

Desert Ski Club Tumbleweed News

October 2008

Happy Halloween

Volume 08 #10

General Membership Meeting

October 2, 2008

SHILO INN, RICHLAND

6:30 Social - Meeting 7:00 p.m.

General Membership Meetings are the 1st Thursday of the month and are held at the Shilo Inn, Richland. DSC Board meetings are the 1st Tuesday of the month and will be in the Shilo Inn restaurant area. ALL DSC BOARD MEETINGS ARE "OPEN," AND PARTICIPATION BY CLUB MEMBERS IS ENCOURAGED!

Desert Ski Club's October Meeting

Come and join us for our winter kick-off meeting. We have some great trips planned for this ski season and sign ups have started off with a bang.

For our kick-off, we have invited Bart and Steve from Sporthaus to talk about the equipment that is new for this year. Also, they will be available for questions about your equipment and its care.

More information is available at the Tri-City Herald website calendar of events. The web address is provided below.

<http://calendar.tri-cityherald.com/richland-wa/events/show/85004105-desert-ski-clubs-winter-kickoff-meeting-for-skiers-snowboarders>

This year's Ski Swap has been cancelled

Last year was Desert Ski Club's 38th annual ski swap. Due to the rising cost, falling attendance, and uncertainty over suppliers, the ski club board decided to cancel the swap. It was an extremely difficult discussion that nobody wanted to face. The swap has become a community event and will be missed.

Since the ski swap was DSC's primary source of fund raising, it will be more important than ever for us to find new fund-raising events. The club's board will be looking for some ideas and will welcome suggestions from all members. Remember, Desert Ski Club belongs to all of the members and we look forward to your ideas.

*Greg Crawford
Vice President
Ski Swap Chairman*

Combined DSC - Hawk's Flock Schedule

Trip	Days	Nights	Dates	Price	Comments
Silver Mountain	2	2	Dec 30- Jan 1	\$190	DSC New Years Eve trip: \$315 condo lodging option
Steamboat Springs	4	5	Jan 14- Jan 19	\$1075	Hawk's Flock trip: 4-6/condo
Panorama	3	3	Feb 5- Feb 8	\$460	Hawk's Flock trip: 3-5/slopeside condo
49 Degrees North	2	2	Feb 13- Feb 15	\$235	DSC family trip: Lodging in Colville
El Norte Lake Tahoe	4	4	Feb 18- Feb 22	\$840	Hawk's Flock trip: 2/room
Mt. Hood	3*	2*	Feb 20- Feb 22	\$345	DSC trip: Ski combination of Ski Bowl, Timberline and/or Mt. Hood Meadows. Lodging in Government Camp. *Leave Friday morning to ski Friday
Brundage Tamarack	3	3	Mar 5- Mar 8	\$485	DSC trip: Ski 2 days at Brundage, 1 day at Tamarack
Mt. Bachelor	2-3	2-3	Apr 16- Apr 19	Low	Hawk's Flock & DSC trip: Carpool

The President's Ramble

Thanks to everyone who came to the September meeting and/or has given us feedback on the changes we're making to the way the club operates. Everything seems very positive so far, which is encouraging for everyone involved. Let's hope we can stay on this positive trajectory. The long-term weather forecast is certainly promising for this winter, with every Northwest snow sport enthusiast's favorite girl, La Nina, looking like she might be hanging around for another winter. Let's hope so. I love La Nina :)

We sold quite a few places on trips at the September meeting. There are still lots of places available on all DSC trips, so if you're planning to sign up, the October meeting will be a great time to do so. All the trip leaders will be there, so come along with questions and reserve your places. This year we'll also be setting up an online PayPal payment option so you can use your credit cards or a PayPal account. At the October meeting it'll be possible to pay for trips using PayPal, and in the near future you'll be able to do this directly from our website. It's simple to set up a PayPal account which links to your bank account or credit card, or you can just specify credit card details. If you need any assistance or advice, we'll have some laptops at the October meeting so we can walk folks through the process. We hope this will be a useful, convenient addition to the services provided by the club, and it of course costs you nothing and is very secure.

Keeping on the theme of doing things electronically, we've decided to discontinue physically mailing newsletters. All club information distribution will now be via email or our Web site, so when you sign up as a member, please write your email address clearly!!

Another change worth noting is that, since our trips are now BYOB, we have decided to open up availability to anyone over 16 years old who is accompanied by an adult. We know quite a few of you have 'big' teenagers who might enjoy coming along on our trips. If so, now it's possible. We hope some of you take advantage of this.

Some of you may not be aware, but as members of the club you receive a membership card for the Northwest Ski Club Council (<http://www.nwskiers.org/>). This entitles you to several benefits, including reductions on ski passes at various local ski hills. They also organize events and trips, all of which are listed on their web site. Of particular interest for us may be the return of the Bachelor Blitz on December 12-14 (see flyer at http://www.nwskiers.org/event/2008_Blitz_Flyer-5.pdf). I'm an early season skier, and if any of you are (and Bachelor has probably the most reliable December conditions in the Northwest), then we can organize a car-pool trip from here and participate in this event. If anyone is interested, email me or watch for traffic before the October meeting on our Google Group site.

Finally, with a hint of sadness, we've decided to cease organizing the Ski Swap in November. As much fun as this event was, we simply can't get vendors to guarantee they'll turn up with sufficient stock to sell to make the Swap worthwhile. So I'm sure you'll join me at the meeting in October in having a drink in memory of the DSC Ski Swap.

Think deep snow

Ian

Wagonmaster Report

As Ian mentioned in his report, we started selling our 2008/2009 ski trips with the September meeting. Those trips include Silver Mountain for New Years Eve, 49 Degrees with lodging in Colville, Mt Hood with lodging in Government Camp and skiing at 3 near-by areas and finally Brundage/Tamarack with a 3rd day added.

As anticipated, the New Years Eve trip at Silver Mountain was a hot seller. For a price of \$187 how could it not be! Please note, even though the trip is in the middle of the week, most (if not all) of us will have to take off just 1 day of work (Wednesday) to go on this trip. The trip was 2/3 filled last I checked and I expect it will be completely filled by the end of the October meeting. If you want to go, don't delay, get in touch with Jim Quakenbush and get signed-up now!

The 3 other trips got off to a good start for September and we expect sign-ups to really pick up in October. To facilitate that process, we'll be set up to take credit cards payment via PayPal at the October meeting. Payment with good old cash and checks will still work just fine too! Give us a call or come see us at the October 2nd meeting for more info.

Hope to see you soon!

Jamie

Membership Report

Ski season is coming soon. Do not forget membership sign ups start on September 4th. Membership is \$25.00 payable to Desert Ski Club.

Amy Wilcox
Membership

Refund Policy

The intent of the Desert Ski Club is to provide skiing to its members at a fair price. Trip deposits are required to reserve your place on any ski trip which requires accommodation deposits and transportation costs in response to your sign-up. Refunds will be made for cancellations, provide your place on a trip is filled by a fully paid individual – first by the trip leader from any waiting list and then by an individual provided by you who is, or becomes, a Ski Club member. Individual cancellations which are not filled are subject to cancellation penalty charges and costs which are incurred by the Ski Club in your behalf. Penalties will be deducted from your trip payment prior to refund. Full refunds will be provided for a ski trip which is cancelled by the Ski Club. Your place on a ski trip is confirmed in order of final payment which meets the due dates. Refunds are made to the person who paid the Ski Club for the trip.

ALL TRIPS FOR SALE

SILVER MOUNTAIN 2008-2009

Everyone's favorite trip, this time on New Year's Eve!

It's just a short walk from your room to the gondola to access some of the best skiing in the northwest. The next best thing to ski-in-ski-out!

Once again we'll be staying at the Baymont Inn, but you can also upgrade to the Morning Star condos at the base of the gondola. This option includes passes to the newly opened indoor water park.

The bus will depart at 5:30 pm Tuesday December 30 and we should be back in the Tri-Cities by 10 pm Thursday January 1.

2 nights lodging, 2 days skiing

Baymont 187.00 ppdo

Morning Star 315.00 ppdo

I'll have more information and will take sign-ups at the September club meeting.

Call me at 946-7165 with any questions.

Jim Quackenbush

DSC Family Trip

49 DEGREES NORTH

February 13-15, 2009

\$235, with Lodging in Colville

For our family trip this year, we're going to the 49 Degrees North ski resort located north of Spokane. And this time, we'll be staying in Colville instead of our usual stop in Chewelah.

49 Degrees was recently rated the "The #1 Most Family-Friendly Resort in the Pacific Northwest". With a vertical drop of 1900 feet and 2325 ski able acres, it offers great skiing for everyone. And they offer great group discounts, making the trip affordable for more people. That's our kind of place!

The plan is to leave from the Tri-Cities Friday, February 13th and drive to Colville. We'll stay in the Comfort Inn Friday and Saturday nights and ski 49 Degrees Saturday and Sunday. After skiing Sunday, we'll board the bus and head back to the Tri-Cities, with a stop along the way for dinner. Monday, February 16th is a holiday (President's Day), giving a lot of you an extra day to recover before going back to school or work. Considering that 49 Degrees doesn't get the typical holiday crowds and that they and the motel both gave us a great discount for the holiday weekend, we figured this was the best place for us to ski on this prime-time February weekend!

The bus ride, 2 nights lodging and 2 day lift ticket are all included in the package, at a price of \$235 per person. If you're interested in going or want more information, please contact one of our two trip leaders,

Tami Froelich at 509-783-5265 or Kathy Rightor at 509-628-2508.

MOUNT HOOD - TOPSIDE
A Mix of Something Old and Something New
3 Days of Skiing at 3 Ski Areas
Lodging on the Mountain in Government Camp, Oregon
February 20-22, 2009
\$345

We've brought back an old standard of the DSC with a new twist! We're head to Mt Hood in Oregon for 3 days of skiing. But this time we've added the option of skiing at 3 different ski areas and we're staying on the mountain, in the village of Government Camp. No more long bus rides between the hotel and the slopes and you can walk back and forth from one ski resort if you want!

Here's the plan. We'll leave early morning Friday, February 20th and travel to Mt Hood for a day of skiing at the Ski Bowl Resort. Ski Bowl offers 65 ski runs on 1000 acres of terrain, with some really nice glade skiing. It's also America's largest night skiing area. Ski Bowl is located in Government Camp and is just across the street from the Mt Hood Inn, where we'll be staying Friday and Saturday nights. After skiing Friday, we'll go across the street, check in at the Inn and rally next door at the Mt Hood Brewing Company's Ice Axe Grill for a DSC Happy Hour reception.

On Saturday, the bus will make a morning run to Ski Bowl, Mt Hood Meadows and Timberline. Your choice, ski any one of those resorts, they're all close by. We'll come back and pick you up at the end of the day and take you back to the Inn (unless you opt for the night skiing at Ski Bowl, in which case you walk back across the street and you're home!). Afterwards, for your evening pleasure, Government Camp offers a variety of restaurants and pubs just a short walk away.

On Sunday morning, we'll pack up, check out and head to Mt Hood Meadows for some more serious big mountain skiing (you know what I'm talking about, 2800 ft vertical and 2200 acres with plenty of high speed quads to get you back up the mountain). Afterwards, we'll crawl back to the bus and head home to the Tri-Cities.

Sound good? If it does, please call me, come see me at the September 4th DSC meeting or send me a \$50 deposit check at the following address. Hope to hear from you!

Jamie Zeisloft (Trip Leader)
8915 W Deschutes Ave, Kennewick, WA 99336
509-528-2020

BRUNDAGE/TAMARACK

March 5-8, 2009

PRICE: \$485

Trip Leaders

Diane Nicholson, Randy Smith & Greg Crawford

**Mail Trip Deposits to: DSC, 300 Greenbrook Pl., Richland, WA 99352
628-8832, 531-1000**

Hey, are you ready for the Best Snow in Idaho?

Located high in the mountains of Central Idaho, Brundage Mountain Resort is best known for its powder-packed glades and luxuriously wide groomed runs. With over 300 inches of snowfall annually, Brundage has the reputation for having the Best Snow in Idaho. Brundage also offers Sno-Cat skiing on over 19,000 acres of incredible terrain. Jared, the Activities Director, will come to the hotel to meet the group and give us the scoop on the mountain and hand out lift tickets.

Then we have Tamarack! Pristine powder or corduroy groomers, cliff drops or terrain parks, with gorgeous views and resorts like you've never seen. Jeff, the Activities Director at Tamarack, wants to meet us as well and give us the Tamarack lingo. It's the battle of the Mountains!

We'll ski two days at Brundage and one day at Tamarack, stay in McCall at the Hunt Lodge, aka Holiday Inn Express, complete with pool/hot tub, continental breakfast, and it's in the middle of quaint McCall, touting several delicious restaurants/bars.

The tentative departure schedule is load the bus at 4:15, Thursday, March 5, 2009, and bus leaves the Albertson's on Gage parking lot, South Richland at 4:30. The bus will leave for home promptly at 4:30, Sunday, March 8, 2009, from Brundage Ski Resort. All bus trips are now all BYOB, BYOF. DSC will provide ice chests and ice. The departure from Albertson's on Gage allows everyone to grab food/drinks from Albertson's, Subway, or Round Table Pizza.

Place a deposit this month of September of \$50 to secure your spot. The trip price is \$485. Seniors (65+) may receive a \$25 discount from the lift tickets of 3 days. We'll keep you posted, seniors!

Last year's trip was idyllic, with the fluffy snow, gorgeous settings and varied terrain, and Fab People. So don't miss out, let's go Ski the Deep!

**Diane Nicholson, Randy Smith & Greg Crawford
628-8832, 531-1000**

Hawk's Flock

STEAMBOAT SPRINGS: JAN 14-19, 2009

Contact: Gene Mares, 509-627-4067 or genomares@yahoo.com

Join us in the Northern Colorado Rockies: It is off to "Ski Town USA". Steamboat is renowned for its "Champagne Powder" and the best tree skiing in North America. "Mother Nature" makes it **70% drier, 70% fluffier and 100% more fun!** It is a blend of old-fashioned western hospitality and world-class resort amenities. It is "home" to more than **70 Olympians** who have traveled the world, know the sport, and live there for one reason. Steamboat is about skiing! Last season they **set a record 501"**. **The forecast for this season is a mild La Nina which favors Steamboat for another above average snowfall season.** It is an opportunity to frolic in bubbly champagne powder, breath in the "Mile High" western atmosphere, and partake in a dinner experience with a motivating speaker **Olympian Deb Armstrong?** How can you pass this one up?

Price per Person: \$1,075: 4-6/Condo no bed sharing..... \$1,165: 3/Condo no bed sharing

\$855: Non-Skier or a Sr 70+ who must purchase their lift tickets at \$40/day

Optional 3, ½ day Private Ski Instruction session is available for ~+\$210
(Final ski instruction price dependent upon the number of participants per session.)

Trip Includes:

- Round trip airfare from Pasco and Hayden, CO on Delta Airlines
 - **One checked bag free** and your ski/boot bag count as one checked bag
 - **2nd checked bag is \$50 each way** (free to Business Elite® members)
 - Note: Baggage falls under the category "policy is subject to change".
- 5 nights lodging at the Yampa View Condos
- 4 days skiing
- Airport and resort transfers
- Hawk's Flock traditional "Partee"
- **Dinner with Olympian Deb Armstrong as your guest of honor**
- Western Welcome, complimentary Mountain Tour, and Steamboat Savings Booklet

The Resort: Steamboat's 165 trails with terrain from cruisers, bumps, to trees and steeps. With 2,965 acres of **Champagne Powder**, a vertical drop of 3,668', and yearly average snowfall of 338", it is a blend for everyone's enjoyment. **Ski with Billy Kidd, Nelson Carmichael, Johnnie Mosley, and Deb Armstrong, all Olympic gold medalists**, who conduct free clinics for your enjoyment. Daily Ski Ambassador and Over-the-Hill Gang (50+) complimentary guided tours. Skier and rider specialty clinics are available from one of the best ski schools in the USA. A group lesson discount voucher is with your package. First Fresh Tracks pass is an option to ski the "**champagne**" before the lifts open. Its no wonder Steamboat is ranked the #1 Tree Skiing and #1 Family Resort in the West.

Lodging: Your Yampa View 2BR/2 Bath or 2BR/Loft/3 Bath condo is 500 yds to the ski lifts. Your condo has a fully equipped kitchen, fireplace, and a balcony with the best views of the Yampa Valley. A friendly staff with daily room cleaning service; "on call" shuttle service to skiing, dining, shops, and nightlife; and, 2 outdoor hot tubs, sauna and on-site laundry facilities are provided. **A welcome "Partee" and dinner with motivational speaker Deb Armstrong the 1984 GS Olympic Gold Medalist is included in your package.**

Hawk's Flock

PANORAMA, BC

Feb 5-8, 2009

Contact: Gene Mares, 509-627-4067 or genomares@yahoo.com

Join us in the Purcell range of the Canadian Rocky Mountains: Panorama is a great mountain waiting to be tamed. Intrawest has developed a unique, **smaller by design slope-side village** steps away from the lifts and miles away from the crowds. **Rising 4,000'** above the village, Panorama Mt offers something for everyone from long groomed cruisers to backcountry style inbounds skiing in Taynton Bowl. The **Purcell's have some of the driest snow in Canada.** It is home to the Canadian ski team for training and the **RK Heli-ski operations.** **Your slope-side Gold Lodging package** offers incredible views with all the luxuries of home. This trip offers a **retreat-style environment** with a host of activities. A few minutes from shopping, dining, entertainment, spa or a slew of other activities are available. After your thigh burning ski day, enjoy a refreshing dip in the **Panorama hot 3,000 sq ft pool and its club house** with your room key. You will meet real people with **real smiles because the snow and terrain are that good! How can you pass up this unique trip?**

Price per Person: **\$460:** 3-5/Condo no bed sharing.... **\$520:** 2/Condo.... **\$750:** 1/Condo Non Skier: deduct **\$75** from these rates. Sorry, no senior discounts applicable.

Trip Includes:

- Custom motor coach travel with meal and beverage service
- **3 nights slope side lodging** in the main village
- **3 day lift ticket**
- Hawk's Flock traditional "Partee"
- "Mountain Friends" complimentary daily mountain tour
- A **"Special" incentive drawing** will be held for those signing up **by November 1st**
 - 1st prize: \$250
 - 2nd prize: \$25
 - 3rd prize: \$5
 - To be conducted every couple of hours on the bus ride in reverse order.

The Resort: Panorama has **4,000' vertical drop** with **120+ trails** (20% Beginner, 55% Intermediate, & 25% Expert terrain) with bowls, glades and "extreme zone". With **2,847+ patrolled acres of Purcell's light, dry powder** served by 9 lifts with 8,500 skiers per hour capacity, you won't be waiting for your next run. **Daily complimentary mountain tours** are offered by the "Mountain Friends".

Lodging: Your **slope side Studio, 1 BR/1 bath, or 2BR/2 bath condo** is a minute's walk to the Mile-I quad.

These **designer units** feature full kitchen, appliances and utensils, amenities with fireplace, and mountain views. Your property has a laundry facility and access to outdoor pools, hot tubs, and fitness center. Enter the Village Stroll for a brief walk to the heart of the village for eats and digs. Your condo key will allow you to enjoy the **Panorama hot springs pool and club house.** A Hawk's Flock **"Partee"** and other festivities are in store!

Hawk's Flock

EL NORTE TAHOE

FEB 18-22, 2009

Contact: Gene Mares, 509-627-4067 or genomares@yahoo.com

Join us in the Sierra's North of Lake Tahoe: Flying from Pasco, you will experience Squaw Valley, Alpine Meadows, Sugar Bowl & Mt Rose. Experience over 9,100 acres of skiing for all abilities over four days on 378+ named runs with 65 lifts, and vertical from 2,850' to 1,500'. There are several world-class runs like KT22, Idiot's Delight, Fuller's Foley, and El Cap. Lodging is at the Circus Circus Hotel in downtown Reno. It is located close to an ice skating rink, theaters, restaurants, jazz bars, and a walkway adjacent to the Truckee River with a kayaking course. From heart-pounding chutes to gentle rollers, or a royal flush, you'll find plenty to do on this trip. Plus capture views of the Sierra's, Squaw Valley and Lake Tahoe which is one of the most beautiful sights the eye of man has seen. **How can you say "no"!**

Price per Person: \$840: 2/rm no bed sharing... \$970: 1/rm.... Sr 65+, deduct \$60
Sr 70+, deduct \$115...Sr 80+, deduct \$145....Under 13, deduct \$180....Non-Skier, deduct \$220

Trip Includes:

- Round trip airfare from Pasco and Reno, NV on Horizon Air
 - **Free one checked bag up to 50 lbs**
 - ski bag and boot bag are a separate piece of baggage
 - **MVP Gold Plan members, 2 checked bags are free**
 - 2nd checked bag is \$25 each way and 3rd checked bag is \$100 each way
 - Recommend to pack ski boots, etc in carry-on bag to avoid additional charges
 - Additional charges may apply if more than 3 checked bags as well as over sized or over weight bags
 - Note: Baggage falls under the category "policy is subject to change".
- 4 nights lodging in the Circus Circus Hotel
- 4 days skiing at Squaw Valley USA, Alpine Meadows, Sugar Bowl and Mt Rose
- Airport and resort shuttle service
- Hawk's Flock traditional "Partee"

Resorts to be skied: Thursday, ski Squaw Valley USA, the site of the VIII Olympic Winter Game, premier destination, and its expansive world renowned terrain. Friday, Alpine Meadows, is a relaxed atmosphere with spectacular terrain. It offers up some of the best kept secrets in the Sierra's. Saturday, tackle Sugar Bowl the former Walt Disney ski resort which bathes in the beauty of the Sierra's and "home to the "stars" of the 60's and home to Daron Rahlves. You have to ski "Strawberry Fields" for a lasting memory. Sunday, we finish at Mt Rose, the highest base elevation in the Truckee area with panoramic views of Lake Tahoe. It boast's the best Sierra powder, and The Chutes. Savor it all before heading home.

Lodging: Circus Circus is a full service hotel in downtown Reno with finely appointed rooms with one king or two queen beds, in-room amenities with a small sitting area, refreshment center, and views of the Sierra Nevada's or downtown Reno. The hotel has six restaurants and lounges, and a free circus show on the Midway Stage. It has a fitness center, business center, shopping boutiques, and casino. The 2nd floor walkway will connect you to two other casinos. Close to shops, restaurants, theaters, an ice skating rink, a kayak course along the Truckee River walkway, your "quads" will be ready for another great day on the slopes

Joint DSC - Hawk's Flock Trip

MT. BACHELOR

April 16-19, 2009

This carpool trip to Mt. Bachelor will be further described later.

THE DESERT SKI CLUB

**P O BOX 623
RICHLAND, WA 99352**

Want to know what's going on?

Club Website: <http://www.desertskiclub.org>

For corresponding with club members: <http://groups.google.com/group/3cities-snowtrips>

Note: Articles are due by the 15th of the month to be published in the DSC Newsletter. Send articles to: rkranz02@hotmail.com

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<http://www.desertskiclub.org>

To access the members' only area from the website you must be a DSC member,

Username = FirstnameLastname(all run together, no spaces, capitalization DOES MATTER)

Password = FirstnameLastname(all run together, no spaces, capitalization DOES MATTER) –up to the first 10 characters.

Example – JohnSnowboarder would be user name.

JohnSnowbo would be password.

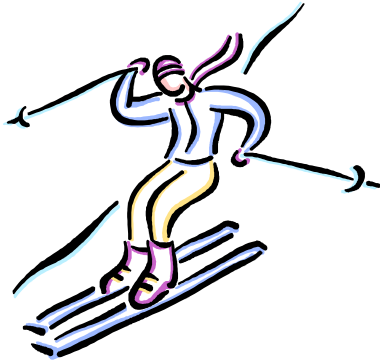
When you first log in as a member, you will see there is the opportunity for you to change your user name, password, mailing address, phone numbers and email address by clicking on “Edit Your Profile”. If you have an email address listed, you can request the system to send you your username and password in the future, and should you forget what it is.

Must be 21 years of age

Membership No. _____

THE DESERT SKI CLUB

www.desertskiclub.org



Oct 1, 2008 – Sep 30, 2009

Desert Ski Club
Membership Application
PO Box 623
Richland, WA 99352

- Renewal
- New Member
- Address Change

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____ E-Mail: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Phone: Home _____ Work _____

Birth date: _____ Sex: M F Marital Status: Single Married

*** Membership Due - \$25.00 per year. Please make checks payable to "DSC" and mail to the above address.**

Do you want your name in the membership directory? Please check desired boxes (Unless you specify otherwise, **BOTH** numbers and **E-Mail** will be published.)

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| Yes | No | | Yes | No | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Home Phone | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Work Phone |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | E-Mail | | | |

When and IF available, would you like to receive the newsletter by e-mail instead of U.S. mail? Yes No

Activity Interest - Please indicate if you are interested in...

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| Yes | No | | Yes | No | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Help as a trip leader | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Wine tours |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Attend/Help-July Hydros | Other _____ | | |

Release:

In consideration of the acceptance of this membership application and being allowed to participate in the activities of the Desert Ski Club, I hereby give up, waive, release, and assume all risks including ordinary negligence in connection with the activities of the Desert Ski Club. DSC provides many services to its members including but not limited to acquiring transportation, lodging, hosting refreshments (which may include alcoholic beverages), and arranging special travel packages. I further agree to hold harmless the Desert Ski Club, its officers and activity leaders from any claim including ordinary negligence by me, my spouse, legal representative, heirs or assigns.

I acknowledge that these activities are inherently dangerous, and I am aware of the risks.

Signature _____ Date _____

Additional Information:

Do you have ski passes? _____ If yes, where? _____

Areas that interest you for ski trips: _____

What do you prefer to do on the slopes? (i.e., ski or board or both) _____

Is there anything you would like to see the club do? _____

Would you be willing to help with the ski swap in the fall? _____

What suggestions do you have to help us make the ski club work better? _____
