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Wine Maker Dinner—

It's that time of year when we host our annual fund raiser for the Jimmie Heuga Center for MS. We will have another fabulous wine maker dinner at our home in San Diego on Saturday, September 27, 2003 at 5 PM. It's only \$50 and totally tax deductible. This event fills fast, so get your checks in early. I am already planning some surprises. See page 6 for details.

New Zealand—

New Zealand is almost here. We are basically sold out but we may still be able to squeeze someone in at the last minute. Let us know.

FWSA Convention—

The Far West Convention on May 29 - June 1, 2003 at the Las Palmas Marriott in Rancho Mirage was a huge success. We hosted the parties in the Party Suite. It was fun. See page 5. ■

Verbier—

It has been a long haul but our 2004 trip to Verbier is all but finalized. We are going to Verbier Switzerland. Right now the dates are March 12-20, 2004. We only reserved 50 spots and we have already sold 36, so if you want to go, send a \$400 deposit now. See page 8 for details.

This trip has been quite a challenge since the US dollar is in the toilet these days. Switzerland is a bit high but worth it. Remember, a three-star in Switzerland is like a 4-star in most other countries.

As for an extension, we are still looking into a post trip to Brussels / Amsterdam or perhaps Barcelona / Seville. The air has been an issue as the air on Lufthansa or KLM is not as flexible as Swiss which is almost \$100 more.

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 nsaa.org

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).

Membership has its Far West Benefits!

See page 7 for a partial list of benefits.

"The Voice of the Western Skier"

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2003-2004
Membership Card
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www.fwsa.org

Name _____
 Club Pacific Rim Alliance
 Member ID PRA007

The bearer of this card is a member of Far West Ski Association and entitled to all the benefits associated with membership in FWSA. This card is non-transferable. Photo ID is required.

TRIPPING AROUND

❖ Pacific Rim Alliance ❖

- WATER SKI bi-monthly June - Oct 2003
Patricia Ortiz @ 323-651-0686
- NEW ZEALAND 31 July - 12 Aug 2003
COOK ISLANDS, NZ 12-16 Aug 2003
Gene Fulkerson @ 858-467-9469
- WINE MAKER DINNER 27 September 2003
Catherine Ohl @ 858-467-9469
- VERBIER, Switzerland 12-20 March 2004
BARCELONA, Spain 20-25 March 2004
Gene Fulkerson @ 858-467-9469
- BORMIO, Italy 5-13 March 2005
Gene Fulkerson @ 858-467-9469

❖ Los Angeles Council ❖

- H&H JOBBING "Shop Til You Drop" 5 October 2003
Jacquie Nemor @ 310-399-0945
- SNOW GALA 8 November 2003
Catherine Ohl @ 858-467-9469
- SKI DAZZLE, LA Convention Center ... 20-23 Nov 2003
Ed Knott @ 310-313-1902
- WHISTLER/BLACKCOMB, Canada ... 31 Jan - 7 Feb 2004
Bonnie West @ 562-699-8880
- SALT LAKE CITY, Utah 19-23 February 2004
Bonnie West @ 562-699-8880

❖ San Diego Council ❖

- HAPPY HOUR / SKI SWAP, Ranch Craft ... TBA Oct 2003
- WINTER GALA 8 Nov 2003
Gene Fulkerson @ 858-467-9469
- ASPEN, CO 11-16 Dec 2003
Mike Sanford @ 858-695-1442

❖ Far West Ski Association ❖

- AFRICA (Kenya) 8-19 August 2003
Susie Vetter @ 858-278-9026
- GOLF & SOCIAL, Rancho Mirage 5-7 Sept 2003
Ed Knott @ 310-313-1902
- AFRICA (Kenya) 12-23 September 2003
Tucker Hoffmann @ 510-278-5900
- LAKE LOUISE, Canada 24-31 January 2004
Judith Miller @ 818-841-4192
- MORZINE, France 6-13 March 2004
Tucker Hoffmann @ 510-278-5900
- FWRA Championships, Heavenly 2-4 April 2004
Nancy Sanford @ 909-866-9066
- FWSA Convention, Reno 10-13 June 2004

MEMBER PROFILE

In Memory of John Gambill

A very dear friend and wonderful person, **John Gambill**, passed away on Saturday, May 17, 2003. He was only 58. John apparently died from a massive heart attack. The autopsy revealed a blocked anterior artery. John is survived by his three sons.

At the time of John's death, he was working on the 40 acre ranch he had purchased last fall in the mountains south of Silt, CO. His dream was to build a small log cabin on his property.

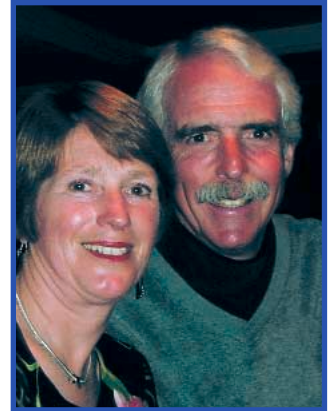
John was a long time member of the Phoenix Ski Club, Scottsdale Sea & Ski Club and Pacific Rim Alliance. In addition to his club involvement, he was active in the Arizona Ski Council and the Far West Ski Association. I first meet John on a FWSA Ski Week and was impressed by his size (he looked about 7'), his heart (just as big), and his work ethic.

The following year, he was instrumental in getting the Arizona Council to Cortina on the FWSA European Ski Week. That was 1996. The next year he became an integral member of the FWSA Ski Week Staff and had been on staff ever since.

John's favorite word for things that were good was righteous. That word best describes John himself. John was a good and righteous man with principles. He was not afraid to say what he thought and reminded the rest of us to do so too.

Although many of us would only see John at the FWSA Convention or Ski Week, he was often in our thoughts. He joined some of us for a day of skiing during the LAC Ski Week in Snowmass. His sense of humor and friendship can not be replaced. We will miss you, John.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the American Cancer Society, Southwest Division, 2929 E. Thomas Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85016. ■



Marsha & John



SAFETY: SUMMER TIPS

Warm weather means most of us are out in the heat of the day hard at work playing.

If the body does not cool properly the result could be a heat-related illness. The body has natural ways of keeping cool by letting heat escape through the skin and evaporating sweat.

Prevention—

Here are some common sense things you should do to prevent heat-related illness. While everyone is at risk, the very young and very old are more susceptible.

Dress for the heat—

Wear lightweight, light-colored clothing as the lighter colors will reflect some of the sun's heat. Also wear a light colored hat.

Drink lots of water—

Carry water or juice with you and drink continuously even if you do not feel thirsty. Don't be fooled that alcohol and caffeine will hydrate you since they actually dehydrate the body.

Eat small meals—

Avoid foods that are high in protein which increase your metabolic rate and generates more body heat.

Take it easy—

If you must do strenuous activity, do it during the coolest part of the day, which is usually in the morning between 4 AM and 7 PM.

Take regular breaks—

If you must indulge in physical activity on warm days, take time out to find a cool place.

Care—

Heat exhaustion—

- Get to a cooler place and rest in a comfortable position.
- Drink a half glass of cool water every 15 minutes. Do not drink too quickly. Do not drink liquids with alcohol or caffeine in them. Loosen tight clothing.
- Apply cool, wet cloths such as towels or wet sheets.

Heat stroke—

- Heat stroke is a life-threatening situation!
- Call your local emergency number.
- Move the person to a cooler place.
- Quickly cool the body. Wrap wet sheets around the body and fan it. Put ice packs on the body.
- Wrap ice in a cloth and place them on each of the victim's wrists and ankles, in the armpits and on the neck to cool the large blood vessels.
- Do not use rubbing alcohol because it closes the skin's pores preventing heat loss.
- Watch for signals of breathing problems and make sure the airway is clear.
- Keep the person lying down. ■



SKI HISTORY BITS

Yosemite Winter Club—

Once the all-year highway was in place, winter sports activities were actively promoted in the Yosemite Valley. One of the first projects was the 1927 construction of a four-track toboggan slide near Camp Curry. Other winter activities included dog-sledding, sleigh rides, and ski-joring (gliding on skis while being pulled by a horse).

In 1928 the Yosemite Winter Club flooded the Camp Curry parking lot, the rink was located in the western part of Curry Village, below the snowy cliffs of Glacier Point and within view of Half Dome's majestic facade. The Yosemite Winter Club established the largest outdoor ice skating rink in the West — 60,000 square feet.

Yosemite's lodgings have improved since 1899, when Camp Curry opened with seven tents (costing \$12 a week). The Camp was the dream of a high school principal named **David Curry**. After his death in 1917, his widow, **Jennie Curry**, oversaw the growing Curry Co.

But it wasn't until the tenure of her son-in-law **Don Tresidder** (1924-'48) that the Yosemite Park and Curry Co. built the

magnificent Ahwahnee, updated Yosemite Lodge, purchased the Wawona Hotel, added High Sierra Camps and developed the Badger Pass Ski Area. ■



Ahwahnee Hotel Lobby in 1927



INDUSTRY

Ski News

by Catherine Ohl

2010 Winter Olympics Awarded—

Vancouver, B.C., was recently awarded the 2010 Winter Olympics by the International Olympic Committee. The Games are expected to be a boon for **Whistler/Blackcomb**, which is scheduled to be the site of the alpine, nordic, bobsled, luge, skeleton and Paralympic events.



Snowboarding and freestyle skiing events are scheduled for **Cypress Mountain**, in West Vancouver. Vancouver itself will

be the site of the ice events and opening and closing ceremonies.

The organizers will establish athlete villages both in Vancouver and Whistler.

2002-03 Rider Visits—

Preliminary estimates for skier-rider visits for 2002-03 reached an estimated 57.6 million, topping the previous record of 57.3 million set in 2000-01. This preliminary number is subject to revision as more areas report their final numbers—including areas still open.

This result was achieved despite several obstacles the industry faced, ranging from below-average snow in the West, below-average temperatures in the East, a soft economy, and fears of war and terrorism.

On the strength of the past three seasons, this may mean that the industry has increased the base level of participation.

Mammoth Airport—

A federal judge in San Francisco put a freeze on federal funding for an expansion of the Mammoth Yosemite Airport. The judge ruled that the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) must prepare a full Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) before the airport can proceed with the expansion plan.

Frequent jetliner landings could affect wildlife, air and water quality, land use and traffic. It is not whether the airport expansion is good for the town or the region, but what are the environmental consequences of the airport.

The ruling could delay the project for a year or longer.

Converting First Evers—

There appears to be several ways to both attract more first-timers and to convert them into regular participants. It should be noted that 15% of first-timers are there for the love of action sports, while 70% are there for social reasons—that is, they were brought along by family and friends.



What strategies will help convert them? Tell them in advance what they need to know, such as what to wear and what to expect. Websites are great for describing “how to prepare for your first day out.” Two sites are www.getskiing.net and www.getboarding.net. ■

Ski Fitness – Off Season Training

Skiing is a demanding sport. It subjects your body to repeated stresses and involves strenuous exertion at high altitude.

The fitter you are, the better and longer you will be able to ski each day, and the lower your risk of injury will be. Any fitness program should include the following.

Anaerobic Fitness—

Skiing calls for anaerobic fitness, the strength and ability to sustain short bursts of exertion. Skiing bumps, short radius turns and schussing all require power, as well as stamina.



Aerobic Fitness—

Perhaps most importantly, you need to be aerobically fit in order to exercise in the thin mountain air. There's only one way to achieve this, and that's through some sort of program of exercise which raises your heart rate and keeps it there over a period of at least 15 minutes.

Coordination, Balance and Flexibility—

Finally, your ski fitness program should improve your coordination, balance and flexibility, allowing you a more dynamic range of movement. ■

FWSA CONVENTION

May 29 - June 1, 2003

Pac Rim was well represented at the FWSA Convention this year held in Rancho Mirage, May 29 - June 1, 2003 and hosted by the San Diego Ski Council (SDSC). The weekend was hot, the deals at the Silent Auction were cool, and the convention was mostly rewarding.

We were honored to have five celebrity olympic guests— **Chris Klug**, 2002 Olympic Snowboard Bronze Medalist, **Jimmie Heuga**, 1964 Olympic Slalom Bronze Medalist, **Billy Kidd**, 1964 Olympic Slalom Silver Medalist, **Debbie Armstrong**, 1984 Olympic GS Gold Medalist, and **Nancy Greene**, 1968 Olympic Gold & Silver Medalist. Chris was the keynote speaker and treated us to a film clip of his win at Park City followed with a heart warming story of the life saving liver transplant he underwent before the Olympics.

Pacific Rim took advantage of the celebrity presence to raise money for their respective charities. **Gene Fulkerson** received a donation of four 3-liter bottles of Merlot from the **Trinchero Family Estates**. He had the five celebrities sign the bottles to be raffled off. The raffle raised \$250 for each of the five charities— **The Jimmie Heuga Center for M.S.**, Billy's **Special Olympics**, **The Chris Klug Foundation for Organ Donations**, Debbie's **Releaf Sarajevo** and Nancy's **Sun Peak's Heath Association**.

The bottles were won by **Darlene Stein**, North Island Snow Drifters, San Diego, **Don Beaulieu**, Sunshine Village, Canada, **Dennis Heffley**,

Rusty Bindings, Bay Area, and **Stephen Hall**, Moguls Mountain Travel, Colorado. Thanks everyone for your generous donations.

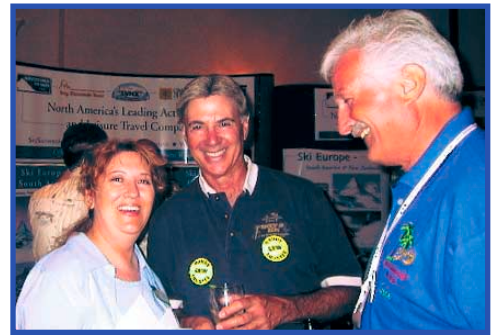
Gene Fulkerson was responsible for getting the beer & wine and donated a number of items for the delegate goodie bags. He also hosted and provided the liquid for the after party parties and Sunday Eye-Opener. This was a challenge when the Canadians showed up at 2 AM after everyone else had gone to bed.

Catherine Ohl was responsible for devising and implementing the new Travel Expo. Catherine, also a member of the San Diego Convention Committee, was responsible for just about everything put in print for the convention. She also presented workshops on *Web Design* and *Newsletter Design*.

LA Council walked away with some impressive awards. **Andy Vogel**, Century City, was named Council's Man of the Year. **Sigrid Noack**, Unrecables, was given the President's Award, **Catherine Ohl** won the Western Ski Heritage Award (and five days in Steamboat). **Catherine** also won first place for Pac Rim's and LA Council's newsletters.

LAC picked up two positions on the FWSA Board of Directors: **Ed Knott** is the new VP Recreation & Safety, **Lynnell Calkins** is the new VP Travel Services.

San Diego Ski Council also picked up two positions on the FWSA BOD: **Mike Sanford** is now President and **Michael German** is VP Councils. ■



Jacquie Nemor, Ed Knott, Gene Fulkerson



Karen Schneider, Catherine Ohl, Billy Kidd



*LAC's Man & Woman of the Year—
Andy Vogel & Candy McKnight*



Some LA Council Delegates



Catherine Ohl and Gene Fulkerson

More photos available at www.acatmeowz.com/FWSA

You Are Invited to a Fund Raiser!



Wine Maker Dinner

Evening to include 5 Course Dinner prepared to match 5 special wines

Saturday, September 27, 2003, 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.

ONLY \$50

For Information, call Gene or Catherine at 858-467-9469

Send Check (payable to Jimmie Heuga Center) to -Gene Fulkerson at 10818 Viacha Dr., San Diego, CA 92124-3421

Name(s) _____

Home Phone: _____ Email: _____

Thanks for your support in the flight against MS!

Wine & Dinner donated by Catherine & Gene

100% of proceeds to benefit Jimmie Heuga Center for Multiple Sclerosis

San Diego Council Invites You to Kick Up Your Heels at—

Winter Gala



Saturday
November 8, 2003
6 PM til Midnight

Harbor Island Hilton
1960 Harbor Island

Celebrating
Featuring
Sponsored by

San Diego Council's Man & Woman of the Year
A Fabulous Classic Rock Band
TBA

6:00 PM
7:00 PM
8:30 PM
9PM - Midnight

No Host Bar
Sit Down Chicken or Salmon Dinner
Man & Woman of the Year Awards
Dance to Music of 60s & 70s

Attire is Semi-Formal (Black Tie Optional)

Send check to
(payable to "SDSC")
Proceeds to benefit

Gene Fulkerson
10818 Viacha Dr., San Diego, CA 92124
Jimmie Heuga Center for MS

*Tickets are limited and will NOT be available at the door.

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\$45*



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- Prizes
- Club Team Challenges
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- Kids/Grandkids Welcome



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To Sign Up—

- Gene Fulkerson at 858-467-9469

Sunday, June 29, 2003, 10 AM

Mission Bay @ Crown Point North (off Ingram)

* Children under 12 FREE!

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LAC Snow Gala

Saturday, November 8, 2003, 6 PM

Four Points by Sheraton Santa Monica

530 West Pico Blvd, Santa Monica 310.399.9344
(just 4 blocks from the beach)

Evening Events—

- 6 PM No Host Bar
- 7 PM Elegant Sit Down Dinner
 - Salmon, Chicken or Vegetarian Pasta
 - Glass of Wine with Dinner

8 PM **Men & Women of Year Awards**

- 9 PM Dancing until the wee hours
 - Raffle Prizes given away through out the evening
 - Lots of Great Door Prizes
 - Parking is Free

\$45*

Call Catherine at
858-467-9469 for
Raffle Tickets!

Raffle Tickets \$1.00 each—

- Grand Prize: Trip for Two to Whistler, Jan 31 - Feb 7, 2004
 - Includes Air, Lodging, Lift Tickets, Parties, More!
- Lots of Other Great Raffle Prizes
- **Winners need not be present**

Dinner Tickets & Reservations—

- Contact **Ed Knott**
- 11930 Avon Way, #105, Los Angeles, 90066
 - 310.313.1902 or whyknott@earthlink.net

Dress is Cocktail / Formal!

* Dinner is \$65 after November 3, 2003



Shop til You Drop

Discounted Snow Clothing

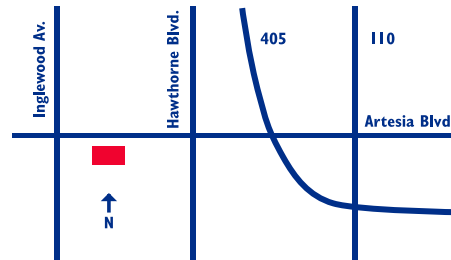
Sunday, October 5, 2003, noon- 5 PM

H & H Jobbing

2772 W. Artesia Blvd., Redondo Beach,
310.793.9150

Afternoon Events—

- **Discounted** New Ski & Snowboard Fashions & Accessories
- Experience **Virtual Snow Simulation** with Bob Salerno
- Free Food, Drink, Music and Dancing
- Ski Club & Trip Information
- Prizes



Please RSVP to—

- **Jacque Nemor** 310.399.0945 or 4jacquie@gte.net



Event Sponsored by LA & Orange Councils. Open to Public!



Membership has its Far West Benefits

Company	Discount	How To Get Your Discount
Copelands Sports	15% Discount	Present your FWSA membership card to receive discount
Sports Rack Ski & Snowboard Vehicle Outfitters	25% Discount on Thule or Yakima ski/board rack	Present your FWSA membership card to receive 25% discount. Contact Trent at trents@sportsrack.com or 800.722.5872 x215
SportsBasement.com	10% Discount	Identify yourself as a FWSA member, receive 10% off any purchase
Dominator Ski Wax	20% Discount	Identify yourself as a FWSA member, receive 20% off your purchase at www.dominatorwax.com
Ski Metrix	20% Discount	Present your FWSA membership card to receive 20% off the Booster Strap at www.SkiMetrix.com or call 1-877-2booster
The Timberline Condos Snowmass Village, CO	20% Discount	Present your FWSA membership card to receive 20% off lodging throughout the summer season. Call 800.922.4001 or email: reservations@thetimberline.com

Check out www.fwsa.org for the complete list of Far West Membership Benefits. ■

Pacific Rim presents

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March 12-20, 2004

Basic Package to Include—

- NON-STOP Air from LAX to Europe, via Lufthansa or Swiss Air
 - Complimentary In-Flight Drinks, Meals, Movies
- Luxury Coach Transfer from Geneva/Zurich to Verbier
- Seven Nights Luxury Lodging at
 - **Hotel Montpelier**** for \$1,799**
 - **Golf Hotel*** for \$1,469**
- Private Bath, Double Occupancy
- Seven Breakfasts and Seven Dinners
- The Usual Parties, Souvenirs and much MORE!

Price Does Not Include—

- Lift Tickets (about \$30 a day)
- US and Foreign Departure Fees, Fees and PFCs (est \$116-\$135)
- Excursions from Verbier
- Return Extensions for Up to 30 Days (\$50+)

Barcelona Extension for \$679—

- Air and Ground Transfers
 - 4 nights Barcelona, 1 night Zurich
- 5 Continental Breakfasts
- Half-day City Tour



World On Skis

For Reservations & Information—

- 400 Deposit Due Now: Send Check Payable to "Pacific Rim" to—
Gene Fulkerson @ 10818 Viacha Dr., San Diego, CA 92124
- For More Information, contact—
Gene at 858-467-9469 or Catherine at ohl@acatmeowz.com

Cancellation Policy will Apply

Must be a Member of Pacific Rim

from
\$1,469

Verbier

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- An excellent snow record and one of the longest seasons of any resort.
- A traditional and very attractive Swiss village of alpine chalets built in local wood and stone.
- An extensive and lively nightlife, including the renowned Farm Club.
- A wide variety of restaurants & cafes to suit all budgets that offer the chance to sample the fine local cuisine.
- There is also an efficient free bus service around the resort.
- Facilities for everyone — swimming pools, saunas, skating rink, squash, cinema, lots of shops and much, much more.

Verbier's Après-Ski

Verbier's apres-ski is as legendary as the skiing itself. There are a variety of bars, restaurants, wonderfully chic shops and also four nightclubs to choose from for those with the stamina to dance the night away. In addition, Verbier has a superb sports center, located near our hotels with indoor swimming pool, jacuzzi, sauna, steam room, massage facilities, squash courts and an ice rink. ■

Verbier's Skiing

Verbier has one of the world's largest and best ski areas. Situated on a naturally sheltered sunny plateau; the beautiful traditional village lies at 4,900 feet (1500m) with a vast ski area covering over 250 miles of piste with more than 100 lifts and extending as high as 10,855 feet (3330m) with skiing all year round on the Mont Fort glacier. Verbier offers skiing for all levels of skiing.

Beginners - Verbier's excellent ski school makes it a great place to learn. There are several good beginner slopes and after mastering the basic techniques you can challenge yourself to some of the

more gentle runs.

Intermediates - The scope for intermediates is quite extraordinary. With 250 miles of piste to cover, the options are endless. It is even possible to do a tour of all four valleys, skiing 50 miles in a single day.

Advanced - Verbier has become a pilgrimage for experts. Some of the most challenging mogul runs in the world can be skied here and the off - piste possibilities are infinite. For those wanting to improve their mogul skiing, Verbier is a bump bashers' paradise. ■

VERBIER
VAL DE BAGNES

SNOWBOARD STRIP

Do Snowboarders Need Lifts?

A whopping 2.5 million snowboarders report that they don't visit ski areas, according to a new survey conducted by the National Sporting Goods Association (NSGA), and funded by SnowSports Industries America (SIA). The NSGA survey tallies 5.5 million snowboarders nationwide, including 3 million riders who turn up at resorts.

It has been postulated that many 10- to 14-year-olds buy inexpensive boards at Wal-Mart, Target, and local hardware stores, then ride on any local hill they can find—in their backyard, in public parks and on golf courses.

If the number of non-resort riders is even half the 2.5 million NSGA reports, it indicates a significant base of ridership which may be turning up at resorts in the near future. ■



Membership Application 2003-04

ALL Pacific Rim Alliance attendees must be a member to participate in one of our trips. Our membership year is from 1 July 2003 through 29 September 2004.

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

PACIFIC RIM ALLIANCE
10818 VIACHA DR., SAN DIEGO, CA 92124

NAME(S): _____
HOME ADDR: _____
CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
E-MAIL ADDR: _____
HOME PHONE: _____
WORK PHONE: _____
FAX LINE: _____
DATE OF BIRTH: _____

Indicate Membership (Includes membership in FWSA)

- \$8 INDIVIDUAL Membership
 \$10 FAMILY Membership—Significant other, spouse, children, friends residing at same residence qualify

WAIVER: I am aware that participation in the Pacific Rim Alliance events has, in addition to 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.

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)

PRINTED NAME(S) _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____

ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____

FAX _____

E-MAIL _____

- New Zealand 2003
 Verbier 2004

DEPOSIT DUE: \$400 / person for Verbier, Switzerland **OR** \$1704 / person for New Zealand

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

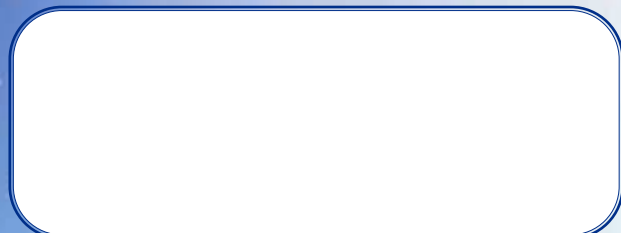
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Pacific Rim Alliance

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San Diego, CA 92142



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Summer 2003

PACIFIC RIM

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

For Information & Forms, Contact-

- Catherine Ohl 858-467-9469
ohl@acatmeowz.com (e-mail)
- Gene Fulkerson 858-467-9469 (eve)
858-565-6721 (fax)
gene@pacificrimalliance.org (email)
- Membership 858-467-9469