



# SKI BREEZE

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## Kris' Kolumn

“Happy New Year” is important, but more salient seems to be “**resolutions**.” For me, trying to do the exercise thing all year, I might venture to make a resolution to make running, swimming, skiing, and bicycling (and all the rest) a more-regular part of my life in 2015... **and going forward**.

This ties in nicely with **Ken's Comments on physical conditioning and participation**., and combining these during many LBSC events!

While Our Members love to celebrate, it is evident that we love to work hard, too. This is emblematic of **Shep and the Telluride Trip**, **Craig and his draw** for groups and racing, **Roberto's Zesty Weekend Trips**, **Ziba and her pennies**, **Sarah and Ken and their columns** (pumping up readership?!), and **Ying's blasts** into the electronic world.

While central Colorado and Southern California are reaping this week's benefits from Mother Nature, **Mammoth continues to add up the inches** – every week.

As you enjoy another **New Year's** Eve and Day, please entertain one little notion: **succession planning for Your Club**. More than one Board Member has indicated that it's time to step down. **3 Years ago, the plan was for this Club to fold**. The May Dinner/Dance was to be its last, as no one had stepped forward for Secretary or President. **Dedication of current Board Members has helped to raise our membership to 65, the highest since 200?**

As we struggle to accept the electronic age, we hope to grow larger. **We shall grow and see Our 78<sup>th</sup> year, if we find faces to fill slots on the Board**. Most presidents serve 2 years. This is my 3<sup>rd</sup> year and some Board Members have served longer! We have found a few ideas that we can pass along, but we need Members to step forward.

For those of you who like Your Club, skiing, wine tasting, and more, maybe you could make it **Your New Year's Resolution to step up**. I can guarantee that current Board Members will greatly assist anyone who steps forward.

*Cheers! Kris*

# Monthly Meeting

January 7<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00PM

Ecco's Pizza

2123 Bellflower Blvd.

Long Beach, CA 90815

(562) 597-3357

**FREE PIZZA!**



*Bring friends, coworkers, family members,  
boarders & skiers.*

*Everyone is welcome!*

### About LBSC:

The Long Beach Ski Club is a friendly community of adults involved in skiing, boarding and year round recreational social activities.

### Long Beach Ski Club contact info



Give them out to friends and people you meet. If you want some mailed to you drop Craig a line at:  
[membership@longbeachskiclub.org](mailto:membership@longbeachskiclub.org)

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## Week Trip With Shep

By Bob & Tara Shepard

## TELLURIDE SKI TRIP is FULL.



Currently the Telluride Ski Trip is **completely full**, and all of the members on the trip have mailed in their final payments.

They should all be **getting their ski equipment in good shape**, and also their bodies in great shape for the wonderful week of skiing next February.

In early January, the Telluride Trip Itinerary will be Emailed to all members on the trip.

After the ski trip there will be a **photo party later in May 2015**, take a lot of photos or videos, location, time and place TBD.

**Start planning ahead**, because the four clubs on this trip are working very hard to make this trip one to remember during the ski week in Telluride, Colorado. All of the members on this trip will be in **one of the best Cowboy Ski towns** in the USA, with wonderful skiing opportunities and very good restaurants to be enjoyed during the ski week. You can even set up a day of **horseback riding** during your week, and a visit to the **Telluride Ski Museum**.

Bob "Shep" Shepard  
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# Ziba's Gold

By Ziba Gibson

Editor's Note: Ziba is very busy doing some accounting for the big guy up north, so we'll have to wish her well for the season and hope that she'll come up for a breath now and then, like at the Holiday Party this Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup>!



## Sarah Sez ...

By Sarah Pool



**Here it is: 2015.** Where did the time go? I had a terrific year and there's so much to remember. Some of the **highlights of my year** were: hiking in the Muir Woods, receiving an unexpected fall floral arrangement, sharing **the first snowfall in Mammoth** with a good friend, tailgating for Thanksgiving at the University of Texas football game, and receiving special **homemade Christmas cookies**. With Instagram and Facebook, scrapbooking is slowly dying, so here's a good idea: A fun project for 2015 that just takes a few minutes to start. All you need is a big, clean glass jar and some small slips of paper. Label the jar "**Good Things 2015**" and place it where it can be seen. The idea behind this simple jar is to jot down good things as they happen to you throughout the year.

That perfect run down Mambo at Mammoth, that phone call that made your day, that delicious meal, that visit with a special friend, that compliment at work... Friends and family can also grab a scrap of paper and add to the jar. This is a easy way to remember to celebrate the little things and remember the good things in your year.

Now imagine, it's **New Year's Eve 2015**. **Celebrate by opening the jar**, pouring out all the little slips of paper full of memories and sharing them just before midnight. This can also be a great thing to do when you're feeling a little down any time during the year. Remember to **breathe deeply... inhale blessings and exhale gratitude**. Make 2015 a year to celebrate the good things in your life. I'm wishing you a fantastic year ahead!

Cheers!

# Weekend Trips with Roberto

By Roberto Tovar



**The December Mammoth trip was a success.** Club members on the trip included **Barbara Ellner**, **the "Prez," Kris Flaig**, and myself. The winds were howling on the drive up 395, with high-load warnings posted all the way to Bishop. Friday dawned with a light and steady snowfall, which lasted all day, with a moderate wind blowing! Saturday dawned with blue bird skies Mammoth is famous for, a terrific day of skiing.

At the Club dinner that night, **the Prez celebrated my birthday with a wonderful chocolate cake.** Club guests included **Mike**

**Zullo and Craig Gibson.** Sunday's weather was unsettled, with stronger winds and dark clouds hovering over the top, a portent of more snow for the coming week.

I hope you can join me for the **next Mammoth weekend, January 8th through the 11th, 2015.** See you on the slopes. The **schedule for the Mammoth weekend ski trips** for the 2014 - 2015 ski season is as follows:

**Dec 11 - 14, 2014**

Jan 8 - 11, 2015

Feb 19 - 22, 2015

Mar 5 - 8, 2015

Mar 26 - 29, 2015

Apr 9 - 12, 2015

The cost is still **\$200 for the three-day weekend.** The trips are still drive-ups; **assistance with car pools** will be provided if needed.

Included in the package are a condo accommodations, a pasta dinner is provided on Saturday night and help is available to obtain lower priced lift passes if you do not have a season pass.

Please be advised, you must be a member of the ski club to go on these weekend trips.

PS: Be advised that **Mammoth Mountain bought Snow Summit and Bear Mountain** in our local mountains. Any one with a MVP pass or the new **California 4-pass**, can ski free locally.

If any one is interested in **skiing mid-week**, we might be interested in running day trips up to Big Bear.

Enjoy and Have a Great Time in January!

## Get Loose with Lance

By Lance Liebl



**December's Xmas Party at Bob Miller's home was a fantastic success**, as in the past. Over 25 club members attended. I had a prospective new member as my guest. Her name is **Antonia and is a lifetime skier born in Bulgaria**. Hopefully, she will join in January after she returns from visiting her son and grandchildren, who live in Oregon.

**Jan Patten decorated Bob's home**, which made the Xmas gathering very festive. **Kris Flaig's baking** was a special event. His breads and **fruit cake** were enjoyed by all. All the food brought by members was also special.

For January we will have a **wine tasting at Bistro St. Germain** located in downtown Seal Beach. The date of this event will be **Saturday, January 17th at 5:00 pm**. Watch for flyer for address. Club has reserved a long table in the center of the restaurant. **Craig Gibson** helped me select this venue.

Don't forget to celebrate **my birthday, New Years Eve**. Happy New Year to all the club members!

(ed note: that's his birthday!)



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# WINE TASTING

## BISTRO ST GERMAIN

**302 Main Street  
Seal Beach, CA 90740**

January 17, 2015, Saturday  
5 PM – whenever

**Great French cheese and wine flights! See you there!**

(562) 430-3200

[www.bistrostgermain.com](http://www.bistrostgermain.com)

Call Lance (562) 221-8475 if you have any questions.



# Club Members in the News!

If you have any pictures that you'd like to share, please email me at [YingLiuFlaig@gmail.com](mailto:YingLiuFlaig@gmail.com)



## Craig's Crag ... Racing & Membership, cont.



By Craig Gibson

Hello and welcome to Craig's Crag, your **go-to resource for club news, hot tub etiquette, investment advice, and wine reviews**. In this installment I will focus on Club news. In keeping with twelve days of Christmas theme, here are my **top dozen LBSC December highlights** in chronologic order:

#12 LBSC Christmas Party Thank you Lance for purchasing too much ham. I had ham sandwiches for a week. **Thank you Bob for hosting** the event. Everyone had a great time.

#11 We are growing! **Our membership now numbers 65**, which is more than our maximum of 62 last year.

#10 Kris Flaig is skiing again! I had the pleasure of having him show me a previously unknown powder run on the face of chair 11. **Glad to have you back Mr. President!**



Our President, Kris Flaig, celebrating his return to the slopes followed by his fellow LBSC VP Membership/Competition, Craig Gibson.

# Craig's Crag ... Racing & Membership, cont.

By Craig Gibson

#9 ULLR 1 Was Postponed I hate to admit it, but **I was relieved**. The thought of jumping into a racecourse on the first day of the new season was not appealing at all. **ULLR giant slalom and slalom are scheduled for the weekend of January 10**. Details regarding registration and schedule will be forthcoming in a future email blast.

#8 Roberto's Club Dinner **Chef Tovar** once again hosted dinner with an Italian flair complemented by **a beautiful Sancerre**. The food and wine inspired a lively political discussion (argument?). Even though **Mike Zullo, Kris Flaig, and Barbara Ellner all come from different political planets**, political differences were **set aside when Roberto's birthday cake was served**.

#7 LA Council Ski Week This is the default highlight of my ski season. It was wonderful to **join 92 other ski enthusiasts** that shared the common goal of improving skiing skills and having a great time doing it.

#6 Mammoth IPA 395 This seemed to be the **favorite beverage of the LA Council** crowd. It is a **locally brewed double IPA** infused with sage and juniper berries. It's an awesome quaff.

#5 Date Night at Campo On Monday, December 15, the much lauded Campo restaurant had what they called **"date night"**. They offered a deal stating that, if you brought a date, you could get **two meals for the price of one**. Four shameless heterosexual male LBSC members took advantage of the deal and went as two couples. I assume that they all had a very gay time.

#4 LBSC/LA Council Ad Hoc Potluck Dinner On Wednesday, December 17, the Long Beach contingent of LA Council Ski Week congregated for food and **camaraderie at my humble abode**. **A special thank you goes to Karen Chou** for rehabilitating my blackened flaming garlic bread.

#3 Mammoth Night of Lights What a **spectacular** show!

#2 Schat's Pinto Bean Bread On my way home, I always stop at Schat's Bakery. This high protein, low glycemic bread, seemed so weird that I had to try it. It's delicious! I highly recommend it.

# Craig's Crag ... Racing & Membership, cont.

By Craig Gibson



Standing: John, Ken, Marlene, Julie, Steve C., Roger, Alan

Seated: Steve B., Karen, Hsin, Mike, Craig, Ray

Bottom: Art

#1 Snow So far, **Mammoth** has received **77" of snow this year**. That's a lot better than the 44" we had last year at this time. Let's hope for more.

That's it for now.... Happy New Year!

P.S. Upcoming race related events at Mammoth. Please note that **Roberto Tovar** has scheduled **our weekend trips to coincide with almost all of these dates**:

Monday-Friday, January 5-9, 2015

Friday, January 9, 2015

Saturday, January 10, 2015

Saturday, January 10?, 2015

Friday, February 20, 2015

Saturday, February 21, 2015

Friday, March 6, 2015

Saturday, March 7, 2015

Sunday, March 8, 2015

Saturday, March 28, 2015

Sunday, March 29, 2015

ROKKA Ski and Race Week

ROKKA SL Clinic 1:00-3:00

ROKKA and ULLR SL

ROKKA and ULLR GS

ROKKA GS Clinic 1:00-3:00

ROKKA and ULLR GS

ROKKA GS/SL Clinic 1:00-3:00

S. California Championships GS

S. California Championships SL

Far West Association Finals SL

Far West Association Finals GS

# KEN'S KOMMENTS

By Ken Gregg

Here's hoping that you all had a **wonderful Christmas holiday** and that you received all the **new ski/boarding gear** that you asked Santa for. It was nice to see Mammoth get some nice **snow dumps during the month of December**, and I know you are all hoping that this will be just the start for this season. Hopefully, some of you were able to get up and enjoy the snow in December. But, as for yours truly, my 1<sup>st</sup> trip will not be until the weekend of January 9<sup>th</sup> through the 11<sup>th</sup>. Excitement and anticipation abound!

1. **Physical conditioning** - please **keep your workout routine going**. Even though the primary purpose of this column to help get ready for and to enjoy the ski season, a consistent workout routine is will also help support you **through the remainder of life's** gives & takes. OH, don't forget the **post-ski hot tub soak**. It will help sooth some of those hard earned aches & pains.
2. **Equipment** – I'll assume that by now you have taken care to have your old (& new) **ski gear checked**. An item that has not been mentioned previously is **your vehicle**. Not a bad time to check to make sure your **oil change** is up to date. Also, if you haven't done so, it is good time to have those **windshield wipers** replaced. Please make sure that you have a set of **chains** for your vehicle, that they properly fit your tires; and, if you haven't already done so, now would be a good time to **practice, once or twice, putting them on**. It is also not a bad idea to throw in a couple of **extra blankets, bottles of water and some energy bars**. One last suggestion is please make sure your cell **phone is charged** before leave and that you have a cell phone charger that works in your vehicle.
3. **Participation** – Please plan on attending our monthly **General Membership Meetings** on the **1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday** of each month for some free pizza @ **Ecco's** Pizza. Our Club's **2<sup>nd</sup> ski trip to Mammoth** is coming up real soon, the **8<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> of January** (please see Roberto's article for details). Also, please see **Craig's article** for participating for the LBSC race team.

**Bring it on, El Nino!!**



## December Birthdays

Sandy Jensen	January 7
Mark Fell	January 9
Barbara Reum	January 12
Hsin Chau	January 16
David Brewer	January 21
Tara Shepard	January 25
Marietta Malan	January 26

Ed Note: **Mammoth** is holding its own! A few dumps, including one during our December Weekend Trip, plus continued regular snow. But how long can this last ?? Dunno.

**Telluride** started with 3 feet before and 1 foot after Thanksgiving. Central Colorado Rockies are getting good snow, Telluride benefitting a little.

Recently, the local mountains (i.e., Mountain High & Bear Mountain) got some decent snow and cold weather. Can you say: **“Local Week Day Skiing?”**

Find out more at [SnoCountry.org](http://SnoCountry.org) !

Just sayin' .....

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Have a Property or a Timeshare to rent out?

Having a Garage Sale?

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Ziba Gibson, Treasurer

Long Beach Ski Club

PO Box 15291

Long Beach, CA 90815

# Calendar of Events

## JANUARY 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 New Year's Day	2	3
4	5	6	7 ROKKA General Meeting at Ecco's Pizza 7 PM	8 MINI WEEKEND TRIP	9 SKI CAMP MAMMOTH 1-3pm ROKKA SL CLINIC	10 CLUB ROKKA, ULLR SLALOM
11 CONDO	12	13	14 Board Meeting 4644 Katella Ave. Los Alamitos 7pm	15	16	17 wine tasting Bistro St Germain
18	19 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 LEAVE FOR TELLURIDE

## FEBRUARY 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 TELLURIDE	2 TELLURIDE	3 TELLURIDE	4 TELLURIDE General Meeting POSTPONED 1 WEEK	5 TELLURIDE	6 TELLURIDE	7 RETURN FROM TELLURIDE
8	9	10	11 General Meeting at Ecco's Pizza 7 PM	12	13	14 Valentine's Day
15	16 PRESIDENTS' DAY	17	18 Board Meeting 4644 Katella Ave. Los Alamitos 7pm	19 WEEKEND TRIP	20 MAMMOTH 1-3pm ROKKA GS CLINIC	21 CLUB ROKKA, ULLR GS
22 CONDO	23	24	25	26	27	28 No Leap Year





# Long Beach Ski Club

## Membership Application and Waiver

### June 1, 2014 – May 31, 2015

New Member                                      Sex                      Birthday  
 Renewing Member              Member Since \_\_\_\_\_ M F      \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ (year for child)

### Each Member must complete this Application

*\*Couples: each must complete a separate Application\**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt.: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email (required): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

### Person to be notified in case of emergency

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's/couple's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to comply with the club's By-laws and waivers:

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Dues</b></p> <p>Single: \$40.00      Couples: \$56.00  Couples can attach their applications and waivers together.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Application is not valid unless the attached waiver is completed and signed.</b></p>	<p>Mail Application to  Long Beach Ski Club, Inc.  c/o  PO Box 15291  Long Beach, CA 90815</p>	<p>Date Rec'd  ____/____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Cash  <input type="checkbox"/> Check # _____</p>
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I \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby affirm and acknowledge that I have been fully informed of the inherent hazards and risks associated with Winter Sports Activities, including travel to and from winter designations. I fully understand that these risks can lead to severe injury and even loss of life. I further understand that:

1. Risk of injury from the activity and equipment utilized is significant including the potential for broken bones, severe injuries to the head, neck, and back or other bodily injuries that may result in permanent disability and death.
2. Possible equipment failure and/or malfunction or misuse of my own or others' equipment.
3. I AGREE THAT I WILL WEAR APPROVED PROTECTIVE GEAR AS DECREED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE SPORT I AM PARTICIPATING IN. However, protective gear cannot guarantee the participant's safety. I further agree that no helmet can protect the wearer against all potential head injuries or prevent injury to the wearers face, neck or spinal cord. Failure to wear a helmet may result in denial of any claim(s) against the Long Beach Ski Club Inc. and its insurance provider.
4. Variation and/or steepness of terrain, variation or changes in surfaces including but not limited to snow surfaces, ice, bare spots, rocks, stumps, debris, cliffs, trees, fences, posts, trees, light poles, signs, buildings, roads, walkways, ramps, rails, stairs, pyramids, manual pads, bowls, half-pipes, jumps, padded and non-padded barriers, other persons, and other natural and man-made hazards.
5. My own negligence and/or the negligence of others, including but not limited to operator error and guide decision making including misjudging terrain, weather, riding surfaces or other obstacles.
6. Exposure to the elements and temperature extremes may result in frostnip, frostbite, heat exhaustion, heat stroke, sunburn, hypothermia and dehydration.
7. Dangers associated with exposure to natural elements include but are not limited to avalanche, rock fall, inclement weather, thunder and lightning, severe and or varies wind, temperature and other weather conditions.

I understand the description of these risks is not complete and unknown or unanticipated risks may result in injury, illness, or death. Nevertheless, I wish to proceed and I freely accept and expressly assume all risk, dangers, and hazards that may arise from such activities which could result in personal injury, loss of life and property damage to me.

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9. By executing this document, I agree to hold Long Beach Ski Club Inc. harmless and indemnify them in conjunction with any injury, disability, death, or loss or damage to person or property that may occur as a result of my engaging in the above activities.
10. By entering into this agreement, I am not relying on any oral or written representation or statements made by the Long Beach Ski Club Inc., other than what is set forth in this agreement. I further agree that this Agreement shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of California, United States of America.
11. If any provision, section, subsection, clause or phrase of this release is found to be unenforceable or invalid, that portion shall be severed from this contract. The remainder of this contract will then be construed as though the unenforceable portion had never been contained in this document.

I hereby declare that I am of legal age and am competent to sign this Agreement or, if not, that my parent or legal guardian shall sign on my behalf, and that my parent or legal guardian is in complete understanding and concurrence with this agreement.

***I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT, I UNDERSTAND IT, AND AGREE TO BE BOUND BY IT.***

Signature of Participant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Guardian if Participant is a Minor, and by their signature they, on my behalf release all claims that both they and I have. \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



# LONG BEACH SKI CLUB 2014-15 MAMMOTH WEEKEND TRIP APPLICATION

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete a separate application for each trip. Please check the date of trip you wish to attend:

- December 11-14, 2014**      **\*three day weekend Thurs-Sun**      **\$ 200.00**
- January 8-11, 2015**      **\*three day weekend Thurs-Sun**      **\$ 200.00**
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- April 9-12, 2015**      **\*three day weekend Thurs-Sun**      **\$ 200.00**

\* indicates trips where Ullr league races occur

Make payments to Long Beach Ski Club

**Do you need lift tickets** YES  NO

**Are you willing to be a car pool driver?** YES  NO

**How many people (include yourself) can you accommodate with ski/board gear?** \_\_\_\_\_

**What time do you prefer to leave town?** \_\_\_\_\_

Two day weekend trips leave Friday, three day trips on Thursday. All trips return Sunday. All trips are car pool drive ups. **Each individual is responsible for purchasing/providing for their own lift ticket.**

The prices listed above apply to current Long Beach Ski Club members and their guest. Prices subject to change without notice. Waiver and Release of Liability (attached) must be signed and returned with this signup sheet.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### **TRIP CANCELLATION POLICY**

If it necessary for you to cancel your trip for any reason, the following refund policy will apply:

1. No refund will be issued if the Long Beach Ski Club will suffer financial loss.
2. A refund will be issued if all spaces on the trip have been sold and your cancelled space has been filled and paid for in full.
3. If a refund is issued, penalties imposed will be deducted from the refund.
4. Refund will be issued ASAP.

### **CONTACT:**

Roberto Tovar, VP of Weekend Trips  
rtovar562@verizon.net

### **SIGN UP:**

At any club meeting, event **OR**  
Mail payment & application to: Roberto Tovar  
1339 Park Ave., Long Beach CA 90804

**For this and other club information visit our website at: [www.longbeachskiclub.org](http://www.longbeachskiclub.org)**

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4. Variation and/or steepness of terrain, variation or changes in surfaces including but not limited to snow surfaces, ice, bare spots, rocks, stumps, debris, cliffs, trees, fences, posts, trees, light poles, signs, buildings, roads, walkways, ramps, rails, stairs, pyramids, manual pads, bowls, half-pipes, jumps, padded and non-padded barriers, other persons, and other natural and man-made hazards.
5. My own negligence and/or the negligence of others, including but not limited to operator error and guide decision making including misjudging terrain, weather, riding surfaces or other obstacles.
6. Exposure to the elements and temperature extremes may result in frost nip, frost bite, heat exhaustion, heat stroke, sunburn, hypothermia and dehydration.
7. Dangers associated with exposure to natural elements include but are not limited to avalanche, rock fall, inclement weather, thunder and lightning, severe and or varied wind, temperature and other weather conditions.

I understand the description of these risks is not complete and unknown or unanticipated risks may result in injury, illness, or death. Nevertheless, I wish to proceed and I freely accept and expressly assume all risk, dangers and hazards that may arise from such activities which could result in personal injury, loss of life and property damage to me.

In consideration of being allowed to participate in Long Beach Ski Club activities, I hereby agree as follows:

8. To waive and release any and all claims based upon negligence, active or passive with the exception of intentional, wanton or willful misconduct that I may have in the future against Long Beach Ski Club Inc., their officers, directors, employees, representatives, agents, and volunteers from liability and responsibility whatsoever and for any claims or causes of action that I, my estate, heirs, survivors, executors, or assigns may have for personal injury, property damage, or wrongful death arising from the above activities whether caused by active or passive negligence of the Long Beach Ski Club Inc. or otherwise.
9. By executing this document, I agree to hold Long Beach Ski Club Inc. harmless and indemnify them in conjunction with any injury, disability, death, or loss or damage to person or property that may occur as a result of my engaging in the above activities.

10. By entering into this agreement, I am not relying on any oral or written representation or statements made by the Long Beach Ski Club Inc., other than what is set forth in this agreement. I further agree that this Agreement shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of California, United States of America.

11. If any provision, section, subsection, clause or phrase of this release is found to be unenforceable or invalid, that portion shall be severed from this contract. The remainder of this contract will then be construed as though the unenforceable portion had never been contained in this document.

I hereby declare that I am of legal age and am competent to sign this Agreement or, if not, that my parent or legal guardian shall sign on my behalf, and that my parent or legal guardian is in complete understanding and concurrence with this agreement.

***I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT, I UNDERSTAND IT, AND I AGREE TO BE BOUND BY IT.***

Signature of Participant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Guardian If Participant Is a Minor, and by their signature they, on my behalf release all claims that both they and I have. \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_