

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE— HAPPY NEW YEAR!

by Rinda Wohlwend, LAC President > > > > > > > > > >

Happy New Year!! Here's wishing everyone health, wealth and great skiing/boarding in 2006!

Off to the Races

The race season has officially started. Rokka and LA Council Ski/Snowboard Race Camps have come and gone. I've talked with a couple people who attended for the first time and said it was "the best thing they've done for their skiing."



Courtesy Bonnie West

Snow Gala

Our annual Snow Gala was held on November 5, 2006 at the beautiful dockside Marina del Rey Hotel.

It was an elegant, spectacular event with dining, dancing and after parties until the wee hours of the morning.

Congratulations and kudos to the 2005 LAC Man and Woman of the Year, **Ray Craig** and **Laura Preiss**. Thank you to all the candidates and judges for participating, too. It

wouldn't happen without your efforts.

Your clubs and the Council truly appreciate your many contributions.

Also, many thanks from myself and the Council to the following: **Mary Albritton** for chairing the event; **Bonnie West** for chairing the Man/Woman of the Year portion; **Catherine Ohl** for the program; **Mel Katz** of PIP Printing for printing the programs; **Jim and Jan Degner** for their photography.

Thanks also to the many helpers which gave so much of their personal time for this event: **Ed Knott, Ray Craig, Karen James, and Steve Talley**. There were many others which I've probably failed to mention here, but know that I send you all a big THANKS!

Off to the Slopes in 2006

In February, we're off to Telluride, Colorado. We have about 135 skiers ready to hit the slopes.

Following that trip we're going

to Utah for a 4-day trip. Just think, all of these plus individual club trips!

Following that trip, we're off to Kitzbühel and Prague and although I'm not sure of the number, I know the trip has been filled for some time now. Whew!

December General Meeting

Claude Swonger of Ski Net was our guest speaker and showed us all the latest boots and skis. As always it was very informative and fun!

Remember that due to the holidays, the January meeting will be on the 8th. Due to Ski Week to Telluride, the February meeting will be held on the 13th.

LAC Directory

Please pick up our LAC Directory at the general meetings. And, remember, our new meeting location is at the Grinder Restaurant, 8521 S. Sepulveda Blvd., Westchester [entrance off Manchester].

Hope to see you at the meetings or on the slopes! ✨

Rinda

General Meeting—

We will have our own room in the back. They will give us separate checks and they serve wine & beer. Yeah!

First Monday of the Month, 7 PM
Grinder Restaurant
8521 S. Sepulveda Blvd.,
Westchester
[entrance off of Manchester]
310.641.8210

Please note the change of dates for the January & February meetings.

January Meeting

Monday, January 8, 2006

February Meeting

Monday, February 13, 2006



MEMBERSHIP MATTERS— WINTER ROCKS

> > > > > > > > > > > by Iris Williams, LAC Membership VP



Happy New Year Fellow Council Members!

This has been one heck of a year. We have seen or heard some incredible Mother Nature stories including that Mammoth Mountain having snow past July 4, 2006!

Thanks!

Thanks to everyone who helped with the Tsunami and Katrina efforts. You will truly be blessed and may no major natural disaster affect yours or your love ones lives.

Winter is showing its full effects here. A blizzard in Tahoe means more snow for Mammoth and our local mountains. Looks like we are on target for a great ski season, Eh?

NEW Resolutions for 2006

Remember to forward all new officers changes to VP Membership so that our communications of information will be seamless. Have All CST#s renewed or registered. Have all elections information for Spring ready and forwarded to VP Membership by April 2006. Get involved in LA Council during 2005-2006 and increase the excitement!

Winter Poem

Old Man winter is here so have no fear,

We will ski his house until he stops shedding tears.

Then when his coat begins to melt,

We will water ski down his pelt!

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Iris




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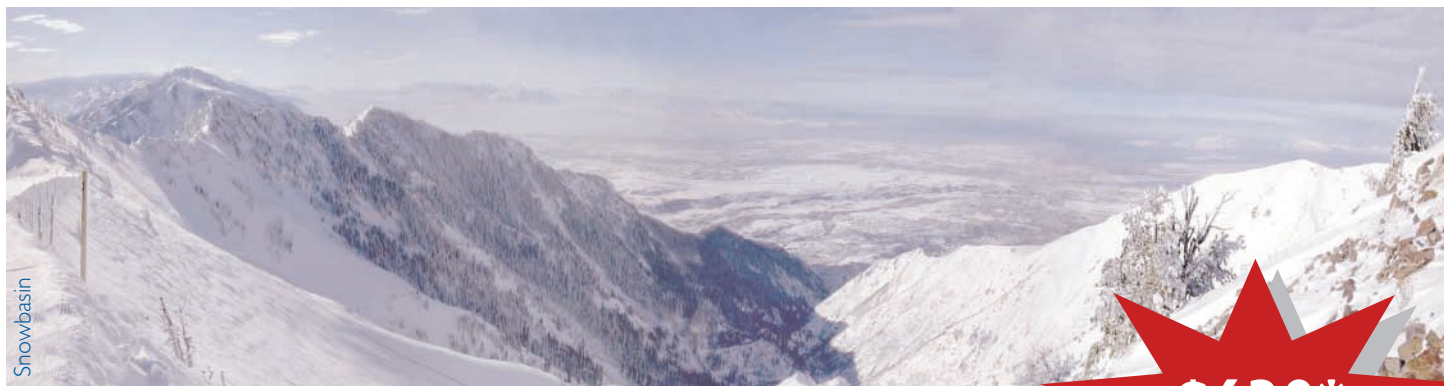


2 LAX Locations—
5701 W. Century Blvd.
9101 S. Sepulveda Blvd.

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February 23-27, 2006



Snowbasin

CST# 2031736-40



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- Round Trip Air from LAX to Salt Lake City
- Round Trip Transfers from Airport to Hotel
- 4 Nights Lodging at the Holiday Inn Express (double occ.) in Layton, UT
- Buffet Breakfast each Morning
- 4 Days of Lift Tickets—2 at Powder Mountain and 2 at Snowbasin
- Round Trip Shuttle from the Hotel to the Designated Ski Resort each day
- Party One Night at the Hotel

Deposit & Cancellation Policy—

Date	Deposit Due	Cancellation Fee ⁺
September 23, 2005	\$200	none
November 8, 2005		\$50
December 22, 2005		\$630 ⁺ [unless replaced]
January 20, 2006	Balance *	

⁺ Cancellations must be submitted **in writing** to LA Council. After December 22, 2006, cancellations will lose all money unless replaced. Replacements will be charged a minimum \$50 plus any fees assessed by the airline for a name change.

Reservations & Information—

- **Make checks payable to LA Council** and send to
Britt Johnson, 321 - 28th St., Hermosa Beach, CA 90254
- Contact Britt at 310.379.8972 for Information

* Price is subject to change if suppliers costs such as airline taxes, fuel charges, etc. are adjusted.



courtesy Powder Mountain



