



Skiing History

Squaw Valley, March 21–24, 2018

The International Skiing History Association (ISHA) will host Skiing History Days at Squaw Valley, California, March 21–25, 2018. The event will be held in conjunction with the NASTAR 50th anniversary celebration and national championships.

Join your ISHA friends, award-winning ski historians from around the world — including a delegation from the Altai Mountains of China — and hundreds of the country’s best recreational racers for a week of parties, skiing and racing at Squaw Valley, site of the 1960 Winter Olympics!



Squaw Valley, California hosts the 26th annual ISHA Awards Banquet on March 23, 2018. Most of the following events are free.

9 am to noon: Guided mountain tour with inspection of the 1960 Olympic race courses, led by Osvaldo Ancinas and local Olympians. Accomplished skiers only, please. Buy your lift ticket first and meet at the base of the Funitel.

Starting at 11:30 am: Group lunch (buy your own). Meet at Sandy’s Pub at the Resort at Squaw Creek.

1 pm: Demonstration of ancient skiing techniques from the Altai Mountains of China, plus longboard racing in period costumes by members of the Plumas Ski Club. The slope is just southwest of the Squaw Creek lift, near the deck at the Resort at Squaw Creek and Sandy’s Pub.

5 pm: ISHA cash bar cocktail reception. Open to the public. Mingle with our 2018 ISHA Award winners and meet the delegation from China. Olympic Village Dining Hall at Squaw Creek.

6:30 to 9:30 pm: ISHA 26th Annual Awards Banquet. Honoring the year’s best ski history books, films and creative media, plus a Lifetime Achievement Award for Shan Zhaojian, the “father of modern skiing” in China. Olympic Village Dining Hall. Tickets on sale now!

Plus: Don’t miss the book signing and reading on Saturday, March 24 with 2018 ISHA Award winner Peter Shelton (Tracks in the Snow) from 3 to 5 pm at Gallery Keoki in the Village at Squaw Valley. Raffle prizes, light refreshments. ■