



Ski Mountaineers Schedule

2008-2009 Season

Updated Feb 27, 2009

Meetings and Programs

SMS meetings are held at 7:30 pm on the third Tuesday of each month (except December) from November through May at the Griffith Park Ranger Station Auditorium, 4730 Crystal Springs Drive, Los Angeles. Newcomers are welcome.

Directions from the north: Take Golden State Fwy I-5 south. Exit at Los Feliz West. Turn right on Riverside Drive (which turns into Crystal Springs Drive). Turn right into first driveway (about 1mi from Los Feliz). Sign says Pote Field (a big baseball/soccer field). Park in the lot and walk through the courtyard.

Directions from the south: Take Golden State Fwy I-5 north. Exit Griffith Park. Turn right at stop sign onto Crystal Springs Drive. Turn Right into first driveway, sign reads Pote Field.

Note: The auditorium is on the left as you walk through the courtyard. It's usually pretty dark and hard to see the driveway and buildings (a flashlight is one of the Ten Essentials).

Click here for a [Google Map](#).

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Sep 08 - May 09 Wednesdays Ski Mountaineers

Private: Conditioning bike ride: Meet every Wednesday after work at 6.00 p.m. at my house on Mt. Washington (central Los Angeles). About 30 minutes bike ride in the lush hills of Mt. Washington (with mountain views incl. Mt. Baldy), meet new ski buddies, watch sunset, then drink a beer at my place and plan upcoming weekend's mountain trip. Please call webmaster on Tuesday or Wednesday to confirm the bike ride Organizer: TBD

Oct 4 Sat Ski Mountaineers

Private: Slide Show: SMSr Rich Henke is presenting a slide show on Myanmar (Burma) at the Playa Vista Library on Saturday, October 4, 2008, at 3 p.m. This will be the 4th presentation in a series of shows. The library is located near Marina del Rey on [6400 Playa Vista Drive](#), a short distance north of the intersection of Jefferson and Lincoln. Phone Number is 310-437-6680. More on [Rich's website](#).

Oct 25 Sat 5:00 pm Ski Mountaineers

Annual SMS Potluck: Kick off the 2007-08 ski mountaineering season at the annual Ski Mountaineers Section potluck, gear swap and trip planning meeting. RSVP to Hosts: Lorene Samoska and Mike Seiffert, [701 Craig Ave., La Canada, CA 91011](mailto:samsei@earthlink.net), Phone: 818-952-3665, Email: samsei@earthlink.net

Nov 18 Tue Ski Mountaineers

Monthly Meeting.: Meet your ski friends, discuss trips and be entertained by a slide/video program. Newcomers welcome. 7:30pm Griffith Park Ranger Station Auditorium, [4730 Crystal Springs Drive, Los Angeles.](#)

Dec 13-14 Sat - Sun Ski Mountaineers

O: Mammoth: Early season chance to brush up skills for the upcoming season. Two days of skiing [Mammoth Mountain](#). Leader: Andy Fried. Asst. Gerry Holleman.

Jan 16-19, 2009 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.

Feb 22-25 Sun-Wed Sat Bay Area Sierra Club, Ski Mountaineers

I: Pear Lake Ski Hut: Join us for 4 days and three nights of skiing to famous Pear Lake Ski Hut. Ski in on Sunday morning and out on Wednesday late afternoon. Intermediate or better skier, metal edge skis, climbing skins. Hut fees are \$78 + \$8 donation to Sierra Club. Please call or email with experience and any questions. Upon confirmation, send \$86 to address listed below. Leader: Chris Kerr; Co-Leader: John Kerr. 3960 Waterhouse Road, Oakland, CA 94602, home: 510-482-8322, cell: 510-501-6451, chrisjkerr@comcast.net

Mar 7, 2009 Sat Orange County Sierra Singles, Ski Mountaineers, Wilderness Adventures

TI: Mt Pinos Backcountry Ski Tour: Moderately strenuous 4+ mi, 500' gain to panoramic vista. Ski from end of Mt Pinos Hwy to summit at Condor Pt. Possible side trip to Inspiration Pt. Intermediate xc skills required, metal-edged backcountry skis, backcountry boots highly recommended. Send phones, email, experience/conditioning to Leader: Mark Fleming. Co-Ldr: Mark Mitchell.

Apr 4-5, 2009 Sat Ski Mountaineers

TI:Onion Valley Ski: Join us for 2 days of skiing. Ski Kearsarge Pass on Sat and Sardine Cyn on Sun. Car camp at Upper Grey's Meadows. Intermediate or better skiers, metal edge skis, climbing skins. Contact ldr with phones, email, experience, address to Leaders: Ldr: Tom Marsh. Co-Ldr: Reiner Stenzel.

May 8-10 Fri-Sun Sat Ski Mountaineers

I: Rock Creek Ski Tour: Car camp, ski slopes of beautiful Little Lakes Valley and surrounding area. Intro SMS day tours aimed at intermediate or better skiers with some backcountry experience. Metal-edged skis & skins required. Send experience, contact, ride share info to Ldr: Mike Seiffert. Asst: Lorene Samoska.

