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October 2011

## Beginning of Season Party

The beginning of season kick-off party will be held on **Saturday October 15** at 7:00 pm in Studio City. You should have already received an eVite. Check your inbox.

## Board Meeting

The board meeting will be held before the party at 4:30pm.

## Upcoming Event

**November 20:** Arriba Board and General meeting will be held at Doc's Ski Haus in Santa Monica



# Renew your membership today!

The membership year runs from May 1st to April 30th of the next year. Dues for new members are \$40.

Early Bird Renewals are \$30, if renewed before (or during) our first meeting (our Beginning of Season Party) on **October 15**. The renewal rate is just for current members. (And note that we lowered our renewal price and now request that each member sign a membership form to keep our lawyers happy!).

You can use the form attached to this newsletter or renew online by using the link to our website.

<http://arribaski.org/membership/membership.htm>



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# Out of State Trips

Important out-of-state trips are coming up fast! Review the attached information so that you don't miss important deadlines...

## Aspen Gay Ski Week

Space for Aspen Gay Ski Week has been somewhat limited this year due to strong demand. Arriba has reserved three condos that can house 18 people.

Date: Jan 18, 2012 (Wednesday) through Jan 22, 2012 (Sunday)

Cost: \$1395.00.

Land-only package cost \$795.

Add \$73 extra if you want trip insurance.

\$300 deposit (or full payment) required to reserve your spot.

**Full balance due on or before October 15** (Beginning of Season Party)

October 15 will be the last day to sign up!

Price includes: roundtrip airfare nonstop to Aspen (on United out of LAX), lodging for 4 nights, taxi (from airport to condo and back), three days of lift tickets.

## Park City Gay Ski Week

Date: Feb 22, 2012 (Wednesday) through Feb 26, 2012 (Sunday).

Cost: Early Bird: \$1140.00 (deposit of \$300 must be received on or before Oct. 15).

After Oct 15: \$1190.00 (a deposit of \$300 is required to reserve your spot.)

Land Only packages: \$755 Early Bird, \$805 After Oct 15

Add \$65 if you want trip insurance.

**Full balance due on or before November 20.**

Price includes: roundtrip airfare (on Southwest out of LAX), lodging, transfer cost, three days of skiing - one day at Park City, one day at Deer Valley, and one day at The Canyons.

## Payments

Make any checkes payable to Arriba Ski Club.

Payments can be sent to:

Arriba Ski and Snowboard Club

P.O. Box 69611

West Hollywood, CA 90069

Contact your out of state chair (outofstatechair2012@arribaski.org), when you mail in your deposit to ensure he is aware of your interest and help him monitor the application/cancellation deadlines. Also contact the out-of-state chair if you have any questions on the details of these trips.

## Cancelation Policy

- 90 days or greater prior to departure date: \$50 per person
- 31 to 90 days prior to departure: \$200 per person plus any vendor penalty fees (airline name changes, reduction of guaranteed hotel space, etc.),
- Less than 30 days prior to departure: No Refund unless your space is re-sold and then is assessed at \$50 per person plus any vendor change penalty fees. The Board reserves the right to determine the refund amount, if any.

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## How to sign up for the Mammoth trips:

- 1 Contact Walter, your Mammoth Chair at [mammothtrips2012@arribaski.org](mailto:mammothtrips2012@arribaski.org) to find out if space is still available on that trip.
- 2 Once the Mammoth Chair has confirmed your space, mail your payment (payable to Arriba Ski Club) to:

**Arriba Ski and Snowboard Club**  
P.O. Box 69611  
West Hollywood, CA 90069

We are pleased to announce the commencement of sign ups for this season's Mammoth Trips! Don't delay. The Early Bird deadlines for some of the trips are as soon as Oct 15. Here are the details of our trips for the 2011-2012 season:

### **Drive up Trip #1 (New Years Holiday)**

Thursday, December 29 — Monday, January 2 (4 nights)

Location: Chateau Sans Nom Condos

Cost per person: \$250 for quad occupancy or \$375 for double occupancy if sign up by October 15, 2011 (Early Bird)  
\$275 for quad occupancy or \$410 for double occupancy if sign up between October 15 and November 20.

The last day to sign up for this trip is November 20.

### **Drive up Trip #2 (Martin Luther King Holiday)**

Friday, January 13 — Monday, January 16 (3 nights)

Location: Chateau Sans Nom Condos

Cost per person: \$135 for quad occupancy or \$210 for double occupancy if sign up by October 15, 2011 (Early Bird)  
\$150 for quad occupancy or \$230 for double occupancy if sign up between October 15 and November 20.

The last day to sign up for this trip is November 20.

(Mammoth trips continued)

## **Bus Trip 1**

Friday, February 3- Monday, February 6 (3 nights)

Location: Mammoth Estates Condos

Cost per person: \$345 for quad occupancy or \$400 for double occupancy if sign up by November 20, 2011 (Early Bird)  
\$380 for quad occupancy or \$440 for double occupancy if sign up between November 20 and December 20.

The last day to sign up for this trip is December 20.

Price includes transportation on the bus (including dinners, drinks, and movies), lodging, continental breakfasts, and a catered dinner for one of the nights in Mammoth.

## **Drive up Trip 3 (President's Day Holiday)**

Friday, February 17 — Monday, February 20 (3 nights)

Location: Chateau Sans Nom Condos

Cost per person: \$190 for quad occupancy or \$ 285 for double occupancy if sign up by December 10, 2011 (Early Bird)  
\$210 for quad occupancy or \$ 315 for double occupancy if sign up between December 10 and January 10.

The last day to sign up for this trip is January 10.

## **Bus Trip 2 (Elevation Gay Ski Week)**

Thursday, March 15 — Sunday, March 18 (3 nights)

Location: Mammoth Estates Condos

Cost per person: \$345 for quad occupancy or \$400 for double occupancy if sign up by January 7, 2012 (Early Bird)  
\$380 for quad occupancy or \$440 for double occupancy if sign up between January 7 and February 7.

The last day to sign up for this trip is February 7.

Price includes transportation on the bus (including dinners, drinks, and movies), lodging, continental breakfasts, and a catered dinner for one of the nights in Mammoth.

## **Drive up Trip 4**

Thursday, March 1 — Sunday, March 4 (3 nights)

Pricing TBA

### **Cancellation Policy:**

If you cancel 30 days or more before the beginning of the trip, a \$15 cancellation fee will be charged. If you cancel within 30 days before the beginning of a trip, then there will be no refund unless the space is re-sold. If the space is resold a \$15 cancellation fee will still be charged.

### **Waiting List Policy:**

We maintain waiting lists for all Mammoth trips. Members are not allowed to transfer or trade their spaces with anyone else. If you cannot make a trip, you need to cancel your spot. If the trip is sold-out, the next person on the waiting list will be offered the spot.

## The scene

# Hollywood Bowl

In late July - a cadre of Arribans assembled at the Hollywood Bowl for a night of food, wine, friendship and fantastic music. Earlybirds Barb and Myra staked out a prime picnic table and brought the food and drinks for the group. The rest of us gathered slowly - deposited in twos and fours by various shuttle buses arriving from different regions of the city. We wined and dined and wined again. The warm summer evening provided a perfect setting for a picnic amongst friends. Shortly before the show, we made our way to our seats (just off center & just behind the box seats) at which point Barb broke out the gourmet cupcakes. Yummy. Indeed, it even paired well with the wine.

As the sun set and the show began, we were enthralled by the amazing voice and incredible energy of Gladys Knight - what a performer! Who knew she had so many hits? She sang a stunning array of familiar songs that I did not even know were hers, as well as those GK hits I already knew were hers, including: I Heard it Through the Grapevine; Neither one of us Wants to be the First to Say Goodbye; Love Train; and, of course, Midnight Train to Georgia (woo hoo). Our neighbors in the stands, a group of women sitting just behind us, provided moments of frustration (when they loudly talked while Gladys was speaking between songs) and other moments of sheer hilarity (screaming in a garbled drunken voice, "you go Gladys - that's right" or "I looooooovvveee you Gladysssssss!"). Despite their rudeness, Gladys' message of peace and love won out. I mean really, who can think of brawling with drunken neighbors at the Bowl during Love Train?

We all arrived home safe, sound and sated. Thank you Barb and Myra for organizing this fantastic event.



The scene

# End of Season Party

Hosted by Myra and Barb





## Arriba! Membership Application, Waiver and Trip Cancellation Policy 2011/2012

To join or to renew your membership in Arriba Ski & Snowboard Club, please bring your payment and this completed and signed form to one of our meetings or mail to the address below. **Your signature is mandatory.**

Arriba Ski & Snowboard Club Membership  
P.O. Box 69611  
West Hollywood, CA 90069-0611

### Membership Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail (to receive newsletter) \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday (mm/dd) \_\_\_\_\_

Please check one:

- New Member - \$40
- Early Bird Renewal - \$30 (received on or before October 15, 2011)
- Regular renewal - \$40 (received after October 15, 2011)

All memberships include the newsletter subscription and are valid from May 1, 2011 through April 30, 2012.

### Voluntary Release, Waiver & Assumption Of Risk Of All Club Activities

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (print your name), by this instrument, do hereby exempt and release the Arriba! Ski and Snowboard Club (the "Club"), its officers (the "Board"), members, agents, or assigns (collectively, the "Released Parties") from all liability, responsibility, claims, judgments, and other damages of any nature whatsoever, including, but not limited to any personal injuries I/we might suffer, directly or indirectly resulting from my/our participation in club activities.

I attest that I am in adequate physical condition for participation in activities of the club and am fully aware of the potential hazards involved, and I hereby agree to accept any and all risks.

I acknowledge that photos may be taken of my/our participation in any club activity and published in a public format such as the newsletter or club website.



### Emergency Contacts

For \_\_\_\_\_ (print your name), in case of emergency, please contact:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Alternate phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

### Trip Cancellation and Wait List Policies

#### Mammoth Trips:

To secure your space on a Mammoth trip, full payment is due at the time of sign-up. If you cancel prior to 30 days before the beginning of the trip, a \$50 cancellation fee will be charged. If you cancel less than 30 days from the departure date of the trip, then there will be NO refund unless the space is re-sold, in which case a \$50 cancellation fee will be charged.

We maintain a waiting list for all Mammoth trips. Members are not allowed to transfer or trade their spaces with anyone else. If you cannot make a trip, you need to cancel your spot. If the trip is sold-out, the next person on the waiting list will be offered the space.

The Arriba! Board of Directors has the sole discretion on any refunds.

#### Out of State Trips

A trip deposit is required at the time of sign-up to secure your space. Deposit amount are determined by the Arriba! Board based on early security deposits we are required to pay to the trip vendors for transportation and lodging. If minimum quotas to maintain the group rates do not look like they will be met, individual trips may be cancelled at no cost to the participant. If this occurs your deposit will be fully refunded.

In all other cases the following policies apply unless otherwise stated at the time the trip is offered:

#### General Cancellation Penalty Charges:

- 90 days or greater prior to departure date: \$50 per person
- 31 to 90 days prior to departure: \$250 per person plus any vendor penalty fees (airline name changes, reduction of guaranteed hotel space, etc.), If your space is re-sold – then assessed at \$50 per person plus any vendor change penalty fees.
- Less than 30 days prior to departure: No Refund unless your space is re-sold and then is assessed at \$50 per person plus any vendor change penalty fees. The Board reserves the right to determine the refund amount, if any.

**I agree to be bound by the Club's trip cancellation and waitlist policies and payment requirements as stated in the individual trip descriptions. I have read and accept all conditions above. My signature indicates acceptance of the Waiver and Release of All Liability.**

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