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## The Insider

### Summer Sports 2011

FALL 2011

Hi Everyone,

We have had a very busy summer this year with BCSC sports. We have just finished volleyball a few weeks ago. We completed a very successful softball season in August. And we continue to play tennis and golf. It's been a very fun year with several BCSC teams winning championships.

#### Volleyball

The LAC Volleyball Playoffs ended on September 18 at Manhattan Beach. Two of our teams won their division - Don Abbe's and Jim MacDonald's.

In the Advanced Division, Terri Murphy's Team "Girls on Top", won their 2<sup>nd</sup> consecutive championship and 3 out of the last 4 years! In the Lower Advanced Division, Marilyn Stein's team defeated Fuzz's team in the finals. The Upper Intermediate Division championship was finally won by Don Abbe's Team. He thought last year he was going to win the division. The Lower Intermediate Division was won by a very "stubborn" Jim MacDonald Team that had to win many games from the loser's bracket.

In all, BCSC had 2 championship teams out of our 9 teams with over 110 members participating. See the final standings on the next page.

#### Softball

Our softball team won their league for the second year in a row. We also won our first playoff game, which is further than we went last year. Congratulations to Team Manager Mary Sloane and Team Captain Joe Scarangelo. Twenty-one players played this year. We may have to consider two teams next year. There was a lot of celebrating at the Hangar after the games.

#### Tennis

Almost every Saturday morning we play doubles over at Mira Costa High. Usually 4-10 players show up. The costs are about \$2 per person per hour. The level is an average intermediate level. It's good fun and exercise. Contact me to put your name on the mailing list.

#### Golf

Usually once a month, on the last Sunday of the month, Fred Wylds organizes a golf outing at the Marriott. Last month during the Clambake, Fred organized a golf match up in Santa Barbara. Seven of us showed up to play. Three had scores under 100! Send me an email to get in touch with the group.

**Stu**

**LOS ANGELES COUNCIL OF SKI CLUBS  
VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT 2011  
FINAL STANDINGS : SEPTEMBER 2011**

\* CHAMPION

\*\* RUNNER-UP (SECOND PLACE)

ADVANCED DIVISION

UPPER	FINAL PLACE	6/26	7/17	8/14	RECORD	TOTAL PT	
3.	*GIRLS ON TOP – TERRI	1	7 - 1	5 - 3	2 - 4	14 - 8	28
1.	**MARC COOPER	2	4 - 4	7 - 1	6 - 0	17 - 5	34
2.	SRU – WILL/HERLENE	3	7 - 1	5 - 3	4 - 2	16 - 6	32
4.	BALBOA – KEITH W	4	5 - 3	6 - 2	0 - 6	11 - 11	22

LOWER

1.	*SRU MARILYN S.	1	3 - 5	3 - 5	6 - 0	12 - 10	24
4.	**BCSC FUZZ	2	0 - 8	1 - 7	0 - 0	1 - 15	02
2.	BCSC – JOHN M.	3	5 - 3	4 - 4	3 - 3	12 - 10	24
3.	AERO – JOHN N.	4	1 - 7	1 - 7	3 - 3	5 - 17	10

INTERMEDIATE DIVISION

UPPER	FINAL PLACE	6/26	7/17	8/14	RECORD	TOTAL PT	
1.	*BCSC – DON A.	1	8 - 0	8 - 2	7 - 1	23 - 3	46
2.	BCSC – ANDY S.	5	7 - 1	8 - 2	6 - 2	21 - 5	42
3.	**SRU. – RICH C.	2	7 - 1	5 - 5	4 - 4	16 - 10	32
4.	BCSC – ANDY D.	4	5 - 3	5 - 5	3 - 5	13 - 13	26
5.	BCSC – STU G.	3	4 - 4	6 - 4	0 - 8	10 - 16	20

LOWER

1.	BALBOA – CLIFF B.	3	4 - 4	4 - 6	3 - 5	11 - 15	22
1.	*BCSC – JIM M.	1	2 - 6	3 - 7	6 - 2	11 - 15	22
3.	BCSC – MIKE B.	5	1 - 7	3 - 7	6 - 2	10 - 16	20
4.	AERO – WAYNE	4	1 - 7	5 - 5	2 - 6	8 - 18	16
5.	**SRU – VINCE O.	2	1 - 7	0 - 0	4 - 4	5 - 11	10
6.	BCSC – DARON	6	0 - 0	3 - 7	0 - 0	3 - 7	6



## The Prez

Hello all,

Well, two of our largest events are behind us. The numbers at the War of the Roses were down from last year, but that was largely due to a big tournament in Hermosa Beach being moved to the same day so as to make room for the Hermosa Open. We still had over 180 players and a tournament that was enjoyed by all those taking part. Wim, our webmaster, made it to the A's final only to be beaten by a AAA player who was doing a bit of sandbagging! Thanks to all those that came down to help set up for and sign people in to the tournament.

The Clambake took place a week later, and didn't Bruce and his team do a great job on the food! We had steak plus Larry's fish on Friday night. That scrumptious dinner was followed by a veritable feast on Saturday. On top of that, we had cooked breakfasts the whole weekend!

Fred organized golf for Friday morning, although I will confess that I would have probably got a better score if I had used a pool cue rather than my clubs. Apart from a little scare on Friday morning, the weather turned out to be ideal. I don't often see lightning when driving with the roof down and yes, I did get wet. Again, thanks to those who helped. Clambake and War of the Roses don't just happen on their own and we don't pay others to run them for us. Anyway, half the fun is taking part in making them happen.

There are several events coming up in the next couple of months. The Shellback Tavern will be hosting the annual end of Wednesday night volleyball on Oct 26<sup>th</sup>. Once again it almost coincides with Halloween, so do dress appropriately! The Pray for Snow/Awards/ Elections party will be on Friday, Nov. 11th at the Zen Lounge in Hermosa Beach. See you there!



Nick

# War of the Roses - from some very competitive 4s



To some even more competitive 2s - Way to block Wim!



Saturday night's shrimp crew with Bruce orchestrating! Yum, yum!

# Clambake 2011



The headliner is always the food and the help making it. Thanks!



Getting down to some serious eating . . . .

. . . And some serious fun!



Beach Cities Ski Club presents:  
**SNOWMASS 2012!**

**January 28<sup>th</sup> through February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

We still have a few spaces available, but spots are going fast!

**Send in your check now!**

Luxury [ski in/ski out](#) in Snowmass Village

Includes Aspen, Aspen Highlands, Snowmass & Buttermilk

Snowmass has expanded their village & we are less than 30 minutes from Aspen Village

Our BCSC Land Package (Members \$1020 Non-Members \$1050) includes:

7 nights luxury lodging at the Top of the Village Condominiums

~ Located slope-side at 855 Carriage Way, in Snowmass Village; (970) 923 3673

~ We have 3 Bed/3 Bath and 2Bed/2 Bath condos. All condos have a fully equipped kitchen, fireplace, cable TV, complimentary WIFI, ski storage, washer dryer, and a balcony. Property also has a heated pool, 2 hot tubs & fitness center.

- 5 out of 7 day lift tickets, good for 4 local mountains: Aspen, Aspen Highlands, Buttermilk & Snowmass.
- Shuttles are free during the day to ski areas & Aspen village. Night bus is \$3.

Welcome Party, Wine & Cheese Party, Picture Party & more!

**AIR PACKAGE OPTION (Price TBD; Approx. \$550):**

- Round Trip Air from LAX to Aspen Airport on Frontier Airlines

Deluxe Motorcoach transportation to and from Aspen Airport & Snowmass

\* Please note that our flight schedule is subject to change, as we are trying to get back original air schedule below, but are waiting for American Airlines to reinstate the morning flight.

**Current Schedule: Roundtrip Los Angeles (LAX) to Aspen (ASE)**

Sat Jan 28, 2012 F9 404 10:18 AM LAX - DEN 1:32 PM

Sat Jan 28, 2012 F9 985 3:27 PM DEN - ASE 4:13 PM

Sat Feb 4, 2012 F9 980 1:30 PM ASE - DEN 2:16 PM

Sat Feb 4, 2012 F9 417 4:35 PM DEN - LAX 5:59 PM

\*Note: We are subject to any changes, in prices, air scheduled times, baggage fees, fuel surcharges, etc.

Optional Picnic and Race: We are in the process of setting up a picnic. Please let us know if you want to race. If there is enough interest, we will set up a race.

Trip Insurance: Is available for \$88 – and is highly recommended. Must be purchased by 12/2/11. Ask Trip Leader for a Trip Insurance brochure.

Senior Lift Tickets (65+): TBD; Awaiting pricing details. Deduct \$280 if you don't want lift tickets.

State Licensing: BCSC's Seller of Travel number is: #2084767-40 & Ski.Com #222796-50.

To Sign Up: Give a deposit check to a BCSC Board Member, or download & mail in the 'Snowmass 2012 Trip Sign Up Form', located on the BCSC website at : [www.bcskiclub.org](http://www.bcskiclub.org)

All check must be made payable to: Beach Cities Ski Club

Mail checks to: BCSC  
P.O. Box 313  
Hermosa Beach, CA 90254

Payment Schedule:

- \$300 – Due now to hold your spot!
- \$300 – Due by August 5, 2011
- \$300 – Due by October 7, 2011
- \$TBD – Due by December 2, 2011 - Any remaining monies owed (picnic, race, etc)

YOU MUST BE PAID IN FULL BY DEC. 16, 2011 or pay a \$25 late fee!

Cancellation Policy: All cancellations must be emailed to: [ski@bcskiclub.org](mailto:ski@bcskiclub.org)

We have to adhere to our Ski.Com contract and cancellation policy, which is:

- \* \$50, if you cancel by October 7, 2011
- \* \$100, if you cancel prior to November 4, 2011
- \* \$200 if you cancel prior to December 2, 2011
- \* No refund if you cancel within 31 days prior to departure

For more information, check out: [www.aspensnowmass.com](http://www.aspensnowmass.com)  
[www.snowmassvillage.com](http://www.snowmassvillage.com)  
[www.destinationsnowmass.com/accommodations/top-of-the-village](http://www.destinationsnowmass.com/accommodations/top-of-the-village)  
[www.bcskiclub.org](http://www.bcskiclub.org)

If you have any further questions, please contact:

Bruce Lee or Wendy Brennan at: [ski@bcskiclub.org](mailto:ski@bcskiclub.org)

**MAMMOTH MOUNTAIN**  
**3 night Getaways**  
**With BEACH CITIES SKI CLUB!**

**Hold the Dates:**

Thursday, January 12 – Sunday, January 15, 2012  
Thursday, February 23 – Sunday, February 26, 2012  
Thursday, March 8 – Sunday, March 11, 2012  
Thursday, March 22 – Sunday, March 25, 2012

3 nights lodging - with only 2 people to a room!  
plus private luxury coach transportation  
pizza/potluck dinner & more!

**Member/ Non-Member Prices: \$TBD**

\* 3 nights Lodging at the Shilo Inn (only 2 people per room!): The Shilo Inn is on Old Mammoth Road, a couple of minutes walk to the restaurants & bars in the old downtown area. Free town shuttles are also available.

\* Each room has 2 queen beds (no bunk beds!), a flat screen TV, microwave & refrigerator. Plus the property has a 24 hour indoor heated pool, a sauna & Jacuzzi. Couples can request a King bed.

\* Daily breakfast & coffee is included

R/T Luxury Bus transportation: to Mammoth from Redondo Beach. Snacks, Beverages & Movies on the bus.

\* Plus our own daily private transportation to and from the Main Lodge

\* Pizza party/Potluck Dinner: Details and night TBD per trip leader

\* Sunday Dinner: Sandwiches will be provided on the way home.

\* Lift tickets are not included.

\* For an even cheaper weekend, ask about our super saver option - 3 or 4 to a room.

To Sign Up: follow the directions on the attached form

For more information, visit: [www.bcskiclub.org](http://www.bcskiclub.org)

Questions? Please email [ski@bcskiclub.org](mailto:ski@bcskiclub.org)



# Activities

Hi Beach Cities,

We had an amazing summer filled with concerts, bike rides & beach days. We have a big event left this fall as the cruise is on Oct 21st!!! The prices for an interior cabin have **dropped to \$279.00** per person so check out the information below-



**OCT. 21ST-24TH 2011**  
**SAT OUT TO SEA/SUN IN BAJA!!**

[Cruise for Beach Cities Flyer \(2\)\[1\].pdf](#)

**Inside Cabins now \$279 per person**

Still rooms available!!!!

Get onboard as early as Fri at noon!!!

**We now have a group # call in your reservations!!**

**-LEAVES OUT OF LONG BEACH 5PM FRI-RETURNS MON. 8AM**

**-THEN \$132(TAX INCL) 3-4TH PERSON RESIDING IN THE SAME CABIN**

**-REGISTER NOW by calling 1- (866)721-3225**

**-We are registered as Beach Cities Ski Club**

**-Group #688GD9**

**ALL INCLUSIVE:FOOD, ENTERTAINMENT, CABIN, MUSIC**

**-BRING YOUR DANCING SHOES!**

**-RSVP: WE WILL BE DEALING DIRECTLY WITH CARNIVAL CRUISES**

**-EMAIL ME WITH QUESTIONS AT [MYREALTORJAN@GMAIL.COM](mailto:MYREALTORJAN@GMAIL.COM)**

Janet Watts

# Social

**Friday, November 11th**

## **PRAY FOR SNOW , AWARDS, & ELECTIONS**

**Where:** 705 Restaurant, corner of Ardmore and Pier Ave, Hermosa Beach

**When:** 6:00 p.m - 8:00 p.m.

**Why:** Annual Pray for Snow Party. Volleyball and soft-ball awards. Come on out to support your team and MVP.



Elections will be held for the following positions.

- President
- Social VP
- Activities VP
- Summer Comp VP

Appetizers will be available around 6:15pm with a no-host bar.

If you have questions about this event, please email [social@bcskiclub.org](mailto:social@bcskiclub.org)

## **Shellback Social/Halloween Party Shellback**

**Date:**6:00 PM October 26, 2011

End of Season Shellback Halloween Party.

Dress up in your favorite Halloween costume. Play some volleyball with us starting at 4:30pm or join us afterwards at Shellback.



Best regards,

Dan

## Happy Birthday October, November and December Birthdays



		Jan B	11/1		
		Norm C	11/1		
		Melinda K	11/3		
Barbara D	10/10	Rose M	11/5		
Stacia C	10/11	Annette C	11/6		
Elaine T	10/12	Caren C	11/7		
Colleen C	10/15	Lou C	11/10	David T	12/6
Phil S	10/16	Dave P	11/11	Chris A	12/6
Stu G	10/18	Samantha O	11/15	Tayna D	12/11
Larry P	10/21	Angela G	11/15	Paul H	12/14
Nina S	10/27	John C	11/17	Jeff I	12/16
Charles G	10/28	Mark R	11/23	Alan T	12/17
Jevan C	10/28	Bruce W	11/20	Larry T	12/19
Johanna K	10/29	Rubin R	11/25	Pamela N	12/23
Steven N	10/30	Rachel L	11/25	Antoinette G	12/29
Diana S	10/31	Jim M	11/26	Daniel W	12/30
Ronald W	10/31	Becky G	11/29	John M	12/30
		Mark B	11/29	Jeanne D	12/31

### Club Officers:

President & LA Council Rep	Nick Gillett	president@bcskiclub.org
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