

Makarshakranti - Kite Festival at Lake Elizabeth
SKI Trip
Holi Garba

FEB 13
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SKI TRIP



Date: Feb. 20 (bus departs at 5 AM)
Place: Boreal Mountain Resort
Application form inside this newsletter



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...a monthly newsletter

Letter # 2, February 2010 Greetings GCA Family Members,

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Nice to getback in touch with you. We are glad to inform you that we have planned much awaited Makar Sankrant-Kite Flying event on Saturday, 13th of February 2010. Weather seems to be quite in favor for that day. So please try to come out and join us at the event.

Event: Makar Sankranti/ Uttarayan
Date: Saturday, February 13th 2010
Location: Lake Elizabeth Park,
40000 Paseo Padre Parkway, Fremont
Time: 10 am to 2 pm
Entry Fee: Free for all
Kite & Firki - \$5 GCA Members & Non-Members \$10
Food Stall - \$3 - Puri, Undhiyu & Jalebi



PS: As always kite flying/ event is subject to weather permitting, please check GCA website or call any committee member for information.



SKI Trip to Tahoe Mountains is the next event coming up after Sankrant. 2 buses full of our members and their friends are ready to enjoy that event. GCA volunteers are eagerly looking forward to meet and greet our members and have safe, fun filled SKI Trip. Please update event leaders for any changes or requests you might have.

Event: SKI Trip
Date: Saturday, February 20th 2010
Location: Boreal, Lake Tahoe
Time: Bus departs at 5 am

That is all for this newsletter.
Thanks for being a part of
the GCA family!

Best regards,
GCA Board



You've given me a reason
For smiling once again,
You've filled my life with peaceful
dreams and you've become
my closest friend.

You've shared your heartfelt secrets
And your trust you've given me,
You showed me how to feel again
To laugh, and love, and see.

If life should end tomorrow
And from this world I should part,
I shall be forever young
For you have touched my heart



EVENTS CALENDAR 2010

MAKARSHAKRANTI FEB 13

SKI TRIP FEB 20

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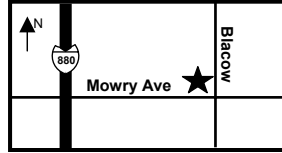
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SKI TRIP **FEBRUARY 20th, 2010** at BOREAL MOUNTAIN RESORT (www.rideboreal.com)

Reserve Your Seat on the Bus. Round Trip Transportation Cost per person

\$30.00 (members)

\$35.00 (non-members)

Membership Name:

Number:

Email Address:

Telephone:

Code	Package	Age	Rate	Qty	Total
A	Lift Ticket only	Adult	\$ 39		
B	Lift Ticket + Ski Rental (skis, boots & poles)	Adult	\$ 68		
C	Lift Ticket + Snowboard (snowboard & boots)	Adult	\$ 73		
D	Lift Ticket + Ski Rental + 1 3/4 hr Ski Lesson (Beginner)	Adult	\$ 60		
E	Lift Ticket + Snowboard + 1 3/4 hr Lesson (Beginner)	Adult	\$ 60		
F	Lift Ticket only	13 - 18	\$ 30		
G	Lift Ticket + Ski Rental (skis, boots & poles)	13 - 18	\$ 59		
H	Lift Ticket + Snowboard (snowboard & boots)	13 - 18	\$ 64		
I	Lift Ticket + Ski Rental + 1 3/4 hr Ski Lesson (Beginner)	13 - 18	\$ 55		
J	Lift Ticket + Snowboard + 1 3/4 hr Lesson (Beginner)	13 - 18	\$ 55		
I	Lift Ticket only	5 - 12	\$ 10		
J	Lift Ticket + Ski Rental (skis, boots & poles)	5 - 12	\$ 25		
K	Lift Ticket + Snowboard (snowboard & boots)	5 - 12	\$ 35		
L	Lift Ticket + Ski Rental + 1 3/4 hr Ski Lesson (Beginner)	8 - 12	\$ 50		
M	Lift Ticket + Snowboard + 1 3/4 hr Lesson (Beginner)	8 - 12	\$ 50		
N	Tubing for all ages - Tubers 42" tall and above		\$ 25		
O	Mini Tube for all ages - Tubers under 42" tall		\$ 15		

Grand Total

Make checks payable to GCA and include your membership # on the check.

Please mail this application and check by February 6th 2010 to: Raj - 3823 Springfield Common, Fremont, CA 94555.

For information: Raj - (510) 742-7455 / rkadokia@yahoo.com or Nitin - (510) 793-8423 / kamothe@gmail.com

- An adult must accompany children under 12.
- Bus will depart from GCA Office [#109, 46560 Fremont Blvd, Fremont, CA 94538] at 5:00 am.
- Reservation by mail only on a first come first serve basis. GCA members will have priority.
- Donuts and milk/orange juice will be served at 7:30 am on the bus. Pizza will be provided around 6 PM.
- You can drive there and receive the group rate. Let us know in advance.
- Please do not forget to bring your medical cards. It will be needed in case there is an emergency.
- **NO REFUNDS.** However, you may find a substitute to fill your own seat and must make up the difference if any.

I or any members of my family or guests while participating in any GCA event release GCA and their committee members and officers from any and all liabilities for injury and/or damage to any person or property. I also give my authority and permission to GCA for taking any and all actions which it seems necessary in the event of injury and/or damage to persons or property in my accomplishment. I have read and fully understood the terms of this liability release.

Name (please print): _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Lets Laugh a Little...

Bill Gates organized an enormous session to recruit a new Chairman for Microsoft Europe. 5000 candidates assembled in a large room. One candidate is Kantibhai Shah.

Bill Gates: Thank you for coming. Those who do not know JAVA may leave.

2000 people leave the room. Kantibhai says to himself, 'I do not know JAVA but I have nothing to lose if I stay. I'll give it a try.'

Bill Gates: Candidates who never had experience of managing more than 100 people may leave.

2000 people leave the room.

Kantibhai says to himself 'I never managed anybody by myself but I have nothing to lose if I stay. What can happen to me?' So he stays.

Bill Gates: Candidates who do not have management diplomas may leave.

500 people leave the room.

Kantibhai says to himself, 'I left school at 15 but what have I got to lose?' So he stays in the room.

Lastly, Bill Gates asked the candidates who do not speak Serbo - Croat to leave.

498 people leave the room.

Kantibhai says to himself, 'I do not speak one word of Serbo - Croat but what do I have to lose?' So he stays and finds himself with one other candidate. Everyone else has gone.

Bill Gates joined them and said 'Apparently you are the only two candidates who speak Serbo - Croat, so I'd now like to hear you have a conversation together in that language.'

Calmly, Kantibhai turns to the other candidate and says 'kem chho'

The other candidate answers 'ek dam majama'.

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