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Part II

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

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Tahoe Adaptive Ski School/Disabled Sports Program - Ski For All - April 1, Northstar.

Be there, buy some raffle tickets and donate toward this excellent cause. You can make a difference and have fun while you are helping out.

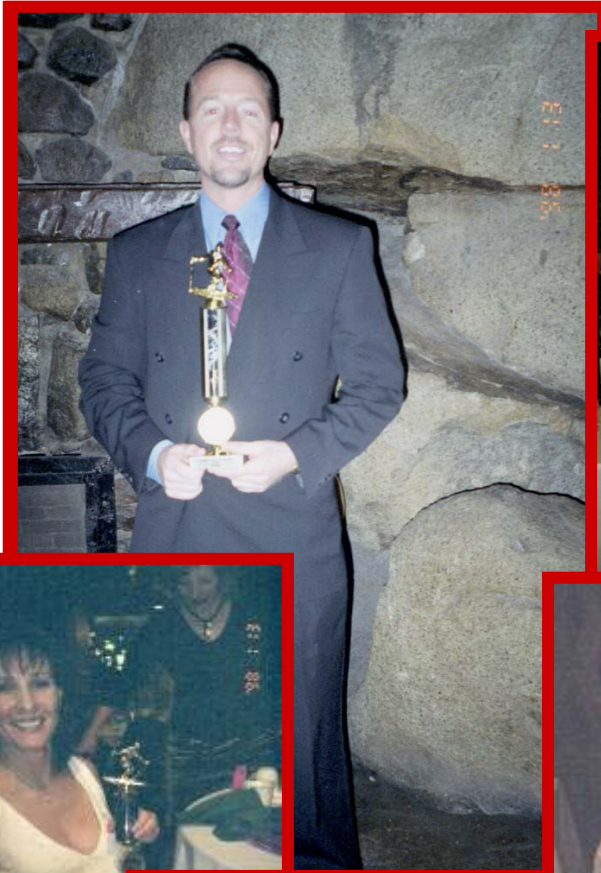
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Dennis Heffley will be again be the Masters of Ceremony with his 8 lovely assistants. This alone is worth way more than the price of admission.

Jessica Disney and Kathy Silver Inskiers will be there to part you from your hard earned dollars for a very good cause.

For more details go to BAC.com <http://www.skibac.org/index.html> Look at What's New...

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2006 Season Race Results

For the most current results, see the
Singles League web site at

<http://slracing.tripod.com/>

<u>Bib #</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Place level</u>
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S0 ALL

1	Craig Faitel	IN 137	1st
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S1 OM

8	Morten Green	IN 0	3rd
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S4 VM

33	Dave Button	IN 97	2nd
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S4 OW

31	Betsy Couch	IN 32	3rd
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S5 OM

80	David Baird	IN 104	1st
58	Allen Brumm	IN 90	3rd

S6 VW

65	Debra Summers	IN 37	1st
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S6 OW

72	Lisa Burgess	IN 142	1st
73	Karen Albrecht	IN 89	2nd

S6 OM

133	Bill Dwyer	IN 95	2nd
78	Brian Burgess	IN 86	3rd

S7 VW

91	Sonia Martinez	IN 19	2nd
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S7 OW

101	Kathy Silver	IN 90	1st
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S7 OM

109	Bill Moller	IN 76	3rd
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S8 OW

115	Jessica Disney	IN 92	3rd
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S9 OW

184	Angie Imura	IN 50	3rd
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S10 VM

181	Mike Dwyer	IN 85	2nd
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S10 OW

184	Angie Imura	IN 67	3rd
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BEG W

209	Rose Blackburn	IN 82	1st
207	Wendy Thompson	IN 81	2nd

Singles League News

Inskiers, we are coming up on Fundraiser Season. Hard to believe with all our new snow. It is like ski season is just starting all over again! Here are some save the dates for you all to mark on your calendars.

May 4 Rusty Bindings Spring Dive and Dine Camping trip

May 20 Snowdrifters Fundraiser Vasona Park Los Gatos

June 24 Rusty Bindings Fundraiser

Sept 9 Inskiers Fundraiser Huddart Park

Sept. 30 San Francisco Fundraiser

Oct. 14 Botabaggers Fundraiser (tent. date)

Nov. 18 Singles League Snowball Crown Plaza Hotel Foster City

More dates and flyers to follow as made available.

Have you thought about whether you could, would, or have it in you to survive a catastrophic accident or illness that would take away the use of your legs, your body,

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your feet? Think about those that have beaten all odds and not only conquered a desire to move again, but do move again on skis, sleds, sit skis, etc. with the help of the Disabled Sports Ski Program.

It is not too late to make a donation to Disabled Sports for the 'Ski for All' at Alpine Meadows. I am still accepting checks by mail to my address. The club will be matching Inskier donations up to \$500.00. So far I have collected approximately \$320.00. Inskiers is still

looking for at least \$180.00 more. That would make our Inskier donation \$1000.00 for this great organization. We can do it!!! If you wish to donate, make your check payable to DSUSA. I will bring all donations on April 1 to Alpine Meadows. **Send to my home address by March 30:**
Kathy Silver, 80 Cedar Pointe Loop #1405,
San Ramon, Ca. 94583

Thank-you for all your Support
Kathy Silver

Safety

Inskiers, I just enjoyed three wonderful days skiing in Uta'sh deep, deep powder which was slightly marred when riding up the gondola with a local family who shared the news of two skiers who died at the resort I was visiting just the day before. Why? Because they did not observe the out of bounds signs and were not prepared for possible problems when they doing so. Basically, they ignored the experts and didn't plan. Not paying attention to common sense just to feel the extreme adrenalin or control over your destiny can, and is often foolish. Please pay attention!!
(Editor's comments)

When skiing in the back county, certain hazards can exist. Always have a guide when skiing out of bounds. Someone must be designated as being in charge to assess the avalanche hazard on a run-by-run basis before going down the mountain, so as to select the safest route of travel. Skiers and Snowboarders should proceed down the mountain one at a time, leaving enough space to minimize the chance of creating an avalanche.

Everyone should wear an avalanche transceiver/transponder at all times and ensure that it is strapped on, inside your ski clothing and set on transmit mode where it must remain all day. This setting is not to be adjusted at any time unless there is an avalanche and your leader instructs you to turn to receive, or your leader is buried.

In the unlikely event that you are caught in an avalanche:

- Try and ski DOWN and to the SIDE to escape.
- If you cannot get out of the path, try to discard your skis and poles or snowboard and stay on the surface by swimming - swim hard an to the side.
- When you feel the avalanche slow down make a push to the surface. Create and airspace by grabbing your shoulder and placing your face in the bend of your elbow. Try to keep the other hand free and above the surface of the avalanche.
- If you hear people on the surface, call out, you may be heard
- Remain calm - the rescue team will locate you

Article by Catherine Ohl (BAC site)

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Abbreviated Board Meeting Minutes
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March 7, 2006

President Bill Moller convened the meeting at Chevy's following the general meeting, with the following officers present: Bill, Dave Button, Kathy Silver, Cathy Wilson, Denise Guaraglia, Rel Kempf, Allen Brumm, and Brenda Cash.

Cabin Report (Cathy W.): No sign ups yet for this coming "social" weekend. Discussion of cancellations last weekend. Suggestion made that next year, if we do not lease a cabin for the season, no cabin be reserved for the Racy Affair Weekend as so many choose to stay closer to the event, or lease a cabin closer to the Racy Affair location.

New Business:

Election: Discussion of By Laws provisions for nominating officers. Rel volunteered to be Treasurer again, Dave volunteered to work on the cabin again, Bill said he could be Race Director, Kathy S. might be willing to be BAC representative. Bill will send Email to membership re. volunteering to run for offices. Denise volunteered to be on a nominating committee.

Auction: Rel reported on last year's success. MSP that we have an auction this year, on May 2nd. Bill volunteered to be auctioneer. Rel volunteered to be Chairman. Suggestions made for soliciting donations, etc.

Installation of new officers: Will be at the June meeting, outdoors in the park.

BAC: Jessica Disney and Craig Faitel were nominated for Woman and Man of the Year. Bill will confirm with them their acceptance of their nominations.

Annual Fundraiser/Singles League (Kathy S.): Asked for date of our annual event. Decided on September 9. Bill will reserve Huddart Park, trying for larger space across from last year's site. Minutes of last month's Board Meeting were approved.

- The meeting adjourned, after which Bill said he will be searching for new club jackets and/or vests.

Respectfully submitted,

S/ Brenda Cash

INSKIERS Secretary

BAC News

BAC lift ticket voucher returns are due by May 2nd. You may bring them to an Inskier meeting. A mail in address will be posted shortly. No money is due at this time. You will fill out a form and pay a small fee next fall. The deadline for voucher returns is not flexible. Bring them in as soon as you can.

- 120 spots have already been filled on next years Steamboat ski trip. It is filling up fast.
- Mike Rogers (Mr. Open League Racing) announced that he is getting married and moving to Arizona.
- Ray Muggley (Apres' Lodge Manager) announced he is also getting married and will leave the Apres' lodge at Kings Beach.
- Steve Gravstadt (Botta Baggers/BAC Travel) is retiring to Grass Valley.

Thank you,
Bob (Your BAC Rep)

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BAC and FWSA Travel Update

The Far West Ski Association (FWSA) and the Bay Area Snow Sports Council (BAC) are organizing some Great adventures to far off lands this year an it is not too early to start planning for them. Take a look at some of the offerings below: BAC and Far West offer trips for ski clubs and any member can participate.

Coming Events:

- [17 FWRA Optional Race Clinic - Kirkwood](#)
- [17 FWRA Pacesetter Trials SL & GS - Kirkwood](#)
- [18 Far West Championships SL - Kirkwood](#)
- [18 FWRA Awards Dinner - TBA](#)
- [19 Far West Championships GS - Kirkwood](#)
- [19 Skiing For Schools/Boarding For Schools, Su, \\$20 lift ticket for Sugar Bowl. See \[www.exined.org/news-ski_for_schools.htm\]\(http://www.exined.org/news-ski_for_schools.htm\) for more details.](#)
- [25 BAC/Disabled Sports USA Far West - TASS Benefit Bash, North Tahoe Conference Center, 8318 N Lake Blvd, Kings Beach, 7-11 pm, \\$45 advance/\\$50 door/\\$1200 for table of 10, live band, food, wine sampling, silent auction, Contact: Mary Roll \[mary@dsusafw.org\]\(mailto:mary@dsusafw.org\) 530-581-4161](#)
- [31 NorCal Optional Race Clinic - Alpine Meadows](#)

April 2006

- [1 NorCal Championships SL - Alpine Meadows](#)
- [1 BAC Ski For All/Disabled Sports USA Far West fundraiser at Alpine Meadows](#)
- [2 NorCal Championships GS - Alpine Meadows](#)
- [9 Skiing For Schools/Boarding For Schools, Su, \\$20 lift ticket for Alpine Meadows.](#)

The editor apologizes for any oversights, misspellings, or incorrect rumors that may have been heard. Please contact anyone who will listen to your complaints, but whatever you do, please don't call the editor.