

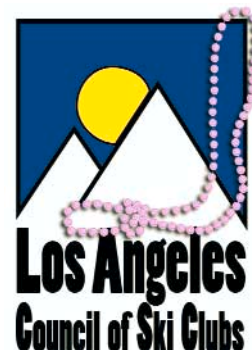
Los Angeles Council of Ski Clubs
presents

Snow Gala 2001

Saturday, November 3, 2001

Marina City Club, Marina Del Rey

On the Thirtieth Anniversary of Incorporation



Evening Events

- 6 PM** **Doors Open**
- Champagne Reception with hors d'oeuvres
 - Pick up Dinner Ticket
 - Buy more Raffle Tickets
- 7 PM** **Dinner Served**
- Welcome to Clubs by Jacquie Nemor
 - Welcome Remarks by LAC President Ed Knott
 - Introduction of Special Guests
 - Presentation of Keep-Sake Trophies to 2000/2001 Man, Gordon Cardona, and Woman, Sigrid Noack
 - Introduction of 2001/2002 Men & Women of the Year
- 8 PM** **Presentation of Men & Women Finalists**
- Interview of Finalists
- Big White Preview**
- Last Chance to buy Raffle Tickets
- Announce Grand Door Prize Winner**
- Winner must be present to win
- Announce Grand Raffle Prize Winner**
- 8:30 PM** **Music & Dancing**
- 9 PM** **Announce Man & Woman of the Year**
- Announce Remaining Raffle Prizes**
- Door Prizes Winners will be posted every 1/2 hour**
- Winner must be present to win
- 9:30 PM** **Music & Dancing**
- Be sure to check the door prize list every half hour
- 10:30 PM** **Last Door Prize Posting**
- 11 PM** **Good Night**

Music by Hal Mankau, President Auslich Ski & Recreation Club

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Heavenly	www.skiheavenly.com
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Max Snowboards	www.breezeski.com
Mountain High	www.mthigh.com
Mt. Hood	www.skihood.com
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Park City	www.pcski.com
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Ski Dazzle	www.skidazzle.com
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Sunshine Village	www.sunshinevillage.com
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Tour Pros Ltd.	www.skitourpros.com
Virtual Snow	www.virtualsnowla.com
Whistler/Blackcomb	www.whistlerblackcomb.com
Winter Park	www.winterpark.com

2001/2002 Snow Gala

2001 Women of the Year

Beverly Accordino	Tri Valley Ski Club
Mary Albritton	Auslich Ski & Recreation Club
Annetta Bryant	Four Seasons West Ski Club
Kathleen Craig	Conejo Ski & Sport Club
Cindy Lemos	Century City Ski Club
Barbara Miyamoto	The Unrecables
Fay Mumbauer	Grindelwald Ski Club
June Shaw	Single Ski Club of LA

2001 Men of the Year

Patrick Bennett	Single Ski Club of LA
Larry Davis	Century City Ski Club
Norbert Knapp	Grindelwald Ski Club
Michael Murdock	Auslich Ski & Recreation Club
Scott Nakada	The Unrecables
John Perkins	Conejo Ski & Sport Club
Stephen Rathbun	Tri Valley Ski Club
Brian Smith	Four Seasons West Ski Club

2001 Judges

Ray Craig	Conejo Ski & Sport Club
Toni Dudley	Four Seasons West Ski Club
Kathy Faris	Westwood Ski Club
Gary Gilmore	The Unrecables
Nancy Gilmore	Tri Valley Ski Club
Cheryl Graffi	Grindelwald Ski Club
Kim Griffin	Radar River Rats
Judith Miller	Single Ski Club of LA
Debbi Noveshen	Century City Ski Club
Patricia Ortiz	Pacific Rim Alliance
Steve Talley	Auslich Ski & Recreation Club
Iris Williams	Snow Busters Ski Club

Past Women & Men of the Year

2000	Sigrid Noack	<i>Unrecables</i>	Gordon Cardona	<i>Unrecables</i>
1999	Catherine Ohl *	<i>Pacific Rim</i>	Gene Fulkerson	<i>Pacific Rim</i>
1998	Nancy Goetting	<i>Century City</i>	Norbert Knapp	<i>Grindelwald</i>
1997	Bonnie West	<i>Tri Valley</i>	Rick Malin	<i>Singles</i>
1996	Laura Vahl	<i>Singles</i>	Dave Seret	<i>Century City</i>
1995	Shirley Stretch-Stephenson	<i>Singles</i>	Pete LeBlanc	<i>Auslich</i>
1994	Lisa Gill	<i>Wailers</i>	Hal Richey *	<i>Wailers</i>
1993	Flora Taub	<i>Century City</i>	Steve Soukup	<i>Tri-Network</i>
1992	Judy Sobel *	<i>Edelweiss</i>	Bryan Campbell	<i>Century City</i>
1991	Carolyn Elmore	<i>Conejo</i>	Gary Gilmore	<i>Woodstock</i>
1990	Debi LeVine *	<i>South Bay</i>	Steve Smith *	<i>South Bay</i>
1989	Patty Lindsey	<i>Auslich</i>	Marty Purmort	<i>Wailers</i>
1988	Janet Munroe	<i>Long Beach</i>	Ray Craig	<i>Conejo</i>
1987	Karen Motz	<i>South Bay</i>	Herb Schraibman	<i>Aerospace</i>
1986	Helene Star (Telford)	<i>Kronenstadt</i>	Gary Stouffer	<i>Singles</i>
1985	Sigrid Noack	<i>Singles</i>	Louis Buhler	<i>Grindelwald</i>
1984	Joan Blanc	<i>South Bay</i>	John Catozzi	<i>South Bay</i>
1983	Ellen Loe	<i>Singles</i>	George Eachus	<i>Aerospace</i>
1982	Karen Tablada	<i>Wailers</i>	Ken Suemnicht	<i>Westwood</i>
1981	Kay Raabe-Cofield	<i>Auslich</i>	John Davidson *	<i>Singles</i>
1980	Jane Wyckoff	<i>Singles</i>	Steve King	<i>Auslich</i>
1979	Valerie Banks	<i>Singles</i>	Howard Wickersham *	<i>Singles</i>
1978	Denice Van Gorden	<i>Singles</i>	Leo Style *	<i>Singles</i>
1977	Cindy Pacheco	<i>South Bay</i>		
1974			Dick Goetzman	
1972	Pat Vargo	<i>Singles</i>		
1971	Gay Brobeck	<i>Mineral King</i>		
1970	Sharon Reece*	<i>Snow Fliers</i>		
1969	Maureen Poali			
1967	Nancy Shaw	<i>Balboa</i>		
1965	Jan Staber	<i>Long Beach</i>		
1964	Lyn Griffit	<i>Mt. Baldy</i>		

* was also FWSA Man/Woman of the Year

Raffle Prizes

Grand Prize winning ticket will be announced at approximately 8:30 PM. Other Raffle prizes will be announced around 9 PM. **Winner need not be present.**

Grand Raffle Prize—

Tour Pros, Ltd., Nancy Sanford, Tour Operator

Trip for two to Big White, Canada, February 2–9, 2002, includes lodging, air from LAX, ground transfers, 5-day lift ticket, picnic, banquet, races and parties.



Raffle Prizes— listed alphabetically

Aspen Skiing Company, Aspen, CO

ASPEN SNOWMASS

Two three-day four-mountain adult lift tickets valid at Snowmass, Aspen Mountain, Aspen Highlands, and Buttermilk. Valid at Snowmass and Aspen Mountain, 11/17/01–4/14/02, and Buttermilk and Aspen Highlands, 12/15/01–4/7/02.

Big Mountain, Whitefish, MT

Two nights accommodations for two at Grouse Mountain Lodge and two adult 3-out-of-4 day lift tickets at Big Mountain for 2001/2002 season. Not valid 12/22/01–1/1/02.



Brian Head Resort & Cedar Breaks Lodge, UT

Two-night stay in a studio unit at Cedar Breaks Lodge and four adult lift tickets at Brian Head. Valid through 4/9/02, Sunday–Thursday. Not valid holidays 12/24/01–1/2/02, 1/18–20/02, and 2/15–17/02. Two prizes awarded.



Deer Valley Resort, The Canyons, Solitude Mountain Resort, UT

Two two-day lift tickets at Deer Valley valid through 2001/2002 ski season. Not valid holidays 12/26/01–1/1/02 and 2/16–18/02. Two all-day adult lift tickets (using the Access Card) at Solitude valid any day of the week throughout the 2001/2002 winter season. Two one-day lift tickets at The Canyons valid for 2001/2002 season.



Footloose Sports, Mammoth Lakes, CA

Superfeet Custom “Kork” Insoles.



Heavenly & Forest Inn Suites, South Tahoe, NV

Two-night stay in a one-bedroom suite at Forest Inn including continental breakfast in the morning. Two one-day lift tickets at Heavenly Valley valid during the 2001/2002 season. Not valid 11/22–25/01, 12/22/01–1/5/02, 1/19–21/02, 2/16–18/02.



Intrawest Retail Group

One-day demo ski package valued up to \$40 at Breeze Ski Rentals. Not valid at Jackson Hole, Sun Valley, Crested Butte, Winter Park. Six prizes awarded.



Lakeland Village, South Tahoe, & Sierra-at-Tahoe, CA

Two-night stay in a one-bedroom suite at Lakeland Village valid Sunday–Thursday, holidays excluded. Tax included. Expires 6/3/02. One adult one-day lift ticket for Sierra-at-Tahoe.



Lakeland Village, South Tahoe, & Sierra-at-Tahoe, CA

Three-night stay in a two-bedroom Pinegrove Townhome with loft, valid Sunday–Thursday, holidays included. Tax included. Expires 11/3/02. One adult two-day lift ticket for Sierra-at-Tahoe.



Making Faces Institute of Beauty

One facial treatment. Expires 2/3/02.

Mountain High Resort, Wrightwood, California

Two 8-hour lift tickets at Mountain High valid any day during the 2001/2002 season. Three prizes awarded.



Northstar at Tahoe, Truckee, California

Two night/two day ski package at Northstar for two for the 2001/2002 winter season. Valid Sunday–Thursday. Not valid 11/22–24/01, 12/15/01–1/2/02, 2/14–23/02.



Ski Dazzle, Los Angeles, California

\$250 shopping credit at the ski and snowboard sale area at Ski Dazzle, 11/29–12/2/01 at Los Angeles Convention Center.



Ski Net Sports, Studio City, California

Custom Orthotic including alignment and cant evaluation. Must call for appointment. Certificate expires 4/15/2002 and may not be claimed between 11/15/01–11/25/01 and 12/10/01–12/31/01. Actual cants will cost extra. Two prizes.



Snow Valley, Running Springs, California

Two adult lift tickets at Snow Valley valid during the 2001/2002 winter season, including holidays. Two prizes awarded.



Steamboat, Colorado

Two adult three-day lift tickets at Steamboat for the 2001/2002 season.



Taos Ski Valley, New Mexico

Two two-day lift tickets at Taos valid 2001/2002 season 11/22/01–4/7/02. Not valid 12/27–31/01, 2/15–17/02, 3/11–13/02.



Winter Park Resort, Winter Park, Colorado

Two two-day adult lift tickets at Winter Park valid 2001/2002 ski season 11/14/01–4/14/02. Not valid 11/22–25/01, 12/22/01–1/6/02, 1/18–21/02, 2/16–18/02, 3/9–24/02.



Door Prizes

Winner must be present to win! The Grand Door Prize will be announced at approximately 8:30 PM. Every half hour starting at 9 PM, a number of door prize winners will be drawn and posted on the board in the entrance area. Winner must collect prize within a half hour. Prizes not collected will be redrawn. Last drawing at 10:30 PM.

Grand Door Prize-

Sunshine Village, Banff, Canada

Four nights accommodation for two at the Sunshine Inn, Banff, Alberta, Canada, five days of skiing, nightly entertainment, baggage handling, and all applicable taxes. Meals, beverages, transportation, and incidentals are not included. Valid midweek Sunday-Thursdays from season opening (early November) to 12/20/01, 1/6-2/1/02, 4/22-5/20/02.



Door Prize- One for every attendee

Virtual Snow, Westwood, CA

One gift certificate for each Gala attendee entitles that person to a complimentary ski or board virtual ride at the Virtual Snow Westwood facility.



Door Prizes- listed alphabetically

Alpine Meadows, CA

Two one-day lift tickets at Alpine Meadows.



Bear Valley, CA

Two adult lift tickets for Bear Valley valid 2001/2002 excluding 12/22/01-1/6/02, 1/19-12/02, 2/16-24/02.



Big White, Canada

Brief case.



Bogus Basin Ski Resort, Boise ID

Two one-day lift tickets at Bogus Basin.



Diamond Peak, Incline Village, NV

Two adult 1-day lift tickets at Diamond Peak. Three prizes awarded.



Dodge Ridge, Pinecrest, CA

Two adult one day lift tickets at Dodge Ridge.



Holidaze Group Travel Consultants

Holidaze Boot Bag. Two prizes awarded.



Mountain High Resort, Wrightwood, CA

Two 8-hour lift tickets at Mountain High valid any day during the 2001/2002 season.



Mt. Hood Meadows Ski Resort, Mt. Hood, OR

Two one-day 2001/2002 winter ski season adult open/close lift tickets at Mt Hood Meadows.



Mt. Rose, Reno NV

Two adult full day lift tickets at Mt. Rose valid for the 2001/2002 winter excluding holiday periods.



Park City, UT

Two 2-of-7-day lift tickets at Park City. Expires end of 2001/2002 season.



Snow Summit, Big Bear Lake, CA

Two adult anytime, non-holiday lift tickets at Snow Summit for the 2001/2002 snow season. Not valid 11/22-25/01, 12/22/01-1/6/02, 1/19-21/02, 2/16-18/02. Four prizes awarded.



Snow Valley, Running Springs, CA

Two adult lift tickets at Snow Valley valid during the 2001/2002 winter season, including holidays. Two prizes awarded.



Steamboat, CO

Two adult three-day lift tickets at Steamboat.



Sugar Bowl, Norden, CA

Four midweek/non-holiday one day lift tickets at Sugar Bowl.



Sun Valley Resort, ID

Two Sweatshirts, one T-shirt.



Whistler Blackcomb, Canada

Two T-shirts, one coffee mug.



Miscellaneous Door Prizes

Two Autographed posters from the play "1776", three Ball caps, one Bottle Aloe Plus drink, one Bottle Kalyra 1998 California Black Muscat, one Bottle New Attitude Energy Tonic, one Bottle Extreme Fuel (sustained energy sports drink), one Car Bodysaver (ski rack), one Coca-Cola Bear, four Coffee Mugs from Powder House with Ski and Boot Carriers, one Coffee Mug and Warmer Set, one Glass Beer Mug, one Headband, one Mogul Mate (easy way to transport and lock skis), one Sports Watch, two Ski Hats, four Ski Holders, two Sun Visors, three Tote Bags.

Miscellaneous Raffle Prize

One Gift Basket.

Los Angeles Council of Ski Clubs

2001/2002 Board of Directors

President	Ed Knott
VP Programs	Jacque Nemor
VP Membership	Catherine Ohl
VP Travel	Ron Lucas
VP Competition	Judith Miller
Treasurer	Ray Craig
Secretary	Rinda Wohlwend
Past President	Bonnie West
Softball	Ken Yamamoto
Volleyball	Ron Dun
Ski Dazzle	Fay Mumbauer

2001 Snow Gala Committee

Chairwoman	Jacque Nemor
Dinner & Raffle Tickets	Bonnie West
Man & Woman of Year	Catherine Ohl & Gene Fulkerson
Snow Gala Program	Catherine Ohl
Table Signs	Ray Craig
Photographer	Rick Malin

Honored Guests

2000/2001 Man of Year	Gordon Cardona
2000/2001 Woman of Year	Sigrid Noack
Tour Pros, Ltd., Grand Prize	Nancy Sanford

Special Thanks

Virtual Snow Certificates	Bob Salerno
Donations	Bonnie West, Judith Miller, Jessica Freeman, Ed Knott, Gene Fulkerson

LA Council Presidents

2000-2002	Ed Knott
1998-2000	Bonnie West
1996-1998	Sigrid Noack
1994-1996	Ray Craig
1993-1994	Clarence Ballenger
1991-1993	Ray Craig
1990-1991	Hal Richey
1989-1990	Grady Smith
1987-1989	Steve Smith
1985-1987	Muri Blake
1983-1985	Gene Fulkerson
1981-1983	Howard Wickersham
1980-1981	Bob Dunagan
1973-1975	Bob Clinco
1971-1973	Dick Croft
1970-1971	Ron Lee
1969-1970	John Watson
1968-1969	Bob Calais
1967-1968	Dick Goetzman
1966-1967	Carl F. Grover
1963-1964	CloydeHoward
1957-1958	Bob Reed
1953-1954	Dick Cronon
1950-1951	Jim Chaffee
1948-1949	A. Andrew Hawk

Special thanks to **Fay Mumbauer, Maureen Burrows, Sutter Kunkel & John Watson** for lending me copies of their collections of history for my review.

As you will see from the following pages, there are still a number of holes in our assembling of the history of LA Council. If you have any information or copies of L.A. Skier, The Skier, United States Ski News, Far West Skier's News, Skier's Guide of the Southern California, Snow West or any other documents that would reveal some of our history, please contact Catherine Ohl, ohl@acatmeowz.com or 858-467-9469. Thanks.



History of L.A. Council

by Catherine Ohl, Pacific Rim Alliance



The actual beginning of the LA Council is still a bit fuzzy to me still. I do know that *Articles of Incorporation* were filed for the Southern Council, FWSA, Inc. 30 years ago on August 11, 1971. Even though the Council was normally referred to as LA Council, the name was not officially changed until 1999 when the current logo was adopted.

The Southern Council

The Southern Council emerged as a part of the Far West Ski Association (FWSA) sometime in the 40s. In the 50s, the Council was known as the fourth District of FWSA and later became the Southern Council of FWSA. Prior to the 70's, the Southern Council extended from June Mountain to San Diego. In 1971, the Southern Council was divided into three councils— Inland, Orange and Southern. By then, San Diego was already a separate Council. After the split, Southern Council encompassed an area that extended from “Long Beach to June Lake and Santa Monica to Pasadena.” In 1971, there were 46 clubs in the Southern Council. Most clubs were 100% FWSA and about a fourth of the clubs consisted of junior racers.

California Ski Association

The root of the Southern Council & FWSA is in racing and public affairs programs. FWSA was founded in October 1930 as the California Ski Association (CSA) by “Hall of Famer” **Wendell Robie** of the Auburn Ski Club. Within three months, the CSA orchestrated a demonstration that resulted in the authorization by the State of California for snow removal equipment on the roads that accessed California's emerging ski resorts. The development of California skiing was set in motion. CSA then teamed up with the National Ski Association to host sanctioned races and jump competitions.

Far West Ski Association

After the WWII, the National Ski Association emerged as the United States Ski Association (USSA) and the California Ski Association became its Far West Division, later called Far West Ski Association. The focus of FWSA was on its race programs until the early 60s when the orientation began to shift towards recreational skiing. The Far West Charter Flight Program, spearheaded by **Sutter Kunkel** of Grindelwald Ski Club, took the Association from 3,000 mostly competition skiers to 10,000 mostly recreational skiers in just two years! There was also an upsurge in recreational skiing following the 1964 Olympics at Squaw Valley. But it was the blockage of the development of skiing at San Geronio and Mineral King by the Sierra Club, that ignited the energies of FWSA.

It wasn't until 1976 that FWSA was divided into two operating divisions, one concentrating on the recreational and political aspects of skiing and the other directing the operation of sanctioned race programs that developed the youth of America for the

US Ski Teams. FWSA continued to develop programs for the recreation skier that included a Membership Benefit Book, Ski Theft Insurance, Ski Weeks, Flight Charters to Europe and within the US, Public Affairs, and Intramural Racing. In return, the clubs sponsored events, like Grindelwald's Ski Swap, that raised money for junior racers.

The 80s brought considerable turmoil between FWSA and USSA, primarily over money and which programs should benefit from the dues being collected from the recreational skiers— recreation or racing. On November 6, 1984, an Executive Committee met to decide on the direction FWSA should take. This committee proposed a non-political, non-controversial set of by-laws that were approved at the 53rd Annual FWSA Convention held at the Oakland Airport Hilton, May 17-19, 1985. FWSA ties to USSA were severed. To encourage clubs to rejoin FWSA, dues were waived and haven't been required by clubs as long as they belong to a Council.

Snow Gala

The first *Sno-Ball* is believed to have been held in 1949. Back then it was a fashion show of the latest in ski apparel. During the 50s, the Sno-Ball was held at the LA Breakfast Club. In the 60s, it was moved to the Miramar Hotel in Santa Monica. It was during this time that the Ball was changed to a Costume Party since the event usually coincided with Halloween. There was a theme to the party. Clubs performed skits and wore costumes and won lots of prizes. In 1969, there were more than 1,000 attendees at the Sno-Ball at the Hollywood Palladium. In 1970, the major prize was a trip to Mammoth for forty people for a weekend.

Woman of the Year

In the beginning, LA Council's *Sno-Queen Pageant* was held separate from the Sno-Ball. It was run pretty much like a beauty contest. The event started with a cocktail party or luncheon with publicity photographs. What followed was a hectic day of interviews, tours and parties. In the 60s, judging was done at Mt. Baldy Ski Lifts and the girls had to ski on straw as a part of the contest. The Sno-Queen was chosen by a panel of noteworthy & impartial judges who evaluated appearance in ski clothes, personalities and enthusiasm for skiing. The Queen, Miss Popularity and a court of four were rewarded with ski trips, ski wardrobes, skis, and boots. The first Far West Queen contest was held in 1970 and was won by LAC **Sharon Reese** of the Snow Fliers.

Man of the Year

The *Abominable Snow Man* was a new contest in 1971 and was won by the man selling the most votes in support of his club's Sno-Queen candidate. Far West held it's first King Contest in 1978. It was won by LAC **Leo Stytle** of Single Ski Club.

L.A. Council Ski Week

The first *L.A. Council Ski Week* was held at either Mt. Bachelor, OR or Breckenridge, CO in 1985. The only thing that everyone agrees upon is that the trip was run by **Van Smith** of Beach Cities Ski Club.

L.A. Council Clubs History

Aerospace Employee's Association Ski Club was founded in 1961 by employees of the Aerospace Corporation, civilian and military personnel of the Air Force.



Asian Skiing & Boarding Club of LA was founded in 1971 by a group of friends who decided they could save money by taking busloads of people to Mammoth for the weekend. An ad was placed in the local papers. The first meeting drew over fifty people.



Auslich Ski & Recreation Club of Belmont Shore was founded in 1967 by a group of Long Beach skiers tired of the long drive to Mammoth. Auslich annually celebrates "Christmas in April", a project that helps needy people fix up their houses.



Beach Cities Ski Club, founded in 1960, is famous for their annual Volleyball "Tournament of the Roses" in Manhattan Beach and their Clambake camp-out in Santa Barbara.



Century City Ski Club was founded in 1970 by Michel Alkaslassy. When Equity Funding said he couldn't form a ski club at the company, flyers were handed out in Century City for a party at the Beverly Hilton— 350 people attended.



Cliff-Hangers' Alpine Ski Association was founded by Clifford Blanchett. The club's emphasis is on the development of Los Angeles area youth by offering skiing opportunities as an alternative to the drugs, crime and violence within the city.



Conejo Ski & Sports Club was founded in 1982 as a winter ski club but has grown to include all sports and leisure activities to provide a healthy forum, away from the bar scene, where members can socialize, meet new friends, and share experiences.



Edelweiss Ski & Sport Club was founded in 1957 and helped establish the LAC Softball League and develop club racing prior to Mammoth having a race department.



Four Seasons West Ski Club, founded in 1966 by Ben Fineley and Flavins Rowell, is the founding member club of the National Brotherhood of Skiers (NBS), an association of African-American ski clubs throughout the country.



Grindelwald Ski Club was founded September 15, 1949 by Louis Buhler, Bruce Campbell, Jack Heimstra, Jack Hosli, Sutter Kunkel, Harold Nelson, and Benton Shannon. Grindelwald ran the first Ski Swap in 1949 (same swap now at Ski Dazzle) and the Hansel and Gretel Races at Mammoth in the 60's & 70s.



Hughes Ski Club was founded in 1964 by a bunch of engineers at Hughes Aircraft Company. Originally known as HCCEA (Hughes Culver City Employee's Association) Ski Club, they were a force to contend with when it came to beer drinking contests.



Kronenstadt Ski Club, founded in 1961, was originally named Pasadena Young Republicans but took the name Kronenstadt (crown) in 1963. In 1983, under the leadership of Sallie Pritchard, they established the California Handicapped Skiers Foundation, now known as the US Recreation Adaptive Center (USARC) at Big Bear.



Long Beach Ski Club was founded in 1938 as a friendly community of fun loving adults of all ages.



In 1937, some Ventura County visionaries secured a 99-year land lease in the Los Padres National Forest, located west of Frasier Park, and called themselves the **Los Padres Ski Club**. On that site the Club built a rope tow and a small warming hut.



No Expectations Ski & Social Club for Singles was founded in 2000 by Marlene Besa to provide opportunities for singles to meet in a fun and safe atmospheres.



Pacific Rim Alliance Snow Sports Club was founded September 12, 1997 by Gene Fulkerson and Catherine Obl to disseminate information to skiers on ski related issues and to support charities such as the Jimmie Heuga Center for MS & USARC.



Radar River Rats, founded on May 12, 1985 by Catherine Obl, Ray Estrada, Keith Lyon, John Burns, and John Siebold, offers safe water ski trips and lessons on the Colorado River. The Rats promote ski trips to Utah and Colorado.



Recreation Ski Club— No information found.



Saga Ski & Snowboard Club was one of the first gay-centered sports organizations in the United States.



Single Ski Club of Los Angeles was founded on February 18, 1960 by Ed Barry, also founder of the first Single Ski Club in Albany, NY in 1958. Cliff Ford was the first elected President. Singles was very influential in LAC & FWSA in the 70s & 80s.



Slope Surfers Ski Club was founded as a Hughes Aircraft Company club to provide members the least expensive bus trips to Mammoth in the South Bay area.



Snow Busters Ski Club was founded June 1985 by Eric Sykes, Kennis L. Hankinson, Deborah Campbell, Denise Hooks, Windell Benny and Theresa Dixon-Cowart. Their goal is to place a minority youth on the U.S. Ski Team.



South Bay Ski Club— No information found.



Tri Network Ski Club was founded in 1971 by employees of the three major TV networks (ABC, NBC, CBS).



Tri Valley Ski Club was founded in 1993 by a group of friends from the then defunct Woodstock Ski Club. Elaine Guidotti served as the first president. Tri-Valley supports worthwhile charities and last year ran a car rally that raised funds for The Unrecables.



TRW / The Right Way Ski Club was founded in 1956 by employees of TRW. The club changed its name to The Right Way Ski Club in 2000.



The Unrecables, founded in 1980 by Ron Bass, actively promotes and facilitates participation in sports, recreation, and social activities for people with disabilities in the Los Angeles community.



Wailers Ski Club, founded in 1954 by Larry Fischer and others, is famous for their River Bashes and raising money for McLaren Children's Center. They are proud and fierce defenders of the wild life.



Westwood Ski Club, founded in 1961, offers a unique opportunity to get in shape for racing in the off season— roller blade training on the hills of West L.A.



Winter Fox Ski Association was founded in 1979 to provide the youths in their minority community the ability to achieve some accomplishments that might otherwise not be possible. Winter Fox is a member of the National Brotherhood of Skiers (NBS).



2000/2001 Man & Woman of Year

Gordon Cardona & Sigrid Noack, both of The Unrecables



Do You Love To Ski?

Here's a challenge that will change your life . . .
AND enhance a person's life forever!

- The Unrecables, a member club of LAC & Disabled Sports America, are recruiting volunteer instructors for their adaptive ski program at Mammoth.
- No experience is required— they provide the training!
- For each weekend you volunteer and instruct, you get a free ski day at Mammoth.
- Sign up now to share your love of snow sports and make a difference—

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Prizes for 2001/2002 Men & Women of the Year

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