhere was very good. A prime rib dinner and the movie "Spy Games" ended a great day. But then things change...

Once again things looked good from the condo window—3-4 inches of new wet snow covered the ground, foretelling great snow on the hill. However, if it hadn't been for season passes no one would have ventured out into what we found at the mountain. One run up Chair 6 to Chair 2 and then into the remodeled McCoy's Station (chairs with backs!) to warm up and clean goggles. Back out to Chair 2 in 70 mph winds. After one ride, they closed the mountain. This was okay with everyone, because it was the most miserable storm I've ever skied in. We were told the wind exceeded 110 mph on the top of the mountain. We were back on the shuttle bus headed to the condo by 10:00 am heading to the condo—a Kronie first!. Except for **Stan** and **Sandy** who decided to head back to LA, all enjoyed turkey sandwiches for lunch. A delicious ham dinner mellowed everyone for a quiet night and hopes of calmer skies.

The next day found more new snow on the ground, and off we went again. This day there were new problems. The wind felled trees and broke a communications cable on Chair 2. It never opened. The top was closed as was Face Lift 3. We skied mainly 1 and 6. Lift 3 opened around 2:00 pm. The new snow was at least 18 inches deep and was all cut up in two runs—but they were very good runs. Unlike last year when we skied all four days, but then no more snow. This year we have a good base and the prospect of many days of good skiing for those booked on the next trips. Still room on the bus trips, so help Barbara and send your reservation in today.

—Bruce Bailey

**Happy New Year 2002
December 28—January 1**

All the credit for making this a memorable trip goes to **Fran and Barbara**. They both spent many hours preparing scrumptious delights before the trip even began. Those who attended were amazed beyond their wildest dreams. The first dinner consisted of Fran's famous chicken, Barbara's wild rice, **Sandy's** salad, and for dessert Fran's Harvey Wallbanger Cake. We all had Barbara's beef stew, the second night. For dessert Fran made another wonderful cake to help celebrate **Stan's, Rudy's** and **Arnie's** Birthday's. New Year's Eve's dinner topped them all. The main dish was Fran's manicotti. Mama Lena (Fran's 90-year-old mom) helped Fran before the trip by making all the crepes by hand so Fran could stuff them. Thank-You, Mama Lena!! Another thanks goes to **Harry** for his wieners and to Barbara for her artichoke nipples. Forget the caterers—hire Barbara and Fran!

Skiing couldn't have been more enjoyable this season than it was this weekend. It was sunny for most of the days with an occasional light snow at times.

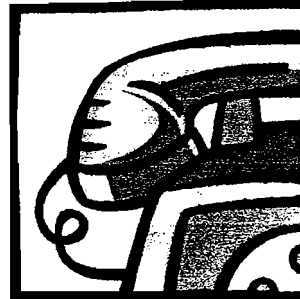
Now for the gossip from the mountain: **Jack** dumped **Sandy** and **Kim**. Then Sandy and Kim dumped Jack. And Sandy was quoted saying that if it weren't for 2-way radios, Kim and she would have dumped him forever.... **Fran** said that **Barbara's** knees were swollen...but from what?? Fran lost the whistle during the run to and from Hell where she was joined by **Harry, Elizabeth** and **Jim**. And, we ALL still want to know why the architect, the engineer, the MSCIC and the machinist could not get Barbara's pot out of the cupboard. It was finally gotten out the next night by Joe and Wayne. Be sure to ask **Clara** the next time you see her about the art of losing your skis, taking someone else's skis, and getting her own skis back all in one day. We definitely can't forget to thank Stan for entertaining us at breakfast with "Pee Wee's Big Adventure"

—Heidi Penman



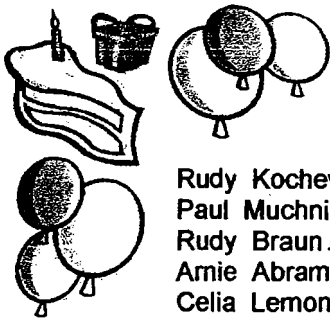
Condo Reservations.

If available, Condo 1 at Mammoth Mountain can be reserved by those interested in extending their trips to Mammoth by either going up ahead of the group or staying after the group leaves. Likewise, if available, the condo can be reserved for separate trips at any time during the year.



To check availability and make reservations, Contact Dick Patton,

Cost is \$33 per night.



**January and February
Birthday Greetings**

- Rudy Kochevar..... January 2
- Paul Muchnic January 7
- Rudy Braun..... January 19
- Arnie Abramowitz January 20
- Celia Lemon..... January 21
- John (Jack) Rollow January 21
- Graham Douglas January 23
- Bill Van Derripe January 25
- Karen Jorgensen January 27

- Nancy May..... February 3
- Susan Corum..... February 3
- Dolores Burciaga..... February 8
- Harry Hilty..... February 9
- Kathy Braun..... February 10
- John Poore February 10
- Glenn Morton..... February 13
- Brian Phillips..... February 22
- Bob Schmidt February 24





Hello, from Suzi Social!

Does anyone remember that blur of days that just flew by that was December??? Well, in case you missed it, the Christmas party this year at **Bob Doyle's** was truly a "swell" party! Bob was gracious enough to have all the festivities in his lovely new condo and, in spite of rather drizzly weather, there was quite a Kronie turn out. He invited a charming and very talented singer to lead us in singing Christmas Carols. As always, the food was wonderful and, it was so nice to start the Holidays visiting with Kronie friends.

Contact **Rinda** if you are able to host a party or have a suggestion for a social event in the coming months.


ATTENTION EMAIL USERS...

Please help update our membership roster by sending your email address to:



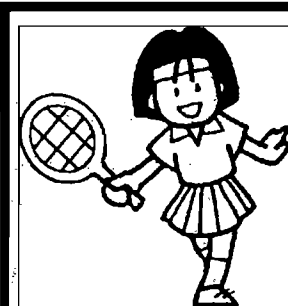
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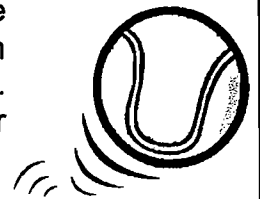
Congratulations

**Alan Harrison on his
December 8 marriage to
Lyling Hom.**





Tennis Anyone!

If you play at a 3.5 or better USTA rating, show up on the **Santa Anita Courts (#7 or #8)** in Arcadia between 5:00 pm and 7:30 pm on any Monday or Thursday ready to play. Look for **Rich** or **Shirley**. Plan to join the others for Margaritas and supper following the matches.



Membership Roster

Send corrections to:
Bob Doyle

New Members

- ◆ Bill Kells
- ◆ Iris Miller