



Ski Mountaineers Schedule

2009-2010 Season
Updated Oct 19, 2010

Meetings and Programs

Due to lack of attendance monthly SMS meetings are canceled until further notice.

2009-2010 SMS Schedule

Jan 16-17, 2010 Sat - Sun Ski Mountaineers

TI: San Bernardino Mountains: Climb & ski from the Valley of the Falls in the San Bernardino Mountains to do some challenging chutes. Leader: Alvin Walter awalter@pacbell.net, Asst: Ellen Feeney.

Jan 16-19, 2010 Fri - Mon Ski Mountaineers

TI: Mammoth: Join us for 3 days skiing in the Mammoth Lakes area. Stay in comfortable condo, ski mountain or join local ski tour. Cost includes 3 nights condo, 2 dinners, happy hour and continental breakfast. \$35 cancel fee before 12/15. Entire fee non-refundable after 12/15 without suitable replacement. Send email/sase phones, \$245 with SC#/\$265 non-member (Ski Mountaineers) to Leader: Tom Marsh. Co-Ldr: Randy Lamm.

Jan 23-24, 2010 Sat - Sun Ski Mountaineers

TI: San Geronio: San Geronio ski and snowcamp to ski the nearby chutes and bowls on Jepson, Charleton, and San Geronio. Suitable for intermediate & advanced skiers. Leader: Alvin Walter awalter@pacbell.net, Asst: Ellen Feeney.

Feb. 5-7, 2010 Fri-Sun Ski Mountaineers

Baldy Hut: (now listed in [Private Trip Schedule](#).)

Feb. 13-14, 2010 Sat - Sun Ski Mountaineers

TI: San Bernardino Mountains: Climb & ski from the Valley of the Falls in the San Bernardino Mountains to do some challenging chutes. Leader: Alvin Walter awalter@pacbell.net, Asst: Ellen Feeney.

Feb. 20, 2010 Sat Ski Mountaineers

TI: Pinos-Sawmill-Grouse Ski-Party: Join a local ski tour with leader's 70'th birthday party on Grouse Mtn. Champagne and cake on the summits. Must be able to SUI. Leader: Reiner Stenzel. Co-Ldr: Tom Marsh.

Feb. 27, 2010 Sat Ski Mountaineers, Orange County Sierra Singles, Wilderness Adventures

TI: Mt. Pinos Backcountry Ski Tour: Moderately strenuous 4+ mile, 500' gain to panoramic vista. Ski from end of Mt Pinos Highway to summit at Condor Point. Possible side trips to Inspiration Point, other destinations, or just playing may add a few miles + a few 100 feet elevation loss & gain. May ski lower on mountain if conditions warrant. Part of route may be in pre-existing tracks, but recent snowfall, rutted trail, or aesthetics may require breaking new trail. Intermediate X-C skills required & metal-edged, backcountry skis & backcountry boots highly recommended. Bring winter clothing, water, lunch. No snow or likely blizzard cancel trip. Send e-mail or phone leader w/ experience level/conditioning for trip details in the 2 weeks before trip. Leader: Mark Mitchell, Co-Ldr: Carol Tucker

Mar 6-7 Sat-Sun Ski Mountaineers

TI: Alice & Kidd: Climb & ski Mt. Alice & Mt. Kidd out of Big Pine in the Sierra. Suitable for intermediate & advanced skiers. Leader: Alvin Walter awalter@pacbell.net, Asst: Ellen Feeney.

Mar 6-8 Sat-Mon Ski Mountaineers

TI: Rock Creek Ski: Join us for 3 days of skiing in the Rock Creek area. Limited number of spaces in yurt with snow camping option. Cost of yurt \$75. Intermediate or better skier, metal edge skis, climbing skins. Send experience, address, e-mail and phone to Leader: Tom Marsh. Co-Leader: Reiner Stenzel.

Apr 3-4 Sat-Sun Ski Mountaineers

TI: Onion Valley Ski: Join us for 2 days of skiing. Ski Kearsarge Pass on Saturday and Sardine Canyon on Sunday. Car camp at Upper Grey's Meadows. Intermediate or better skier, metal edge skis, climbing skins. Send experience, address, e-mail and phone to Leader: Tom Marsh. Co-Leader: Randy Lamm.

Apr 6 Tue Ski Mountaineers

Kurt Wedberg Presentation on his Everest Expedition: "The SMS is hosting a slide presentation by professional mountain guide, Kurt Wedberg, on Tuesday, April 6, 7:30 p.m., at the Griffith Park Ranger Station Auditorium, 4730 Crystal Springs Drive, Los Angeles. This presentation describes Kurt's 2008 Mt. Everest expedition. Kurt's father, John Wedberg, may also be present." Admission free, contact Jim Garvey 310-809-0792.

This event is one of the few opportunities this season for SMS members to get together and catch up on what everyone's been doing with all the snow this season. This will also be a great opportunity to generate interest in the SMS and attract new members. For those of you who know him, Kurt's father, long time SMS'er [John Wedberg](#), may be there. Spread the word and bring your friends along.

Apr 3-10 Sat-Sat Ski Mountaineers

Sierra High Route: Alvin Walter and Bill Lutz (now listed in [Private Trip Schedule](#).)

April 17-18 Sat-Sat Ski Mountaineers

Mammoth Crest and Blue Couloir: Ted Lenzie (details listed in [Private Trip Schedule](#).)

May 22-23 Sat-Sun Ski Mountaineers

False White: Ted Lenzie (details listed in [Private Trip Schedule](#).)

Anytime Ski Mountaineers

Where the Best Snow is: Alvin Walter and Reiner Stenzel (now listed in [Private Trip Schedule](#).)

June 12 3 PM Sat Ski Mountaineers

Slide Show on Bhutan: Rich Henke (details listed in [Private Trip Schedule](#).)

Sep. 17-18 Fri-Sat Ski Mountaineers

O: Mt. Baldy: Moonlit Friday night walk to the Baldy hut, followed by a late night dinner; Sat. a.m. hike to the peak & return to cars by 3p.m. Meet at the Baldy hut/Manker parking lot @ 8pm, Friday, Sep. 17th, for a provisional hike (for an O rating) w/May Adachi, "leader", & coleader, Mark Goebel. I'm making the dinner, vegetarian, so don't eat too much before we meet; you may have to carry up a dinner item or 2, too. Total miles to peak is 5, & total feet gain is 3,800'. Hut stay is \$15/night/Sierra members; \$20/non (bring cash, or check, payable San Antonio Ski Hut). I've got you covered for a veg dinner, Friday night. But you'll need to BYO drinks, breakfast, & lunch. Reserve to May Adachi @ madachi@teac.com. Maximum # is 20.

Oct 30 Sat 5:00 pm Ski Mountaineers

Annual SMS Potluck and Halloween Costume Party: Kick off the 2010-11 ski mountaineering season at the annual Ski Mountaineers Section potluck, gear swap and trip planning meeting. Come with an imaginative Halloween costume. Bring a small contribution to the potluck. A new Mugelnoos will be distributed. All members are encouraged to participate in the board and planning meeting during the evening. All prospective members are welcome to join the fun and meet the real SMS people.

RSVP to Hosts: Lorene Samoska and Mike Seiffert, 701 Craig Ave., La Canada, CA 91011, Phone: 818-952-3665, Email: samsei@earthlink.net [Google directions](#)

More to come....

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