



Snowfooling

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The Peninsula's best Ski and Social Club for Singles

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Inskiers, it's starting to snow !

Bill has been so busy organizing the kickoff party and getting our club ready for the winter season that you will have to stay tuned for the December issue to catch up on what's happening. Remember the ski season kick off party November 5 and Snowball November 12.

Thinking about getting new skis?

Ken's Bike & Ski Special Sale

This year, the Inskiers are invited to join Sierra League clubs on Thursday, December 1st, starting at 8pm at Ken's Bike & Ski. Ken's is located at 650 G St., Davis. Factory Reps will be on hand to answer all your questions about all types of equipment, race or recreational.

This is a once per year exclusive event offering the new seasons skis at a price you can't turn down. Get together and car pool and make the experience an adventure.

Winter Car Preparation

- Install new wiper blades
- Apply RainX or similar product on your windshield
- Fill the washer reservoir with -20 degree windshield washer fluid
- Replace battery if weak

Put in your car

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|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Jumper cables | 2. Chains (even in 4WD) |
| 3. Gloves | 4. Flashlight that works |
| 5. Ice Scraper with brush | 6. Blanket or sleeping bag |
| 6. Drinking Water | 7. Extra food |
| 8. Extra layer clothes | 9. Shovel |

Optional

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| 1. Rope | 2. Cell phone or radio |
| 3. Plastic sheet | 4. Bungee Cords |

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Social

Saturday, Nov. 05 - Winter Kick-Off Party in Foster City. Starts at 7:00pm. Check website www.inskiers.com for details.

Tuesday, Nov. 08 - Potluck at Lisa Burgess in Redwood City. Flyer to follow.

Friday - Sunday, Nov. 11 - 13th - The Bay Area Ski and Snowboard Show at the San Jose Convention Center. Check the website www.bayareasnowshow.com

Saturday, Nov. 12th - Snowball at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Pleasanton..please contact Kathy Silver for tix.

Tuesday, Nov. 15th - Board Meeting at Harry's Hofbrau. Starts at 7pm.

Friday, Nov. 18th - Happy Hour at San Mateo Billiards...flyer to follow.



Another happy Inskier union.

Kandy showing Lisa B the ring after Kandy and Leon recently married in Lake Tahoe

Paul Bortorf's potluck party is a huge success

We are looking for hosts to help with our monthly events.

Please contact Denise or Mary Ann if you are interested.

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Alicia and Allen are helping Bill through the big night. Way to go Bill and congratulations on the big milestone birthday bash!



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Denice's Auction Gala Night

Inskiers doing what we do best... Having fun at Angie's Auction Wine Tasting Tour



Alicia and Rel

Alicia, Angie and Rel compare notes over their Cabernet Franc...

It's getting better

Mmmmh Rel, it must be love?

Membership

A big thank you to those of you who have submitted your paperwork and money for your '06 Membership Renewal. For those of you who have not yet done this, we will take your completed forms and \$ at the Pre-Race Party, the potluck at Lisa Burgess', or you can mail to the Inskier's PO Box.

Welcome new Members!

Joan Kent (can we get her up on skis this season?)

Rose Blackburn (thank you for helping sell raffle tickets at the General Meeting. Way to jump in!)

Mike Dwyer (returning member, yea! And racer!)

Bill Dwyer (can this be a new SO racer by season's end?)

Emil Germanov (I have a suspicion that this quiet man has a wild side to him!)

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Treasurer's Report

Now is the time on the calendar whereby a lot of expenditures toward the upcoming ski year are requested. Be aware, the club accepts Paypal and credit cards if you wish to have control over the timing of your payments. Pat Sheehan is updating the website to allow for these transactions online, or alternatively, you may contact me direct to handle your transactions.

We are discovering the power of making annual payments instead of less frequent billings. For instance, this past month we arranged to pay for our storage locker facility on an annual basis and received 12 months for the price of 11 months, thus saving the club \$158.00, or more than 10% on our money.

Treasurer,
Rel Kempf

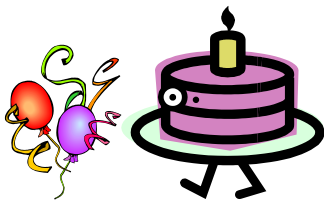
See Inskier photos at www.inskiers.smugmug.com/

Birthdays

Wish your friends happy birthday, buy them a drink, send them a card, give them flowers, or better yet, give them a home baked cake. Tell them they are special. After all, being an Inskier makes them special.

November (Scorpio/Sagittarius)

Dale Walters	Nov 1
Mel Snyder	Nov 7
Patsy Duke	Nov 8
Ed Wiles	Nov 11
Brian Burgess	Nov 14
Stacy Taylor	Nov 16
Bill Mahar	Nov 22



December (Sagittarius/Capricorn)

Linda Yamaguchi	Dec 7
David Falconer	Dec 8
Mike Lyzun	Dec 8
Mary Athanasiou	Dec 10
Catherine Reine	Dec 11
Linda Newton	Dec 12
Sue Huch	Dec 17
John Baker	Dec 27

Singles League

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Hey Inskiers

Don't miss the party of the year!!!! This is the kickoff part for all Singles League Ski clubs to say winter is here and a chance to recognize all the volunteers that make this League work. Many Inskiers are attending, staying the night, and doing breakfast Sunday morning. You don't want to be left out of the fun with the greatest dance music, food, and the best looking people in town. If you don't already have your ticket, then contact Kathy Silver now and get one.

November 12 SNOWBALL Crown Plaza Hotel Pleasanton - Book a room and buy your ticket now before it is too late. This one sells out. (see the flyer)

Hope to see you all there!!
Kathy Silver

Weather and Road Conditions

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/#>

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Racing Scene



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Breaking News:

Early Season Race Clinic—Dec. 3 - 4

Also open to non-racers. Saturday, Dec. 3 Slalom Clinic \$35, Sunday, Dec. 4 GS Clinic \$35. You can buy your discounted lift ticket at Northstar that day. Groups will be assigned the morning of the clinic between 7:30-8:30 A.M. the day of the clinic. No on-hill or clinic day sign-ups and no senior discount. Each clinic is 2.5 hours. Deadline to sign up is November 30, 2005. Make your check out to Sierra League and send it to Cliff Young, 4701 West Hidden Valley Rd. Reno, NV 89502.

Singles League members are welcome to take clinics and race in the Sierra or Open leagues. They may have different formats. For example, there may be three courses instead of two, or one run instead of two. Be aware that racing in the Super G requires you to have either raced a Super G in the past, or participated in Super G training.

Singles League Racing 2006 Race

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
12/10/2005	Saturday	Race Clinic	TBD
1/07/2006	Saturday	GS	Homewood
1/08/2006	Sunday	SL	Northstar
1/28/2006	Saturday	SL	Homewood
1/29/2006	Sunday	GS	Homewood
2/11/2006	Saturday	SL	Sugarbowl
2/12/2006	Sunday	GS	Sugarbowl (Mac T, Long GS)
3/4/2006	Saturday	GS	Alpine Meadows
3/4/2006	Saturday	Racey Affair	TBD

FarWest Schedule

3/17/2006	Friday	Pacesetter	Kirkwood (tentative)
3/18/2006	Saturday	SL	Kirkwood
3/19/2006	Sunday	GS	Kirkwood

NorCals Schedule

3/31/2006	Friday	Pacesetter	TBD
4/01/2006	Saturday	SL	TBD
4/02/2006	Sunday	GS	TBD

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What's happening in the ski world?

Alpine Meadows,
October 27
ARE YOU READY?

Warren Miller "Higher
Ground" In San Mateo 11/20
Meet at Celias for dinner in
San Mateo pre movie.

Contact Maryann McKay

Board Meeting Minutes October 18, 2005

President Bill Moeller called the meeting to order at Harry's Hofbrau, with the following officers present: Bill Moeller, Angie Imura, Kathy Silver, Bob Burke, Denise Guaraglia, Rel Kempf, Mary Anne Nielsen, Pat Sheehan, Allen Brumm, Jan Shriner, and Brenda Cash, and members Brian Burgess, Lisa Burgess, and Karen Albrecht (Singles League Racing Treasurer).

MSP to approve the Minutes of the last Board meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Rel reported money coming in and the balance. We will pay for storage unit annually, saving a month's rent.

Racing: Bill thinks the racing schedule and Racey Affair dates have not changed. Allen said everyone should sign up; the fee is \$60.

Membership: Angie reported renewal letters sent and dues coming in. Discussion of a "recruiting" event. Angie will look into public locations.

Newsletter: Jessica was complemented on the nice-looking newsletter. Angie will bring ten copies to each general meeting. Rel will bring colored copies.

Singles League: Kathy is selling tickets for the Botafest and Snow Ball. She asks checks be sent to the Inskiers PO Box; let her know so she can arrange ticket delivery. Discussion of promoting events and carpooling to them. She asked for volunteers at the Snow Ball to help with registration and selling raffle tickets.

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BAC: BAC helper Bob reported money is coming in for discount lift tickets. Bladerunners and Sundance Ski Clubs have space in their cabins about which Bob will collect more information.

Social: Denise and Mary Ann are planning events; they will alternate the months they report events to the club. Pat asked about priority on the website. Inskiers and Singles League Club events will be included. Further discussion. Lisa Burgess will host the November potluck; Maurice Hooray will host the Christmas potluck on December 13.

Webmaster (Mistress): Pat is pleased with new web service features--user friendly and easy to update. MSP to let Pat switch to the new site when she is prepared. The five email sites available with this service will be assigned to the President, Social, Membership, Race Directors and perhaps Winter.

New Business: Pursuant to request, non-alcoholic beer will be provided at the kick-off party.

Cabin: After considerable discussion, and acknowledgment of overflow offered at two members' cabins, it was MSP that Winter Directors rent a ten-bed cabin in the Tahoe Donner Area for the following weekends:

January 7 and 8--race weekend,

January 21 and 22--non-race weekend,

January 28 and 29--race weekend,

February 11 and 12--race weekend,

March 4 and 5--race weekend and Racey Affair,

March 11-12--non-race weekend.

March 18 and 19, races at Kirkwood, separate reservations to be made. April 1-2, Nor Cals location not yet announced.

Respectfully submitted,
Brenda Cash
Inskiers Secretary

BAC News

Thank you all for the large showing of support for the sale of discounted BAC lift ticket vouchers this year. We will have them back to you shortly after Thanksgiving (sooner if possible).

The weekend of November 10, 11, and 12 coming up soon is a busy one. In addition to going to the Single League Snowball, you may wish to budget time for the following sports shows:

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The Bay Area Snow Sports Council (BAC) is pleased to announce that the BAC has negotiated a promotion with the Adventures in Travel Expo - San Francisco Bay Area to give all BAC Club Members 33% OFF ADMISSION the regular admission price of \$15 to the show on Saturday and Sunday, November 12 and 13 with advance online purchase at: <http://www.adventureexpo.com/sfpartnersdiscount>

Get together with your social team to attend this Expo

Bob Burke

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.

FWRA Keystone Nationals—Dec. 7-11, 2005

Far West Race Association in Keystone, Colorado for the first ever nationals. You'll get three days of racing with competitions between ski councils from across the country. You'll get four nights of lodging, 3 days lift tickets, 3 days racing, prizes, welcome party, apres-ski party and lots more! \$395 without air. Contact Melissa Schreiber at Moguls at 800-666-4857 x 6117.

FWSA Ski Week—Feb. 4-11, 2006

Sign up now for the FWSA Ski Week 2006 which will be held in Telluride, Colorado, February 4-11, 2006. Sierra Council will be staying at both the Cimarron in Telluride or on the mountain in the Mountain Lodge Condos. Call Debbie Stewart at 559-734-9294 for more information.

FWSA Ski Week 2007

FWSA Ski Week 2007 will be held at Steamboat, Colorado. Deposits will be taken after the Telluride trip.

FWSA 2006 European Ski Week Zermatt—_____

Cost will be \$2,195-\$2,250 including airfare. Optional extensions, pre-trip to Davos and post trip Nile Rive cruise. A few spots remaining. Send your \$200 deposit now to Tucker Hoffman.

If you are interested or need more information, go to: <http://www.skibac.org>

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ANNUAL SNOWBALL



Black Tie (optional)

Evening of Dinner & Dance

The Crowne Plaza Hotel

11950 Dublin Canyon Rd. Pleasanton, CA

Saturday, November 12, 2005

6:00 pm to 12:00 pm



- 6:00 to 6:45 pm: Socializing and Cocktails in the Hospitality Suite
- 6:30 to 7:15 pm: Registration, Raffle and **Silent Auction** (winners posted during dance breaks)
- 7:30 pm: Dinner
- 8:15 pm: Awards - Man and Woman of the Year
- 8:30 pm to 12:00 pm : Dancing to live music by "The Cruise Tones"

\$60 through Tuesday November 8, 2005

*\$70 after November 8, 2005 and at the Door—checks
please, no credit cards*

*Rooms available for \$69, single or double occupancy. Call the Crowne Plaza for room
reservations. (925) 847-6000 Mention you're with the Singles League.*



*Contact your club's Singles League Representative or Karen Halpin 925-313-9462 for
tickets. Also you may contact Kathy Silver at 925-855-0458.*

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RACE PREPARATION CLINICS SPONSORED BY OPEN LEAGUE RACING

All clinics are for new and experienced racers and attendees are grouped according to skill level. All clinics are taught by experienced PSIA instructors who have a race background.

Classes are from 8 to 10 people. There must be at least 8 snowboarders in order to offer a special snowboard group.

Alpine & Homewood clinics run 9:30-12:30;
Northstar runs either 9:00-12:00 or 1:00-4:00.

Space is very limited, so register early.
clinic lift ticket Open League racers

*Date Location price price priority deadline **
Dec. 17 Northstar \$30 23+yrs \$46 November 26

13-22yrs \$36,

65-69yrs \$45

70+yrs \$19

Jan. 7 Alpine \$36 \$39 December 17

Feb. 4 Homewood TBD January 14

Feb. 11 Northstar same as above January 21

** Registration opens to anyone after this date.*

To register, or for more information, please contact:

Debi Phelps, OLRC Past Chair, PSIA Instructor

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707-342-0595



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