



# The LiftLetter

## FINAL EDITION

May 2012

### CLUB AWARDS

- LAC Club of the Year: 95-96, 98-99, 07-08
- LAC Dave Seret Champs: 00, 09, 10
- LAC Race Champs: 96, 99
- ULLR Race Champs: 97, 99, 01, 05, 06, 07
- FWSA Outstanding Ski Club: 93, 95, 96, 97, 99
- FWSA Outstanding Publication: 72, 73, 85, 88, 99, 02, 07
- FWSA Outstanding Website: 01
- Joe Ross Club Champs: 92, 93

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### Message From The President

This has been a year of evolution for Century City Ski Club. When I joined the Club in year 2000 the LiftLetter was sent by snailmail; gradually more and more people opted out of USPS and downloaded the newsletter online until this year there is only one holdout for a mailed copy. Therefore, the Board has decided to eliminate the LiftLetter as a separate entity. All the usual announcement pages, calendar, etc. will still be available and downloadable at the website. And we now Facebook and Twitter!

Another big change was our contracting with PayPal to make trip, membership and event sign-up easy. The cost of using PayPal will be included of the prices of the less expensive activities. Major trips, such as out-of-state weeklong trips with have a two-tiered price scale. Members sending in checks for these trips rather than PayPal will get a discount of approximately 3%.

From this point on we will be addressing our Mammoth Trip coordinator, Aaron Algazy, as Captain Kirk because he is THE NEGOTIATOR. Aaron has hammered out a four-year contract with Mammoth Mountain Inn so that we will continue to stay slopeside at very reasonable prices. Prices will rise for members each year but not significantly and staying at the Inn will be a great bargain. After the ink dries on the contract the details of prices and dates will be posted on the website.

Reminders.... coming up soon....

The American Cancer Society's Relay for Life at Culver City High School on May 19th. Sign up NOW for the Club's team at [http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR?pg=team&cfr\\_id=36522&team\\_id=1075599](http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR?pg=team&cfr_id=36522&team_id=1075599).

The annual Installation Banquet for the incoming Board of Directors on Sunday, May 6 at the newly-renovated Sportsman's Lodge in Studio City. Time is short, so get in touch with Tricia Davidson right away ([vicepresident@ccscsports.org](mailto:vicepresident@ccscsports.org)).

Barry Manilow on July 3rd at the Hollywood Bowl. Contact Candy McKnight for tickets ([competition@ccscsports.org](mailto:competition@ccscsports.org)).

There is also the Griffith Park Observatory trip on May 12th and our usual summer activities of water-ski trips, hikes, bike rides, kayak day trips, Happy Hours and a few parties. Michelle's email blogs are the most up-to-date way to keep up; if you are not receiving them, email me at [president@ccscsports.org](mailto:president@ccscsports.org).

The Board of CCSC seeks to encourage participation in the running of the Club and invites members to visit the Board meetings that are held the second Tuesday of the month, alternating between a Westside and Valley restaurant location. If you would like to attend, please email me at [president@ccscsports.org](mailto:president@ccscsports.org) and I will let you know the location of the next meeting.

*Larry Zeller*



# CURRENT EVENTS

## Words of Rambling From The Editor

Jason Shiel

It is time to say goodbye to the Lift Letter. As social media rages forth, so does the club's needs to stay up to date with the modern age. All all the information received in the Lift Letter will be updated frequently to the website. I had a great time being the editor for the past year, and I really enjoyed all the e-mails I received with all those warm complements. May is going to be a fun packed month with loads of events from the banquet to Griffith Park!!



# FUTURE EVENTS

## *Installation Banquet*

At the Sportsman's Lodge  
Caribou Room



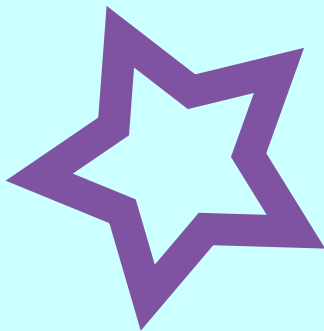
Sunday, May 6th

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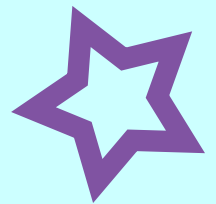
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Help us celebrate and welcome in our new Board of Directors while we thank and say good bye to the prior Board. This is an important event for the folks that work hard for you all year long. Please RSVP via e-mail and make a check payable to CCSC and mail to



Tricia Davidson  
9351 Swinton Ave.  
North Hills, CA 91343  
(818) 590-2540  
Muffett819@aol.com



*Medallions of Chicken Breast  
with Fresh Lemon Herb Caper Sauce  
Sliced Tri Tip with Mushroom Sauce  
Vegetarian plate*

Sportsmen's Lodge Events Center  
12833 Ventura Blvd, Studio City, CA

# FUTURE EVENTS

## Griffith Park Observatory

Join us at the Griffith Park Observatory with lunch afterwards

Saturday, May 12th

Planetarium Show - Centered in the Universe

Time: 11:45am

Planetarium Show: \$7

Museum: Free



For those who are interested in visiting the exhibits, we will meet at 10:00am at the statue in front of the observatory. Those who just want to see the planetarium show, you can meet us at 11:15am at the same spot. We can then see the 11:45am show and go somewhere afterwards for lunch, whether it's right at the observatory or elsewhere.

Unfortunately, we cannot get advance tickets for the planetarium show even for groups. Please purchase your tickets on site. There is a ticket window and automatic kiosks just inside the front door of the observatory to do so. They go on sale 45 minutes before the show, up until 10 minutes prior.

Please note that parking is not always great there so you may want to plan to arrive by about 9:30-45am to leave time for that, just in case.

Please RSVP to Jennifer Laughlin at [jal8675@yahoo.com](mailto:jal8675@yahoo.com) so she can know who to expect and find the best place for lunch.

Planetarium Show - Centered in the Universe

Centered in the Universe asks fundamental questions about our place in the Universe. Who are we? Where did we come from? Why is the world the way it is? Stunning full-dome video transports us back in time, from the Library of Alexandria, to Galileo's courtyard, to the world's most powerful telescopes in a quest for answers among the stars. Travel through time and space back to the big bang and through a universe filled with galaxies to find our cosmic origins and discover our true place in the cosmos.

Please see the website for more details and directions:

<http://www.griffithobs.org/>

# FUTURE EVENTS

## CCSC Fights Against Cancer

CCSC has been a great sponsor of the American Cancer Society Relay For Life for 6 years. We've raised over \$30,000 in the time. It's the biggest charity event in which CCSC participates and we need you to join us.

Hundreds of people Celebrating survivors, Remembering those who lost their battle and Fighting Back against cancer.

The Relay For Life is happening again on May 19th at Culver City High School. It's a 24 hour event starting on Saturday the 19th at 9:00. Our Survivor Lap is at 9:30 where we honor Survivors and Caregivers. Please come and join us. If you know any survivors, please invite them to be celebrated. You can come for just a few laps or you can camp out on the football field for the whole time. The event goes on until Sunday morning when the Culver City Fire Department makes pancakes for all of the Relayers.

Please visit our website at [www.relayforlife.org/culvercityca](http://www.relayforlife.org/culvercityca)

Call Flora at 310-641-1105 or email [floraism@aol.com](mailto:floraism@aol.com) for more information

Thanks!



# FUTURE EVENTS

## CCSC Fights Against Cancer

On December 30, 2010, I lost John, my husband and the love of my life to a short but painful battle with Pancreatic Cancer. So many families have lost loved ones to this horrific disease. Cancer knows no boundaries and seems to hit all of us. In memory of John and all of our loved ones who have lost their battle with Cancer, and in honor of all those who have fought Cancer and survived, I ask you to join the effort to find a cure!

On May 19th Century City Ski Club will be participating in the Annual Relay for Life Cancer Walk in Culver City. In memory of John and all our loved ones who have struggled with Cancer I ask for your support by either joining our team as a participant or as a sponsor to me or another team member.

Flora Taub has been an invincible example of a Cancer survivor and has been our Captain for The Relay for Life over the past several years. Let's show her our gratitude and support. We are an amazing Club but as a club we need to make a difference in life, so that perhaps other people and families can have a better outcome and prognosis from this devastating disease. CCSC should also be recognized for its philanthropic endeavors not just for having fun. However, no one said raising money and helping others can't be fun! So please join me and our team! It should be a wonderful day filled with love, camaraderie and great team work.

Many thanks and much love,

Tricia Davidson



# Upcomming Events

## CCSC Skis The Delta Summer 2011

Turner Cut I	June 21-24
Turner Cut II	July 18-22
Turner Cut III	August 22-26
Turner Cut IV	September 13-16



Non Boaters pay 1/2 of any of the below. prices. Cost definition and example of a three day trip: Begins at 9:00 PM on Thursday and ends Sunday at noon. If you arrive in time for activities prior to 9:00 PM additional cost will be incurred. Please see the Summer Trips leader for additional costs when you arrive at the campground. Prices subject to change.

**2 Day Trip-\$160 3 Day Trip-\$250 4 Day Trip-\$290**

(Pricing subject to change with rising gas prices)

### Includes:

**Grassy Campsites**

**Incredible Water Sports**

**Great Breakfasts**

**Delightful Happy Hours**

**Fabulous Dinners**

**You Provide:**

**Transportation**

**Lunches**

**Beverages (other than Happy Hour)**

**Camping Equipment**

**Water Sports Equipment**



Sign up by completing a SIGNED RELEASE and CHECK for June Trip PAYABLE TO CCSC and MAIL TO:

David Krupp 1524 10th St, Unit K, Santa Monica, 90401  
If you have any questions, please feel free to contact David at:

Phone: 310-319-3757 E-mail: david.krupp@roadrunner.com

Cancellation Policy: Cancellation until 5 days prior,  
cancellation fee = \$25; cancellation 0-5 days prior,  
cancellation fee = 50% trip cost. Fee forfeited if you are a no show.  
Club membership is required to participate in watersports.

### Directions:

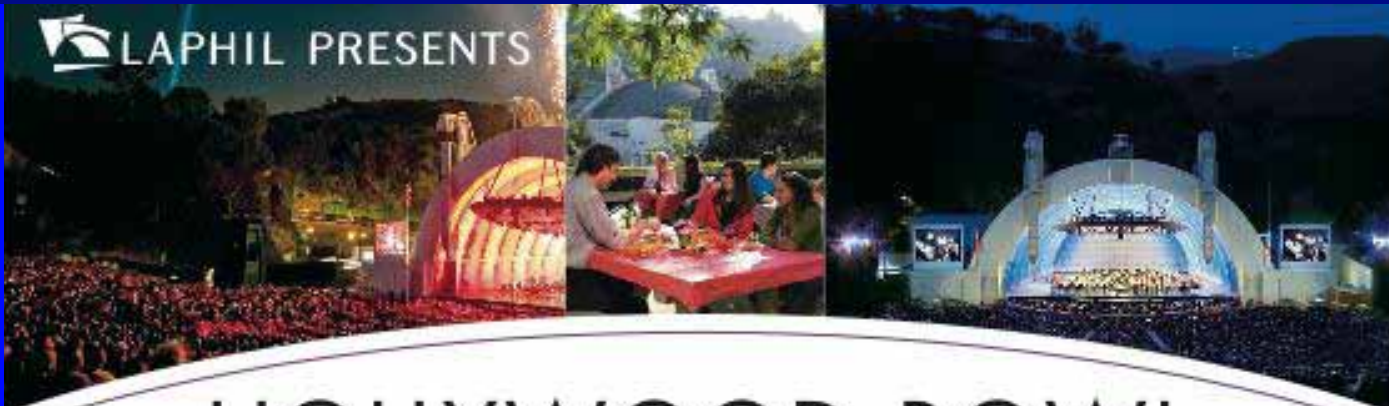
Turner Cut Resort & Marina, 12888 W. Neugebauer Road, Stockton, CA 95206

Take Highway 5 north towards Sacramento. Exit Charter Way, turn Left. Go to Inland Drive, turn Right.

Inland Drive becomes McDonald Road. Continue on McDonald until it turns right into

Neugebauer Road. Turner Cut Resort is on your right.

# FUTURE EVENTS



## HOLLYWOOD BOWL

PART OF YOUR LIFE

TUESDAY, JULY 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30 pm

BARRY MANILOW

Join us for Hollywood Bowl's annual great American extravaganza, with special guest star, Barry Manilow, singer, songwriter extraordinaire, plus spectacular Fireworks and good old-fashioned American music to celebrate our country's 236th birthday!

Tickets are only \$41.00 adults, child 12 & under \$21  
This year, closer seats! Section K, rows 5 - 7

Please RSVP and send check made out to:  
CCSC or Century City Ski Club

To:

Candy McKnight  
25622 Walker Place  
Stevenson Ranch, Ca 91381  
661-254-4462

[candy@jlfisher.com](mailto:candy@jlfisher.com)

# FUTURE EVENTS

## PROPOSED CANADA TRIP: JULY 21-26

Saturday: Fly LAX to Buffalo, NY

Van directly to Limerick Lake. Will stop for dinner along the way. Dinner not included in the trip

Saturday evening reception – snacks – campfire

Sunday: Day on the lake doing water sports  
All meals at Limerick Lodge

Monday: After breakfast go to local town, Bancroft, for the geologist led gem and mineral exploration. After the mineral expedition spend a few hours in town shopping. Lunch on your own. Dinner at Limerick Lodge

Tuesday: Wilderness boat trip. Enjoy wildlife and wilderness sightseeing. Picnic lunch up the lake

All meals at Limerick Lodge

Tuesday evening farewell reception. Looking to book a local folk singer that has provided entertainment for me numerous times before.

Wednesday: After lunch depart for Toronto

Private party dinner at the top of the CN tower provided

Depart Toronto after dinner. Travel to the “FallsView Casino” at Niagara Falls. Check in for the night

Thursday: Explore Canadian side of falls for a few hours

Cross over the border into the US and explore the US side of the falls

Proceed to Buffalo airport for return trip to LA

The cost will be around \$1200 That will include: airfare, lodging/meals at Limerick lake, hotel at the falls, and van transportation. If you are interested in trying to make this trip happen please, contact Marsha Simpson at [polydollymom@yahoo.com](mailto:polydollymom@yahoo.com)

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 2012						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6 Installation Banquet	7	8 Board Meeting	9	10	11	12 Griffith Observatory
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 Relay for Life
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

**May 6th Installation Banquet 6pm**

**At the Sportsman Lodge**

**May 8th Board Meeting 7pm**

**May 12th Griffith Observatory Day Trip**

**May 19th Relay For Life**

# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

## Century City Ski Club Board of Directors

President	Larry Zeller	818-489-4454	presidentccsc@aol.com
Past President	Marsha Simpson	661-259-0410	jmsimpe@sbcglobal.net
Vice President	Tricia Davidson	818 590-2540	muffett819@aol.com
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Winter Trips	Dave Felker	310-215-9999	david@bipro.com
Summer Trips	David Krupp	310-319-3757	david.krupp@roadrunner.com
Social	Jennifer Laughlin	917-445-5285	jal8675@yahoo.com
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Competition	Candy McKnight	661-254-4462	candy@jlfisher.com
Membership	Debbi Steinfeld	323-931-7139	debbiskis@aol.com
Email Correspondent	Michelle Hollister	818-363-4080	hollister8@socal.rr.com
Newsletter	Jason Shiel	480-586-0791	shiel.jason@gmail.com
Webmaster	Jeff Woolf	818-887-6201	snowskier1@hotmail.com
L.A. Representative	Vicki Rittenberg	310-839-9304	vicksonline@att.net

# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

## FAR WEST SKI ASSOCIATION DONATIONS

The people and programs supported by the Far West Ski Foundation (FWSF) need YOUR support! By including a contribution with your ski club membership, you can support the Far West Ski Association (FWSA) athletic scholarship program, women's Olympic ski jumping, enhance the participation in snowsports by the challenged athlete and continue to highlight the historical legacy of snowsports – the 150th anniversary of ski clubs and ski racing in North America . These are the main objectives of FWSF. We are building on a proud legacy. Far West Ski Foundation is a recognized 501(c)(3) charitable organization.

My tax deductible contribution to FWSF is:

\$1   \$5   \$10   \$25   \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your consideration.

Randy Lew President FWSA

John Watson President Far West Ski Foundation



## **Trip Policy / Trip Sign-Up Form**

1. For most trips a deposit is required at sign-up. Please submit a separate check or money order for each trip (to make our book keeping easier). Sign-up must include the liability waiver signed by you. Payment schedules for trips may vary.
2. Over night trip participation with CCSC requires guests to become members of the club. Guests shall still be welcome at social events, as well as day only events to meet us and check out the club.
3. You may get on the waiting list if the trip is full by sending the sign-up form with a deposit. The deposit will be processed only after an opening becomes available and you confirm the reservation.
4. A minimum cancellation fee of \$20 will be charged for all trip cancellations. If you cancel less than fifteen (15) days prior to departure, you will receive a refund (less cancellation fee) only if a replacement is found either by you or trip coordinator, and the trip is full. We cannot accept cancellations less than fifteen (15) days prior to departure on trips not filled. A no-show will forfeit full cost of the trip. This cancellation policy will be superceded for any trip where a cancellation policy is published on the flyer or newsletter for such trip.
5. Bus trips are limited to persons over 21 years of age, unless otherwise specified.
6. No smoking ANYTHING on the bus, in the condo/accommodations, or on the house boats.
7. CCSC will not be responsible for articles lost, damaged or stolen. Neither CCSC nor owner of parking facilities shall be responsible for articles or vehicles damaged or stolen.
8. Sign-ups may be made at meetings or by mailing your payment and sign-up form to the trip coordinator. It is your responsibility to contact the trip coordinator and confirm your reservation. Payment must be received for reservation confirmation.
9. Participation in CCSC events is governed by CCSC by-laws. Participants are expected to conduct themselves in a manner that is always respectful of the rights of others to enjoy the event in a manner of their choosing. CCSC reserves the right to refuse service to anyone not conducting themselves in a manner in keeping with the goals of CCSC ski club.
10. There will be a \$30 penalty on checks received later than seven days prior to any event

### **Pickup (Bus Trips)**

West Los Angeles pickup is at the Federal Building on Wilshire Boulevard in Westwood. From the 405 Freeway take the Wilshire Boulevard ramp east to the Federal Building. The bus leaves at 6:00 PM sharp. NO EXCEPTIONS! If you are late go to the Valley pick-up-site.

North pickup is at Golden Valley Road Park-N-Ride, Canyon Country. Take the 405 to the 5, to the 14 freeway. Get off at Golden Valley Road. At the bottom of the off ramp, turn left and then make an immediate right into the park-n-ride lot. You'll see a big Goodwill semi there. The bus will leave the park-n-ride at 7:00 PM.

**CENTURY CITY SKI CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**  
**PLEASE PRINT all information CLEARLY, sign and return with dues**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ Unit # \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
 Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Check here if you do NOT want your work phone number published in the CCSC Directory. Referred By: \_\_\_\_\_

**MEMBERSHIP DUES** : Individual \$30/year  
 Please make check payable to CCSC and send with this application to:  
**Century City Ski Club, c/o Debbi Steinfeld, Membership**  
**1119 S. Sycamore Ave., Los Angeles CA 90019-1532**

**WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY**  
 (As required for membership, please read and sign)

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the Century City Ski Club programs, related events and activities, I (print name of participant) \_\_\_\_\_, the Undersigned, acknowledge, appreciate, and agree that:

1. The risk of injury from the many of the activities is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death, and while particular skills, rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury does exist; and,
2. **I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES** or others and assume full responsibility for my participation; and,
3. I willingly agree to comply with the California Boating Law requirement that I not operate any vessel, water skis or similar device while I am under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs; or if I am addicted to any drug. I understand that an alcohol blood level of .05% or more can be used to determine if I am under the influence of alcohol.
4. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If, however, I observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately; and,
5. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS Century City Ski Club, their officers, officials, agents, and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event ("RELEASEES"), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, OR LOSS OR DAMAGE TO PERSON OR PROPERTY, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

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

X \_\_\_\_\_ Age/Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Participant's Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Emergency Contact) \_\_\_\_\_ (Emergency Phone Number)

**FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE  
 (UNDER AGE 18 AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION)**

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to his/her release as provided above of all the Releasees, and, for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the RELEASEES from any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's involvement or participation in these programs as provided above, **EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES**, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

I also consent to allow medical treatment in the event of an emergency.

X \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Guardian signature) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date Signed)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Emergency Phone Number) \_\_\_\_\_ (Emergency Contact)