

December 2014
THE LAS VEGAS SKI &
SPORTS CLUB NEWSLETTER



The **inside Edge**

TGIF

Friday, December 12th
Sierra Gold
6 p.m.

2400 Buffalo Drive
Las Vegas, NV
Phone: 702-724-7004

Friday, January 9th
Havana Grill
6 p.m.

8878 S. Eastern Ave., #100
Las Vegas, Nevada 89123
Phone: 702-932-9310

Friday, January 23rd
McMULLAN'S
— IRISH PUB —
6 pm

4650 W. Tropicana
(Tropicana & Cameron)
Las Vegas, Nevada 89103
Phone: 702-247-7000

Friday, February 13th
SEDONA
RESTAURANT & LOUNGE
6 pm

9580 West Flamingo Rd
(Flamingo & 215)
Phone: 702.320.4700

Save the Date!

*Holiday
Party*

December 5, 2014
6:30 p.m.

Annette Fiala & Jim Boyd's Home
226 East Levi Ave.,
Las Vegas, NV 89183
714-396-2912

Cost: \$20.00 per person

If guests want to bring their
own bottle they may.

*While you are out shopping for this season,
please consider buying a small gift for the
Toys for Tots program and bring it with
you to the party. I can also accept cash or
check donations payable to Toys for Tots at
the event. Thank you for your past generosity.*



HOTLINE NUMBER: 458-0469 ■ www.lasvegasskiclub.com

Proposed newsletter announcements are due not later than the 20th of the month prior to the event. Type your event announcement in a Word.doc file and send the file to newsletter editor as stated on the Board of Directors listing on page two of every newsletter.

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NEWSLETTER POLICIES

Acceptance and cost of advertising are subject to the approval of the Board of Directors, and checks for advertising should be made out to: "Las Vegas Ski and Sports Club".

Email articles or news for the newsletter to:

LVSSC Newsletter:
Nancy Swan
msnancylswan@gmail.com

NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING RATES

1/8 page . . . \$15 month • 1/4 page . . . \$30 month • 1/2 page . . . \$60 month
Set-up charge of \$10

Director's Column

President's Letter

Hello loyal members. The Holiday Season is here, and there's too much to do and too little time! If you haven't signed up for the **Dec 5th Holiday Party**, being hosted by Jim and Annette Boyd, it's not too late! The value you are getting for \$20 per person can't be matched anywhere. So sign up and pay up! We are going to have a blast as usual.

If you are planning to ski with us in 2015, we implore you to sign up for the **Ogden trip**. Bill Ehe and Patsy McKenna have pulled out all the stops to make sure you have a great time. We need your support **urgently** to get our numbers up. Please help us keep the ski club viable by supporting our trips!

If you are going on the **Panama Cruise** in January, make sure to RSVP to Cyndy and Dennis Bills to attend the Dec 28th Bon Voyage party at their home. You have an email from Cyndy with all of the details. Tons of important information will be exchanged at this meeting. We hope to see all cruisers there!

If you have not **paid** your 2014-2015 membership dues, and , it is critical you do so NOW. The courtesy period is over. We were required to process renewals for some folks on the recent Golf Outing in St. George, and we don't wish to be put in that position again. Please take care of this immediately if the reminder applies to you. Our insurance coverage requires signed releases from all members!

Finally, this is a reminder to make your payments for ski club trips you signed up for, as we all forget as time rushes by, even me. I forgot to make my last Ogden payment, and luckily, Patsy reminded me at the TGIF meeting to pay up. Same is true for the FWSA trips!

Diane Askwyth, President

Reno Ski and Recreation Club

has invited us to consider their Winter Ski Week Trip
to Steamboat Colorado

Saturday, February 28 - Sunday, March 8, 2015
open to anyone who is or becomes a member.
Membership year begins Nov 1 to Oct 31 for \$40.

See the trip flyer at

<http://www.renoskiandrec.com/trips.htm#steamboat>

DATE	DESTINATION	COSTS	CONTACTS
January 4 - 19, 2015	Presenting Panama Canal	SOLD OUT	Cyndy Bills: cdbills2004@aol.com 702-361-1769 or 702-417-6804
January 31 - February 7, 2015	Whistler-Blackcomb - FWSA		Debbie Stewart gwstewart@prodigy.net
February 12-16th 2015	Ogden, Utah	\$450.00	Patsy McKenna
March 12 - 15, 2015	Mammoth	\$500.00 Estimated	Michael Phillips Michael Barrett 702-240-7776 702-645-5826
March 14 - 21, 2015	Ski Trip to Val d'Isere, France - FWSA	\$1995 pp dbl occ. \$2616 pp single occ	Debbie Stewart - 559-737-0882 FwsaIntTrvl@prodigy.net
March 16 - 21, 2015	Heli-Skiing Trip - FWSA	\$5,955 double occ. 6,605 single occ.	Julie Bakkala - jnoblecmh2msn.com 503-841-8662
March 30 - April 4, 2015	Whitefish FWSA	Limited amount of spaces	Nancy Ellis 530-414-8261 or 530-582-0566 fwsatravelnancy@sbcglobal.net

These are the only trips we have now. We are hoping to offer more short trips weekend or 3-day trip to Brianhead or Mammoth we just don't have dates set.

If you would like to be a Trip Leader please contact anyone on the Board or me
Bill Ehe: abehe@aol.com
(702) 985-4148

Thank you

A BIG LVSSC Thank You to last month's TGIF host,
Black Mountain Grill
We love you and will keep coming back!

Upcoming Events

DATE	EVENT	INFORMATION
December	Holiday Party	7:30 p.m. at Annette Fiala & Jim Boyd's Home Phone: 714-396-2912 226 East Levi Ave., Las Vegas, NV 89183
Dec. 6, 2015	TGIF	6 p.m. - Sierra Gold - 2400 Buffalo Drive Las Vegas, Nevada Phone: 702-247-7004
Jan. 9, 2015	TGIF	6 p.m. - Havana Grill - 8878 S. Eastern Ave., #100 Las Vegas, Nevada 89123 Phone: 702-932-9310
Jan. 23, 2015	TGIF	6 p.m. - McMullin's Irish Pub - 4650 West Tropicana Ave. Las Vegas, Nevada 89103 Phone: 702-247-7000
Feb. 13, 2015	TGIF	6 p.m. - Sedona Restaurant & Lounge- 9580 W. Flamingo Rd Las Vegas, Nevada Phone: 702-320-4700
Feb. 13, 2015	Valentines Day??	

The Las Vegas Ski and Sports Club would like to send a big congratulations to our webmaster, Jill Merk Maturino and her husband on the birth of their son Richard Xavier, born on Nov. 22, 8lbs. 7oz!
No worries, Jill will continue to maintain our wonderful website! The best to you and your family.

Presenting
Panama Canal ...

Cruise through man's most amazing engineering achievement on NORWEGIAN CRUISE LINES
 15 day Cruise

JANUARY 4TH - 19TH, 2015

- Sun: Sail from Los Angeles 4:00pm
- Mon: Day at Sea
- Tues: CABO SAN LUCAS, MX 11am - 6pm Popular resort destination
- Wed: PUERTO VALLARTA, MX 11am - 7 pm Fun in the sun or tour the inland jungle
- Thurs: Day at Sea
- Fri: HUATULCO, MX 8am - 5pm 8am - 4pm Where the Sierra Madre meets the Pacific
- Sat: PUERTO CHIPAS, MX 8am - 5pm Pacific gateway to the Mayan World
- Sun: Day at Sea
- Mon: PUNTARENAS, COSTA RICA 8am - 5pm Eco-adventure awaits
- Tues: Day at Sea
- Wed: DAYLIGHT TRANSIT OF PANAMA CANAL
- Thurs: CARTEGNA, COLUMBIA 10am - 7pm UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Fri: Day at Sea
- Sat: OCHO RIOS, JAMAICA 8am - 5pm It's the Caribbean, Moni
- Sun: Day at Sea
- Mon: MIAMI 8am

PER PERSON RATES:

- \$1,411.00 Inside Cabin Level IE
- \$1,691.00 Window Cabin Level OB
- \$2,361.00 Balcony Cabin Level BC

The above rates includes taxes and fees

DEPOSITS:

- \$25.00 per person to hold space.
- \$800.00 per person due by May 31, 2014
- FINAL PAYMENT DUE BY OCTOBER 1, 2014

CANCELLATION POLICY AND FINE PRINT:

- No penalty to cancel up to Sept. 30, 2014
- Upon deposit you'll receive a complete breakdown of cancellation policy after Sept. 30, 2014

Must be current member of LVSSC at the time of sailing to participate

Contact:

Cyndy Bills - cdbills2004@aol.com | 702.361.1769 or 702.417.6804
 827 Roaring Falls Ave., Henderson, NV 89052

SOLD OUT

FWSA
SCHEDULE:

Jan 31 – Feb 7, 2015: Whistler, Canada
 Nancy Ellis / 530-414-8216

March 2015: Val d'Iserre
 Debbie Stewart / 559-594-5129
 March 16–21, 2015: Heli-Ski Revelstoke
 Nancy Ellis / 530-414-8216

March 30 – April 4, 2015: Whitefish, MT
 Nancy Ellis / 530-414-8216

June –7, 2015: Convention, San Diego, CA
 Eileen Sanford



FAR WEST SKI ASSOCIATION

Mississippi River Boat Cruise—June 19—25, 2015



Package Includes:

- 1 night New Orleans Hilton 6/19
- Transfers to Ship
- Welcome Party
- 4 day Paddleboat Cruise
- All meals while on cruise
- Shore excursions: Daily Lectures
- Steamboat Style Shows
- 2 nights New Orleans Bienville House French Quarter Hotel
- includes Continental Breakfast—6/23 & 6/24
- Farewell Party

Optional Activities in New Orleans

- Airboat/Swamp Tours
- Ghost/Paranormal Tours

Adult Package Prices

\$ 2,050— \$ 3,150

Air and Ground Transportation not included

Enjoy a 4-day roundtrip paddleboat cruise aboard the American Queen from New Orleans. A "Southern Culture Cruise" with stops at Oak Alley Plantation and Baton Rouge, LA, capital of LA. Two nights in New Orleans after the cruise with a Farewell Party and optional tours.

Contact:

Nancy Ellis, VP North American Travel
 P.O. Box 9681, Truckee, CA 96162
 530-414-8261 (cell)
 Email: fwsatravelnancy@sbcglobal.net

Must be a member of an affiliated club/council or a Direct Member of FWSA



Ogden Utah 2015

February 12th - 16th , 2015

\$450.00

Prices are Subject to Change

We believe in giving you the most for your money that is why our trip this year will be the best. You wonder how we can we do this; it is because Patsy's has lead the Ogden trip for several years. She has a lot of local contacts and they give her the best prices. If you tried to book this yourself it would cost you hundreds of dollars more. But this is not a bare bones trip just ask the satisfied people who have traveled to Ogden with us. I have been on this trip five times and I am so excited to make it six. There is such great skiing and other activities in Ogden that you will never be bored.

Everyone knows that the BUS ride is always fun. We will have plenty beverages & munchies, and we will be in Ogden before you know it. When we arrive the fun continues at the Welcome party that Snow Basin & Powder Mountains are having for us. Now about the Lodging we will be staying at Quality Suites, which is very comfortable and we can't forget the free buffet breakfast. Of course they have an indoor hot tub and pool so you can relieve the sore muscles from your day's adventures.

This is the Best Trip You will Take this Year!!!

Deposit Schedule:

\$ 100.00 Aug.
\$ 100.00 Sep.
\$ 100.00 Oct.
\$ 100.00 Nov.
\$ 50.00 Dec.

Cancellation Policy:

No Refunds after Jan. 10, 2015
Mail deposits to: LVSSC c/o
Patsy McKenna
520 Fifth Street
Boulder City, NV 89005

Contact:

Patsy McKenna @ 702-283-6558 | patsy76@cox.net
Or Bill Ehe @ 985-4148 | abehe@aol.com

Membership in Las Vegas Ski and Sports Club is required for trip sign-up and participation.

Mammoth Ski Trip

12 - 15 March 2015

\$500.00

estimated, price subject to change



- 1** Carpool travel from Las Vegas, departing Thursday morning and arriving midday in Mammoth.
- 2** Three night lodging, double occupancy, at the Lakeview Villas Condominiums in the town, near the gondola. Two night option possible.
- 3** Includes three-of-four day lift ticket. Ski part-day Thursday, full-day Friday, full-day Saturday, or part-day Sunday.
- 4** Group Dinner, Saturday Night at Rafter's Restaurant and Lounge, Live Music.
- 5** Departing Mammoth, Midday Sunday and returning to Las Vegas by early evening.
- 6** Includes carpool sharing fee for riders.
- 7** Contact Michael Phillips, 702-240-7776, mpesq@cox.net or Michael Barrett 702-645-5826, mbduster01@aol.com

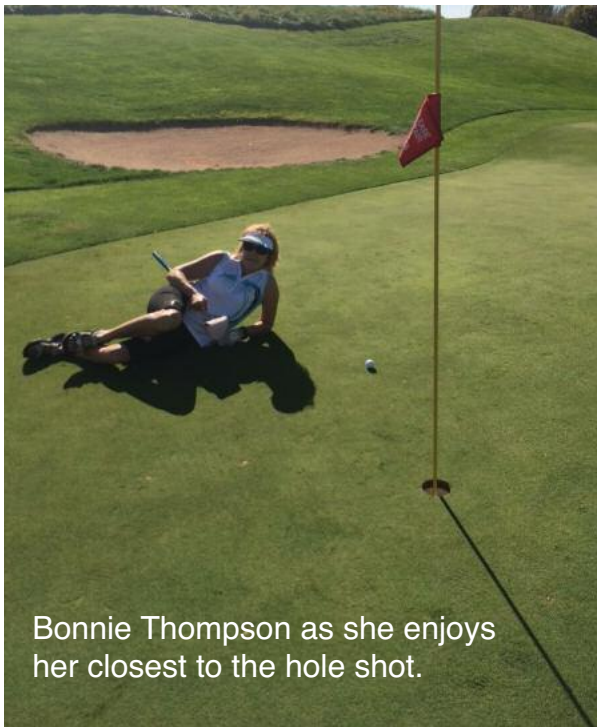
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St. George Utah Golf & Get-A-Way Weekend

The “almost annual” LVSSC golf outing and tournament was held Oct 24-26, 2014, in St George, UT, amidst the beautiful red hills and canyons of Spring Mountain and Green Springs golf courses. Nineteen LVSSC members attended the trip, with 15 of us golfing in absolutely gorgeous weather.

Saturday we warmed up with the famous “String Scramble” where judicious use of 15 feet of string to substitute for an extra putt often made the difference between a birdie and a bogie on the scorecard. The winning team consisting of Mike Phillips, Art Rousseau, Jeff Tappen, and Anna Dittmann recorded a very respectable score of 12 under par. That same day, the men’s longest drive was won by George Dittmann, the women’s longest drive by Karen Bernard, and the closest to the pin by Bonnie Thompson.

Saturday evening, most of us went to the group dinner at George’s Corner Bar and Grill in St George. We shared harrowing tales about how we were robbed when, on what would have been recorded as the best shot of the day, our golf ball took a bad hop and fell 100 feet to the bottom of the canyon instead.



Bonnie Thompson as she enjoys her closest to the hole shot.

Sunday dawned bright and clear; perfect weather for our Club Tournament. The first place winner was Michael Phillips with an excellent 75, second place was George Dittmann, and third place was Anna Dittmann. Men’s longest drive was Bill Ehe, women’s longest drive was Bonnie Thompson, and closest to the pin was Anna Dittmann. The Dittmann family was not to be denied on Sunday!

In addition to all the golf, several of our group took advantage of the local spa and shopping opportunities, and a few went to Tuacahn Amphitheatre to enjoy theater under the stars.

As an additional benefit, and because Halloween was just around the corner, Annette Fiala-Boyd made special Halloween gift candy bags for all of us, which was very “sweet” of her.

All this fun for only about \$200; it was certainly worth the money. So, if you missed it this time, be sure to watch the newsletter for our next club golf outing. You will have a blast, even if you are not a great golfer.

Submitted by: Jim Boyd, Trip Leader



Mark McNeil as he hits a mighty drive that may or may not have gone out of bounds.



FAR WEST SKI ASSOCIATION

Whistler • Jan 31 – Feb 7, 2015



Package Includes:
 Welcome Party
 Mountain Rally
 Mountain Picnic
 Racing
 Pub Crawl
 Banquet
 Awards après Party
 5-6 day lift tickets

Contact Information

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FWSA 2015 Int'l Ski Trip to Val d'Isere, France



Pre-trip days in Paris – March 10 to 14 (depart US March 9th)

Ski Week in Val d'Isere – March 14-21, 2015 - depart US March 12th

(Due to proper AIRLINE schedules, there may be an overnight stay upon arrival or departure in Lyon during the Val d'Isere trip – details to be provided)

Provence Extension trip - Aix en Provence & Nice, France Mar. 21-28, 2015

(Due to proper AIRLINE schedules, there may be an overnight stay upon arrival or departure in Lyon during the Val d'Isere trip – details to be provided)

~Provence/French Riviera ONLY (no Val d' Isere) is offered as a Stand Alone trip~

Estimated SFO or LAX air transportation = \$1078.00* (Inquire regarding additional airports.)

*DOES include estimated Fuel surcharges, Taxes and current Exchange Rate – subject to change)

Pre-Trip in Paris, France – Only available in conjunction with the Val D' Isere Ski Week trip.

Approx. Land Package – Dbl. Occ. (Not including air transp.) = \$850.00* pp or Single Supplement = \$1339.00*

*If you ARE buying FWSA Air transp., the Air flight from Paris to Lyon IS included in your Paris package price...If you are using your OWN air transp., to Paris, your air flight to Lyon is NOT included in the Paris package price - You will need to coordinate your air transportation with the FWSA group air schedule in order to take the bus transfers from Paris to the airport and from Lyon airport to Val d'Isere. **It is HIGHLY recommended to use FWSA air transportation!**

*Pricing based on a min. of 20 people and Exchange rate of 1 US Dollar vs. 1.35 Euro. All local taxes included.

Trip includes:

- Buffet breakfast daily at hotel
- 4 night's accommodations at the 4 star Mercure Eiffel Hotel
- ½ day Paris city tour in private motor coach with English speaking guide
- Optional day tours to Versailles and Normandy (details to be provided)

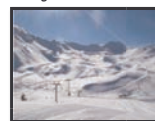
Pricing includes: bus transfer from/to airport to hotel **AND FWSA Group Air Flight from Paris to Lyon on Mar. 14th** - **It is recommended to buy FWSA air transportation. Land only Packages does NOT include Air flight from Paris to Lyon!**

Ski Week in Val d'Isere, France – March 14-21, 2015

2 Lodging properties to choose from...2 Ski Resorts to enjoy!

Approx. Land Pkg.–Dbl. Occ. (Not including Air) = \$1995.00pp – \$2616.00pp Single Supplements are available.

Pricing based on a min. of 80 people & current exchange rate of 1 US Dollar vs. 1.35 Euro which is subject to change



Val d'Isere and Tignes ski areas are best-known for their combined ski area called L'Espace Killy. They offer over 190 miles of skiable terrain and extensive off-piste areas. Due to their altitude they have a very reliable snow record which has the reputation of one of the only two ski areas in France listed as "Snow-sure Resorts" You will find a wide range of possibilities for the experienced skier and many wide open groomed runs for the intermediate and beginning skier. There are over 150 shops and 115 bars and restaurants to meet your off-snow desires.

Trip includes:

- All airport ground transfers. Multi-lingual guide meeting the FWSA Group Air people upon arrival
- 7 nights' accommodations with breakfast daily at your hotel and Wi-Fi in hotel room
- 5 Dinners at your hotel – 2 nights FREE to experience the local French restaurants of your choice.
- Welcome/Orientation and Farewell Party
- Gratuities to bus drivers, transfer guides and porters
- Après ski party – details to be provided
- Optional day tours - details to be provided

Make checks out to: Far West Ski Association (FWSA). Please reference "FWSA 2015 Int'l Trip" on each check.

Send to: Debbie Stewart
 FWSA VP of Int'l Travel
 430 S. Church St.
 Visalia, CA 93277
 fwsaintlrvl@prodigy.net or cell: 559/737-0882

CST # 2036983-40

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2015 Heli-Skiing Trip

Join a Far West Heli-Skiing Trip
 March 16–21, 2015



Signature Skiing 5-day trip to Revelstoke, BC

Price: \$5,955 (twin occ.—taxes not included) \$6,605 (single occ.—taxes not included)

Includes:

- All meals, snacks, and non-alcoholic beverages
- All lodge accommodations and use of lodge facilities such as saunas, hot tubs, etc. (lodging located in town of Revelstoke)
- Use of specially designed heli-skis and poles
- Use of radio/shovel/probe/guest pack
- Training in and use of avalanche transceivers
- Provides 71,000 feet of skiing of which 49,700 feet guaranteed

Schedule:

Mar. 15, 2015—Fly to Kelowna, BC and stay overnight (not included in price)
 Mar. 16—CMH Bus takes you to Revelstoke—ski that afternoon
 (participants may drive directly to Revelstoke—must arrive in time for afternoon ski)
 Mar. 17—20 —Full days of skiing
 Mar. 21—CMH bus takes you back to Kelowna in the morning and you return home

\$500 non-refundable deposit due when you reserve your spot

Sign up directly with Julie Bakkala, jnoblcmh@msn.com
 (503) 841-8662

Request trip # 15-RE135 March 16-21, 2015
 and identify yourself as a member of Far West Ski Association

Spaces go quickly —first come first served—don't miss out!



For more information contact:
 Nancy Ellis, VP North American Travel
 Far West Ski Association
fwsatravelnancy@sbcglobal.net

530.414.8261 (cell) 530.582.0566 (home)

Must be a member of a Far West Ski Association affiliated club or FWSA Direct Member

FWSA CST #2036983-40

Whitefish Mountain Resort

The Location of

Far West Ski Association's

2015 Mini Ski Trip

March 30th to April 4th, 2015

Adult package prices will range from \$380 to \$600
Price does NOT include air

"The Voice of the Western Skier"

Whitefish Mountain Resort is located at The Big Mountain in North-western Montana, located west of Glacier National Park in the Flathead National Forest. FWSA Lodging will be at Grouse Mountain Lodge where you will enjoy an authentic Montana experience.

This trip is limited to 100 participants

Contact Gloria Raminha
 661-829-5996 or 661-800-8229
garski2011@gmail.com

Must be a Member of a Far West Ski Association affiliated club or a FWSA Direct Member

Grouse Mountain Lodge

FWSA CST #2036983-40

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Hotline: 458-0469
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DECEMBER						
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Las Vegas Ski & Sports Club MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

September 1, 2014 thru August 31, 2015

RETURN SIGNED APPLICATION & LIABILITY RELEASE WITH REMITTANCE OF

\$45.00

PAYABLE TO:

**LAS VEGAS SKI & SPORTS CLUB
P.O. BOX 42894, LAS VEGAS, NV 89116**

Year Round Activities: Local & Worldwide Ski & Snowboard Trips, Tennis, Golf, Hiking, River Trips, Tours, Camping, Socials, & More.

**LAS VEGAS SKI
and SPORTS CLUB**



**MEMBERSHIP
APPLICATION
and RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

Please print legibly:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (Hm) _____ (Wk) _____ Where did you hear about the club? _____

Cell _____ E-Mail _____ Birthday _____ (month/day)

I am interested in these events or activities:

- | | | | | |
|---|---|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ski Trips | <input type="checkbox"/> Golf | <input type="checkbox"/> Camping | <input type="checkbox"/> Hiking | <input type="checkbox"/> Tennis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Festivals | <input type="checkbox"/> Christmas Party | <input type="checkbox"/> River Rafting | <input type="checkbox"/> Ocean Cruises | <input type="checkbox"/> Houseboat Trips |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hockey Games | <input type="checkbox"/> TGIF Socials | <input type="checkbox"/> Sight Seeing Trips | <input type="checkbox"/> Wine Tasting Trips | <input type="checkbox"/> Bike |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter Editing | <input type="checkbox"/> Helping with Trips | <input type="checkbox"/> Helping with Club Functions | | |

Check here if you DO NOT want your name and phone number(s) published in the LVSSC membership directory .

PHOTOGRAPHS OF MEMBERS: Photographs of members participating in club activities are routinely included in a newsletter which is distributed to the membership and other interested parties and is made available to the general public through the Club's internet website.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY: Please sign the reverse side of this form.

Signature (Required) _____

**Mail This Form To:
LAS VEGAS SKI AND SPORTS CLUB
P.O. Box 42894 ▪ Las Vegas, NV 89116**

Date _____

Annual Membership Dues:

\$45 Per Person September 1, 2014 - August 31, 2015 non-refundable

Must Be At Least 21 Years of Age To Join

Office Use Only

Amt. Rec'd. _____ Mail _____ Membership _____ Posted _____

PLEASE READ AND SIGN BOTH SIDES OF THIS FORM.

SPORT PARTICIPANT RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS, EXPRESS ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT.

Please read and be certain you understand the implications of signing.

Express Assumption of Risk Associated with Sport, Venue Use and Related Activities.

I, _____ do hereby affirm and acknowledge that I have been fully informed of the inherent hazards and risks associated with and including, but not limited to: skiing, snow-boarding, hiking, cycling, camping, rafting, transportation of equipment related to the activities, and travelling to and from activity sites in which I am about to engage, and other non-sport, social activities sponsored by the Las Vegas Ski and Social Club, dba, The Las Vegas Ski and Sports Club, including activities associated with meetings and parties. **Inherent hazards and risks include but are not limited to:**

1. Risk of injury from the activity and equipment utilized is significant including the potential for broken bones, severe injuries to the head, neck, and back or other bodily injuries that my result in permanent disability and death.
2. Possible equipment failure and/or malfunction or misuse of my own or others' equipment.
3. I AGREE THAT I WILL WEAR APPROVED PROTECTIVE GEAR AS DECREED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE SPORT I AM PARTICIPATING IN. However, protective gear cannot guarantee the participant's safety. I further agree that no helmet can protect the wearer against all potential head injuries or prevent injury to the wearer's face, neck or spinal cord.
4. Variation and/or steepness of terrain, variation or changes in surfaces including but not limited to snow surfaces, ice, bare spots, rocks, stumps, debris, cliffs, trees, fences, posts, trees, light poles, signs, buildings, roads, walkways, ramps, rails, stairs, pyramids, manual pads, bowls, half-pipes, jumps, padded and non-padded barriers, other persons, and other natural and man-made hazards.
5. My own negligence and/or the negligence of others, including but not limited to operator error and guide decision making including misjudging terrain, weather, riding surfaces or other obstacles.
6. Exposure to the elements and temperature extremes may result if frost nip, frost bite, heat exhaustion, heat stroke, sunburn, hypothermia and dehydration.
7. Dangers associated with exposure to natural elements include but are not limited to avalanche, rock fall, inclement weather, thunder and lightning, severe and or varied wind, temperature and other weather conditions.
8. Accidents or illness occurring in remote places where there are no available medical facilities.
9. Fatigue, exhaustion, chill, and/or dizziness, which may diminish my/our reaction time and increase the risk of accident.
10. Impact or collision with other athletes, spectators, facility employees, pedestrians, motor vehicles, and cyclists.

***I understand the description of these risks is not complete and unknown or unanticipated risks may result in injury, illness, or death.**

Release of Liability, Waiver of Claims and Indemnity Agreement

In consideration for being permitted to participate in the above described activity(ies) and related activities, I hereby agree, acknowledge and appreciate that:

1. **I HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH**, or loss or damage to person or property, **WHETHER CAUSED BY NEGLIGENCE OR OTHERWISE**, the following named persons or entities, herein referred to as releasees.
The Las Vegas Ski and Social Club, dba, The Las Vegas Ski and Sports Club.
2. To release the releasees, their officers, directors, employees, representatives, agents, and volunteers from liability and responsibility whatsoever and for any claims or causes of action that I, my estate, heirs, survivors, executors, or assigns may have for personal injury, property damage, or wrongful death arising from the above activities whether caused by active or passive negligence of the releasees or otherwise. By executing this document, I agree to hold the releasees harmless and indemnify them in conjunction with any injury, disability, death, or loss or damage to person or property that may occur as a result of my engaging in the above activities.
3. By entering into this Agreement, I am not relying on any oral or written representation or statements made by the releasees, other than what is set forth in this Agreement.
4. This agreement shall apply to any and all injury, disability, death, or loss or damage to person or property occurring at any time after the execution of this agreement.

This release shall be binding to the fullest extent permitted by law. If any provision of this release is found to be unenforceable, the remaining terms shall be enforceable.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, I FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, I UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP LEGAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND I SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

S/
Signature of Adult Participant _____ Name of Adult Participant (Please Print) _____ Date _____

FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE: This is to certify that I, as Parent, Guardian, Temporary Guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree not only to his/her release of all Releasees, but also to release and indemnify the Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to his/her involvement in these programs for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin.

S/
Signature of Parent or adult legal Guardian if Participant is a Minor, _____ Name of Parent or adult legal Guardian (Please Print) _____ Date _____