

Ski Mountaineers Schedule

2000-2001 Season

Dec 2-3 Sat-Sun C: Leaders Ski Weekend at Mammoth:

Come out and tune up your skiing for the 2000-2001 season.
Ldr: Andy Fried Asst: Owen Maloy

Dec 15-17 Fri-Sun C: Keller Hut for Demo Days: Join other Ski Mountaineers at Keller Hut and participate in Demo Days at Bear Mountain. Regular hut fee plus optional donation for hut fundraiser. Potluck dinner Sat night. Contact Reservationist: Keith Martin

Jan 6-7 Sat Sun C: Ski Mammoth/June: Help stamp out summer by preparing your skills for the backcountry. Contact Ldr: Andy Fried. Asst: Owen Maloy.

Jan 16 Tue Monthly Mtg: Entertaining slide programs featuring equipment, safety, and outings. Newcomers welcome. 7:30 pm Griffith Park Ranger Station. Slide show: Dave Wyman - Favorite Snow Camps on the West Side Side

Jan 26-28 Fri-Sun C: SMS Free-Heel Downhill Clinic: Develop and improve your skills on free-heel equipment. Clinics appropriate for all levels of skiers taught by professionals at a local area. Stay two nights at Keller Hut, with lift ticket and all day clinics on Sat. High quality rentals available at \$12. Reserve early. Send a check for \$95 and 2 sase to Res: Keith Martin

Feb 3 Sat TI: Local Tour: Intro ski mountaineering tour in local mountains. Check out your gear and enjoy some turns. Metal-edged skis and climbing skins required. Call leader in the prior week for location and time. Ldr: Mark Goebel, Asst:

Kathy Crandall.

Feb 20 Tue Monthly Mtg: Entertaining slide programs featuring equipment, safety, and outings. Newcomers welcome. 7:30 pm Griffith Park Ranger Station. See SMS Section listing for newsletter info or <http://angeleschapter.org/skimt/>.

Feb 10-11 Sat-Sun Ski Mountaineers, Orange County Sierra Singles TI: Snowshelter Course: Join us for a weekend of wilderness survival techniques. Sat build igloos/snowcaves. Sun ski and practice navigation techniques for white-out cond; review avalanche rescue. No tents. Bring snowsaw, shovel, avalanche beacons, metal-edged skis, and skins. Intermed or better skiing ability required. Send experience, h&w phones, email address, rideshare info to Ldr: Reiner Stenzel. Asst: Keith Martin.

Feb 23-25 Fri-Sun C:Free-Heel Downhill Practice Weekend: Clinic and or free-ski with us. Develop and Improve your skills on free-heel equipment. Clinics appropriate for all levels of skiers taught by professionals at a local area. Stay two nights at Keller Hut, with lift ticket and all day clinics on Sat. High quality rentals are available at \$12. Reserve early. Send a check for \$95 to include clinics, or \$65 without, and 2 sase to the Res: Keith Martin.

February 23-25, 2001 TI: Weekend at Pear Lake Hut Ski : Climb slopes around Skiers Aha and ski wonderful powder bowls. 1900' gain to hut at 9,200', possible climb to summit of Skiers Alta 11,328' Comfortable hut accomodations dependant on lottery results, otherwise snowcamp. For strong interm. to advanced skiers with heavy pack skiing experience. Metal edged skis, climbing skins, shovel, probe and avalanche beacons required. Send e-mail/sase with

experience to Ldr: Randy Lamrn, Asst.: Tom Marsh.

Mar 4 Sun TI: Mt. Baden Powell 9,399': Climb from Vincent Gap to summit 2,800' gain. Challenging skiing down north facing gulley back to Vincent gap. Advanced skiers confident on steep slopes. Stable Telemark or Randonee gear required. shovel, probe, beacon required Weather/snow conditions may postpone trip. Send email / sase w/experience to Ldr: Randy Lamm, Asst.: Tom Marsh.

Mar 10-11 Sat-Sun TI: Baldy Ski Hut: Ski mountaineering weekend on Mt Baldy's exciting upper slopes. Come for the day or stay overnite at the Hut. Advance intermediate or better skiers. Contact leader for reservations. Ldr: Mark Goebel. Asst: Bill Lingle.

Mar 20 Tue Ski Mountaineers Monthly Meeting: 7:30pm Griffith Park Ranger Station.

Mar 24-25 Sat-Sun TI: Olancha Pk (12,123'): Lengthy and strenuous ski tour attempt on southern Sierra high Point. Sat backpack over Olancha Pass to snow camp, approx. 7 mi, 4000' gain. Sun ski to peak and return to cars, 12 mi, 2400' gain. Metal edged, lighter weight touring gear recommended. Send recent experience, address, phone #, and ride share info to Ldr: Mark Goebel. Asst: Keith Martin.

Mar 31 - Apr 1 Sat-Sun Ski Mountaineers/Sierra Peaks TM: Mt Perkins: Climb and ski a classic ski mountaineers/SPS peak via Armstrong Cyn. For advanced skiers/snowboarders and SPS climbers with snowshoes, ice axe and crampons. Send e-mail/sase w experience to Ldr:Reiner Stenzel. Co-Ldr: Keith Martin

April 7, 2001. Leadership Training Seminar. Everyone desiring to lead for Ski Mountaineers should sign up for the spring seminar. Written applications with the \$20 fee are required 2 weeks before the seminar starts. Applications are available at http://angeleschapter.org/ltc/forms/ltc_application.html or send large SASE to: Don Creighton, LTC Registrar, 2235 W 25th St., #128, San Pedro, CA 90732-4130 Phone: 310-519-0364 Also see <http://www.angeleschapter.org/ltc/> for more info on leadership courses.

Apr 7-8 Sat-Sun TI: Onion Valley Car Camp: Great time for skiing this fabulous area. Option to ski Kearsarge Pass, Sardine Canyon, University Pass, etc.. For strong interm. to advanced skiers/ snowboarders/snowbunnies. Metal edged skis, climbing skins and avalanche beacons required. Send e-mail/sase with experience to Ldr: Tom Marsh. Asst.: Gerry Holleman

Apr 14-19 Sat-Thu Ski Mountaineers/Sierra Peaks TM: Mts Guyot, Joe Devil, Pickering, Newcomb: Ski some cll-2 SPS peaks south of Whitney via Cottonwood Lks. Basecamp near Rock Creek, peak climbs as day tours. Possible detour to Kern Hot Springs. For advanced skiers and SPS climbers with snowshoes, ice axe and crampons. Send e-mail/sase w experience to Ldr: Reiner Stenzel. Co-Ldr: RJ.Secor.

Apr 17 The Ski Mountaineers Monthly Meeting: 7:30pm Griffith Park Ranger Station. Apr 21-22 Sat-Sun TI: Tour De Peaklet: Great shakedown tour for longer ski tours in this 10 mile exploration of both McGee Creek and Humphreys Creek drainage's. Ski to the base of Peaklet and Mt. Humphreys. Approx 3,000' vertical gain. For strong interm. to advanced skiers with pack skiing experience. Metal edged skis, climbing skins, shovel, probe and avalanche beacons

required. High clearance vehicles recommended. Send e-mail/sase with experience to Ldr: Randy Lamm, Asst: Tom Marsh

May 5-6 Sat-Sun TI: Dunderberg Pk (12,374'), Mt Dana (13,374'): Two excellent peaks with long, wide open ski slopes. Dunderberg on Sat, 2874' gain, and Dana on Sun, 3407' gain. Car camp Sat nite. For advance intermediate skiers or better. Send recent experience, address, phone #, and ride share info to Ldr: Mark Goebel. Asst: Tom Sexton.

May 12-16 Sat-Wed Ski Mountaineers/Sierra Peaks TM: Center, Keith, Bradley: Ski mountaineering to some cl2 SPS peaks. From Onion Valley ski via University Pass to Center Basin. Set up base camp and ski peaks with daypacks. For advanced skiers and SPS climbers with snowshoes, ice axe and crampons. Send email/sase w experience to Ldr: Reiner Stenzel. Co-Ldr: Ron Hudson

May 15 The Ski Mountaineers Monthly Meeting: 7:30pm Griffith Park Ranger Station.

May 26-28 Sat-Mon Ski Mountaineers/Sierra Peaks TM: Mt Whitney, Mt Muir: Ski/climb our highest SPS emblem peak. Ski down open slopes from Trailcrest to Whitney Portal, snow conditions permitting. For advanced skiers/boarders, climbers with ice axe and crampons. Send e-mail/sase w experience to Ldr: Reiner Stenzel. CoLdr: R.J.Secor.

June 1-4 Fri-Mon Ski Mountaineers/Sierra Peaks TM: Winchell: Skiing and peak climbing in the Palisades Glacier area. Fri hike to base camp at Sam Mack, Sat do Winchell, Mo out. For advanced skiers and experienced SPS climbers. Metal-edged skis, ice axes and crampons, and climbing gear

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