

# Pacific Rim Snow Sports Alliance

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#### Tríp Wrap Up







you membership in LA Council of Ski Clubs (LAC), San Diego Ski Council (SDSC) and the Far West Ski Association (FWSA).





#### Bormio & Malta-

Pac Rim's 2005 European trip will be to Bormio, Italy with an extension to Malta. We have booked the 4-star Hotel Baita del Pini in Bormio close to the ski area and the old-town. Catherine has eaten there and says the meals were 5-star.

Bormio is skiable at just over 3,000 m (almost 10,000 feet) from convenient lifts operating near our hotel. There are about 50 miles of prepared slopes for skiers of all abilities. Also there is a World Cup downhill run that is truly awesome.

The "Bagni Vecchi" ("Old Baths") is one of the two thermal centers of Bormio. These therapeutic waters come from nine different springs with a temperature of  $98.6^{\circ} - 105.8^{\circ}$  F. (See page 7)

#### Two Outstanding Ski Weeks-

Pac Rim will be joining LA Council February 5-12, 2005 for a trip to Steamboat **and** FWSA for a trip to Snowmass January 29 February 5, 2005. We are offering these trips separately or as one. We need to know ASAP if you are planning to participate in both ski weeks.

While most of our air will be out of LAX, we will have air out of San Diego, Las Vegas and other airports. We need for you to sign up now so we can lock in the air for airports other than LAX. Our LAX air for Steamboat into Hayden is excellent and can be found on page 8. We are still waiting for air prices and routes for Aspen. The ground transfer cost will depend on which airport you are flying into.



Our lodging for **both** resorts is **Ski-In** / **Ski-Out** with the Aspen package being \$849 (plus air and ground transfer). At Steamboat, we have two properties to choose from, Thunderhead at \$899 + air and the very upscale Torian Plum for \$1149 + air. All property we have chosen are 2 bedroom/2 bath. *(See page 8)* 

#### Family Picnic-

Once again I will be running the San Diego Family Picnic on Sunday, June 27, 2004 at Crown Point North Beach. We will have the usual beer, burgers, fish fry and more. All this is only \$5 with kids under 12 being free. It's a lot of fun. After lunch we have games for the kids and games for the adults. Everyone is a winner. (*See page 3*)

#### **FWSA Convention**-

Far West Ski Association is holding it annual convention at the Nugget in Sparks/Reno June 10-13, 2004. Let me know if you are interested in attending. *(See page 3)* 

#### Wine Maker Dinner-

The next Wine Maker Dinner for the Jimmie Heuga Center is scheduled for Saturday, September 18, 2004. Price will be \$60 per person. You can send your checks made out to the Heuga Center to me at 10818 Viacha Dr., San Diego, CA 92124. Checks will be sent to the Heuga Center as we receive them. This event sold out last year and I am planning even more surprises for this year. *(See page 2)* 

# **TRIPPING AROUND**

## ♦ Pacific Rim Alliance ♦

• WATER SKIING with Radar River Rats Jun-Oct 2004
Patricia Ortiz @ 323/651-0686 (before 9 PM)
• WINE MAKER DINNER FOR MS 18 Sept 2004
Gene Fulkerson @ 858-467-9469
• SNOWMASS, CO 29 Jan - 5 Feb 2005
Gene Fulkerson @ 858-467-9469
• STEAMBOAT, CO
Gene Fulkerson @ 858-467-9469
• BORMIO, Italy
MALTA, Italy Gene Fulkerson @ 858-467-9469
• SOUTH AMERICA August 2005
Gene Fulkerson @ 858-467-9469

#### Los Angeles Council \*

• SNOW GALA	TBA Nov 2004
	Gene Fulkerson @ 858-467-9469
• STEAMBOAT, CO	
	Bonnie West @ 562-699-8880

#### ♦ San Diego Council ♦

• FAMILY PICNIC
Gene Fulkerson @ 858-467-9469
• WINTER GALA
Gene Fulkerson @ 858-467-9469
• BEAVER CREEK, CO 9-14 December 2004
Mike Sanford @ 858-695-1442

#### Far West Ski Association \*

• FWSA Convention, Reno10-13 June 2004
Joe Loader @ 775-972-8019
• SCANDINAVIA
Kathy Hoffmann @ 510-278-5900
• ALASKA CRUISE 19-26 September 2004
Lynnell Calkins @ 310-370-4617
• ASPEN, Colorado
Gene Fulkerson @ 858-467-9469
• JAPAN
Kathy Hoffmann @ 510-278-5900
• ST. MORITZ, Switzerland 12-19 March 2005
Kathy Hoffmann @ 510-278-5900
• FWSA Convention, Long Beach
Catherine Ohl @ 858-467-9469
• CHINA September 2005
Kathy Hoffmann @ 510-278-5900

Go to "Tripping Around" at http://www.pacificrimalliance.org to download color flyers for most of the events listed above.

# MEMBER PROFILE Dick Goetzman

# Dick Goetzman Honored At 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Friend's of Education Dinner–

The Mammoth Lakes Foundation reports that over \$20,000 was raised at the 13<sup>th</sup> annual Friends of Education Dinner. The 265 guests started the evening with a gondola ride to Mammoth's midmountain McCov



Dick Goetzman [left] with Dave & Gary McCoy

Station, followed by cocktails, dinner and the announcement of the 2003 Founder of the Year.

The award is given to honor contributions of time, money, and general expertise to the Mammoth Lakes Foundation. This year's winner, **Dick Goetzman**, has long been an asset to the Foundation, serving on the executive committee as the Treasurer for many years.

#### Support the Foundation-

There are many ways to support the Mammoth Lakes Foundation and its commitment to bringing higher education and the arts to the Eastern Sierra. For more information visit **www.mammothlakesfoundation.org**.

# WINE MAKER DINNER

## Saturday, September 18, 2004, 5 PM

10818 Viacha Dr, San Diego, CA

YES, please sign me up for the Wine Maker Dinner!

Sorry I won't be able to attend the Wine Maker Dinner. Here's my Tax Deductible contribution [any amount] for the Jimmie Heuga Center for MS.

#### For Information-



Send Check [payable to The Heuga Center for MS]

- Gene Fulkerson at

10818 Viacha Dr., San Diego, CA 92124-3421

#### Thanks for your support in the flight against MS!-

100% of proceeds to benefit Jimmie Heuga Center for MS! (note: Since this is for charity, there will be no refunds.)

## Ski History

Maple Valley, a ski area in Southern Vermont which has been closed for several ski seasons, is now listed for sale on the popular internet auction site, Ebay.com (search for "*Ski Mountain*").

The auction listing for the ski area first appeared on Saturday, April 22, 2004 and is scheduled to last 30 days with a starting bid of \$2 million.

The ski area, with 2 double-chair lifts, snowmaking, tube park, tow lifts, 16,000 sq. ft. lodge, and grooming, with 800 feet of vertical on approximately 400 acres. ■



# **IMPORTANCE OF STRETCHING**

Stretching is essential for maintaining flexibility, which can be lost as part of the normal ageing process or as our muscles develop. You should stretch the major muscle groups to prepare them for more vigorous use.

Hold each position for 10 seconds, and make sure you feel the stretch in the correct muscles. Pay particular attention to your back and knees, since these are vulnerable to injury.

Never be in a rush during your stretching, each move must be slow and relaxed. Never force a stretch too hard either as relaxed muscles are easier to strain. There should be no bouncing, no getting out of breath, no straining.

Build up your degree of flexibility over a period of months.

Stretching should be done while the muscles are still warm, either from exercise or after a bath.

Finish each training session with a thorough stretch for ten minutes to help dissipate lactic acid and hence to avoid muscle pain.







# FWSA Convention June 10-13, 2004

John Ascuaga's Nugget Casino 1100 Nugget Ave., Sparks, NV

#### **Convention Highlights-**

- Silent Auction
- Travel Expo
- Club Leadership Seminars
- Celebrity Guest Speakers
- Saturday Awards Dinner Dance
- FWSA Business Meeting

#### More Fun Events-

- Tahoe Queen Paddle Wheel Dinner Cruise
- Golf, Tennis, Mt. Rose Hike

#### Hotel Reservations-

- Room Rate of \$82 available until May 10, 2004
- Call 800.648.1177, say you're with Far West

#### Information-

- Gene Fulkerson, Pacific Rim Delegate Chair
- gene@pacificrimalliance.org or 858.467.9469





Registration



\* Children under 12 FREE!

Proceeds to benefit Jimmie Heuga Center for MS



#### by Catherine Ohl

#### Colorado Extreme Ski Law-

A bill poised to become law in Colorado would include cliffs and extremely steep slopes on the list of the inherent risks of the sport of skiing. The list already includes everything from trees and rocks to hydrants and lift towers to equipment in freestyle terrain parks such as rails, half-pipes, quarter-pipes, and fun boxes.

Under current law, resort operators are required to put up signs to warn skiers of obstacles, but once they do, those objects are no longer considered inherent risks and

could be grounds for a lawsuit. That provision

would be removed if this bill passes, thereby allowing resorts to warn skiers/boarders without increasing their liability.

#### Air France and KLM Merge-

Air France and KLM completed the last hurdle to the merger they agreed to last year. The merger, an Air France takeover in all but name, creates the largest airline in the world in terms of revenue. American, now second largest in revenue, remains the largest in terms of airline traffic.

While Air France and KLM now are one company, they are maintaining their separate airline identities. The airline could get even bigger as Alitalia still wants to join. Air France and KLM, however, are first requiring Alitalia to get its financial house in order, and that won't be easy.



#### **Big White Expands**-

Big White Ski Resort Ltd. recently announced a massive summer construction project scheduled for completion prior to the start of the 2004-2005 winter season.

\$127.9 million is the total value that will be spent on improvements and will include two new chair lifts, a state-of-the-art ski and snowboard terrain park, a new

on-mountain day lodge including viewing deck,

two new grooming machines, and luxury accommodation bringing the bed base total to over 14,000 beds.

Most exciting will be the six new intermediate and advanced runs expanding the resort's skiable terrain by 200 acres in the Gem Lakes area.

Horizon Air has announced larger planes to service Kelowna from Seattle. The Q400, 70 seater aircraft will effectively double the passenger capacity of Saturdays and Sundays.

#### Army Wants it Howitzers Back-

The U.S. Army is asking for the return of five howitzers that two Sierra Nevada ski resorts use to prevent avalanches, saying it needs the guns for the fighting in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Alpine Meadows and Mammoth Mountain are the only ski resorts in the nation using the 119A howitzer. Resort officials said they spent hundreds of thousands of dollars to transport the guns, reimburse the Army for training, and build firing platforms. The resorts received the artillery pieces on loan from the Army and began using them last year for avalanche control. They have no problem returning them.

Other resorts have older 105 mm howitzers. The Forest Service said it is working to secure older howitzers for Mammoth and Alpine Meadows.



# VERBIER, SWITZERLAND

#### 12-20 March 2003

#### photos by Richard Frey

Verbier is one of Europe's hottest ski spots. It's not hard to figure out why the Four Vallées area is Switzerland's largest lift-linked ski area. The view from the top of Mont Fort Glacier was breathtaking. You could see all the Alps including Mont Blanc and the Matterhorn!!

The Golf Hotel was one of the best hotels we've ever stayed in. The meals were outstanding— creative and delicious. Unfortunately this is the Golf's last season as it will be torn down to make room for condos. We had fun looking around the hotel to see what we wanted to buy only to find that is was sold or too expensive.

The weather was fantastic. It was extremely cold and snowed just prior to our arrival. **Bob Miller** joined us from Austria where he had a great week skiing with his son **Robert**. He wasn't quite used to the spring conditions we encountered. Truthfully, we had powder the first day and skied in shirts and vests most of the week. It was awesome!

The hotel staff was excellent, especially the head waiter who turned out to be an extreme skier. Monday, he took some brave skiers, including **Steve Wells**, **Larry Koch**, and **Dan Ross**, off piste. Conditions weren't that great and they had a very challenging day. Later in the week, when the snow improved, **James Davidson, Burt Griffin** and **Lee Juskalian** joined him for another off piste adventure.

Wilma & Felix Caprez, from Chur, Switzerland, joined us for a few days. Later in the week, Elisabeth Maier's nephew skied with Christel Chang, Fran Papa and Jim Murchey.

The mogul field from hell was the route to Torin. **Wolfgang Jahn, Bob Schulz, Trish Daigler, Pam Davision** and most everyone else tackled it at least once. It was deceiving since the beginning was a nicely groomed red run. **Catherine Ohl** figured out you could take the tram and get there at about the same time.

The Farinet After-Ski was the place to be after skiing. The weather was perfect for outdoor drinking and partying. The power shoppers were **Giulio Catallo**, **Cindy Erickson** and **Yolande Erickson**. They started their shopping before the rest of us even arrived.

While no one was injured this trip, we had a few folks who were injured before the trip. **Dick Anderson**, had surgery on his rotator cup prior to Verbier so he rented a car and took various people on excursions each day. **Merle Clark** and **Donna Buys** were regulars. **Franco Antonicelli, Jeany Davidson, Richard Frey, John Good, Judy Steele** and **Larry Stern** joined Dick for a day trip to Aosta, a very quaint Italian town at the base of Pila, and Courmayeur.

There was lots of excitement in town since Verbier was hosting an extreme snowboard contest. Jeany had a nice conversation with a contestant from Mammoth. We were all set to watch as they helicoptered the boarders to their start, but since a storm was expected, they postponed the contest for a week.

#### Barcelona-

Barcelona was exciting! The first day we all took the Tourist bus to get the lay of the land. There was so much to see and do. Collectively, we probably did it all. Not to be missed was the Sagrada Familia, Picasso Museum, the Water Front, Güell Park, Museu del Vino in Vilafranca, the seaport village of Sitges, and all of Gaudi's work.

Most days we walked the La Rambla, the pulse of the city where the mimes were amazing. Unfortunately, we must return to Barcelona because **Gene Fulkerson** never got the see the Flamenco dancers.

#### More photos available at www.pacificrimalliance.org



# **KID'S KORNER** 4 kids & grandkids

#### Summer is here- Water, Sun and Fun!

While childhood memories are often filled with carefree days of summer, emergency room doctors know it as "trauma season." Tragedies peak during the summer months because children are supervised less, have more free time and engage in more outdoor activities.

#### Water Safety Tips for Kids-

• If you do not know how to swim, always wear a life jacket.

If you fall, get pushed in or accidentally get near deep water, a life jacket can keep you floating on the surface until you can get help. Even strong swimmers should wear a vest in deep or rough water.

- Swim with a buddy. You've probably heard this many times, but it's worth saying again. If you get into trouble, your friend can get help fast.
- Always go feet first into unfamiliar water. There could be rocks or tree stumps in rivers and lakes. Even pools can be more shallow than they look. So always check out the depth of water before you dive in.
- If you see someone in trouble, signal the lifeguard or responsible adult.

Don't try to rescue the person yourself — you could get pulled under the water. Wave your hands over your head to signal the lifeguard or another adult.

- Don't EVER pretend you are drowning. It wastes the lifeguard's time and may take their attention away from someone who really needs help.
- It's a good idea to stay near people who know you and will notice if you are in trouble. If you are with a group of people, have a checkin time and place to meet. Be sure you show up on time so you won't give the adults gray hairs.

- Don't let your friends tease you into something you don't want to do. Even if all your friends are jumping in, don't do it if you are afraid or feel like you can't handle it. Knowing your limitations is nothing to be embarrassed about.
- Make sure you always follow the adult in charge's instructions!
- Wear sunscreen!

#### Online Safety Tips for Kids-

Kids, here's are some Safety Tips for you when you go online.

- Don't ever give out information about yourself like your last name, your phone number, where you live, or where you go to school.
- Never e-mail a picture of yourself to strangers.
- If somebody emails something to you that makes you uncomfortable, don't look around or explore. Tell your parents.
- Making plans to meet your internet buddies in real life is a really bad idea. People in real life can be very different from how they are online.
- Don't open up e-mails, files, or web pages that you get from people you don't know or trust.
- Don't ever give out your password, except to responsible adults in your family.
- Always follow your family's rules for the using the internet.
- Don't ever do anything that costs money.











#### Why Bormio-

Bormio's origins are linked to its thermal waters, which have been renowned for their curative powers since ancient times. The nine springs are mentioned in Roman documents dating back to the first century AD. Today the tradition continues in modern thermal baths, most notable being the Bagni Vecchi baths.

The resort's long history has given it a rich collection of architectural treasures which make it a very interesting place to stay. Centered around the busy Via Roma, Bormio's old buildings are decorated with frescoes. It is here in the old town where you will get a taste of true Italian life, especially in the evenings. Here, a maze of small lanes zig and zag in all directions where you can shop 'til you drop. Bormio's 5,879' vertical drop is one of the longest in Italy. Bormio at 10,000' is not a vast inter-linked skiing domain, however it's a great place for those who love to get to the top of the mountain and cruise descents of up to 9 miles down to the resort. The lower two thirds of the slopes are forested and serviced by snow making. Bormio, chosen to host the 2005 World Cup Championships, is part of the Alta Valtellina Lift Pass system with access to the slopes of Livigno, Santa Caterina and San Colombano.

Trip price, with taxes and based on an exchange rate of 0.81, is actually \$100 less than last year's trip and includes lift tickets. Also for the first time, we can offer air from San Diego, Las Vegas and other airports.

# Bormio, Italy March 5 - 13, 2005

World on Skis





Hotel Baita del Pini \*\*

#### Package Includes-

- Round Trip Air from LAX [San Diego & others] to Milan via Delta/Alitalia - Complimentary In-Flight Meals & Movies
- Luxury Coach Transfer from Milan
- Seven Nights Lodging [private bath, dbl. occ.]
   Hotel Baita Dei Pini \*\*\*\*
- Seven Breakfasts & Seven Dinners
- 6-Day Ski Pass & Free Bus Transportation
- The Usual Parties, Souvenirs and much More!

#### Price Does Not Include-

- US and Foreign Departure Fees, PFCs [estimated \$90]
- Return Extensions Up to 30 Days [\$50+]
- Excursions from Bormio

#### Malta Extension for \$TBA-

- Air & Ground Transfers
- 4 or 5 Nights Malta
- 4 or 5 Continental Breakfasts
- Half-Day City Tour

#### For Reservations & Information-

- Contact Gene Fulkerson at 858-467-9469
- Send \$400 deposit payable to Pacific Rim 10818 Viacha Dr., San Diego, CA 92124

Cancellation Policy will apply





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#### Package Includes-

• Round Trip Air LAX to Hayden for \$325 [Air available from San Diego & other Airports] ° LAX-HYN UA 908/7011 February 5, 2005 • HYN-LAX UA 5938/245 February 12, 2005

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- · Round Trip Ground Transfer from Hayden
- Seven Nights Ski-In/Ski-Out Lodging [dbl. occ.] • Thunderhead 2Bd/2Ba Condos for \$899 + air • Torian Plum 2Bd/2Ba Condos for \$1,149 + air
- Five of Six Day Lift Ticket
- Welcome Reception,
- Mountain Picnic, 2 NASTAR Races [4 runs total]
- Farewell Banquet & Dance
- Registration, Activity Fees, Taxes
- The Usual Parties, Souvenirs and much More!

#### For Reservations & Information-

- Contact Gene Fulkerson at 858-467-9469
- Send \$200 deposit payable to Pacific Rim
- 10818 Viacha Dr., San Diego, CA 92124

# Two Outstanding Ski Weeks!!

## SPEN () FWSA Ski Week J January 29 - February 5, 2005

#### Package Includes-

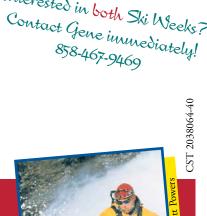
- 7 Nights Ski-In/Ski-Out Lodging in Snowmass [Double Occupancy]
  - Terrace House 2Bd/2Ba Condos for \$849\* plus air & transfer
- Round-Trip Air from LAX
- Transfers to and from Airport
- 5-of-7-Day Lift Ticket at Four Fantastic Mountains
- Welcome Party Sunday Evening
- 3 Races, Mountain Picnic, 2 Après-Ski Parties
- Farewell Banquet & Dance
- Registration, Activity Fees, Taxes
- The Usual Parties, Souvenirs & much More!

#### **Reservations & Information**-

- Send \$200 deposit payable to Pacific Rim Gene Fulkerson, 10818 Viacha Dr., San Diego, CA 92124
- **Gene Fulkerson** • Contact Fay Mumbauer or 323.773.5330 858.467.9469 fmum@msn.com gene@pacificrimalliance.org

Cancellation Policy will apply









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# SNOWBOARD STRIP

#### Jeff Anderson Memorial Fund-

In honor of one of the world's most beloved snowboarders, the Boost Mobile Pro of Snowboarding's official kick-off party and on-site raffle were held the weekend of March 26-27, 2004 to raise money for the

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Jeff Anderson Memorial Fund. Boost Mobile Pro of Snowboarding sponsors, competitors and fans contributed approximately \$30,000 to honor Jeff Anderson, a

10-year snowboarding hero who died last year at the young age of 23 as a result of a severe head injury.

Snowboarding competitors showed their support and have agreed to pool a portion of their winnings to donate \$10,000 to the Jeff Anderson Memorial Fund.

All donations and raffle proceeds will be used to help fund a new world-class skate park in Jeff's hometown of Mammoth Lakes, California where youth can skateboard, hang out, and be safe.

# Membership Application 2004-05

ALL Pacific Rim Alliance attendees must be a member to participate in one of our trips. Our membership year is from 1 July 2004 through 29 September 2005.

To join the Pacific Rim Alliance, fill out the following and send with your check (payable to Pacific Rim Alliance) to:

	PACIFIC	Rim A	ALLIANCE		
10818	VIACHA DR	., SAN	I DIEGO,	СА	92124

NAME(S):				
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WORK PHONE:				
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<ul> <li>\$8 INDIVIDUAL Membership</li> <li>\$10 FAMILY Membership—Significant other, spouse, children, friends residing at same residence qualify</li> </ul>				
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while the usual risks, dangers and hazards associated with travel, snowboarding, alpine, Nordic, Heli & off-piste skiing, certain additional risks, dangers and hazards including, but not limited to: boarding, riding and disembarking ski lifts; changing weather conditions; exposed or hidden natural or man-made objects; avalanches; failure to ski or ride safely or within one's own ability; and negligence on the part of other skiers and boarders, the organization or their staff. I freely accept and fully assume all such risks and danger and the possibility of personal injury, death, property damage or loss, resulting therefrom.

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Signature	Date	
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# Pacific Rim Trip Sign-Up Form

(You must be a cur PRINTED NAME(S)	rent member to sign up for this trip-	- include Dues and Membership Ap	pplication if not a member) ☐ Steamboat 2005 ☐ Snowmass 2005 ☐ Bormio, Italy 2005
STREET ADDRESS			
CITY	STATE		ZIP
HOME PHONE	FAX	E-MAIL	
DEPOSIT DUE:	\$200 / person for Steamboat, CO	\$200 / person Snowmass[Aspen]	\$400 / person for Bormio, IT

## -Send this Form with Your Deposit Made out to Pacific Rim Alliance to:

Gene Fulkerson, 10818 Viacha Dr., San Diego, CA 92124

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# P.O. Box 420552 San Diego, CA 92142 First Class Mail

# PACIFIC RIM

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E-Mail us at info@pacificrimalliance.org

# **Mission Statement**

Almost Summer 2004

The PACIFIC RIM ALLIANCE is a non-profit organization dedicated to the appreciation of skiing, snowboarding, sight-seeing, photography, travel, public affairs and civic awareness. The Alliance is further oriented to the building of international relations among skiers, snowboarders and sports organizations throughout the Pacific Rim. The Alliance is a member of **San Diego Ski Club Council, Los Angeles Council, Far West Ski Association**.

Surplus moneys above requirements for deposits for future trips will be donated to non-profit organizations devoted to charity, research & education. We are especially interested in, but not limited to, supporting Ski Area Development, Adaptive Ski Programs, Jimmie Heuga Center for MS and Olympic & Junior Racers, Mammoth Ski Museum.

#### For Information & Forms, Contact-

• Catherine Ohl	
• Gene Fulkerson	-467-9469 (eve)/858-565-6721 (fax) gene@pacificrimalliance.org (email)
• Membership	

#### 2005 Trip Schedule-

• Snowmass, CO	January 29 - February 5, 2005
• Steamboat, CO	February 5-12, 2005
• Bormio & Malta, Italy	March 5-18, 2005
• Chile, South America	August 2005