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LAC Events and Club Announcements



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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**All our LAC clubs can post their events on the NEW FWSA CONNECT –this gives anyone who accesses the FWSA website the chance to see your club’s events, trips, and join in. Great for filling a trip or event, gaining a new member or two –you never know until you put those events out there for the world to see!**

**Contact Jim Nachbar at [jnachbar201@gmail.com](mailto:jnachbar201@gmail.com) to obtain access code. (Let Jim know you are with Los Angeles Council).**

- **LAC GENERAL MEETING Monday, Nov. 5th, 7:00 p.m. start AT PHILIPPE'S IN DOWNTOWN L.A**
- ***SNOW GALA - Los Angeles Council's Snow Gala is now an event in conjunction with the Wailers Ski Club's Holiday Party! ... and what a Party it will be!***

**<https://www.wailersskiclub.org/product-page/wailers-holiday-party-non-member>**

- **Wailers Pray for Snow Party & Silent Auction. All clubs welcome! \$10.18 cost. BYOB, potluck for 20+ people to share. <https://www.wailersskiclub.org/product-page/pray-for-snow-party-2018>**
- **Come & Play with us!! VAIL Ski Trip February 2 - 9, 2019 <https://www.conejoskiclub.org/vail/>**
- **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, as they are owned by the same resort company. **So, no need to purchase extra lift tickets!! Air fare and ground transportation also available at additional cost.****
- **Supporting the Unrecables has now become easier! <http://www.unrecables.com/pdf/Ralphs&SmileAmazonLAC.pdf>**

# LAC PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

## THE BIG ANNOUNCEMENT IS:

The **COMBINED WAILERS HOLIDAY PARTY AND LAC SNOW GALA, - SET FOR DECEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>** at Pickwick, in Burbank. This combined Elegant Affair will start at 6 p.m.

Paula Hazzard, our VP of Programs and I have worked out a few details in conjunction with the Wailer Board for the Gala Holiday Party that will keep it moving and making it the FUN and ELEGANT Affair that we all want it to be!

We will have announcements of the Club's Man and Woman of the Year, and later present the winners. The *Unrecables* will host their *silent auction*, which provides funds for their specialized equipment needs. **And**, the *Wailers' raffle prizes* are wonderful items for your bidding and buying pleasure. Then the Dancing begins!

There are few clubs that party like the Wailers, so get your dinner seat booked soon! Payment as follows:

Go to the Wailers Ski Club website: <https://www.wailersskiclub.org/shop>

Under the Shop tab is the Holiday Party. **Cost: \$75.18**

Choices for dinner entrée: (pick one at sign up)

**Last day to sign up: November 20th**

## Steamboat:

The LAC Steamboat trip (through Far West) has just about reached capacity for the Council. So if you still want to go and 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 (and about 15 other ski resorts around the world).

## LAC General meeting:

LAC November 5<sup>th</sup> General meeting will be at Philippe's in Downtown L.A. once again. (I asked, you responded). We may have a speaker, or possibly at our January meeting, which will be on the westside. I'm hopeful that Dave Mazor of Pacific Sports Tours will be our guest speaker. His company offers a great alternative to drive up trips for clubs and has trips on weekends when our clubs do not always go to Mammoth. Just another way to get the most out of your Ikon pass.

## Thank Yous:

Your President would like to thank all her officers for their hard work and dedication to this council.

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**VP of Membership - STILL OPEN – Here is your chance to join in!!**

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

And my thanks to the Club Presidents and Representatives that come out to the Council bi-monthly meetings. It is really great to have you attend.

Over the summer, the Council was pleased to present the two **Historic Club Awards** to **Long Beach Ski Club and Wailers Ski Club** – both well over 50 years in existence. Congratulations to both clubs for their longevity, viability, officer and member participation.

## Something new:

I'm going to publish something every few weeks that I will call "**Newsies**" 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

**Your LAC President,  
Sandy Blackwell**