

BEAR TRACKS



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SKI REPORT!!!

While some people were praying for snow over Winter break, some of us were out there skiing! Hundreds (thousands?...) of frustrated alpine skiers turned in their plastic boots and headed for the cross-country tracks (with their lycra glowing..).

But some of us got there first! Those of us who already are aware of the gloriousness of 3-pin bindings were ahead of the pack, enjoying 10 temperatures January 21 and 22 in the Donner Summit area. Dry, powdery snow... sunny skies... YOW!

Other Hiking Club members were reported seen that very same weekend ascending Mt. Lassen and enjoying long days of great skiing there!

Remember: rain here means snow there. And where there's snow, Hiking Club members are skiing!!!



ICE CREAM FEST

There's a bit of a tradition around this party. It occurs on or around Valentine's Day, and it involves large quantities of ice cream. Specifically, everyone brings a quart of their favorite flavor, and all ice-cream is to be consumed by the end (although you are not required to eat the same quart that you brought). The ice cream must be of good quality - no Valley Gold. The Club provides toppings and garnishes (if indeed they are necessary!).

When: Tues. Feb. 17 7 pm

Where: Heather & Mary's

2725 Haste St. #201

(8 am lectures Weds. are irrelevant!)

THE ASCENT OF FITZ ROY

As part of the Sierra Club lecture series, On January 27 and 28 in Wheeler Hall Galen Rowell gave an inspired slide show presentation of his April 1985 Patagonia expedition.

Highlighted by a gripping 3-man ascent of Mount Fitzroy in unusually clear conditions, Galen's show was filled with images of the beauty and variety of this lesser-known region at the southern tip of South America.

Galen is well-known for his brilliant photography and mountaineering abilities. This show was true to form!

PIZZA



TUESDAY FEBRUARY 3 6pm

Join us at LaVal's, South Side, (Durant Ave.) for pizza & beer. This is just a general "happy hour" sort of deal.

THE UPS AND DOWNS OF THE SIERRA

Bob Akka will deliver this presentation which will emphasize year-round fun and adventure in the Sierra. Learn to organize your own trips so that you can push the limits of your imagination. Explore the unlimited possibilities thru Former UCHC member Bob Akka's photographic skill on

Weds. Feb. 11 8 pm

location t.b.a.

BEACH - Feb 1 (Jan 31)

Miguel is taking off sat. evening to check out the coast in winter (which is quite beautiful and interesting) The plan is to camp out Sat, nite, spend Sunday hiking/playing, and returning Sun. evening.

Contact Miguel for details (841-3081)

And of course,
plan your
own.

TRIPS...Oh yes. These, too, are possibilities.

MONO HOT SPRINGS

On Presidents w.e., Feb. 14, 15, & 16, a group of people will be taking a lengthy ski tour to the haven of Mono Hot Springs. This is a rather strenuous event-18 miles of skiing, 2000ft. of elevation gain (and loss) and packs, & the same returning. Granted, the tour is on a road, but don't be fooled. It ain't a piece of cake. Only experienced and "fit" skiers should consider this. I don't want the group getting too big, so talk to me first.

Heather 848-0276

sign up outside of 605 Eshleman

NAPA VALLEY BIKE TOUR - Feb. 8

Napa Valley is directly east of Sonoma Valley. Grapes are grown there, but the grapes are not made into raisens. That's why we're not going to taste raisens. Instead we're going to taste wine, and ride (meander) thru the Valley. The pace will be rather leisurely, I should think. The exact route will be decided later. Contact Mary or Heather for details-848027 sign up at 605 Eshleman

LASSEN Feb. 7 & 8.

Brad and some others are inviting interested people to join them on a climb up the north side of Lassen. Experience snow-camping and skiing is necessary. Contact Brad for details 524-9629 or 642-1088

SHASTA Feb. 20-21

Rumour has it that Dave is thinking about heading over to Shast-talk to him about it 528-9369

1 Beach	2	3 Pizza Lpm	4	5	6	7 Lassen Ski Trip →
8 Napa Valley Bike/Wine Tour →	9	10	11 BOB'S SLIDE 8pm SHOW!	12	13	14 Mono →
15 Hot →	16 Springs	17 Ice Cream Fests 7pm	18	19	20	21 Shasta (?) →
22 →	23	24	25	26	27	28
1 The Great Ski Race *	2	3	4	5	6	7

→ see office for details - it's a lot of fun!

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Our office, 605A Eshleman Hall is open most days from 11 - 1. Stop by and see us sometime.