

More than just a ski club!

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President's Message

Hello Members and Friends of the Bear Valley Ski Club!

The Bear Valley Ski Club is going strong with over 100 members. Here are some exciting plans for the 2026/ 2027 ski season including travel to the Dolomites and Italy land tour (Sorrento, Naples and Rome). The Dolomites are located in Northern Italian Alps near Austria and was the site of the 2026 Winter Olympics. This premier year-round destination offers world class skiing and the renowned Sellaronda. The Sellaronda is world famous ski circuit encircling the massive Sella Group of mountains, traversing four mountain passes (ski loop 44 km, 27 miles). We are excited to announce our third trip to the Dolomites, a destination that remains a consistent favorite among our members.

"If you are looking for a challenging downhill run, join me on an exhilarating **"Fastest Way Down"** route on the black diamond Slope No. 51. Known as **Forcella Rossa** (Area 51) in Cortina d'Ampezzo, it is famous for an extreme gradient of up to 72% and a 2140-foot vertical drop over 1.4 miles. Akin to an Italian grandmother's Sunday gravy, it is a closely held secret!"

The **Dolomiti Superski** is the world's largest ski carousel, offering a massive, interconnected network across the breathtaking Italian Dolomites.

- **Total Skiable Area:** Approximately **29,652 acres**
- **Legendary Runs:** **887** documented runs, covering a total of **775 miles**
- **Lifts & Access:** **450** modern ski lifts connecting the region
- **Highest Peak:** **Marmolada Glacier** (10,725 ft.) accessible by lift
- [Sellaronda](#)



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Event Calendar

Saturday July 3, 2026

Annual Picnic
3pm at White Pines Lake

August 2026

Time & Date TBD
Bocce Ball
Forest Meadows

Saturday Nov 14, 2026

Annual Potluck Dinner
Lakemont Pines Lodge

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Ski-Only Trip (Jan. 30 – Feb. 6, 2027). *Depart SFO on Jan. 29, 2027*

- **Superski** area. **Stay:** [Hotel Medil Wellness & Family](#) (4-Star)
- **Location:** **Campitello di Fassa, Italy**, nestled in the scenic Val di Fassa.
- **Prime Access:** Just 150–200 meters from the **Col Rodella cable car**, providing direct entry to the famous **Sellaronda** circuit and the broader **Dolomiti**

Italy Land Tour Extension (Feb. 6 – 17, 2027). *Depart Rome on Feb. 17*

Explore the Amalfi Coast and Italy's historic cities of:

- **Sorrento** : [Grand Hotel Aminta, Sorrento](#), 4 Star, (5 nights, 1 day lost to travel)
- **Naples:** [Decumani Hotel De Charme, Naples](#) 4 Star, (4 nights)
- **Rome:** [Hotel Dei Borgognoni, Rome](#), 4 Star, (2 nights)

Sorrento serves as an ideal "home base" because it is centrally located between the historic ruins of Pompeii, the glitzy islands of the Bay of Naples, and the dramatic cliffs of the Amalfi Coast.

Nearby day trip from Sorrento (closes proximity) and Naples

- Pompeii & Herculaneum Mount Vesuvius
- Isle of Capri Ischia & Procida
- Amalfi Coast Villages; Positano, Amalfi, Ravello

The 26/27 Ski Trip and Italy Land Tour is limited to 75 participants and will be announced in late May 2026.

Express your interest in the trip link: [BVSC 2027 Ski Trip](#)

Banff 2026 Ski Trip Experience (68 participants)

The Banff "Ski Big 3" trip offered an expansive adventure for all skill levels within a historic **UNESCO World Heritage site**. From top-tier skiing to a refreshed downtown home base, here is the summary of the experience:



The Sunshine, Lake Louise and Norquay boasts **7,748 skiable acres**, 32 lifts, and 361 runs. In 2026 *Ski Magazine* ranked **Banff Sunshine #2** and **Lake Louise #15** in the West. Lake Louise also holds the **#1 spot for scenery**. The group enjoyed ideal weather with temperatures in the low 30s°F and nightly snow dustings.

The town of Banff founded in the 1880's is flanked by iconic peaks like **Cascade Mountain** and **Mount Rundle**. Its historic western architecture and stunning vistas were described as "reminiscent of Aspen 50 years ago.

The **Banff Park Lodge** was the perfect location with the ski resort bus pickup/drop off directly in front of the lodge and steps away from a historic pedestrian-friendly town center featuring over **135 restaurants**. Travel was seamless via a direct flight from SFO to Calgary, followed by a 1.5-hour bus ride. An hourly **SkiBig3 resort bus** provided easy mountain access from the hotel. Fortunately, the Banff weather conditions were ideal in the low 30' F with light snow dusting in the evenings.

Banff was world class skiing with a very affordable 6-day ski lift passes ranging from \$380.00 (senior) to \$524.00 (adult). Where can you ski in the USA for this price point!

There was an overwhelming request to consider Banff in the future.

[Here is our upcoming 2025-2026 Calendar of Events](#)

- **Annual Picnic July 3, 2025 Saturday** (federal holiday) **at 3 pm** Location: White Pines Lake picnic grounds adjacent to the parking lot. Mark your calendar, more information to follow.
- **August 2026 Bocce Ball, Forest Meadows** (Date & Time TBD)
- **New & Annual Member Potluck Dinner:** November 14, 2026 (Saturday)
 - Lakemont Pines HOA Community Center

We Welcome New and Prior Members to these events.

Bear Valley Ski Club

Our Ski Club is based at Bear Valley Mountain Resort located in the scenic Central Sierra Mountains in California. The Ski Club was formed in 1966 by the developers of the Bear Valley / Mt. Reba Ski Area, and is a downhill, snowboard, and cross-country ski club with year-round activities for members and their families.

Bear Valley Ski Club (BVSC) Membership Benefits

- **Built-in Ski Buddies:** You will always have someone to ski with at your ability level, which increases safety on the mountain and reduces the risk of getting lost.
- **Bear Valley Ski Club “WhatsApp” exclusive membership:**
 - **Using your cellular phone number send cross-platform messaging to other BVSC members to set up meet ups for skiing, other activities, share photos.**
- **Activities:** Many clubs function as "adventure clubs," organizing off-season social events like hiking, biking, kayaking, and social get togethers
- **Networking:** Joining BVSC is a great way to meet like-minded people, with some members even finding lifelong friendships thru the club

Become a BVSC Member

Bear Valley Ski Club Board of Directors Update

The following positions for Secretary and Vice President

Position are open and volunteers are needed. The required amount of time and duties is kept to minimum and typically requires less than 20 to 30 hours annually. Contact Mark Woltering for more information. mrwoltering@gmail.com (415) 456-7083

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