

Ski Touring Section – Annual Report 2018



Partial group photo at Castle Pass during the trip to Peter Grubb Hut in January.

The Ski Touring Section (STS) supports human-powered winter recreation, provides training for people exploring winter environments, and sponsors outings during the November-May winter season. STS has about 50 full members, about 185 subscribers to its e-mail list, a Facebook page, and a monthly newsletter, published during the winter season.

The table below summarizes STS outings during calendar year 2018.

2018	Participants	Destination, Notes, etc.
6-7 Jan	N/A	Beginner's Trip to Clair Tappaan Lodge; CANCELED, low interest
20 Jan	N/A	Snow Camping Class; sponsored by SF Bay Chapter, cross-listed by STS
20-21 Jan	8	Bradley Hut
27-28 Jan	16	Peter Grubb Hut
10-11 Feb	6	Benson Hut the hard way
17-19 Feb	12	Bradley Hut
9-11 Feb	10	Pear Lake Hut
3-4 Mar	N/A	Yosemite West (Glacier Point day trip) — CANCELED
10-11 Mar	4	Donner/Tahoe day tours
26-28 May	unknown	Lassen day tours
2 Dec	6	Avalanche beacon practice at San Gregorio Beach
8 Dec	1	Ski tuning clinic

During 2018, STS held a general membership meeting in February (with a presentation on "Leave No Trace"). The annual season wrap-up, pot luck, and election of officers was held in May. The planning meeting to rough out a schedule for the 2018-19 season was held in October. The STS newsletter *TRACK* was published monthly in January-March and in December.