



Schedule of Private Trips

2007-2008 Season

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Definition of Private Trips vs Scheduled Sierra Club Trips

Private trips are non-Sierra Club activities which are not sponsored or administered by the PCS or the Sierra Club. The Sierra Club has no information about the planning of these activities and makes no representations or warranties about the quality, safety, supervision or management of such activities. The organizers of these trips might not be approved SMS Leaders or even members of the SMS or Sierra Club. These trips are listed here because they may be of interest to SMS members. They are also for trips which do not meet the deadlines for trip announcements in printed media (Schedule, Mugelnoos), which are incompatible with variable snow conditions.

Private trip announcements should be submitted by e-mail to [one](#) or the [other](#) SMS Webmaster.

Private trips are not sponsored or administered by the Sierra Club. There is no insurance coverage for such trips. All participants are equally responsible for their own safety and that of the group. There is no official "Leader". It is an outing among a group of friends. Everyone is expected to know and follow the basic safety standards that are practiced on SMS trips. Be again responsible for your own actions and you'll enjoy the "freedom of the hills".

List the following information:

Trip Date:

Trip Location:

Trip description:

Meeting place:

Contact person initiating the trip and potential participants with e-mails:

Private Trips

Trip Date: Dec 2007 - Apr 2008

Trip Location: Mount Shasta volcano trip

Trip description: Let's climb Mount Shasta on a weekend (Fri-Mon) this spring, and ski it one or more times. Let's do the North or East sides rather than the overcrowded gully. At least one more participant needs crevasse rescue skills.

Please email me your preferred weekend!

Meeting place: Los Angeles, CA

Contact person initiating the trip: TBD

Trip Date: Dec 14-16, 2007 Fri - Sun

Trip Location: Mammoth Crest, Blue Couloir, Red Cones, Tamarack crosscountry area, or Sherwins

Trip description: Let's test the new powder on some small ski tours around Mammoth. Average duration: 5 hours,

average elevation gain: 800 m (2500 feet). Also good for BC skiing beginners. Stay overnight at hostel outside Mammoth, and let's have a good breakfast at Schat's bakery before starting the tour.

Meeting place: Los Angeles

Contact person initiating the trip: TBD

Trip Date: Dec 22, 2007 - Jan 1, 2008 Fri - Tue

Trip Location: Mammoth and Tahoe

Trip description: I'll be going to Mammoth on Sat Dec 22 and return on Jan 1st. I plan to go to the Tahoe area for 3 days, Tue-Thu 25-27. I like to do an overnight trip to Bradley Hut, weather/condition permitting. I am flexible on dates and plan. When in Mammoth I like to ski the lift in the mornings and cross-country in the afternoons with the exception of powder days. Let me know if you like to join me or have any other idea/suggestion. I have my cell phone with me, but leave a message if no answer. I have access to my e-mail up to Friday afternoon Dec 21. Looking forward to skiing with you.

Meeting place: TBA

Contact person initiating the trip: Bahram Manahedgi (Cell 310 991-0551)

Trip Date: Jan 4-6, 2008 Fri - Sun

Trip Location: Mammoth Crest, Blue Couloir, Red Cones, Tamarack crosscountry area, or Sherwins

Trip description: Let's test the new powder on some small ski tours around Mammoth. Average duration: 5 hours, average elevation gain: 800 m (2500 feet). Also good for BC skiing beginners. Stay overnight at hostel outside Mammoth, and let's have a good breakfast at Schat's bakery before starting the tour.

Meeting place: Los Angeles

Contact person initiating the trip: TBD

Trip Date: Jan 18-20 Fri - Sun

Trip Location: Mammoth Crest, Blue Couloir, Red Cones, Tamarack crosscountry area, Sherwins, or June Lake area

Trip description: Let's test the new powder on some small ski tours around Mammoth. Average duration: 5 hours, average elevation gain: 800 m (2500 feet). (Please consider joining the official SMS trip this same weekend, which I intend to join for the ski touring part. I only put in this ad for those who do not want to buy expensive lift tickets, or would like to do more ski tours. Can also join me for a single day.)

Meeting place: Los Angeles or Mammoth

Contact person initiating the trip: TBD

Trip Date: Jan 25-27 Fri - Sun

Trip Location: Es-Scha Peak (McGee Creek), Mt. McGee, Rock Creek cirque

Trip description: I'm going with a friend and you are welcome to join. Join us for two days of medium-long day tours in the Eastern Sierra. Estimated elevation gain: 1500 m (5000 feet). Peaks indicated are just examples. Climb some high peaks around Little Lakes Valley, and ski out to the car on the snow-covered road in the evening. Probably stay in a budget lodge or motel for two nights.

Meeting place: Los Angeles, CA

Contact person initiating the trip: TBD

Trip Date: Feb 1-3 Fri - Sun

Trip Location: Day tours around Tioga Pass (Gaylor Peak etc.)

Trip description: Let's do some powder skiing around Tioga Pass, starting from the waterfalls behind Lee Vining. These can be done perfectly as day tours with about 1200 m (4000 feet) elevation gain or a little bit more depending on which peaks we climb.

Meeting place: Los Angeles

Contact person initiating the trip: TBD

Trip Date: Feb 8-10 Fri - Sun

Trip Location: Koip Peak, Eastern Sierra (day tour)

Trip description: Let's ski this mountain (if conditions are safe) with a 1500 m (5000 feet !) long descent from the summit on one day. Start before sunrise. We'll surely spot another great ski mountain for the second day.

Meeting place: Los Angeles

Contact person initiating the trip: TBD

Trip Date: Feb 15-18 Fri - Sun

Trip Location: Sequoia National Park, Pear Lake Hut area

Trip description: Ski about 2 days in the wonderful area around Pear Lake Hut in Sequoia National Park. Climb Matterhorn and other peaks around as day trips (around 3000 feet elevation gain) from a basecamp. Bring your tent and warm sleeping bag, so we can camp in the snow in case the hut is full.

Meeting place: Los Angeles

Contact person initiating the trip: TBD

Trip Date: Mar 14-17 Fri-Mon

Trip Location: Mt Lyell

Trip description: Moderate tour to Mt Lyell base camp with option to bag peak or enjoy close by terrain.

Meeting place: TBA

Contact person initiating the trip: Alvin Walter awalter@pacbell.net

Trip Date: Mar 22, Sat

Trip Location: Galena

Trip description: Climb and ski north facing slopes off Galena's West Ridge. Long, steep, and challenging.

Meeting place: TBA

Contact person initiating the trip: Alvin Walter awalter@pacbell.net, Co leader Jim Crouch

Trip Date: Mar 21-23 Fri-Sun

Trip Location: Yearly Buttermilk ski basecamp

Trip description: Let's do medium long day tours (3000-5000 feet) in corn snow, and let's do a campfire in the evening (still allowed at this time of year!). "California skiing"...

Meeting place: Los Angeles, CA

Contact person initiating the trip: TBD

Trip Date: Apr 5-6 Sat-Sun

Trip Location: Mt Kidd

Trip description: Climb and ski the chutes of Mt Kidd with a spectacular view of the Palisades just up from Big Pine and Glacier Lodge.

Meeting place: TBA

Contact person initiating the trip: Alvin Walter awalter@pacbell.net Co leader Jim Crouch

Trip Date: Apr 12-13 Sat-Sun

Trip Location: Goode and Johnson

Trip description: Climb and ski Mt Goode and Mt Johnson out of South Lake as day trips.

Meeting place: TBA

Contact person initiating the trip: Alvin Walter awalter@pacbell.net, Co leader Craig Denson

Trip Date: Apr 18-20 Fri-Sun

Trip Location: Mount Williamson, Bear Creek, Sierra Nevada

Trip description: Climb Mt. Williamson (14,403 feet, 4,390 m) via Bear Creek, North Fork, in 1-3 days. This is a beautiful and adventurous ski tour, and we'll try to follow the same route as on my Mt. Williamson trip in 2003.

Meeting place: Los Angeles, CA

Contact person initiating the trip: TBD

Trip Date: Apr 26-27 Sat-Sun

Trip Location: Birch and Alice

Trip description: Climb and ski Birch Mtn on Sat and Mt Alice on Sunday.

Meeting place: TBA

Contact person initiating the trip: Alvin Walter awalter@pacbell.net, Co leader Jim Crouch

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