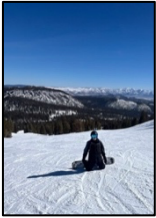


Mammoth Mountain, CA 2025 (Mar 7-14)

What a great trip!



Mammoth is the highest ski resort in California - notable for the unusually large amount of snowfall it receives. We started out with 4 blue bird days in a row (woo-hoo!!) and in the 40s and yet there was plenty of snow (and mountain) to ski. The first day the skiers got a 3.5 hour tour of the mountain with great guides who gave us a lot of



information about both the mountain, the history, and the surrounding country. The 5th day it started to snow and by the 6th day we had over 2 feet of new snow! Some loved skiing in the new snow while others hated digging out their skis after they fell (no names...!). It also made a perfect day for snowmobiling which four people decided to do after giving up on skiing that day. I heard from many skiers that this is one of the best mountains they've experienced.



Kudos to Jason who got back on skis after a L-O-N-G layoff and spent time getting his ski-legs back. And all of us gave heart-warming congrats to Janice who was able to get back on her snowboard after a long recovery period. Shawn and Varsi were fun new additions to our group, and Dale



and Louise were great to ski with! Robin joined us for some deep-snow skiing, and Dan and Dennis, of course, tore up the slopes. Oh, and "YUM!" Pork BBQ nachos at the bottom of Stump Alley!



We had 19 people on this trip, 16 skiers/boarders and 3 snowshoers. The snowshoers went on challenging hikes each day to beautiful vistas where we would eat our packed lunches. In fact the first day of snowshoeing, we lucked out and were able to join a free snowshoe tour at Tamarac which was led by a park volunteer. Another day we took the panorama gondola up to 12,053 feet to experience the view as well as an interactive museum which is at the top.



This year we stayed at wonderful Juniper Springs Resort/Condos which is right beside the Eagle Lodge and lift. Monday night was a group dinner at Distant Brewing (the locals claim this is the best brewery in town), Wednesday night was a pizza party in the lobby of Juniper Springs resort with salad, wings, and (of course) lots of wine.



Thursday was our traditional clean-up party to get rid of condo leftovers from the week - including adult beverages! We did a good job on that clean-up...



This was a really great group of people which made this trip, all our activities, and the entire week a whole lot of fun!



Thank you to everyone!

