

WELCOME

The Outdoor Adventure Center, otherwise known as the OAC, is here to take care of all the hassle with planning out your weekend. We provide all types of trips that will suit everyone with any skill level. Most trips are geared towards beginners unless otherwise noted and are led by skilled and trained guides. If you can't find a friend to go with don't worry, as many participants sign up by themselves to meet other people. On almost all trips, participants gain a strong friendship with each other that last well after the trip.

Mission Statement

Introduce people to the diversity of outdoor recreation activities and their associated values and benefits. Instruct people in appropriate attitudes, behaviors, and skills relevant to the activities; organize and lead safe and satisfying outings, activities and programs; facilitate self-directed or externally sponsored outdoor pursuits through the provision of information, equipment and referrals.

What OAC provides

On most trips, most gear is provided for you. If you have any personal gear that you would like to use instead just notify the shop and they will make sure that it is applicable for the outing. OAC does not provide personal clothing on any trip.

Pre-trip Meetings

Most overnight trips require that you attend the pre-trip meeting usually the Wednesday@ 1700 in the OAC before the departure date. These meetings are to meet the other participants on the trip and to receive all the information needed so that you are prepared for the trip. Your trip reservation may be revoked if you don't attend this meeting.

The Outdoor Adventure Philosophy What you can expect from OAC trips

- Freedom from discrimination, including: race, color, gender, religion, creed, sexual orientation, national origin, age, disability or socioeconomic background
- A comfortable, supportive learning environment free from physical or verbal harassment
- Real challenges and meaningful learning experiences. We will inform you of anticipated curriculum and risks, but it must be understood that unanticipated situations occur and expectations may not be met.
- Trained and qualified trip leaders

What we can expect from you

- In order to maintain high standards, all participants must comply with the procedures and practices of OAC as explained by trip leaders.
- Maintaining a fundamental respect for other participants and staff is expected of everyone.
- A clear head and fast, sure actions are essential for the success of each trip. Drug use is prohibited on OAC trips.
- While running trips in remote areas remember that you are a member of the team meaning that we may call on you for assistance in an emergency.
- OAC is a strong follower of the Leave No Trace principles and participants should respect and practice those principles
- Violation of these principles may result in expulsion from the trip. If you are asked to leave a trip because of misconduct you will forfeit trip fees and receive a charge for evacuation from the back country.

Sign up Information

Sign up's for all trips are on a first come, first serve basis. Sign up's can be made through the shop by coming in or sending in a phone/fax order. Sign-up deadlines are noted for each trip and payment needs to be made for the trip by that day. All trips require that at least a minimum number of patrons is met for the trip to go. So, invite your friends and family to ensure that the trip takes place. Don't be discouraged if your trip is full as we can put you on a waiting list. Many participants cancel leading up to the trip which may lead to room being made open for you.

Refund Policy

No refunds will be given after the Sign-up Deadline unless cancelled by the OAC. If cancelling after the sign-up deadline you can notify OAC that you would like to sell your spot and we will try to sell it to the next interested customer. No refunds though, if no one buys your spot. Due to unforeseen circumstances trips locations, dates, times and method of travel may change with or without notification.

Contact Us

The Outdoor Adventure Center is located in Bldg. 26232 at 17630 Doolittle Dr., Beale AFB, CA 95903. For more information please stop by the shop 8:00am-5:00pm Monday & Friday, 10:00am-5:00pm Tuesday-Thursday and 8:00am-12:00pm on Saturday or call (530) 634-2054. Also visit our website at www.bealeffs/OAC and facebook or www.facebook.com/bealeoac

EQUIPMENT RENTALS

Need gear? The Outdoor Adventure Center rents a complete line of quality rental gear that beats any price in town or on the hill!

Kid's rentals are 1/2 price!**

	Daily	Fri-Mon
DOWNHILL SKIING		
Downhill Ski Set (skis, boots & poles)	\$22	\$32
High Performance Ski Set	\$32	\$40
Downhill Skis Only	\$19	\$25
Downhill Ski Boots	\$12	\$20
Downhill Poles	\$3	\$5
SNOWBOARDING		
Snowboard with Boots	\$25	\$35
Snowboard Only	\$22	\$32
Snowboard Boots	\$12	\$20
X-COUNTRY SKIS/SNOWSHOES		
X-Country Ski Set	\$14	\$22
X-Country Ski Boots	\$3	\$5
Snowshoes & Poles	\$10	\$14

"Kids" constitutes a child 12 & under. Please be prepared to present ID for discount.

**Does not include Season Rentals.

SEASON RENTALS (thru April)		
High Performance Season Ski Rental:		\$245
Season Ski/Snowboard Rental		\$220
Kid's Season Rental		\$125

Free Helmet with any Ski/Snowboard Rental

>> ACTIVE DUTY RENTAL SPECIAL <<		
Downhill Ski Rental	\$18	\$27
Snowboard Rental	\$21	\$34

MISC. WINTER RENTALS

Sleds/Disks	\$4	\$6
Helmet	\$4	\$7
Ski Bibs	\$5	\$8
Ski Jacket	\$5	\$8
Snow Boots	\$3	\$4
Gaiters	\$1	\$2
Ski Trikke	\$25	\$35

NO LATE FEES:

We understand things happen, so to make it easy for you, we will waive the late fee on ski & snowboard gear if returned by 4:40pm on scheduled return date.

CALL-AHEAD SERVICE:

Quick & convenient, call 634-2054 up to 1-day in advance and your rental will be ready for pick-up when you come in. No waiting—must be pre-fitted to use this service.

FULL-SERVICE SKI SHOP

The OAC's Ski Shop has a professional staff that will get your winter equipment in tip-top shape for the season.

Snowboard Services	
Hot Wax	\$10
Hand Wax	\$20
Belt Sharpen	\$15
Mount & Prep (includes Edge Tune & Hot Wax)	\$40
Tune Package 1 (Belt Sharpen & Hot Wax)	\$25
Tune Package 2 (Belt Grind, Sharpen & Hot Wax)	\$35
Downhill Ski Services	
Hot Wax	\$10
Hand Wax	\$20
Belt Sharpen	\$15
Binding Mount & Test	\$50
Binding Re-Mount & Test	\$60
Binding Adjust & Test	\$25
Tune Package 1 (Belt Grind, Bevel, Hot Wax)	\$35
Tune Package 2 (Grind, Bevel, Hot Wax, Light Base Repair)	\$40
Tune Package 3 (Grind, Bevel, Hot Wax, Release Test)	\$45
Deluxe Tune Package (Grind, Bevel, Hot Wax, Release Test, Light Base Repair)	\$55
Tune Upgrades & Major Damage Repair	Varies
Junior Ski Services	\$5 Off Prices

THE OAC RESALE STORE

The best kept secret on base is the OAC Resale Store. The Resale Store stocks top-of-the-line seasonal gear for most recreational activities—socks, ski goggles, helmets, sunglasses, jackets, ski & board pants, thermal wear, stomp pads, locks, camping gear, backpacks & hydration packs, BPA-free water bottles, bike gear, clothing and so much more all at drastically reduced prices...and NO SALES TAX!



No federal endorsement of sponsors intended.



Get out & play with the OAC!

Squaw Valley Ski Shuttle March 11

Get on board the OAC ski shuttle as we take you to Squaw Valley ski resort. Active duty personnel with a valid ID ski for free or you can purchase your discounted lift tickets at the OAC. Even if you're not a skier, Squaw Valley offers a day full of opportunities. Visit the Villages great selection of shops and restaurants, ice skate, ride the gondola or checkout the Olympic History Museum. Sit back and relax after a long day of skiing or boarding—you can even take a power nap on the way home. Don't forget to pick-up your discounted ski and snowboard rentals at OAC—kids rent for 1/2 price! OAC beats ANY price on the hill, so there's no need to wait in long rental lines at the resort.

Off-Base pick-up: Penn Valley Park and Ride
Drive time: Approx 2.5 hrs.

Leave: 6:30 AM, Return: 8:00 PM
Cost \$15

Sign-up deadline: March 7

Mt. Tamalpais Hike & Beach Camping Trip March 17-18

Mt. Tamalpais is the highest peak in the Point Reyes area at 2,571ft. The mountain is surrounded by beautiful views of redwood forests, pristine beaches, the city of San Francisco and the adjoining bay. We will drive out to the beach the first day to setup camp at Steep Ravine Campground. From there, we will take a short day hike around the beach to check out the surrounding area. The second day we will go up to the top of Mt. Tamalpais where we can capture awesome pictures and looking at the outstanding vantage points from the top. Dinner, breakfast and lunch will be provided along with any camping equipment.

MANDATORY PRE-TRIP MEETING MARCH 15, 5:00PM at the OAC!

Leave: March 17, 8:00 AM
Return: March 18, 8:00 PM

Cost: \$80

Sign-up Deadline: March 14

Tahoe Snowmobile Trip*** March 18

Get ready for an exciting snowmobile adventure in beautiful Lake Tahoe. Lake Tahoe Snowmobile Tours has been expertly guiding tours since 1985 and is North Lake Tahoe's premier snowmobiling operation. The exciting tour will last 2 hours and is designed for all ability levels and travels through the pristine National Forest offering spectacular views of the entire lake. After the ride we will stop in old town Truckee to warm up and fill our stomachs before heading home. Trip includes: guided tour, snowmobile, safety equipment, suit, gloves, boots and transportation.

Leave: 8:00 AM, Return: 6:00 PM

Single: \$140, Double: \$185 (300 lbs max.)

Age Limit: 18 & older

Sign-up Deadline: March 8

(OAC must prepay by this day)

Homewood Ski Shuttle March 24

Bring the family along on this incredible trip which offers families of active duty a 50% off discount on lift tickets and all active duty members can ski for FREE!! Homewood also offers awesome beginner lessons for those new to the sport. Homewood ski resort has the best view of Lake Tahoe, bar none! Enjoy skiing Lake Tahoe in a more, small town, family friendly environment without having to worry about long lift lines. Homewood features the following: 1600 vertical feet, 1260 acres of ski-able and ride-able terrain, 5 state-of-the-art grooming machines, unparalleled west shore snow, ongoing snowmaking, friendly employees, and great family values.

Off-Base pick-up: Penn Valley Park & Ride

Leave: 6:30 AM, Return: 8:00 PM

Cost \$15

Sign-up deadline: March 21

Indoor Rock Climbing March 25

Get out of the winter weather and come with us to the largest indoor rock climbing gym in California. The rock climbing gym tailors to all ages and abilities so everyone can come. You will have instruction on rock climbing equipment, basic safety skills and climbing techniques. After we spend two hours of rock climbing we will stop for pizza and refreshments and end the day on a good slice! This trip includes all admission fees for the gym and pizza.

Off-Base pick-up: Wheatland, Rockin, Roseville

Leave: 11:00 AM, Return: 4:00 PM

Cost: \$35

Sign-up Deadline: March 21

Zip-line Canopy Tours March 31

Have you ever wondered what it's like to soar 150+ feet above the ground through coastal redwood trees? Then the OAC has just the trip for you! On this excursion we will be in beautiful Sonoma County, zip-lining between 11 platforms with all different kinds of challenges and adventures involved. We welcome all different skill levels on this trip as they are providing us with all equipment and instruction needed. After we are done soaring through the trees we will take a short 30 min. drive to Bodega Bay and for some good photo opportunities. The trip will go rain or shine so be prepared for the weather either way. The OAC will supply you with a list of recommended items you should bring.

Off-Base pick-up: Plumas Lake—Walgreens, Sacramento—Del Paso Safeway

Drive Time: Approx 3 hrs

Leave: 9:00 AM, Return: 8:00 PM

Cost: \$65 • Ages: 10 yrs old & over 70lbs

Sign up Deadline: March 21

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE CENTER

YOUR TICKET TO ADVENTURE!

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2011-2012 OUTDOOR ADVENTURE CENTER WINTER PLANNER

ALL TRIPS LEAVE FROM THE OUTDOOR ADVENTURE CENTER. OFF BASE PICK UP IS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST. Note: ***CLUB CARD DISCOUNTS DO NOT APPLY TO CERTAIN TRIPS.

DECEMBER 2011

December Rental Special Ski Shuttle Trips only \$10 with ski or snowboard rental

San Francisco/Pier 39

December 3

We will drop you off at Pier 39 and Fisherman's Wharf, where you can shop, tour Alcatraz, take a bay cruise under the Golden Gate Bridge or catch a bus, trolley or taxi to explore Chinatown, Japantown, Union Square, North Beach—the Little Italy of the City, or the Coit Tower. Want something a bit quirkier? Check out Haight Ashbury district where the sixties have never died! San Francisco is full of great landmarks and things to do! If you would like to tour Alcatraz, we highly recommend you contact www.alcatrazcruises.com and pre-purchase tickets well in advance for a time of 11:30am or later. Our tour will depart San Francisco around 7:00pm.

*Off-Base Pick up: Plumas Lake
Drive time: 2-3 hrs one way*

Leave: 8:00 AM, Return: 10:00 PM
Cost: \$32

Sign-up Deadline: November 30

Squaw Valley Ski Shuttle December 4

Get on board the OAC ski shuttle as we take you to Squaw Valley ski resort. Active duty personnel with a valid ID ski for FREE or you can purchase your discounted lift tickets at the OAC. Even if you're not a skier, Squaw Valley offers a day full of opportunities. Visit the Villages great selection of shops and restaurants, ice skate, ride the gondola or checkout the Olympic History Museum. Sit back and relax after a long day of skiing or boarding—you can even take a power nap on the way home. Don't forget to pick-up your discounted ski and snowboard rentals at OAC—kids rent for ½ price!! OAC beats ANY price on the hill, so there's no need to wait in long rental lines at the resort.

*Off-Base Pick-up: Penn Valley Park & Ride
Drive time: Approx 2.5 hrs*

Leave: 6:30 AM, Return: 8:00 PM
Cost \$15

Sign-up deadline: November 30

Nevada City Victorian Christmas Trip December 7 & 14

Historic downtown Nevada City is the perfect setting for this Holiday event. The streets are closed off to traffic, and the town is thrown back into time. Costumed store merchants, musical entertainers and street vendors offering everything from tasty treats to handcrafted items blanket the town, while the aroma of roasting chestnuts, hot cider and mulled wine fills the crisp mountain air. Enjoy any of the scrumptious restaurants, cafes or historic bars, wine bars and pubs while exploring downtown Nevada City. Don't be surprised if Father Christmas or a Christmas elf strolls by. A wonderful holiday style event for all ages...and if you're lucky you might even see a snowflake fall so you should bundle up!

*Off-Base Pick-up: Penn Valley Park & Ride
Drive time: Approx. 45 min.*

Leave: 5:30 PM, Return: 10:00 PM

Adults: \$14, Child: \$7 (10 & under)

Sign-up Deadline: December 5 & 12

San Francisco's Great Dickens Christmas Faire... December 10

This annual San Francisco tradition features hundreds of costumed players, colorful characters from literature and history, and winding lanes filled with shops, pubs, and delicious fare. Like no other event in the world, the Great Dickens Christmas Faire transforms 100,000 square feet of exhibition halls into a Victorian Christmas card come to life. This uniquely San Francisco tradition is the holiday party that generations of families have enjoyed for three decades. Make some holiday memories with your family that will last a lifetime and don't miss out on this wonderful holiday event!

*Off-Base Pick up: Plumas Lake
Drive time: 3-3.5 hrs one way*

Leave: 8:30 AM, Return: 9:00 PM

Adult: \$40 Adult, Child: \$30 (5-12)

Sign-up Deadline: NLT December 6

Full Moon Snowshoe Trip December 10

Snow-showing and x-country skiing are popular recreational activities that almost anyone can do and no experience is necessary. This trip adds a depth of excitement because there is nothing more tranquil than experiencing the snow covered wilderness under the light of a majestic full moon. Pack yourself a healthy dinner and bring along your sense of adventure for a night of snowshoeing under the stars. This fast growing sport is great for those who love aerobic fitness and are looking for a new outlet to expend some energy. Learn how to get out and enjoy this low key, high energy, and low cost sport. The evening will include a beginner instruction, snowshoes, a headlamp and round-trip transportation. We will also bring along some hot tea, cocoa and cookies to warm our bellies for the ride home. OAC will fit your gear the day you sign up for the trip—please allow a few extra minutes for this service. You will need a good pair of hiking boots or waterproof style boots to properly fit your snowshoes.

Off-Base Pick-up: Penn Valley Park & Ride

Leave: 9:00 AM, Return: 5:00 PM

Cost: \$25 (includes transportation,

beginner lesson and gear)

Age Limit: 8 and up

Sign-up Deadline: December 7

Alpine Meadows Ski Shuttle December 11

Alpine is continuing their FREE lift tickets for active duty. This is a great opportunity to ski well-groomed, bowls or snowboard awesome mountains of Alpine Meadows! The resort offers three separate ski and snowboard Terrain Parks. The Kids' Tiegel Terrain Park is popular with beginners and kids. Intermediates reach for the next level in the Kangaroo Ridge Park; and advanced skiers and riders make a beeline to the Shreadows Terrain Park. Not a skier or boarder? Then just relax and soak in the mountain views on Alpine's expansive sun deck and main lodge. Bringing a guest? Don't forget to pick-up your discounted ski and snowboard rentals at OAC—kids rent for ½ price. OAC beats ANY price on the hill, so there's no need to wait in long rental lines at the resort.

Off-Base Pick-up: Penn Valley Park & Ride

Leave: 6:30 AM, Return: 8:00 PM

Cost \$15 • Open to all ages

Sign-up deadline: December 7

Homewood Ski Shuttle

December 17

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Off-Base pick-up: Penn Valley Park & Ride

Leave: 6:30 AM, Return: 8:00 PM

Cost: \$15 • Open to all ages

Sign-up Deadline: December 14

Snow Play & Tubing Day December 18

Let the OAC take you and your family for a full day of sledding and playing in the snow. OAC will supply the sleds, saucers, hot cocoa and chili dogs for lunch. Bring the kids and enjoy a round of snowball fights, building snowmen, or create your own concoction of fun in the snow. Ski attire, kid's boots and additional equipment (x-country skis, snowshoes, etc.) are available for rent at a discounted rate for trip participants or can be purchased at the OAC retail shop.

Off-Base Pick-up: Penn Valley Park & Ride

Leave: 9:00 AM, Return: 4:00 PM

Adults: \$25, Child: \$20 (12 & under)

Sign-up deadline: December 14

Bounce House Fun at the OAC December 28

Get your kids out of the house to release some of that pent-up holiday energy and swing by the Outdoor Adventure Center as it is transformed into Kiddie Land for a few fun filled hours. OAC will set up their bounce houses, spider web wall, giant inflatable movie screen, climbing wall and slide (weather permitting) for the kid's enjoyment. Games and fun for all ages—we will even designate a bounce house for children 3 and under! Bring a sack lunch or purchase lunch at the event. OAC will be grilling hot dogs, hot cocoa & cider. We'll have FREE popcorn for all. Children MUST be supervised by a parent or guardian. Don't forget to check out OAC's after Christmas bargains.

11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Cost: \$5 (children 2 & under free)

JANUARY 2012

January Rental Special

X-Country Ski Rentals

\$8 Daily/ \$12 Weekend

Homewood Ski Shuttle

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Off-Base Pick-up: Penn Valley Park & Ride

Leave: 6:30 AM, Return: 8:00 PM

Cost: \$15 • Open to all ages

Sign-up Deadline: January 4

San Francisco/Union Square Post-Holiday Shopping Trip January 8

Sales, sales and more sales! After the holidays are when some of the best deals can be found, so grab your gift cards and holiday money for a day of shopping! Your shuttle will drop you off right in the heart of Union Square where you can shop anywhere from Ross to Versace. Hundreds of specialty shops, restaurants and boutiques line Union Square. You can also jump on a cable car or public transportation to shop or visit other areas of this great City by the Bay. This incredible trip includes a \$25 gift card to the enormous Westfield Mall in Union Square, a shopping survival bag filled with goodies and roundtrip transportation. All-in-all, this trip will only cost you \$23.

Off-Base pick-up: Olivehurst and Del Paso/Hwy 99

Leave: 8:00 AM, Return: 9:00 PM

Cost: \$48 (includes a \$25 gift card!)

Sign-up Deadline: January 4

Full Moon Snowshoe/ Cross-Country Ski

January 9

Snowshoeing or X-country skiing under a full moon is a majestic outdoor activity that everyone can enjoy and no experience is necessary. Pack yourself a healthy dinner and bring along your sense of adventure for a night of snowshoeing. This fast growing sport is great for those who love aerobic fitness and are looking for a new outlet to expend some energy. Learn how to get out and enjoy this low key, high energy, and low cost sport. The evening will include a beginner instruction, snowshoes/cross-country skis, poles and roundtrip transportation. OAC will fit your gear the day you sign up for the trip—please allow a few extra minutes for this service. You will need a good pair of hiking boots or waterproof style boots to properly fit your snowshoes.

Off-Base Pick-up: Penn Valley Park & Ride

Leave: 5:00 PM, Return: 11:00 PM

Cost: \$30 • Ages: 13 & older

Open to: Beginners – Intermediate

Sign up Deadline: January 6

Ski/Snowboard Weekend at a Lake Tahoe Cabin

January 14-16

Spend your winter weekend with the OAC as we travel to Tahoe. Our first day we will head over to Alpine Meadows to ski, snowboard, tube or just hang out in the lodge. Afterwards we will head toward the lake to check into our winter cabin fully loaded with a fireplace, kitchen and beds for everyone. On the second and third day we will explore the rest of the Tahoe resorts and see what they have to offer. Pricing will depend on if you are fine with sharing a sleeper sofa or if you want your own queen bed. Price includes rooming fees, food (except lunches), transportation and guide. Remember to rent your skis or snowboard at the OAC so you don't have to pay the high prices on the hill.

Leave: January 14, 6:30 AM

Return: January 16, 8:00 PM

Cost: \$295-King Bed, \$250-Queen Bed,

\$180-Double/Full Bed, \$150-Twin Bed,

\$120-Floor

Sign up Deadline: January 11

Cross-Country Skiing at Tahoe Donner

January 21

Tahoe Donner Cross Country Resort is one of Tahoe's most prominent cross country ski resort. With over 51 trails stretching over 100km there is sure something for everyone. This trip will be geared towards beginners and intermediate but experts are sure welcome to come out with us and get the dust off their skis. The day will start off with explanation of the gear and instruction on techniques so that you can ski safely. Halfway through our day we will stop at one of the many backcountry huts to catch a snack and some hot beverages and thaw out a little bit. You will be sized for your equipment at time of sign-up so allow 5 extra minutes.

Off-Base Pick-up: Penn Valley Park & Ride

Leave: 7:00 AM, Return: 5:00 PM

Adults: \$50, Child (12 & under): \$30

Sign up Deadline: January 18

Monster Jam Trip

January 21

Enjoy the rip roaring sounds of monster trucks at Sacramento's own Power Balance Pavilion. The stadium is transformed into a monster truck playground full of dirt, jumps and cars to smash.

Off-Base pick-up: Olivehurst and Del Paso/Hwy 99

Leave: 5:30 PM, Return: 11:00 PM

Cost: Call for prices

Sign-up Deadline: January 18

Squaw Valley Ski Shuttle January 22

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Cost \$15

Sign-up deadline: January 18

Tahoe Snowmobile Trip*** January 29

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Off-Base Pick-up: Penn Valley Park & Ride

Leave: 10:30 AM, Return: 6:00 PM

Single: \$140, Double: \$185 (300 lbs max.)

Age Limit: 18 & older

Sign-up Deadline: January 18

(OAC must prepay by this day)

California Academy of Sciences Museum & SF Golden Gate Park

January 29

The California Academy of Sciences is the only place on the planet that has an aquarium, a 4-story rain forest, natural history museum, and a planetarium all housed in one building! With all these exhibits and over 40,000 living animals this trip is sure to impress anybody. This building is also one of the only 'green' museums, with a living roof that soaks up 2.5 million gallons of rainwater every year; it makes for a sustainable attraction. You will also be provided time to explore other attractions in Golden Gate Park such as the de Young Museum, Japanese Tea Gardens, the Conservatory of Flowers and many others (extra fee). Trip cost includes round-trip transportation and admission fees to Academy of Sciences.

Off-Base pick-up: Olivehurst and Del Paso/Hwy 99

Leave: 8:00 AM, Return: 8:00 PM

Adults: \$45, Youth: \$35 (12-17), Child (4-11): \$30

Sign-up Deadline: January 25

FEBRUARY

February Rental Special

Snowshoe Rentals

\$8 Daily/ \$12 Weekend

Calaveras Big Trees Snowshoe & Murphys Tour

February 4

Spend the day doing something fun and extraordinary. First we will snowshoe into an ancient grove of Giant Sierra Redwood trees. A Sierra redwood may contain enough wood to build 40 five-room homes; may weigh 4,000 tons; be as tall as the Statue of Liberty and can have diameters in excess of 30 feet! On the way back home, you will be dropped off in historic downtown Murphys where you can visit any of the numerous wineries and grab a bite to eat in one of the many great restaurants. Don't forget to stop by the historic Murphys Hotel Saloon where you can enjoy house made appetizers and a wide variety of cocktails. Trip includes snowshoe rental and roundtrip transportation. OAC will fit your gear the day you sign up for the trip—please allow extra time for this service. You will need a good pair of hiking boots or waterproof style boots to properly fit your snowshoes.

Off-Base pick-up: Olivehurst and Del Paso/Hwy 99

Leave: 7:00 AM, Return: 8:00 PM

Cost \$40 • Age Limit: 10 & older

Sign-up deadline: February 1

Alpine Meadows Ski Shuttle February 5

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Cost \$15

Sign-up deadline: February 1

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Leave: 5:00 PM, Return: 11:00 PM

Cost: \$30 • Ages: 13 & older

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Sign up Deadline: February 6

Lodi Wine & Chocolate*** February 11

Spend the day with your sweetheart (or group of friends if you're single) and enjoy a romantic get-away tasting everyone's favorites—wine and chocolate. Over 30 Lodi wineries will pair their delicious wines with decadent chocolate offerings at each location. Enjoy a variety of exciting activities, including barrel tasting, new releases, wine and food pairings, special events and live music. Price includes admission to all participating wineries, transportation, a souvenir wine glass and a dark chocolate bar. Be the lucky one to unwrap the 'Golden Ticket' at any participating winery and win a Wine Country Getaway or one of over 100 other prizes! The perfect get-a-way for that perfect, someone in your life.

Off-Base pick-up: Plumas Lake, Del Paso Ext/Hwy 99

Drive time: Approx 2.5hrs

Leave: 8:30 AM, 8:00 PM

Cost: \$55 (includes event ticket, souvenir

wine glass & transportation)

Sign-up Deadline: NLT February 8

Carl Miller Yurt Overnight X-Country Ski/ Snowshoe

February 11-12

Do you love to camp in the summer, but not the winter because it's too cold? Fear no more! A Yurt is a backcountry hut complete with wood stove to keep you warm. We will ski or snowshoe the flats of Colby Meadows, and for those of you who wish to be adventurous, you can ski up to the Colby lookout tower. When the day is over we can sit around the fire in short sleeve shirts, tell stories and drink hot cocoa. We'll cook something warm for both breakfast and dinner, too. The ski/snowshoe trek to the Yurt is about two miles and is great for beginners and experts, alike. Trip includes transportation, lodging, breakfast & dinner, cross country ski or snowshoe gear. You must provide your own snacks and lunches. Note: "Bathroom facilities" are very rustic. MANDATORY PRE-TRIP MEETING, WEDNESDAY FEB. 8 - 5:00PM AT THE OAC

Leave: February 11, 6:30 AM

Return: February 12, 7:30 PM

Cost: \$60 • Ages: 16 & older

Sign up Deadline: February 8

Squaw Valley Ski Shuttle February 12

Get on board the OAC ski shuttle as we take you to Squaw Valley ski resort. Active duty personnel with a valid ID ski for free or you can purchase your discounted lift tickets at the OAC. Even if you're not a skier, Squaw Valley offers a day full of opportunities. Visit the Villages great selection of shops and restaurants, ice skate, ride the gondola or checkout the Olympic History Museum. Sit back and relax after a long day of skiing or boarding—you can even take a power nap on the way home. Don't forget to pick-up your discounted ski and snowboard rentals at OAC—kids rent for ½ price!! OAC beats ANY price on the hill, so there's no need to wait in long rental lines at the resort!

*Off-Base Pick-up: Penn Valley Park & Ride
Drive time: Approx 2.5 hrs*

Leave: 6:30 AM, Return: 8:00 PM

Cost \$15

Sign-up deadline: February 8

Homewood Ski Shuttle

February 18

Bring the family along on this incredible trip which offers families of active duty a 50% off discount on lift tickets and all active duty members can ski for FREE!! Homewood also offers awesome beginner lessons for those new to the sport. Homewood Ski Resort has the best view of Lake Tahoe, bar none! Enjoy skiing Lake Tahoe in a more, small town, family friendly environment without having to worry about long lift lines. Homewood features the following: 1600 vertical feet, 1260 acres of ski-able and rideable terrain, 5 state-of-the-art grooming machines, unparalleled west shore snow, ongoing snowmaking, friendly employees, and great family values.

*Off-Base pick-up: Penn Valley Park & Ride
Drive time: Approx 2.5 hrs*

Leave: 6:30 AM, Return: 8:00 PM

Cost: \$15 • Open to all ages

Sign-up Deadline: February 15

Royal Gorge Cross- Country Ski Resort

February 25

Great for beginners and intermediates alike! Bring your sense of adventure with you as we explore the Royal Gorge area on cross-country skis. cross-country skiing is an exciting sport that offers good aerobic exercise and views of some of the most majestic mountain peaks on this side of the Rockies! With 65 trails intertwining around this snowy wonderland there is sure something for everyone. They have warming huts along the trail so we can take a break, warm up our fingers and toes, and sip on some hot beverages. The OAC will supply all gear and instructions, along with transportation and park fees. We will fit the skis at the time you sign up so please allow extra time.

*Off-Base pick-up: Penn Valley Park and Ride
Drive time: Approx 2 hrs*

Leave: 9:00 AM, Return: 5:00 PM

Adult: \$40, Teen (13-16): \$30, Child (6-12): \$23

Sign up Deadline: February 2

Monterey Bay Whale Watching Trip

February 26

This exciting 3-hour trip aboard a chartered boat will be a perfect way to experience the migration of these mammoth creatures! The boat will depart from the Monterey Bay wharf and will take you out to the Bay where you have the opportunity to view Humpback and Blue Whales as they migrate to central California waters each year