



Beach Cities Ski Club

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Summer Sports!



Hi Everyone,

Softball:

Our BCSC softball team has now played 4 of its 9 games this summer. After a slow start this summer we exploded for 4 runs in the first inning last Thursday night. After loading the bases, Joe S came to the plate. He hit a hard line drive down the first base line not only clearing the bases, but also scoring himself for a “grand slam” home run. The team went on to win 7-3 to run our record to 1-3. Hey, don’t laugh, it’s just the beginning. If you would like to join the few BCSC fans, come out on Thursday night at Marine Park located at Aviation Blvd. and Marine Ave.

Volleyball:

There was some very competitive volleyball going on Sunday, July 13. Keith’s B1 team did pretty well with a 4-6 record. Half the teams that they play are A level.

The majority of our teams are B2 level. Joe S’s team is doing the best winning 16 of their 20 games for first place. Right behind them is Andy S’s team winning 13 of their 20 games. Third place is Stu’s team winning 11 out of 18 games. Balboa is in 4th. Next in 5th place is Andy D’s team with 9 out of 18 games won. Then in 6th is Tayna’s team winning 8 out of 20 games. Aerospace is in 7th and 8th is Trudi’s team with 5 of 18 games won.

Our **next tournament** will be at Playa Del Rey on August 10th. The location is where Culver Blvd. dead ends at the ocean. There’s lots of free parking if you get there early (8:30-8:45am).

Come down to Manhattan Beach on Wednesday nights at 5 pm and Sundays 2:30-3:00 pm start. The club is considering organizing a clinic sometime in the next few weeks. To find out, sign-up with Wendy’s Coolist or just come down to volleyball to find out. These clinics help you learn the skills so you’ll play better. We also encourage players to sign-up for the city’s recreation classes.

Tennis:

Nearly every Saturday I organize tennis play. Usually we play at one of two places, Mira Costa High School or at the courts at Pier Ave. in Hermosa Beach. We have a group of 30-35 people on our email list. Play is low intermediate and up. If you would like to get on the email list send me an email.

If there’s other ideas that you have for sports, for example, golfing, and would like to run it, let me know. I’m also looking for volleyball captains and players for various teams.

BCSC Softball Schedule:

Th., July 17 @ 9 pm, Th., July 24 @ 8 pm
Th., July 31 @ 8 pm, Th., Aug 7 @ 9 pm
Th., Aug 14 @ 9 pm

2008 BCSC Volleyball Schedule:

Sunday August 10: **3rd LA Council**
VB Tournament @ Playa Del Rey 9:30 am
Sunday September 7: **War of the Roses**
Tournament @ Manhattan Beach 8:00 am
Sunday Sept 14: **4th LA Council**
VB Tournament @ Manhattan Beach 9:30 am

Important Info Regarding Membership Renewal: Please note that we are changing the membership period for all members to the same date, April 30. All members will receive a statement in the near future explaining our new policy. Renewal dues will be prorated to credit you for that portion of the enrollment period you have already paid for, so that in 2009 all memberships will have the same renewal date, April 30. Watch for this statement. If you have questions, please call one of the board members. Membership applications can also be obtained from the web site. Thanks, Vic



The Prez:

Well here we are in the middle of the volleyball season and we are already talking about skiing! Next year's trip to Park City may seem a long way off but it's worth thinking about it now. We have airfare options available but won't be able to keep seats as those prices for long. Wait and you will almost certainly have to pay more so sign up as soon as possible. It's going to be a great trip.

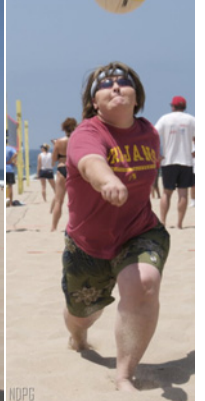
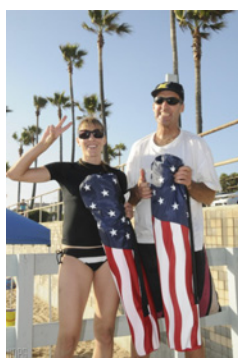
Some of you may be wondering why we keep such a large balance of funds. A three day trip to Mammoth costs about \$15,000 to run. Yes, assuming we sell most of the seats, we cover our costs but things like the condos and bus have to be paid for up front. Even more costly is the weeklong trip. 40 people at \$1,500 each means a total of \$60,000. Again things like airfares and accommodation have to be paid for in advance. You can see why we need some cash in the bank to dip into occasionally.

The income from the membership fees doesn't entirely cover our expenses. We rely on making a profit on some of our events to do that, especially those that attract a lot of non-members such as the volleyball tournaments and clambake. Those and other events such as the BBQ's rely on volunteers to make them happen. The more successful they are the longer we can avoid raising the membership fee, something that we really don't want to do. So do come and help out. Everybody wins!

Nick



Whale watching, Independence Day Tourney, LAC Council Tourneys





Skiing: Come ski Park City, Deer Valley & Canyons with us!

We have great condos in the heart of charming, historic Park City! It is an excellent location, alongside restaurants, shopping and nightlife, plus we are right next to the Town Lift, which takes you right up to the Park City Mountain. We are on the shuttle route to get to Deer Valley & Canyon, both of which are less than 10 minutes away. And... we will be there for the second part of the Sundance Film Festival!

Land Package:

\$1090 for BCSC members* \$1120 for Non-members*

7 night stay at the Park Station Condominium Hotel in central Park City. These are nice, 4-person condos are 2 bedroom/2 bath (Queen/2 twins). They all have a fully equipped kitchen, with wireless access, a fireplace and balcony or deck. The complex has: an indoor/outdoor Jacuzzi, Sauna, washer & dryers. Single Supplements available.

5-day Lift Tickets, interchangeable at: Park City, Deer Valley and Canyons.

Baggage handling fees, taxes and service charges.

Options include: Ski day at Snowbird, Picnic & Race on the mountain, etc.

Salt Lake City Air & Airport Ground Transfers Option:

Round trip Air from Los Angeles (LAX) to Salt Lake City, Utah

Ground transfers to/from SLC Airport to lodging and back \$30

Air prices below are as of June 6, 2008 and are limited, first come basis.

*** If you want the best airfare – sign up NOW!**

UNITED AIR & ground total is \$405 (booked now, issued 60 days prior to trip, \$375 air + \$30 ground)

1/24/09 7:50am LAX to 10:37am SLC 1/31/09 7:35 pm SLC to 8:26 pm LAX

DELTA AIR & ground total is \$330 (bought & issued now, non-refundable, \$300 air + \$30 ground)

1/24/09 7:25am LAX to 10:23am SLC 1/31/09 8:05 pm SLC to 9:08 pm LAX

* Note: We are subject to any changes, made by the airlines, to prices, scheduled times, baggage fees, fuel surcharges, etc. Once ticket is issued, if you have changes, you must deal directly with the airlines.

If you have any further questions, or for the full info flyer, please contact:

Wendy Brennan or Bruce Lee at: ski@bcskiclub.org

To Sign Up: Fill out a Park City 2009 Reservation Form and mail in to club Po Box with deposit check now! Payment Deposit \$400 Due now!/(1st payment will apply to Air, if appl.)

Schedule: 1st Payment \$400 Due on August 15, 2008

2nd Payment \$400 Due on October 17, 2008

Final Payment Balance Must be paid in full by 12/12/08

State of California Seller of Travel #: SKI.COM # 2022796-50; Beach Cities Ski Club # 208476740

*Changes: If the need arises, we reserve the right to make any changes to the components of the trip listed above. This includes passing along any price increases, fuel surcharges, etc.



Social/Activities:

Happy Birthday to you:

Caren B	7/5	Andy D	7/26
Carl P	7/6	Randy B	7/28
Craig L	7/7	Lynn L	7/30
Wendy B	7/10	Wendell W	7/31
David K	7/12	Tracy J	8/7
Kyoko I	7/13	Robert D	8/9
Jeff C	7/14	Maribel M	8/10
Patrick R	7/15	Daron D	8/12
Gary M	7/16	Allen S	8/17
Sid G	7/17	Jonathan M	8/19
Greg D	7/17	Andrew S	8/23
Jenn F	7/20	Art H	8/24
Doug T	7/23	Janice L	8/27
Steve G	7/23	Veronica G	8/29



Its that time of year again for **Beach Cities annual CLAMBAKE**, I think we are up to number 28 now. This year the camping and RVing will take place between Thursday, September 25 through Sunday, September 28, 2008.

We will be staying at the Live Oaks Campground, which is just 15 miles northeast of Santa Barbara. This campsite does feature hot showers and a covered eating area.

This year's event is sure to be a memorable one, with four days packed full of fun activities, from fireside sing-a-longs, gourmet seafood dinner, live band, wine tasting with picnic, golf, games, and more! Of course, we have to mention free Margaritas, Bloody Marys and Mimosas!

So come join for a fabulous time, spots are limited so sign up early.

For additional information check out our web site bcskiclub.org or send an email to

Social@BCskiclub.org

Anna C, Social VP



TGIF! Time to Get Happy, Friends!

Jul 25: Saint Rocke 142 PCH Hwy, Hermosa Beach (310) 372-0035
\$3 draft beer
1/2 off Appetizers
6pm till 8pm

Aug 15 El Torito: 600 S. Sepulveda, Manhattan Beach (310) 318-8500
1/2 off Appetizers
\$2.75 draft beer, \$3.50 House wine, \$3.75 Margaritas
4pm till 8pm

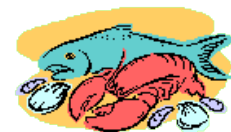


Aug 29 Naja's:
160 International Boardwalk, Redondo Beach (310) 376-9951

Sept 5 McCormick & Schmicks: 2101 Rosecrans Ave. El Segundo (310)416-1123
\$1.95 Appetizers 3:30-6:30

Sept 19 Kilkenneys: 100 H Fisherman's Wharf, Redondo Beach (310)303-3880
\$1 off all drinks
\$2 off all appetizers
4pm to 7pm

Sept 26 Live Oak Camp ground: Clambake



Social/Activities:

A message from the volleyball net fairy:



I don't exist! The club nets that the club provides for play on Wednesdays and Sundays do not put themselves up nor do they magically make their way to and from the beach. If you are a regular player then **please** help with the nets and lines. It would also be nice to see more people offering to take them back to where they are stored too. It's not far.



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War of the Roses Volleyball Tournament and Silent Auction

8 AM, Sunday, September 7, 2008

Manhattan Beach Pier

Coed Doubles Format. T-Shirt for all entrants. Prizes awarded to top finishers. Details on Charity to come later. Contact Stu for more details.



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Hollywood Bowl

Fireworks Finale: Celebrating Summer with Brian Wilson




September 12 Bus leaves :6:30 and 7:00 from Westchester. **\$35 Member**, \$40 Non-Member, includes bus ticket. Contact Lynn Logan

We need **volunteers** to help run the BBQ's. If we don't get enough volunteers in advance the events will have to be cancelled.








Helping with any of these jobs will earn you a free entrance into the BBQ!

- We need:
 - Two or Three days before the BBQ:**
Two people to help with moving items (this includes moving the barbeque itself) from storage to the BBQ house.
 - **Day before the BBQ:**
One person to help with shopping at Costco and Smart n final.
 - **Day of the BBQ:**
Three people to help with Set up and prep work (need to be able to arrive around 5/530pm)
Four people to help with clean up and break down.
 - **Day after the BBQ:**
Two people to help with moving everything back to storage.
Please contact Anna if you can help to ensure that the BBQ's continue.

August 2008 Check the Website for up to the minute info!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
July 27 Volleyball MB	July 28	July 29	July 30 5 pm Volleyball MB	July 31 8 pm BCSC Softball	1	2Tennis
3 Volleyball MB	4 	5 Board Meeting 7:30	6 5 pm Volleyball MB	7 9 pm BCSC Softball	8	9 Tennis
10 3rd LAC VB Playa del Rey	11	12	13 5 pm Volleyball MB	14 9 pm BCSC Softball	15 Happy Hour El Torito, MB	16 Tennis
17 Volleyball MB	18	19	20 VB BBQ at Tracy's	21	22	23Tennis 
24/31 Volleyball MB	25	26	27 5 pm Volleyball MB	29 	29 Happy Hour Naja's Place, RB	30Tennis

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Labor Day 	2 Board Meeting 7:30 	3 5 pm Volleyball MB	4	5	6 Tennis
7 BCSC War of the Roses 	8	9	10 VB Volleyball MB	11 * 	12 Happy Hour & Club Mtg. Hollywood Bowl	13 Tennis
14 4th LAC VB Tourney, MB 	15	16	17 5 pm BBQ at Heidi's	18	19	20 Tennis
21 Volleyball MB	22	23	24 5 pm Volley MB	25 Clambake 	26 Clambake	27 Clambake Tennis
28 Volleyball Clambake 	29	30			