

## DECEMBER 2018 SPECIAL EDITION



The Los Angeles Council of Ski Clubs is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting the sport of skiing, and in particular, ski clubs in the Los Angeles area. LAC is a member of the Far West Ski Association and the National Ski Council Federation.

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- **Our LAC clubs can post their events on FWSA CONNECT - <https://connect.fwsa.org/> This gives visibility to your club's events/trips. Great for filling in a trip or event! Contact Jim Nachbar at [jnachbar201@gmail.com](mailto:jnachbar201@gmail.com) to obtain access code. (Let Jim know you are with Los Angeles Council).**

### FWSA

- **FWSA Convention—June 13-16, 2019 HYATT REGENCY, PS. VOLUNTEERS needed! <http://www.fwsa.org/Conventions/FW-2019Conv%20/FW-2019Conv.html>**
- **FWSA adventure week skiing Steamboat, CO Feb 2-9, 2019 <https://www.sportsamerica.com/online/farwestskiassociation-1062> Your Mammoth Ikon pass will let you ski for 5 days at Steamboat, they are owned by the same resort company. So, no need to purchase extra lift tickets!!**
- **FWSA 2019 International Trip, 3/9-16/2019 Hakuba Valley Ski Resort, Japan, home of the 1998 Nagano Winter Olympics**
- **FWSA Mini Ski Week to Winter Park, CO 3/24-29/2019**
- **FWSA needs trip leaders—more info at [travel@lacouncil.org](mailto:travel@lacouncil.org)**

### LAC

- **Supporting the Unrecables has now become easier! <http://www.unrecables.com/pdf/Ralphs&SmileAmazonLAC.pdf>**

### Local Clubs

- **See Ski Clubs Events/Trips for 2018-2019 Season of this newsletter as there are so many trips domestic and international!!**

# LAC PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

## **LAC/Wailers – Holiday Snow Gala Party: What a Blast!!**

**I wanted to thank the Wailers Ski Club for inviting LAC's Snow Gala to join in with their Holiday Party on Saturday, December 1st at Pickwick Gardens in Burbank. This could not have worked out any better. The party was great with a room of about 80 people – chatting, mixing and mingling, the bar was doing a brisk business, wine on the tables to go with dinner. It was quite the “Elegant Affair” with the men all dressed up in suits, and the ladies in beautiful party dresses from short to long, and the room just sparkled with the beautiful decorations (thank you Lydia). And, then the dancing started! Wow!**

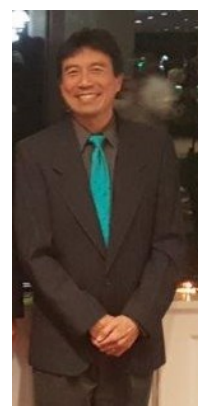
**Everyone brought toys to support one of the Wailers' charities: the Hollywood Sunset Free Clinic, in the Silverlake area. These toy donations provide at least 400 children with toys.**

**Also, the Unrecables sponsored their Silent Auction to support their skiing efforts for the year and all the items were purchased, thank you all for your support of this worthy organization.**

**The LAC Man and Woman of the year winners were announced this evening. Honorees were: Regina Reilly (Wailers), Kay Collins (CCSC), & Marina Sallaway (Unrecables); with Steve Shiel (CCSC) & Victor Chan (Unrecables). The judging had been done prior by**

**Paula Hazard (LAC); Linda Holcombe (CCSC) and Sandra Gale (Wailers) at Karen James' home in**

**Glendale, Thank You Karen! My thanks to our judges & all our honorees, and the clubs that honored their members for this event should be very proud – all the honorees were so very well qualified, it made judging a tough choice.**



## **And the winners!**

**Regina Reilly (Wailers) and Victor Chan (Unrecables). Both are so well qualified, LAC has great expectations for the FWSA man and woman of the year competition at the Convention in Indian Wells set for June 2019.**

# LAC PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**Indian Wells:** Your president spent part of the weekend at the 2019 Convention Site in Indian Wells. (Then drove home quickly for the Saturday Party!!) What a gorgeous facility we'll have for this upcoming event being hosted by Orange Council with the assistance of many of our LAC clubs. My thanks to the clubs who have already volunteered to assist.

**Steamboat:** The LAC Steamboat trip (thru Far West) has just about reached capacity for the Council. So if you still want to go & have not gotten your money in: **Contact Todd Hood *Immediately at [travel@lacouncil.org](mailto:travel@lacouncil.org)***. Not only is this trip packed full of things to do, Steamboat's Western Days will be in full swing while we are there. Your Ikon pass is good for 5 days of lift tickets at Steamboat!

**LAC General meeting:** LAC December 10<sup>th</sup> General TELEPHONIC meeting is upcoming, hope all can join in. The January 7<sup>th</sup> meeting is probably an in-person meeting in the Marina area, with a guest speaker. An email will be sent out later on in December or early January.

**LAC Website:** I wanted to thank Dan Haste of Wailers Ski Club. He has started working with the website to get it updated. It truly needs it! Dan, thank you for your help!

**SKI trips:** Also included in this newsletter, are some of the sites for ski clubs that are having ski trips to Mammoth and other places. Check them out if you find yourself with a spare weekend and would love to go skiing.

**Something new:** I'm going to publish something every few weeks that I will call "*Newskies*" to the club presidents and reps. These will be flyers for trips that I have been sent, items upcoming that I believe all the clubs will be interested in *and can participate in*, or items that I want to remind you about. [So, if your club has an event upcoming, or you are hoping to get those few last people to fill up your trip – send me the information, the flyer, etc. and I will post it out there]

Thank you all for your support in your clubs and of your Council.

I want to wish all the LAC clubs and their members a wonderful holiday season and, here is to a Great New Year for 2019!!

**Your LAC President**  
**Sandra Blackwell**

## **ROKKA RACE DATES:**

**Race: January 12, 2018 at Mammoth**

**ROKKA has a refine your skills three day Clinic January 9-10-11, 2019 at Mammoth \$425.**

**Contact ROKKARACERS@aol.com**

**Scott Peer is schedule to do a Clinic to ski gates Friday January 11, 2019 \$40.**

**Race: February 23, 2019 at Mammoth**

**Scott Peer is schedule to do a Clinic to ski gates Friday February 22, 2019 \$40.**

**Race: March 16, 2019 at Mammoth**

**Scott Peer is schedule to do a Clinic to ski gates Friday March 17, 2019 \$40.**

**The races are usually on Fascination. Some Clubs pay race fee, some do not. The price is divided between the Clubs / people racing - about \$50 a race. More if there area two races in a day.**

**Awards: Trophies are given for Classes 9 and 10; Zots for Classes 1-8  
Awards and sign ups are usually in Roma's Room.**

**Laura Priess, ROKKA President  
ROKKARACERS@AOL.COM**

# Discover the South Pacific Wonders

**October 15 - 29, 2019**



**Highlights:** Cairns, Great Barrier Reef, Sydney, Sydney Opera House, Christchurch, Queenstown, Arrowtown, Milford Sound, Merino Sheep Farm, Choices on Tour

Courtesy of Collette Tours

Join the 4SW's Globetrekters as we venture to a new part of the world: **Australia and New Zealand!** This trip includes roundtrip airfare from LAX, transfers, air taxes and fees/surcharges, hotel transfers, 15 days, 21 meals: 12 breakfasts, 3 lunches, and 6 dinners. **Cost is \$6499 pp double and \$7999 single.** Sign up is \$500 plus the travel insurance fee of \$385 for a total of \$885. The balance of the trip is paid at your leisure until the deadline. Deposits are fully refundable up until April 17, 2019. Single accommodations are available. For doubles, if you don't sign up with a roommate, you will be matched. There will be walking and active events! This trip is selling fast so don't delay!

Optional excursion to Fiji: 3 nights, 4

**Jane Gutierrez**

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**For more information visit**

**<https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/886793>**



## **Ski Club Events and Trips for 2018-2019 Season:**

### **Local Clubs:**

- **AEA Ski Club trips:** <https://sites.google.com/site/aeaskiweb/ski-trips>
- **Asian Skiing & Boarding Club:** <https://sites.google.com/site/snwbrdclub/ASBCLA-Club-trips/trips-information>
- **CCSC Sports Club:** <http://ccscsports.org/main/>
- **Conejo Ski & Sports Club:** <https://www.conejorskiclub.org/ski-trips/>
- **4 Seasons West:** <http://4sw.com/activities/>
- **Kronenstadt:** [http://www.kronenstadtskiclub.com/files/Trifoldbrochure\\_181007.pdf](http://www.kronenstadtskiclub.com/files/Trifoldbrochure_181007.pdf)
- **Long Beach Ski Club:**
  - Weekend trips:** <https://lbsc.wildapricot.org/weekend-trips>
  - Week trips:** <https://lbsc.wildapricot.org/page-1661595>
- **Los Padres Ski Club:** [http://www.lospadressskiclub.net/?page\\_id=156](http://www.lospadressskiclub.net/?page_id=156)
- **On the Hill Gang Los Angeles:** <http://ohgla.org/activities.html>
- **Pacific Rim:** <http://pacificrimalliance.org/F.PacRimEvents/Tripping/0Tripping.htm>
- **Saga Ski & Snowboard Club:** <http://www.sagala.org/>
- **Santa Barbara Ski Club:** [http://www.sbski.org/content.aspx?page\\_id=22&club\\_id=373219&module\\_id=293704#](http://www.sbski.org/content.aspx?page_id=22&club_id=373219&module_id=293704#)
- **The Unrecables:** <http://www.unrecables.com/trips.htm>
- **Wailers Ski, Snowboard & Social Club:** <https://www.wailersskiclub.org/skitrips>

# EDELWEISS SKI CLUB



## 2019 MAMMOTH BUS TRIP SCHEDULE

FIGHT INFLATION EXPRESS TO MAMMOTH

	DATE	PRICE	TRIP LEADER	PHONE NUMBER	e-mail address
		split	ROY	818-262-3763	roymeg@twc.com
DRIVE UP	DECEMBER 7 - 9	COST	GO OUT TO DINNER OR COOK IN		
BUS	JANUARY 11 - 13	\$255			
BUS	FEBRUARY 22 - 24	\$255			
BUS	MARCH 22 - 24	\$255			
BUS	APRIL 12 - 14	\$255			
BUS	KIDS 5 to 11	\$130	We love kids and grandkids and encourage you to bring them on the Mammoth trips		
BUS	KIDS 12 to 17	\$190	Small Kids will sleep with the parents or on the sofa bed, bring a sleeping bag.		
BUS NON-MEMBERS - GUEST		\$275	Young kids and grumpy old men should sit in the front rows of the bus, PLEASE.		
DRIVE-UPS		\$180			

### TRIP COST INCLUDES:

2 NITES PREMIUM LODGING AT MAMMOTH CREEK CONDOS, 2 BEDROOM PLUS KING SIZE LOFT, 2 1/2 BATH UNITS - ( MOST OF THE TIME )  
 ROUND TRIP MOTOR LUXURY MOTOR COACH TO MAMMOTH AND SKI AREA DAILY, FOOD / DRINK FRI AND SUNDAY EVENING -  
 HOME COOKED DINNER SATURDAY - ( frozen lasagna etc qualifies as home cooked )  
 BUS LEAVES THE VAN NUYS FLY-A-WAY AT 6:00 P.M. SHARP FRIDAY

FLY-A- LOCATED AT THE N/E CORNER OF SATICOY ST AND WOODLEY AVE. (entrance is on Woodley)

PARKING IN THE FLY-A-WAY PARKING STRUCTURE IS \$4 PER DAY, NOT INCLUDED

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: ROY MEGAHAN - 818-780-5736 / 818-262-3763 - CELL  
 E-MAIL JODIBURT@EARTHLINK.NET

PLEASE UNLOAD IN THE  
 PK LOT, NOT IN THE STREET

PLEASE DO NOT UNLOAD BEHIND THE BUS

MAIL CHECKS TO JODI BURTON----- 14756 MARLIN PLACE

PAYABLE TO EDELWEISS SKI CLUB VAN NUYS, CA. 91405

KEEP PARKING TICKET, PAY UPON RETURN IN TERMINAL

NAME

PHONE#

E-MAIL

TRIP DATE

I understand skiing and snowboarding can be hazardous sports.  
 I hereby release the Edelweiss Ski Club, its officers, and all its  
 members from any liability with regard to personal injury, death  
 or property damage in connection with ANY & ALL Edelweiss  
 ski trips, including but not limited to all transportation, equipment  
 and accommodations. I acknowledge participation in the trip to be  
 inherently dangerous and risky. I hereby assume all risks, both  
 known and unknown. I have read and understand this paragraph  
 and am signing this form granting release and participating  
 in this trip voluntarily.

Signature

Date



NO REFUNDS AFTER 15 DAYS BEFORE TRIP DATE

### DROP DEAD FOR SIGNUPS AND PAYMENT

FOR JANUARY 11 TRIP DEC. 27

FOR FEBRUARY 22 TRIP FEB. 7

FOR MARCH 22 TRIP MAR. 7

FOR APRIL 12 TRIP MAR. 28

THIS IS NOT THE REAL BUS WE TAKE TO MAMMOTH, IT IS A PHOTO  
 OF THE BUS EDELWEISS TRAVELED IN BACK IN THE OLD DAYS -

FEAR NOT TODAY'S BUS IS A MODERN COACH WITH WI-FI AND ALL  
 THE MODERN AMENITIES TO MAKE YOUR TRIP VERY PLEASANT -

**Westwood Ski Club—The 2018-2019 club calendar:**

**\*canceled: 12/14 Friday Rokka race clinic 1-3PM**

**\*canceled: 12/15 Saturday Rokka GS**

**12/21-23 (Masters GS/SL at Mammoth)**

**1/24-27 (Masters DH/SG at Mammoth)**