

The Scuttlebutt

June, 2004

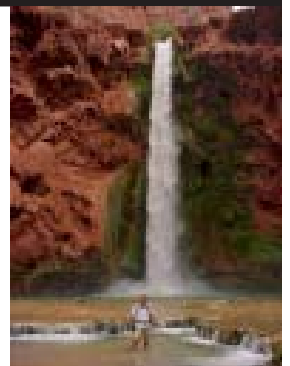
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HAVASUPAI

Welcome to Paradise



Lets take a hike into beautiful
Havasupai Canyon
October 1st - 3rd, 2004

For a mere \$145.00 you get all permits, food, your stuff transported in and out, and some of the worlds best scenery and friends

We start down the canyon at 6:00 am on Friday, October 1 , set up camp and enjoy the next 40 hours in paradise! Sunday morning at 6:00 am we head for the parking lot at hilltop.



Riding out in the chopper is an option for \$70.00

Payment schedule: \$50 by June 9th;
\$90 by Aug 11th.

SS&SC regular trip cancellation policy applies.

Make checks payable to SS&SC and mail to Richard Fitzhugh, 3801 E. Fairmount, Phoenix, AZ 85018.

Questions?? Call Richard at 602-264-6812

About Scottsdale Sea & Ski Club

Scottsdale Sea & Ski Club is an adult social club for ski enthusiasts, whether novice, intermediate, advanced, or expert. The club has year-round activities including skiing, scuba diving, roller blading, tubing, hiking, biking, art walks, wine tasting, camping, beaches, day and weekend excursions, and a variety of parties.

If you are interested in membership, review the information at www.scottsdale-skiclub.com/member.html and contact our Membership Director, Steve Nordburg, 480-443-0150, snordburg@cox.net. You must be 21 years of age and must be sponsored by both a Board and a Club Member.

Friday Clubs, our general meeting, parties, and other social events are open to both members and non-members, while summer and winter out-of-town events are for current Scottsdale Sea & Ski Club members only.

Membership Dues

Individual: \$35 (October - September)
Married couple: \$50 (October - September)
Associate Membership: \$12 (3 months)
Visa and MasterCard, debit cards, checks, and cash accepted. A service fee of \$5 will be charged for memberships paid by credit card. Return checks are subject to a \$25 charge.

Membership Changes

Contact our Membership Director, Steve Nordburg 480-443-0150, snordburg@cox.net. Address changes made after the 25th of the month may mean your newsletter will go to the old address. Your membership runs until September 30 of each year.

Member Password

If you are an SS&SC member in good standing and wish to access member areas of the SS&SC website, send an email to webmaster@scottsdale-skiclub.com to receive your password. For information about obtaining a password, see www.scottsdale-skiclub.com/password.html.

To Subscribe to Our Weekly E-mail Bulletin

Send an e-mail to: scottsdale-skiclub-subscribe@topica.com and they will send you a confirmation. Once you reply to the confirmation, you will begin to receive weekly emails. To change your email address go to www.topica.com/cgi-bin/subscriber and log in with your current email address. Select the appropriate link to do the change. Be sure to copy Steve Nordburg snordburg@cox.net, to update your membership records.

Designated Driver Program

Don't drink and drive! If you are unable to drive safely from an event, please contact a board member, or the event captain, who will arrange transportation for you. Members, please look out for each other and assist any participant who appears to need help with transportation. Please drink responsibly.

General Meetings

Second Wednesday of each month at the Sunburst Resort, SE corner Scottsdale Rd. and Chapparal, Scottsdale. The doors, bar, and sign-up tables open at 7:00 pm. Mixer is from 7:00 - 7:30 pm with general business commencing at 7:30 pm. Open to all current members, as well as potential members and guests.

Board Meetings

First Wednesday of each month at the Scottsdale Civic Center Senior Center, 7575 E. 2nd St., Scottsdale, at 7:00 pm. Open to members.

Credit Card/Debit Card Policy

A 5% service fee or \$5 minimum will be added to the cost of each credit card/debit card transaction. Only one event can be charged per transaction. Service fees will not be refunded for any reason.

SS&SC Photo Archive

www.scottsdale-skiclub.com/archive/html
Email your sanctioned-event pictures (preferably jpg format) to our webmaster.

Volunteers Needed

We are constantly planning activities and we need "captains" to run events. If you want to help out, contact:

Marilyn Monda, Social Activities Director, 480-857-9012
HardyLandskov, Summer Activities Dir., 602-867-8778
Sue Thiebes, Winter Activities Dir, 480-657-7218

Sign-Up Early

Any member in good standing may sign up for any event or excursion as soon as it is advertised in the newsletter, unless otherwise stated. Events sell out quickly, so sign up early - either by contacting the event captain or at the general meetings. Signing up for an event requires a monetary commitment to secure your place. If the event is full, your name can be placed on a waiting list, but only if you pay the required amount of deposit. The check or credit card will only be cashed if you are able to be placed on the event.

Scottsdale Sea & Ski Club

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President's Message

Although we are beginning the long hot summer, SSSC has been busy assembling a list of ski trips for the 2004-05 season. These will open for sign ups no later than August. We have some surprises in store as we are going to places that we have not been to in quite a while. One of our goals has been to choose a number of trips that are more affordable allowing us to take more members. However, we will never compromise the quality of SSSC trips. As I write this I have just returned from a fantastic 4-wheeling trip to Crown King. We had six vehicles and sixteen hardy souls making the 8 hours excursion through the Brandshaw Mountains to the quaint mining town of Crown King. Jim Drilling did an outstanding job insuring our vehicles got up the mountain in one piece which, believe me, was a real challenge. An added bonus to the trip was dancing to a fantastic band in the Crown King saloon. In looking ahead some of us are going to Las Vegas in June for what promises to be a fun filled 3-day weekend. For those of you who did not get on the trip feel free to join us on your own as I am sure rooms will still be available at the Tropicana. We are also looking forward to the Caribbean Beach Party at Hardy and Arleen's house that offers swimming, dancing, food and beverages with your SSSC friends. At the June General Meeting we opened up an impressive trip to Cozumel to an all inclusive resort covering all your scuba diving and all meals and alcoholic beverages. Even if you are not a diver there are numerous other activities at the resort to participate in. You need to sign up by June 21st. For those of you that would like to explore the wonderful world of scuba, the El Mar Diving Center in Mesa is offering SSSC a real deal to introduce you to diving and to get one fully certified.. We also announced a whiskey row weekend in cool Prescott and sold 30 of 40 spots immediately. As a reminder, sign up as soon as you can. If the trip is advertised as full, get on the wait list as people's plans do change. In closing take advantage of what your club has to offer. Get out and participate and have a good time.

Don



Welcome New Members

Judith Burritt
Gary Carpaneto

Daryl Choby
Kevin O'Donnell

Bob Pope

June Birthdays

1 Linda Christiausen
2 Jim Veihdeffer
3 Cindy Bell
4 Yvonne Cook
5 C. Ronald Williams
6 Frank Belichak
Diane Carson
Marilyn Guidorizzi
7 Bill Risk
8 Victor Bradford
Greg Mack
9 Tim Lemons
10 Mike Galeski
Mike Galeski
John Rich
11 Bill Kellett
12 Sandy Scott
13 Dave Geithman
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14 Beverly Best
Clarence Marshall



15 Bonnie Bledsoe
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16 Brent Bowles
J.C. Piers
Gary West
17 Donna Erickson
18 Beverly Burkin
Judie Smith
19 John Hudak
20 Jeanie Paul
Bob Thrift
Carole Tucker
24 Debbie Bond
Maureen E. Gallagher
27 Susan Castellano
Cheri Harris
Sally Trantner
28 Peggy Margaret Hicklin
29 Kimberly Coie
Ken Schnad
30 Larry Smallley

Wednesday Night Dinner Club

Join us on the third Wednesday of every month at 6:00 pm for cocktails and 6:30 pm for dinner, to meet new friends and chat with the old ones. A different tantalizing cuisine every month.

JUNE 16
SUSHI & ROCK

1511 N. Hayden, Scottsdale (on Hayden, just North of Raintree). 480-991-7625 This restaurant has everything from sushi to burgers, so it's not just for fish lovers. Our host will set up the Karaoke machine just for us, so it will be a dinner not to be missed. Sign up no later than June 11.

Contact for both:

Marilynn Monda

480-857-9012 (leave a message and I'll call you back to confirm)

e-mail: mdmonda@cox.net



Scottsdale Sea & Ski Club
Presents
LAS VEGAS POOL PARTY
Tropicana Resort & Casino
June 10-13, 2004
\$269

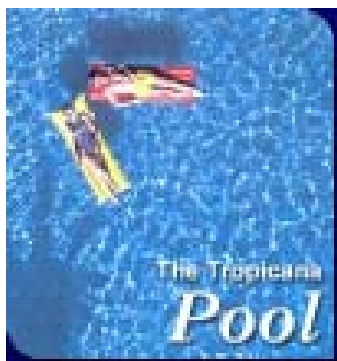


Package Includes:

- Round-trip air from Phoenix to Las Vegas via Southwest Airlines
- Depart PHX on Thu 6/10 at 7:25PM
- Arrive LAS on Thu 6/10 at 8:25PM
- Depart LAS on Sun 6/13 at 5:20PM
- Arrive PHX on Sun 6/13 at 6:30PM
- Three (3) nights (double occupancy) lodging in the Island Tower (2 queens or 1 king bed)

Payment Schedule: March 10th - \$100; April 14th - \$100; May 10th - \$69

If you are unable to pay at the general meetings, make your check payable to **SS&SC** and mail to:
Patrick Isabella 480-792-1007 (Home); 480-226-1735 (Cell)
2006 W Remington Dr
Chandler, AZ 85248-1134



THE TROPICANA WATER OASIS

Cool off in the Tropicana Poolside Garden Oasis - five lush acres of pure paradise. Stretch out on a chaise lounge or enjoy the respite of the palm-shaded lawns as three sparkling swimming pools undulate among cascading waterfalls and towering rock formations.

The 12,000-square foot Main Pool is the heartbeat of all the action from April 1 through October 31, and offers seasonal enjoyment of the Coconut Grove Bar and one of Las Vegas' Swim-Up Blackjack Games open from Memorial Day to Labor Day. With a stroke of good luck, you could hit it big on the specially designed waterproof tables equipped with heated drop boxes to dry paper money. Right near the Swim-Up Bar, sliding glass doors partition off a 1,500-square foot heated indoor pool area for year-round enjoyment.



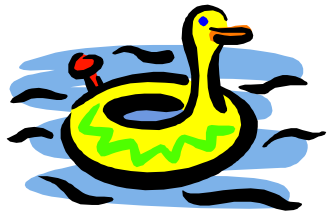
The beautiful Lagoon Pool for adults only is located just 15 feet from the Main Pool and is open seasonally. If you want to get away from the pool crowds, the Garden Pool located between the Garden Room wings on the north side of the hotel is also open seasonally.



Three relaxing outdoor spas offer the perfect place to melt away your cares and drink in the magnificent scenery. Five ponds and lagoons add to the island atmosphere, while over 60 varieties of trees, ground cover, foliage and flowers create explosions of color. From the windmill palms, crepe myrtle and oleanders to the pampas grass, trailing lantana, weeping willow and star jasmine, the Tropicana Poolside Garden Oasis is a nature-lovers' paradise - and a truly wonderful island escape.

CARIBBEAN BEACH PARTY

Join us for the first pool party of 2004! Bring your bathing suit, a towel, your Caribbean Beach wear, a smile on your face and be ready to have fun in the sun and dance under the moon!



DATE: JUNE 26, 2004
TIME: 4:00 PM
PLACE: HARDY LANDSKOV'S
15814 N 44TH STREET
PHOENIX AZ 85032



602-867-8778 (do not call for directions-use the internet)

COST: \$20.00

Includes the pool, food, DJ, dancing and your favorite summer drink specialties - Hurricanes, Margaritas, Sea Breezes, beer, wine and soft drinks!

The Party is limited to the first 85 people to sign up in advance - Dont Miss Out - sign up TODAY - No Walk Ins accepted!!

To attend this party you must be a member of Scottsdale Sea & Ski or a guest of a member.

TO SIGN UP:
Mail your check to: Marilyn Monda
2278 South Sean Drive
Chandler, AZ 85248
e-mail address: mdmonda@cox.net
telephone: 480-857-9012





Whiskey Row Pub Crawl Prescott, Arizona August 20, 21, 22



\$124 Per Person/ dbl occ

Includes continental breakfast on Saturday and Sunday

Escape the heat for 2 nights and stay at the Hotel Vendome, Prescott's Haunted Bed and Breakfast !!! The memorable spirit is said to remain in room 16, with her cat! Who wants to stay in that room?

Friday the 20th drive to Prescott, check in the hotel and we'll all meet at a favorite spot for Happy Hour

Saturday daytime (on your own)

- Hike Thumb Butte
- Horse Racing
- Shopping
- Arizona Cowboy Poets Event
- Biking
- Relax on the Vendome's Balcony

Saturday late afternoon

- PUB CRAWL – Bar schedule TBD
- Bands, drink specials, no cover charges
Participants wear Hawaiian attire with beads
(with a Jimmy Buffett attitude)



Payment Schedule: June 9th - \$62; July 14th - \$62
Only 40 spots available!!!

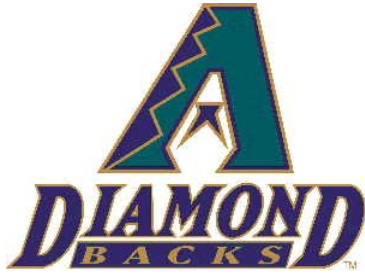
Make Checks payable to SS&SC and mail to: Debbie Shelton; 1723 E. Behrend Drive, Phoenix, AZ 85024 (dashelton@cox.net)

*Gourmet
Pizza
Party*



Scottsdale Sea & Ski Club

scottsdale-skiclub.com



Los Angeles Dodgers



When: **Sunday, July 18, 2004**

Time: **3:05 pm** (game time, not meeting time)

Where: at the **Bank One Ballpark** ("BOB")! **Only 30 tickets available!**

Cost: Ticket cost is **\$18** (we have upper level seating in section 320, rows 11 & 12)

We will meet at **TBA**, where tickets will be distributed.

"BOBs" address is 401 E. Jefferson in downtown Phoenix. There's plenty of parking around, including garages with event parking fees. Please try to carpool if possible.

See Cancellation and Refund Policy. No refunds unless your spot is replaced and will be done **AFTER** completion of the event. **NO** refunds for cancellations within 72 hours prior.

Please mail your check made **payable to the SS&SC** to: Gail Chimel 3140 E. Siesta Lane, Phoenix, AZ 85050

Any questions, please call her at 602-569-1652 or send an email to gchimel_2001@hotmail.com

Preliminary SS&SC Ski Trip Schedule

(Signups will begin in August)

Arizona Days at Telluride, CO, Early December 2004

New Years at Durango, CO, Dec 30, 2004 - January 2, 2005

Snow Basin and Powder Mountain, UT, January 12 - 16, 2005

Big Bear, CA, February 11 - 13, 2005

Squaw Valley, CA, February 23 -27, 2005

Taos, NM, March 10 - 13, 2005

Surf the Rockies, Telluride, CO, Early April 2005





Far West Ski Association Trips

Alaska Cruise

Aboard Royal Caribbeans **Serenade of the Seas**

September 19-26, 2004

For more information go to: www.FWSACruises.com

Sign-up on line, or call Lynnell Calkins at the FWSA travel line 310-370-6948.



FWSA Ski Week

Aspen/Snowmass, Colorado

January 29th - February 5th, 2005

Approx \$890 - \$995 (w/o air)

For more information go to: www.FWSA.org

To sign-up, contact Robin Georgeff, 480-513-3677, robingeorgeff@hotmail.com



FWSA 2005 Ski Japan Trip

Nagano-Hakuba, Japan

Feb 19-Feb 27, 2005, FWSA Price: \$1550

For Information & Reservations Contact: Tucker or Kathy Hoffmann, FWSA International Travel Trip Leaders
16969 President Dr. San Leandro, CA 94578, 510-278-5900 phone 510-278-2510 fax FWSATravel@aol.com

2005 FWSA European Ski Week

March 12 th -19 th , 2005

St. Moritz, Switzerland

Price: \$1360 - standard room, \$1450 - superior room

For Information & Reservations Contact: Tucker or Kathy Hoffmann, FWSA International Travel Trip Leaders
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FWSA 2005 Adventure Trip to China

15 day trip, September 11th or 18th, 2005 for \$2,099 or

21 day trip, Septemer 10th or 17th, 2005, for \$2,499

Add on air fare from Phoenix is available for only \$120 for this trip only.

For Information & Reservations Contact: Tucker or Kathy Hoffmann, FWSA International Travel Trip Leaders
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Social Activities June and July, 2004

Wednesday, June 2, 7:00 pm - Board Meeting at Scottsdale Civic Center Senior Center, 7575 E. 2nd St.

Friday, June 4, 6:00 pm - Friday Club, The Monastery, 4114 North 28th Street, Phoenix, Scottsdale 602-840-7510. Be ready to play volleyball, ping pong, pool, or just cook your own dinner on the grill and have your favorite libation with your friends. No cover. Bring ID. No credit cards. Happy Hour drink specials until 7:00 pm.

Wednesday, June 9, 7:30 pm - General Meeting at the Sunburst Resort, SE corner of Scottsdale Rd. and Chapparal. The meeting starts at 7:30, but get there early for the mixer. Plan to join us afterwards for drinks and food.

Friday, June 11, 6:00 pm - Friday Club, Harry's Strip Club – NW Corner of Indian School & Marshall Way, Scottsdale. 480-947-8747 Cook your own steaks and enjoy drink specials.

Wednesday, June 16, 7:30 pm - Wednesday Dinner Club, Sushi and Rock, 1511 N. Hayden, Scottsdale (on Hayden, just North of Raintree). 480-991-7625. Contact Marilyn Monda, 480-857-9012 (leave a message), e-mail: mdmonda@cox.net

Friday, June 18, 6:00 pm - Friday Club, Barcelona's, 15440 Greenway-Hayden Loop, Scottsdale 480-603-0370. An old favorite for dancing the night away.

Friday, June 25, 6:00 pm - Friday Club, Graham Central Station, 7850 South Priest Drive, Tempe 480-496-4336. Four night clubs under one roof. Meet the Club members in Rockin Rodeo. Get there before 7 and there is no cover charge. After that there is a \$5 cover charge. Drink specials all night long.

Saturday, June 26, 4:00 pm - Caribbean Beach Party, Hardy Landskov's home, 15814 N 44th St., Phoenix, AZ 85032

Friday, July 2, 6:00 pm - Friday Club, TBA

Wednesday, July 7, 7:00 pm - Board Meeting at Scottsdale Civic Senior Center, 7575 E. 2nd St., Scottsdale

Friday, July 9, 6:00 pm - Friday Club, TBA

Wednesday, July 14, 7:30 pm - General Meeting at the Sunburst Resort, SE corner of Scottsdale Rd. and Chapparal. The meeting starts at 7:30, but get there early for the mixer. Plan to join us afterwards for drinks and food.

Friday, July 16, 6:00 pm - Friday Club, TBA

Sunday, July 18, 3:05 pm - Diamondbacks Baseball, Bank One Ballpark, 401 E. Washington, Contact Gail Chimel at 602-569-1652, gchimel_2001@hotmail.com

Wednesday, July 21, 6:00 pm - Wednesday Dinner Club, TBA. Contact Marilyn Monda, 480-857-9012 (leave a message), e-mail: mdmonda@cox.net

Friday, July 23, 6:00 pm - Friday Club, TBA

Friday, July 30, 6:00 pm - Friday Club, TBA

Get Ready for Scuba Season

SS&SC Specials

Basic Scuba class for \$129

Refresher classes for \$10

For more information, contact Kim Zilisch at zilisch.kimberly@orbital.com

June, 2004

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Board Meeting 7:00 pm	3	4 Happy Hour! The Monastery 6 pm	5
6	7	8	9 General Mtg 7:00 Mixer 7:30 Meeting	10 Leave for Las Vegas	11 Happy Hour Harry's Strip Club 6 pm	12
13	14 	15	16 Dinner Club Sushi and Rock 6 pm	17	18 Happy Hour Barcelona's North 6 pm	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 Happy Hour Graham Central Station 6 pm	26 Caribbean Beach Party 4 pm
27	28	29	30			

July, 2004

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Happy Hour! TBA 6 pm	3
4 	5	6	7 Board Meeting 7:00 pm	8	9 Happy Hour TBA 6 pm	10
11	12	13	14 General Meeting 7:00 Mixer 7:30 Meeting	15	16 Happy Hour TBA 6 pm	17
18 Diamondbacks Baseball 3:05 pm	19	20	21 Dinner Club TBA 6 pm	22	23 Happy Hour! TBA 6 pm	24
25	26	27	28	29	30 Happy Hour! TBA 6 pm	31

Scottsdale Sea & Ski Club

Cancellation and Refund Policy*

Please read carefully, as there are *no* exceptions. All requests for refunds must be made *in writing* to the Captain or the respective Activities Director of the Scottsdale Sea & Ski Club (hereinafter referred to as "SS&SC").

If your notice is received:

90 days or more before departure of the excursion: you will receive a refund, less \$25 per person.

Less than 90 days before departure: Cancelled spaces will be filled in the order of cancellation by the Captain as new sign-ups are received or sequentially from a "wait list", if one exists.

You will receive a refund, less \$25, plus any Event-Imposed Penalties per person. The Event-Imposed Penalties will depend on how soon cancellation is made, and SS&SC's ability to cancel spaces and recover funds from vendors.

For events with a price less than \$100, the cancellation fee is 10% with a \$5 minimum.

Unless the excursion is filled prior to departure, refunds for cancellation within 90 days will be issued *after* completion of the excursion.

"No Snow Policy": Determined on an event-by-event basis.

There is no refund for party cancellations within 72 hours of the party.

Note: "Event-Imposed Penalties" refers to penalties imposed by common carriers, hotels, airlines, ski areas, vendors or other entities with which SS&SC may have contractual obligations. If any unfilled spaces cannot be cancelled through any of these entities, the Event-Imposed Penalties may equal up to the cost of the excursion. Total cancellation penalties to club members shall never exceed the final published price of the excursion.

**Effective for SS&SC excursions and events posted beginning June 1, 2003.*

Revised June 1, 2003

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