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Summer 2013

2014 Destination Zermatt, CH

Calendar

Next social will be the Santa Barbara Wine Tasting trip in August

Enjoy a day of wine tasting on Saturday August 17. Leave the transportation to Amtrak. Details on page 6.

Hollywood Bowl ABBA Fest tribute Sunday, September 8

See details on page 5.

Don't forget! Renew your membership by September 22 for early bird discount.

See details on page 5 and the application on pages 9 and 10

Next club meeting will be on Sunday, September 15

Details will be announced in the September issue.

Summer daze

Paul Williams, President

Summer greetings to all Arriba members and friends! The days are now in the 80's and 90's. It's a hard to think about next year's ski season, but numerous trips are in the planning stages. Check the dates so you can plan ahead.

Two more summer events are coming up. See the description of the Santa Barbara Wine Trip on Sat Aug 17 on page 6. This has always been a blast, and includes an Amtrak trip to Santa Barbara, a guided tour of area wineries including lunch, and then time for dinner in Santa Barbara before retuning on the train. The best part is Amtrak and the tour guide does all the driving. We will also be having a night at the Hollywood Bowl on Sunday August 8. See page 5.

For Mammoth next year we have drive-ups over both MLK weekend, the third weekend in January, and President's Day weekend, the third weekend in February. For Elevation Gay Ski Week at Mammoth, the third weekend of March, we will have our annual bus trip. See the calendar for dates.

Out-of-state trips this coming year promise to be special, and are based on your responses to the annual survey. Banff, Alberta is first up in late January and early February. Banff is a beautiful resort town in the Canadian Rockies in proximity to three ski areas. Next is Park City, Utah (Gay Ski Week) in late February. Deer Valley, Park City and The Canyons are included in the itinerary. Then in late March we are traveling to Zermatt, Switzerland, one of Europe's top ski resorts. The trip will start out with four nights in Paris and then we'll travel by TGV train to Geneva and on to Zermatt for a week of skiing.

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Sign-ups for some of the trips will be coming soon. The first general membership meeting will be September 15th, and the Start of the Season party tentatively the third weekend of October.

Hiatus until the fall, but we hope you can participate in the summer activities coming up. You'll be notified via email blasts and Evites. Enjoy your summer!

Our Upcoming Season

We have used your input from the survey to plan our upcoming 2014 season. We will not have a Open House Drive-up trip to Mammoth due to lack of interest. Our international trip will be to Zermatt, Switzerland because of the difficulties in making arrangements to Sarajevo.

Here is our 2014 ski season schedule.

January 17 – January 20	Mammoth – MLK Weekend Drive-up
January 29 – February 2	Banff, Canada
February 14 – February 17	Mammoth – President's Day Weekend Drive-up
February 19 – February 23	Park City, Utah – Elevation Utah Gay Ski Week
March 13 – March 16	Mammoth – Elevation Gay Ski Week Bus Trip
March 24 – April 5	Zermatt, Switzerland with side trip to Paris, France

August Birthdays

John A.	August 1	Cengiz A.	August 19
Andy L.	August 3	Barbara H.	August 19
Keneon L.	August 7	Cynthia L.	August 27
Judy H.	August 12	Tom W.	August 28
Allen M.	August 14	Joe D.	August 29
Roberta C.	August 17	Heather D.	August 30
Anthony D.	August 18	Ken L.	August 31
Marc L.	August 18		



Out of state ²⁰¹⁴ trips schedule

Deadline for early bird pricing and sign ups for all out of state trips is August 15, 2013.

This is a preliminary write up and the prices given are estimates at this time. Final pricing with an application will be sent after we have an idea on how many people are interested in the trips.

If you plan on going on any of these trips please send me, Jack Banyas, an email (outofstate@arribaski.org) as soon as possible. All price estimates are based on having at least 20 signups, which means minimum 10 hotel rooms and 10 people flying with the group.

Trip 1 Banff, Canada

Wednesday, January 29 to Sunday, February 2, 2014

Package price estimate: Double Occupancy \$1,295

Single Occupancy \$1,530

Less Air: deduct \$500

Package Includes:

Round Trip Airfare on Air Canada

Depart: Wednesday, Jan. 29 – Air Canada #571 – LAX / YYC – 10:55AM / 3:01PM Arrival

Return: Sunday, Feb. 2 – Air Canada #570 – YYC / LAX – 3:50PM / 6:01PM Arrival

4 Nights at Mount Royal Hotel, 138 Banff Avenue, P.O. Box 550, Banff, Alberta T1L 1A7

<http://www.mountroyalhotel.com>

- Hot breakfast daily in hotel restaurant
- Free Internet
- Hotel is located on the main street in Downtown Banff.
- Shuttle bus to all three ski areas stops at hotel (no schlepping skis!)
- Ski Lift Ticket: For three days, valid at all 3 ski areas Mt. Norquay, Lake Louise and Sunshine Mountain.



**Important info for Paris/
Zermatt trip**

All flight reservations must be made directly with and paid to our travel agent, **Martha Perez at (818) 802-0373**. Arriba is only collecting for the ground portion of the trip.



Trip 2 Park City, Utah

Gay Ski Week – Wednesday, February 19 to Sunday, February 23, 2014

Package price estimate: Double Occupancy (<65):	\$1,058
Double Occupancy (65>):	\$1,022
Boarders Double Occupancy:	\$1,034
Single Occupancy:	\$355 Additional
Less Air: Deduct	\$360

Package Includes:

Round Trip Airfare on Delta:

Depart: Wednesday, Feb. 19 – DL1414 – LAX/SLC – 10:20AM / 1:08PM Arrival SLC

Return: Sunday, Feb. 23 – DL2204 – SLC/LAX – 11:20AM / 12:26PM Arrival LAX

Four nights at the Park City Peaks Hotel, 2346 Park Avenue, Park City, UT 84060 in downtown Park City: <http://www.parkcitypeaks.com/>

- Free Wi-Fi, a complimentary “Breakfast in the Mountains” buffet* and freshly baked cookies and hot cocoa delivered door to door.
- This hotel is one of the host’ hotels for Gay Ski Week
- Ski Lift Tickets: One day each at Park City, Deer Valley and Canyons Boarders: two days at Park City and one at Canyons

Trip 3 Paris, France and Zermatt, Switzerland

Monday, March 24 to Saturday, April 5, 2014

Four nights in Paris and 7 nights in Zermatt – Paris extension possible

Package price estimate: Double Occupancy/Economy Air	\$4,105 by Aug. 14th
Double Occupancy/Business Class	\$6,679 by Aug. 14th
Less Air for Economy	-\$1,225
Single Occupancy	\$1,050 additional

Please note

Air France offers a “Premium Economy” airfare with a separate cabin, large shell seats with increased recline, 2 pcs 50 lbs. bags checked free, pillow, blanket, amenity kit, etc. It is a lot more comfortable than economy. Space is very limited and to get the lowest airfare, may require an overnight stay in Geneva and return on Sunday April 6th. Flights are booking up fast and the Premium Economy Seats can vary in price from \$1800 to \$2,600.

Package Includes:

Round Trip Airfare on Air France (qualifies for Delta Mileage Program)

Depart: Monday, March 24 – AF 065 – LAX/CDG – 4:50PM / 11:35AM arrival (March 25) Non-stop on new Airbus A380 aircraft

Return: Saturday, April 5 – AF 1943 – GVA/CDG – 2:50PM /4:00PM

AF 076 – CDG/LAX – 7:10PM /9:40 PM arrival LAX (same day)

- 4 Nights Lodging – BEST WESTERN LE JARDIN DE CLUNY Hotel with daily breakfast. The hotel is located in the 5th District of Paris, in a quiet street in the heart of the Latin Quarter. It is the ideal location to discover Paris : Saint Germain-des-Près, the Louvre and the Cluny Museum, Notre-Dame de Paris are very close. It is located within walking distance to the Saint-Michel-Notre Dame RER B stop with direct connection to CDG Airport for those who are arriving earlier than the group.



- 7 Nights Lodging – EUROPE HOTEL & SPA in Zermatt (4 star and good location) <http://www.europe-zermatt.ch/en.html>
- Buffet breakfast and dinner daily while in Zermatt at Europe Hotel
- Meet & Greet service by guide at Paris CDG Airport on transfer from airport to hotel
- Full Day private city tour in Paris (6 hour duration) – Same guide used above – March 19
- All transfers as needed

Ground Transportation:

- Private Coach from CDG airport to Hotel in Paris – March 25
- Private Coach from Paris Hotel to TGV train station – March 29
- TGV (Bullet Train) ticket, 2nd class, from Paris to Geneva – March 29
- Private Coach from Geneva train station to Taesch – March 29
- Private Coach from Taesch to Geneva Airport – April 5
- Shuttle train round trip from Taesch-Zermatt-Taesch – March 29 and April 5
- Luggage transportation from Zermatt train station to Europe Hotel round trip
- All taxes and service fees on lodging and services above



Mamma Mia!

ABBA Fest night at the Hollywood Bowl

Transport yourself to the 70s. On **Sunday September 8**, Arriba will be going to the Hollywood for the ABBA Fest featuring the ABBA tribute band, Waterloo. If you would like to attend **please e-mail Pam at social@arribaski.org** as soon as possible so we can get an accurate count for tickets.



And don't forget to renew your membership to get Early Bird Discount

It is that time of year to renew your membership. Renew your membership for only \$25 if you send in your membership by September 22. Fill out the attached membership form on the last two pages of this newsletter, sign it, and mail it in along with your membership fee.

Don't forget our membership referral bonus program. If you refer a new member to the club, your membership fee for this year will be refunded to you. The new member must be a member totally new to the club or an older member who has not been a member for at least five years.



Date: Saturday August 17
Sign up by: Saturday July 20

Santa Barbara Winery Tour

The Santa Barbara Wine trip returns

We are pleased to announce the return another fun and fabulous Santa Barbara Wine Tasting Trip on **Saturday, August 17**. We are taking sign ups now!! The trip is limited to 20 people, so don't delay signing up in order to reserve a spot. This event is also open to non-members.

We will take Amtrak, departing from Union Station at 7:50 am arriving in Santa Barbara at approximately 10:20 am. Our private group tour will begin there with a pick up from our host and driver where over the course of the day we will visit 4 wineries (TBA) and a gourmet lunch will be provided. We will be dropped off at the Santa Barbara train station at approximately 5:30-6 pm where we can walk a short distance into town for dinner or shopping (or more wine!) prior to catching the last train out of Santa Barbara at 6:58 pm. We arrive in LA at 9:45 pm.

The cost of the trip is \$205 per person and includes the Amtrak train ride, bus tour to four wineries , and lunch. We are also providing a bus tour only option for \$145 if you want to catch the train from another location and buy your own Amtrak ticket. Keep in mind that you must be on the same train that arrives in Santa Barbara at 10:20 am (or arrives at Santa Barbara at an earlier time).

To sign up, e-mail your social chair, Pam Shade at social@arribaski.org to see if space is available. Once you receive confirmation that space is available, mail in a check to the Arriba P.O. Box (P.O. Box 69611, West Hollywood, CA, 90069). Payment must be received within three days of confirmation or you will lose your space! **The last day to sign up is July 20**. Sign up now because this has been a very popular trip and will likely fill up before the deadline.

For this trip there are 4 options for lunch. In your e-mail to Pam, please indicate your choice among the following:

Option 1 Veggie sandwich w. sun-dried tomatoes, red peppers, artichoke & basil topped w/ mixed greens, red onion & honey on focaccia bread, harvest salad, & cookie.

Option 2 Chicken & pesto sandwich w/ sun-dried tomatoes, pine nuts, feta, mayo on focaccia bread w/ harvest salad and cookie.

Option 3 Roast beef w/ tomato, red onions, bell pepper, cucumber, greens, mayo, honey mustard on focaccia bread w/ harvest salad and cookie.

Option 4 Italian combo sandwich w/ genoa salami, proscuitto, provolone chees, basil, red onion, cucumber, green bell pepper, mayo & honey mustard on focaccia bread w/ salad & cookie.

The scene

Will Rogers State Beach

From Sunday, July 14







Arriba! Membership Application, Waiver and Trip Cancellation Policy 2013/2014

To join or to renew your membership in Arriba Ski & Snowboard Club, please bring this completed and signed form to one of our social gatherings 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 - \$ 35 (Please answer question below)
- Early Bird Renewal - \$ 25 (Received on or before September 22, 2013)
- Regular Renewal - \$ 35 (Received after September 22, 2013)

All memberships include the newsletter subscription and are valid from May 1, 2013 through April 30, 2014.

New Members: How did you hear about the club? _____

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: _____