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BVSC August Update

Annual Picnic

The Bear Valley Ski Club's Annual Picnic was held on Sunday July 2 at White Pines Park. As always, the July weather provided a delightful environment for the 38 members who attended. President Mark Woltering welcomed the group and made a few announcements including 9 new Club members and the nomination of new board members. Updates on the Breckinridge ski trip generated good conversation with members already looking forward to next season.

Congratulations to BVSC New Board Members

Please welcome our new Board Members; Vice President, Veronica Homuth, Recording Secretary, Jennifer Glenday, and Membership Chair, Sheree Lemler. Each new Board member is pleased to share their motivation for becoming involved in the BVSC Board. Continuing Board Members include Mark Woltering, President; Dale Tibbils, Treasurer; Randy Titus, Website; Cindy Nowicki, Social Events.



Veronica Homuth:

Growing up in Arnold is where my love of snow sports first began. I started skiing at Bear Valley as soon as I could stand and have continued skiing there for the last 26 years. I spent 6 years on the Bear Valley Devo/All Mountain teams, after which I coached the Devo team for 5 seasons. Despite now living in San Francisco with





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Event Calendar

November 11, 2023 (Saturday) Member Potluck

December 16th, 2023 (Saturday) Ski Season Kick Off Party

Feb. 3 - Feb 10, 2024 Breckenridge Ski Trip

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my husband Carson, you will find me in Grizz Bowl or on Yellow Submarine on most winter weekends. I first became aware of the BVSC after my father joined in 2018 and came home raving about the amazing trip they had. It has now become a family tradition after two international ski trips with the club. I'm looking forward to serving on the BVSC board to help attract new members, aid in trip planning, and promote the amazing community that has been built around a shared love of skiing and our little home mountain in The Sierra.



Jennifer Glenday:

Well, my love of Bear Valley started with a first date. Although I learned to ski at Heavenly Valley, I instantly fell in love with the small town charm and of course, the incredible lower mountain at Bear Valley. Fast forward, that first date turned into a wedding. Alan and I celebrated our 35th wedding anniversary this year. Both of our sons joined the devo teams and then we made the every weekend commitment to the race teams. Both of them went on to coaching devo groups at Bear Valley when in high school. They wanted to give back to a mountain that had given them so much. Speaking of giving back, Alan has broken many bones at the mountain and when the ski patrol was looking for new candidates, I raised my hand. This season will mark a milestone as my 20th year serving our guests as a Bear Valley Ski Patroller. I have heard about the Bear Valley Ski Club from the posters in the cafeteria display case on the mountain. Then former race team parents gave high praises for the ski club trips. My first trip with BVSC was to St. Moritz. What I found was an incredible group of ski enthusiasts, just like me. This past winter, my older son joined me on the Cortina trip. Another amazing trip, everyone was so welcoming. As a new board member, I plan to provide the same level of competence as Secretary as Pat and contribute where BVSC needs me.



Sheree Lemler:

I love snow skiing and have been since I was 14 years old. We were invited to join our friends and ski at Bear Valley since 1998. We've enjoyed every visit ever since. Two years ago, we became BVSC members and attended last year's ski trip to Cortina and Sicily. We met amazing people and had an incredible time. We look forward to future events and meeting more skiers and skiing even more all over the world.

Special Thanks to Outgoing Board Members

For many years, Bob Loudy and Fred and Patricia Evans have helped keep BVSC moving forward with their work on the Board. Special thanks are in order for all their good work and endless support.

BVMF Meetup

On Saturday July 22, Bear Valley Ski Club members convened for the pre-concert party for the Steel 'N'Chicago event at the Bear Valley Music Festival. We had at any one time 15 - 25 ski club members at our appetizer table; old and new members alike, including several of our new board members. In addition, the Executive Director of the Festival, Priscella Essert brought over their esteemed conductor, Alexander Mickelthwate for an introduction. He spent 10-15 minutes chatting with all of us. It made it a special occasion.

Breckinridge Ski Trip

There still are 3 more spaces left for the Breckinridge Ski Trip. Time is very short so complete the linked forms below and mail along with check.

- \$150 per person (includes non-refundable \$50 airline reservation deposit)
- Include with deposit check (click on link for each form; print, complete, sign and enclose with check):
 - Breckenridge Reservation Form
 - Breckenridge General Release, Waiver and

Indemnity Agreement

- 2023-24 BVSC Membership Form (must be a current member for 2023-2024 to reserve trip. Submit per instructions on Membership Form)
- Checks Payable to Snow Tours Inc.
- Mail to: Mark Woltering, 1030 Natwick Way, Brentwood, CA 94513
- Questions/Reservation Sign Up: Contact Mark Woltering at <u>mrwoltering@gmail.com</u>, (415) 456 7083

BVSC Google Group

Remember, as a paying member of BVSC you can use the BVSC Google Group to check in with other members and see who might be interested in joining you in your summer activities. If you are not a member of this Google Group, contact Mark Woltering (mrwoltering@gmail.com) who will send you an invitation.

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