

BAY AREA SNOW SPORTS COUNCIL

Representing 35 Ski & Snowboard Clubs



July 2004

Presidents Letter



The **Far West Ski Association Convention** (FWSA) took place June 10 ~ 13, 2004. What an absolutely amazing weekend. The **Sierra Council** and the various committees who facilitated the event did an outstanding job. Also, I would like to thank the management and staff at **John Ascuaga's Nugget**. The Nugget was a wonderful venue!

Planning has already begun for the **Far West Ski Association's 75th Anniversary Convention** in June, 2005. This will be held at The Westin in Long Beach. I've already made my room reservation!!

I'm very proud of the efforts that you, the members of the Bay Area Council (BAC) have made over the years and now. At the last FWSA Convention there were 102 voting delegates from the BAC. When you consider that there were a total of 242 voting delegates from 10 councils from the Far West ~ BAC was heard!

When the awards were given out at the convention, again BAC was heard!! The following is a list of individuals, clubs and council awards for the BAC. CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!!

Jordan – Reilly Award (history)
FWSA ~ Safety Award

Ethan Chickering
Bob Ellis

- Wentworth Publication Award (AAAA level 1st pl.)
Après Ski Club
- Tallakson Outstanding Club Award
Après Ski Club
- Website Award (A level 3rd place)
Snowdrifters Ski Club
- Website Award (AAAA 1st place)
Après Ski Club
- Newsletter Council Award (3rd place)
Bay Area Council
- Website Council Award (3rd place)
Bay Area Council
- Far West Race Championship (1st place)
Open League
- Joe Ross Memorial Award FWSA Ski Week
Modesto Ski Club

Again, I'm using up the allotted space for my article. There is plenty to write and share about the Bay Area Council. If you ever have any questions or anything that you would like to share with me please feel free to contact me.

Please look through the rest of this newsletter as there are many informative things that the BAC will be sharing with you.

The one thing that I ask you to always remember is:

"You're The One Who Makes The Difference"

Dennis A. Heffley, BAC President

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Date Book

BAC Council Meetings

July 12	BAC General Council Meeting—7:30pm, Englander, San Leandro
July 19	BAC Board Meeting— 7:30pm, Englander, San Leandro
Aug 9	BAC General Council Meeting—7:30pm, Englander, San Leandro
Aug 16	BAC Board Meeting— 7:30pm, Englander, San Leandro

FWSA 2004 Convention



Congratulations to FWSA's new leaders for 2004/5

RENO/SPARKS, NEVADA: The Far West Ski Association conducted its 72nd Annual Convention and Meeting June 10-13, 2004 at John Ascuaga's Nugget in Sparks, Nevada, hosted by Sierra Council. In addition to the 300 ski club delegates attending the annual meeting, about 175 ski and sports industry representatives participated in the weekend's events.

The 19th Annual Silent Auction on Friday evening raised over \$42,000 to support FWSA programs. The highest bidders purchased ski trips, golf and adventure trips, sports and recreational equipment. Saturday morning's Travel Expo enabled industry representatives to meet with travel decision makers from the Association's clubs and councils.

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Panels were conducted throughout Saturday and included: Public Affairs; Communications, Membership; Leadership Forum; Newsletter Design Workshop; Web Design Workshop; Marketing Your Club/Sponsorships; and Volunteerism, Clubs & Community. Far West Race Association selected Heavenly as the site for the 2005 Championships on March 19-21. Bids were presented to the FWSA Travel Committee for the 2006 FWSA Ski Week Results to be announced later in the summer. The 2005 FWSA Ski Week January 29-February 5 is to Aspen/Snowmass, Colorado!

A wide variety of issues were addressed in the Public Affairs panels, which included such notable guests as: Dave McCoy, Mammoth Mountain

founder/leader/inspiration; Billy Kidd, 1964 Innsbruck Olympic Silver Medalist; Deb Armstrong, 1984 Sarajevo Olympic Gold Medalist; and Ed Ryberg, Rocky Mountain Division US Forest Service

Annual recognition awards were presented to members of the ski industry, media, volunteers, racing leagues, councils, and ski clubs. Industry Awards were presented to (1) the Tommi Tyndall Award for Outstanding Ski Industry Contribution, to Ogden/Weber Convention Visitors Bureau; (2) the Bill Mackey Award for Outstanding Ski Industry Employee, to Karen Schneider, of Steamboat; (3) the Jimmie Heuga Award for Outstanding Humanitarian, to Ben Velasquez of Arizona Council; and (4) President's Award for Outstanding Contribution to Skiing, Billy Kidd and to Michael German of San Diego Council. The Bill Berry Awards were presented to Leigh Gieringer for Feature Articles; to Brian Clark for Hard News; and to Tammie Thompson for Modern Media.

Steve Coxen of Northwest Ski Club Council received the Hans Georg Award for long-term service to the Association. Other volunteers receiving recognition awards included: (1) the Elizabeth "Schatzi" Wood Award as Woman of the Year, to Marilyn Sigler of Northwest Ski Club Council; (2) the J Stanley Mullin Award as Man of the Year, to Michael German of San Diego Council; (3) the Jordan-Reily Award for Outstanding Contribution to Public Affairs, to Ethan Chickering of Bay Area Council; (4) the Councils' Woman of the Year Award to Marge Fons of Arizona Council; the Councils' Man of the Year Award to Emilio Trampuz, Northwest Ski Club Council. Top honors in racing included the Terry Smith Award to Dan Jeffrey of Sierra Council.

The Wentworth Outstanding Club Publications Awards (first place listed) were presented to: Capital Ski & Sports (Class A); to Don Diego Ski Club(Class AA); to Single Ski Club (Class AAA); and to Apres Ski Club (Class AAAA). Tollakson Outstanding Club winners for Class AAAA were Apres Ski Club, first place; Bergfreunde, second

place; and North Island Snowdrifters, third place. Website Awards (first place listed) were given to: Tri Valley (Class A); Asian Ski & Board (Class AA); Torrey Pines (Class AAA); and Apres (Class AAAA).

Special presentations were made to Bob Ellis of Bay Area Council with the Safety Person of the Year Award, sponsored by Aspen/Snowmass, The Gant Aspen, and Daly Lane Properties. The Western Ski Heritage Award was presented by Billy Kidd, member of National Ski Hall of Fame and Director of Skiing at Steamboat Ski Resort, to Martin Forstenzer, author of the book "Mammoth."

Elections were held at Sunday's General Session. FWSA Officers for 2004-2005 are: President, Mike Sanford (San Diego CA); Past President, Steve Coxen (Portland OR); Secretary, Candee Hendricks (Phoenix AZ); Treasurer, Nancy Kelly (Lodi CA); Chairman Board of Trustees, Randy Lew (Rocklin CA); VP Recreation & Safety, Ed Knott (Los Angeles CA); VP Communications, Elaine Cobos (Phoenix AZ); VP Councils, Michael German (San Diego CA); VP Development, Debbie Kor (Wilsonville OR); VP Membership, Sylvia Kearns (Vancouver WA); VP Public Affairs, Scott Bowker (Sunnyvale CA); VP North American Travel, Lynnell Calkins (Redondo Beach CA); VP International Travel, Kathy Hoffmann (San Leandro CA); VP Racing, Bob Ellis (Truckee CA); Trustees, Ken Calkins (Redondo Beach CA); Linda Westlund (Phoenix AZ), and Robb Margrave (Novato CA).

Convention sponsors included Angel Fire Resort NM; Aspen Skiing Co CO; Banff Lodging Co Alberta Canada; Big Mountain Ski & Summer Resort MT; Big White Ski Resort BC Canada; Fairmont Hotels & Resorts Alberta Canada; Grouse Mountain Lodge MT; Mountain Chalet FL; Northstar-at-Tahoe CA; Pine Lodge MT; PRW Sports Luggage OH; Sierra-at-Tahoe CA; Silver Star Mountain Resort, BC Canada; The Sunshine Inn Alberta Canada; The Timberline Condominiums CO; and Vail Resorts - Heavenly, Vail, Breckenridge, Beaver Creek, Keystone CO; and Sierra Council.

Director Reports

Speaking of Benefits

Greetings All!

Your BAC Benefits Director is a happy camper these days. Lift ticket season is behind me... at least until September when it starts all over again. Over the dog days of summer, I will have ample time to reflect back on the 2003-2004 discount ticket program and figure out what worked and what needs work.



Each lift ticket season brings with it new hurdles. My accounting skills were really challenged sorting out the Alpine and Sugar Bowl credits and refunds this past year. Luckily, it all came together and the season ended on an up note with few disgruntled customers – I think.

I am always on the lookout for ways to improve the BAC Discount Lift Ticket program and would welcome your comments and suggestions.

Meanwhile, hope you're having fun and hope to see you at the summer BAC meetings.

Paula Kinahon, paula.kinahon@mckesson.com,
415 983-7145 day / 510 357-6127 evening

Membership

Hello from Membership Chair. I hope you are all having a wonderful summer. It is that time to enjoy the outdoors while it is warm. I had the opportunity to go to Mount Hood to do a Summer Race Camp. What great fun to Snow Ski in the Summer.



I am still receiving updated rosters. Please reply back to me if your elections are in progress and give me a date as to when the Board Members for your clubs are set. The sooner I receive all the updates the easier it will be for Jim Korn & Linda Yamaguchi to put information together for the BAC directory. The same information I also submit to FWSA for the Skiers guide.

At the convention it was mentioned that why can't we just have one roster to fill out. BAC roster is in Microsoft Word format and is able for you to fill out and email. This is great because I then can put on a disc for FWSA and
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our BAC board. The FWSA roster is in pdf. and must be downloaded and handwritten. I would like to make this easier for all, but for now please send the BAC Roster to me and the FWSA roster to Ken Caulkins.

Thanks for all of your help with this task. We want your information to be updated and current for future club members to find your club and when it meets each month.

Michelle Nightengale
209-571-8125 or mnighte@aol.com



Marketing By Scott Bowker BAC Directory Cover Contest

Entries due 8/6/04

**Win two free lift tickets
to the Tahoe resort of your
choice**

*

BAC needs your great skiing/ snowboarding images, photographs, and/or artwork?

The winner receives two lift tickets to the Tahoe resort of your choice*. Potential retail value up to \$120. (* Your choice includes any of the participating resorts in the BAC Discount Lift Ticket Program: Alpine Meadows, Bear Valley, Diamond Peak, Dodge Ridge, Homewood, Kirkwood, Mt. Rose, Northstar at Tahoe, Sierra at Tahoe, Squaw Valley, or Sugar Bowl. Currently, only Alpine Meadows has some blackout dates. However, resort participation and resort blackout dates are subject to change.)

You may submit more than one photograph/image/artwork which may show a skier, a snowboarder or both and must be received by August 6, 2004. Please submit electronic entries with your address and phone number(s) to Scott Bowker (BAC Marketing Director) at marketing@skibac.org. If you mail your entry, send it to BAC, Attn: BAC Directory Cover Contest 2004, PO Box 25180, San Ramon CA 94402. For all mailed entries, please also advise Scott Bowker via email at marketing@skibac.org of your submission, address, and phone number(s).

The cover is a vertical format and the directory is 4.5" x 9". However, submission does not have to be 4.5" x 9".

If you win, your submission will become part of the cover design for the Bay Area Council of Ski Clubs 2004-2005

Skiers & Snowboarders Directory. Also your name will appear in the BAC Directory with recognition for the cover art and will be seen by thousands of people.

The winner will be announced at the BAC General Meeting on September 13, 2004. The lift tickets will be available to the winner at the BAC General Meeting on December 6, 2004 or via mail if you do not attend the December meeting.

By submitting your photo/image/artwork, you agree to the following:

1. BAC reserves the right to refuse, edit, crop, and/or alter any submission.
 2. All submissions become the property of BAC and will not be returned. All submissions may be used by BAC in all media including web, television, video, cd/dvd, print and other BAC publications.
 3. By submitting photographs/images/artwork to BAC, you authorize BAC to publish same. Further, by submitting such photographs/images/artwork you warrant to BAC that any and all individuals have granted a release to publish that may be featured in submitted photographs/images/artwork. You also agree to hold BAC harmless against any and all claims arising from the publishing of photographs/images/artwork you submit.
 4. This contest is void where prohibited by law.
- Thanks for participating in this first ever BAC Directory Cover Contest!

PROPOSED BYLAWS CHANGES REGARDING WEBMASTER POSITION & NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENT.

Adopted by BAC Board and listed by Scott Bowker, Marketing

BAC is proposing the following bylaws changes regarding the webmaster position to change it from an elected position to an appointed one. The vote on these proposed bylaws changes will occur at the BAC General Meeting on September 13, 2004.

"Article V Membership, Section 4. Voting, Section 4.2 Board of Directors' Meeting

Delete Webmaster.

Article VI Organization, Section 1. Management

Delete Webmaster.

Article VI Organization, Section 5. Functions and Responsibilities of Officers

Delete 11. Webmaster and description of position.

Renumber 12. Industry Liaison to 11. Industry Liaison.

Article VI Organization, Section 6. Functions and Responsibilities of Committees

Add 9. Webmaster and description of position.

Article VIII Amendments

Change "distributed by mail to all members, BAC officers and BAC committee heads" to "published in BAC newsletter and on BAC website"

Editors Note:



I found that BAC's Bylaws were changed in December, 2001. The change gave us a new name which was designed to be more inclusive of all snow sports, particularly snowboarding. Since that change we should be officially know as "Bay Area Snow Sports Council" typically known as BAC. I've made the change in this issue of the newsletter.

As you see on this page, BAC Board is proposing changes to the Bylaws. These changes will have no material effect on the organization. They are designed to accommodate our new Webmaster and simplify our operations and procedures.

The current Bylaws require amendments be distributed to all members by mail, which is an impractical and expensive endeavor; therefore, I hope you will accept the proposed change to Article VIII. If you have an issue with either of these changes, please inform your club president or BAC representative to represent your issue at the next BAC general meeting.

I am always looking for articles and pictures from our members. To get them in the next newsletter, Send them to me by the 15th of the month. E-mail your material to communications@skibac.org, preferably in a Word document format, using 10 point Arial. Pictures make the newsletter more interesting and are greatly appreciated.

If you need copies of travel or activity flyers, the best for reprints are on BAC website. I also encourage everyone to use the web site for the most current BAC information. This an 12 last months of the newsletter are on the website. If you are getting all you need from the website and no longer need a mailed copy of the newsletter, please e-mail me and I'll remove you from the mailing list.

Norm Azevedo, Editor & BAC Communications

Council Meeting Minutes

By Phyllis May

The General Meeting of the Bay Area Council of Ski Clubs was held June 14, 2004 at the Englander Restaurant in San Leandro, CA.



PRESIDENT – Dennis Heffley opened the meeting at 7:45 p.m. He talked about the Convention held this past weekend. He welcomed everyone. Introductions were made all around. The BAC had 102 delegates at the Convention. We have thirty-five clubs, two leagues; open and single. We try to meet a lot of needs. The benefit to the members is that they get benefits of the BAC, the FWSA and the National Federation of Ski Clubs. We are very influential to the industry and airlines. We have lots of benefits. Go to the BAC website. Look for additional information; hook into FWSA & the National Federation of Ski Clubs. At the 75th Convention, there will be a history display. Dave McCoy was a keynote speaker at the convention. Dennis talked about membership, and about the benefits of being a member. He gave out a Disabled Sports USA Booklet. We support the Disabled Sports. Harry Davis initiated the Go-Cart Race as well as the Ski for All. Over \$300,000 has been donated to the Tahoe-Adaptive Ski School from the Ski-for-All. The BAC Directory is available to you. Make sure your information is up to date. As soon as your information is available, send it to Michelle Nightengale. The FWSA has a separate form to fill out. The FWSA Directories go all over the Far West. What is the reach of the club, it is National. The BAC and Clubs did very well. The FWSA has approximately 160 clubs in six states with about 40,000 people. The Snow Drifters took 3rd place, Monterey Ski & Social Club got a third for their website. Concord Ski Club got a Wentworth Recognition; Inskiers got a Wentworth Recognition for both 2003 and 2004. BAC received two Wentworth Recognitions, Council newsletter third and Council website third. Bota Baggers 2004 got a Wentworth Recognition Award. Apres received 1st place in all categories. The 75th Anniversary Convention is at the Westin in Long Beach.

PAST PRESIDENT – Linda Yamaguchi did not have a report.

SECRETARY – Phyllis May did not have a report.

MEMBERSHIP – Michelle Nightengale said that we have a new ski club in the BAC. The Chiski Club just joined tonight. There are some forms in the back. Michelle prefers everyone to send her an email. She will email a form to you.

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PUBLIC AFFAIRS – Linda Indreboe said our Man & Woman of the year did not win at FWSA, but she did win a two days stay at Big White for being winners of the Council.

TREASURER – Walt Johnson did not have a report.

INDUSTRY LIAISON – Dave Cunningham said that there isn't anything new right now. He is planning on getting together with the marketing departments of the resorts. North Star is building houses on their old parking lots. You will be bused to North Star from new parking lots down by the gas station.

WEBMASTER – No report.

TRAVEL – Steve Grevstad said there are several trips going on. Look on the website. There is a trip to Whistler March 26th – April 1st, 2005 for \$945 7 Days/6 Night Stay. Park City will be February 5th – 12th. If you want to go someplace let Steve know. He is going to try to get dates, council, location and email address of contact person in the Skiers Guide. Dennis says the Sun Valley trip will be available. There is still plenty of room on the Aspen trip. There is a trip to Japan next year. The China trip is sold out, but if you want to go put your name on a waiting list.

Bob Ellis said that the Open League Race Director is Debbie Phelps. Craig Fritel is the Singles League Race Director. Bob Ellis said that the race directors from the FWSA picked Heavenly Valley for the Championships next year. He gave a list of the ticket prices for the races. The race dates will be March 18th – 20th, 2005. There should be more snow. There will be a dinner at the Horizon Casino Resort. Lodging will be \$90 at the Aspen Tower and \$99 at the Alpine Tower. The dinner will be \$35. There is a Basic Safety DVD available. Dennis congratulated Bob Ellis for winning the FWSA safety award for 2004, the prize is a trip for two to Aspen. All this information will be on the website and on FWSA website. Make your reservations at the Horizon right away.

NEW BUSINESS – Dennis made reservations for June 9-12th at the Westin in Long Beach for the 75th Convention. The information is on the FWSA website and is on your agenda as well.

Bob Ellis wanted to know if Cosmo DiFrancesco as the historian can publish who won the Man of the Year and the Woman of the Year on the website. He wants Costner Industries to be in the directory and on the website as they sponsored all the races this past year. Their website is www.laketahoehomes.com.

OLD BUSINESS – Dennis thanked everyone who was at the 2004 FWSA Convention. There were only 242 delegates, with 102 being from the BAC. Look for people who have accomplishments.

CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS -

Bota Baggers are having their annual Camp and Ski Weekend. This year it will be at Lake Don Pedro on July 16th – July 18th. Flyers are available.

San Francisco is having their fundraiser 'Wine on the Bay' on October 9th. Flyers will be available. Information will be on the website.

Powder Hounds are planning a kayak trip on Monterey Bay in October, the date to be announced.

Sundance Ski Club has a cabin; they are looking for other clubs or people to participate with them. Let Dave Meinhart know. It is \$30/person; second person in the family is \$20/night. It sleeps sixteen. It is on page 5 of the BAC newsletter.

Oakland Ski Club with Alpineers, Peninsula and South Bay are hosting a 4th of July Party at Soda Springs, near the Alpineers cabin.

Rusty Bindings are having a Tacky Tourist Outfit Party on Saturday August 14th. Flyers are available. www.rustybindings.com is their website.

Scott Bowker asked that the clubs send their flyers to him and Norm Azevedo, so they can be put in the website and the newsletter.

The next meeting will be at the Englander on July 12, 2004. The Board meeting is July 19, 2004. .

Dennis Heffley, President, adjourned the meeting at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Phyllis May, Secretary



SPEEDRING BENEFIT May 16, 2004 FOR THE TAHOE ADAPTIVE SKI SCHOOL RACE RESULTS By Harry Davis

Wow, what a fun time everyone had!!! Many thanks to our support team, selling raffle tickets, and making the sign-in so easy for all the participants – Roger and

Frances Davis, Shelbie Tieman, and Cindy Sykes (all **Snowchasers**), and Mary Roll of TASS.

Team 1 – Snow Fords – was Harry Davis and Greg Pribble of Walnut Creek Ford. Harry and Greg finished in second place behind **Team 2 – Kidds** - a father-son team

that spends lots of time at **SpeedRing**. Modesto had five teams – **Modesto Clark Team 3** with John Clark, James Campi, Mike Campi, and Jim Campi; **Speedy Gonzales Team 4** with Roy and Michelle Nightengale with Mike Ratto; **MSC Dirtbikers Team 5** with Brian MacLean, Ardyth Little, and John Fountain; **MSC Team 8** with Jeffrey Bjorge and Nick Bjorge; and **We're Cooking Team 9** with Randy Cook, Vincent Cook, and Allyson Hennings. **Team 5 – Ford Chasers** - consisted of Karen Davis, **Snowchasers**, and Jackie Robles and Stephanie Malone of Walnut Creek Ford (one of the sponsors). **Team 7 – Moving Chicane** – included Mike Rogers of **Sunburst**, Craig Fattel of **Inskiers**, and John Anderson. **Castro Valley's** Walter Johnson, Michelle Duncan, Robert Duncan, and Michael Johnson made up Team 10. Two **Snowchasers** teams – **Team 11 – 4 Speed** with Debi Phelps, Patty Murphy, Stephanie Tikalsky, and Shannon Tikalsky; and **Team 12 – Bad Boyz** with Mickey Sykes, Francis Flores, Walter Kaweck, and Sig Kalteis. The **Bota Baggers Team 13** consisted of Gary Blum, Jeannette Millen, Jack Leischer, and Cindy Smith. **Team 14 –Last Chance Team** – counted drivers Bill Phelps, **Snowchasers**, Jill of **Inskiers**, and Jim Rogowski.

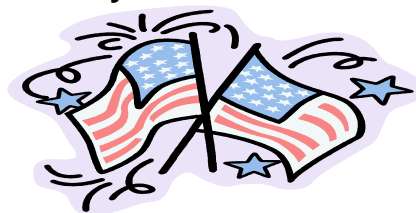
Team 2 was in first place, followed by Team 1 with Harry Davis, Snowchasers, and Greg Pribble in second. Team 8 (Modesto) was third, Team 4 (Modesto) in fourth place, and Team 6 (Modesto) in fifth place. Team 1 drove 151 laps, and Team 2 drove 149 laps, with the last team driving 132 laps. The best laptime was 00.27.399 by a Team 2 member. The average speed was 47.6 km/h or 29.6 mph on a track length of 400m (1312.336 ft). The race lasted one and one-half hours, with a minimum of four driver changes on each team.

Registrations yielded \$420 for Tahoe Adaptive Ski School. There were ten black flags -- for racing under the yellow flag (5), for advantage by contact/excessive bumping (3), for spinning out another kart on a turn, and for hitting turn 1 way too hard. Yeah, those marshals were very good!! The black flags yielded \$100 for TASS.

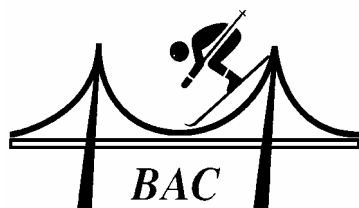
Sponsors included **HEAVENLY, Walnut Creek Ford, Davis Performance, Bell Sport Products, MacTools, Matco Tools, Snap-On Tools, and Cycle Gear**. Monies from the raffle ticket sales added up to \$240. A total of \$760 was donated to **Tahoe Adaptive Ski School of Disabled Sports USA**.

Editors Note: Thanks to Harry for his efforts with sponsors and raffle prizes and a nice donation to TASS.

We wish everyone a fun and safe July 4th



BAC & FWSA Travel / Activities
Go to www.skibac.org for full page flyers



BAC-2-ASPEN CO With

FWSA

Jan 29 – Feb 5, 2005

We have the rooms, parties just the way you like them, Welcome party, Mountain picnic, Council night party, Apres Ski Party, Racing, Friday dress up farewell Awards Banquet, 5 of 7 day Lift tickets go for Aspen Mt, Aspen Highlands, Snowmass and Buttermilk.

Aspen Sq Hotel/ Condo: \$989, Stonebridge Inn Snowmass: \$999,
Top of the Village Condo Snowmass: \$1009, Tamarack Snowmass: \$785
(These rates do not include transportation)

Trip leaders are:

Apres ski club: Dee A. at Askudee@juno.com

Castro Valley: Tucker H. at TKHoffmann@aol.com

Modesto Ski club: Linda F. at Lbflint@BigValley.net All other clubs: Steve G. at SkierSteve@aol.com

Payments Schedule: \$200 to put your name on the trip list

Must pay \$200 by July 1st, \$400 due by Sept 1st. and the balance due by Oct 20th.

Cancellation Dates and Penalties: after July 1, cost you \$50, after Sept 1 cost you \$150 and after Sept 10, 2004, it will cost you a single Supplement or about \$350.00 (If you have a question call me Steve Grevstad)

Think about trip insurance if you think you might encounter a problem by trip time

For more information. Contact: Steve Grevstad 6420 E bensburg Lane, Dublin Ca. 94568

Phone: (925) 551-8374, Cell: (925) 596-0036

BAC – WHISTLER !

MARCH 26TH – APRIL 1, 2005

We have the Mountains (2), the rooms, and parties just the way you like them -
Welcome Party, Send-Off Dinner Party, and other scheduled get-togethers!

\$885.00 7 Day / 6 Night Stay

INCLUDES: BLACKCOMB LODGE In the center of Main
Whistler Village, 3-minute walk to gondola, indoor pool and hot tub!



Round Trip Air x-Oakland, Airport Transfers, 4 days lift tickets, Welcome Party / Send Off Dinner

Studios: 2 People - King or twin split beds, couch, full bath and kitchen, dining table.

Lofts: 3 People - Large, twins upstairs, split king down, full kitchen and bath, dining table, balcony.

Cancellation Dates and Penalties: By November 10th penalty is \$50.00, By December 10th penalty is \$150.00, By January 10th penalty is \$400.00, after February 10th no refund unless a substitute is found.

Payment Schedule: \$200 to put your name on the trip. By September 1st a total of \$400 to be paid in. By November 1st balance of trip. Think about trip insurance if there is a possibility of not making the trip.

Trip Leader: David Weiner (Rusty Binding Ski Club) DanvilleDave@msn.com

David Weiner: P O Box 1595, Danville, CA. 94526 (925) – 736-3655



Park City, Utah

Winterfest 2005

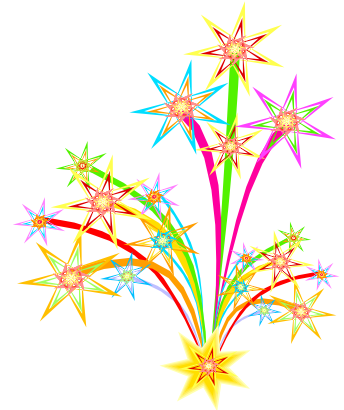
Winterfest commemorates the spirit of the 2002 Winter Olympic Games.
Festival includes: World Cup competition, ice carvings, big air competitions, live music, fireworks & more.

Feb. 5th to 12th, 2005

Trip includes:

Airfare, Transfers, 7 nights lodging (2 people per room) at the Radisson Hotel, Full hot breakfast daily

Welcome party, Banquet, 5 lift ticket's. (Deer Valley, Park City, Canyons)



All for \$975

Trip Leader: Norm Azevedo, BAC Communications, www.communications@skibac.org
901 Sousa Dr., Walnut Creek, CA. 94597 (925)-944-9816

Alaska Cruise



Presents Royal Caribbean's *Serenade of the Seas*
Join the Far West Ski Association's Cruise

September 19-26, 2004

8 Days/7 Nights Cruising Alaska, Leaves from Vancouver, BC

FWSA Rate \$829 Category Q – Inside Cabin, \$879 Category N – Inside Cabin
\$1029 Category I – Oceanview Cabin \$1049 Category H – Oceanview Cabin
\$1329 Category E3 – Balcony Cabin

All rates are per person, Double Occupancy and includes all port charges, government taxes and fees. Rates subject to change until deposited. Other categories available upon request.

For more information go to: www.FWSACruises.com Sign-up on line,
or call Lynnell Calkins at the FWSA travel line 310-370-6948

(See February or March 2004 issues of BAC Newsletter or skibac.org for full sized detailed fliers)



Ski Nagano-Hakuba, Japan

Feb 19-Feb 27, 2005 (Depart on the 19th arriving on the 20th)

Price: \$1550 Deposits are now being accepted

What's Included:

- * Air between Los Angeles or San Francisco and Tokyo via ANA Airlines.
- * Round trip transfers between Tokyo Airport and Hakuba in private motorcoach with English speaking assistant.
- * 5 nights accommodations in Hakuba at the 4star hotel Mominoki
- * Welcome orientation with Wine & Cheese.
- * Breakfast buffet and dinner daily in Hakuba.
- * FWSA Farewell Party
- * Free use of hot mineral springs baths at hotels.
- * Transfer of heavy luggage (2 pieces per person) from Hakuba to

- Tokyo Airport via Luggage Currier Service.
- * Transfer to Nagano by private motorcoach with English speaking assistant.
- * Bullet train to Tokyo with 1/2 day city tour of Tokyo upon arrival.
- * 2 nights accommodations in Tokyo at the 4 Star Le Meridian Hotel.
- * Breakfast daily in Tokyo.
- * Return transfers to Tokyo airport.

Prices do not include: Lift Tickets. Departure taxes or other charges including airport PFC's. (Approx.: \$65.)
2 day pre-trip extension to Kyoto \$385; 3 day post-trip optional extension to HONG KONG: \$565

\$200 Due NOW Make check payable to "FWSA" & send to Kathy Hoffmann; \$25 is non-refundable after June 1st, 2004
Tucker or Kathy Hoffmann, FWSA International Travel Trip Leaders; 16969 President Dr. San Leandro, CA 94578
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St. Moritz, Switzerland

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Basic Package Includes:

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THE BOTA BAGGERS SKI CLUB

Lake Don Pedro Camp & Water Ski Weekend

When: Friday July 16 – Sunday July 18

Cost: \$80 per person (teens: \$45)
(Family & friends welcome)

Includes 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 1 barbecue dinner And Margarita Party on Saturday night, Camping fees, Water Skiing, tubing, swimming, fishing

Location: Fleming Meadows Recreation Area North Side of Dam, 81 Bonds Flat Road, La Grange CA. (Area B)

Tent Campsites: Paved parking pad, table, food locker and barbecue grill at each site, access to hot showers in developed restrooms and faucets. RV hookups, full service Marina, fishing, rental equipment.

General Information: John Coles 707.477.9961 or John_Coles@Yahoo.com

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2004/5 Race Schedule

Open League <http://olrc.org>

Date	Location	Format
December 4, 2004	Alpine Meadows	Clinic
December 11, 2004	Alpine Meadows	GS
January 8, 2005	Homewood	GS
January 9, 2005	TBD	Slalom
January 22, 2005	Northstar	Woman's Clinic
January 28, 2005	Homewood	Man's Clinic
January 29, 2005	Northstar	Family Clinic
February 12, 2005	Homewood	Slalom
February 13, 2005	Alpine Meadows	GS
February 26, 2005	Alpine Meadows	Slalom
February 27, 2005	Sugar Bowl	GS (Mac T)
March 12, 2005	Alpine Meadows	GS

Singles League

Date	Location	Format
December 11, 2004	Northstar	Clinic
December 12, 2004	Sugar Bowl	GS
January 8, 2005	Alpine Meadows	Slalom
January 9, 2005	Alpine Meadows	GS
January 22, 2005	Homewood	GS
January 23, 2005	Sugar Bowl	Slalom
February 5, 2005	Homewood	Slalom
February 6, 2005	Alpine Mesdows	GS
March 5, 2005	Northstar	Slalom

FWSA Championships

March 19, 2005	Heavenly Valley	Slalom
March 20, 2005	Heavenly Valley	GS

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