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## the Alliance

### Big White—

Big White was a blast. In fact, I loved this place so much (I've never skied better snow) that I am in the process of buying a condo there. A special thanks to **Bob Doyle** for opening his house for the Los Angeles pre-party and to **Stan and Bette Counts** for transporting the Margarita machine and mix.

### Les Deux Alpes—

We are off to Paris, Les Deux Alpes, and Costa del Sol. Pre-parties were held in both Los Angeles and San Diego. Thank you **Judy Steele** and **Larry Stern** for opening your house to host the group. All participants going to France are looking forward to a great trip and there will be some surprises in store. You will hear more about this when we return.

### Costa Rica—

Costa Rica is the next destination scheduled for the last week in October. Obviously, this is not a ski trip. It will be one of those relaxing yet challenging trips with sightsee-

ing, hiking, spas, massages, kayaking, fishing and all sorts of adventures. Pamper yourselves and join Pac Rim on an exclusive trip to the middle of the world. We have all heard about Costa Rica, now it's our chance to see it. We have blocked flights from both Los Angeles and San Diego. Both flights are direct to San Jose. We will not be stopping in Texas.

I am taking deposits now for this trip. A 40 person block has been established. As always, it will be first come, first served.

### Sestriere, Italy—

We are also taking deposits for 2003. The skiing portion has been finalized. We will be going to Sestriere, Italy where the Olympics is being held in 2006. It is also in the Piedmonte wine region. Side trips are being planned to Genova and Corsica. This may be a week long post trip. And of course, you may be interested in taking an excursion to Torino.

### New Zealand—

It looks like a go for New Zealand for the summer of 2003. I will keep you updated in the months to come. ■

**2002 COSTA RICA TRIP ANNOUNCED...  
SEE PAGE 7 FOR DETAILS**

## TRIPPING AROUND

### ❖ Pacific Rim Alliance ❖

- COSTA RICA . . . . . 25 Oct - 3 Nov 2002  
*Gene Fulkerson @ 858-467-9469*
- SESTRIERE, Italy . . . . . 8-16 March 2003  
GENOVA, Italy  
CORSICA  
*Gene Fulkerson @ 858-467-9469*
- NEW ZEALAND . . . . . August 2003  
*Gene Fulkerson @ 858-467-9469*

### ❖ Los Angeles Council ❖

- CASINO NIGHT (Los Angeles) . . . . . 20 July 2002  
*Jacquie Nemor @ 310-399-0945*
- SNOW GALA (Marina del Rey) . . . 2 November 2002  
*Jacquie Nemor @ 310-399-0945*
- WINTER PARK, CO . . . . . 1-8 February 2003

### ❖ San Diego Council ❖

- RACE DINNER DANCE (Silvergate) . . 27 April 2002  
*Gene Fulkerson @ 858-467-9469*
- COUNCIL PICNIC (Crowne Point) . . . . . 21 July 2002  
*Gene Fulkerson @ 858-467-9469*
- WINTER GALA . . . . . November 2002

### ❖ Far West Ski Association ❖

- FWSA Convention, Portland, OR . . . . 6-9 June 2002
- BIG MOUNTAIN, MT . . . . . 25 Jan - 1 Feb, 2003

## FWSA CONVENTION

**7-9 June 2002**

**Marriott, Portland, OR**

This year's convention is in Portland, OR. There will be the usual (trolley) bar crawl, golf, tennis, skiing at Timberline, windsurfing, Silent Auction, dinner, dancing, meetings and election. This is also the weekend of the famous Rose Festival.

Rooms at the Marriott Downtown are \$119 a night until May 10, 2002. Call 1-800-228-9290 and mention Group Code FWS.

Southwest Airlines is offering FWSA Convention attendees a 10% discount. Call 1-800-433-5368 and use Code R9887. ■

# MEMBER PROFILE

## Candy McKnight

**Candy McKnight** is one of my favorite people. She is always willing to pitch in when needed and she does it with such a beautiful smile. I first met Candy on the FWSA Ski Week to Aspen in 1993. What most impressed me was the way she handled her room situation. We had to see it to believe it She had the smallest room and couldn't even stand her skis up because the ceiling was so low. And the bathroom — if you wanted to turn you had to leave the room, turn and come back. Still, this was one of Candy's favorite all time trips.



Candy first got involved in ski clubs 1985. She was interested in finding people to water ski and play softball with. At that time she wasn't much of a skier — just a tad better than a beginner. She met **Kathy Lewis** at a Shredders meeting. Kathy talked her into checking out CCSC. That year, Candy also joined Singles, Westwood and Century City. She is planning to go to Costa Rica with us this fall. And we are lucky to have her. Thank you Kathy.

Candy has been a real asset to any ski club. She is ending up her second two-year run at Competition. She done the Social thing a couple of times and has been Summer Trips VP. She has many memorable moments. Even through she hated the fog in Big White, she can't believe she got to all the blue runs on Cruise the Blues, especially the last run above tree line. She'd like to thank **Clutch McCloskey, Suzanne Gilbert** and **Tom White** for getting her back to the Inn safely. ■

# PUBLIC

# AFFAIRS

by Catherine Ohl

## *Killebrew Purchases Steamboat—*

**William Killebrew**, majority owner of Eldora Mountain Resort, Colo., announced that he is part of the consortium buying Steamboat Springs from American Skiing Company. Killebrew joins **Tim** and **Diane Mueller**, owners and operators of Okemo, Vt., and Mount Sunapee, N.H., in forming Triple Peaks LLC, which will oversee all three areas.

In addition to his ownership stake in Eldora, which was not placed under Triple Peaks management, Killebrew's family once owned Heavenly Valley Ski Resort in California, which they sold to the Japanese group, Kamori International.

## *Denver Picks Intrust to Run Winter Park—*

Denver Mayor **Wellington Webb** announced that the city would negotiate with Intrust Corporation to develop and run Winter Park Resort. The choice was obvious, though the runner up, East-West Partners, Inc., also presented a good plan.

It is expected that details related to the Denver-Intrust partnership will be negotiated over the next six months. Some highlights of the deal include a 50-year lease with options to extend the contract until 2078, guaranteed "significant" investment during the first 10 years, a \$3 million payment to the city when the contract is approved, a village at the base with planning to include community participation and guaranteed annual payments to the city to be comparable to or greater than those made until recently by the Winter Park Recreational Association, which currently manages the resort and hasn't been able to make payment for the past few years.

## *New Ski Lifts Around Russia—*

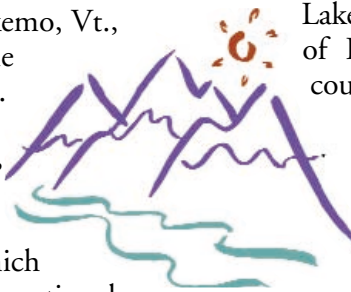
The world's largest country, Russia, has more than 100 ski centres dotted around its vast expanse. Here's a summary of improvements this season at some of them.

The ski area at Zavjalikha (<http://www.zavjalikha.ru>) in

the Urals has had two new double chair lifts installed following the quad chair it installed last season, Russia's first (a second one has since opened at Sorochany in Moscow). Zavjalikha plans to construct an airport to enable easy access for skiers from Moscow and St. Petersburg.

Krasnaya Polyana, close to the Black Sea resort of Sochi, is continuing to attract substantial interest and infrastructure investment. The resort, visited by Russian premier and keen skier **Vladimir Putin** last season, now has the support of the Russian Olympic Committee who plan to develop the country's largest resort here.

A new ski centre, Listvyanka has been created close to Lake Baikal, not far from the airport at the city of Irkutsk, in the Siberian Far East of the country. Also in Siberia, an old ski area at Divnogorsk has been rebuilt with the two former drag lifts reinstated and a new 2km (1.25 mile) long tow also installed. A snow making system was installed last summer. ■



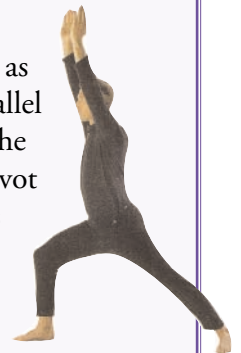
## **Fitness— Let's Get Flexible**

The U.S. Ski Team has its own yoga instructors and most members find that yoga helps them stay limber. While skiers are definitely strong; they're also tight because skiing overuses certain muscles, forcing them to stay contracted and possibly leading to injury,

To improve hip flexibility, yoga experts say skiers need to commit to stretching (yoga in particular) and take the time to do it—at least 10 to 15 minutes of stretching before and after hitting the slopes.

### *How To Do The Warrior Pose —*

Lunge with the right leg as far forward as you can or until the thigh is about parallel to the ground, aligning the knee over the ankle. Keep the left leg straight, and pivot the left foot outward. Bring your arms straight over your head with your palms facing each other. As you improve, press the palms together, while you look up at the ceiling. Hold for five long breaths, and switch sides. The Warrior stretches the feet, hamstrings, glutes and hip flexors—all common tight spots for skiers. ■





# Chef's CORNER

by Gene Fulkerson

## New York Steak with Green Peppercorn Sauce—

- 4 New York Steaks
- Fresh Ground Pepper
- Garlic Salt
- 1 cup Heavy Cream
- 2 tbs butter
- 1/3 cup Beef Broth
- 2 tbs Green Peppercorns
- Juice from the meat



Season steak with fresh ground pepper and a touch of garlic salt. Grill steak to your taste (preferably rare). After grilling put on a plate and cover with foil to keep it warm. Remember that the meat will continue to cook after you take it off the grill.

In a saute pan, melt butter. Add heavy cream, broth, juice from the meat and peppercorns, and just bring to a boil

### Presentation—

To serve, pour a quarter of the mixture over each steak. Serve with garlic mashed potatoes and steamed broccoli.

### Wine—

Best paired with a full bodied Cabernet, Syrah or Zinfandel. My personal choice would be a 1997 Kenwood Jack London Cabernet Sauvignon.

Bon Appetite. ■

## FWSA SKI HISTORY

### California Ski Association—

The organization of skisport in California was to a large extent the result of an effort to attract the 1932 Winter Olympics. In spite of losing the Olympic bid in Yosemite, the National Ski Association (NSA) gave the sanction to the California State Chamber of Commerce to organize the California Ski Association (CSA).

October 7, 1930, “Hall of Famer” Wendell Robie of the Auburn Ski Club, organized strong club support to form the California Ski Association. At the NSA convention in Chicago, December 14, 1930, CSA was accepted as an affiliated division and California was awarded the 1932 National Ski tournament. The first sanctioned divisional meet was held by CSA in 1931.



January 18, 1931, CSA orchestrated a “traffic jam” demonstration that resulted in the authorization by the State of California for snow removal equipment on the roads that accessed California’s emerging ski resorts. Skiing was a new sport and thousands traveled to the snow in the winter. Ski Jumping was the daredevil sport of the period and ski clubs hosted huge spectator events. The ski industry began to develop from small club-operated hills to larger ski areas.

In 1946, the Area Development Committee was formed to concentrate on getting two ski areas approved — San Geronio and Mineral King.

At the Convention in 1948, CSA changed its name to the Far West Ski Association (FWSA) to have a name more representative of the geographical area it encompasses — California, Nevada and Hawaii. ■

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# LOS ANGELES COUNCIL BIG WHITE

Big White was fantastic. They has so much snow and it was so light and easy to ski, it was unbelievable. **Nancy Sanford** of Tours Pros (and Pac Rim) did an excellent job of coordinating us trip leaders. We owe a special thanks to **Stan** and **Bette Counts** for transporting our Margarita machine and mix.

## *Sunday— Welcome Party*

On Sunday morning most of us were up and skiing as the snow fell. Most everyone showed up for our Margarita happy hour before heading down to the The LA Council *Welcome To Big White* party. The local restaurants were offering samples of their foods. You could taste as much as you wanted and as many times as you wanted to decide what restaurants you wanted to visit during the week. Some of us stayed to have dinner at the Kettle Steak House.

## *Monday— Race & Tubing*

Today was our first race and **Britt-Marie Karlsson**, **Donna Buys** and **Bob Schulz** raced for Pac Rim. **Catherine Ohl** & **Gene Fulkerson** raced for Century City because of Thursday's race. It was a clear, beautiful sunny day and most folks headed over to the Gem Lake area for the long blue and black runs. We had another Margarita / Smirnoff Flavors happy hour. Some folks went to the LAC happy hour at Happy Valley and drank their two beers for the courage to go tubing. It was the most fun some folks had.

## *Tuesday— Silver Star or Pizza Party*

**Barbara Mochrie**, **Paul Grynick** and **Christa Stompler** went to Silver Star for the day. Paul and Christa missed the bus and so took a helicopter ride over. Meanwhile, **Judy Steele**, **Larry Stern**, **Bernie Stanton**, **Cheyenne Hlady** and **Craig Henderson** hosted the Pizza Party in their condo. **Christel Chang** brought the salad. **Helen Schulz** brought the cake for Bob's 66th birthday.

## *Wednesday— Blues & Margaritas*

**Bob Schulz**, **Catherine**, **Gene** and **Lou Courtney** braved the fog to Cruise the Blues. **Claudia Courtney** videoed us as we left. It was a real challenge and we lost Gene in the fog coming back from Powder

Chair. We stamped our passports for all the runs we could safely get to. **Fran Papa**, **Solveig Grant**, **Bob Doyle** and **Celia Lemon** spent the day snowshoeing and had a blast. **Lisa Hill** and **Sharon McEfee** took advantage of a 30% discount and got a massage. Pac Rim hosted CCSC for happy hour and we went through more than 6 gallons of Margaritas and a case of beer. It was a great party.

## *Thursday— Race & Picnic*

The Dave Seret Memorial race saw **Donna Buys** scoring 5 points for Pac Rim with her win in C woman. Gene scored 4 points for CCSC. The race is named for a close personal friend of ours who died of a heart attack in Steamboat at the age of 45. We raced for Dave who supported us and our charities. After the race we had a wonderful lunch on the mountain with desserts that were to die for. Another great happy hour sponsored by Tropicco. To keep your shirt you have to pose for the camera— **Jim Murchey** and **Elisabeth Maier** obliged.

## *Friday— The Farewell Banquet*

Now Friday was a great day of skiing, through the storm, through the trees and on some of the best powder ever. Another happy hour this time celebrating the Olympics (opening ceremonies later) thanks to Odgen who sent us bells, pins, hats, posters, cds, scarves and print material. I think everyone now knows where, what and about Snowbasin and Powder Mountain. The farewell banquet was held at the Happy Valley Lodge. The food was outstanding and the *Girls' Night Out* did a great job of keeping the crowd happy, dancing and hopping until we closed it down. ■



*Helen & Bob Schulz,  
Britt-Marie Karlsson, Solveig Grant*



*Christel Chang, Celia Lemon,  
Larry Stern, Barbara Mochrie*



*Judy Steele, Larry Stern,  
Catherine Ohl, Gene Fulkerson  
Nancy Sanford, Bernie Stanton*



*Lou & Claudia Courtney*



*Bernie Stanton, Gene Fulkerson,  
Bette & Stan Counts, Bob Schultz,  
Cheyenne Hlady*



*Sharon McEfee, Chyenne Hlady,  
Donna Buys, Craig Henderson*

# SAFETY at any age

*excerpted from an article submitted by Sherri Reid*

Staying active as you age helps you remain healthy, live longer and feel better. Being older and being physically fit doesn't have to mean aching muscles from workouts and hard-to-maintain exercise schedules. Exercise includes active pastimes such as biking, skiing and tennis or less active recreation such as walking, gardening and golf. These sports can secure a healthy future.

Exercise helps you feel better because it improves your health. Orthopedic surgeons say that by spending a little time each day in some type of physical activity, you can enjoy these significant benefits of longer, healthier life, stronger bones, reduced joint and muscle pain, improved mobility and balance, lower risk of falls and serious injuries like hip fractures, slower loss of muscle mass.

## *Safety Tips for Exercise—*

When you exercise, orthopedic surgeons recommend that you follow these tips—

1. Always wear appropriate safety gear. If you bike, wear a bike helmet. If you skate, wear a helmet and wrist, knee and elbow guards.
2. Wear the appropriate shoes or boots for each sport.
3. Warm-up before you exercise. That could be a moderate activity such as walking at your normal pace, while emphasizing your arm movements.
4. Exercise for at least 30 minutes a day. You can break this into shorter periods of 10 or 15 minutes during the day.
5. Follow the 10% rule. Never increase your program (i.e., walking or running distance or amount of weight lifted) more than 10% a week.
6. Try not to do the exact same routine two days in a row. Walk, swim, play tennis or lift weights. This works different muscles and keeps exercise more interesting.
7. When working out with exercise equipment, read instructions carefully and, if needed, ask someone

qualified to help you.

8. Check treadmills or other exercise equipment to be sure they are in good working order.
9. If you are new to weight training, make sure you get proper instructions before you begin.
10. Stop exercising if you experience severe pain or swelling. Discomfort that persists should always be evaluated and treated by a doctor.



## *Prioritize Activity—*

A balanced program of moderate physical activity for 30 minutes a day is beneficial even for people with chronic conditions of bones and joints. The 30 minutes can be broken up into shorter periods such as 15 minutes of gardening in the morning and 15 minutes of brisk walking in the afternoon.

Here's a list of activities that count toward your 30 minutes per day – brisk walking, gardening, mowing lawn, stretching exercises, weight lifting, jogging, skiing, aerobics, bicycling, stair climbing, swimming, tennis, bowling, golf, sports, dancing. No, moving popcorn from the bag into your mouth does not count! :-)

There are lots of ways to enhance your life as you age – and staying fit is one of the most important. By getting regular exercise – and doing it safely – you can enjoy a healthier life. ■

## Dave Seret Memorial Race Results

Class	Place		1st Run	2nd Run	Pts
A Women	8	Catherine Ohl	48.32	48.56	
	9	Candy McKnight	49.41	49.06	
B Men	2	Gene Fulkerson	43.74	44.31	
C Women	1	Donna Buys			5
C Men	7	Bob Schulz	48.04	50.63	

## Dave Seret Memorial Club Totals

Club	Pts	Club	Pts
1 Conejo	20	5 Long Beach	13
2 South Bay	18	6 Pacific Rim	5
3 Century City	16	7 Tri Valley	3
4 Auslich	15		

More Big White photos can be viewed at <http://pacificrimalliance.org/F.PhotoGallery/BigWhite-2002/index.htm>



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## MANUEL ANTONIO PARK

Manuel Antonio National Park supports 353 species of birds and 138 species of trees - a true testament to the area's rich ecological diversity. Its secluded beaches, breathtaking views and dramatic rocky headlands make it one of the most alluring parks in Costa Rica. Hiking, bird-watching, swimming and snorkeling are all popular pursuits in Manuel Antonio National Park.

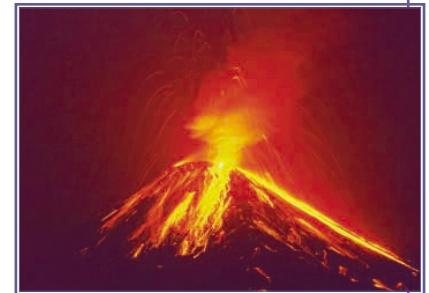


Other activities in the Quepos area include white-water rafting, sea kayaking, canopy safari, mountain biking, horseback riding snorkling, and waterfall tours, to name a few. Wildlife enthusiasts will enjoy boat tours of Isla Damas, a mangrove swamp just north of Quepos. ■

## TABACÓN RESORT & SPA

Costa Rica's geological origin is volcanic. The three mountain ranges are comprised of multiple volcanoes. Arenal volcano is located in the province of Alajuela.

At night, Arenal is even more fascinating, and dramatic as the red hot rocks bounce down the slopes at up to 200 km/hr. Lava flows out of the crater and, when it is raining, ends in a cloud of steam.



The Arenal Volcano and the surrounding tropical rain forest provide the perfect setting for a unique place unparalleled in the world, the Tabacon Resort.

From the heart of the volcano spring fountains of thermo-mineral water which form the Tabacón River, running at a soothing 102°F, forming cascades and natural pools through exotic tropical gardens. On premise is a spa where you can get massages, volcanic mud wraps and more — a treat after a hard day of adventures (kayaking, hiking, biking, canopy safari, horseback riding, etc.) in the rain forest. ■

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## SKIING 2003

### Sestriere, Italy

Sestriere was built for skiing, with high, north-west facing slopes. The resort's international profile was raised in 1997 when they hosted the World Cup Championships, but that's nothing compared with the coming 2006 Olympics.

Sestriere is at one extreme of the big Franco-Italian Milky Way area. The local slopes have two main sectors—Sises, directly in front of the village, and the more varied Motta, above Borgata to the north-east and 720 feet higher.

Chairlifts predominate on the local north-west facing slopes. Access to Sansicario and the rest of the Milky Way is via the gondola from Borgata to Col Basset, at the top of the Sauze d'Oulx area, and a drag-lift back to the Monte Fraiteve.

With most of the local slopes facing north-west and ranging from 6,000 feet to 9,000 feet, snow cover is reliable for most of the season, even without the snowmaking that covers practically all of the Sises sector and half of Motta.

There is a fair amount to amuse experts—steep pistes served by the drags at the top of both sectors, and off-piste opportunities in several directions from Sestriere to Monte Fraiteve. Both sectors offer plenty for intermediates, who can explore practically all of the Milky Way. The terrain is excellent for beginners as there are several green runs down to Borgata. ■

### SESTRIERE STATISTICS

Top Elevation:	9,033 ft
Village Elevation:	4,320 ft
Vertical drop:	4,683 ft
Marked Pistes:	146 Piste — Beginner 29% Intermediate 50% Advance 21%,
Total Piste:	128 miles
92 Ski-lifts:	3 cable cars, 10 Quads, 3 Triples, 13 Doubles
Have to Ski	World Cup Downhill Course
Cross country Trails:	16 miles



# SNOWBOARD STRIP

US Ski and Snowboard athletes wrapped up the 2002 Olympic Winter Games with a list of record Olympic performances and achieved the organization's long-stated goal of winning a record 10 medals.

US Snowboard athletes swept gold with **Kelly Clark** winning the first gold medal in snowboard half pipe.

**Chris Klug** (Aspen, CO) added another medal for the U.S. snowboarders as he took bronze in the parallel giant slalom (PGS) event at Park City Mountain Resort.

It was all about the United States at the Olympics for the men's half pipe as Americans swept the medals at Park City Mountain Resort. **Ross Powers** (South Londonderry, VT) won gold, **Danny Kass** (Hamburg, NJ) took silver and **JJ Thomas** (Golden, CO) came from behind to win the bronze. ■



## 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.

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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)

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DEPOSIT DUE:  \$200/ person for Costa Rica OR  \$400/ person for Sestriere, Italy OR  \$100/ person for New Zealand

- Costa Rica 2002  
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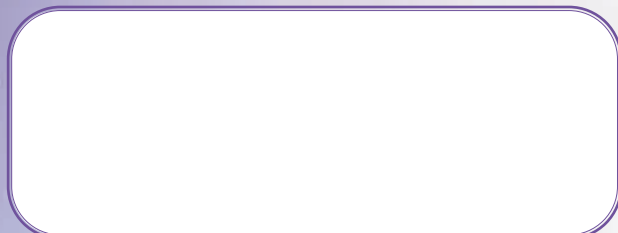
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## Mission Statement

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 & education. 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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