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Snowbasin—

Snowbasin is a go. We have asked that everyone get their own air and plan to arrive between 7-8 PM on Thursday, January 30, We will be departing from Salt Lake City on Tuesday evening, February 4, between 7 and 8 PM.

Sestriere, Italy—

This trip is currently sold out. We will be sending out tickets and shirts in February.

New Zealand—

We have been taking deposits for New Zealand. We are already half sold out. Our post extension trip will be for five days to the Cook Islands since we couldn't work out the logistics to allow us to go to Tasmania. Trip details can be found on page 8.

Ski Week 2004—

We are in the process of deciding where to ski next year. Catherine just checked out another couple of ski areas in Italy. Perhaps we will go to Bormio or Madonna di Campiglio in 2005.

Meanwhile, we are looking into Switzerland or Austria for 2004. Where would you like to ski? Let us know what you think.

We have also been looking into putting together a "powder clinic" to Kicking Horse and/or Fernie in BC, Canada. What? You can't ski powder?

There is no better feeling than floating downhill, waist deep, in the white fluffy powder. This trip will include lessons and rentals so you can experience this heavenly sensation. Stay tuned.

FWSA Convention—

The Far West Convention will be in Rancho Mirage May 29 - June 1, 2003. Registration is \$125. We will pay \$30 of the registration fee for any member attending the convention as a Pac Rim delegate.

The convention is at the Las Palmas Marriott in Rancho Mirage. Hotels rooms are \$121 per night (sgl or dbl). Call 800-458-8786 to make reservations. Reserve before April 29, 2003.

The FWSA Convention will feature the usual optional events— Pub Crawl, Golf Tournament, Tennis, Celebrity Home Tour and Tram & Hike. The convention officially kicks off with the Silent Auction on Friday. Saturday will have a Travel Expo, lunch, seminars and Awards Banquet. Sunday is the general meeting and elections. See page 6.

More information available at <http://acatmeowz.com/FWSA>.

Please let Gene or Catherine (858-467-9469) know by April 1, 2003 if you are interested in attending the 2003 FWSA Convention as a Pacific Rim delegate. ■

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TRIPPING AROUND

❖ Pacific Rim Alliance ❖

- SNOWBASIN, UT 30 Jan - 4 Feb 2003
Gene Fulkerson @ 858-467-9469
- SESTRIERE, Italy 8-16 March 2003
GENOA, Italy & CORSICA, France 16-22 March 2003
Gene Fulkerson @ 858-467-9469
- NEW ZEALAND 31 July - 12 Aug 2003
COOK ISLANDS, NZ. 12-17 Aug 2003
Gene Fulkerson @ 858-467-9469

❖ Los Angeles Council ❖

- WINTER PARK, CO 1-8 Feb 2003
Bonnie West @ 562-699-8880
- LAC CHAMPIONSHIPS (Mammoth). 29 Mar 2003
Judith Miller @ 818-841-4192
- FWRA CHAMPIONSHIPS (Mt. Bachelor) . . . 4-6 Apr 2003
Nancy Sanford @ 909-866-9066
- SNOW GALA tba Nov 2003
Catherine Ohl @ 858-467-9469
- WHISTLER/BLACKCOMB, Canada . . . 31 Jan - 7 Feb 2004
Bonnie West @ 562-699-8880

❖ San Diego Council ❖

- COUNCIL PICNIC (Crowne Point). 29 June 2003
Gene Fulkerson @ 858-467-9469
- WINTER GALA tba Nov 2003
Gene Fulkerson @ 858-467-9469

❖ Far West Ski Association ❖

- BIG MOUNTAIN, MT 25 Jan - 1 Feb 2003
Susie Vetter @ 858-278-9026
- SCHLADMING (Austria) 7-15 March 2003
Tucker Hoffmann @ 510-278-5900
- FWSA Convention (Palm Springs) . . 29 May - 1 June 2003
Judy Schultheis @ 619-461-4478
- AFRICA (Kenya) 8-19 August 2003
Susie Vetter @ 858-278-9026
- AFRICA (Kenya) 12-23 September 2003
Tucker Hoffmann @ 510-278-5900
- LAKE LOUISE, Canada 24-31 January 2004
Susie Vetter @ 858-278-9026

MEMBER PROFILE

John Watson

John Watson is one of the self proclaimed dinosaurs of the Far West Ski Association. John, aka "Dr. Know", is currently Chairman of the FWSA History Committee.

John was born in Bartlesville, Oklahoma. He earned a BS and MS at the University of Oklahoma. In 1963, he was awarded another MS in Geology from Cal Tech. John was also a Naval Aviator while in the Navy.

In his professional career, John has worked for Standard Oil, Century Pacific Geoscience, Rockwell, McDonnell Douglas and Aerospace.



I am personally in awe of all that John has done for skiing. He was one of the shakers and movers in the growth years of the 70s and 80s. Like many of the Far West greats of this time, he came from Single Ski Club of LA. He was voted outstanding new member for the 1968-69 season and then elected president in 1969-70 for Singles and LA Council.

During John's term as FWSA VP of Council's in 1970-71, FWSA experienced one of it's largest growth spurts. During this time, Southern Council (now LA Council) was incorporated. Orange and Inland Councils were also established and incorporated. He worked to establish the Sacramento (now Sierra) & Arizona Councils as well.

John was elected president of FWSA in 1971 and 1972. The first FWSA Ski Week was held at Bear Valley, CA in December 1971. One of John's many gifts is his interest in public affairs. Under his leadership the position of VP Public Affairs was established. During this time, FWSA served as amicus curiae all the way to the Supreme Court over the Mineral King suit brought by the Sierra Club.

John held a number of elected USSA offices into the 80s. He has received many ski honors, including the FWSA's Hans Georg, J. Stanley Mullin, Jordan-Reily and President's Awards. John is one of the persons who encouraged us to start the Pacific Rim Alliance in 1997. He even came up with our club name and was one of our first members. ■

Did You Know?

Nationally, 43% of skiers and snowboarders are part of a family with children (living at home), according to the NSAA National Demographic Study.

In 2000, when parents were asked what their kids (under age 15) do on the slopes, parents say that 41% of their children ski only, 30% board only, 19% do both and 10% don't do either (may be too young).

Of all the children on the slopes, 13% are under age 5, 41% are between the ages of 5 and 10 and another 46% are between the ages of 11 and 15. ■



SAFETY: PURCHASING A HELMET

The most important consideration when purchasing a helmet is the fit.

A helmet is not a piece of equipment that you want to purchase too small or too large to grow into. If a helmet doesn't fit correctly, it may not perform to its ability in the event of an accident.

When shopping for a helmet, bring along your goggles, or borrow a pair that matches your own from the shop.

Make sure your entire forehead (above eyebrows to hairline) is covered by your helmet or goggles, because if there's a gap on your forehead between your helmet and your goggles, this exposed area can get cold and wet on snowy days.

Unlike a hat, a helmet can't be amended or "pushed down" to

keep your forehead warm.

Look for a helmet that is engineered to work well with goggles or provides its own integrated goggles.

It's important for a helmet to work with goggles and glasses to maintain vision, airflow and comfort.

Make sure the helmet conforms to a snow sports helmet standard (Common European Norm, American Society of Testing and Materials (ASTM) and/or Snell.)

Ask an experienced ski shop associate to assist you to identify the best brand for your head shape and confirm a proper fit. ■



Ski History Books You Can Buy

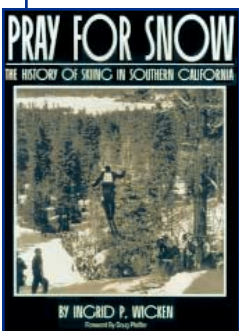


Mammoth: The Sierra Legend

by Martin Forstenzer

List Price: \$49.95 Price at Amazon.com: \$34.97

California's Mammoth Mountain lives up to its name — snowfalls are epic, and its vast acreage can be explored by skiers and snowboarders for days. With 150 color and 50 black-and-white photographs, this beautifully illustrated book portrays the resort's evolution from one man's dream to the ranks of the top ten ski resorts in the U.S.



Pray for Snow: The History of Skiing in Southern California

by Ingrid P. Wicken

Price: \$30.00 (Available at Amazon.com)

This is an interesting book on the earlier skiers in Southern California (mostly in the early 20th century). Did you know that ski jumping at Big Pines (Wrightwood) was the most popular venue in the 1930s? That skiers would race down the slopes of San Geronio in minutes? The book has lots of pictures and maps to follow the story. Lots of interviews with early skiers. Well worth getting if you're interested in history of skiing in Southern California.

INDUSTRY

Ski News

by Catherine Ohl

Big Sky—

Horizon Air is offering new non-stop jet service between Los Angeles (LAX) and Bozeman (BZN) on Saturdays from Dec. 21, 2002 through March 22, 2003.

Big Sky Resort is developing the north side of Lone Peak for the 2003/2004 ski season adding over 1,000 new acres. The expansion will include a 2 mile long, six passenger high speed lift accessing new intermediate and advanced terrain.



Since the invention of Maria Bogner's original ski stretch pant, Bogner has stood for quality, style and performance in skiwear.

Ski Fashion Designer Dies —

Maria Bogner, the ski fashion designer who changed the face of the ski world in the early 1950s with the stretch pants for skiers, died November, 2002 in Tegernsee, Germany, at the age of 88.

Until the Bogner revolution, skiwear was a world of navy blue and black gabardine. Suddenly, Maria Bogner unleashed what turned out to be a fashion bombshell. Not only was the baggy look out but the sleek, slinky look became available in over 40 bright and exciting colors.

Maria, wife of **Willy Bogner**, was part of an intensely ski-oriented family which made its mark on the ski world also through the racing

successes of their children, and the ski films of **Willy Jr.**

Mammoth Museum—

It's official. The Beekley Collection — now a museum-size assemblage of ski paintings, posters, pins, magazine graphics and one of the world's outstanding ski libraries — will take up residence at Mammoth Lakes, California.

The Collection will be housed in a former college building, Edison Hall, located on 86 acres, given to the Mammoth Lakes Foundation by Southern California Edison. As a museum/gallery, the Beekley Collection in Edison Hall will be open to the public six or seven days a week. Renovations are underway, and expects to open within a year.

Reaping Olympic Rewards—

Attendance numbers from the February 2003 Freestyle FIS World Championships at Deer Valley Resort indicate that the Olympic spirit is alive and well in Utah.

As part of 2003 Utah Winterfest, an Olympic anniversary celebration, the event included more than 200 athletes from over 24 countries. Total participation in all events, concerts and celebrations drew close to 30,000 spectators.

Telus World Ski/Board Festival—

In its 8th year, the TELUS World Ski and Snowboard Festival is set to shake Whistler with a stunning array of sports, music and visual arts events for ten action-packed days— April 11-20, 2003.

With its well-established reputation as North America's largest and most impressive annual snowsports and music celebration, the Festival will this year feature the very best in ski and snowboard sporting events, complemented by the DKNY Jeans Live Outdoor Concert Series and a solid lineup of emerging talent, established rock stars and cutting edge musicians. ■

Fitness: Workout of A Champion

excerpted from Helen Olsson, Skiing Magazine

Megan Brown

Claim to fame: 2000 Skiercross World Champion; 2000 Red Bull Ultracross Champion; 2000 X Games Qualifier Champion.

Fit thought: "A strong upper body is key for skiercross starts. If you're slow out of the gate, forget about it."

Targets: Deltoids, triceps, trapezius, lower back.

How to: Lie on a flat bench, stomach down. Keep chin up and eyes forward, so you've got a slight arch in your back. Start with arms dangling down, then bring your arms out to the side, making yourself into a T (see photo). "Pretend you're pinching a penny between your shoulder blades," says Megan. This ensures you hit the lower back. Next, bring your arms in front of your head, "like you're diving into a pool," and finally, "push through," arcing your arms toward the ground and back to your hips. Pause at each position and make the moves smooth and controlled, using muscles, not momentum.



Reps & sets: Start with no or very low weight (1.5 lbs.) and build up, but never heavy. Do 15-20 reps, 3 sets. ■

COSTA RICA

25 October - 3 November 2002

For those of us who went to Costa Rica, **this WAS the trip of a life time.** The weather was perfect with just the right amount of rain.

We stayed the first four nights in Quepos at the Hotel Espadilla, just a few steps from Manuel Antonio Park and the beach.

We started the week off with a guided tour of the Park. Afterwards, **Annette Arbuckle, Anita Crouse, Richard Elmore, Marie Estocin, Gene Fulkerson, Lynda Johnson, Marguerite Jorgensen, David Meinhardt, Jo Ann Kilty, and Catherine Ohl** went zipping across the forest canopy. We chose a canopy tour that had 10 zips, 12 platforms and no rappels. For most is was an exhilarating experience, for others, it was rather scary.

Monday saw the group, as a whole, visiting the Isla Damas among the beautiful Mangrove Trees. **Jacquie Elmore, Tish Nettleship and Dee Dee Vacio** were among those that took the motor boat. The monkeys added a bit of excitement when they climbed aboard and stole Jacquie's banana.

Many of us choose to kayak around the Isla. It was so peaceful and quiet. The comedy was provided at our fruit break, when Gene went to help Anita out of her kayak. First she slid on the mud and then into the water. Gene followed he in. Anita and Marie later took the plunge, with their kayak, upon departure.

We spent our last day in Quepos visiting the RainMaker Conservation Project. This time we walked across the forest canopy via suspension bridges. It was breathtakingly

beautiful. We enjoyed a typical lunch before heading back to frolic on the beach. **Sherry Blume and Jayne Schultz** spent the day horseback riding on the beach.

Wednesday we were off to Tabacón, at the foot of the Arenal volcano, where we were treated to many nights of fireworks from the volcano.

A beautiful sunrise with the volcano puffing away greeted us Thursday morning. **Franco Antonicelli, Maie Grynick, Al Matthew, Erika Meinhardt, and Bud Rinker** were among those who went white water rafting. We had a blast and no one fell in. We did have fun swimming and jumping in the river during a fruit break. As we arrived back at the start for lunch, it started pouring rain. It was beautiful and refreshing.

Friday, the group trekked over to the Monteverde Cloud Forest. **Kathy Heriot and Kyoko Kraft** joined the canopy tour this time. Others saw the forest canopy from the bridges. We were treated to the most fabulous fireworks of the volcano as we crossed the Arenal Lake at night. It was absolutely spectacular.

By Saturday, since most of us were toured out, we took full advantage of the spa facilities for massages and soaking. **Clif Payne and David Steffes** took a boat tour through the Caño Negro Wildlife Refuge for a peek at some of the most amazing scenery. Others hiked the volcano.

No matter what we did during the day, we all ended up soaking in the fabulous hot springs and water falls at the Tabacón Resort. We hated to leave and can't wait to return. ■



More photos available at www.pacificrimalliance.org

Congratulations!



Congratulations to LA Council's Man and Woman of the Year, **Andy Vogel and Candy McKnight**, both Century City (pictured far left), and San Diego's **Bobbie Owen, Don Diego, and Ken Zurro**, North Island. They will be representing their respective Councils at the FWSA Convention, May 29, 2003, ■

FWSA Convention May 29 - June 1, 2003

Rancho Las Palmas Marriott Resort & Spa
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760-568-2727



Convention Highlights (Registration Fee Includes)—

- Silent Auction
- Travel Expo
- Club Leadership Seminars
- Celebrity Guest Speakers
- Saturday "Midnight at the Oasis" Awards Dinner Dance
- FWSA Business Meeting

\$125
Registration

More Fun Optional Events—

- Thursday "Lil Bit Country / Lil Bit Rock & Roll" Pub Crawl
- Friday Golf, Tennis, Tram Ride & Hike, or Shopping Spree
- Friday Afternoon Pool Party

Hotel Reservations—

- Special Room Rate of \$121 / per night & tax (sgl or dbl)
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Sestriere, Italy–

Sestriere was built for skiing, with high, north-west facing slopes. The resort's international profile was raised when they hosted the 1997 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.

Genoa, Italy–

There is something refreshingly rough-edged about Genoa (Genova in Italian), Italy's most important commercial port. In contrast to the genteel resorts along the neighboring coast, the narrow streets of the old town are the haunts of sailors.

With its natural harbor and the mountains to protect it, Genoa rose to prominence as a sea-based power. During the 16th century, the Doria family cemented Genoa's importance and also proved astute patrons of the arts.

Florence, Italy–

Florence, the product of one of the richest periods in European history, is crammed with magnificent art & architecture. Florence is the birth place of Michelangelo. From Michelangelo Square you are treated to a panoramic view of Florence.



Not to be missed is a visit to see Michelangelo's original "David", to the Duomo with its magnificent dome by Brunelleschi, to Giotto's Bell Tower, and the Baptistery. Close by is the fabulous city of Sienna or the leaning Tower of Pisa. ■

Pacific Rim Alliance announces

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8 - 16 March 2003

(Saturday Departure, Sunday Arrival)

Basic Package to Include–

- NON-STOP Air from LAX to Frankfurt, Frankfurt to Milan, via Lufthansa
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- Post Trip to Genoa and Florence for \$799
- Excursions from Sestriere
- Return Extensions for Up to 30 Days



For Reservations & Information–

- Final Payments now due (Check Payable to "Pacific Rim") to—
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- For More Information, contact—
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 - NZ taxes to be paid in Auckland or Queenstown (est. \$NZ 25)
 - NZ taxes to be paid in Rarotonga (est. \$NZ 21)

Among the Extra Options Available at Additional Cost:

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- Return Extensions for Up to 30 Days (from \$50)

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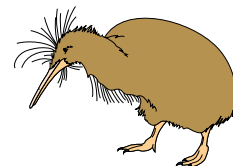
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Holidays

New Zealand 2003

The arrangements for Pacific Rim's New Zealand 2003 trip have been finalized. It's going to be another fabulous trip down under. We have planned ten days (and nights) in the South Island of New Zealand with an optional five-day extension to the Cook Islands.



The basic New Zealand package is \$1639 (plus airport & departure taxes) and Cook Islands will be \$599. We will be flying NON-STOP via Air New Zealand from LAX to Auckland and continue onto Christchurch. After Queenstown, we will be flying to Cook Islands or home. **We will be crossing the international dateline which is why when we go to Rarotonga, we leave on the 12th and arrive on the 11th.**

Sign Up Today as Space Limited—

Since space is very limited, if you are interested in joining us this summer you must sign up now. A deposit of \$200 for New Zealand is due at this time. You must be a member of Pacific Rim.

New Zealand Itinerary—

We'll spend two nights in Christchurch where you will have the opportunity to ski Mt. Hutt, board the Tranz Alpine Train or simply enjoy this very English city. Next we will be transported by private coach to the elegant Edgewater Resort in Wanaka allowing easy access to skiing at Cardrona, Treble Cone, Harris Mountains or Tasman Glacier.

Our coach will then take us to Queenstown where we will be staying for six nights in the center of town. There we'll have an opportunity to do everything from ski, to bungy jump, to white water raft, to any of the crazy adventures Queenstown is famous for.

Cook Islands, Rarotonga—

We are offering an exciting post extension to Rarotonga, one of the Cook Islands. The Cook Islands are located in the heart of the Polynesian Triangle, flanked on the west by Kingdom of Tonga and Tahiti on the east. Rarotonga is the largest of the fifteen islands scattered over some two million square kilometers that make up the Cook Islands.

The Cook Islands enjoy a pleasantly warm and sunny climate all year round, with an average temperature of 75° F. While there you can enjoy scuba diving beyond the reef, sailing, windsurfing, kayaking, cruises, 4WD safari tours, scenic flights, horseback riding along the beach and through the mountains, mountain biking and scootering around the island. ■

SNOWBOARD STRIP

Terrain parks are not just for snowboarders any more. Here are some points of etiquette that users of terrain features and freestyle parks should be aware of :

- * You are the sole judge of your ability to use any terrain feature – work your way up.
- * Terrain feature shapes and surface change with the weather and use.
- * Use spotters when landing in an area not visible to other riders.
- * Do not stop on landing areas.
- * Use of terrain features can be dangerous. You assume all risks of injury or death.
- * Aerial somersaulting maneuvers are generally prohibited. ■



Membership Application 2002-03

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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Indicate Membership (Includes membership in FWSA)

- \$8 INDIVIDUAL Membership
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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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- Snowbasin 2003
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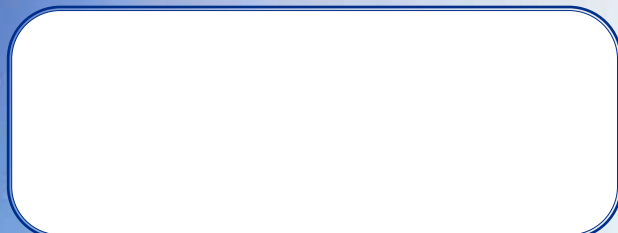
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Mission Statement

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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