



# The Scoop

Summer 2009

## From President Aimee Wong . . .

Hello to all Shooters members and welcome to the 2009-2010 ski and snowboard season. It is a deep honor to have been elected Shooters Ski and Board Club president for 2009-2010 and to succeed Marie Saldibar. I join this ski and snowboarding community with great enthusiasm and look forward to all the adventures.

Shooters has planned great ski and non-ski activities for 2009 and 2010 and hope to see many of you attend these awesome trips and activities. Shooters is off to a good start, beginning with the hiking trip on the Inca trail to Machu Picchu in Peru. This trip sold out fast!! Fourteen of us will leave August 6 on a great adventure to Machu Picchu and the Peruvian Amazon. Upon our return, the group will share their pictures and experiences with you on Shooters Facebook site. Be sure to join Shooters Facebook page today!

Another exciting trip in the works is the 2010 Europe trip. See Violet's article which will provide insight and details of this awesome trip to Serre Chevalier in France and the Amalfi Coast in Italy. One look at this itinerary and you won't be surprised to hear that we have had much interest in this trip after just a couple weeks! Other trips in the works for 2010 include a domestic week ski trip, wine tasting, Broadway plays, Las Vegas, etc.

I encourage everyone to stay active and continue to participate with our great organization. I ask all

the regulars to bring one or two new members in this season to keep the Shooters legacy alive. As you know, all it takes is one activity or trip and they will be hooked for life, just like you!

I am looking forward to another great season! Remember, you are the ones that makes Shooters the great organization it is. See you all on the mountain in January (December if we're lucky!). From myself and our wonderful Shooters Board, thank you for your loyalty and be safe! ❖

## Europe - March 2010

This year we have a new Europe trip chairperson - Violet Chiappardi.

**Due to economic conditions and the dollar's poor exchange rate with the Euro last year, we did not have enough interest in the Europe trip for 2009. However, the recession worked in our favor this year in terms of pricing the 2010 trip - we were able to negotiate a great deal for 12 days in Serre Chevalier, France and the Amalfi Coast in Italy. The cost is only \$2025 based on double occupancy. In addition to the good news about cost, both destinations are new for the club, so it should be an exciting vacation for those of you who have participated on many of the previous years' trips. In fact, the trip is such a great deal that it is already sold out. However, we frequently have cancellations, so if you are interested, please send an email to [europe2010@ShootersSkiClub.org](mailto:europe2010@ShootersSkiClub.org). We are also trying to secure additional spots, so be sure to contact us if you are interested. ❖**

## Calendar of Events

### 2009 SUMMER TRIP

PLACE: MACHU PICCHU, PERU

DATE: AUGUST 6-15, 2009

This trip is full!

### 2010 NORTH AMERICAN TRIPS

Shooters is planning several domestic trips. Week long destinations being considered include Big Sky Montana, Taos, and Salt Lake City. Additionally, several two or three day Mammoth Bus Trips will also be organized. Email notifications will be sent and [www.ShootersSkiClub.org](http://www.ShootersSkiClub.org) will be updated when plans are set.

### 2010 INTERNATIONAL SKI TRIP

PLACE: SERRE CHEVALIER, FRANCE AND AMALFI COAST/ITALY

DATES: MARCH 12 – 24, 2010

Check our website for details

### OTHER EVENTS

Watch your e-mail for special activity announcements. Some activities in the works are a weekend in Solvang and Cirque de Soleil.

Let Shooters know what you're interested in! Send your recommendations and suggestions to [info@ShootersSkiClub.org](mailto:info@ShootersSkiClub.org)

## 2009 – 2010 Shooters Board Members

**Thanks to those who made nominations for the 2009-2010 Shooters Board. Here are the results:**

President – Aimee Wong

Vice-President and Membership Chairperson – Violet Chiappardi

Week Trip/Mammoth Chairperson – Al Meichler

Non-Ski Activities Chairperson – Dawn Whitman

Treasurer – Bernard Morris

Secretary – Maria Goldhaber

## Shooters T-Shirts!!

Cost: \$21 for long sleeve and \$20 for short sleeve, price includes shipping & handling. Subtract \$5 if you would like your shirt delivered through SCE PONY mail.

Please order your t-shirt(s) online at <http://www.ShootersSkiClub.org/t-shirts.htm>

T-shirts will be sent after payment has been received.

