



SKI BREEZE

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General Meeting on July 6th

Eight members met at **Hof's Hut** (*Ecco's Pizza*, where the Club used to meet, is now closed) to enjoy each other's company and to catch up on Club news. As the inaugural meeting for our "Fun Facts" lecture series for items related to ski/board and other club activities, we had a seasoned and experienced kayaker introduce us to the in's and out's of kayak paddles ("in at the toes and out at the hips"). It was an evening of good food and good company.



General Meeting – Wednesday, August 3rd

Join us at 7 pm at **Hof's Hut** at 2147 N. Bellflower Blvd., in Long Beach (*just a few doors down from where we used to meet at Ecco's Pizza.*) Socialize, learn about coming social and recreational activities and get updates on ski trips plans for the coming club year.

NEW: Board members will offer "**Fun Facts**" on ski/board related topics each month. Come and learn! Your club will provide appetizers to share and you can order a beverage and dinner, or a dessert from their yummy bakery. **Guests welcome!**

Club Calendar

Aug 3	General Meeting – Hof's Hut
Aug 21	Bike & Blade with Mike
Aug 27	Duffy Boat Cruise – RSVP Soon!

Board Meetings – 4th Wednesdays Contact VP Week Trips Eric for the location or Zoom link

Relaxing Paddle and Stay in Shape!

Three members came out Sunday morning, July 10th for a relaxing paddle around Huntington Harbor. Getting out early allowed the club members to enjoy the early bird discount.



Duffy Boat Cruise

Saturday, August 27, 4 to 6 p.m.

Huntington Harbor Boat Rentals

16732 Pacific Coast Highway,
Sunset Beach.

Come join us for an evening cruise of Huntington Harbor on a Duffy boat. Bring an appetizer to share and your own beverage (*beer and*

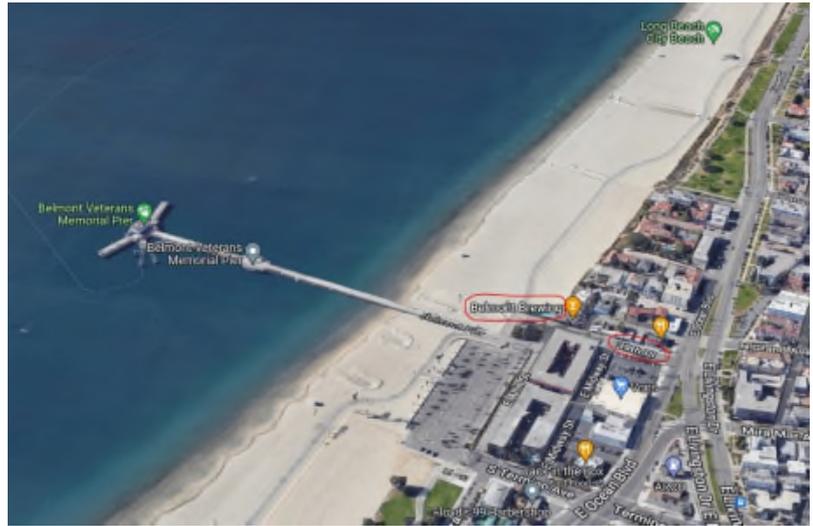


wine are acceptable but no hard liquor). There are seats at \$20 per person.

Spaces are limited, please **Contact Rose** at social@longbeachskiclub.org to secure your spot.

Bike & Blade is Back!

Join us on **Sunday, August 21st** at 10:00 am when Mike Zullo will lead bicyclists and skaters on another “**Bike and Blade**” event. Meet at the **Long Beach Pier** next to the Belmont Brewery on 39th Place. Visit with members as you bike or skate in the ocean air and keep in shape. All levels are welcome, as are your friends/prospective members. We’ll have lunch together afterwards.



Week Ski Trips

VP Week Trips – Eric

Far West Ski Association aka FWSA is going to Zermatt, Switzerland February 25-March 4, 2023. This trip has two lodging properties to choose from with costs approximately \$2025-\$4515.00 pp (dbl. occ). Single supplements are available. Airfare is not included. Airfare is estimated to be approx. \$1050.00 based on Lufthansa Air LAX to Zurich non-stop. Zermatt is the opposite side of the Matterhorn than Cervinia Italy that was planned for our trip in 2020. Zermatt has Europe’s longest ski run at 25km, and Europe’s highest altitude cogwheel railway in the open air (no tunnels). The trip includes daily breakfast and 5 nights dinner at the hotel you will be staying at.



Eric
Week Trips Chair

There is also an extension to southern Spain – Costa del Sol and Mallorca – March 5 through March 12, 2023. The extension cost is approximately \$1810 (dbl. occ.) or \$2738 single supplement. There is also a stand-alone southern Spain trip available.

Contact Information contact: Debbie Stewart, VP of International Travel;

vpinternationaltravel@fwsa.org ; 430 S. Church St., Visalia, CA 93277 ; cell phone: 559-737-0882



Steamboat Springs, Colorado

January 28 through February 4, 2023

\$1750.00 pp (dbl occ.)



Act Now! Spaces are very Limited

Steamboat Ski Resort in Colorado has a little bit for everyone. In short, Steamboat has a vertical drop of 3668ft, total trails 165, and 18 lifts with beginner: 23 runs (14%); intermediate: 69 (42%); Advanced: 66 (40%); Expert: 7 (4%)

Included for trip:

Air fare: Round Trip Non-stop from LAX to Steamboat Springs, Colorado

Ground transportation to and from Airport.

Seven Nights Condo: two bedroom condos at Trappeurs Lodge

Options:

Single Room Supplement (private room) add \$1085

Does Not Include: Lift Tickets.

Ikon Passholders: Full IKON Pass can be used for unlimited days at Steamboat.

IKON Base Pass users can have 5-day pass.

Trip Insurance is not included, but you may purchase on your own

Payment Schedule:

Reserve your spot by making your deposit of \$600 before August 25th 2022 to secure the low price

Final Payment/balance due by December 1, 2022

Cancellation Policy (if spot is unfilled), Prior to October 26 No penalty. Oct. 27 - Nov. 25 \$200 penalty; Nov. 26 – Dec. 24 \$800 penalty; absolutely no refund after December 24, 2022.

Make checks out to: Long Beach Ski Club

Reservation form, signed waiver, and Payments to be mailed to:

Eric Hartman, 3131 Druid Lane, Los Alamitos, CA 90720

Trip Leader Contact info: Eric.hartman.home@outlook.com 562-533-7205 cell





Long Beach Ski Club
Steamboat Ski Week
Steamboat Springs, Colorado



Trip Reservation Request
 January 28 through February 4, 2023

Please print clearly

Name: _____ Circle One Male / Female
 (First Middle Last as shown on Drivers License or Passport)

Address: _____

City _____ ZIP _____

Cell Phone (_____) _____

E-Mail _____

Date of Birth _____

Food/Medical Allergies

Roommate Name: _____

Emergency Contact (NOT on this trip) Name _____
 Phone # (_____) _____

Trip Cost and Options:

Item	Per Person cost	Your Trip Amount
Steamboat Ski Week	\$1750	\$1,750
Add-on's:		
Single Supplement (Private Room)	\$1085	\$
		\$
	Your Trip Total	\$

Attach signed Liability Release for the club.

Club membership for 22/23 season must be received by November 1, 2022.

Payment Schedule:

DUE Date	Amount	
NOW	\$600	To Reserve your spot for the trip
December 1, 2022	Balance	Remaining balance from Your Trip Total above

Mail Payments with this Trip Reservation Request and the signed Liability Release to:

Eric Hartman, 3131 Druid Lane, Los Alamitos, CA 90720

Make checks out to: Long Beach Ski Club

KEEP IN TOUCH!

Be sure to see what we are up to by checking:

- **Website:** www.longbeachskiclub.org
- **Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/groups/lbsc1> (post your favorite club pics here)
- **Meetup:** <https://www.meetup.com/Long-Beach-Ski-Club>
- **Address:** Long Beach Ski Club, P.O. Box 15291, Long Beach, CA 90815
- **Google Calendar:**
<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/0?cid=bGJza2ljbHVlQGdtYWlsLmNvbQ>

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Contact a Board Member if you would like to be involved in the club on one of these committees!

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PLEASE READ AND BE CERTAIN YOU UNDERSTAND THE IMPLICATIONS OF SIGNING

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS, EXPRESS
ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

I _____ do hereby affirm and acknowledge that I have been fully informed of the inherent hazards and risks associated when participating in Long Beach Ski Club Activities, including travel to and from designations. I fully acknowledge and understand that these risks can lead to severe injury and even loss of life. I further understand that:

1. Participation may include possible exposure to and illness from infectious diseases, epidemic or pandemic, including but not limited to: MRSA, Influenzas and COVID-19.

2. Risk of injury from participating in the activity and equipment utilized, is significant including the potential for broken bones, severe injuries to the head, neck, and back or other bodily injuries that may result in permanent disability and death.

3. Possible equipment failure and/or malfunction or misuse of my own or others' equipment.

4. *I AGREE THAT I WILL WEAR APPROVED PROTECTIVE GEAR AS DECREED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE SPORT I AM PARTICIPATING IN.* However, protective gear cannot guarantee the participant's safety. I further agree that no helmet can protect the wearer against all potential head injuries or prevent injury to the wearer's face, neck or spinal cord. Failure to wear a helmet may result in denial of any claim(s) against the Long Beach Ski Club Inc. and its insurance provider.

5. If participating in Winter Activities: variation and/or steepness of terrain, variation or changes in surfaces including but not limited to snow surfaces, ice, bare spots, rocks, stumps, debris, cliffs, trees, fences, posts, trees, light poles, signs, buildings, roads, walkways, ramps, rails, stairs, pyramids, manual pads, bowls, half-pipes, jumps, padded and non-padded barriers, other persons, and other natural and man-made hazards.

6. My own negligence and/or the negligence of others, including but not limited to operator error and guide decision making including misjudging terrain, weather, riding surfaces or other obstacles.

7. Exposure to the elements and temperature extremes may result in frostnip, frostbite, heat exhaustion, heat stroke, sunburn, hypothermia and dehydration.

8. Dangers associated with exposure to natural elements include but are not limited to avalanche, rock fall, inclement weather, thunder and lightning, severe and or varied wind, temperature and other weather conditions.

***IN CONSIDERATION OF BEING ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN LONG BEACH SKI CLUB ACTIVITIES, I
HEREBY AGREE AS FOLLOWS:***

9. I understand the description of these risks is not complete and unknown or unanticipated risks may result in injury, illness, or death. Nevertheless, I knowingly wish to proceed and I freely accept and expressly assume all risk, dangers and hazards that may arise from such activities which could result in personal injury, loss of life and property damage to me.

10. To waive and release any and all claims based upon negligence, active or passive with the exception of intentional, wanton or willful misconduct that I may have in the future against Long Beach Ski Club Inc., their officers, directors, employees, representatives, agents, and volunteers from liability and responsibility whatsoever and for any claims or causes of action that I, my estate, heirs, survivors, executors, or assigns may have for personal injury, property damage, or wrongful death arising from the Club activities whether caused by active or passive negligence of the Long Beach Ski Club Inc. or otherwise.

11. By executing this document, I agree to hold Long Beach Ski Club Inc. harmless and indemnify them in conjunction with any injury, disability, death, or loss or damage to person or property that may occur as a result of my engaging in Club activities.

12. By entering into this Release/Agreement, I am not relying on any oral or written representation or statements made by the Long Beach Ski Club Inc., other than what is set forth in this Release/Agreement. I further agree that this Release/Agreement shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of California, United States of America.

13. If any provision, section, subsection, clause or phrase of this release is found to be unenforceable or invalid, that portion shall be severed from this contract. The remainder of this contract will then be construed as though the unenforceable portion had never been contained in this document.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY, I FULLY UNDERSTAND IT, AND I VOLUNTARILY AGREE TO BE BOUND BY IT, KNOWINGLY GIVING UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS. I hereby declare that I am of legal age and am competent to sign this Release/Agreement.

Signature of Participant _____ Date _____

IF UNDER THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN:

As the parent or guardian of the participating minor/ward, I fully explained to the minor/ward all the information contained in this Release/Agreement, and that said minor/ward, has indicated to me that he/she understood the contents of this Release/Agreement.

Signature of Parent or Guardian of the participating minor/ward, and by their signature they, on my behalf, release all claims that both they and I have. _____ Date _____