



THE PAW PRINT

A Message from the President

Season Greetings to all new and returning members. The ski season is almost upon us - all we need is snow!! So we need to start doing the Snow Dance!!

I want to give a big thanks to Bill and Nancy Deuell, Dan Wendin, Fred Evans and everyone who helped with the ski sale in September. The sale netted just under \$2,000 which was the same as last year which remains down due to the economy. We had eight vendors from as far away as Chico and Mammoth Lakes. I have sent out letters thanking

them for their participation and encouraging them all to return next year. The sale provides equipment, clothing and accessories, at good prices. We feel that we are doing a service to the community as well as our club.

Our next event is the New Members Potluck on Dec. 12. I encourage anyone who would like to help out to contact Debi Lamb.

Look forward to seeing you all on Dec 12th..... until then.....

Let it Snow *****

Laura Davidson, Madame President



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“Welcome” New Members Potluck/Party - December 12

This year we will welcome our new members on Saturday, December 12, at Independence Hall, 1445 Blagen Road, starting at 5:30 pm. (NOT at Lakemont as we said in the last Paw Print!!!) The Hall is about one half mile past the new fire station and the library, on the left hand side. Lots of parking.

Unlike prior years this will be a “heavy appetizer” potluck with the club providing beer, wine and various non-aloholic beverages. Seasoned members bring your

favorite appetizer to share. New members, all you have to do is come and enjoy. This is the best opportunity to meet other ski club members.

Please RSVP to me no later than December 10 so we know how many to plan for. I can be reached at 209-795-1749 or by email at dananddebi3262@att.net.

Look forward to seeing you there

Debi Lamb

Dinner Dance - Sunday, January 17

This very fun event being held at Snowflake Lodge in Blue Lake Springs in Arnold will kick off with an open (hosted) bar and appetizers at 5:30 p.m. Dinner will be served at approximately 6:45 p.m. The price is \$45 for members and \$55 for guests.

The menu is prime rib or chicken marsala, house salad and rice along with seasonal vegetables and dinner rolls. Dessert will be peach cobbler with ice cream. Please tell me your choice of prime rib or chicken marsala when you make your reservation. After dinner, we will dance the night away with the great duet, Dance Magick. Please RSVP no later than January 8, 2009.

Make your check payable to Bear Valley Ski Club and mail to Debi Lamb at P.O. Box 218, Arnold 95223. Be sure to include your names and the names of your guests as you want them on your name tags. If you have any questions please call me at 209-795-1749 or e-mail at dananddebi3262@att.net.

Hope to see everyone there for a great evening of fun!

Debi Lamb

New Members - Welcome

Welcome to the following new members:

Laurie Ahlberg	Tina Croshaw
Tess Leary	Dennis & Jenifer Murch
Annemarie Nelson	John & Paula Woodfin
Jim & Kate Zack	

At the NEW MEMBER'S POTLUCK on December 12, be sure to indicate on your name tag that you are a new member so that we can all give you a hearty WELCOME!!

Ski Club Photos Online Now!

View and share memorable ski club photos online at Snapfish. See events you missed and enjoy photos of great times with ski club buddies. Pick your favorite color photos to order with lots of formatting choices.

Since you need internet access to do this, we have left the instructions for the BVSC webpage. Click on Photo - Activities on the left side. There you'll find directions for accessing our group site on Snapfish.

Jane Lucas

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Bear Valley Direct to Lift Tickets

What Are Direct to Lift Tickets (aka Vouchers)?

One of the unique benefits of membership in the Bear Valley Ski Club is the ski ticket discount program. Members can purchase ski tickets at three different times during the year.

The cost of the ticket is a substantial discount from the regular day pass cost. The tickets are good any day during the ski season and not subject to holiday or other blackout dates. No more standing in line to redeem vouchers.

The ski club program differs significantly from the tickets you can purchase from Costco or other markets and ski stores. At the end of the season the tickets you bought from the club and haven't used can be returned for credit towards next year's tickets. This feature makes our ticket program a valuable benefit of membership.

Order dates for this year are: December 10 and January 10. Orders received after the cut off dates will be held until the next order date.

The club price for new Direct to Lift Tickets (DLTs) this year is \$50, including postage. The Bear Valley window price is \$59, their DLT price is also \$50. You save \$9.

Questions? Contact Harvey Barnett, Voucher Coordinator at (408) 996-8204, or skigriz@mac.com.

The order form is available on the Ski Club website.

Harvey Barnett



Membership Roster and Member's Activities List in January

Thanks to all those members who have sent in their membership renewals. We are going to have a great year!

The Membership Roster and Member's Activities List will be issued with the next Paw Print. If you want to be on this list be sure to renew your membership by December 15, 2009.

NOTE ---- NOTE --- NOTE ---- NOTE

If you received a membership application with this Paw Print this indicates that you have not renewed yet. At \$30.00 for a family it is still the best deal in town. If you have any questions you can contact me at 650-949-2801 or email at fredwevans@sbcglobal.net.

Now everyone.....**THINK SERIOUS SNOW!!!!!!!**



Family Fun Day at Bear Valley - Saturday, March TBD

This always fun, end-of-season event will feature a Multi-generation Race with at least three age levels in each race. Put together a team from your family or several families - family members can be borrowed, traded or bought/sold.

We are still thinking through what changes we might want to last March's successful format when we had these age categories:

Children - ages 4-14

Youth - ages 15-24 (even if a parent)

Parents - ages 24-50

Seniors - ages 51 and up

If you don't have enough skiers for a full team or have extras, enter as a partial team or as individuals available to complete another team.

There will again be a Potluck Supper the night before.

Watch for the date and details in the next Paw Print and on the website.

Brad Hirst and Terry Brown





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We're on the Web!!!
www.bearvalleyskiclub.com

Upcoming Events

New Member Potluck - Saturday, Dec. 12
Lakemont Pines



Dinner Dance - Sunday, Jan. 17, 2009

Bear Valley Ski Club

Ski Trip - Salt Lake City - Jan. 30 - Feb. 6

Family Day at Bear Valley - Saturday, March ???
Potluck the night before

Golf Tournament - Saturday, Aug. 21