



'Da Pres Sez' - By Roy Heilpern



wife of 34 years to "Happy" Lloyd passed away. Several of us paid our respects to the Hughes family at the service for Sharon which was marked with comments about how classy a lady she was. Our prayers go out to Lloyd and family.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Those of you who did NOT make the Christmas Party missed out on what was one of the best we've ever had, due to the efforts of Social Co-directors Bonnie and Carol. The 94th Aero Squadron was beautifully decorated for the event and we had 44 Don Diegans there. The air was festive, the food absolutely first class, and it appears even those that were less than songsters enjoyed singing a few Christmas Carols—"to make the Season bright". Don't miss this next year---as for 2004 thanks ladies for a job really WELL DONE!!

THOUGHTS

I truly hope that each and every one of you shared mightily in the Blessings of this Holy Season. It is a time for reflection on the many things for which we should be grateful and a time to think on our individual and collective relationship with whatever we believe in as a higher power. I ask that you all pray with me for Happiness in this New Year, and a Peaceful, Joyous, Prosperous, Productive 2005 whose main character is marked by a return to a Peaceful world and the return home of our sons, daughters, grandkids, husbands, wives, and

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HI DON DIEGO...
and Happy New Year---
WELCOME to 2005 and
where the heck did 2004
go??

As I write this, it is still snowing in Mammoth, Utah, and Colorado andboy are we gonna have a great ski season!! Yesterday Mammoth was getting 4" of the white stuff every hour.

ALREADY HISTORY

By now Darlene will have returned with her "Earlybird" group from Utah -- we're anxiously waiting to hear about your adventures.

We will also have celebrated the DDSC Christmas Party at the 94th Aero Squadron. Last count was 44 cheery souls, **most of** whom don't mind singing Christmas Carols, (or as it now should be called- Seasonal Music).

Last year we also experienced tragedy when Sharon Hughes, beloved

January Activities

by Carol Hamm

A Walk on the Wild Side

Join us at Mission Trails Park Visitor Center (1 Father Juniper Serra Trail) at 2 p.m. on Sunday, January 23 for a moderately paced walk. This is your chance to get some exercise, chat with your friends and see some of the undeveloped areas of San Diego.

DONATIONS FOR OUR TROOPS IN IRAQ

At our December Club meeting, we first announced a DDSC drive to collect donations for our troops in IRAQ. Donations will be given to the USO, which will pick a military unit, find out what personal items they'd like, and buy and ship the items to them. This will be an on-going drive by the DDSC to help make the life of the guys and gals in IRAQ a little more bearable. At the December club meeting our members donated \$520 which will help our troops a lot!! But we must not stop now, while our troops are still in Iraq doing their service to us.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

We are always looking for and desirous of new members to keep this club active and vibrant. Please tell all your friends about our great club. Nonmembers are always welcome at club meetings. Membership applications are available and you may join and get your membership card there. Membership applications also can be downloaded from the club web site: **www.dondiego.org**: Or if you desire you may contact our membership chairman, **Noni Henning (619-437-8941)**, who will mail you an application. The dues are \$25 for a single membership and \$40 for a family and you obtain the newsletter from our web site. For \$5.00 more, the newsletter will be mailed to you.

THE DDSC HAD LOTS OF JOY AND CHEER AT THE HOLIDAY PARTY!

The Holiday party at the 94th Aero Squadron on the December 15 truly a festive event Forty Four club members and guests were there. Festivities started at 6:00 with a no-host bar. Some of us even found the bar's free snack table. Everyone was very merry by the time dinner was served at 7:00 and what a grand dinner it was! I had the salmon which was delightful and everyone who chose the 12 oz. sirloin steak raved about how tender it was. The chef and the waiters really did a grand job. After dinner door prizes awarded and then we topped off the evening with our grand renditions of several holiday favorites. (See pictures on page 7). To those of you who missed the party, you missed a wonderful evening with friends. Oh well, there's always next year.

TRAVEL NEWS

By Connie Smith, Travel Director 619-442-4924

In the last newsletter I described our new accommodations at the Sierra Nevada Rode-way Inn. Well someone wanted me to repeat the bedding arrangements. Each bedroom has two (2) beds, either double-double or queen-queen. There are no king size beds! So everyone will have a nice bed. Each room has a TV and own phone, plus an outside door. So every room has its own key!



card on file at the front desk. There is a 40 cent charge for ANY phone call. Otherwise there is a pay phone in the lobby.

On the Tech Week trip, the Get Off Your Rockers Ski Club will be there at the same time. Maybe we can have a joint party. There is a nice fire pit area that can hold a lot of people. So check with Bobbie, your trip leader.

Hope you all had a Happy Holidays and see you at the Meeting.

The Kitchen Suite is all open with the kitchen, two (2) beds, small table and chairs, TV, phone, Bathroom and some have mini fire-places. Each suite has a lock off bedroom w/two (2) beds, TV, phone and bathroom. Again each room has its own keys.

Be sure to read the CST Info following this article

Connie Smith,

Don't forget daily coffee and rolls in the lobby. Plus your room has a coffee maker with replenished coffee daily. If any linens are missing it will be charged to your room. If you want to make phone calls from your room, you need to have a credit

CST reference number: The paragraph on below explains what CST (California Seller of Travel) means. You will see the number referenced on every flyer. Please read this paragraph thoroughly. This is a requirement for all club trips.

California law requires certain sellers of travel to have a trust account or bond. This business has a trust account. All payments for transportation or travel service not provided to the passenger shall be promptly refunded, in accordance with the agreed-to-terms and conditions, unless the passenger otherwise instructs the seller of travel in writing. This business is a participant in the Travel Consumer Restitution Corporations (TCRC). You, the passenger, may request reimbursement from TCRC if you are owed a refund of more than \$50 for transportation or travel services which was not refunded in a timely manner by a seller of travel who was registered and participating in the TCRC at the time of sale. The maximum amount which may be paid by the TCRC to any

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NEW MEMBERS

Susan Arneson

Barbara Tramelli

Hannah Hurd

Susie Vetter

Annette Beaty

George Jaspert

Hilda King

Daniel Henry

Linda Brower

Bill Marshall

John Mann

Mary Prokop

David & Terri Browne

Dianne Lincoln

Ray Yates

Chuck Orley

Karen Davies

Priscilla Freeland

Ken Hodge

John McGrath

Ken Kopecky

Dana Ertley

Edward & Lynda Groenendal

Jolene Wade, Jake (13) and Caroline (9)

and SNOW JAMMER **Mark Heinze**

WELCOME!!

We also would like to acknowledge **Martin, Ray, Ardy, Lori, Edwin, Bill, Terry, George, Ray, Ken, Darlene** and **Chuck** who attended the DDSC club meeting for the first time in December. If I have either misspelled or not listed your name, I apologize as I was writing as fast as I could when you introduced yourselves.

The officers and members of the DON DIEGO SKI CLUB welcome you. We look forward to meeting you at the club meetings and at the many other activities.

SAN DIEGO COUNCIL of SKI CLUBS DECEMBER

by Helen Navoy Harris

FAMILY DAYS:

Plans and information on family days at the local mountains (Mountain High &



Snow Summit/Big Bear) are still being pursued but nothing has been finalized.

Mammoth, however, has established a Family Weekend to coincide with Skiers' Appreciation Weekend, April 16-17, 2005. I know this is long range planning, but mark your calendars. This is not only for seasoned skiers but has been expanded to include family members and friends. Beginner skiers/snowboarders are encouraged to participate. Lift tickets

and lessons will be at reduced rates. There will be races and entertainment for adults and activities and games for teenagers and children. Complimentary food (pizza or barbecues) and beverages will be provided by the mountain. At that time condos will be reducing their rates. Sounds like an inviting spring skiing adventure.

FAR WEST SKI WEEK

The trip to Aspen/Snowmass is ready to go, Jan. 29 - Feb. 6, 2005. Approximately 123 club members from San Diego will depart in smaller groups decided by the tour office and Susie Vetter, but most being lodged at the Gant in Aspen. For more information, call Susie at 858-278-6811 or E-mail her at sevetter1@yahoo.com. If you're on the wait list, check on the cancellations, if any, to advance your status. It's shaping up to be a great trip.

COUNCIL HAPPY HOUR

The occasion was very festive at the Silvergate Yacht Club. Connie Smith received the Joe Harris Service trophy (with her nameplate on the base). She was also presented with two anytime lift tickets from Snow Summit and a gift from Mammoth, a framed picture of the mountain (forthcoming).

The Man/Woman trophies, with their names inscribed, were handed over to the current winners: Cheryl Riess and Gene Fulkerson. Gene was kind enough to bring some exotic beverages as door prizes (six in all). Carolyn Lancaster won the foremost prize, a bottle of rose vodka. The Alpine League ran a great raffle: Mac Macdonald won a helmet, Jack Ingwerson won new Marker bindings, and yours truly won ski goggles among the winners. What a bonanza!

Helen Harris

HISTORICAL NOTES & ANECDOTES...

THE JOE HARRIS AWARDS

by Helen Navoy Harris

There are two Joe Harris perpetual trophies. One is the Convair-Don Diego racing award and the second is the San Diego Council service award.

The racing trophy was presented to the Convair Ski Club by the Convair Recreation Association (commonly known as CRA) at the time of Joe's retirement in recognition of his 30 years' service as Commissioner of the ski club (about 1982). The trophy was expanded to include Don Diego Ski Club. The trophy was presented annually to the male and female racer who made the most points for the club in that season. The two winners had their names inscribed on it and were allowed to "keep" the trophy for 6 months each before it was passed on to the successors. It took many years and many dollars spent on race clinics and race camps before yours truly became proficient in my ski racing techniques to attain the most female points for the club and thus had a Harris name engraved on

the trophy. Joe, on the other hand, was not fortunate enough to win his own trophy because of his age and the aggressive competition of his younger teammates. The trophy remains as a coveted race award for the club.

The Joe Harris service award is presented by the San Diego Council to a San Diego club skier who has contributed more than five years of serving San Diego skiers in various major capacities. This is how it all started. Last year, Judy Schulthies, President of the Council, related to me that the Council wished to give a Joe Harris award in memory of the Council originator and she asked my approval. I not only was highly delighted with the project, I also donated one of Joe's favorite trophies which he received in 1964 for his many volunteering acts for the skiing community. The trophy was a statuette figure of an early Scandinavian skier presented by the Scandinavian Airlines System (SAS) which flew it to San

Diego on behalf of the "Association for the Furtherance of Skiing" located in Oslo, Norway, the birthplace of skiing. In Norway this skier figure is known as "Birkebeiner". I choose to call it the "Skimeister" trophy. Only two were presented in San Diego: the first in 1963 to Henry Mandolf, the father of San Diego Ski Club and organizer of the temporary ski lifts in the Cuyamacas and the second in 1964 to Joe Harris for meeting skiers' needs and forming the Council.

With such a legacy, the recipients of the current trophy (which has been enclosed and put on a larger base) should be honored to join this elitist group. The first recipient, unanimously selected in 2003, was Jim Ortiz for his past and present services to the skiing community. This year, Connie Smith was chosen for her formidable ski-volunteerism history. It remains to be seen who joins the group in 2005.

UPCOMING NON-AFFILIATED EVENTS

- Trip to China: **May 15 to 29, 2005**. \$1999. For info and/or to sign up, call Carl Cobb (619) 222-5015 or (619) 203-2062.

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all relatives and friends from the cold, unfriendly, war-torn places that they have been.

OUR GUYS OVERSEAS

At the last meeting when I asked for initial donations to the USO for a "warfighter" unit in Iraq, you guys really showed what you are made of, and I'm so proud of you. For a spur of the moment request, we collected \$520.00; with additional checks still being collected in the mail---**WOW**, I'm impressed, gratified and humbled. For my brother and sister warfighters that are still in harm's way, **THANK YOU!**

SKIING

With the exception of Jim Ortiz' trip to Mammoth, all our trips are full---that didn't take long and it's a good lesson especially for you new members---get on board early. Speaking of new members last meeting was a landmark in that we had NINE (9) new members and one table at Coco's was just about all FNGs (Funny New Guys)!!! We're on a roll---don't let it stop---bring your friends and neighbors and let 'em see how much fun

we are capable of stirring up!! One pleasant surprise was the appearance of Kenny Kopecky whose parents ran the bus line that so many of us took----so many times!! Kenny is also an avowed racer and went up that weekend, braving snow and rain and weather JUST to race for DDSC. We should have his results soon!!

PHILOSOPHY CORNER

Good judgment comes from bad experience, and a lot of that comes from bad judgment. Anonymous

"Status Quo, as you may know, is Latin for the mess were in." attributed to Ronald Reagan

SKI TIPS

It was great to see so much interest in the Bolle helmets that our Safety Director brought to the meeting. The club goal is to have 95% of our members skiing in helmets.

1. It's YOUR life, but from a selfish point of view WE don't want to lose you either---and think of the paperwork for the trip leader!!

2. They are good looking and actually make a fashion statement!
3. They are much more comfortable than the old models, and
4. They keep your ears warm during those cold Mammoth winds!!

GET ONE!!

As this issue goes to press, we are preparing to go on Technique Week. Make sure that you have a release waiver signed before you get on the bus---your Trip Leader will probably have them available, but NO WAIVER, NO BUS! ALSO, please, please remember that unless your club throws a trip open to Council,

YOU MUST BE A DDSC MEMBER TO GO ON A DDSC TRIP.

Any exceptions MUST go exclusively through the President!!

NO EXCEPTIONS!!

See Ya' on da slopes!

PRACTICE SAFE SKIING

SKIERS CODE

Ski season is virtually here so it's time to review the check list of Skier Courtesies as outlined by the National Ski Area Association *****

- Always stay in control and be able to stop or avoid other people or objects.
- People ahead of you have the right of way; it's your responsibility to avoid them.
- You must not stop where you obstruct a trail, or are not visible from above.
- Whenever starting down hill or merging into a trail,
- Look uphill and yield to others.
- Use devices to prevent runaway equipment.
- Observe all posted signs and warnings. Keep off closed trails and areas.
- Prior to using any lift, you must have the knowledge and ability to load, ride and unload safely.
- We all see how congested it can become at the unloading areas so move smartly and clear the area.

Know the code, it's your responsibility

(This is only a partial list sponsored by the National Ski Area Association.)

JANUARY CLUB MEETING

The DDSC club meeting on January 4 should be interesting for all members. The program will have a presentation by either Brian or Tim from Ranch Craft Ski shop about new developments of ski equipment. The meeting should prove both entertaining and informative. And it will, as always, be a lot of fun! The February meeting will have a presentation by Mike Fry from the Sierra Club, yes, the Sierra club. He will tell us about cross country skiing., Telemark turns and Randonnee skis, boots and bindings. Slides from some of the outings will be shown.

Golf Activity for January



Hey you golfers. It is time to bring all the new golf equipment that Santa Claus brought you to Lomas Santa Fe Executive Golf Course on Friday, January 7th. We tee off at

12:00 noon. We will play at twilight rates which are \$16.00 for 18 holes. \$14.00 for seniors and \$11.00 each for a cart which is optional. Lomas Santa Fe Executive Golf Course is located at 1580 Sun Valley Road, Solana Beach (858) 755-0195. If you would like to play in the tournament, please call M.C. Eastman (858) 551-8252 (or E-MAIL mes-



sage at harry.o.eastman@att.net M.C. will need to know by December 29th, 2004, in order to reserve the tee times. Come join us and see if those new golf balls really are any better than the previous ones you lost! Remember, we leave no golfer behind or on their behind!

M. C. Eastman



2004-2005 Race Schedule

Race – GS -	Mammoth	December 11
Slalom	Mammoth	January 9
Giant Slalom	Mammoth	January 22
Slalom & GS	Aspen	January 29-Feb. 4
Slalom	Mammoth	March 13
Championship	Heavenly Valley	March 18 – 20
Giant Slalom	Mammoth	March 26

February is open and we will attempt to put on some local races at the Bear Mountain/Snow Summit area.

We are constantly on the lookout for new racers to join the DDSC "Schussboomers" (I just made that up). You don't have to be either good or fast (as explained above), but it IS a tremendous amount of fun and it "makes the juices flow"----**Come on out guys, and join your Race Team in action!**

Carl Cobb

Tenth Annual Salt Lake City Ski Trip

By Darlene Little

Two weeks before Christmas and to Utah we flew, our hopes of great skiing increasingly grew.

Downtown Salt Lake City was our skiing home base, the first evening spent drinking wine with style and grace.

We awoke the first morning to a warm sunny day, and soon off to **Alta** to ski and to play.

The snow was deep and plentiful albeit a bit chunky, the skiing was tough, you might call it a bit funky.

That evening our bodies told us how rough it had been, but morning came soon and we were ready again.

Next was **Deer Valley** to ski with the rich, the day went quite well and then came a hitch.

Our treasurer Dale skied beautifully unknowing what would loom, it was a trip in an ambulance to an emergency care room.

His shoulder was popped and really stuck out, but with a stiff upper lip he was immeasurably stout.

It was off to **Snow Basin** and the Olympic downhill, only one went down and his name was Bill.

To the top of the tram we all went with our skis, as we looked at the rocks we developed weak knees.

Snow Basin is beautiful, luxurious and grand, you might even think it makes Deer Valley seem a bit bland.

The final day of the trip was spent at **Solitude**, the skiing was wonderful and so was the food.

We had lunch in the village complete with a waiter, and soon it was time to tell Utah "we'll see you later".

Each après ski evening was spent with Charles Shaw, we drank him with gusto as if it were law.

The common theme of this trip was the warmth and the sun, and let's not forget it really was fun.

(We thank *Darlene Little* for her cleverly written trip report)

DID YOU KNOW?

- Rubber bands last longer when refrigerated.
- There are more chickens than people in the world.
- There are 293 ways to make change for a dollar.

THE FOLLOWING TRIPS ARE FILLED

If you have already signed up, you have done the right thing. At this point you can get on standby by contacting the appropriate trip leader.

TECHNIQUE WEEK MAMMOTH

of January 9 to 14, 2005

Trip leader Contact:

BOBBIE OWEN (619) 225-8237
bobbie_owen@yahoo.com

MAMMOTH MID-WEEK TRIP

Feb 13 – Feb 18, 2005

Trip leader Contact:

ROY HEILPERN (619) 588-6092
NAOMI HENNING (619) 437-8941

THE WINTER PARK TRIP

of February 27 to March 5, 2005

Trip leader Contact:

Connie Smith
(619) 442-4924
conniesmith@earthlink.com



TOYS FOR TOTS FROM THE DDSC PARTY

The Toys for Tots collections at the holiday party was a smashing success. From small stuffed toys for infants, to trucks and dolls and construction sets for toddlers to bead making kits and bike accessories for adolescents, we helped make a lot of kids happy.

A total of 48 toys were picked up by handsome Sgt. Jamie Baker (wearing full dress marine uniform) who had just completed 13 months in Iraq in Oct. He said that this was the largest collection he had picked up yet this year.

Thanks to the generosity of the Don Diego participants, I know that there were a lot of sparkling eyes and happy grins on Christmas morning. I hope your holidays were filled with joy.

Carol and Bonnie

PRACTICE SAFE SKIING – SHAPED SKIS

In a recent issue of the Councilman, the official publication of the FWSA an article appeared titled "Three-year Study of Carving Skis". The University of Vermont and the Rochester Institute of Technology did the study.

"Their findings include the fact that advanced intermediate and expert skiers are far more likely to injure themselves on shaped skis than on conventional skis. Skis need to be able to skid in order to decelerate, but with carving skis the more out of balance the skier gets, the more he accelerates. The problem is built into the design but is easily correctable. There is also a problem in that many people using shaped skis attempt to ski on them the same way they do on conventional skis. Knowing how to use-and to fall using- shaped skis will make them a more enjoyable experience for most people. It is important to know how to fall. Someone who skis fast should also know how to fall correctly".

Can one of our Don Diego experts can explain how to Fall?

UPCOMING SAN DIEGO COUNCIL AND FWSA EVENTS

- Far West Ski Association Ski Week at Aspen/Snowmass. **January 29 to February 5, 2005.** Price will be approximately \$1290. For information and/or to sign up, call Susie Vetter at (858) 278-9026.
- FWSA 2005 Ski Japan Trip. **February 19 to 27, 2005.** For information and/or to sign up, call Tucker or Kathy Hoffmann at (510) 278-5900
- FWSA 2005 European Ski Week. **March 12 to 19, 2005.** For information and/or sign up, call Tucker or Kathy Hoffmann at (510) 278-5900
- FWSA 2005 Adventure Trip to China. Two trips: 21 day trip leaving **September 10 and 17, 2005** or 15 day trips leaving **September 11 and 18, 2005.** For information and/or to sign up, call Tucker or Kathy Hoffmann at (510) 278-5900



FWSA

FAMILY SKI TRIP MAMMOTH MOUNTAIN MAMMOTH SKI CLUB APPRECIATION WEEKEND

Contact Jill Victory at 760-934-2279 for reservations. Condos are reserved on a first come first served basis.

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BEGINNERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS EVENT. THIS IS A GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO TRY SKIING AND BOARDING. LESSONS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE RESORT. BEGINNER PACKAGES ARE VERY REASONABLE.

Families are welcome. Provide your own transportation. Provide your own accommodations. For more details contact either

Fran Long, (805)-238-2244, fancat2002@charter.net
Michael German, (858) 270-0915,
mgerman@hotmail.com

For more details check the Mammoth web-site
<http://www.mammothmountain.com/events/>

Mammoth Mid Week

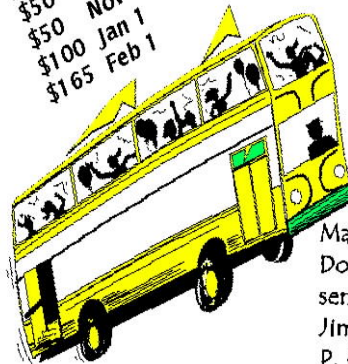
March 13 - March 18, 2005

Trip includes:

- Delux bus to & from Mammoth
- Jacuzzi parties
- 5 nights lodging in condos,
2 to a room
- Apres Ski Parties & a Dinner



Payment Schedule:
\$50 deposit immediately
\$50 Nov 1
\$100 Jan 1
\$165 Feb 1



Cancellation Fees:

\$10.00 charge for any changes.
\$25.00 after Jan 1
After Feb. 13th Full forfeit or paid replacement less \$50.00

Make checks payable to
Don Diego Ski Trust Acct.
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P. O. Box 6347
Big Bear Lake, Ca. 92315
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Images of the Doc Diego Ski Club Holiday Party



Art and Isabel Having a Good Time



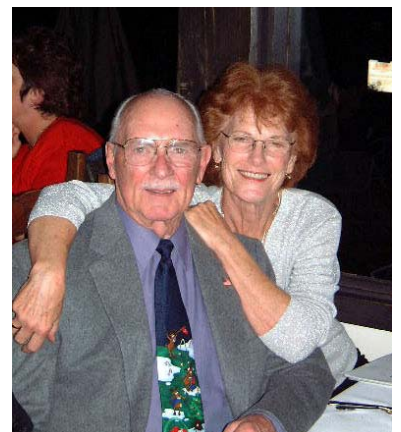
Tables Filled with Good Food, Good Friends and Happy Times



Silent Night, Holy Night as rendered, *in German yet*, by Andy and Roy



Cheers from Sara, Roberte and Leslie



Lovebirds Jack and Sara



GROUP BY PORCUPINE CHAIR TOP



DEER VALLEY SULTAN CHAIR

SALT LAKE CITY DEC. SKI TRIP REPORT *by K. Cikste*

Our 10th annual Salt Lake City ski trip was another highly successful outing. For the first time on these ski trips Mother Nature provided us four successive day of excellent weather (i.e., no storms) with relatively warm temperatures, blue skies and wonderful visibility. Trip leader Darlene Little did a superb job in organizing the show. We stayed at the Red Lion Hotel in downtown Salt Lake City and the transportation to and from the slopes via a private bus was convenient and absolutely trouble-free. Our fourteen skiers (thirteen for the last two days - see the "lowlights" below) hit four different ski areas: Alta, Deer Valley, Snowbasin, and Solitude. All these areas had plenty of snow although none was the "fresh" Utah powder we were hoping for. Alta had so much snow that they restricted the skiing area by operating only a few chairs while "shooting" for avalanches on the steeper slopes.

Trip "highlights":

1. Riding the new Collins highspeed quad chair at Alta
2. Friday night dinner at the Red Rock brewery in Salt Lake City
3. Skiing at Deer Valley on Stein's (Eriksen) 77th birthday
4. Seeing (but not skiing!) the Olympic downhill at Snowbasin
5. Lunch in the Creekside Inn at Solitude



MT. ALLEN TRAM, OLYMPICS DOWNHILL START

Trip "lowlights":

1. Waiting to get on the new Collins chair at the midloading point (which used to be the bottom of the now gone Germania chair)
2. Injured skier at Deer Valley on day 2 (see note below)
3. Having to leave on Monday evening.

Note: Dale Shannon, suffered a shoulder injury at Deer Valley on the first run after lunch which required a trip to a hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery and hope to see him back on the slopes soon.

DON DIEGO 2004-2005 SKI TRIPS

- Utah: **Dec. 9-13** Darlene Little (858) 679-7734
- Tech Week Mammoth: **Jan. 9-14** Bobbie Owen (858)578-7966
- Mammoth Mid Week: **Feb. 13-18** Roy Heilpern (619) 588-6092
- Winter Park: **Feb. 27-Mar. 5** Connie Smith (619) 442-4924
- Mammoth Mid Week: **Mar. 13-18** Jim Ortiz (858)271-9741



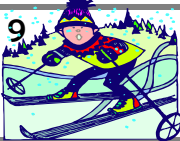





DARLENE & ROSS at SOLITUDE

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JANUARY 2005

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Have a Very Happy New year. Don't drink and drive, keep a designated SOBER driver on duty!						1 
2	3	4 6:00 DDSC CLUB MEETING	5 SDCSC Meet- ing 6:00	6	7 GOLF at Loma Santa Fe Noon	8 GS RACE at Mammoth
9 	10	Tech Week Mammoth: Jan. 9-14			14 	15
16	17 Deadline for Newsletter Copy	18	19	20	21	22
23 Mission Trails Walk, 2:00pm	24	25 FULL MOON 	26	27 DDSC BOARD MT'G 6:00 pm Coco's On Balboa Ave	28	29 
30	31	Far West Ski Association Ski Week at Aspen/Snowmass. January 29 to February 5,				

FERUARY HEADS UP

- 1st DDSC CLUB MEETING
- 2nd FWSA BOARD Meeting
- 13-18th Mammoth Mid Week
- 14th Deadline for Newsletter copy
- 24th DDSC Board meeting 6:00 Coco's Balboa Ave

January Birthdays

Jeffery Annis	1 st
Audrey Ray	2 nd
Jennifer Myer	4 th
Bill Nieman	9th
Jill Reyes	10 th
Roy Yates	13 th
George Bradley	19 th
Ralph Larson	20 th
Karl Cikste	29 th
Susie Vetter	30 th

We apologize for Missed December Birthdays

Pat Holziner	5th
Prisilla Freeland	6th
John Barr	9th
Mary Prokop	25th
John Mann	27th



*WE WISH YOU ALL A
HAPPY BIRTHDAY*