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January 2012

Change of venue for the January general meeting

Have you been wanting to explore some of the new offerings in downtown Los Angeles? Join us at Arriba's next general meeting which will take place at **Far Bar**, a restaurant and bar in Little Tokyo.

Date: Sunday, January 15 **Time:** 6:00 pm

Place: Far Bar (farbarla.com)

347 E. 1st St.

Los Angeles, CA 90012

After the meeting, those who want to try LA's trendiest sausage kitchen (with an amazing variety of beers on tap) can join us at **Wurstkuche** for dinner, a few blocks walk from Far Bar. The atmosphere is lively and fun and the food is fantastic. It's a perfect way to break all of those New Year's Resolutions you made about healthy eating! For more info, check out the following link: <http://eatdrinknbmerry.blogspot.com/2009/03/wurstkuche-los-angeles-sausage-grill.html>

Parking may be tight - you may wish to carpool with a fellow Arriban.

As usual, the board meeting will start at 4:30

Welcome to the New Year!

David Jerome, President

I hope all of you had a safe and happy holiday season. I was able to spend some time with my out-of-state family and hope that everyone had some quality time with family and friends, and perhaps some downhill time as well.

The beginning of the year also means that the ski/snowboarding season is now in full swing for Arriba! Many of you have already had some time on the slopes, including those of you that went on Mammoth Drive Up #1 over New Year's. I want to thank Deb for volunteering to be trip captain, and also Walter for the work he does as Mammoth Chair to arrange these trips.

Coming up soon is the Mammoth Drive-up #2 and our trip to Aspen, Colorado for Gay Ski week, which will be my first trip this season. Early next month is the first of our two bus trips to Mammoth. Arriba has many more great trips planned this season, so be sure to check **arribaski.org** regularly for information on trips and meetings - make plans to join us!

See you on the slopes!



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 (two spots still available)

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 (one spot still available)

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.

Cancellation 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 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**

Here are the details of our remaining Mammoth trips for the 2011-2012 season. All trips listed have space available.

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 \$50 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 \$50 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

Holiday Party

Hosted by Kevin and Franco

