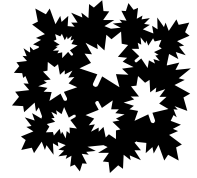




SNOW NEWS



The FaGowee International, Sacramento Chapter

October 2004

Gold Point

October 14-17, 2004

Friday

Breakfast at Nicely's; Short excursion to Olmstead Point; Onto Bishop and a stop for pastries, ice cream and sandwiches at Schatz's; Then onto Gold Point.

Saturday

Bring your SUV! There will be a tour of another ghost town and old mines. Then back to Gold Point for refreshments and dinner.

Sunday

Back home after breakfast. Bring munchies (apples, oranges, nuts, wheat thins etc), a big thermos for water, and hiking boots to ward off rattlesnakes.

Contact **Don Girard at 638-7804**
for more information.



Sunday, October 24, 2004

(49er's Bye week)

Come and be outside and get some fresh air and exercise!

Angel Island Bike Ride

We can car pool or meet at Tiburon Peninsula at the Ferry between **9:15 am – 9:30 am**. The Tiburon Ferry leaves for Angel Island at **10:00 am**. Once on Angel Island there is much to do including tram tours, and hiking. Backpack your lunch so that we can meet for lunch. We will leave the island on the **4:20 pm** ferry back to Tiburon Peninsula.

Cost: **\$11.00 (roundtrip)**, which includes the ferry, state park, and bike fees. Parking is free. If you want you can rent a bike on the island and the cost will be \$10.00.

Contact **Meredith at 920-1502**
for more information and details.



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The Prez Says

As summer fades away, we turn our thoughts to winter. Even though the weather is still warm, we think about skiing. The fun, the people, the trips, après ski by the fireplace, a fresh snowfall, and the serene mountains.

Spring for some means new beginnings; however, the autumn brings our club its new beginnings. With our membership drive in October we will see new faces. Please be friendly to the new members and make them feel at home. For you new members, come to as many events as possible where you will meet the "Ancient" ones that invented the word "fun!"

I want thank the rally masters, Fern, Jack, Meredith, and Shirley for a wonderful Mystery Car Rally. This annual event is the coup de grace of the summer series of trips.

You still have time to contact Don Girard for the Gold Point Ghost Town trip. Also, we are having a day trip to famous Angel Island in the San Francisco Bay. You may contact Meredith Meschini for this event; there is more information on this in the newsletter.

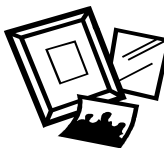
Have a nice fall,

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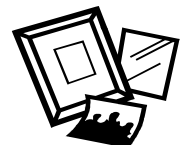
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MAKE SURE YOUR E-MAIL IS UP-TO-DATE!!

Beginning January 1, 2005, you will receive the newsletter via e-mail in web page format. Please let a Board Member know if you would like to continue with the paper newsletter in addition to the e-mail. Also contact a Board Member if you don't want to receive the newsletter by e-mail. Those without e-mail will continue to receive the newsletter by mail. Thanks!!!

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Event Photos

 New club event photos (4x6 size preferred) go to Tracee Carter by the 23rd of each month for use in the **SNOW NEWS** and then will be passed on to the historian for photo album selection. Then take a few minutes at the meeting to view the picture albums.

Robert McDonald ~ Historian



SNOW NEWS is published monthly for the FaGowee International, Sacramento Chapter members. Articles or photos **must be** to Tracee Carter by the **20th** of each month. You may e-mail the information to Tracee at voyager72598@yahoo.com or call (366-3223/801-2803). Editor has the right to edit or omit submitted material because of content or space, with Executive Board oversight.

Special Announcements

Welcome to our newest members,
Lynne Taylor, Eden Wong & Liz Haemmel
 We hope to see her soon (and a lot) at our upcoming social events!

October

1	Shirley Schmitt
3	Randy Brendia
3	Phyllis Figlioli
4	Nancy Glebov
6	Jerry Kirsch-Chandler
7	Virgil Parrett
14	Mark Hadley
21	Dianne Shumacher
25	Phyllis Hess
31	Fred DelBallo
31	Toby Reagan
31	Patty Colmer



November

2	Margaret Norville
3	Don Girard
4	Tia Gemmell
9	Marty Donahoe
9	Jan Slomp
11	Mike Singleton
12	Miriam Ely
13	Tom Parks
14	Art Kirby
21	Mark Berscheid
24	Lynne Taylor
25	Dick Taylor

Lost and Found

Hey all you car rally participants! Did you have as much fun as we did? Thank you Dr. Jack and Fern, Meredith and Karen for putting your lives on hold for so many months to afford us a rustic and eccentric get away. I want to ask those who were there to please look around for us and find a couple of items we didn't come home with. One is a CD called New England. It's one of my favorites on a mellow morning. (Dr. Jack loved it too). Some how it didn't get put back in it's case and was maybe picked up by someone and protected from being lost . The other is Mike's lighter .It was an expensive gift that is silver & pewter and look's like a little barrel. If anyone has seen these things and wants to return them, we're at 3221 Bonita Dr., Sac. 95821. And on a sadder note...we were also missing a \$100 bill from our room. We are all so trusting, that without room keys, be assumed we were safe. I've learned a valuable lesson. Take your valuables with you! Thanks for helping!

Marva Scott and Mike Hart. 485-6331

Trip, Trips and more Trips

Oct 15-17, 2004	2nd annual Ghost Town Trip, Gold Point	Don Girard 916-638-7804
Jan 29-Feb 5, 2005	Far West Ski Week, Aspen, Colorado	Shirley Schmitt 916-782-3158
Feb 19-27, 2005	FWSA trip to Japan	Kathy Hoffman 510-278-5900
Mar 12-19, 2005	FWSA Ski to St. Moritz, Switzerland	Kathy Hoffman 510-278-5900
Mar 26-April 3, 2005	FaGowee Bash at Park City Utah hosted by FaGowee Cleveland Branch	Shirley Schmitt 916-782-3158

Shirley Schmitt, Trips!

Best way to end a ski season?

BASH

March 26 to April 2

Park City, Utah

Ground Only price \$820 (members, double occupancy)

Price Includes:

7 nights lodging at Park Station Condos

Lift tickets:

2-days at Park City, 1-day each at The Canyons,
Deer Valley, Snowbird/Alta
(full lift package value \$221)

Welcome Reception

BBQ lunch on the mountain

Party

Banquet

Payment schedule:

\$285 by **10/19**

\$285 by **11/16**

\$250 by **12/21**

Remaining balances
due **1/18/05**

Contact Tony Tomsic @ 440-937-6489 for more details.
Mail your deposit check made payable to
FaGowees before 10/19 to:
Tony Tomsic—113 Shakespeare Lane—Avon, OH 44011

FaGOWEE EVENT / TRIP REFUND POLICY

Revised, Approved and Adopted at the Executive Board Meeting, October 8, 2003

1. The following Refund Policy applies to any Club event for which a fee is charged.
2. You will automatically receive a 100% refund for any trip or event cancelled by the Club.
3. If you cancel and someone takes your place from the waiting list, you will receive a refund of the amount you paid, less a cancellation fee. The cancellation fee will be \$10.00 or 10% of the event/trip fee- whichever is more, unless a specific cancellation fee is advertised for the event/trip.
4. If you cancel and there is no waiting list, or no one on the list takes your place, you will receive a refund of the amount you paid less a cancellation fee and less any expenses that the Club incurs due to your cancellation.
5. If you arrange for someone not on the waiting list to take your place, you will be responsible for full payment to the Club plus any transfer fees or costs the Club incurs because of the change. Other money transactions are between you and your replacement. You must provide that replacement with a note for the trip leader or you must confirm the replacement directly with the trip leader prior to the event/trip. The person who submits payment must request all refunds from the Executive Board in writing within 60 days after the completion of the event/trip. The Executive Board will review the final financial report from the event/trip and may approve refunds in accordance with this refund policy.
6. Any member may appeal to the Executive Board for refunds greater than provided by this policy if special circumstances warrant.
7. There will be no refund for events that are designated as "Fund Raisers" unless they are cancelled or rescheduled by the Club.

ENTERTAINMENT 2005 BOOKS

Andrea Woelfle

Entertainment books have arrived. Start realizing the savings immediately and get yours now! They make fantastic Christmas presents; think about all the people you know that would like one. Everybody loves saving money. Also, you can sell them at work or to your friends.

Plus, such a deal! Same price as last year **\$40**, a \$5 savings over retail plus you'll be helping to support the FaGowees race team! They are available at meetings and at some FaGowee events or can be delivered if you call Andrea.

Over \$10,500 in local savings:

Grocery: Ralph's Supermarket

Dining: both formal and casual: e.g., Mace's, Scott's Seafood, Slocum House, Bella Italian Bistro and Wine Bar, Steve's Place Pizza, as well as Subway, McDonald's and Cold Stone Creamery, etc. etc.

Travel: save up to 70% on hotels as well as savings at Hertz, Avis, and Carnival Cruises

Fun: e.g. Cherry Island and Woodcreek Golf Courses, Granite Arch Climbing Center, Crocker Museum, Diamond Peak Ski Resort, Movie Theaters, etc.



Call Andrea Woelfle at 487-9052 to arrange delivery to you now.

Sierra League Race Schedule for 2004-2005

This is YOUR year to race. First time racers are free! The FaGowees subsidize your race pass and you will get a wonderful gift at the end of the race season!

More information in next month's newsletter!!

<p><u>Jan 29– Feb 5 Aspen:</u> There are still several spaces still available.</p>	Sat Dec 4, 2004	Clinic	Northstar
	Sun Dec 5, 2004	Clinic	Northstar
	Sat Dec 11, 2004	Race 1 - G.S. Christmas Party	Northstar
	Sun Dec 12, 2004	Race 2 - Slalom	Northstar
	Sat Jan 22, 2005	Race 3 - Slalom	Homewood
	Sun Jan 23, 2005	Race 4 - G.S.	Homewood
	Sat Jan 29 - Feb 5, 2005	SKI WEEK	ASPEN
	Sat Feb 12, 2005	Super G Clinic	Northstar
	Sun Feb 13, 2005	Race 5 - Super G	Northstar
	Sat Feb 26, 2005	Make-up Race	TBA
	Sun Feb 27, 2005	Race 6 - Slalom	Diamond Peak
	Sat Mar 12, 2005	Race 7 - G.S.	Northstar
	Sun Mar 13, 2005	Race 8 - Slalom	Northstar



*Contact
Andrea at 487-9052
for more information*

Discount Tickets

It's that time of year again. It's never too early to start thinking about the slopes and a cheaper way to be there. Each year the club offers members the chance to purchase lift tickets to the most popular North Tahoe resorts at a discount (usually \$9 to \$11 below the normal price). Just send in a completed order form and a check to guarantee your tickets. You can also purchase tickets throughout the season while supplies last. And the best part is, you can turn in your tickets at the end of the season by the posted deadline for a credit towards tickets next year.

In the next week, those of you who turned in tickets last spring will be receiving order forms with your credits. If you have credits and fail to return your form before the deadline a order will be made to cover your credits. Anyone else wishing to order tickets can download an order form from the web site or contact me via phone or e-mail and I'll send you an order form.

This year we are offering tickets for Alpine Meadows, Squaw Valley, Northstar/Sierra-at-Tahoe, Homewood, and Sugar Bowl. Pre-orders for Alpine, Squaw, and Northstar are due October 20th and Homewood and Sugar Bowl pre-orders are due November 20th.

At this time I do not have complete price information (check the web site for the latest info), but this is what I know so far.

Alpine Meadows – Nothing firm yet, but it looks like Alpine will continue to offer \$39 tickets for everyone. But by purchasing your tickets ahead of time you are guaranteed to ski, even when the area sells out. The \$39 tickets are not good during holidays (XMAS, Marten Luther King weekend, and President's day weekend) but may be upgraded for \$20.

Homewood – The discount prices will probably be \$34, which is two dollars more than last year and a ten dollar discount from the regular price.

Northstar-at-Tahoe/Sierra-at-Tahoe – The discount price has gone up two dollars to \$49. Expect the regular price to also go up to \$59.

Squaw Valley – The discount price has also gone up two dollars to \$51. That means the regular price will probably go up to a whopping \$61.

Sugar Bowl – No prices yet but last year's \$39 dollar discount price was seventeen dollars less then their regular weekend ticket price.

- Robert Rice -

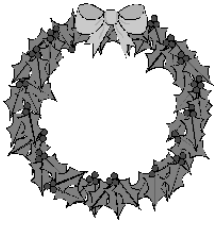
Fagowee Discount Ticket Coordinator

Phone: (916) 996-9842

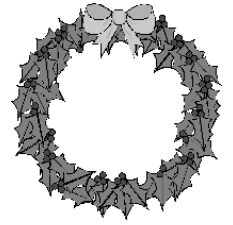
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Christmas Party



December 11, 2004

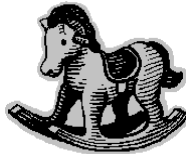
*Wear your party fancies and joins us at
Buggy Whip (2737 Fulton, between El Camino and Marconi)*

Cost: **\$35 per person**—includes one (1) free raffle ticket

6:30 pm – 7:30 pm for Cocktails

*Bring a toy for **Toys for Tots** and receive another ticket.
Raffle prizes include lift tickets and Sherri's Berries.*

7:30 pm – 8:30 pm for Dinner



Choice of Prime Rib,
Salmon, or Teriyaki
Chicken

8:30 pm -??? for Dancing!

Contact **Meredith at 920-1502** for more details and information

Music provided by
"Walkin the Dawg"



Social Corner

Meredith Meschini


I hope to see all of you at different social events and trips over the rest of the summer, the upcoming fall and winter. I would love to have your suggestions on different functions you would like to do. I need people to continue to come forward to run an event. I will promote it for you and be there to help. Come have some great times and lots of laughs.

Call me on any events listed if you would like additional information
916-920-1502

**I am looking for volunteers to throw the Halloween Party and Orphan's Thanksgiving.
Anyone who would like to volunteer, contact me and I'll help out!**

- October 12th** Board and Social Meeting at Andrea and Joe Woelfle's house ~ 916-487-9052
- October 24th** Bike Trip to Angel Island. Contact Meredith Meschini at 916-920-1502
- October 26th** Social Meeting @ El Toritos at Howe and Hurley.
Contact Karen Fontaine at 916-985-8523
- November 9th** Board and Social Meeting at Jim Van Riper's house ~ 916-721-0892
- November 23rd** Social Meeting @ El Toritos at Howe and Hurley.
Contact Karen Fontaine at 916-985-8523
- December 11th** Christmas Party at the Buggy Whip.
Contact Meredith Meschini at 916-920-1502
- December 25th** Orphan's Christmas-4 pm Potluck at Sally Green's house.
Contact Meredith (920-1502) or Sally (965-6763).

October 2004

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	Board/Social Meeting @ Woelfle's Residence	12	13	14	15
					Gold Point	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Gold Point						
24	25	Social Meeting @ El Toritos	26	27	28	29
Angel Island Bike Trip						30
31						
						

Upcoming October Events

- 12 Board and Social Meeting at Andrea & Joe Woelfle Residence 487-9052
- 15-17 Gold Point Ghost Town Trip — Contact Don Girard 638-7804
- 24 Bike Trip to Angel Island — Contact Meredith Meschini 920-1502
- 26 Social Meeting at El Toritos — Contact Karen Fontaine 985-8523

November 2004

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 Board/Social Meeting @ Jim Van Riper's Home	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23 Social Meeting @ El Toritos	24	25 	26	27
28	29	30				

Upcoming November Events

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| 9 | Board and Social Meeting at Jim Van Riper's Residence | 721-0892 |
| 23 | Social Meeting at El Toritos – Contact Karen Fontaine | 985-8523 |



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See the **front page** for more information!!!

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

It is that time again; Membership renewal!!!
The renewal application is this months newsletter!

Many thanks from the editor to all the contributing editors:
Andrea Woelfle, Don Girard, President Eric Schmitt, Meredith Meschini, Shirley Schmitt and Robert Rice