

## **Ski Mountaineers Schedule**

### **2001-2002 Season**

**Jan 15, Tue, SMS Monthly Mtg:** Gene Myzereny, special events coordinator for REI will show and tell everything you ever wanted to know about GPS systems and altimeters. Newcomers welcome. 7:30 pm Griffith Park Ranger Station.

**Jan 25-27, Fri-Sun, Ski Mountaineers Section 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 case to Res: Keith Martin.

**Feb 2 Sat Ski Mountaineers Section 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. Leader: Mark Goebel, Asst: Kathy Crandall.

**Feb 9 Sat Ski Mountaineers Section TI: Thunder, Telegraph and Timber:** Ski the 3 T's in the San Gabriel mountains. Intermed or better skiing ability required, not for beginners. Metal-edged skis w skins req'd. Send experience, h&w phones, email address to Ldr: Reiner Stenzel. Asst. Ldr. Randy Lamm

**Feb 19, Tue, Ski Mountaineers Monthly Mtg:** Gill Estrada of OFFPISTE presents Gear: skis, boots, poles, etc. everything you need to know about gear. Newcomers welcome. 7:30 pm Griffith Park Ranger Station.

**Feb 22-24 Fri-Sun, SMS/Orange County Sierra Singles**

**TI: Free-Heel Downhill Practice Weekend!** OCSS Ski Leader Training: 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 Bear Mtn. Stay two nights at Keller Hut, with lift ticket and all day clinics on Sat. & Sat night dinner. Sun either ski at Bear or join Leaders for Navigation exercise and local tour near the hut. High quality rentals are available at Bear for \$12. Reserve early. Send 2 large size H&W photos, \$95 to include clinics, or \$65 without to Reserv\Ldr: Keith Martin, Asst: Michael Dodson.

**February 22-25 Fri-Mon TI: Weekend at Pear Lake Hut:**

Climb slopes around Skiers Alta and ski wonderful powder bowls. 1900' gain to hut at 9,200', possible climb to summit of skiers alta 11,328' comfortable hut accommodations. For strong interm to advanced skiers, who are in good condition with heavy pack skiing experience. Metal edged randonee or telemark skis, climbing!!: skins, shovel, probe and avalanche beacons required. Send e-mail with experience to Ldr: Randy Lamm, Asst. Mark Goebel.

**Mar 2-3 Sat-Sun Ski Mountaineers TI: Mt. San Antonio**

**(10,064')** Ski classic Baldy Bowl and spend the night in the Ski Mountaineers' historic San Antonio Ski Hut. Intermediate or better skiing ability required, not for beginners. Metal edged backcountry skis with skins required. Overnight hut fee: \$10.00. Send experience. H&W photos. email address to Ldr: R.J.SECOR. Asst: KEN DEEMER

**Mar 9-10 Sat Sun Ski Mountaineers TI: Ski Mammoth: Day** tour one day. or ski the lifts, depending on weather and snow

conditions. Stay with Andy or Owen. Contact Ldr: OWEN MALOY. Asst: ANDY FRIED.

**Mar 10 Sat Ski Mountaineers TI: Local Tour:** Join us for an intro ski mountaineering tour in local mountains. Check out your gear and practice some turns. Metal-edged skis and climbing skins required. Call leader in the prior week for location and time. Leader: KATHY CRANDALL, Asst: TOM MARSH

**Mar 9-10 Sat-Sun Ski Mountaineers TI: San Gorgonio Mtn. (11,499') & Navigation Checkout:** A 10.8 mi rt, 4300' gain overnight ski tour with a snow camp in the San Gorgonio Wilderness. Ski Mountaineers will have the opportunity to practice or check out I, M, or E navigation requirements. Leave No Trace snow camping techniques will be demonstrated and practiced. Metal edged skis with climbing skins required. Send experience. H&W phones. carpool info. email address to RJ. Secor. Asst: Reiner Stenzel

**Mar 19 Tue Ski Mountaineers Monthly Meeting:** Program of interest to Ski Mountaineers, watch Mugelnoos and Web Page for additional information. Newcomers welcome. 7:30pm Griffith Park Ranger Station. See SMS Section listing for newsletter info or [angeles.sierraclub.org/skimtl](http://angeles.sierraclub.org/skimtl)

**Mar 23-24 Sat-Sun Ski Mountaineers TI: Avalanche Safety Course:** Learn to identify and avoid avalanche prone ski terrain, snow stability tests, and practice rescue techniques. Course will be taught by Tim Villanueva, an AMGA certified guide. on Sierra slopes near Bishop. Spend night in town. Recommended refresher course even if you have taken previous classes. Group size is limited. Cost of course \$85 (50% discount for active SMS leaders). Send

check payable to SMS along with email, phone #, and level of bc ski experience to Ldr: Mark Goebel. Asst: Kathy Crandall.

**Mar 30-31 Sat-Sun Ski Mountaineers TI: Sardine Canvon (Keasarge Peak) Slopes of Independence** Climb/ski Kearsarge Peak (12,598') and ski legendary Sardine Canyon on Saturday, on Sunday Climb and ski slopes of Independence Peak (11,744'), one of Norman Clyde's favorites. Metal-edged skis, skins, beacons, shovels, probes, strong skiing abilities, good stamina req'd. Car Camp near Onion Valley. Leader: RANDY LAMM, Asst: TOM MARSH

**Apr 5-7 Sat.-Sun Ski Mountaineers TI: Mammoth Day Tours.** Join us for this weekend of day tours in the Mammoth area. Blue Coulier on Saturday and White Wing or Macdonald Canyon on Sunday. For Interim. Skiers with Metal Edge skis, Skins, beacons and shovels. Contact Asst Ldr KEITH MARTIN nlt Mar 10 if interested in sharing condo. Leader: TOM MARSH

**Apr 13-14 Sat-Sun Ski Mountaineers/Sierra Peaks TI: Mammoth Mtn, Mt Wood.** Ski one day on the lifts, one day in the backcountry. Metal-edged skis w skins req'd for backcountry. E-mail experience, address and h/w phones to Co-Ldrs: REINER STENZEL; ERIK SIERING.

**April16 Tue Ski Mountaineers Monthly Meeting:** Program of interest to Ski Mountaineers, watch Mugelnoos and Web Page for additional information. Newcomers welcome. 7:30pm Griffith Park Ranger Station. See SMS Section listing for newsletter info or [angeles.sierraclub.org/skimt/](http://angeles.sierraclub.org/skimt/) .

**April 20-2 Sat-Fri, Ski Mountaineers TI: North Lake to Rock Creek:** Join Joe and Tom on another section of the

Sierra High Route. Opportunity for many diversions on this 35-mile ski adventure. For strong interm. to advanced skiers with pack skiing experience. Metal edged skis, climbing skins and avalanche beacons required. Send e-mail/sase with experience to Ldr: TOM MARSH. Asst.: JOE MCGUIRE

**Apr 27- 28 Sat-Sun SMS TI: Rock Creek Intro Trip.** Ski the slopes around Little Lakes Valley from Base Camp. Practice low impact snow camping. Metal edged skis, skins, beacon, 0 degree sleeping bag and backcountry gear req'd. Leader: MICHAEL DODSON, Asst: KEITH MARTIN

**Apr 27- May 4 Sat-Sat Ski Mountaineers & Sierra Peaks TMR: Trans-Sierra Ski Tour.** From Taboose to Cedar Grove along the Cirque Crest, trans-Sierra or loop tour depending on road/snow conditions. Optional climb of State Pk included. For this restricted trip you must be a member of the Sierra Club and have skied with leader before. E-mail climbing/skiing experience, address, h/w phones and SC# to Co-Ldrs: REINER STENZEL, R.J. SECOR.

**Apr 27-28 Sat-Sun Ski Mountaineers/Sierra Peaks TRM: Mt Rixford (12,887'):** Sat hike/ski over Kearsarge Pass depending on snow conditions, 3000'+ gain from Onion Valley. Drop over pass to camp Bullfrog Lake area. Climb Rixford up class 1 south slope from lake. Ski down if conditions permit. Restricted to SC members w/ cross-country skiing, ice axe and crampon experience. Mail SASE w/detailed snow ski & climbing experience, H&W phones, email, recent conditioning! experience, rideshare info to Ldr: SCOT JAMISON. Co Ldr: LARRY TIDBALL

**May 18-19 Sat-Sun SkiMountaineers/Sierra Peaks TI: Dunderberg and Excelsior.** Climb/ski two fine SPS peaks in two day trips with Sat carcamp. Metaledged skis w skins

req'd for backcountry skiers, experienced snowshoers and boarders also ok. E-mail experience, address and h/w phones to Co-Ldrs: REINER STENZEL. RANDALL DANTA

**May 18-19 Sat-Sun Ski Mountaineers TI: Bishop Area.**

Sat day ski up beautiful Bishop Creek drainage from South Lake with option to climb/ski Mt Goode (13085'). Sun ski Lamarck Col (12,700') from North Lake. Strong intermediate skiers w metal-edged backcountry skis & skins req' d. Send experience, h&w phones, email address to Leader: GERRY HOLLEMAN. Assist: TOM MARSH

**May 21 Tue Ski Mountaineers Monthly Meeting:** Program of interest to Ski Mountaineers, watch Muge1noos and Web Page for additional information. Newcomers welcome. 7:30pm Griffith Park Ranger Station. See SMS Section listing for newsletter info or angeles. sierraclub.org!skimt/

**May 24-27, Fri-Mon, SMS-SPS, joint LA & SD Chapter trip. TMR: Mt Brewer.** Climb and ski an SPS emblem peak over Memorial Day weekend. Cedar Grove to basecamp at Sphinx Lks, day tours to climb/ski Brewer's south face, the North Guard-Brewer cirque and/or slopes of South Guard. 30mi rt, 9,000' gain to summit, cl 3 climbing, black-diamond backcountry skiing. Trip restricted to SC members with advanced skiing! snow travel ability. Ice axe & crampons requ'd. Send experience, phones, e-mail address to Co-Ldrs: REINER STENZEL, ALVIN WALTER.

**May 25-27 Sat-Mon Ski Mountaineers TI: Sawtooth Ridge Ski Tours:** The slopes below Matterhorn Pk and the Sawtooth Ridge provide reliable late spring skiing. Sat backpack approx. 4 mi, 2000' gain to camp on Horse Cr from trailhead at Twin Lks, near Bridgeport. Sun tour and explore slopes beyond Cleaver Col. Short tour on Mon before

packing out. Must be a seasoned backcountry skier. Send experience, address, and phone # to Ldr: MARK GOEBEL. Asst: RANDY LAMM.