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Summer Sports!



Hi Everyone,

Another year is upon us. And BCSC is offering a whole slate of events this summer. There is volleyball, softball and tennis.

Volleyball:

Wednesday evening Volleyball began last month at Manhattan Beach. A group of about 20-25 have been coming down on Wednesday nights.

A nice group has also been coming on Sundays.

Remember, we start at 5pm on Wednesdays and 3pm on Sunday. Although it has been a little chilly we have had a lot of fun. Later in the summer we plan to offer a few clinics to help your volleyball skills. Usually they will be on Sundays.

Our first tournament is on Sunday, May 18 at Manhattan Beach. This is our Charity Fours Tournament. Sign ups are being taken now. You can sign up as a single or bring in your own team. Sign ups can be done either on our website or by mail (or give it to one of our board members).

The six-man competition starts in early June this year. We have teams in both the B1 and B2 divisions. I'm hoping that the captains that I had last year will continue. Anyone that would like to start their own team talk to me. We have room for 2-3 more teams. If you are looking to get on a team let me know and I'll try to help you.

And thanks to Bob Beverly for sponsoring our first social of the year at Shellback Tavern last week. I saw nearly 50 people there.

Softball:

The last three years BCSC has sponsored a team in the

Manhattan Beach Parks and Rec League. We'll start practicing in May, with games starting in June. If we get another sponsor then the cost will be a membership. Email me if you're interested in playing.

Tennis:

Nearly every Saturday we play tennis. There's a group of about 30 people that play. Most of the time we play at Mira Costa High School or the Pier Ave courts in Hermosa. If you would like to get on the email list, email me.

If there's other ideas that you have for sports, for example, golfing, and would like to run it, let me know. I'm also looking for volleyball captains and players for various teams.

Stu





The Prez:

The ski season is finally over and what fun we had! Best snow in decades at Aspen and many fun trips to Mammoth. I broke my personal best by skiing 27 days this year, and there are those that managed many more than that. Crazy? Well I am the president of a ski club, so I have to set an example!

The volleyball season is well under way. Do come and join us on Wednesday evenings and Sunday afternoons for the pick-up games as well as the comprehensive post play analysis in the Shellback Tavern afterwards. The various tournaments we both organize and play in are coming up too. The first will be our Charity Tournament on May 18th. All the net proceeds from this will go to charity, so it's a great way to have fun and help out the community at the same time. It's four-man, so anyone can play. The first LA Council tournament is on June 8th. We usually have several teams taking part and the Wednesday and Sunday games are a good time to put one together. The entry fees are paid for by the club, so it's only fair that players on the BCSC teams are paid up members.

Speaking of membership don't forget that from now on membership renewal will be annual on the same date for everybody. That does mean that most members will be paying for a part year to bring them into line with the new annual renewal date. One way to make this easier is to renew on the website, since the part year rates are listed there. We are also going to make things easier by sending reminders in the mail detailing the amount that needs to be paid.

Finally I would like to welcome a couple of new faces to the board. At the last General Meeting, Cheryl T was elected as Newsletter Editor. Victor W has moved to Membership. Because of work commitments Mary C has had to relinquish the post of Activities VP and Lynn L has agreed to take over for the rest of her term. I'd like to welcome the new board members and to thank Mary and Randy P for their contribution to the club. We wouldn't exist without the efforts of those willing to volunteer their time.

Nick



2008 BCSC VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE:

SUNDAY MAY 18:

**BCSC CHARITY 4'S TOURNAMENT
MANHATTAN BEACH 8 AM**

SUNDAY JUNE 8:

**1ST LA COUNCIL VB TOURNAMENT
MANHATTAN BEACH 9:30 AM**

SUNDAY JUNE 29:

**BCSC INDEPENDENCE DAY TOURNAMENT
MANHATTAN BEACH 8 AM**

SUNDAY JULY 13:

**2ND LA COUNCIL VB TOURNAMENT
MANHATTAN BEACH 9:30 AM**

SUNDAY AUGUST 10

**3RD LA COUNCIL VB TOURNAMENT
PLAYA DEL REY 9:30 AM**

SUNDAY SEPT 7:

**BCSC WAR OF THE ROSES TOURNAMENT
MANHATTAN BEACH 8 AM**

SUNDAY SEPT 14:

**4TH LA COUNCIL VB TOURNAMENT
MANHATTAN BEACH 9:30 AM**



Dennis S

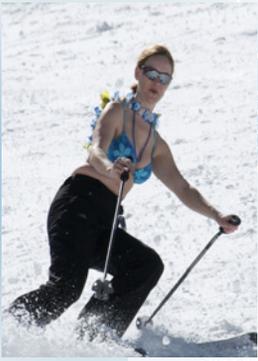
Dennis S and I met one summer Friday night when he poured a glass of white wine on me at a Happy Hour. In some way that sticky white wine struck a friendship between us that flourished in the years to come. I wanted to get Dennis and Marty L together. I could see them together, couldn't you? Finally they met at a party at my condo. With more help from me, they started dating, and the rest is history.

Nothing is forever and I believe they had a quality of time together many don't. Dennis was always smiling when I saw him. He was always willing to help. He was a bright man, he was an adventurous man, he took chances, and he was still a little shy. He had a little of the mischievous in him.

A little over a year ago I packed Christmas dinner in a basket for Marty and Dennis to take on the road when they left for Canada. As always, he was sparkling and caring and in a wonderful mood that day. Today he lives in my memory as he was that day. We will miss our friend Dennis.

Gwendolyn C





Skiing:

Ski Season Recap:

What an awesome season! The season went by in a blur, but a fun blur. Big thanks to Mark A. for helping to make the Feb 29th BCSC trip happen. By bringing many of his co-workers, we were able to run the trip with a full bus. And boy, did we have a lot of newbies. I didn't see many of them ski or board- most just came to party! I laughed hard Sunday morning, when many of them brought out their food boxes and coolers - empty! Leaving the food in the condos! Sunday was Anna's b-day, so Sat. a large group went bar hopping. Had a great time at Hennessey's & Lackanuki's where we tried to embarrass Anna by our dancing.

March 14th, a group of us went up on the Slope Surfer's 3-day bus trip, & celebrated Monday's St. Patrick Day in style. Green was everywhere - beads, beer mugs, shot glasses, goggles, boas - we even had green woo-woos, nicknamed "blarney juice"! Some-



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one (Mark) called it Leprechaun Piss....ick! My favorite part of the day was when 6 of us were next in line to load on the new Chair 9 "six-pack" and the Liftee laughed at our festive attire and asked if we had any green beer. We made the Liftee's day when Nick pulled out his green flask and poured the guy a green drink - all in the 30 seconds of loading! I'm sure there are embarrassing photos of the weekend somewhere...

We did a drive up trip for the first weekend in April. Bruce, Roger, Rick & Nick left @ 4:45am and were skiing on the hill by 10am! Wim, Anna, Carrie C. (totally cool new member) and I left that afternoon. We had a great time! The wind blew hard, but the snow was excellent and Roger brought his grill & cooked up a royal feast. Next year we'll do more drive up trips like this one! And bring the grill!

April 11th was the last bus trip and boy was it a blast! It was Hawaiian themed, sunny & 60 degrees! Sat. am our favorite bus driver, Miles, joined us for some runs. He's an excellent skier! He kicked my b#!t down Dave's & Climax! Then we tried to get the ladies on the trip to meet at the Mammoth sign outside of the upper gondola, at noon for a photo - in their bikini tops! Some of the guys joined us... Nick wore shorts, Zac, Ruben, & some guys took their tops off, Wim & Mark put on bikini tops! And then Jay & Chris P stole my bus decorations (Hawaiian flowers taped on the bus windows) and used them as pasties! Then a group of us skied "as is" down Climax - including Wim, Jay & Chris... It was hysterical. Even the Liftees were laughing and trying to get photos! Speaking of embarrassing photos... look for these on the website & check out Wim's tan!

Already looking forward to next ski season!

Wendy

PS: Hold the Date: Saturday, June 7th: Aspen Picture Party





Happy Birthday to you:

Eric R	5/11
Lee Anne M	5/11
Diana C	5/11
Al D	5/19
Sharon B	5/20
Andras T	5/20
Heidi K	5/20
Edward H	5/22
Amy J	5/26
Diane S	5/30
Ken K	6/5
Bruce L	6/5
Elaine T	6/12
Craig H	6/13
Steve U	6/15
Gritt K	6/21
Rocky W	6/24
Tim K	6/25
Kimberly F	6/26

Important Information Regarding Membership Renewal:

Please note that we are changing the membership period for all members to the same date, April 30. All members will receive a statement in the near future explaining our new policy. Renewal dues will be prorated to credit you for that portion of the enrollment period you have already paid for, so that in 2009 all memberships will have the same renewal date, April 30. Watch for this statement. If you have questions, please call one of the board members. Thanks,

Vic



Election Results: April 8:

Congratulations to the following:

- Ski-VP: Wendy and Bruce
- Treasurer: Don A
- Membership VP: Vic W
- Secretary: Jean Marie W
- Webmaster: Wim D
- Newsletter Editor: Cheryl T

Please welcome and support these members. Show your support for these important positions.

Also, welcome back Lynn L. She is filling the remainder of Mary's term as Activities VP.

TGIF! Time to Get Happy, Friends!

May 16: The Underground Bar and Grill.

1334 Hermosa Ave Hermosa Beach:

\$1 off all drinks
 \$2 off all appetizers
 4pm to 7pm

May 30: Kilkennys

100 H Fisherman's Wharf Redondo Beach, (310) 303-3880

Jun 13: Salt Creek Grille,

760 South Sepulveda Blvd, 310 335 9288
 4 to 630 pm. We are trying something new this month, holding our General Membership meeting during Happy Hour! Let us know what you think?

June 27: Cozymels

2171 Rosecrans El Segundo, (310) 606 5505



Membership:

For more information on these and other events, please consult our web site, www.bcskiclub.org, or contact any of the board members.

Membership applications can also be obtained from the web site.

Vic

Publications:

Deadline for the July - Aug issue of Inside Edge is June 15.

We will also begin considering personal Ads from members. Buy, Sell, Rent, Etc::

- \$5.00 for two lines
- \$15.00 for business card size

Please contact me for more information. *Vic*



Beach Cities Ski Club

Charity 4's Volleyball Event

8 AM, Sunday, May 18, 2008

4 Person Teams: 2 Women minimum per team

Advanced, Intermediate, Recreation divisions

**Pool Play with prizes to top finishers
Free T-Shirt**

**Members: \$25, non-members: \$30.
Sign-up by May 16**

WATCH FOR THESE COMING EVENTS!

July 19: Pool Party.

August 2: Jumpin Jack Flash, Mission San Juan Capistrano

Clambake: September 25-28, 2008



BCSC is on the Internet

For up-to-date information on upcoming events, check out the club website at www.bcskiclub.org. We have a PayPal account so you sign up for our events on-line.

Like these photos? There you'll find a gallery of many more photos taken at recent events.

Another feature of the website is the discussion forum. Log on today and register.



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**Jumpin' Jack Flash
(Stone's Cover Band)**

Concert Under the Stars

Mission San Juan Capistrano

Saturday, August 2, 2008

5:30 PM

We have reserved 20 spots, Members: \$32, non-members: \$42.

Contact Anna for More Info.



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Independence Day Tournament

8 AM, Sunday, June 29, 2008

Manhattan Beach Pier

Mixed Doubles Format. Pool Play, followed by a Single Elimination Playoff Round.

T-Shirt for all entrants

Prizes awarded to top finishers

Contact Stu for more details.

May 2008 Check the Website for up to the minute info!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 Tennis
4 Volleyball MB	5 	6 Board Meeting 7:30	7	8	9	10 Tennis
11 Volleyball MB	12	13 Club Meeting 8:00	14 500 Volleyball MB	15 	16 Happy Hour The Underground	17 Tennis
18 Charity 4's VB Tourney, MB	19	20	21 VB BBQ at Ken's	22	23	24 Tennis 
25 Volleyball MB	26 Memorial Day	27 	28 500 Volleyball MB	29	30 Happy Hour Kilkenney's	31 Tennis

June 2008 Check the Website for up to the minute info!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Volleyball MB	2	3 Board Meeting 7:30	4 500 Volleyball MB	5	6	7 Tennis Aspen Picture Party
8 LAC 1st VB 6's Tourney, MB	9	10	11 500 Volleyball MB	12 	13 Happy Hour & Club Meeting Salt Creek Grille	14 Tennis
15 Volleyball MB	16	17	18 500 Volleyball MB	19	20	21 Tennis
22 Volleyball MB	23	24	25 VB BBQ: Gary & Rose	26 	27 Happy Hour Cozymel's	28 Tennis
29 Independence Day Tourney, MB	30 	29	July 1 500 Volleyball MB	July 2	July 3	July 4 Tennis