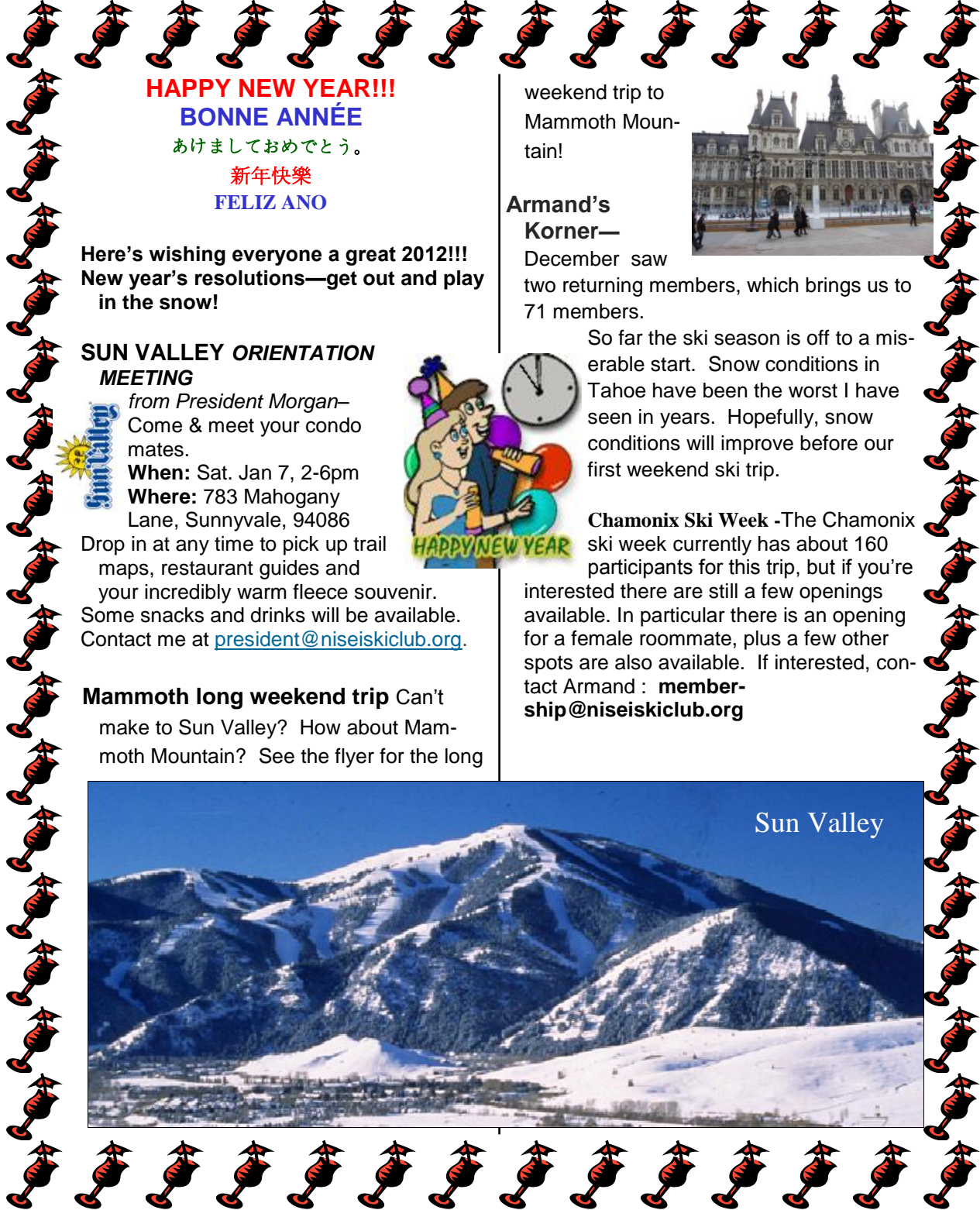




Editor's Message

JANUARY



HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!
BONNE ANNÉE
 あけましておめでとう。
 新年快樂
FELIZ ANO

Here's wishing everyone a great 2012!!!
 New year's resolutions—get out and play
 in the snow!

SUN VALLEY ORIENTATION MEETING

from President Morgan—
 Come & meet your condo
 mates.
When: Sat. Jan 7, 2-6pm
Where: 783 Mahogany
 Lane, Sunnyvale, 94086

Drop in at any time to pick up trail
 maps, restaurant guides and
 your incredibly warm fleece souvenir.
 Some snacks and drinks will be available.
 Contact me at president@niseiskiclub.org.

Mammoth long weekend trip Can't
 make to Sun Valley? How about Mam-
 moth Mountain? See the flyer for the long

weekend trip to
 Mammoth Moun-
 tain!



Armand's Korner—

December saw
 two returning members, which brings us to
 71 members.

So far the ski season is off to a mis-
 erable start. Snow conditions in
 Tahoe have been the worst I have
 seen in years. Hopefully, snow
 conditions will improve before our
 first weekend ski trip.

Chamonix Ski Week -The Chamonix
 ski week currently has about 160
 participants for this trip, but if you're
 interested there are still a few openings
 available. In particular there is an opening
 for a female roommate, plus a few other
 spots are also available. If interested, con-
 tact Armand : **member-
 ship@niseiskiclub.org**



Sun Valley

2011 – 2012 Nisei Ski Club Ski Trips

NSC Week Trip to Sun Valley, Idaho

January 21 – January 28, 2012

Trip Leader: Morgan Hua

Trip #1

February 10 – 12, 2012 Heavenly / Heavenly

Sign-Up Deadline: February 1, 2012

Member – \$ 185.00

Guests – \$ 205.00

S.B. Tour Leader: *Justin Bieber**

N.B. Tour Leader: *Selena Gomez**

Primary contact for this trip: TBD

Lodging: Blue Lake Inn/ South Lake Tahoe

Departure Times: SJ 6:30 PM EC 7:45 PM

Trip #2

March 2 – 4, 2012 Squaw Valley / Alpine

Sign-Up Deadline: February 24, 2012

Member – \$ 160.00

Guests – \$ 180.00

S.B. Tour Leader: *Hans Solo***

N.B. Tour Leader: *Luke Skywalker***

Primary contact for this trip: TBD

Lodging: Sands Hotel/ Reno

Departure Times: SJ 6:30 PM EC 7:45 PM

*Pending Concert Schedule

**Pending Poker Night with Darth Vader

Trip #3 Mammoth Long Weekend Trip

March 23 – 27, 2012

Kirkwood / 3 days Mammoth / Sugarbowl

Departure Times: SJ 4:00 AM EC 5:00 AM

See Separate Flyer

Tour Leader: Karen Soo

N.B. Tour Leader: Tom Lee

Primary contact for this trip: Karen Soo

Lodging: Juniper Springs Lodge /
Sands Hotel /Reno

Important Dates:

January 1, 2012

January 16, 2012

January 23, 2012

February 21, 2012

April 6, 2012

April 8, 2012

New Year's Day

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Chinese New Years

President's Day

Good Friday

Easter Sunday

2011-2012 Weekend Ski Sign Up Form

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY AND MAIL FORM

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE (C) _____ (W) _____ (H) _____

EMAIL _____ BAC _____

IF DRIVING TO PICK UP POINT, AUTO LICENSE PLATE NUMBER _____

MEDICAL INS. NAME: _____ POLICY _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT _____ PHONE _____

GENDER - : M F Senior Smoke Beginner Lesson 1st time beginner?

ROOM MATE / CONDO MATES PREFERENCE _____

BEDDING PREFERENCE Twin Queen (sharing bed)

SKIING LEVEL - Beginner Intermediate Advanced

Bus Seating Preference: Front (rows 2-7) Back (8-12)

MEAL REQUEST - Regular Vegetarian CAN YOU BRING A SNACK? Yes No

Trip Description	Non Mem- ber Regular Price	NSC/BAC Member Price	Price from appropriate column
Trip 1 Heavenly, Heavenly Feb 10 – 12, 2012 FINAL PAYMENT DUE FEB 1, 2012	\$205.00	\$185.00	
Trip 2 Squaw Valley / Alpine Mar 2 – 4, 2012 FINAL PAYMENT DUE FEB 24, 2012	\$180.00	\$160.00	

PLEASE SPECIFY YOUR PICK-UP POINT

FRIDAY Departures: San Jose (6:30PM) E.C. Comm. Center (7:45PM) Sacramento

Send confirmation by: Self-addressed stamped Email: _____ - _____

Make check payable to: **NISEI SKI CLUB** and mail to:
WEEKEND SKI TRIPS c/o Karen Soo, 1372 Pearl Street Apt C. Alameda, CA 94501

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_____, the Undersigned, acknowledge, appreciate, and agree that:

1. The risk of injury from the many of the activities is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death, and while particular skills, rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury does exist; and,
2. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others and assume full responsibility for my participation; and,
3. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If, however, I observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately; and
4. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS NISEI SKI CLUB, their officers, officials, agents, and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event ("RELEASEES"), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, OR LOSS OR DAMAGE TO PERSON OR PROPERTY, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

X _____ DATE SIGNED: _____

(Participant's Signature) Notice: Photographs of this event including participants may appear on the NSC website or in the newsletter.

Participant must be at least 21 years old.

NSC Weekend Ski Trip Information and Policies

General

1. All advance reservations must be made by mail.
2. Reservations are on a “**First in, First on**” basis. All payments must be made by the sign-up deadline. NSC members will receive priority *only* if they sign up by the sign-up deadline.
3. Make check payable to **Nisei Ski Club** and mail with sign-up form to:
Nisei Ski Club c/o Karen Soo
1372 Pearl Street Apt C. Alameda, CA 94501

If you wish to join NSC, please send a separate check and membership form to the Membership Chairperson.

4. A notice confirming reservations will be sent prior to the trip by email, phone, or self addressed stamped envelope (if provided) if you include the information required.
5. Late sign-ups will be permitted provided there is space available. Call the designated Primary Tour leader (designated by an * next to their name) for that trip or the Trip Director for assistance.

Cancellations/Roommate Assignments

1. Notify tour leader if you cancel. If unable to contact tour leader, call the Trip Director.
2. There will be a \$5 fee assessed for all cancellations if made 14 or more days in advance of the trip date. After 10 PM, 14 days to the trip date, the canceling party will lose the entire fee for the trip unless a replacement is approved by the Tour Leader/Trip Director in the following order:
 - a) Persons on the waiting list will have first opportunity to fill the cancellation.
 - b) If a replacement can't be found, the canceling party may try to get a replacement. The Tour Leader must be notified of this.
 - c) If the bus is not full, additional skiers may be taken if approved by the Tour Leader. This is required to assure accommodations.
3. All trip replacements are taken from a waiting list in priority of sign-up only. You may request a roommate, but they must sign up before a trip is filled else a roommate will be assigned to you.
4. In the case of odd numbers for room assignments, tripling up of individuals may be required. The last to sign up will be the first to be assigned to such accommodations. Under these circumstances, each person in these accommodations may be refunded a portion of the room expense to be determined after the return of the trip.

Seating Arrangements

On the Way Up to the Sierras

1. Seating is on an “Early Sign Up - First Choice” arrangement. The bus is divided into two sections: Front Rows 2-7 and Rear: Rows 8-12. This

seating may be selected on the sign-up form.

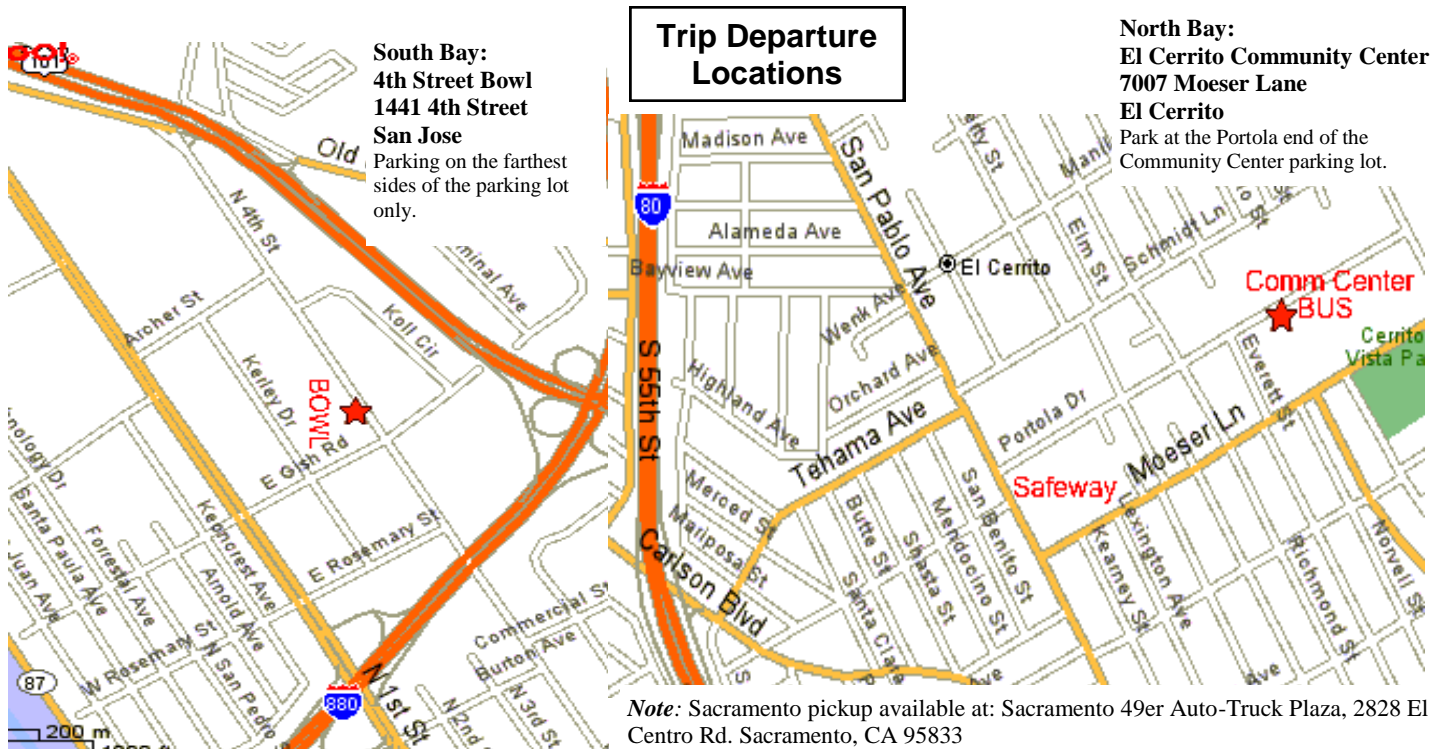
2. You may only save the seat next to you and that person must be assigned the same section.

At All Other Times

1. Seating is on a first come, first serve basis for the rest of the trip.
2. Only the seat next to you may be saved. Otherwise, there is no saving of seats.
3. The seat you select will be your seat for the entire day.
4. The *first row is reserved* for the Tour Leaders.

Miscellaneous

1. All rooming is on a double occupancy basis. Trip price is per person.
2. Please mark all equipment with proper identification. Bag, strap, and tape skis and poles together.
3. NSC is not responsible for missing or lost items. Please clearly label your belongings.
4. For Saturday morning trips, departure attire should consist of your ski clothes. There are no accommodations on the bus for a clothes change.
5. No breakfast stops. There is a 15 minute “courtesy” stop only if the Bus Driver requests it.
6. Dinner is provided on Friday night departures and Sunday return trips.
7. Beverages and snacks will be provided by NSC at the end of the day. You may want to bring some munchies to share with others.
8. Changes from designated ski areas will be decided by the Tour Leader and a vote of the Bus. During bad road conditions, the Bus Driver has the final decision.
9. Lift ticket costs are not included in the cost of the trip unless otherwise noted. However, all ski resorts we plan to ski will give us a group discount. If you are buying a group lift ticket, only **cash** will be accepted by the Tour Leaders.
10. **Lessons for all beginner skiers and beginner snow boarders.** To qualify, the Nisei Ski Club member must be a beginner in both skiing and snowboarding. The club will reimburse by mail, the cost of a first time beginner (A) full-day group lesson in either sport. Limit: One lesson per lifetime for a maximum reimbursement payment up to your membership fee.
11. **Poor Weather Policy.** The bus will go to the scheduled ski area unless the weather is extremely poor. In this event, the Tour Leaders will determine whether poor conditions exist at the scheduled site. If poor weather does exist, a vote of the bus will dictate the ski area but will not be used to dictate whether or not to ski. Only a unanimous vote may be used to dictate early departures.
12. Please arrive **at least 15 minutes before the bus departure time.** It is to your advantage to arrive early and to be assured of not missing the bus. **It will depart on schedule.**



Mammoth Mountain Long Weekend Ski Trip

Back by popular demand, Mammoth Mountain returns as the destination resort for the NSC Long Weekend Ski Trip. Its stats certainly reflect its moniker: 3500 acres, 3100 vertical feet, 385 inches of snow and 300 days of sunshine. California's highest ski elevation and longest season. The trip will begin with an early Friday departure to our first bonus ski destination, Kirkwood. After enjoying a day of skiing, we'll continue on to Mammoth for a three-night stay in condos. Three fun-filled days of skiing at Mammoth Mountain will follow. After the third day at Mammoth Mountain (Monday), we'll drive north to Reno and stay overnight at Sands Hotel. The next day, we'll drive to Sugar Bowl, where we'll finish up the trip with our fifth day of skiing (or boarding)!

Dates: Friday, March 23 – Tuesday March 27, 2012

Price: \$670.00 Adults

\$590.00 Senior (65+)

Additional Days Available, Please email Karen Soo separately



Full Package Includes:

- 3 nights lodging (Ski in and Ski out accommodations - 2 bed/ 2 bath condos. 4 per condo – Juniper Springs Lodge/ near restaurants and supermarket
- 1 night lodging at Sands Hotel / Reno – Double occupancy
- 3-day lift ticket at Mammoth Mountain
- Bus transportation

Tues breakfast / Fri +Tues dinner; après ski drinks / snacks.

Not included: Lift tickets for Kirkwood and Sugar Bowl.

Contact: Karen Soo tripdirector@niseiskiclub.org

40 spaces are available for this trip, so sign up early. Only your sign-up w/ initial payment will reserve a space on this trip.

Payment Schedule:

\$250.00 Due by 12/1/2011 to reserve your space

\$250.00 Due by 1/1/12

\$170.00 / \$90.00 Seniors Due by 2/1/12

Cancellation Policy:

* Cancel *before* Jan 1st, 2012 - \$10 cancellation fee will apply if you do not have a replacement.

* Cancel *after* Jan 1st, 2012 - \$20 cancellation fee will apply if you do not have a replacement

* Cancel after Feb 1st, 2012 - \$25 cancellation fee will apply with a replacement or \$670.00/ \$590.00 Senior if you do not have a replacement.

Please read carefully. It is your responsibility to find a replacement if you cancel.

You must be at least 21 years of age and a member of Nisei Ski Club to sign up for this trip.

Membership is \$30. Please fill in a membership application form and send separate check to Armand Gutierrez/NSC membership <http://www.niseiskiclub.org/membership.pdf>

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Package Options	Amount	Amount Due
Full package- Transportation from Bay area, Skiing in Kirkwood, 3 days in Mammoth, one breakfast, 2 dinners	\$670.00	
Senior Full package- Transportation from Bay area, Skiing in Kirkwood, 3 days in Mammoth, one breakfast, 2 dinners	\$590.00	
Mammoth Package – Mammoth only, Lodging and Mammoth Lift tickets / No Transportation	\$450.00	
Senior Mammoth Package – Mammoth only, Lodging and Mammoth Lift tickets / No Transportation	\$370.00	
Annual NSC Membership (Membership required for this trip) Fill out a separate membership form: http://www.niseiskiclub.org/membership.pdf	\$30.00	

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Hoyt and Nancy's Great Adventure

The Nelsons are home by now, but here are some pictures from their blog:
<http://nancyandhoytontheroad2011.blogspot.com/>



And where is your newsletter editor?



Nisei Ski Club Calendar

Jan 7—Sun Valley Orientation Meeting details within.

Jan 21—28, 2012. NSC Weeklong Ski Trip to Sun Valley - contact Morgan at :

sunvalley@niseiskiclub.org

Feb 10 – 12, 2012 Trip 1—Heavenly

Mar 2 – 4, 2012 Trip 2—Squaw Valley / Alpine

Mar 23-27, 2012 long weekend trip Mammoth Mountain

Mar 9-17, 2012. FWSA weeklong ski trip to Chamonix-Mont-Blanc -contact Armand

membership@niseiskiclub.org

Community Calendar

See <http://www.skibac.org/> for ski-related events.

Gen Mtg. 2nd Mon each month

Sundays: San Jose Japantown Farmer's Mkt. 8:30 to noon

Note: The Community Calendar is for information only. NSC is not affiliated with or claims to endorse these events. Contact the NSC Newsletter Editor for consideration of inclusion in this monthly list by emailing the Editor at newsletter@niseiskiclub.org.

Nisei Ski Club MEMBERSHIP

To join NSC, please use this link:

<http://www.niseiskiclub.org/membership.pdf>

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Secretary: *vacant*

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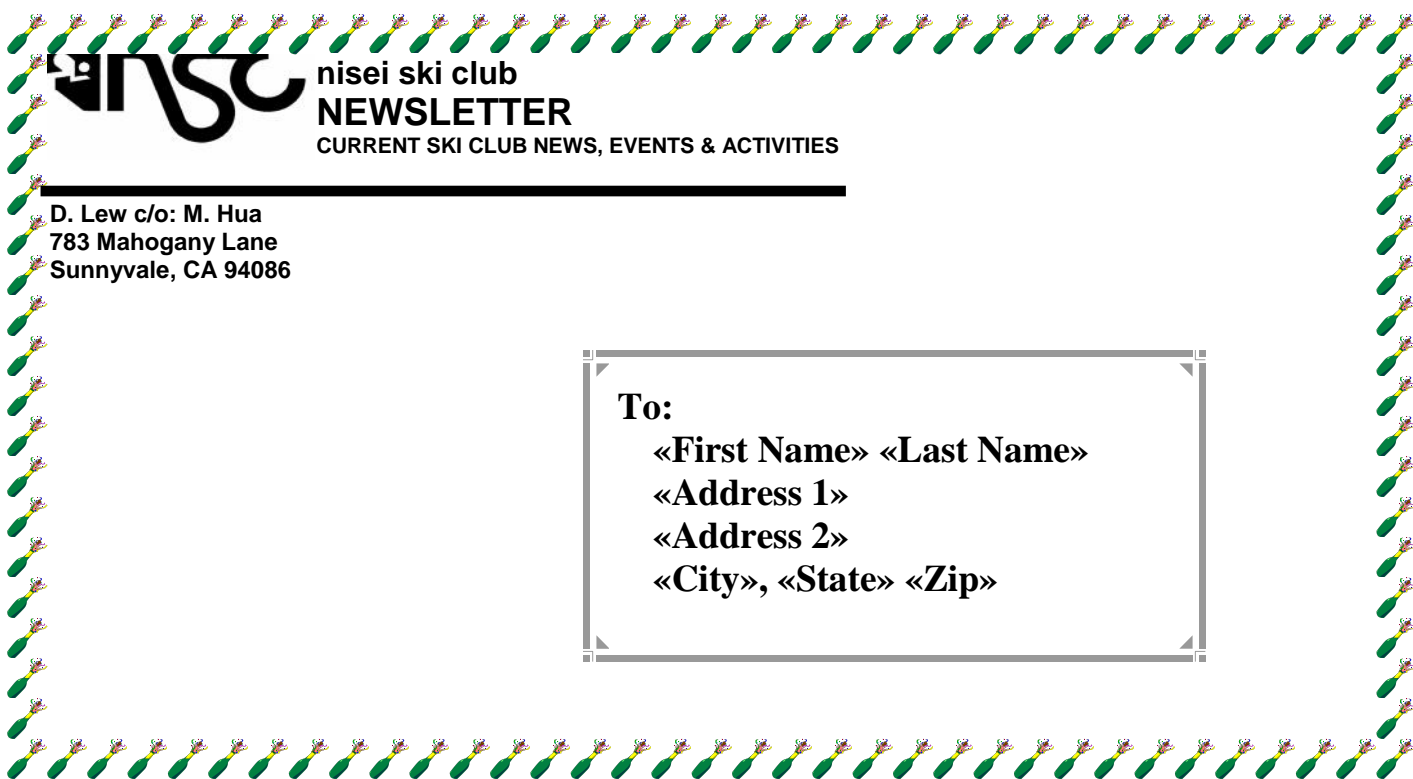
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