

Pacific Rim Snow Sports Alliance Updates

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









God Bless America—



The tragic turn of events in recent weeks has had a dramatic effect on the

lives of all us Americans. Our prayers and thoughts go out to those most directly affected. We all know repercussions are coming but meanwhile, we must get on with our lives. Life is too short not to make the most of it. Besides if we give up, the terrorists win.

Les Deux Alpes-

If you have not already sent in your reservation and waiver forms, please do it now. If you signed up and haven't received your package, please call us immediately.

This trip was sold out but we were able to add a few more rooms. Some of these double rooms can be used as a single for an additional \$475. These rooms are very limited.

There are still openings on both the Paris and Costa del Sol extensions. We need to know now if you are planning to extend on your own (even if you are not sure of your return date. Statements will be sent out prior to your final payment deadline, December 10, 2001.

Big White-

If you have not already sent in your reservation and waiver forms, please do it now. If you signed up and haven't received your package, please call us immediately.

Big White still has a few openings, so if you or any of your friends are still interested in Big White, let us know asap. Extensions are not available for Big White. We will be sending out insurance information with your final statement just prior to your payment deadline, October 22, 2001.

Ski Season kick Offs—

There are a number of "Kick Off" activities planned in both LA (see page 5) and San Diego (page 6). The Dinner Dances are a blast and Catherine & I plan to be at both. We hope many of you will join us.

Also on tap are the annual ski shows and swaps. These events offer the opportunity to see & buy the latest (or older) equipment and to talk to ski resorts. Stop by our booth in LA for a Margarita.

2001-02 MEMBERSHIP IS PAST DUE... SEE PAGE 9 FOR APPLICATION

TRIPPING AROUND

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- COPPER MTN, CO. . . 26 January 2 February, 2002 *Maureen Burrows @ 818-790-3576*
- BIG WHITE, Canada 2-9 February 2002 Gene Fulkerson @ 858-467-9469
- LES DEUX ALPES, France...... 1-9 March 2002 PARIS, France...... 26 February - 2 March, 2002

- ITALY..... March 2003
- Gene Fulkerson @ 858-467-9469
- NEW ZEALAND Summer 2003 Gene Fulkerson @ 858-467-9469

* Los Angeles Council *

- SNOW GALA, Marina dey Rey.... 3 November 2001 Catherine Ohl @ 858-467-9469
- SKI DAZZLE, Los Angeles 29 Nov 2 Dec 2001 *Catherine Ohl @ 310-399-0945*
- LAC RACE CAMP, Mammoth . . 7-16 December 2001 John Funtsch @ 310-545-9349
- BIG WHITE, Canada 2-9 February 2002 Gene Fulkerson @ 858-467-9469
- ALYESKA, Alaska Feb 26-March 4, 2002 *Ron Lucas @ 310-372-5236*
- CASINO NIGHT, Los Angeles...... 20 July 2002 Jacquie Nemor @ 310-399-0945

* San Diego Council *

- SKI SWAP, Ranch Craft 27 October 2001 *Bob Morton @ 619-742-3406*
- WINTER GALA, Harbor Island.... 17 November 2001 Catherine Ohl @ 858-467-9469

Far West Ski Association

- COPPER MOUNTAIN, CO.. 26 January 2 February, 2002 *Maureen Burrows @ 818-790-3576*
- GRINDELWALD, Switzerland 8-16 March, 2002
- FWSA Convention, Portland, OR 6-9 June 2002

MEMBER PROFILE

Sutter Kunkel

Sutter Kunkel began skiing in the late 30's on a pair of pine skis ordered from a Sears Catalog. At that time, skiing just a competition sport. Sut's vision of skiing was that it should be enjoyed by everyone.

In 1949, Sut founded and became the first president of Grindelwald Ski Club, and the following year originated the club's famous Ski Swap (the same Ski Swap that is now held at Ski Dazzle) which allowed skiers to buy and exchange equipment at a low cost. He developed an interest in the National Ski Patrol System (NSP) and served on the NSP at Mt. Waterman and Mt. Baldy from 1957-1974.



Sutter in Europe in 1962

Sut was the Far West Ski Association

(FWSA) Vice President of Recreation for five years. It was during this time that he made what is perhaps his most significant contribution to the development of recreational skiing. He organized what was to become the Far West's largest and most popular single program — charter flights. The first flight took place in 1959, followed by two in 1960, six in 1961, and eight to ten flights in subsequent years. These flights were operated under the leadership of Sut and Will Martin and were entirely managed by volunteers from 1959 to 1963. Any profits from these trips were returned to the participants and used to send Olympic hopefuls to

Europe for training.



An interesting aspect of the charter program was that FWSA grew from 3,000 mostly competition skiers to 10,000 mostly recreational skiers in just the first two years. This program was essentially the cornerstone of recreational programs which led to the development of FWSA into the largest and strongest regional ski organization in the United States.

In 1963, Sut was elected President of FWSA. During his presidency, he initiated the Proficiency Ski Test Program, a method of measuring a skier's capability of skiing diverse conditions and terrain. The program was adopted by USSA and all its divisions. He was also instrumental in developing a system of classifying ski runs with color identification for terrain difficulty. This program was adopted by the National Ski Areas Association and is still used today.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS

by Catherine Ohl

Biathletes Called for War -

At least 20 athletes of the 35 or so who are considered hopefuls to represent the U.S. in Olympic biathlon events this February are expecting orders to be delivered by their Army and National Guard commanders. The athletes are training at Soldier Hollow with the U.S. Biathlon Team.

The biathletes have been training for the Olympics thanks to two programs that pay for their training in exchange for the athletes' service in the military. The U.S. Army World Class Athlete Program is one that is also paying the way for eight athletes training for bobsled and skeleton events. The National Guard has a separate, but similar, program and is sponsoring 10 of the affected biathletes.

Winter Park Candidates —

The Denver Mayor's office announced it had narrowed the field of candidates to become partners in helping run Winter Park Resort to East-West Partners, Inc., and Intrawest Corporation.

Intrawest and East-West Partners now have until November 9 to submit final proposals. The plan is to bring the resort up to snuff with other, more competitive privately owned resorts. It has been estimated that the resort needs an infusion of \$61 million to make it a viable player for a market share of the skier dollars.

Gen-X Takes Over Volant -

Canada-based Gen-X Sports, Inc. announced it has acquired the Colorado-based ski maker, Volant, giving new life to the brand founded by former Olympian Hank Kashiwa. The steel-capped ski climbed to the number-five spot in the country last year from among 20 brands, pulling in \$12 million in sales.

The brand suffered from high manufacturing costs and low cash flow of late despite its loyal following. Volant was forced to close its Colorado plant three weeks ago. The Gen-X acquisition is expected to provide Volant with the financial support it needs to continue building skis and develop some new technology.

NSGA Study Determines Sports Popularity —

A new study released by the National Sporting Goods Association (NSGA) assigns an index to 34 sports that are adjusted for population so participation can be compared state to state.

On the NSGA index, the national average for each sport equals 100. As a result, skiing shows up as most popular in some obvious and some surprising states. For example, skiing's index in Vermont is 358. The index for skiing in some other states where it far exceeds the national average is 157 in California, 184 in Colorado, 316 in New Hampshire, 257 in North Dakota, 164 in Virginia.

Fitness — ACL Injury Help

from http://www.langerrs.com/index_rrsv9l.html

The incidence of anterior cruciate ligament (ACL) tears of the knee amongst alpine skiers has remained somewhat static for the last ten seasons.

It would appear that no single piece of ski equipment (Ski, boots, bindings) is solely to blame in the mechanism of an ACL injury. With regard to ski boots, what is known is that increased boot cuff stiffness can place an increased load on the ACL, especially in the event of a skier's falling backwards.

The 2000/2001 winter season saw the introduction of the RRS V9 rear release system boot by Lange. The boot incorporates a novel adjustable mechanism in the cuff of the boot which releases backwards in the event of an excessive load to the back of the

boot.

Importantly, the RRS system was independently tested and they found that the system did work as claimed and was a welcome development in the protection of the ACL. May be worth checking out.



Chef'sCORNER

by Gene Fulkerson

It's A Turkey!

15-20 pound turkey 5 gal canola or peanut oil

Seasoning mixture-

1/3 small jar cajun seasoning

1/2 tsp garlic salt

1/2 tsp garlic powder

1/2 tsp paprika

Mix the seasonings. Next prepare the bird. Break the skin loose on the turkey by running your hands under the skin starting with the neck area and gently force the separation to the other end. Do the same on the butt side for the turkey. You

are now ready to generously coat the inner layer with the seasoning mixture. You can do this the evening before cooking.

Gently drop the turkey in the hot oil. Cook for no more than 3 minutes a pound.

Gizzard, liver and kidney can be sauteed in garlic butter with a good Pinot Noir. Serve Turkey with garlic mashed potatoes, gravy, chilled cranberries and your favorite dressing made separately (not in the bird).

WINE MAKER DINNER

The Wine Maker Dinner to support the Jimmie Heuga Center was a superb and raised \$850. Dinner started with Brie Cheese topped with strawberry jam accompanied by Piper Sonoma Champagne. Appetizers were followed by an exotic green salad with feta, walnuts and avocado topped with a sesame dressing. This course was complimented by RH Phillips Toasted Head Chardonnay.

Our first entrée was a poached fresh king salmon in tarragon with asparagus and Hollandaise Sauce with BV Beauzeaux. During a break between entrées, **Billy Kidd** called to thank us for our support.

Our second entrée was New Zealand venison topped with a black raspberry reduction sauce served with roasted garlic potatoes. The Valley of the Moon Syrah matched this course perfectly. Dessert was a raspberry decadent torte served with St. Francis Merlot.

A special thanks to everyone who contributed— Lee & Phil Harris, Jo Henry, Nora, Barbara Blaze, Patricia Ortiz, Michael German, John & Claudia Watson, Sammy Jo Riley, Eileen & Mike Sanford, Claudia Courtney, Linda & Mark Mathis, Catherine Ohl and our excellent chef Gene Fulkerson. We plan to make this an annual event.



Ski History

The history of Southern California skiing is peopled with a cast of characters and events as colorful as any to set foot on a Hollywood sound stage.

Downtown Los Angeles-

There were men like **Vicki** (**Ludvig**) **Hasher**, a Bavarian import who found his way to Los Angeles in 1927 and hooked up with a group of Norwegians who called themselves the Viking Ski Club of Los Angeles. But perhaps the most memorable contribution Hasher made

to the sport was his novel way of introducing skiing to new fans. Somehow Hasher convinced the people at the May Company department store to install a ski slide high atop their building in downtown Los Angeles.

The slide was sprinkled with rice hulls, borax and salt and was 15 feet wide and 84 feet long. The slide had less than a 16-foot vertical drop. That was back in 1937 when the May Company was selling an assortment of hickory and maple skis for \$4.95 to \$25. Poles started at \$1.95 and bindings at \$2.95. Boots sold for the princely sum of \$6.95 to \$18.50.

LOS ANGELES HAPPENINGS

Los Angeles Council presents

Snow Gala 2001

3 November 2001, 6 PM

Marina City Club

4333 Admiralty Way

\$43

Evening Events-

- No Host Bar
- Champagne Reception with hors d'oeuvres
- Elegant Sit Down Dinner
 - Salmon, Prime Rib or Vegetarian
 - Glass of Wine with Dinner
- · Man & Woman of Year Awards
- Dancing Door Prizes Valet Parking

Raffle Tickets \$1.00 each-

- Grand Prize: Trip for 2 to Big White, Canada, with LAC February 2-9, 2002.
 - Winner need not be present

Rooms \$99 plus tax (available to 10/5)-

Marina International Hotel 4200 Admiralty Way, MDR, 310-301-2000

For Tickets & Reservations-

Catherine Ohl 858-467-9469 or ohl@acatmeowz.com

Dress is Black-Tie Optional!

SKI & SURF FALL SALES

Pre-Season Sale

October 13 & 14, 2001

• Demo Skis • Boots • Snowboards • Clothes • & More

Ski Swap

October 27 & 28, 2001

Ski & Surf Shop • 1765 Artesia Blvd. • Manhattan Beach, CA • 310-379-2312



Nov. 29 - Dec. 2, 2001 LA Convention Center - West Hall 1201 S. Figueroa, LA

Help Work the Pac Rim Booth!

Thursday, Nov. 29 3 PM to 11 PM
Friday, Nov. 30 3 PM to 11 PM
Saturday, Dec. 1 11 AM to 11 PM
Sunday, Dec. 2 Noon to 6 PM

Contact Catherine at ohl@acatmeowz.com or call 858-467-9469 to sign up. **Free admission with minimum 2 hours worked.** Must pay own parking.

DECEMBER 7-16, 2001 MAMMOTH MOUNTAIN



SKI, BOARD, LOS AT AND RACE WEEK

Packages range from \$355 - \$965

Packages Available—

- 7 or 9 Nights On-Hill Lodging
- 5 Days Lessons (Mon-Fri, 5 hours a day)
 Ski, Board and Race with 2 days video
- 5 (of 6) Day Lift Ticket

Payment—

- \$100 Non-refundable deposit due NOW
- Balance due Nov. 15

Cancellation-

- After Nov. 15, subject to incurred costs.
- If not enough snow full refund less \$25

Information & Registration—

Please call between 7:30 - 9:00 AM or 7-9 PM

- John Funtsch (310) 545-9349
- John Catozzi (858) 672-1407



http://members.home.net/laracecamp

San Diego ACTIVITIES



in conjunction with San Diego Ski Council **presents**

SKI SWAP & SALE

OCTOBER 27, 2001, 10 AM - 4 PM

Club Sale Oct. 25, 5-8 PM-

- \bullet 5% off sale price for Ski Club Members
 - 10% off for Swap Volunteer Workers
- · Cocktails Provided

Swap-

- Earn "Earl" Dollars good any time at Ranch Craft
- Check-in Swap Items Oct. 26, 5-8 PM, Oct. 27, 7-9 AM
- Unsold Item must be picked up Oct. 27, 2-4 PM
 - Unclaimed items will be donated to charity
- 10% commission to benefit San Diego Ski Council

Saturdays Swap & Sale-

- · New in-store items marked down
- · Sale items
 - Clothing & Equipment
- Prizes
- · Live Auction
- Mountain Reps available to answer questions
- Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Snacks, Drinks for Sale
 - proceeds to benefit Alpine Race League



4620 Alvarado Canyon Rd., SD • 619-280-0304



November 9-11, 2001

Del Mar Fairgrounds

Friday, Nov. 9 4 PM to 10 PM Saturday, Nov. 10 10 AM to 6 PM Sunday, Nov. 11 10 AM to 6 PM

This year's Snow Jam promises to be hotter than ever! Exhibitors and Promoters from Ski and Snowboard Retailers, Hard & Soft Goods, Manufactures, Winter Resorts, Airlines, Skate / Surf / Snow Lifestyle Companies, Winter Activity Publications, Adventure Tour & Travel Operators & More will be there!



17 NOVEMBER 2001, 5:30 PM

REUBEN E. LEE

HARBOR ISLAND

\$32 in Advance ONLY

Evening Schedule—

5:30 - 6:30 PM No Host Bar 6:30 - 7:30 PM Sit Down Dinner 7:30 - 8 PM Man & Woman of Year 8 PM - 11:30 PM Dancing

For Information -

Catherine Ohl 858-467-9469 ohl@acatmeowz.com

For Tickets & Reservations—

- Make check payable to SDSC
- Send with name to
 Rick Bonnett
 7242 Berkeley Dr., La Mesa, CA 91941
 619-465-5849, oohayrb@yahoo.com

Pac Rim Pre-Party-

A pre-party is planned at Catherine & Gene's home

Dress is Black-Tie Optional!



Pacific Rim Alliance announces

HURRY-ONLY A FEW SPOTS LEFT



1 - 9 March 2002

Basic Package to Include—

- NON-STOP Air from LAX to Zurich to Geneva, via Swiss Air Complimentary In-Flight Drinks, Meals, Movies
- Luxury Coach Transfer from Geneva to Les 2 Alpes
- Seven Nights Luxury Lodging, Private Bath, Double Occupancy
- Seven Breakfasts and Dinners
- The Usual Parties, Souvenirs and much MORE!

Price Does Not Include—

- US and Foreign Departure Fees, Fees and PFCs (est \$76)
- Lift Tickets (from \$24 per day)

Options Available at Additional Cost—

- 3-day Pre Trip to Paris France \$399
- 4-day Post Trip to Costa del Sol, Spain \$599
- Excursions from Les 2 Alpes
- Return Extensions for Up to 30 Days

For Reservations & Information—

- Deposit Due Now: \$400 (Check Payable to "Pacific Rim") to— Gene Fulkerson @ 10818 Viacha Dr., San Diego, CA 92124
- For More Information, contact— Gene Fulkerson at 858-467-9469 (eves)

Catherine Ohl at ohl@acatmeowz.com

Fully refundable until May 1, 2002 when prices will be finalized

Must be a Member of Pacific Rim

Central Holidays

ble Occupancy

\$1,459

Skiing 2002Les Deux Alpes

La Bérangère for \$1,459—

We have just added a few more rooms in this wonderful hotel. In Les Deux Alpes, we will all be staying at the 4-star, ski-in, ski-out La Bérangère Hotel. The rooms have a south or south-west exposure with lift service, private bathroom, separate toilets, telephone and satellite TV. For your comfort there is a lounge, bar, fireplace, piano, inside swimming pool, sauna, Jacuzzi, gym and game room.



Paris for \$399—

As a pre trip, we will be going to Paris, France, where we will be staying in a 3-star hotel less than a block off the Champs Elysées.

Costa del Sol for \$599-

As a post trip, we will be going to Costa del Sol in Spain. A popular vacation spot for Europeans where the beaches here go on for miles and the shops that line them abound with bargains in clothing and imports from around the world.

We will be staying at the 4-star Melia Costa Del Sol, adjacent to the El Bajondillo Beach on the Mediterranean Sea. We will depart Spain on the fourth day at 5 PM and overnight in Zurich before returning home.

Les Deux Statistics

Top Elevation: 11,810 ft Village Elevation: 5,414 ft Vertical drop: 7,546 ft

Marked Pistes: 122 miles— Beginner 30% Intermediate 35%

Advance 25%, Expert 10%

Longest Piste: 8 miles

64 Ski-lifts: 1 funicular, 3 aerial trams, 2 cable cars, 4 gondolas,

a 8-pk detachable (for 2002), 24 chairs, 29 drags

Snowboard facilities: Half Pipe, Boardercross and Jump Modules

Cross country Trails: 13 miles

Free Shuttle Service: 8:30 AM to 8:30 PM

Other Winter Activities: If you can tear yourself away from skiing, the ice grotto

should not be missed. It is a tunnel almost 400 feet long

with fantastic ice statues carved out of the glacier.

Pacific Rim presents

2002 LAC Ski Week in Big White, Canada February 2 - 9, 2002



Package to Include—

- Round Trip Air to Kelowna
- Round Trip Ground Transfer from Kelowna
- 7 Nights Lodging (Double Occupancy)
 Ski-In / Ski Out Black Bear Condos
- 5 Day Lift Ticket
- Welcome Party
- Aprés Ski Parties
- On-Mountain Picnic
- 2 Nastar-type Races
- Farewell Banquet
- Souvenir & other goodies & so much more

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Taking Reservations & Deposits NOW—

- Cancellation Policy will apply.
- Final payment due October 22, 2001.
- To hold your reservations send \$100 deposit to Pacific Rim—

c/o Gene Fulkerson 10818 Viacha Dr., San Diego, CA 92124 858-467-9469, gene@pacificrimalliance.org Far West Ski Association presents

Copper Mountain Ski Week

January 26 - February 2, 2002



Package to Include—

- Round Trip Air LAX to Denver
- Round Trip Ground Transfer from Airport
- 7 Nights Lodging (Double Occupancy)
- 4 Day Lift Ticket
- Welcome Party
- Aprés Ski Parties
- 2 On-Mountain Picnic
- 3 Races
- Farewell Banquet
- Registration & Activities Fees

\$970

Taking Reservations & Deposits NOW—

- Cancellation Policy will apply.
- Copper Mountain information packet will be mailed to you upon receipt of your deposit.
- To hold your reservations send \$200 deposit

c/o Maureen Burrows 5266 La Canada Blvd., La Canada, CA 91011 818-790-3576, LuvMo@aol.com

BIG WHITE STATISTICS

- 300 inches of snowfall annually
- 2,566 skiable acres
- 755 groomed acres / 1,325 alpine & gladed acres
- Summit at 7,605 feet
- 2,500 feet of vertical
- 112 designated trails
- Longest run is 4.5 miles
- ◆ 26%, 56%, 18%
- Night skiing from 5-8 PM
- 1 8-pk Gondola, 4 detachable quads, 1 quad, 1 triple, 1 double, 1 t-bar
- Two tube lifts in Happy Valley

BIG WHITE UPDATE

Tour Pros Ltd.

Big White Ski Resort, located in the heart of Canada's British Columbia, is attracting a lot of attention these days. With ski-in/ski-out accommodations, state of the art lifts, plenty of snow and a beautiful alpine village, Big White has everything you would expect from a world class Resort.

Big White has increased its advanced and expert terrain by 25% with the addition of four new runs on a hundred acres of gladed terrain called, appropriately, "Never-Neverland."

There are only a few spots remaining for this LA Council's Ski Week to this fabulous resort. Sign up today before all our spots are gone!

SNOWBOARD STRIP

Now that it's become apparent there's such a thing as women, and that some of these women snowboard, the snowboard market has been flooded with equipment made specifically for females. But with so many new boards to choose from, what's a girl to do?

Transworld Snowboarding took it upon themselves to sort through 25 of this year's women's freestyle (park and pipe) boards and narrow the field down to those most worthy of checking out.

After a series of tests more vigorous than those on Survivor, and much deliberation, the year's top five women's freestyle boards surfaced. They are *Chorus Determination*, *K2 Mix, Rossignol Diva, Salomon Ivy*, and *Sims Tara Dakides*.

But just because you're a goddess, you don't have to ride a board specifically made for women. Some boards worth a look are *Airwalk Champ 153, Allian Ingemar Backman 152*, and *Ride Exile 153*.

Membership Application 2001-02

ALL Pacific Rim Alliance attendees must be a member to participate in one of our trips. Our membership year is from 1 July 2001 through 29 September 2002.

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

Maureen Burrows 5266 La Cañada Blvd, La Cañada, CA 91011

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NAME(S):		
HOME ADDR:		
CITY:	STATE:	ZIP:
E-MAIL ADDR:		
HOME PHONE:		
WORK PHONE:		
FAX LINE:		
DATE OF BIRTH:		
Indicate Membership (Includes membership \$\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	ip ignificant other, spouse, on in the Pacific Rim All ated with travel, snowbo angers and hazards inclu	iance events has, in addition to the arding, alpine, Nordic, Heli & off- ding, but not limited to: boarding,
riding and disembarking ski lifts; ch man-made objects; avalanches; failur negligence on the part of other skiers and fully assume all such risks and da damage or loss, resulting therefrom.	re to ski or ride safely and boarders, the organi	or within one's own ability; and zation or their staff. I freely accept
Signature	Date	
Signature	Date	

Pacific Rim Trip Sign-Up Form

(You must be a current member to sign up for this trip—include Dues and Membership Application if not a member)

Les Deux Alpes
Big White
Other

STREET ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP

HOME PHONE FAX E-MAIL

DEPOSIT DUE: \$400/ person for Les 2 Alpes, France OR \$100/ person for Big White, Canada

-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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E-Mail us at info@pacificrimalliance.org

Mission Statement

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 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 & ducation. We are especially interested in, but not limited to, supporting Ski Area Development, Adaptive Ski Programs, Jimmie Heuga Center and Olympic & Junior Racers.

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