

Sequoia Ski Club General Meeting Minutes

Thurs. Nov. 18, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 6:50 pm by Woody Hogan, president, at Marie Callender's Restaurant.

- A Quorum of 14 members and 1 guest were present.

The minutes from the last meeting on Oct. 21st were approved as written.

The treasurer's report was given by Debbie Stewart during the transition to new treasurer Janet Lange:

- Checking account: \$2,757.07
- CD account: \$17,875.20.
- Check signers for accounts at the Visalia Community Bank are Debbie Stewart, Woody Hogan and Janet Lange.

Debbie Stewart, VP of Travel, gave the travel report:

1. Sun Valley FWSA Ski Week:

- 72 members of Sierra Council are attending the FWSA Ski Week at Sun Valley, Idaho, Jan. 22-29, 2011.
- 19 are from Sequoia Ski Club.
- Wait list for our club's Sleigh ride dinner activity scheduled for Wed. evening, Jan. 26th. If not signed up yet, give Debbie a separate check to be on the wait list.
- Sierra Council dinner will be held on Tues. night, Jan. 27th.
- We will be flying into the Haley airport, and Debbie said the airlines do take ski equipment, so we will not have to ship our ski equipment.

2. Holiday Ski Trip:

- Dec. 11-12, 2010 at Northstar Ski Area:
- Sierra Council/League Party will be held at The Lodge Restaurant and Pub in Tahoe Donner on the evening of Dec. 11th.
- David Mayeda, Race Director, reported that the Carving Cup will be held on Dec. 12th at Northstar. This is not at typical ski race, 6-8 turns, no poles, no body suits. Training session for entering the Carving Cup will be held on Dec. 11th.

Social-Sequoia Ski Club Christmas Party:

- Date changed to Tues. Dec. 14th at 6:30 pm at Janice Brown's home. It will be a potluck.
- Tom Babagian, social chairman, will send an email with the details on the potluck.
- Watch for the email to respond.
- Bring a gift for a pet or a child.
 - Debbie reported on the needs of the SPCA where the pet gifts will be donated. Suggestions were: durable pet toys, pet treats, pet sweaters or blankets, pet food, or you may write a check.
 - Gifts for children will be donated to Toys for Tots, and the toys should be unwrapped.

Membership chairman, Rosalie Fisher, reported:

- There are now 27 paid members in the Sequoia Ski Club.
- Rosalie put an announcement about our club in the Wed. Nov. 17th Visalia Times-Delta newspaper.

Newsletter chairman, JD Fischer, reported:

- He would like to have information for the newsletter by the 1st of the month.
- He suggested that if anyone had ski equipment to sell, let him know so that he could print it in the newsletter.

George Stewart, Webmaster, reported:

- Minutes for the Sequoia Ski Club are now on the Sequoia Ski Club website.
- There is a digital version of the Far West Skiers Guide magazine on the FWSA website, and George is going to have a link to it on the Sequoia Ski Club website.

Sequoia Ski Club and Sports Chalet are hosting Tim Cohee, China Peak's new owner;

- Meet Tim Cohee who is the new owner of China Peak, formerly Sierra Summit.
- Sports Chalet on Wed. Dec. 8, 2010 at 6:30 pm.
- David Mayeda is heading up this event, the Sequoia Ski Club is hosting, and all members are asked to attend and bring a guest.
- Wear Sequoia Ski Club tee shirts.
- Membership booth will be set up.
- Sports Chalet will be giving Sequoia Ski Club members a 10% discount at the store.
- Watch for announcement in the Visalia Times-Delta and on KMPH.

Old Business:

- Club tee shirts are \$10.00. Long sleeve tee shirts with multi-color logo may cost more. Check with Barbara Mayeda.
- Sierra Council Woman of the Year: Debbie Stewart is the nominee from our club.
- Membership drive: Direct prospective members to the Sequoia Ski Club website to discover the benefits of club membership, including a more global aspect in skiing, reduced prices on lift tickets, lodging and demo skis, and much more.
- Insurance: Woody reported that he sent out the form to apply for insurance for the Sequoia Ski Club.

New Business:

- 50/50 raffle tonight: Woody had the winning ticket, won \$27.00. The amount of \$27.00 will also be deposited in our club treasury.
- Sequoia Ski Club and Sports Chalet hosting Tim Cohee, reported earlier.
- Christmas Party/Potluck, reported earlier.

Meeting was closed at 7:37 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Sherry Babagian, secretary