



PCMSC Newsletter

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Full moon ski trip to Round Valley, Saturday, February 8, 2014 photo includes Marion Klaus, Glenn Wright, Lisa Hunter, and David Maxfield.
Photo by Kathy Becker.

Upcoming March 2014 TGIF

- 3/07/2014 Potluck at Bill and Pris Watson's home, 3070 Snowcloud Circle, Deer Valley 84060
- 3/14/2014 Nick's Greek Cafe, 1800 Snow Park Drive Park City 84060 435-658-2267
- 3/21/2014
- 3/28/2014 Potluck at Bill Silliman's home, 22 East Countryside Circle, Park City 84098



If you know of a Bar, Club or Restaurant which would appreciate our Friday night business, please contact Karen Halverson at khalverson01@gmail.com.

All TGIFs begin at 6:00 p.m. unless otherwise announced.

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President's Message

By Kathy Kelleher



I am honored and proud, to have been nominated to serve as President of the Park City Mountain Sports Club. I gratefully acknowledge Sue Johnson for her successful leadership this past year, and hope that I will be able to fill her shoes. I invite the continued encouragement from our hard working board members, the activity volunteers who organize, coordinate and lead our skiing, hiking, biking, snowshoeing, TGIF's, après ski parties, dinner dances, barbeques, and all varieties of enjoyable social interaction. My goal as president of the club for 2014 is to continue to carry on the twenty-year tradition of member satisfaction engaging in activities we love with friends we trust. I look forward to serving as you president.

Kathy Kelleher

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This is a photo from the trip to the Uintas that Hanz Johansson organized. It was awesome. Photo by Kathy Becker

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Synopsis of Minutes of Board of Directors Meeting, February 4, 2014

By Becky Hinton



The meeting was called to order at 7:55 pm. All Board Members were in attendance, with the exception of Stan Hooley. Robin Reade also joined the meeting.

Peggy moved to approve the minutes from January 7, 2014, and Sylvia seconded the motion.

The minutes were so approved.

Robin Reade shared information she has gathered on making bike shirts available for purchase by Club members.

The shirts would have the Club's name on them. Further information will be available soon.

The Club's finances are in very good shape and the financial position will be shared at the upcoming annual meeting (The Bash) on February 21.

Thanks to Peggy for filing the Club's paperwork with the State of Utah for another year. She will also file the required income tax paperwork.

The 2014 Club Directory will be available to Club members at The Bash.

Karen is looking into some new venues for the TGIF's and is still looking for Club members who are willing to host TGIF's in their homes.

Lisa reported that we have several non-skiing events scheduled for February and March. Watch for these events on the monthly calendar.

Jon has been working with David Anderson on a plan to offer overnight camping trips this summer. Further information will be forthcoming.

The next meeting will be held on March 4, 2014 at 6:30 p.m., at Ruby Tuesday's.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 pm.

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Standard Weekly PCMSC Ski Schedule for 2014



Sundays at PCMR: John Logan (801-243-6833) will lead a double blue/black group including tree skiing and Bette Scarlet (658-0390 h, 508-769-6975 c) will lead a blue/double blue group.

Sundays at Canyons: Robin Reade (860-989-1519 c) and Don Twiggs (860 -989-1517) will lead a double blue/black group including tree skiing.

Mondays at Deer Valley: Pris and Bill Watson (649-1580 h, 659-6725 c, Bill, and 649-6726 c, Pris) will lead blue/double blue-black groups including tree skiing.

Mondays at PCMR: Jon Scarlet (658-0390 h, 508-450-1647 c) will lead a double blue/black group including tree skiing and Lisa Hunter (770-630-2233) will lead a blue/double blue group.

Tipsy and Taco Tuesdays at PCMR: Kathy Kelleher (435-657-2803 h, 732-245-6022 c) will lead a blue/double blue easy black group. Meet at 10:45 A.M. The group will not stop for lunch, but will stop around 2:30 or 3:00 for happy hour at Baja Cantina. If you are doing something else earlier you are still welcome to join them for margaritas, beer, appetizers, and fun!

Wednesdays at PCMR: John Logan (801-243-6833) will lead a double blue/black group including tree skiing and Bette Scarlet (658-0390 h, 508-769-6975 c) will lead a blue/double blue group.

Wednesdays at Canyons: Mark Peterman (503-718-4510) will lead a double blue/black group including tree skiing.

Thursdays at Deer Valley: Vince and Mary Lou Gilotti (610-390-1310 c, Vince, and 610-554-8188 c, Mary Lou) will lead blue/double blue-black groups including tree skiing.

Ski and Quench Thirsty Thursdays at PCMR: Jackie (640-8050 c) and Tim Fehr (640-8030 c) will lead a blue/double blue, easy black group. Meet at 10:45A.M. The group will not stop for lunch, but will stop around 2:30 or 3:00 for happy hour at Baja Cantina. If you are doing something else earlier you are still welcome to join them for margaritas, beer, appetizers, and fun!

Fridays at PCMR: Don Jacobs (901-2356) will lead a blue/double blue group.

Fridays at Canyons: Herb Lichtenstein (410-868-5758 c) will lead a double blue/black group including tree skiing.

Saturdays at PCMR: David Anderson will lead a double/blue-black group including tree skiing; for questions contact David at **801-599-0618**. He will always lead on powder days; if not a powder day he will only lead if you contact him in advance.

GROUP MEETING INFORMATION: We will always begin skiing at 10:00 am SHARP (except Tuesdays & Thursdays at PCMR) so make sure you have gone to the restroom in advance; it is not reasonable to expect a group to wait in the cold for anyone who is not prompt! These are our standard meeting locations: DV—the “beach” at Silver Lake in between the restaurant and Sterling lift; PCMR—top of Bonanza lift next to the demo shack or inside Summit House Restaurant on cold days; Canyons—inside Red Pine lodge at the top of the gondola; Brighton--base of Crest lift (earlier on powder days); Alta--base of Collins lift (above Goldminer's Daughter); Snowbird--on the plaza near the ticket windows. Most of these locations are one or two lifts up in the ski areas, so make sure you allow yourself plenty of time to get to the meeting places after you arrive at the ski areas.

We have expanded our ski groups to the Cottonwood Canyons, and you can be placed on an email list for that ski area by notifying the appropriate ski leader: Jay Frankenfield for Brighton (jfrankenfield@icloud.com), Diane and Paul Schnarr for Alta (paschnarr@hotmail.com), and Chuck Mollard for Snowbird (chuckmollard@gmail.com). Whenever that group will ski you will be notified in advance by an email blast.

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SEE EVENT PAGES, STORIES and WEB SITE FOR DETAILS and FULL DESCRIPTIONS.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Skiing PCMR powder days dbl blue/black
2 Hike yak track at Round Valley, après ski	3 Skiing Deer Valley & PCMR blue/double blue- black, Fun Bridge	4 Skiing Taco Tuesdays at PCMR	5 Skiing PCMR blue/double blue-black	6 Skiing White Pines 10K Cross-Country ski, Thirsty Thursdays at PCMR, Deer Valley dbl blue/ black	7 TGIF Bill and Pris Watsons', Skiing PCMR –Blue/dbl blue, Canyons – dbl blue/black	8 Snowshoe Daniels Summit, Skiing PCMR powder days dbl blue/black
9 Skiing APRES SKI,	10 Skiing Deer Valley & PCMR blue/double blue-black	11 Skiing Taco Tuesdays at PCMR	12 Skiing PCMR & Canyons blue/double blue- black	13 Skiing Thirsty Thursdays at PCMR, Deer Valley dbl blue/ black	14 TGIF Nick's Greek Café Skiing PCMR –Blue/dbl blue, Canyons – dbl blue/black	15 Skiing PCMR powder days dbl blue/black
16 Skiing APRES SKI, Full Moon Cross Country skiing at Round Valley, après ski	17 Skiing Deer Valley & PCMR blue/double blue- black, fun bridge	18 Skiing Taco Tuesdays at PCMR	19 Snowshoeing Trip Shingle Creek, Uintas Skiing PCMR & Canyons blue/double blue- black .	20 Skiing Thirsty Thursdays at PCMR, Deer Valley dbl blue/ black	21 TGIF Skiing PCMR –Blue/dbl blue, Canyons – dbl blue/black	22 Skiing PCMR powder days dbl blue/black
23 APRES ski	24 Skiing Deer Valley& PCMR blue/double blue-black	25 Skiing Taco Tuesdays at PCMR	26 Skiing PCMR & Canyons blue/double blue- black	27 Skiing Thirsty Thursdays at PCMR, Deer Valley dbl blue/ black	28 TGIF Potluck at Bill Silliman's Skiing PCMR –Blue/dbl blue, Canyons – dbl blue/black	29 Skiing PCMR powder days dbl blue/black
30 APRES ski	31 Skiing Deer Valley & PCMR blue/double blue-black					

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IMPORTANT: you will not get these email blasts unless you are on their email list. Our regular ski program begins on January 1st, but our Brighton, Alta and Snowbird skiing will begin before January 1st.

If the weather is questionable (too windy, too cold) please check with leaders (by 8:30 am) to be sure the ski day has not been cancelled.



Contact Bub Carlson, PCMSC Ski Coordinator, at pcutbub@gmail.com if you have any questions. More ski information is on the skiing page of the club website at <http://www.pcmssc.org/>.

Cottonwood Ski Days

Alta

Paul Schnarr will email the PCMSC group who have expressed an interest in Alta skiing to announce a ski day at Alta. The group will ski powder, mostly through trees, when conditions permit. Early and late season days, we may ski groomed runs if there is any interest. We will meet at the bottom of Collins lift at 10:00 am. On powder days some will get there at 9:00 a.A.M. (or whenever a road closing and opening permits) and re-group at 10:00 A.M.. If you are late, please call Paul's cell at 801-647-2127 to arrange a meeting. Please contact Paul (801-943-9056 h or paschnarr@hotmail.com) to join the group. Paul is not expecting a large regular group, so if anyone wants to ski Alta, call him and he will probably be willing to go.

Snowbird

Chuck Mollard (917-881-9022 c or chuckmollard@gmail.com) will lead black-double black skiing off the tram at Snowbird during the months of January through April 2014. He may start earlier in the season, if there is a lot of early snow. The group should plan to meet at 10:00 A.M. sharp at the tram plaza level in front of the ticket window. Please be sure you are ready to go at 10:00A.M. as the group will not be waiting for bathroom breaks or getting tickets. We all are there to ski! If anyone wants to get in some first tracks, Chuck will be at the meeting location at 08:30 to get the first tram which departs around 9:00 AM and thus get one or two runs before meeting the rest of the group.

He suggests, the easiest place to park is on the Alta By-Pass Road below the helicopter pad and then ski down to the plaza. At the end of the day, the group can ski down to their cars.

The Snowbird days will be scheduled based on anticipated above average snow conditions. As a result, the notice for a scheduled ski day at Snowbird will be sent out via an email blast the evening before. If you wish to be notified, you need to send Chuck an email so he can put you on the Snowbird email blast list. Upon receipt of his email blast, he would appreciate a return email if you plan to ski Snowbird the following day so he know how many people to expect. However, if you change your plans at the last minute he will understand, as there are no friends on a powder day. Your email to Chuck should advise your cell phone number so any last minute changes can be advised by text or personal call.

The plan is to have two or three Snowbird ski days each month there is favorable weather.

If Little Cottonwood Canyon Road is closed for avalanche clearance, please call Chuck on his cell to see if there is an alternative plan.

Please note that Club members who are using a Snowbird ski pass obtained from buying a Season Pass at one of the other resorts are reminded to bring both your season pass for the other resort as well as the Snowbird pass as they will have to be presented at the ticket window to get you day ticket, which will include the tram.

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Brighton

Jay Frankenfield (jfrankenfield@icloud.com) will email the PCMSC "Brighton Bunch" to announce ski days at Brighton. The group will ski mostly trees and powder whenever conditions permit. Normally, we will meet at the bottom of the Crest Lift at 10:00. However, on select powder days, Jay's email announcement will include an earlier start time so we get the best powder. If you have a Brighton pass, you can park close to the Crest Lift and walk directly to the lift avoiding the ticket windows and a longer walk. (Note, there are restrooms beneath Molly Green's so you can use those facilities and still park close to the Crest Lift.) If you are late, please call Jay's cell (435-901-2744) and we can arrange to meet.

APRES SKI HOSTS FOR 2014 SEASON

Here is an update on Sunday après ski activities. All Sundays are now filled.

We plan to have après ski parties on most Sunday afternoons during the season and are looking for more hosts. The list of the dates and hosts for these parties at the present time are shown below.

March 2nd Wendy Roberts

March 9th Judy and Tom Miller

March 16th Margaret & Terry Riley/St. Patrick's Day Party

March 23rd Julie & Dick Codell & Alta Ski Day/Paul Schnarr

March 30th Ann & Steve Turner

April 6th Rhona and John Jensen/Snowbasin Ski Day

April 13th Sid Hughes/ End of Season Party

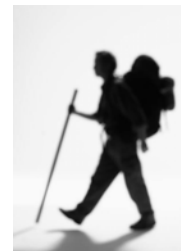
Do you have an interest in backpacking, at either a beginning or advanced level?

If so, please let me know. Depending upon interest, PCMSC will organize a meeting at a local retailer or one staged by the club to provide information about current backing gear, etc. The present gear is far different from that which existed just a few years ago when packs were heavy and the journey not as pleasant. I am assembling information available on the web that will be provided to you upon request. This will include spreadsheets to assist you in determining gear you may wish to buy to reduce weight and adopt modern technology. Gear may also be rented for those who prefer to try this sport before you buy.

Depending upon interest, several types of backpacking trips may be scheduled for individuals with different levels of experience and fitness. Some short trips (one or two nights) with limited distances may be offered to those trying this for the first time or returning to this activity. For experienced backpackers, we will organize trips to both desert and mountain areas. Should you have an interest in leading a trip or desire to hike in a particular area, please let me know. Some hikes require securing permits many months in advance.

If you are replacing all of your old gear with modern equipment, you should expect a pack weight of around thirty to thirty-five pounds, including water and food. I am updating my some of my equipment and will be carrying thirty-five pounds. The benefits are extraordinary. If you desire to go "ultra light," pack weights can range between 20 to 25 pounds—but there are many trade-offs to reach this weight. Gear available locally generally is in the lightweight category. The ultra light equipment is more fragile and requires more compromises in creature comforts, durability and safety.

If you desire the web information or would like to participate in a meeting to learn of modern equipment, please send me a note by email or telephone. I expect that more members will want to participate in short backpacking trips initially, and these will be organized among like-minded members. We will also want to know if you are interested in participating in longer trips or to specific locations and duration of the activity. Thanks for your interest. David Anderson (danderson@dcalaw.org, 801.599.0618).



March, 2014 Winter Sports



Sunday, March 2, Hike, yak track at Round Valley

Leader: Sue Johnson sue@njwest.com 908-310-6617

Meet at Quinn's Junction – past the dog park and at the far end of the baseball field parking lot where the trailhead is at 10:30 A.M. No dogs.

This is a moderate yak track hike at Round Valley (about 50 minutes up and 50 minutes back) beautiful 360-degree views of Park City from the top (this area was just opened this past summer).

Those who want can go to the hospital cafeteria for lunch.

Thursday, March 6, White Pines 10K Cross-Country ski, skate or classic

Leader: Don Jacobs. 435-901-2356; UtahDon@MoveToParkCity.com

Meet at Hotel Park City, 2001 Park Avenue, in the White Pines Touring Nordic Center at 10:30 A.M. (Free underground parking). Sports Club members get special price of \$10 for track passes (65 + passes are free), and \$10 for equipment rentals. No dogs.

Saturday, March 8, Snowshoe Daniels Summit

Leader: Lisa Hunter; hunt5994@bellsouth.net; 770-630-2233 (cell), Debbie DiBase; dddib02@aol.com; 310-995-7037 (cell)

Trip: Easy to Moderate Snowshoeing Trip to Daniel's Summit Lodge

Meet at Wasatch Bagel and Grill on Snow Creek Drive at 10 A.M.

Expect to return back to the Wasatch Bagel parking area around 3:30 pm.

Daniel's Summit is located on Highway 40, south of Heber. The trail is at 8,000 feet and the snowshoeing will take about 1.5 to 2 hours. Bring your own snowshoes, poles, water, and sunscreen. After the outing, everyone will meet at the Lodgepole for burgers, chili, or a salad. Estimated cost for lunch is \$12. Dogs are welcome.

Sunday, March 16, Full Moon Cross Country skiing at Round Valley (Classic)

Leaders: Marion Klaus Marionklaus@comcast.net 801-440-4385 & GlennWright.

Meet at 6:30 P.M. at Quinns Junction, at parking lot beside soccer fields.

This will be a moderate cross-country (Classic or skate) event in Round Valley, leaving from the trailhead near the soccer fields, weather permitting, in the light of the full moon. Dogs are welcome!

Wednesday, March 19, Moderate to strenuous snowshoeing Trip along Shingle Creek, Uintas

Leaders: Lisa Hunter 770-30-2233, hunt5994@bellsouth.net; Debbie DiBase 310-995-7037, dddib02@aol.com

Meet at Wasatch Bagel & Grill (Snow Creek Drive) at 10A.M. to carpool to trailhead. Expect to return to Wasatch Bagel around 4 P.M. This is a 4-5 mile trip that involves some hill climbing. Bring snow boots, snowshoes, poles, water, plus snack/lunch. Dogs are welcome.

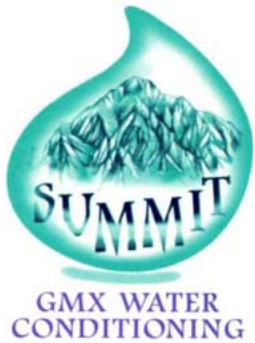
Bridge Announcement

A fun bridge group meets on the first and third Mondays of each month at members' homes. You do not have to be an expert bridge player to play in this group, but you should know the basics of bidding and playing. Karen Alston is the coordinator of this group. Call Karen at 435-640-2156 to get your name on the bridge list. Play begins at 7:00 sharp and usually ends before 10:00 P.M. The fun bridge groups always welcomes new members.



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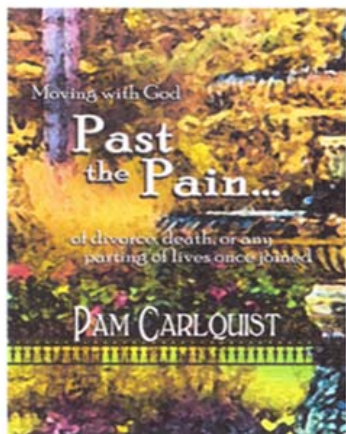
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Skiing in Deer Valley, Wendy Roberts and Karen Halverson lunching at The St. Regis Hotel.

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7 Deborah Wright
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Special Interests Resource Contacts

PCMSC now has a number of people who have volunteered to provide our members with information on activities available in Park City. Please contact the following people if you would like to receive the information they have put together:

BRIDGE:

We do not teach but if you wish to play in one of the Club Bridge groups, please contact Bub Carlson pcbubl@gmail.com

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