



SKI BREEZE



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Club Elections This Month!

Thank You to the members that have agreed to place their names on the ballot for positions on the Board of Directors. The “Ballot Preview” is listed on page 2. As we enter this “new normal”, we are still holding the election in May as scheduled, although electronically, so that in June your new officers can begin planning another year of enjoyable activities with awesome people!

Watch your email on May 14th for the on-line ballot. In addition to **electing officers**, you will be asked to “write-in” the name of your choice for “**Outstanding Member**”, the member (not an officer) that you believe contributed the most to the club this last year. The ballot will also contain **three important proposals** for membership approval. You will find those proposals and the reasons behind them on page 5. Lastly, we are using this simple on-line ballot as a tool for a brief **survey of member preferences** for ski/board destinations and social activities to help guide your Board.

If you would like to be more involved in the Long Beach Ski Club in one of the **appointed positions**, please see the descriptions on page 2 and contact President Barbara Nelson: (714) 501-7946 or President@lpsc.org

IKON Pass Changes – don’t miss out!

Most Long Beach Ski Club members, being avid skiers and boarders, purchase the IKON Pass each year. IKON recently announced changes to acknowledge the shortened ski season for 2019-2020 pass holders due to the Pandemic and the uncertainty about its impact on next ski season. In summary: The renewal deadline for discounts was extended to **May 27th**, the normal renewal discounts were doubled, and the option of deferring your pass to the 2021-22 season with no charge was added. See page 3 for more from the official announcements, or go to lkonpass.com to buy or renew your pass.

Modified Club Calendar

MAY STAY HOME AND KEEP HEALTHY	SUMMER 2020 MONTHS
14 TH Ballots Emailed	<i>Appropriate social and recreational activities that allow for social distancing will be scheduled all summer to keep us connected and in shape for the 2020-2021 ski season. The Board welcomes your suggestions!</i>
21 st Voting Deadline	
23 rd Virtual Annual Meeting & Happy Hour!	
27 th Board Meeting (electronic)	
JUNE	
1 ST Check Ski Breeze for coming activities	
10 th Meeting the New Board	

Club Election Preview

Normally members could meet the candidates for office at the General Meeting prior to the election. But these are NOT normal times! Following are the candidates running for office on the May 14th ballot. Write-ins are accepted for each position. **IF YOU** are interested in the open position of **VP Social**, to plan creative events while social distancing, contact President Barbara immediately!

President	Barbara Nelson
VP Week Trips	Eric Hartman Roberto Tovar

VP Weekend Trips	Mike Zullo
VP Social	_____
Secretary	Tan Nguyen
Treasurer	Cherri Gregg
Board Member at Large (vote for 3)	Ken Gregg Gena Lighthouse Rose Molina Ivy Wu

Key Appointed Positions

At the first meeting of the new Board in June, the President will nominate members to fill key appointed positions, for ratification by the Board. Please contact President Barbara Nelson: (714) 501-7946 or President@lpsc.org to find out more and to offer your help keeping this a great club!

Membership Chair – Processes membership applications and payments, welcomes new members, and maintains a roster of club members.

Newsletter Editor – Publishes the Ski Breeze on the first of each month, using input from Directors to inform members about upcoming activities and report on previous trips and social events.

Webmaster – Updates our club website each month, distributes on-line credit card payments to appropriate officers, sends out the monthly Ski Breeze newsletter and other email blasts authorized by the Board to keep members informed.

Social Media Coordinator – Keeps our Facebook and Meetup pages current and engaging.

LA Council Representative – Represents our club at the monthly meeting of the LA Council of Ski Clubs (part of the FWSA), and brings our Board pertinent information.

Rest in Peace

We are very sad to announce the passing in April of a dear member and friend, [Luis Alonzo](#), after a long battle with cancer. Luis served as the club Treasurer and liked riding his board on club trips. He energetically greeted people with his warm smile and always offered his assistance. We will miss you, Luis. May you rest in Peace.



LUIS IS SECOND IN FROM THE RIGHT

Recent News from IKON Pass

- A. As a valued member of our Ikon Pass community, we want to share our appreciation and gratitude with you by doubling our 2020-21 renewal discount from \$100 to up to \$200 per Ikon Pass from \$50 to up to \$100 per Ikon Base Pass.
- B. In addition to these savings, we are also giving you more time to renew your pass at the best value, until May 27th. The zero-interest payment plan also remains an option for you.
- C. With the Adventure Assurance plan you can choose to defer the value of your 2020-21 Ikon Pass to a 2021/22 Ikon Pass. Contact us between September 10 and December 10, 2020 to defer your pass to the following season, with no fee.

Cervinia, Italy Ski Trip Date Change

In the April Ski Breeze we reported that the club reservation for lodging, meals, skiing, etc. at Club Med in Cervinia, Italy was rescheduled to February 21, 2021, which was our request. However, since they are already booked for that week, we were able to confirm our reservations for the week of **February 7-14, 2021** at the same rate. Everyone that had a reservation for the February 2020 trip can put this **NEW DATE** in their calendars. The club will help match anyone not able to go next year with someone else who would like to join us, to purchase their package.

Mark Malan, VP of Week Trips, reports that as of April 29th, Ski.com is close to obtaining full and partial refunds from the extension trip hotels, airline, etc. As soon as funds are received by the club, the refunds will be distributed to the 28 members that signed up for the Cervinia, Italy 2020 trip.

Social Event of the Season!!!

The show must go on . . . sure, we cannot safely gather in large groups in person – yet, but we can do so virtually! The Long Beach Ski Club will continue its decades-old tradition of holding a social event along with its corporate Annual Meeting at the end of May, to **announce** election results, **thank** the outgoing Board Members, **welcome** the incoming Board members, and **celebrate** the friendships we've made over the year and the memories we've created at trips and other club events.

As previously scheduled, mark your calendar for **Saturday, May 23rd at 7:00 p.m.** You will receive an invitation with a link to the **Zoom Annual Meeting and Happy Hour** the week before. You are staying home anyway, so why not tune in to chat and SEE everyone's face? There is no charge and no dress code. Bring your own wine or beer or whatever, and we'll toast the good times in the past, the present and future – together!



2020 Ballot Proposals

Members are encouraged to vote FOR the following proposals approved by the Board of Directors, for the good of the Long Beach Ski Club. Reasons are summarized in blue.

While fees for social and ski events cover the costs of those club activities, dues from just under 100 members must be increased in order to cover all of our administrative costs. They include substantial Website and Meetup costs in addition to liability insurance, monthly meeting (pizza) costs, etc. Also, the current dues structure was created decades ago when we printed and mailed newsletters. Couples had a reduced rate since we only mailed to one address. It is therefore no longer appropriate to give couples a discounted membership rate. Per our Bylaws, the membership must approve any changes in dues.

- A. **Change in Membership Dues** – As proposed by the Board of Directors for approval of the membership, to take effect with the Club Year beginning June 1, 2020 (Membership Year beginning October 2020):

Shall the annual Membership Dues of the Long Beach Ski Club be changed FROM \$45.00 for individuals and \$65.00 for couples TO \$55.00 per person?

Approve? Yes ____ No ____

See note below.

Two sections in Article 8 of the Long Beach Ski Club Bylaws need to be amended in order to ADD the option for an electronic ballot process to the existing mailed ballot process. The two proposed amendments allow for balloting by electronic means and for oversight of electronic balloting.

- B. **Amend Bylaws, Article Eight, Section 3** – As proposed by the Board of Directors, the following amendment to the Bylaws will authorize elections by electronic means.

Article Eight, Section 3: (ADD the bolded text)

Ballot will be ***may be mailed or sent via a secure electronic method as approved by the Board*** to each member in good standing... (and) Ballots may be (1) deposited in the ballot box at a meeting, ~~or~~ (2) mailed to the President, ***or (3) electronic ballots may be returned as directed by the Board.***

Approve? Yes ____ No ____

- C. **Amend Bylaws, Article Eight, Section 4** – As proposed by the Board of Directors, the following amendment to the Bylaws provides for oversight of voting by electronic means.

ADD: ***If the election is conducted electronically, the President and a member in good standing whose name is not on the ballot will oversee the submission of the ballot and verify the voting results.***

Approve? Yes ____ No ____

Note: To help make ends meet, the Board of Directors has agreed to discontinue the tradition of having their dues waived for the year after they serve on the Board.

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

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