



# Snowfooling

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The Peninsula's best Ski and Social Club for Singles

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Wahoooooooo!!!

It's summer!  
What are you doing for  
relaxation and fun?  
Join the Inskiers!!!!

## Editors Corner

Inskiers,

Wow, what a busy spring and we are already into the middle of summer. Inskiers have been so active and enjoying the great weather with wine walks, picnics, happy hours and sports games. But did you know that behind the scenes your Race Directors, travel planners and other board directors have been hard at work getting plans in place for an awesome new year? Being that we are a year round club, our activities are unforgettable, fun, and provide the opportunity to get out and meet some of the most dynamite, energetic, and upbeat people in the Bay area. Get out and enjoy those events.

We have had a change in some of the board and our new board being lead by our new President are off and running to great new year. Get ready for fun!

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### Social

Our annual Fund Raiser Picnic is again scheduled for Huddart Park in September. If you have never attended before, you are in for a treat with a very fun day. The games are worthy of any event and can be played by all. Marriages have resulted from the close contact sports, food frenzies have taken place from the gourmet skills of our fellow club members, and this is one of the greatest opportunities to meet your fellow club members and visitors from around the Bay Area. Get ready to rumble!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Go to our photo pages for photos of the last few years and you will see why this is such a popular event.

Once again, the Inskier Annual Auction was a huge success and raised \$1000's to help fund a cabin and other events for the club.



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Alison and Joe LeCoco

Kathy Williams

Angie Imura



The Inskiers lead by Auctioneer Bill



Neuvo El Presidente



## Cabin

Don't forget and don't take the lazy way out by tossing off your executive decision regarding an Inskier cabin this

**year**. Your cabin directors are really trying hard to find something that is wanted by Inskiers, that suits all Inskiers, yet doesn't cost the Inskiers a small fortune for a select few. Please consider the questions carefully, and let Dave and Angie know what will work best for "you" as quickly as possible. It will only take you a minute to answer.

See Inskier photos at:

<http://www.inskiers.smugmug.com/>

Birthdays

**Inskiers Mail Address:  
P.O. Box 5065, San Mateo, CA**

## Weather and Road Condition

Truckee weathercam: <http://www.magnifeye.com/>

Road conditions: <http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/roadinfo/i80>

Northwoods and Donner Pass weather cam: <http://www.communityink.com/cam/index.cfm>

Northstar Weather Cam: <http://www.rsn.com/cams/north>

Alpine Meadows: <http://www.skialpine.com/#>

## Racing Scene



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### Singles League Racing 2006 Race

## Singles League Racing

Are you keeping in shape during the summer? Are you roller-blading, biking, hiking, or otherwise exercising anything under than your beer arm? Don't forget that now is the time to keep toned so you will be ready for the first snowfall.

This year, we have an exciting race schedule and the Far West Championships will be at Mt. Bachelor in Oregon. Come on Inskiers, let's keep a good showing in our race results like we did last year. We did awesome for the number of Inskiers we had compared to other clubs. We can do it again if you make sure you prepare now.

And please realize, if you have never raced before, its no big deal. We have a class of racing suitable for every level of skiing. You will love it! Your skiing will improve so much.

Editor's comments.

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For all of you addicted to racing or for those of you who just want more time running gates so you can kick butt in Singles League ..... it's time to plan!

The Keystone Nationals flyer is attached. There will be plenty of racing with qualifiers Thursday, Slalom Friday and GS Saturday. Two runs per day with the times added for a total score (it's just like being an elite racer). The awards banquet is Saturday and included in the package. On Sunday you will want to have pre-paid for a ticket and go skiing at another resort that is part of the group (Vail, Arapahoe Basin, Beaver Creek) or Keystone one more day - extra \$40. Go Devil is the race course and the Inn at Keystone is the closest/recommended place to stay. Get you reservations in by June 30th for guaranteed rates!!!!

Karen Albrecht/Lisa Burgess  
Race Director

Support the Tahoe Adaptive Ski School/Disabled Sports Program.

## Singles League News

Inskiers, we are coming up on Fundraiser Season. Here are some

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save the dates for you all to mark on your calendars.

**Sept 9** Inskiers Fundraiser

Huddart Park

**Sept. 30** San Francisco Fundraiser

**Oct. 14** Botabaggers Fundraiser

**Nov. 18** Party of the Year!!!

Singles League Snowball

Crown Plaza Hotel Foster City

### Board Meeting Minutes

## INSKIERS SKI AND SNOWBOARD CLUB

### Board Meeting Minutes

June 27, 2006

President Mike Dwyer called the meeting to order at Celia's Restaurant in San Mateo with the following officers present: Mike, Wendy Thompson, Rel Kempf, Angie Imura, Lisa Burgess, Elizabeth Anton, Emil Germanov, and Denise Guaraglia. Past members, Prez Bill Moller and Brenda Cash were also in attendance.

The first few minutes we talked amongst ourselves. Lisa informed us the FWSA Convention was a good one. She wants to bring back the Grace Award. Apparently there were a few nominees from the Convention.

Angie said she will contact Patrizia Azzellini to see if she is still interested in helping with the Social position.

Rel presented our outgoing Past President Bill with a zip-up Inskiers jacket. It looks very cool on Bill and he loves it!

Mike approved our prior meetings minutes and we began our meeting.

### FUNDRAISER PICNIC SEPT. 9TH :

Wendy has put things in motion. Bill reserved a spot in Huddart Park last month. We will be using the same food place as last year. Wendy has gotten Brian Burgess to do the games. She will be checking with Cathy Wilson in coordinating the teams. Also she will check with Cathy to help with the flyer. She will have flyers ready for Angie to take to the Singles League meeting in August. It went to a vote on whether to have an open bar and it was voted to go with a minimum of 2 drink tickets per person. Anyone wanting more drinks after the minimum there will be a fee. It was agreed Wendy is authorized to spend up to \$1,000.00. The club is planning to keep the admission price the same as last year's. (Prez Mike has a great idea for a raffle, "1 free month of gasoline"). Wendy will work on raffle prizes.

TREASURER REPORT: The signature cards are being changed for the Inskiers checking acct. There was a lengthy discussion on the club's insurance policy. Mike will shop around for insurance and will give us chapter & verse as to his research findings.

Rel said we made a profit from last year. It was agreed we should be balancing the budget and to also have a contingency. It was also discussed to set guidelines for a budget. Rel will send the budgets to the board for each position.

CABIN: Angie will pursue a cabin for this year. She will compare prices; an entire ski season versus long ski weekends. It went to vote and was decided to limit children under 18 only on specified dates. Angie will set up a questionnaire and send it out to the Membership for feed back. Let the Membership vote on it was recommended.

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**WRAP-UP:** Rel recommended bringing back Adventures in Dining once a month and also wants Movie Nights back. It was suggested having a Symphony Night. Emil suggested outings to The City. It is certain we all want more Social Events. Denise believes it is important we have a host from our club at events we advertise. It was pointed out we need to talk in person to our members and ask for club participation so we have hosts for our events.

A motion was made to have our Board Meetings the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month. The next meeting place July 18<sup>th</sup> @ Celia's in San Mateo. Denise updated the website calendar with all the specific events for our club. There was a brief discussion about the locker and decided for now it's easier to keep it.

Lastly, Wendy will be running our next General Meeting August 1<sup>st</sup>.

Respectfully submitted,

Denise Guaraglia  
INSKIERS SECRETARY

### Safety

### SPORT SAFETY

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I'm sure most of us carry some kind of ID while riding or doing other activities, but do you realize how important this can be. Take one case study. A woman is riding on a bike trail. Someone stops quickly in front of her. She swerves into the other side of the trail to miss the bike in front and has a head on collision with another rider. Someone calls 911, she is taken to the nearest emergency room, but who do you call to inform she has been hurt or to help her get home, or feed the dog or cat?

Think about wearing a sports ID tag that you wear around your wrist or ankle, e.g. [http://www.n-styleid.com/medical\\_id\\_tags.htm](http://www.n-styleid.com/medical_id_tags.htm).

Carry copies of your insurance cards, driver's license or preferably both in a moisture proof container on your body. (REI sells small ziplock containers for this purpose). The person helping you might not know which little pocket, container or other convenient place you have decided to carry the ID so try and always keep your ID on your body, versus the sport equipment you are using. Your doctor's business card along with your information will help to get quick answers to your medical history questions. This may be what saves your life.

If you carry your cell phone make sure

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you program your ICE numbers. I don't know how any of you are familiar with this idea but they are "In Care of Emergency" numbers. Since most of us have so many numbers listed, responders can't tell if there is someone specific you'd want notified. They look for ICE listings. You can have more than one and are just keyed in as if the name is ICE or ICE #1 with the corresponding phone number. Remember, someone really does care about each of you, just make it a little easier for those helping you to contact them.

## BAC News

**FarWest Ski Association Convention at the Hyatt Regency in Santa Clara ~ May 30 ~ June 4, 2007.**

As with all accomplishments in the BAC and your ski club, we depend on our volunteers for their vision and energy to make things happen. There are plenty of opportunities to be a part of the 2007 FWSA Convention and assist us with all that will need to be done. Keep your eyes open for other articles and details!

Thank you for being the one who makes the difference!

**The 74th Annual FWSA Convention,  
21st Annual Silent Auction &  
19th Annual Travel Expo**  
will be held June 8-11, 2006 at  
The Sheraton Wild Horse Pass Resort and Spa  
in Chandler, Arizona

Go to [www.fwsa.org](http://www.fwsa.org) and look under "convention for further details. It is going to be GREAT!  
The following year, WE ~ The Bay Area Snow Sports Council will be hosting the **75th Annual**

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## BAC and FWSA Travel Update

For those of you who missed the awesome trip put together by Lisa Burgess for the Inskiers two years ago, then don't miss out on this opportunity. This is a fabulous place to ski.

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# BORMIO, Italy

**Mar. 3<sup>rd</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup>, 2007 Ski Week**

## **Far West Ski Assoc. goes to Bormio Italy in 2007**

The town is old, but its ski facilities thoroughly modern; site of 2005 World Cup Alpine Ski Races; Skiing for every level and lots to do if you don't ski.

To learn more, visit [www.ski2italy.com/resorts/bormio](http://www.ski2italy.com/resorts/bormio)

**Prices range: \$1,335 (3 star) to \$1,440 (4 star)**  
For Single Supplement add \$150

### **Includes:**

**Round Trip Delta Air (SFO, LAX, others ?) and all Ground Transfers.  
7 nights lodging (double occupancy), Buffet Breakfast & Dinner Daily, Welcome Party and more**

#### **Bormio Lodging:**

**Hotel Funivia (3 star) ski in/out  
Hotel Genzianella (3 star) across street from lift area  
Hotel Baita Dei Pini (4 star) close to town center  
Hotel Posta (4 star) close to town center**

### **Not Included:**

**Departure and Immigration taxes of approx: \$80 p. p.  
Fuel Surcharge of approx. \$150 p. p.  
Lift ticket packages will be available later**

**Florence to Rome Post Trip week info, side trips and more details on  
Bormio should be available by July 15<sup>th</sup>.**

**FWSA is taking \$200 per participant**

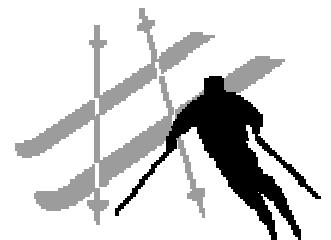
**deposits now.** Priority placement will be based on first received post marked mail envelopes. Deposits are fully refundable until August 1, 2006. Make checks out to Far West Ski Association with Bormio noted in the check "for" space. Please include the following with your check: (1) your legal name and address, (2) phone number, (3) email address, and (4) selected lodging.

**Send to: Far West Ski Association (FWSA), c/o Norm**

**Azevedo, 901 Sousa Dr., Walnut Creek, CA 94597-2922**

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