



Spring - Summer - Fall 2012

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Glen  
hits  
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On June 3, 2012,  
Glen Dawson celebrated  
his 100th birthday.

The day before that,  
a couple hundred of his  
friends and admirers  
got together  
to celebrate with him.

When Glen spoke at his  
birthday bash, he was  
direct and to the point,  
and The Mugelnoos  
will follow Glen's lead:

Happy Belated  
Birthday,  
Glen !!!





## Saturday October 27, 2012

### TheSki Mountaineers Annual Potluck

#### **Kick off the 2012-2013 Ski Mountaineering Season at the Annual Ski Mountaineers Potluck Dinner, Gear Swap, and Trip Planning and Board Meetings.**

All members and those interested in joining SMS are invited to attend and participate in both meetings. Please invite any friends to the potluck that may be interested in going to the slopes with us this season. We would love to increase the membership and get some fresh faces to go with all the fresh powder this year. We already have trips scheduled for January 2013.

Date: Saturday, October 27th 5:30 pm

Hosts:

Lorene Samoska and Mike Seiffert  
Phone: (818) 952-3665  
Address: 701 Craig Ave La Canada, CA 91011

*(Their home is located approximately two blocks east of the La Canada Rideshare point.)*

Directions from the Griffith Park area :

1. Drive east on the 134,
2. Then North on the 2 Fwy,
3. Then East on the 210.
4. Exit at Angeles Crest Hwy.
5. Turn Left (north) onto Angeles Crest Hwy

6. Go over the 210 through the lights to Milmada. (
7. Turn Right on Milmada, go to Commonwealth (first street).
8. Turn Right on Commonwealth
9. After ~ 1 block, turn left on Craig Ave.
10. Go east on Craig to the end of the block. The house is on the northwest corner with skis out front.

*Here's what to bring based on last name initials:*

A-H: Main Course. I-Q: Salad. R-Z: Dessert. Beverages will be provided or bring your favorite.

RSVP to host by email: [samsei@earthlink.net](mailto:samsei@earthlink.net)

Mike and Lorene have graciously offered their home for this feast.

Thank you, Mike and Lorene, in advance for all the work you both do to make this annual event such a great time (especially the cleanup afterwards).

It is that time of year again to open the hand and pass on \$15 as yearly membership dues.

If you can't make it to the meeting, please send a \$15 check made payable to "Ski Mountaineers Section" to our membership coordinator:

May Adachi  
8939 Gallatin Rd, #67  
Pico Rivera, CA 90660

#### **Jan 18-21, 2013 Fri-Mon Ski Mountaineers**

##### **TI: Mammoth Ski:**

Join us for 3 days of skiing in the Mammoth area. Stay in comfortable condo, ski mountain or join local ski tour. Cost includes 3 nights comfortable

condo, 2 dinners, happy hour, continental breakfast, \$35 cancel fee before 12/15. Entire fee non-refundable after 12/15 without suitable replacement. Send E-mail, H&W phones, & \$245 check w/ SC# (Ski Mountaineers), \$265 non-member to Ldr: Tom Marsh. Co-Ldr: May Adachi.

## CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

### **for the SMS CENTRAL COMMITTEE !!**

The nomination process is now open to all SMS members and will close on Sunday, October 15. 2012. All Members are encouraged to nominate other members or themselves to serve on the five member SMS Central Committee, which consists of Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, Treasurer and Outings/ Safety Coordinator.

Nominate up to 5 people.

You don't need to designate which position of the Central Committee each nominee will fill. The positions will be designated by the newly elected Central Committee as well as appointment of the Mugelnoos Editor, Mugelmailer, and Web Master.

To make nominations by email, send the name or names of your nominees to the Election Committee:

Jim Garvey: [jim\\_garvey@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jim_garvey@sbcglobal.net)

John Anderson: [jaydeeay@yahoo.com](mailto:jaydeeay@yahoo.com)

Jake Faller: [mountainjake@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mountainjake@sbcglobal.net)

To nominate by mail, send the name or names of your nominees to:

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On October 16th (after the nomination period closes) the Election Committee will compile a list of nominees and send the slate of candidates out to all SMS members to be voted on. Jim Garvey will send another email at that time with instructions on the voting procedure. The goal is to have the new Central Committee installed at the October 27th Potluck and hold its first official meeting at that time.

Please check with potential nominees before nominating them to confirm that they would be willing to serve if elected.

From Randy Lamm:

To all SMS's:

The Caltech Alpine Club has confirmed that Andrew McLean will be giving a presentation on 9/27 and has offered it as a joint event with the SMS. If you plan on attending - please RSVP to Nick

Stadie: [nstadie@gmail.com](mailto:nstadie@gmail.com)

Info from Caltech

Andrew has threatened that his topic of the slideshow will be the epic story of a 14-year long obsession: to ski the "Alaska Family" trio. Hunter, Foraker, Denali.

This slideshow will be fueled by snacks and libations, so indicate your preference for beverages below. Let's get stoked for the upcoming awesomeness of winter!

Here is the website with all the relevant information:  
[http://www.ugcs.caltech.edu/~alpine/wiki/Andrew\\_McLean](http://www.ugcs.caltech.edu/~alpine/wiki/Andrew_McLean)

What you need to know is:

September 27, 2012

7:30pm reception, 8pm slideshow

Caltech campus, Noyes Laboratory, room 147

(directions here:

<http://www.ugcs.caltech.edu/~alpine/wiki/Noyes>)

It is on Wilson Ave, between Del Mar and California.

We will provide beers and snacks, so let us know how many might be coming!

Cheers, Nick Stadie

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<http://angeles.sierraclub.org/skimit/>

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