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LA Council's Man & Woman of Year-



Irv Jacobs, Single Ski Club, and **Lisa Felker**, Century City Ski Club, were crowned LA Council's Man and Woman of the Year at the annual Snow Gala held Saturday, November 8, 2003 at the *Four Points by Sheraton* in Santa Monica.

☞ See page 10-13 for more on the LAC Snow Gala!



Clubs' Man & Woman of the Year

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Message from the President

Happy New Year!!!

by *Jacquie Nemor, LAC President*

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

In numerology it's a 6 year (2004, 2 + 4), which will be a year filled with love, harmony, idealism, responsibility, adjustment, commitment, home, family, friends and lots of snow!

2005 Convention Kick-Off—

Monday, January 19, 2004, will be the Kick-Off Meeting for the 2005 FWSA Convention. We would like all LAC clubs to participate in this convention, celebrating FWSA's 75th Anniversary, to make this the biggest and best convention ever. We need club

members to volunteer. Please come at 7 PM to Mrs. Garcia's Restaurant, 13365 Washington Blvd., Los Angeles (near Marina del Rey.) *See page 9 for details.*

Snow Gala—

It was a beautiful evening, November 8th, 2003, for our annual Snow Gala. The tables were lighted by center pieces created by **Iris Williams**, which were snow-covered mountains adorned with chocolate skis and boots, provided by our past LAC Man of the Year and 2003 Far West Man of the Year, **Andy Vogel** and **June Tischler's** company, Pure Indulgence.

The winner of the Grand Raffle Prize, a trip for two to Whistler/Blackcomb, Canada, went to **Bud Margolis** from Edelweiss Ski Club. And the winner of the Grand Door Prize, a trip for two to Sun Peaks, Canada, went to **Shirley** and **Richard Melendez** from Tri Valley Ski Club.

A big thank you to the LAC board for helping to make this a grand night to remember!

Man & Woman of the Year—

Congratulations to our new LAC Man and Woman of the Year, **Irv Jacobs**, Single Ski Club, and **Lisa Felker**, Century City Ski Club.

In 2004, let's get every club involved by honoring the members of your club who have done so much during the past year by nominating them as your club's candidate for Man and Woman of the Year. This is an honor and a great way to say thanks. And let me emphatically state that The Man and Woman of the Year selection process is NOT political.

Gretchen Fraser Stamp—

If you do want to be political, here is a cause that needs your support— A commemorative stamp honoring Gretchen Fraser, America's first Alpine gold medalist for the slalom and a silver for the combined in the 1948 Winter Olympics held in St. Moritz, Switzerland. Please write to

Citizen's Stamp Advisory Committee
United States Postal Stamp Development,
475 L'Efant Plaza SW, Room 4474E,
Washington, D.C. 20270-2437

Check out the Far West Ski Association web site at fwsa.org for other ski-related causes.

LAC Directory—

Please pick up your Skier Guides and LAC Directory at the general meetings. Also, we have your discount Hertz Rent-a-Car coupons and especially the Valet Parking discounts for The Parking Spot at LAX. I used The Parking Spot recently and it was a great place to leave my car. I didn't have to wait long to be shuttled to the airport. I was even given a bottle of water and a USA newspaper.

The shuttle driver handled the luggage so I didn't have to carry it myself. And on the return, when I called them to be picked up, my car was awaiting for me when I got off the shuttle with another bottle of water! And if you want it, your car can be washed for you in your absence for your return. It's a great way to travel and at a great discount. *See page 3 for coupon.*

Travel Plans—

American now offers non-stop flights from LAX to Vail/Eagle which began on December 18, 2003. Horizon continues its non-stop flights into Sun Valley. Also there are flights to Big Bear and Mammoth offered on SilvAir.

Looking forward to seeing many of you in Whistler/Blackcomb January 31 – February 7, 2004. And remember, we have a 4-day trip to Salt Lake City, Utah, February 19-23, 2004. Also, the Far West Ski Association Championships are at Heavenly Ski Resort, Lake Tahoe, April 1-4, 2004.

By the way, Snowbasin's day lodge in Utah is a must see. And don't forget that the skiing and boarding there is awesome (and uncrowded). Happy skiing and boarding! ●

Jacquie

Membership Matters

Membership Has Its Benefits



Just a few reminders of why membership has its benefits.

The Parking Spot—

A new important benefit for members of LA Council Ski Clubs is a parking discount available at **The Parking Spot** when flying out of LAX. Just clip the discount coupon below and bring with you to get your special valet parking rate of \$9.95.

National Ski Council Federation—

As always, be sure to periodically check the National Ski Council Federation web site, www.skifederation.org, for the latest discounts available to club members. To get to the discounts go the 'Member' section and input the following.

User Name skigroup
 Password 24councils ●

Anti-Spam Bill

excerpted from NSAA



Earlier this week, President Bush signed into law the "CAN SPAM" Act of 2003 restricting unsolicited commercial emails. Now the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) has one year to finalize a definition of "unsolicited commercial emails." Within six months, the FTC is authorized, but not required, to create a do-not-spam registry, similar to the popular do-not-call registry.

This legislation preempts all existing state spam laws, including the California anti-spam law passed earlier this year that goes into effect January 1, 2004 and is tougher than the federal law.

Now there is a good chance that club emails will be exempt from this law's provisions as a non-profit as long as emails to members are in furtherance of your organizations' exempt purpose.

There are steps you can take now to protect your club when sending out broadcast emails promoting club activities, trips, ski bulletins, items for sale, etc.

1. Clearly state in the subject what you are promoting or selling.
2. Provide an "opt out" for the recipient so that they can choose not to receive promotional emails in the future.
3. Include your physical address.

Non-commercial or non-promotional communications, such as directory updates, dues, membership, meetings, issue developments, etc. are not covered by this law. ●

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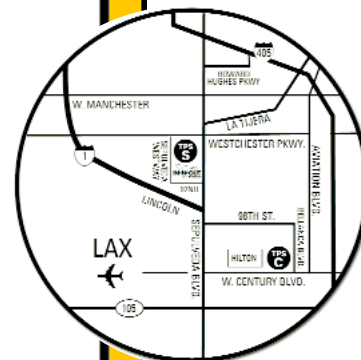
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LA Council presents 2004 Ski Week in Whistler



LA Council & Target Sport Adventures presents

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from
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plus lifts

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- Round Trip Air LAX to Vancouver
- Round Trip Ground Transfer from Vancouver
- Seven Nights Lodging based on Double Occupancy
 - Lodging options available in the Village, North Village and Upper Village
- Welcome Reception
- Mountain BBQ
- 2 NASTAR Races
- Farewell Banquet and Dance
- Ski Week Souvenir

Not Included—

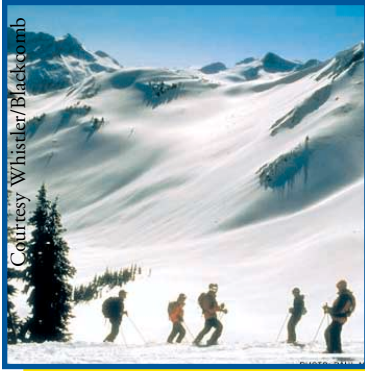
- Lift Tickets—
 - 5 of 6 day lift ticket is \$205 (\$176 for Seniors)
 - Mammoth Pass holders can buy lift tickets for about \$25 a day
- Optional activities— cross-country skiing, snowmobiling, dog sledding, snowshoeing, snowcat tours, horse drawn sleigh rides, heli ski, flight tours

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- 12 Alpine Bowls and 3 Glaciers, 3 Halfpipes and 2 Parks
- Longest run on EACH Mountain is 7 Miles
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Taking Reservations & Deposits NOW—

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- **Bonnie West**, VP Travel, LA Council
562.699.8880 or travel@lacouncil.org



Elevation

2,140 - 7,494 feet

Vertical Drop

5,280 feet

Acres of Terrain

7,071 acres

Average Snowfall

360 inches

Lift Facilities

- 3 Gondolas
- 12 Express Quads
- 5 Triple Chairs
- 1 Double Chair
- 12 Surface Lifts

Number of Runs

200+ runs

Alpine Terrain Rating

- 18% Novice
- 55% Intermediate
- 27% Advanced

On Snow Activities

- Heli-Ski
- Snowcat Tours
- Snowshoeing
- Snowmobiling
- Dog Sledding
- Sleigh Rides
- Cross Country Ski

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WAIT LIST ONLY

Travel Tidbits

LA Council Ski Trips



by Bonnie West, LAC Travel VP

Whistler/Blackcomb

Jan 31 – Feb 7, 2004—

We are taking wait listing for Ski Week. We had a very good response for Whistler, and the venue will be a little different than other ski weeks. If you wish to get on a wait list, please let me know, as there are always last-minute cancellations.

Salt Lake City

February 19-23, 2004—

Salt Lake is also sold out with a short wait list. This trip proved to be extremely popular and I thank you for advertising it to your clubs.

Ski Week 2005

Jan 22-29, 2005—

Drum roll... **Steamboat, Colorado is the location for Ski Week 2005.** This promises to be very popular, as many clubs have been asking for the Council to go to Steamboat.

A fam trip has been scheduled for February 26-29, 2004. Your club participant on this fam trip **SHOULD BE** those persons who will actually be the trip leader to Steamboat in 2005. There will be only one person per club allowed, and those clubs that traditionally have attended LAC Ski Week will be given priority.

As of this writing I have only four clubs who have responded with a fam trip participant. I must turn in the names before the end of December, so contact me as soon as possible if your club is thinking about participating in Ski Week 2005.

Ski you on the slopes.

Travel Insurance—

excerpted from National Ski Club Newsletter, November-December 2003

Travel Insurance is becoming very important to Ski Clubs. The economic fallout from 9/11, SARS and the Iraq war is why the travel insurance business is booming today.

In 2002, six members of the National Tour Operators Association became insolvent and the association, which represents 640 travel companies, has terminated its consumer protection program that issued rebates of 90 percent of prepayments made on members' trips. This action was taken because of excessive payouts since 9/11.



The US Tour Operator's Association (USTOA) requires members to have a million dollars in consumer protection bonds but, when you have \$30 million owed in deposits, prepayments, or to folks currently on trips, \$1 million doesn't last very long.

There are three ways to protect your club and its members from vendor bankruptcy:

- Pay with a credit card (which is usually not an option for a club) as the Fair Billing Credit Act provides refunds for purchases that the buyer did not receive if they dispute the charges within 60 days of the charges appearing on their statement.
- Purchase travel insurance provided by a third party.
- Scrutinize your chain of distribution. One club discovered that their "tour operator" had purchased last year's ski trip from Central Holidays (part of the bankrupt Far & Wide) and again this year the tour operator arranged the trip through the bankrupt company. Buy from people who have been to the resort and have arranged the trip themselves— and not from resellers.

Travel insurance companies will not write insurance on companies they consider high-risk. These companies are listed on the largest travel insurer's website, www.travelguard.com.

When purchasing travel insurance for members, check that it includes default coverage for both the principle vendor and all other providing vendors. Make sure the policy is provided by a third party, and that the company is licensed to practice in your state.

Get a copy of the policy for your records. Coverage can be purchased through tour operators or from online sources like www.insuremytrip.com, which shows policies from several insurance companies.

Information about travel insurance can be found on the Insurance Information Institute's website.

<http://www.iii.org/individuals/other/insurance/travel/> ●



LA Council presents 2004 in Salt Lake City, UT

February 19 - 23, 2004



Alta Powder



Snowbird Powder



Solitude Powder

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• Round-Trip Air & Transfers

Leave after work on Thursday at 4:35 PM from LAX, ski four days, return on Monday evening, arrive LAX at 8 PM

• Ski Alta, Snowbird*, Solitude & Brighton

- Four days of lifts included
- Transportation to the slopes included each day
- Non-skiers deduct \$158

* Tram included for Snowbird

• Stay at Ramada Inn Salt Lake

- Deluxe continental breakfast each morning
- Hot tub & pool available
- Pizza party with pizza & soda
- Price based on double occupancy

• Information & Reservations

- Contact Bonnie West to confirm available space
- 562.699.8880 or travel@lacouncil.org

\$509

• Mountain Statistics

	Alta	Snowbird	Brighton	Solitude
Acres	2,200	2,500	850	1,200
Lifts	12	10 + Tram	8	8
Base (feet)	8,530	8,000	8,755	7,988
Top (feet)	10,500	11,000	10,500	10,035
Vertical (feet)	2,020	3,000	1,745	2,047
Night Skiing	no	W + F	M - Sat	no
Terrain Parks	no	3	1	no
Terrain Halfpipes	no	1	2	no
Terrain (B/I/A)	24/40/35	27/38/35	21/40/39	20/50/30
Snowboarding	no	yes	yes	yes
Nordic Center	yes	no	no	yes
Snowfall (inches)	500	500	500	500+

WAIT LIST ONLY

Trip is for either individuals or clubs.

Bob Salerno Reports

Be One With the Force

by Bob Salerno, Two-Time World Champion & Virtual Snow Trainer



Sir Isaac Newton was sitting on a hillside when he was hit on the head by an apple. Being a very intelligent man he analyzed that it was the apple's fault. He, after all, had not floated up into the tree to strike the apple!

Mr. Newton quickly realized however that trees do not accept responsibility and don't even bother to debate the issues. Not wanting to be defeated by an unreasonable tree he broke off a limb and slid down the hill and the rest is ski history.

To Sir Isaac, who invented the laws of physics, skiing was easy. However, lesser men and women everywhere have had a harder time in learning. As your body mass causes your velocity to increase, do the mental calculations, it gets tougher.

What is the equal and opposite reaction to being cut off by a snowboarder? A body that is in motion tends to remain in motion except when face planted in the snow. The calculations involved seem impossibly complex.

Modern day scientists say that the fluids in ear drums are necessary for maintaining a body's balance. This may be true in normal circumstances however while skiing or snowboarding the ear drums can be thrown around violently.

What are your ear drum fluids telling you when slamming up,

over and through moguls or when landing a huge jump? The way I maintain control over my skis or my snowboard is by foot pressures. It's too simple for most skiers to believe, but your foot pressures give the only accurate gauge of whether your skis are "underneath you".

Standing on a banana peel is only dangerous if you step on it at an angle. If you have all your weight firmly planted on anything slippery it will not throw you. Skiing and snowboarding are much the same.

If you place your body weight evenly distributed under your feet your skis or snowboard are stably underneath you. But if you're leaning back your body weight pressures one end of your high tech banana peel and you will be in for a wild ride.

By having 50% of your weight on the front of your skis and snowboard and 50% on the back, wouldn't you be in a better position than 20% underneath you and 80% behind you?

When riding up and down the walls of a half pipe you must feel the pressure on your feet or you will surely feel it on your butt or your head.

Ninety seven out of a hundred skiers are leaning back. This is apparently because most skiers and snowboarders resist slopes. Every change to the angle of the slope will change where

your body weight is pressuring your skis.

In order to maintain an ideal control over your skis you will need to adjust your ankles and knees to compensate. The ankles and knees are your methods of adjustment.

Your foot pressures are your gauge. And the faster you're traveling the more you must read your foot pressures and the quicker you must adjust your ankles and knees.

I can't tell you whether the ear fluids theory is true but I do know that I can out ski every scientist that ever lived. And you will be able to as well, if you develop the ability to feel the pressures on the bottoms of your feet like I have.

Feeling the pressures on the bottoms of your feet might be the last thing you're thinking about while on the mountain but this skill is easier acquired at Virtual Snow.

You can work with Bob or one of his experienced trainers by calling 310.914.3230 or check out www.virtualsnowla.com. ●



Bob Salerno, Virtual Snow



Virtual Snow at Ski Dazzle with NSP's Sequoia

LA Clubs Work the Show

by Ed Knott, Past President

Thanks to ALL of you who volunteered to work the LAC Ski Dazzle booth to help make this another successful show.

Randy Benson	Single
Sandy Blackwell	Single
Barbara Blakely	Single
Dave Cristofar	Single
Gene Fulkerson	Pac Rim
Lisa Gill	Wailers
Steve Gill	Wailers
Jutta Hanss	Single
Heather Hill	Wailers
Denise Hinson	Single
Ruby Hsu	Single
Eva Kapusi	Wailers
Ed Knott	TriValley
Jill Linsk	Single
Norm Maclean	Single
Steve Markman	Single
Marco Marquina	Rats

Natalie McGill	Wailers
John Mendoza	Wailers
Jacque Nemor	TriValley
Christine Noutsios	Single
Catherine Ohl	Pac Rim
Sherry Penney	Single
Gene Rascon	Wailers
Mary Anne Rolls	Single
Debbie Russell	TriValley
Bill Shook	Wailers
Carol Shook	Wailers
Erik Siering	Wailers
Jeff Simms	Single
Helene Tropp	Single
Bonnie West	TriValley
Iris Williams	Snow Busters

(From the Board: Thank you **Ed Knott** and **Fay Mumbauer** for all your hard work in organizing the volunteers and swap workers. It was a wonderful event.) ●



Unrecables



Four Seasons West



Century City



LA Council



Beach Cities



LA Council



Asian



Gene Fulkerson at Big White

Far West Convention 2005

Kick-Off Meeting, Jan. 19, 2004, 7 PM



You are cordially invited to attend the
FWSA 73rd Convention
& **75th Anniversary**



Kick-Off Meeting

Monday, January 19, 2004, 7 PM

Mrs. Garcia's, 13365 W. Washington Blvd., Los Angeles

Proposed Agenda—

- **Discuss Role of Los Angeles Council**

At this point, we will basically have the same role (and then some) as we did in 1999.

- **Discuss How/Where the Historical Aspect of this Celebration Fits**

This Convention will differ in that ski history in the Far West will be at the center of all activities & events. We will need people who are interested in the ski history who will be able to lead the integration of the history.

- **Assign Team Lead Positions**

Please RSVP—

*LAC is interested in your ideas and thoughts on this convention. Feel free to let Catherine Ohl know what you and/or your club can do to make this the best convention ever. We need **YOUR** help and participation! We look forward to seeing you at this meeting.*

This Convention will be an historic event—

To get on the mailing list or to get involved, contact
Catherine Ohl at 10818 Viacha Dr., San Diego, CA 92124
ohl@acatmeowz.com or 858.467.9469 ●

The following Team Leads are needed—

- Accounting
- Registration
- Hotel Liaison
- Food & Beverage
- Entertainment
- Sponsorship
- Travel Expo
- Printing/CD
- Publicity
- Graphics Art
- Security
- Volunteer Coordinators
- Eye Opener
- Thursday Night
- Friday Activities

- History Liaison
- Exhibits
- Collateral Material
- Multi Media
- Presentation
- Reception

Snow Gala

LA Kicks Up Their Heals

by Bonnie West; Photos by Jim Degner, Singles



Singles



Wailers



Four Seasons



Century City

The view from the ballroom overlooked Santa Monica beach and everyone was in a festive mood. **Jacque Nemor**, as President of LA Council presided over the evening's festivities, ably helped by **Ed Knott**.

There were lots and lots of raffle and door prizes. **Bud Margolis** of Edelweiss won the grand raffle prize of a trip for two to Whistler. **Shirley Melendez** of Tri Valley won the grand door prize of a week at Sun Peaks, Canada. **Bonnie West** had charge of the raffle and door prizes, helped by **Mary Albritton, Gwen Evans, Paul Bollinger, Elaine Guidotti** and **Nancy Gilmore**.

Judith Miller conducted the Man & Woman of the Year competition. **Lisa Felker** of Century City and **Irv Jacobs** of Single Ski Club have

bragging rights as the Man & Woman of the Year for LAC and will represent us in Reno at the Far West Convention.

Tri Valley's candidates, **Rinda Wohlwend** and **Rick Benz**, came in as first runners-up. They celebrated by doing a little "dirty dancing." Rinda, we didn't know you were quite that flexible! Must have been the shortest dress and the highest heels. The band was swinging and the dance floor was packed most of the evening.

There was an auction table of furs. All the auction proceeds went to The Unrecables. **Shirley Melendez** was high bidder on a fox stole. We saw a picture of Shirley wearing nothing but that stole, but we were unable to obtain the right to a copy of the print. Go figure. ●



Judges for Man & Woman of Year—

John Freeman, CCSC; John Perkin, CSSC [standing]; **Robin Dykes, 4SW; Debbie Russell, Tri Valley; Jessica Freeman, Singles; Barbara Miyamoto, Unrecables; and Iris Williams, Snowbusters** [seated].

L'Amour—

This band was swinging and the dance floor was packed most of the evening.

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Competition Corner

Club's Men & Women of the Year



by Judith Miller, LAC Competition VP; Photos by Jim Degner, Singles

Six clubs were represented with Man and Woman of the Year candidates: Century City, Conejo, Four Seasons West, Single Ski Club, Tri Valley, Unrecables. The candidates were as follows:

Century City— Lisa Felker & Lloyd Huff

Lisa is currently the VP of Competition for CCSC and is working to build up the race program. Lisa is also bicycling chairman,



has led trips to Paso Robles and to San Diego for Midnight Madness. She has served as a houseboat captain two years and has acted as ski boat driver for weekend trips. This year, Lisa competed in an Olympic triathlon in San Diego by raising over \$3,000 for the Leukemia/Lymphoma Society.

Lloyd has served as Newsletter Editor for the past two years, as well as prior years, and has earned Racer of the Class trophies as well as league trophies. He was also voted the club's Most Valuable Member.

Conejo— Sharon Schnell



Sharon has been greatly involved with non-ski activities for her club, organizing weekend bicycle rides and campouts. In particular, the bike rides have been very successful, with anywhere from 35 to 50 participants at a given event. Sharon is currently VP of Internal Communications (i.e., newsletter editor), and has also been

Executive VP, and a member of the travel committee.

Four Seasons West— Deborah Hatchett & Kenneth Braswell

While **Deborah** has not held an elective office, she has been most active in organizing / coordinating / leading several events such as fashion shows, the booth at Ski Dazzle, Mammoth trips, and



the Annual Golf Tournament fundraiser. She has assisted with the "Learn to Ski Program," and served on the Annual Planning Committee.

Kenneth's contributions have been similar in that he assisted with the Annual Golf Tournament, was the "Learn 2 Golf" coordinator, led Mammoth trips and the adult camping trip; served as Ski Host to youth at local

mountains; and served on the Annual Planning Committee.

Single Ski Club— Polly Anderson Miller & Irv Jacobs

Polly is currently the Awards Chairman for the club, responsible for monthly club service awards and the annual merit awards. She has also led several weekend bus trips to Mexico, led the Metro Rail Art Tour, chaired club night at race camp, and hosted a bike ride/luncheon. She was also the co-chairman of the club's 40th Anniversary event for 250 people.



Irv is currently serving his second year as President. He has also led 3 bus trips to Mammoth and is co-leader for the Annual Ski Week trip to Whistler. The previous year, he served as a judge SSC for the LAC Man/Woman of the Year competition.

Tri Valley— Rinda Wohlwend & Richard Benz

In addition to serving as Secretary for LA Council for two two-year terms, **Rinda** is currently in her second year as the club's VP of Membership as well as LA Council Rep.

She has also served as trip leader for Mammoth weekend trip and Paso Robles Wine Tasting trip, chaired a fashion show, organized a TGIF, served on the annual auction committee, Christmas party committee, co-chaired bike rides and the Annual Banquet.



Rick is currently club Social Co-Chairman. He has organized and hosted Oktoberfest for two years, organized a wine bike ride, was Annual Auction auctioneer, and assisted with Cinco de Mayo and Luau swim party events. He attended LAC Ski Week at Winter Park.

Unrecables— Kathy Paisley & Daniel Palacios

Kathy has served as club treasurer for two years and is chairman of the Entertainment Book fundraiser. She has raced in Rokka, LA Council and Nostar, and attended the LA Council Ski Week at Winter Park.



Daniel is currently club secretary. He has also participated in the National Veteran Winter Clinic in Powder Horn, CO for over ten years. He has raced NASTAR and participated in the LAC Ski Week at Winter Park. He was selected as his club's Man of the Year. ●

Thanks to All Our Gala Contributors

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Sun Peaks Resort/Delta Sun Peaks Resort

Trip for two to Sun Peaks, Canada for two including lodging at the Delta Sun Peaks Resort, lift tickets, lessons, and ski rentals.



TARGET SPORT
ADVENTURES

Target Sport Adventures

Trip for two to Whistler / Blackcomb, Canada, January 31 - February 7, 2004, includes lodging, air from LAX, ground transfers, five-day lift ticket, picnic, banquet, races and parties.



Autry Museum of Western Heritage

Four tickets for Autry Museum of Western Heritage.



Long Beach Aquarium of the Pacific

Tickets for two to the Long Beach Aquarium of the Pacific.



Big White and Silverstar, Canada

Accommodations and skiing for two for four days.



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Pure Indulgence

Gift Basket donated by Andy Vogel and June Tischler.



Celeste Coleman

Gift Basket donated by Celeste Coleman.



Lakeland Village & M.S. Dixie II, Tahoe

Accommodations at Lakeland Village for a two-night stay in a two-bedroom townhome, Sunday through Thursday. Holidays excluded. Also, M.S. Dixie II cruise on Lake Tahoe and two all-day lift tickets for either Northstar-at-Tahoe or Sierra-at-Tahoe.



Mammoth Mountain

Mammoth Mountain jackets. (2 prizes)
Two all-day lift tickets. (1 prize)



Mt. Baldy

Two all-day lift tickets.



Northern California Ski Package

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Ski Net Sports

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Snow Valley Mountain Resort

Two one-day lift tickets. (2 prizes)



Aspen Skiing Company

Four-day lift ticket for two good at Snowmass, Aspen Mountain, Aspen Highlands or Buttermilk.



Spirit Cruises

Two tickets for Spirit Cruises.



Steamboat Ski & Resort Corporation

Two three-day lift tickets.



Sun Valley Company

Two three-out-of-four-day lift tickets.



Mountain High

Two all-day lift tickets.



Telluride Ski Resort

Six one-day lift tickets.



Vail Resorts

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Virtual Snow

Four-session package. (2 prizes)
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More Gala Contributors

Ski History Bits – FWSA Quiz



Mountain Chalet

Wooden ski picture. (2 prizes)
Hanging ski decoration. (1 prize)
Picture frame. (1 prize)

Bob Wilbanks and Mountain Chalet

Ski glassware.



Sunshine Village, Canada

Three nights accommodation and three-day lift ticket for two.



Hornblower Cruises

Two \$50 onboard gift certificates.



Park City

One three-out-of-seven-day lift ticket.



Sierra Summit Mountain Resort

One lift ticket.



Kwik-Straps Company

Kwik-Straps.



Museum of Tolerance

Museum of Tolerance VIP Passes.



PIP Printing (Mel Katz)

Printing of raffle tickets and program.
www.pip.com/losangelesca167



Snow Summit

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Runner-Ups.

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Jessica Freeman
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Gala Program

Catherine Ohl
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Ski History Bits – A FWSA History Quiz

The first of a series of brain teasers

by John Watson, FWSA History Chairman

1. What was the founding date of the California Ski Association (CSA)? CSA changed its name in 1948 to the Far West Ski Association (FWSA). (hint: The date in the Skiers Guide is wrong.)
2. Who is considered to be the founder of FWSA?
3. When was the intramurals program started in FWSA (now “recreational racing”), and what were the founding leagues?
4. In what years were there major overhauls of the FWSA bylaws?
5. What was the highest dues-paying membership of FWSA? When?
6. What do you know about the Uniform Ski Test (Proficiency Ski Test)?
7. When and where was the first FWSA Ski Week?
8. Who is Bruce Bell?
9. Who is Snoshu Thompson?
10. What do these areas have in common: Moses-Maggie, Independence Lake, Mineral King, Early Winters, San Geronio?
11. Who was Joe Harris?
12. Who was Joe Ross?
13. In what museum do the FWSA records of service awards reside?
14. Where is the newest ski museum in the Far West region?
14. Who was Bill Berry?
16. Who was Dave Tollakson?
17. Who designed the current FWSA logo? ●



*Can you name these Southern
Council Ski Legends?
Answer on page 15.*

Answers on page 23



LA Council is going to
Steamboat
 January 22-29, 2005



All Photos Courtesy Steamboat / Larry Pierce

Champagne Powder



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Package to Include—

- Round Trip Air to Hayden
- Round Trip Ground Transfer from Hayden
- Seven Nights Lodging [dbl. occ.]
- Five of Six Day Lift Ticket
- Welcome Reception
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- Farewell Banquet & Dance
- Ski Week Souvenir Pin
- All Taxes & Service Charges
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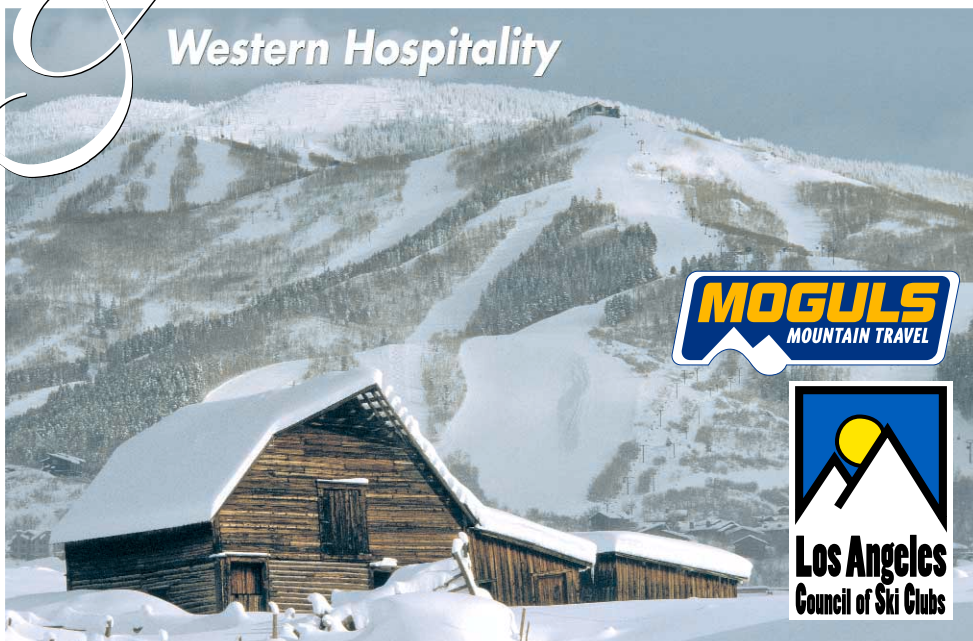
- Contact your ski club trip leader or
- Bonnie West, LAC VP Travel
 562.699.8880 or travel@lacouncil.org

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Western Hospitality

Steamboat Stats

Base	6,900 feet
Summit	10,568 feet
Vertical	3,668 feet
Acres	2,939 acres
142 Trails	65+ miles
Longest Run	3+ miles
Terrain	13% Beginner 56% Intermediate 31% Advanced
Annual Snowfall	337"



Nuts & Bolts

A Word (or two more) from the Editor

by Catherine Ohl, LAC VP Communications



The Mammoth Gathering—


The International Ski Heritage Association (ISHA) is holding its annual “Gathering” in our back yard, Mammoth Mountain, on Monday, March 22 to Sunday, March 28, 2004.

This annual event gives you an opportunity to meet the legends of skiing and learn more about the new Mammoth Ski Museum.

To secure your reservation, send a check for \$200 to ISHA, PO Box 644, Woodbury CT 06798. Reservation deadline is March 1, 2004.

For more information visit their web site at www.skiinghistory.org/.

Unrecables is having a no-brainer fund raiser—

You can help raise money for The  Unrecables by shopping at Ralphs. It a no-brainer, really.

All you need to do is register your Ralphs card number with The Unrecables. Just send your Ralphs' club card number along with your name, address & phone to **Sigrid Noack** at sigridn@earthlink.net. She will write them on a pledge sheet and forward them to Ralph's. Then, as you shop at Ralphs, The Unrecables club gets 4% of your purchases. This is indeed a “no-brainer.”

Don't forget to shop at Ralphs as much as possible.

USARC is Looking for Volunteers—

As the US Adaptive Recreation Center (USARC) at Big Bear starts their 16th season of opening doors for



disabled individuals to slide down a mountain, they still have a need for new volunteers. Volunteer incentives include free skiing and countless other discounts and benefits. Besides the joy of giving someone the gift of skiing lasts a lifetime.

Their volunteer training clinic is scheduled for January 8-11, 2004. If you are interested in helping out, please call **Bruce Schramm** at (909) 584-0269 or visit www.usarc.org.

Whistler Zipping—

You can experience Whistler's old growth forests from a whole new perspective by zipping over this coastal rain forest between Whistler and Blackcomb. It's a 2-1/2 hour thrill ride involving 5 cables totaling 2,730 feet.



Winter tours include heated platforms and a ride to the Ziptrek base on Blackcomb Mountain in a 12-passenger snowcat! Check them out at ziptrek.com.

Auslich is planning to try this out on the LAC Ski Week to Whistler.

Gretchen Fraser—

Gretchen Fraser spent her life living the Olympic ideal and sharing the Olympic spirit as an energetic contributor to her community. She worked with wartime amputees, helping them learn to ski so they could enjoy the sport which meant so much to her. She also was instrumental in Special Olympics programs.



Mammoth Club Appreciation Weekend—

Don't miss this season's best party — Ski Club Appreciation Weekend at Mammoth Mountain, April 23-25, 2004. There will be the usual parties and fun. Be sure to mark this date on your club's calendars.

For more information contact Renée Fontaine at 805.388.2217 or renee@mammoth-mtn.com.



Got History?

It's not too early to start putting together the history of your ski club. There will be an opportunity for you to display your history at the 2005 FWSA Convention. Stayed tuned as we will be releasing the specifications for clubs' display of history. For more information, contact Catherine Ohl at 858.467.969 or ohl@acatmeowz.com

Name These Men—

These three men are just a few of the many who have had a positive impact on the formation of ski clubs, LA Council and FWSA in the early years.



Answer to the question posed on page 13.

Sutter Kunkel, founder of Grindelwald and the Great Swap, first FWSA VP of Recreation, founder of the Far West Charter Program, and FWSA President 1962-63.

Dick Goetzman, Balboa Ski Club, LAC President 1967-68, FWSA President 1969-71, USSA Treasurer for many years, and treasurer Mammoth Foundation.

Russ Tiffany, Wailers Ski Club, award winning editor of the Far West Ski News, 1970-77. ●

LA Council presents—

FWSA Ski Week Lake Louise, Canada



www.lacouncil.org

January 24-31, 2004

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 - based on Double Occupancy
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- Three Races
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**\$1,175-
\$1245**

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October 13, 2003	\$300
November 17, 2003	Balance

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- Please indicate your choice of roommate if applicable



Kid's Korner

Stuff for the Kids & GrandKids

presented by Catherine Ohl, Pacific Rim Alliance



Kid's Check List—

Keeping small children happy while skiing or riding depends on staying warm & dry all day. Enrolling in a children's ski program helps kids enjoy skiing with a group of their peers, and often paces their learning with breaks and indoor activities. Before you go on that family ski vacation, make sure your child has these basic necessities!

Kid's Clothes— Check out www.winterkids.com for quality winter clothes for kids & teens from Spyder, Obermeyer, Burton, North Face, Hot Chillys & more.

Jacket—

Kids need to be protected from the elements. Waterproof protection, reinforced or taped seams are a must for active winter kids. Light insulation is recommended, but layering underneath properly helps fight the cold. Breathable materials and vents help kids regulate their temperature. Look for ski jackets with drawstring cords at waist or hem, or powder skirts to keep snow out.

Ski Pants—

Shop for the same elements as in children's ski jackets, but also look for a little more insulation, reinforced knees and rear ends that may be on the snow quite a bit while learning to ski or snowboard. Also stretch cuffs to keep snow from getting inside.

Underwear—

Your first layer of defense against being cold and wet is "Moisture-Wicking" fabrics that pull sweat away from the body and keep skin

from getting cold and clammy, and keep outside moisture from getting past. Popular blends include silk, merino wool, lighter microfleece and polypropylene layers.

Moisture Wicking Socks—

There's that moisture-wicking word again. Look for blends and insulating fibers. Ski boots are much warmer these days, but cotton socks are not a good choice, because they lack warmth and stay wet if they get wet from sweat or snow that creeps in. Cold, wet feet is the fastest way to end a good ski day.

Children's Ski Helmets—

Well worth the investment to help protect against head injuries and fatal accidents, today's lightweight helmets are warm. Check with the ski resort before your trip. Many ski schools now require helmets for children. Many ski areas provide helmet rentals (\$5-\$15), but buying one to properly fit your child is important and kids love decorating their own with stickers.

Warm Hat—

Even if using a ski helmet, children should have a hat to tuck in their pocket for other outdoor activities, or wear under the helmet for warmth. Hats that are worn under helmets should be smooth and close fitting, to allow the helmet to rest properly.

Junior Anti-Fog Goggles—

Double lenses are best for preventing fogging, helping kids see clearly. Junior goggles are smaller to fit children's faces, but you should have your child try on several styles to get the best fit. Most are helmet compatible, but you should test them together for comfort and to make sure your child has good

peripheral vision.

Waterproof, Insulated Gloves—

Many of today's ski gloves come with zip out liners, which makes them easy to lose. You may want to have a back-up pair. Look for gloves with extended wrists and a pull cord to keep snow out.

Fleece Neck & Face Warmer—

Known as "neck gaiters", or one-piece "balaclavas," these great fleece items protect skin from the cold and windburn.

Last but not Least, A Positive Attitude—

Learning to ski or snowboard should be a fun experience for kids. Start their days out right with a good breakfast. When skiing with your kids outside of children's ski school, listen to how they are feeling. Take breaks often and don't push them too hard — they'll let you know when they're ready for more. ●

Telluride Thrills— Ride, Glide & Slide

Telluride is buzzing with afternoon and evening activities for the young and young at heart with the new Thrill Hill. Kids, teens, and adults can satisfy their need for speed at Thrill Hill, offering tubing, snowskating, and skibiking from 2:30-8:00 PM, Wednesday through Saturday. Located at the bottom of lift 2 in Mountain Village. ●



Courtesy Telluride

Global Warming

Why YOU Need to be Concerned

submitted by Catherine Ohl, VP Communications, excerpted from www.nsa.org

This is a mere outline of the global warming problems we now face. Clearly many of them are outside the control of individual skiers and boarders, but they are very relevant to all of us. And we can contribute to the solution.

What is Global Warming—

The earth's atmosphere acts like a greenhouse that traps the sun's heat. Without this natural "greenhouse effect," life on earth would not be possible. However, most scientists now believe that human-caused air pollution is thickening the wall of the "greenhouse," trapping more of the sun's heat and causing the earth's surface to warm beyond what is natural. This build-up is expected to change global climate.



Carbon dioxide is the principal greenhouse gas. Its concentration has increased more than 30% since 1750, and is expected to continue climbing. In fact, atmospheric CO₂ levels are as high as they've been in half a million years, based on ice core measurements.

Global warming comes from

1. Industry [32%]
2. Transportation [33%]
3. Residential [35%]

Within the industry sector, electric power plants are the single largest source of some of the worst pollutants. Among power plants, coal-fired facilities produce the most pollution.

Global Warming in Ski Areas—

A new report shows that many low altitude ski resorts in North America

face serious economic challenges due to the effects of global warming. The report by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) concludes that ski seasons could shorten; that resorts may have to increase their snowmaking by more than 187%; and some resorts may become completely unviable economically.

The UNEP report follows similar studies showing that in coming years, resorts with a base below 5,000 feet may not receive adequate snow. This includes many U.S. ski resorts, including all ski resorts in the northeast. These low altitude ski resorts are also where many beginners learn to ski or snowboard, and where families go for local snow sports. With fewer opportunities to learn, this could significantly impact the bottom line for larger mountains as well.

In addition to the pressing problem of climate change, the growth in skiing over the last few decades has, in some cases, had a damaging effect on the mountain environment. At the height of the alpine season, 1.75 million people an hour use the ski lifts, and this level of people in a wilderness environment obviously leaves an impact, through infrastructure construction, pollution and waste.

Concern about such challenges is the reason the National Ski Areas Association (NSAA) created the 'Keep Winter Cool' campaign to spread the word about global warming to ski resorts, skiers and snowboarders to present them with solutions to help stop the problem.

What Resorts are Doing—

Many resorts are doing much to address the problems by using hydro-

electricity, re-cycling schemes, limiting the expansion of resorts and the building of lifts.

- Implementation of high density /pedestrian friendly development (less vehicle emissions).
- Construction of green buildings (less & cleaner energy use).
- Water conservation (less energy use as well).
- Energy conservation in all operations (facilities, lifts, snowmaking, etc.).
- Use of cleaner energy (vehicle fleets, gas fireplaces, purchasing wind power, solar energy).
- Reduce and recycle consumption.
- Public/employee mass transit.
- Education, outreach and support.

What YOU Can Do—

Skiers and boarders must themselves recognize that their very presence in the mountains can harm the environment. Resort guests can play an important role in "keeping winter cool."

- Share a ride, carpool, drive an efficient car or take shuttles.
- Be an efficient consumer. Buy energy-efficient household appliances and replace normal light bulbs with compact fluorescent bulbs.
- Turn off lights and heat when you leave a room at a resort or your home.
- Buy clean energy for your home. Contact your local utility to see if "green electricity" is available to power your home through renewable energy sources like wind or solar power.
- Contact your elected representatives and ask them to do more to reduce CO₂ emissions and keep winter cool for skiing and boarding.
- Spread the word to your lift mates, family and friends. ●

submitted by Catherine Ohl

Consumers Union Dings

Boeri— *Consumer Reports Dec. 2003*

For the first time, Consumers Union has tested ski and snowboard helmets. The results of their stringent tests are less than flattering for industry giant Boeri Helmets.

According to Consumers Union, the Boeri Rage (high gloss shell) is rated "not acceptable" because it failed their impact test which involved dropping helmets from a height onto a flat anvil. Also appearing on the magazine's "not recommended" list are the W Helmets, Wski with slider, & the Boeri Rage (matte-black shell).



Nine.9

Giro rated spots #1 and #2 with their Nine.9 and Fuse models.

Leedom's Scream and Limit models landed spots #3 and #4, followed by K2's Automatic in fifth place.

NSCF Helmet Discounts—

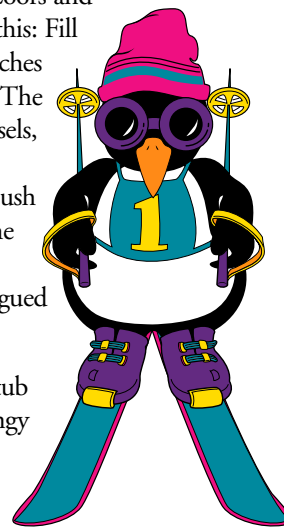
Bollé is launching a new ski helmet. Their plan for bringing this new helmet to the skiing public will be via direct market sales campaign. NSCF Members receive helmets and goggles at up to 40% savings off retail.

Leedom International is offering Ski/Snowboard helmets at a highly discounted price. NSCF members receive up to 35% off retail prices. ●

Why Penguins Never Get Sore—

Instead of an apres-ski Coors and soak in the hot tub, try this: Fill your bathtub with six inches of ice water and hop in. The chilly soak constricts vessels, pumping out lactic acid. When you get out, the rush of fresh blood back to the muscles reduces soreness and quickly rebuilds fatigued muscles.

Ten minutes in an iced tub will make your legs springy the next day. Or if you prefer, you could perhaps take another shot of tequila and roll in the snow, naked. ●



Fitness- Stretching for Skiing

excerpted from *Skiing January 2004*

Lunges— Knee Stability, Quads, Glutes, Core

Level 1: Lunge with back leg on a chair or bench.

Level 2: Lunge with back leg on a chair, eccentric loading. Descend slowly for five seconds, then explode back to the starting position.

Level 3: Dynamic lunge telemark jumps. Stand with feet together, then jump up and land in a lunge position, descending until your back knee touches the ground. Jump up again, switching feet in the air, and land in a lunge position with the opposite foot in front (this equals one rep).



Routine: Place the top of your right foot behind you on a bench or stable chair. Put your left foot far enough in front of you so that when you descend, your knee is directly over your ankle. Descend until your back knee touches the ground, making sure your knee tracks forward and doesn't shift side to side.

Reps: 15 to 30 per leg per set.

Lateral Jumps— Lateral Power, Knee Stability, Quads, Hips

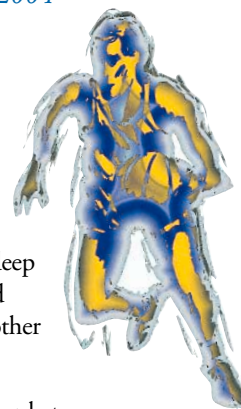
Level 1: Shuffle twice to one side, do a deep knee bend, then shuffle to the other side.

Level 2: Bound laterally, ending with a deep single-leg squat. Explode up and back to your starting leg for another single-leg squat.

Level 3: Same as level 2, but bound forward at a 45° angle.

Routine: Stand with feet together, hands up and forward. Shuffle to the right twice, finishing in a deep single-leg squat on your right leg. Immediately explode up and left, shuffling twice and finishing in a single-leg squat on your left leg. This is one rep.

Reps: 30 to 60 per set. ●



submitted by Catherine Ohl, VP Communications

Muellers to Buy Crested Butte—

Tim and Diane Mueller, owners of Triple Peaks, LLC, have signed a Letter of Intent for the purchase of Crested Butte and all of its assets from the **Callaway & Walton** families, longtime owners.

The area will be the third turnaround project for Triple Peaks. It has moved Okemo from less than 100,000 visits in 1982 to 604,000 last season, and has taken Sunapee from 109,000 visits to 272,000 visits in the past five seasons. Crested Butte's visits peaked in the 1990s at more than 550,000, but totaled just 342,000 last year.



Courtesy Silverton/Bill Stevenson

Silverton Still Limited—

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) upped Silverton's allowable capacity this year from 40 to 80 sliders while BLM continues to assess the area's request to host 475 sliders a day, both guided and

unguided.

Aaron Brill, the owner and operator of this new backcountry ski area, owns 344 acres, upon which he installed a lift that accesses the BLM's back country. The BLM is weighing an environmental impact statement as well as safety issues, especially avalanche control. For now, Brill must provide an 8-to-1 client-to-guide ratio, that all sliders must be guided and he must have four full-time safety personnel. A decision

by the BLM is expected in January.

Aspen Seeks Youth—

"The Power of Four," the Aspen Skiing Company's new 22-minute **Greg Stump** promotional film, seeks to entrench Aspen and Snowmass, CO, in the public's mind as a place for the young and hip to ski, ride, and party. **Scott Schmidt, Johnny Mosley** and **Glen Plake** showed up at the premiere of the film that has the resorts' status as the headquarters of contemporary cool.

Not an ankle-length fur appeared in the film. Instead, there was abundant footage of the Winter X Games, terrain parks, halfpipes, powder shots, obligatory big air.

Telluride Gets New Part-Owners—

Chuck and Chad Horning of Newport Beach, California, have become joint-venture partners in Telluride Ski and Golf Company with **Hideo "Joe" Morita**, who has been majority owner of the area since 1999. The Hornings bested bids by Aspen Skiing Co. and former Vail president **Andy Daly**.

Morita had been sole owner in 2001 after buying out longtime Telluride partners **Ron Allred** and **Jim Wells** and investing \$14 million to expand the resort.

The Hornings own Newport Federal Financial, a real estate investment company that has

invested more than \$100 million in a recent string of deals in southern California. Their Telluride stake, though, is a personal investment.

Snowmass Base Village Project—

As proposed by Intrawest and the Aspen Skiing Co., the Snowmass Base Village would add 635 condos, 10 townhomes, 180 employee units, 184,000 square feet of nonresidential space (including between 50,000 and 70,000 square feet of restaurants and retail), parking for 1,100 cars and 20 homesites.

With additional criticism from the town regarding the overall size of the project and its individual structures, those figures are expected to change in the coming weeks.

Berthoud Powder Guides Closes Its Doors—

Berthoud Powder Guides is ceasing operations, and will no longer be operating its popular snowcat ski and ride service. The costs for liability insurance and other overhead expenses have made it impossible for them to be profitable. The chairlifts were removed this summer but the 11,302 foot high Berthoud Pass parking lot will be available for backcountry skiers and snowboarders. ●



Courtesy Telluride/Doug Berry

Late Breaking Ski/Board Related News

submitted by Catherine Ohl, VP Communications



Daron Rahlves Wins Downhill—

On December 5, 2003 **Daron Rahlves** (Sugar Bowl, CA), battling the remnants of a cold but skiing with double motivation on what he described as "a scrapper run," tore through Birds of Prey and its icy speed run to win his fifth World Cup downhill, the first downhill victory by a U.S. man in the U.S. since 1984.



The Chevy Truck Birds of Prey World Cup race, was added just 48 hours before the race after the International Ski Federation (FIS) moved the race from semi-snowless Val d'Isere, France.

Kirsten Clark on Podium—

On December 5, 2003 two-time Olympian **Kirsten Clark** (Raymond, ME), troubled by apparent equipment problems in training, found the right solution and tore through the first women's downhill of the World Cup season to finish third.



Frenchwoman **Carole Montillet** won while four other Americans joined Clark in the top 30.

Sustainable Slopes Outreach—

The third annual Sustainable Slopes Outreach will take place on February 22, 2004. Resorts will

communicate a "Keep Winter Cool" message to skiers/boarders on the important topic of climate change.

The objective of the outreach campaign is to raise awareness about resort environmental programs and remind guests how they too can help with environmental stewardship.

See page 18 for information on Global Warming and what you as an individual can do to help.

Avalanche Gear Sales Soar—

With the popularity of "backcountry" skiing and snowboarding, avalanche deaths rose to record numbers last year, and sales of avalanche safety equipment have also soared to a record high. The on-line retailer, BackcountryStore.com, has seen a 500% sales spike over the years in avalanche beacons, probes and other avalanche gear.

Several factors are contributing to this trend, including better alpine-touring gear and more access to "out of bounds" terrain.

However, the most important thing to bring to the backcountry is knowledge. A directory of classes teaching avalanche awareness and safety is available at www.avalanche.org/~education/.

Jury Awards \$17.5 Million in Vail Resorts—

A woman and her deceased husband's family recently won a \$17.5 million award stemming from carbon monoxide poisoning at Vail Resorts' Snake River Lodge and Spa in Jackson Hole, Wyoming, in 2001. The award,

the largest personal injury award ever in Wyoming, included compensatory but no punitive damages. Plaintiffs had asked for more than \$60 million, plus punitive damages.

Large as the settlement is, it could have been worse for VR. The resort was found 47.5 percent liable and shared responsibility for the award with two contractors. In addition, Vail's insurance covers the actual damages but would not have covered punitive damages.

The incident was caused by a leaky boiler, which allowed carbon monoxide to escape and seep into the guest room above.

Skier deaths over the Thanksgiving weekend mark first of season—

by Chris Bradford

Two skiers met untimely deaths on the slopes over the Thanksgiving holiday, first recorded skier deaths of the 2004 winter season in North America.

The first death occurred Thanksgiving morning at Silver Mountain Ski Resort in Kellogg, Idaho. A 42-year-old man was skiing along a beginner trail when he was struck from an apparent heart attack.

The second death of the season occurred at Whistler, British Columbia when a 23-year-old snowboarder died after becoming stuck in a deep tree well in a wooded area. He was riding alone at the time. ●



Mammoth Tripping with LAC Clubs



Courtesy Mammoth Mountain

Mammoth Skiing

*** Legend of Ski Clubs**

AEA	Aerospace
ASBCLA	Asian
AUS	Auslich
BCSC	Beach Cities
CCSC	Century City
CHASA	Cliff-Hangers'
CSSC	Conejo
ESC	Edelweiss
FWRA	Far West Racing Assoc.
FWSA	Far West Ski Assoc.
4SW	Four Seasons West
GSC	Grindelwald
HSC	Hughes
KSC	Kronenstadt
LAC	Los Angeles Council
LBSC	Long Beach
LPSC	Los Padres
NBS	Nat'l Brotherhood of Skiers
PRA	Pacific Rim Alliance
RRR	Radar River Rats
SAGA	Saga
SSCLA	Single
SSSC	Slope Surfers
SSC	Snow Busters
SBSC	South Bay
TVSC	Tri Valley
TRW	The Right Way
TU	Unrecables
USRSA	US Recreation Ski Assoc.
WSC	Wailers
WWSC	Westwood
WFSA	Winter Fox

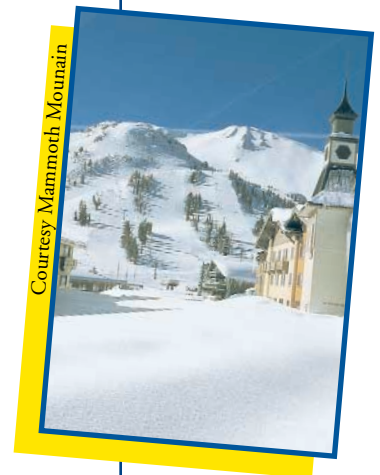
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Jan 08-11, 2004	TVSC	Richard DiBacco	dabacca@aol.com / 626.914.6244
Jan 09-11, 2004	4SW	Ron Thomas	rgtom@comcast.net / 310.603.0960
Jan 09-11, 2004	ASC	Lena Gorgi	yeslena@msn.com / 310.540.3996
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Feb 20-22, 2004	4SW	Robin Dykes	310.324.4844
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Feb 20-22, 2004	CSSC	Roslyn Hart	vpmammoth@conejoski.org / 805.373.0810
Feb 20-22, 2004	ESSC	Roy Megahan	jodiburt@earthlink.net / 818.780.5736
Feb 20-22, 2004	KSC	Nancy May	949.498.6531
Feb 20-22, 2004	SAGA	Jim Corbett	jim@sagala.org
Feb 20-22, 2004	TU	Karen Finfer	kfinfer@rcrc.com / 310.998.8550
Feb 20-22, 2004	WSA	Bill Shook	wshook@pacificnet.net / 818.559.2469
Feb 27-29, 2004	ASBCLA	Charlie Okamoto	fishboy36_1999@yahoo.com / 626.793.8503
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Mar 04-07, 2004	TVSC	Tri Valley Ski Club	www.trivalleyskiclub.com
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Mar 12-15, 2004	KSC	Jean Evans	jeanmje@aol.com / 949.786.7472
Mar 18/19-21, 2004	SSSC	Michael Madden	michael.j.madden2@boeing.com / 310.416.5346
Mar 19-21, 2004	KSC	Gloria Barnett	globarnett@yahoo.com / 626.305.9415
Mar 25-28, 2004	AUS	Mary Albritton	dragonladyracer@aol.com / 562.856.0922
Mar 26-28, 2004	4SW	Robin Dykes	310.324.4844
Mar 26-28, 2004	ASBCLA	Ian Abosolo	iabosolo@comcast.net
Mar 26-28, 2004	ASC	Lena Gorgi	yeslena@msn.com / 310.540.3996
Mar 26-28, 2004	CCSC	Jeff Woolf	snowskier1@hotmail.com / 818.887.6201
Mar 26-28, 2004	CSSC	Roslyn Hart	vpmammoth@conejoski.org / 805.373.0810

More Mammoth Trippings with LAC Clubs



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Mar 26-28, 2004	SSCLA	Jeanette Matye	jmatye@yahoo.com / 310.657.2856
Mar 26-28, 2004	TU	Karen Finfer	kfinfer@rcre.com / 310.998.8550
Mar 26-28, 2004	TVSC	Tri Valley Ski Club	www.trivalleyskiclub.com
Mar 26-28, 2004	WSC	Bill Shook	wshook@pacificnet.net / 818.559.2469
Mar 26-28, 2004	WWSC	Kathy Faris	kkskier@aol.com / 310.470.2522
Mar 26-29, 2004	LBSC	Julie Elder	weekendtrips@longbeachskiclub.org / 562.437.3948
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Apr 02-04, 2004	WSC	Bill Shook	wshook@pacificnet.net / 818.559.2469
Apr 09-11, 2004	SAGA	Jim Corbett	jim@sagala.org
Apr 16-18, 2004	ESSC	Roy Megahan	jodiburt@earthlink.net / 818.780.5736
Apr 22-25, 2004	AUS	Mary Albritton	dragonladyracer@aol.com / 562.856.0922
Apr 22-25, 2004	TVSC	Tri Valley Ski Club	www.trivalleyskiclub.com
Apr 23-25, 2004	4SW	Ben Finley	310.568.0172
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Apr 23-25, 2004	TU	Karen Finfer	kfinfer@rcre.com / 310.998.8550
Apr 23-25, 2004	WSC	Bill Shook	wshook@pacificnet.net / 818.559.2469
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May 14-16, 2004	TU	Karen Finfer	kfinfer@rcre.com / 310.998.8550

Note: SSSC (Slope Surfers Ski Club) runs the bus trips for Beach Cities, Hughes, South Bay, and TRW.
WSC (Wailers Ski Club) runs bus trips for themselves and Grindelwald.



Answers to History Quiz on page 13-

- October 7, 1930.
- Wendell Robie.
- 1964 Rokka and Southeast (both in Southern Council).
- 1948, 1976, and 1984.
- 48,000 in 1978.
- Was started in 1963 after three years of research and planning. The program was devised so that a skier could measure his/her ski proficient and improvement. There were four levels. Level 4 was basic and available for all skiers. Level 1 signified a certified Instructor.
- 1972 in Bear Valley. John James was one of the founders.
- Bruce Bell was a strong advocate for intramurals & recreational racing. He held many club, council and regional responsibilities. He roller skied to Mammoth from LA and then in 1976 roller skied from LA to Lake Placid for charity.
- Snoshu Thompson is a retired ski journalist from Reno and now lives in Sun Valley.
- All were proposed ski areas that were successfully opposed and failed to come to fruition.
- Joe Harris was founder of the San Diego Ski Council in 1963 and served as President for the first eight years. He started the SDSC Winter Gala, Race League and Swap.
- Joe Ross, a member of Grindelwald, provides the namesake for the qualifying Far West Ski Week race. Joe started skiing at the age of 52 and earned a NASTAR gold in Aspen at the age of 88. He wanted to ski until he was 100 years old but died just after his 99th birthday.
- Western America Skisport Museum at Boreal Ridge.
- Mammoth Ski Museum scheduled to open this winter.
- Bill Berry was the preeminent ski historian of FWSA and in his day, the USSA. He was founder of the Western American Skisport Museum.
- Dave Tollakson is namesake of FWSA award for outstanding ski club. Dave was president of Single Ski Club of LA and a strong advocate for club activities, recreational racing and summer sports. He served as National Ski Patroller (#6524) at Bear Mountain and was killed in a climbing accident on Mt San Jacinto while preparing to climb Mt. Everest. Steve Reneker climbed Mt. Everest in his memory and scattered his ashes.
- John Rosencranz from Westwood Ski Club. ●

Tripping Around the Country with LAC Clubs



Crested Butte, Elk Mtn.

*** Legend of Ski Clubs**

AEA	Aerospace
ASBCLA	Asian
AUS	Auslich
BCSC	Beach Cities
CCSC	Century City
CHASA	Cliff-Hangers'
CSSC	Conejo
ESC	Edelweiss
FWRA	Far West Racing Assoc.
FWSA	Far West Ski Assoc.
4SW	Four Seasons West
GSC	Grindelwald
HSC	Hughes
KSC	Kronenstadt
LAC	Los Angeles Council
LBSC	Long Beach
LPSC	Los Padres
NBS	Nat'l Brotherhood of Skiers
PRA	Pacific Rim Alliance
RRR	Radar River Rats
SAGA	Saga
SSCLA	Single
SSSC	Slope Surfers
SSC	Snow Busters
SBSC	South Bay
TVSC	Tri Valley
TRW	The Right Way
TU	Unrecables
USRSA	US Recreation Ski Assoc.
WSC	Wailers
WWSC	Westwood
WFSA	Winter Fox

Dates	Destination	Club*	Contact
Jan 08-11, 2004	Salt Lake City, UT	SAGA	Jim Corbett
Jan 11, 2004	Big Bear Mtn., CA	ASBCLA	Ian Abosolo
Jan 15-19, 2004	Heavenly, NV	4SW	David Kidd
Jan 15-19, 2004	Heavenly, NV	NBS	Debi Dohm
Jan 15-19, 2004	Heavenly, NV	SSC	Eric Sykes
Jan 16, 2004	Mountain High, CA	WWSC	Scott Peer
Jan 23-26, 2004	Yosemite, CA	HSC	Sue DiJulio
Jan 23-27, 2004	Tahoe, NV	ESC	John James
Jan 24, 2004	Snow Valley, ID	4SW	Joanne Taylor
Jan 24-31, 2004	Whistler, Canada	BCSC	Wendy Brennan
Jan 24-31, 2004	Aspen, CO	LBSC	David Mateer
Jan 24-31, 2004	Lake Louise, Canada	FWSA	Judith Miller
Jan 25 - Feb 01, 2004	Aspen, CO	SAGA	Jim Corbett
Jan 27 - Feb 4, 2004	Copper Mtn., CO	NBS	Mary Albritton
Jan 31 - Feb 07, 2004	Whistler, Canada	AUS	Marsha Simpson
Jan 31 - Feb 07, 2004	Whistler, Canada	CCSC	Gene Burcham
Jan 31 - Feb 07, 2004	Whistler, Canada	CSSC	Bonnie West
Jan 31 - Feb 07, 2004	Whistler, Canada	LAC	Bonnie West
Jan 31 - Feb 07, 2004	Whistler, Canada	SSCLA	Sheri Penney
Jan 31 - Feb 07, 2004	Whistler, Canada	TRW	Phillip Weisgerber
Jan 31 - Feb 07, 2004	Whistler, Canada	TU	Sigrid Noack
Jan 31 - Feb 07, 2004	Whistler, Canada	TVSC	Elaine Guidotti
Jan 31 - Feb 07, 2004	Cooper Mtn, CO	SSC	Eric Sykes
Jan 31 - Feb 07, 2004	Cooper Mtn, CO	NBS	Eric Sykes
Jan 31 - Feb 07, 2004	Aspen, CO	WSC	Lisa Gill
Feb 02-08, 2004	Whistler, Canada	SAGA	Jim Corbett
Feb 06, 2004	Mountain High, CA	WWSC	Scott Peer
Feb 06-08, 2004	Grant Grove, CA	HSC	Karen Hopkins
Feb 07-14, 2004	Jackson Hole, WY	AEA	Lisa Mann
Feb 07-14, 2004	Crested Butte, CO	GSC	Dee Liudzius
Feb 19-23, 2004	Salt Lake City, UT	LAC	Bonnie West
Feb 20-29, 2004	Andorra, Spain	TRW	Robert Shepard
Feb 21, 2004	Mountain High, CA	WWSC	Scott Peer
Feb 21-28, 2004	Jackson Hole, WY	HSC	Mickey Klinger
Feb 21-28, 2004	Banff, Canada	LPSC	Brian McKenna
Feb 21-28, 2004	Banff, Canada	USRSA	Nancy Sanford
Feb 25-29, 2004	Park City, UT	CCSC	Marsha Simpson
Feb 27 -Mar 10, 2004	Chamonix, France	CSSC	Gene Burcham
Feb 27-29, 2004	Las Vegas, NV	SAGA	Jim Corbett
Feb 28 - Mar 06, 2004	Banff, Canada	LBSC	David Mateer
Feb 29 - Mar 06, 2004	Barcelona & Madrid	TRW	Robert Shepard
Mar 06-13, 2004	Morzine, France	FWSA	Kathy Hoffmann
Mar 07-14, 2004	Kicking Horse, Canada	SBSC	Britt Johnson
Mar 10-14, 2004	Taos, NM	NBS	Myisha Jenkins
Mar 10-14, 2004	Tahoe Gay Ski Week	SAGA	Jim Corbett
Mar 12, 2004	Mountain High, CA	WWSC	Scott Peer
Mar 12-20, 2004	Verbier, Switzerland	PRA	Gene Fulkerson
Mar 13, 2004	Snow Summit, CA	4SW	Ken Baswell
Mar 13-20, 2004	Park City, UT	ASBCLA	Ruby Tsou
Mar 20-25, 2004	Barcelona, Spain	PRA	Gene Fulkerson
Mar 26, 2004	Mountain High, CA	WWSC	Scott Peer
Mar 26-29, 2004	Sun Peaks, Canada	SSC	Iris Williams
Mar 27 - Apr 03, 2004	Big White, Canada	CSSC	Gene Burcham
Mar 30 - Apr 04, 2004	Vail/Beaver Creek	SAGA	Jim Corbett
Apr 01-04, 2004	Heavenly, NV	FWRA	Robb Margrave
Apr 01-04, 2004	Heavenly, NV	SSCLA	Judith Miller
Sept 19-26, 2004	Alaska Cruise	FWSA	Lynnell Calkins
Oct 2004	Costa Rica	PRA	Gene Fulkerson

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Asian is sponsoring a **Learn to Ski/Board** day at Bear Mountain on Sunday, January 11, 2004.

www.asbcla.org

Auslich Ski Club

Auslich is planning to do some **Ziping** while in Whistler. Check it out at www.ziptrek.com.

www.AuslichSkiClub.org

Los Padres Ski Club

Los Padres will **Hike the Point Dume area of Malibu** on Saturday, January 24, 2004. Meet at the Bad Ass Coffee House in Ventura for carpooling.

www.LosPadresSkiClub.net

Grindelwald Ski Club

Grindelwald is forming a **Club History Committee** in preparation for a presentation at the 2005 FWSA Convention which will celebrate Far West's 75th Anniversary.

323-666-1039



Tri Valley Ski Club

Tri Valley will once again be **Wine Tasting** in style on Saturday, January 17, 2004, 5 PM in Azusa. Festivities will include a BBQ.

www.TriValleySkiClub.com

Far West Ski Association

If you are a member of an LAC club, you are a member of FWSA and you can participate in the following events. www.fwsa.org

Conejo Ski Club

Conejo will experience **Orgasms, The Play** on Sunday, January 4, 2004 at The Canon Theater in Beverly Hills.

www.ConejoSki.org

Four Seasons West

Four Seasons will enjoy a black tie **Evening of Grace and Style** featuring African Americans in Opera & Classical Music on Thursday, February 12, 2004 at Disney Hall.

www.4sw.com

Century City Ski Club

Century Cities is collecting "stuff" for their third annual **Garage Sale** to be held at Andy's in West LA on Saturday, March 20, 2004, at the crack of dawn.

www.CenturyCitySkiClub.org

- **LAKE LOUISE, CANADA** Jan 24-31, 2004
Judith Miller, LAC Trip Leader
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- **MORZINE, FRANCE** Mar 6-13, 2004
Kathy Hoffmann, Trip Leader
510.278.5900 / tkhoffmann@aol.com
- **CONVENTION** June 10-13, 2004
Nugget, Reno, NV
Joe Loader, Chair, skiloaders@aol.com
- **SCANDINAVIA** Aug 26 - Sept 8, 2004
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Lynnell Calkins, FWSA Travel
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- **ASPEN, COLORADO** Jan 23-30, 2005
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- **CONVENTION** June 9-12, 2005
Westin, Long Beach
Catherine Ohl, Chair
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LAC Calendar of Events

JANUARY 2004

- 10 Rokka/Ullr Races, Mammoth (1 run SL)
24-31 FWSA Ski Week, Lake Louise
Judith Miller / 818.841.4192
31 - Feb 7 **LAC Whistler Ski Week**
Bonnie West / 562.699.8880

FEBRUARY 2004

- 19-23 **LAC Salt Lake City**
Bonnie West / 562.699.8880

MARCH 2004

- 6 Rokka Race, Mammoth (1 run GS)
SoCals Race, Mammoth (1 run GS)
7 Ullr Races, Mammoth (1 run GS)
SoCals Race, Mammoth (1 run SL)
27 LAC Champions, Mammoth
(2 runs GS)
Rokka, Race, Mammoth
28 Rokka, Race, Mammoth (1 run SL)

APRIL 2004

- 2 FWRA Championships, Heavenly
(pacesetters)
3 FWRA Championships, (1 run SL)
4 FWRA Championships, (1 run GS)
24-25 Mammoth Club Appreciation

JUNE 2004

- 11-13 FWSA Convention, Nugget, Reno

AUGUST 2004

- 26-Sept 8 FWSA Scandinavian Tour

SEPTEMBER 2004

- 19-26 FWSA Cruise to Alaska

JANUARY 2005

- 22-29 **LAC Steamboat Ski Week**
29 - Feb 5 FWSA Ski Week, Aspen, Colorado

JUNE 2005

- 9-12 FWSA Convention, Westin, Long Beach
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Los Angeles Council

LAC is a member council of the Far West Ski Association (FWSA) and the National Ski Council Federation (NSCF).

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First Monday of the Month, 7 PM

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Fourth Monday of the Month, 7 PM

2003-04 Race Schedule

Rokka, Mammoth

- Jan 10 Rokka II (1 run SL)
Mar 6 Rokka III (1 run GS)
Mar 27 Rokka IV (1 run GS)
Mar 28 Rokka V (1 run SL)

Ullr, Mammoth

- Jan 10 Ullr II (1 run SL)
Mar 7 Ullr III (1 run GS)

Championships

- Mar 6-7 So-Cals, Mammoth
Mar 27 LA Council, Mammoth
Apr 2-4 FWRA, Heavenly ●



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www.aeclubs.org/skil/index.htm

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www.bcskiclub.org

Century City
www.centurycityskiclub.org

Cliff-Hangers

Conejo
www.conejoski.org

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www.edelweisskiclub.org/

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Grindelwald Ski Club

Hughes Ski Club

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Saga
www.sagala.org

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