



The Track

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From the President

by Dan Morris

The dog days of draught are over! What an exciting season we have in front of us with the promise of a robust base in December (I am trying not to Jinx us). So what is going on in our dynamic Club? We have Kid's Club coming up and it is not too early to start thinking about our annual grudge match/race against our arch-nemesis the Viking Ski Club! We have Connie Gast as our Director for the Honors Club. The Honors Club focuses in on our Senior Members. I am excited at the prospect of what insight Connie can provide and invaluable inputs we need from our senior members. Our club is steeped in rich history and the perspective the honors members can provide will enrich all of our experiences. Speaking of members, we have a number of new members and I would like to provide a couple of quick reminders/notes directed at the new members. First and foremost, we are so excited to have you onboard and

welcome you and your respective family members. It is vital we bring new blood into the fold for long term growth and health of our phenomenal club! A couple of key items I want to point out:

1. Bar Access: In order to obtain bar access (yes, your very own bar key) ensure you see the masterpiece video provided by Dan Brennan. The video can be seen at: <http://youtu.be/a6pEjllu-jl>. Upon completion of the video, contact Evan Todd for a bar key. Remember for a mere \$20.00 you too can own a bar card!!
2. Volunteer: You are required to join a committee within your first several years. They are ALL a blast and take up little to no time (trust me, I am your President). Actually, the positions/committees provide some great perks. You get to work with wonderful people, learn how the club "really" operates and you get waived

from the work party (although your still welcome to attend).

3. Duties: Make sure you are signing in and sign up for chores. Kids are not immune either. We fully expect all family members to chip in at the Lodge. There are a lot of folks that enjoy our low cost recreational haven and we need you to help us keep it clean!
4. Lights Out!: Remember that minus the common areas, noises and lights out at 10. Many of us are actually dim witted enough to be patrollers...that means we have to wake up early and ensure the slopes are safe for the masses.

See you on the slopes soon!!!!

Daniel J. Morris
President

Extended Work Party in October by Don Arndt

I want to again thank the new crew that showed up for their stint for the season extended Work Party on October 18/19th. Not only did a lot get done, but we also had time to indoctrinate the potential new members. What a joy it is to be a member during the summer months. The group enjoyed the two short side trips we made (and how to find) Baby Catfish Pond and the beautiful surrounds as well as a reverent trip to the old abandoned historic

Transcontinental Railroad tunnels hand drilled and blasted by mostly Chinese laborers of whom many gave their lives. We didn't have enough time to get to the 1000 year old or so petroglyphs below Chinese Wall. I wish to thank the following along with a short list of their work and lodge accomplishments:

Moira (Mo) Young-Vacuum, Dust, cleaned up mouse areas including some stubborn tar.

Chuck Below-Replace men's BR light switch (with one that lights up when off so we can find it now in the dark :o) and sand/paint and run the crew to get the new deck fully ready for winter.

Todd Kapp & Alex Scott-rodent prevention efforts, clean women's BR, secure storm doors on lower windows and metal roof repair.

Christophe Royer & Leslie Roger-help paint deck, board windows, fix floor moldings, fix sliding door



in suite C, Mop floors, and clean sinks.

Nick Raham-rodent work, also on mouse prevention duty and help with roof repair.

Cynthia Vaughn-Cleaning, TV room, kitchen cupboards, microwaves, woman's BR (mirrors, toilets and showers) entry-way and pantry.

Mark Bloom-took on the big task of cooking and seeing that the work party was well fed! He was assisted by Alex Scott and they too took up some cleaning duties.

Now, take some time to do whatever you think is appropriate and necessary to get more and even abundant snow this season! Thanks YOUs to all the work party groups this season – hope to see you at a work PARTY next summer :o)

PSC Kids Club

PSC Kids Club will be held January 17-19. This is a fun weekend for families to come, enjoy the club, and there will be fun activities for the kids. Be sure to reserve your bunk for this fun weekend. More information will come soon.

Thanking a 'Behind the Scenes' Volunteer

I'd like to thank a special volunteer who has been quietly working behind the scenes for several years. Irene Stead has been picking up the mail at the San Mateo Post Office since mid-2009, so for almost 5-1/2 years. Twice a month she has collected the mail and forwarded it to the club's Treasurer. Irene says that in the past there were a lot of PSC members from the San Mateo area and it was easy to elect a Treasurer who lived close enough to get the mail at the local post office. But when the membership became spread out over a wider geographical area, the Treasurer would have had a long drive to San Mateo. So Irene volunteered to pick up and forward the mail and she has been doing it for at least three Treasurers, two from the San Jose area and myself, the current Treasurer, from the Sacramento area.

Irene has been a member since the mid 1970's and has decided that it's time to say 'cheerio' to the Peninsula Ski Club, but she says that she looks back fondly on all the good times that she had at the club.

A new member and his son, Dick and Schaun McClay, who both live in the San Mateo area, have been kind enough to offer to take over the position of picking up and forwarding the mail and I thank them for their willingness to lend an invaluable hand.

Thanks again Irene, Dick and Schaun and to all the volunteers who tirelessly work behind the scenes to make the PSC a better place!

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PSC Treasurer