

SMS Trips for 2002-2003

Ski Mountaineers Section 2002-2003 Schedule

Nov 16-17 Sat-Sun Ski Mountaineers Section

0: Kelso Sand Dunes: Explore, enjoy and conserve beautiful sand dunes. Practice nay and jump turn skills. Car camping and with potluck dinner. Send e-mail to co-leaders: Reiner Stenzel, Alvin Walter

Nov 19 Tue..... Ski Mountaineers Section

Monthly Mtg: Andrew McLean will give a presentation on his recent ski mountaineering expedition to Baffin Island, and also past ski mountaineering trips to Tibet, and Antarctica. Newcomers welcome. 7:30 pm Griffith Park Ranger Station. See SMS Section listing for newsletter info or <http://angeleschapter.org/skimtl>.

Nov 24 Sun Ski Mountaineers Section

0: Mt. Islip Conditioning Hike: Enjoy crisp fall hike amidst forested slopes iTom Islip Saddle to Mt. Islip. Moderate to fast paced 7 mile rt., 1500 feet elevation gain. Be prepared for cold/wet weather. Meet at La Canada carpool point at 8am. Leader Lorene Samoska, Asst: Mark Goebel

Jan 11 Sat Ski Mountaineers Section

TI: Local Tour: Intro ski mountaineering tour in local mountains. Check out your gear and enjoy some turns. Metal-edged skis and climbing skins required. Call leader in the prior week for location and time. Leader: Kathy Crandall, Reiner Stenzel

Jan 17-20 Fri-Mon Wilderness Adventures, SMS, OCSS

I: Ski Yosemite National Park: Join us for three days of skiing and/or hiking for MLK weekend. Stay in comfortable cabins at Wawona near Yosemite's south entrance. XC ski in the Mariposa Grove and Badger Pass areas, downhill ski Badger Pass, or hike Yosemite Valley. Many opportunities for all levels. Cost includes 3

nights comfortable cabin, 2 dinners, happy hour, breakfast. \$175 (made payable Sierra Club) to Tom Marsh Co-leader: Keith Martin

Jan 21 Tue Ski Mountaineers Section

Monthly Mtg: Entertaining slide programs featuring equipment, safety, and outings. Newcomers welcome. 7:30 pm Griffith Park Ranger Station. See SMS Section listing for newsletter info or <http://angeleschapter.org/skimtl>.

Jan 24-26 Fri-Sun Ski Mountaineers Section

TI/C: SMS Navigation Practice and Free-Heel Downhill Clinic: Sat backcountry tour with Nav. Training, Sun develop and improve your skills on free-heel equipment. Clinics appropriate for all levels of skiers taught by professionals at a local area. Stay two nights at Keller Hut, with lift ticket and all day clinics on Sun. High quality rentals available at \$12. Sat. Dinner. Reserve early. Send a check for \$95 and 2 sase to Res: Keith Martin, Asst Reiner Stenzel

Feb 1 Sat Ski Mountaineers Section

TI: Local Tour: Intro ski mountaineering tour in local mountains. Check out your gear and enjoy some turns. Metal-edged skis and climbing skins required. Call leader in the prior week for location and time. Leader: Mark Goebel, Asst: Kathy Crandall.

Feb 8 Sat Ski Mountaineers Section

TI: Thunder, Telegraph and Timber: Ski the 3 T's in the San Gabriel Mountains. Intermed or better skiing ability required, not for beginners. Metal-edged skis w skins req'd. Send experience, h&w phones, email address to Ldr: Reiner Stenzel. Asst. Ldr. Randy Lamm

Feb 18 Tue Ski Mountaineers Section

Monthly Mtg: Entertaining slide programs featuring equipment, safety, and outings. Newcomers welcome. 7:30 pm Griffith Park Ranger Station. See SMS Section listing for newsletter info or <http://angeleschapter.org/skimt/>.

Feb 22-23 Sun Ski Mountaineers

TI/C: Local Tour and Free-Heel Downhill Practice: Sat intro ski mountaineering tour in mountains near Keller Hut. Check out your gear and enjoy some turns. Metal-edged skis and climbing skins required. Call leader in the prior week for location and time. Option to stay two nights at Keller Hut, with lift ticket and all day clinics on Sun. High quality rentals available at \$12. Sat. Dinner. Reserve early. Send a check for \$95 and 2 sase to Ldr: Keith Martin, Asst Ldr Kathy Crandall

Feb 28-Mar 2 Fri-Sun Ski Mountaineers Section

TI: Igloos on Kaiser Pass: Join us for a long weekend of wilde mess survival techniques and backcountry skiing. Fri build igloos on Kaiser Pass. Sat ski Kaiser Pk. with practice in backcountry navigation. Sun ski out. Bring snowsaw, shovel, no tents, avalanche beacons, backcountry ski gear. Intermed or better skiing ability required. Send experience, h&w phones, email address, rideshare info to Ldr: Reiner Stenzel. Asst: Kathy Crandall.

Mar 8-9 Sat-Sun Ski Mountaineers Section

TI: Boundary Pk: Ski Nevada's highest. 10 mi, 5000' rt. Intermed or better skiing ability and stamina required. Send e-mail with experience to co-leaders: Reiner Stenzel, Alvin Walter.

Mar 8-9 Sat-Sun Ski Mountaineers Section

TI: Mt. San Antonio (10,064'): Ski classic Baldy Bowl and spend the night in the Ski Mountaineers' historic San Antonio Ski Hut. Intermediate or better siding ability required, not for beginners. Metal edged backcountry skis with skins required. Wellbehaved K-9s welcome. Overnight hut fee:\$10. Send experience, H&W phones, email address to Ldr: Kathy Crandall. Asst: RJ. Secor.

Mar 15-16 Sat-Sun Ski Mountaineers Section

TI: San Gorgonio Mtn. (11,499'): A 10.8 mi rt, 4300' gain overnight ski tour with a snow camp in the San Gorgonio Wilderness. Leave No Trace snow camping techniques will be demonstrated and practiced.

Metal edged skis with climbing skins required. Send experience, H&W phones, carpool info, email address to Ldr: RJ. Secor. Asst: Alvin Walter.

Mar 18 Tue Ski Mountaineers Section

Monthly Meeting: Program of interest to Ski Mountaineers, watch Mugelnoos and Web Page for additional information. Newcomers welcome. 7:30pm Griffith Park Ranger Station. See SMS Section listing for newsletter info or angeles.sierraclub.org/skimt/.

Mar 22 Sat Ski Mountaineers Section

0: Conditioning hike: Moderate to fast-paced hike to Echo Mountain (5 mrt, 1300 ft elev. gain). Weather and group interest permitting, continue to Inspiration Point (additional 4 mrt, -I 700ft). Be prepared for rain, wind and cold weather, bring lunch and water. Meet at top of North Lake Ave. and Loma Alta in Pasadena at 8:30AM. Ldr: Lorene Samoska, Asst: Mark Goebel

Mar 22-23 Sat-Sun Ski Mountaineers Section

TI: Mt. Mary Austin (13,040'): Ski and climb one of the few Sierra peaks named after a woman. Route will take us up the Baxter Pass trail or into Little Onion Valley, depending on snow conditions. Metal edged skis with climbing skins, avy beacons, shovels and snow camping gear required. E-mail experience, address and h/w phones to Prov. Ldr: Mike McDermitt; Asst: Reiner Stenzel .

Mar 22-23 Sat-Sun Ski Mountaineers Section

TI: Mammoth Weekend: Ski the Mountain on Sat., Sun ski Mt., or local tour. Ldr: Andy Fried Asst.: Gerry Holleman

Apr 12-13 Sat.-Sun Ski Mountaineers Section

TI: Sardine Cnyn, and Slopes of Onion Valley, Independance or Kearsarge Peaks: Day tours/car camp. For strong well conditioned skiers with metal edge skis, skins, beacons and shovels. Ldr: Randy Lamm, Asst: Tom Marsh

Apr 15 Tue Ski Mountaineers Section

Monthly Meeting: Program of interest to Ski Mountaineers, watch Mugelnoos and Web Page for additional information. Newcomers welcome. 7:30pm Griffith Park Ranger Station. See SMS Section listing for newsletter info or angeles.sierraclub.org/skimt/

Apr 12-20 Sat-Sun Ski Mountaineers Section

TI: Northern Sierra Peaks: Ski and climb Mt Rose, Taillac, Freel, Castle, Granite Chief, Tinker Knob. For experienced backcountry skiers. E-mail experience, address and h/w phones to Ldr: Reiner Stenzel; Asst: TBA

Apr 25-27 Fri-Sun Ski Mountaineers Section

TI: Convict Lake Drainage: Join us for this three-day basecamp in the spectacular Convict Lake drainage. For Interim. skiers with metal edge skis, skins, beacons and shovels. Leader: Tom Marsh Asst. Randy Lamm

Apr 25-27 Fri.Sun Ski Mountaineers Section

TI: Rock Creek Intro Trip: Ski the slopes around Little Lakes Valley from Base Camp. Practice low impact snow camping. Metal edged skis, skins, beacon, 0 degree sleeping bag and backcountry gear req'd. send 19. Sase with experience, address, H & W phones + email if avail. by April 1 for carpool and further info to Ldr: Michael Dodson, Ass!: Keith Martin

Apr 26-May 4 Sat-Sun Ski Mountaineers Section

TMR: Yosemite Border Tour; Electra Pk (12,442'), Foerster Pk (12,057'), Merced Pk (11,726'), Red Pk (11,599'), Gray Pk (11,573'): A 47 mi, +12,933', -13,002' transSierra ski tour along Yosemite NP's SE boundary and the Clark Range. Leave No Trace snow camping techniques will be demonstrated and practiced. Metal edged skis with climbing skins, ice axes, crampons, avy beacons, shovels, and snow camping gear reqd. Send experience, h&w phones, carpool info, email address to Ldr: R.J. Secor. Asst: Reiner Stenzel.

May 10-16 Sat-Fri Ski Mountaineers Section

TI: North Lake to Rock Creek: Join Joe and I on another section of the Sierra High Route. Opportunity for many diversions on this 35-mile ski adventures. For strong interm. to advanced skiers with pack skiing experience. Metal edged skis, climbing skins and avalanche beacons required. Send e-mail/sase with experience to Ldr: Tom Marsh. Asst.: Joe McGuire

May 17-18 Sat-Sun Ski Mountaineers Section

TI: Mts. Stanford-N (12,851'), Morgan-N (13,005'): Climb two Sierra peaks from base camp in Hilton Lakes area, enjoy two 2000+ foot descents on spring corn snow. Metal edged skis with climbing skins, avy beacons, shovels and snow camping gear required. E-mail experience, address and bIw phones to Provo Ldr: Mike McDermitt; Asst: Reiner Stenzel.

May 20 Tue Ski Mountaineers Section

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May 23-26 Fri-Mon SMS, SPS

TI: Taboose Basecamp: Ski and climb Cardina~ Striped, GooddaJe, Split, Vennacher Needle. For experienced backcountry skiers. E-mail experience, address and h/w phones to Ldr: Reiner Stenzel; Asst: Alvin Walter.

May 24-25 Sat-Sun Ski Mountaineers Section

TI: Buttermilk Base Camp: Day tours/Car Camp, Wahoo GuJeys-Mt. Locke, Basin Mt. , Elderberry Canyon For Strong well conditioned skiers with metal edge skis, skins, beacons and shovels. Leader: Randy Lamm, Asst: Tom Marsh

Jun 15-22 Sun-Sun Ski Mountaineers Section

TI: Oregon Volcanoes: Ski your heart out on Three Sisters,

McLoughlin, Bachelor, Broken Top, Jefferson, Hood, St Helens, etc. Day trips, car camps, long days of driving, skiing, and fun. Advanced backcountry ski skills required. E-mail experience, address and h/w phones to Ldr: Reiner Stenzel, Asst: TBA.