

Ski Trails

The monthly newsletter for Suburban Ski Club

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FROM THE EDITOR

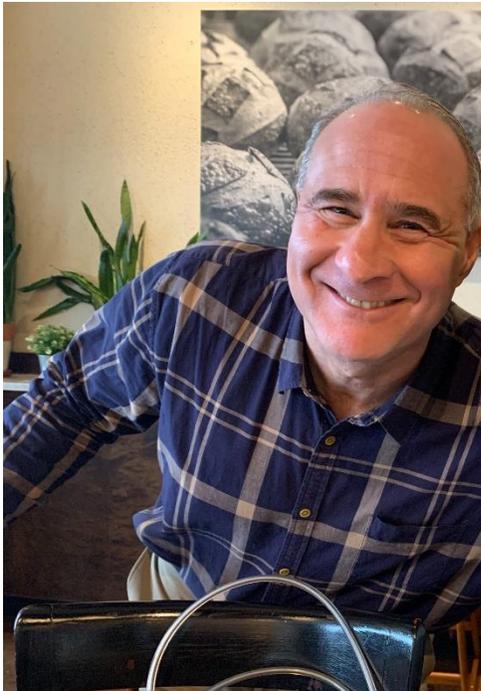
These are unusual times and this is an unusual newsletter. There are several missing pieces because we are unable to announce anything definitive about club events. There are no summertime outdoor activities planned, no dates for our usual Sept clambake and December Holiday Party, no membership meetings scheduled (they usually begin in September with our annual Ski Fair) and, most importantly, no 2021 ski program for you to put on your calendars. As you will read in the following message from our President, **Ron Friedberg**, the Executive Board is continuing to work and plan but there is nothing concrete to announce.

In the meantime, this editor has an idea. I am wondering if some members would like to contribute something to be published in this newsletter. You might like to share a story of two from a past ski trip or club event – or you may have a photo (or photos) that you could submit. So, give it some thought and contact me to discuss what you might do. Who knows, you could be nominated for a Pulitzer Prize!

Joe Sullivan

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear Suburban Ski Club Members,

I hope you and your family are staying healthy, safe, and are at least creeping towards some sense of normalcy in your lives.

Since my last (and first) newsletter message as SSC President in May, I think there remains many questions and few answers as to what the balance of 2020, and even 2021, will look like, including questions about the upcoming ski season. Will there even be a ski season? If so, starting when? What social distancing and other restrictions will be in place regarding capacity, lift lines, chair lifts, gondolas, etc.? What concerns will there be regarding air and bus travel in connection with our club's week-long eastern and western trips?

What about other SSC events, like the clam bake, holiday party, membership meetings, and EAT dinners? Will, when, and under what conditions can these events take place?

With all of the uncertainty out there, we are proceeding forward, albeit cautiously, with plans for the upcoming ski season (and other events), building in as much flexibility as possible. The Executive Board is planning to hold another Zoom meeting very soon. As of now, the Telluride trip remains scheduled for January 9 – 16, 2021, and Joe Sullivan is looking at an eastern trip for late February. Beth Silverman has been working on a possible second western trip in late March, but, once again, with cancelability and refund issues and concerns about lift tickets, accommodations, and air and bus travel, there has been some thought about just sticking with one western ski trip and the eastern ski trip for next year, although no final decisions have been made.

I hope this message doesn't sound too "gloom and doom," since I am definitely a "half glass full," not "half glass empty," person. In that vein, I remain optimistic that we will get some clarity on these issues sooner rather than later, and be able to announce more concrete plans and put together the best ski and event season possible for the remainder of 2020 and 2021. In the meantime, if anyone has any comments or thoughts about any of these issues, please do not hesitate to contact me.

I hope to see everyone soon (in person, not on ZOOM). Take care.

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June BIRTHDAYS



Happy Birthday to the following members born in June. Our database of birthdays is far from complete. Please remember to enter your birthday when you renew your membership so we can include you in our birthday wishes.

Tom Bartlo (6/16), Susan Billow (6/19), Michele Boim (6/22), Sherry Clifton (6/3), Colette Gschwind (6/17), June Kelley (6/29), Angela Matousek (6/18), Sandy Maurer (6/23), Mike Meine (6/8), Kathryn Porcen-Robinson (6/5), Joe Sullivan (6/21), and Russ Vogdes (6/2)

Check out the page-filler that follows: "Major Trips Pre Corona"

Mammoth, CA: January 26 - February 1, 2020



Maine: February 23 - 29, 2020

