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**We admit
– gays and winter –
we don't get along.**

Holiday stress. Frosty temperatures. The New Year's hangover bound to ensue. Sometimes the season just gets us down. Lucky for us, LA-based promoter Tom Whitman has a solution: *Elevation!* Returning for the biggest year yet, the Elevation Gay Ski Weeks offers winter-weary guys (and girls) like us a chance to embrace the cold, not escape it.



This year, ski salvation starts early with the debut of Elevation Tahoe, from February 6th through 9th, 2014. Whitman takes his sexy, social brand of slope invasion to Squaw Valley, just 200 miles from San Francisco. And this mountain, it's a big boy. 3,600 skiable acres spread across six peaks. 870 meters vertical with European-style wide-open spaces. And a massively advanced funitel (think beefed-out gondola) system that will have you dominating the mountain like an Olympian. No really, Squaw Valley was home to the 1960 Olympics.

"I'm really excited about Elevation Tahoe," says Whitman. "Squaw is an amazing host resort, and the North Lake Tahoe area is second to none. If you've been to Elevation Mammoth, you'll have a sense for the crazy amount of fun that we'll have at Elevation Tahoe."

Even more remarkable than the mountain? Whitman manages to trade attitude for altitude, creating one of the most inviting

and frost-free vibes among its skiers and boarders. It's about coming together for the party, but staying together for the experience. Eye-candy is fun. But 2,000 pieces of eye-candy suited up on the slopes, sipping cocktails together at the Apres-ski and dancing their ass off at night: That's Elevation.

"I think that having a great dance party combined with a really fun outdoor activity is the best of both worlds," says Whitman. "You can have fun and flirt and dance, but those aren't the only things on your agenda."

Craving even more fun? Not only is there an Elevation in our own backyard, but Elevation Utah (Park City, Feb 20-23) and Elevation Mammoth (March 12-16) are established ski weeks that draw up to 2,500 guys and girls. By the end of the season, "snow" might just become our new favorite four-letter word.

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 1ST ANNUAL LAKE TAHOE GAY SKI WEEK