



# Southbay Ski Club Membership



The Southbay Ski Club was established in 1954 by a few skiing enthusiasts, incorporated in 1958 as a volunteer non profit recreational/social organization managed by an elected Board of Directors and in 1961 the members purchased a lodge at Soda Springs for their use. Today our purpose is still centered on skiing but members enjoy a variety of man-powered mountain sports. Memberships, 'Individual' or 'Family' are limited to 75 and we welcome new members hoping you will seriously consider joining. If you are, be encouraged to move quickly through the process so you can join to enjoy the benefits available to you as a member. The club is affiliated with Bay Area Snow Sports Council (BAC) and Farwest Ski Association (FWSA) so our members are entitled to the benefits offered by those organizations.

Members are required to accept responsibility for the lodge care and maintenance, properly execute the opening and closing procedures, with completed reporting and are expected to attend at least one general meeting each year and participate with committees and volunteer support as needed.

## **Want to join?**

To provide you on more precise vital information about the club please review the attachments which are: 1) Bylaws, 2) Lodge Rules & Courtesies 3) current Dues & Fees Schedule. These are required reading for membership.

Specific requirements are:

- Age 21 or older
- Attendance at two club events including at least one general meeting to meet members and let us get to know you.
- Visit the Lodge with a member to determine if it meets your needs and expectations.
- At the Lodge, become familiar with the Lodge Rules and Policies, and the Club's Bylaws. Investigate the Maintenance and Repair Binders.
- Under the supervision of a member learn winter opening and closing procedures.
- Obtain the signature of a sponsoring Southbay Ski Club member, and a certifying member who checked you out on the Opening and Closing Procedures.
- Complete the Application for New Membership form and two weeks prior to a club meeting submit as follows.

Submit;

- (1) Completed Application form,
- (2) Two pictures of yourself (and each family member, if joining as a family,
- (3) Completed required Waiver(s) for each family member,
- (4) Fees: One time initiation fee plus Annual Membership dues, per current Dues and Fee Schedule to the Membership Chair personally at a meeting or by mail to P.O. Box 1431, San Jose, CA 95109

The Membership Committee will evaluate the application; with a favorable recommendation announce your candidacy to the general membership. Then without objection you may be elected to membership at the next regular General Meeting of the Club and you will be notified and provided with a key to the Lodge. We will keep you informed.

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