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Summer might be here now, yet someone was lucky enough to continue skiing. Here is a pic of winter being enjoyed below the equator skiing in Tongariro National Park, North Island, New Zealand in August.



Inskier's newsletter editor enjoying skiing at Whakapapa, Mt. Ruapehu volcano in New Zealand. Turoa, Mt. Egmont volcano cone can be seen in the background.

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Keeps those muscles
tuned up for this
upcoming season.
Its not long now! Check
out the safety section



Whakapapa view over Tongariro
National Park.

President's Message!

Hello All Inskiers!

So, the summer is almost over and it's time to start looking ahead to the fall, and of course the winter season!

I want to thank Denise Guaraglia who has been keeping our social calendar going even in the absence of our Social Director. Also, thank you to Patrizia Azzellini, Doug Kauppi (former member), Margi McGinnis, Catherine Allin (former member), Lisa Burgess, David Falconer,

Craig Faitel and Emil Germanov who all organized individual social events during the summer months. If I missed anyone, I do apologize! I think the social events are the "lifeblood" of our club. I encourage everyone to keep up the good work at having FUN!

Next item of business, we need a new Social Director! This is one of the most critical positions in our club structure. Getting members, and their guests, together to have fun and to know each other better is the KEY to keeping our club strong and to keep it growing.

So I am reaching out for someone to STEP UP and help us out in this very vital position. Even if you don't have experience in organizing club functions, there are plenty of members available to help out on a regular basis. So please, who will volunteer to take over this spot and help our club out?

In the meantime, while we are searching for our new Social Director, we still need volunteers to host; pot lucks, adventures in dining, happy hours or any other social or leisure function that will keep our club active and bring us all together.

Membership! A club must always be looking for opportunities to grow and expand its focus. So, even if you have friends who don't race, or don't even ski, bring them to a social function anyway. We offer broad range of activities that will appeal to potential members with diverse interests! Let's all bring at least one friend to a social function over the next month! Who knows, they might even have some new ideas for activities for our club.

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And now for the shameless plug!
Our annual fundraiser, PICNIC AT HUDDART PARK, is coming up SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 9TH, FROM 10:00AM TO 4:00PM! There is a flier on our web-site with all of the details. This is our big fundraiser of the year, so we need everyone to participate! This also is a great opportunity to meet your fellow inskiers and bring a friend! Discounted admission is available until September 1st! So get your money in now!!!!!! All for now, more later!

Prez Mike

Editors Corner

Inskiars, please email me your photos for inclusion in our newsletter. We have been a very active group and it is fun to share the pics that highlight the diversity and activities of our club. Share the wealth.

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Please verify if something is approved for posting with your board members. Thank you.

A BIG Thank You to Our Auction Sponsors

At the beginning of May, the Inskiars annual fundraiser auction was held at Chevys. With many Inskiars present, the bidding was lively and the items went fast - everything from a gourmet dinner for 8 to a weekend in Gold Country. A BIG Thank You to all our members for making this a successful event. In addition, a BIG Thank You to 3 local companies who provided several excellent raffle prizes. Please show your appreciation to these companies, by patronizing them whenever you can! The 3 sponsors are:

Sports Basement

1177 Kern Avenue @ Lawrence Expressway, Sunnyvale, CA 94085
<http://www.sportsbasement.com/>

Chevy's Fresh Mex

979-A Edgewater Blvd., Foster City, CA 94404
<http://www.chevys.com/>

Any Mountain

928 Whipple Avenue, Redwood City, CA 94063
<http://anymountain.net/>

Social

Our annual Fund Raiser Picnic is again scheduled for Huddart Park in September 9TH, FROM 10:00AM TO 4:00PM! Buy your ticket now!!!

You could pay for your ticket if you win some of these fabulous raffle prizes! We have:

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1. Bottle of fabulous white wine donated by Lisa Burgess
2. Starbucks gift card (\$25) donated by Angie Imura
3. Cycling gloves donated by Allen Brumm
4. \$40 gift certificate to REI
5. \$40 gift certificate to Any Mountain
6. \$40 gift certificate to Mistral's
7. Possibly one more: If we get 60 or more people to the picnic I will personally donate one night in the cabin valued up to \$40.

So all you have to do is get your ticket money in via Paypal or to the inskiers PO box.

- Before September 1: \$35 for singles league members / \$40 for guests
- September 1 through 6: \$40 for singles league members / \$45 for guests
- September 7 to day of event: \$50

Note: Includes 2 Free Drink Tickets!

*****INCLUDE YOUR LUNCH CHOICE ON YOUR CHECK - SEE LUNCH BELOW!**

- Choose from *1/4 Chicken or Hand Made Gourmet Hamburger or Gourmet Veggie Burger*

So get online and pay via paypal - *or* - send a check to: Inskiery Ski & Snowboard Club - PO Box 5065 - San Mateo, CA 94402.

All Inskiery are encouraged to attend and bring a friend, bring an ex-Inskier, bring a future member, etc. We need your participation and we all look forward to a great picnic. See you there!

Singles League clubs are obligated to provide reciprocal attendance at other club fund raiser events, and here is one opportunity to have a lot of fun and meet our obligations. Get on your dancing shoes, pull your finest clothes out of the closet and party til you drop with your other club members.

SAN FRANCISCO SKI CLUB ANNUAL FUNDRAISER, FALL DINNER DANCE

This year's SF Ski Club Fundraiser will be a Fall Dinner Dance, on Saturday, September 30, 2006, from 7 - 12 midnight. The SF Ski Club has reserved space at San Francisco's McCormick & Kuleto's Restaurant in Ghiradelli Square. Price to this event will include appetizers, buffet dinner and dancing to the Galaxy of Stars. The rate is \$65 until September 1; and \$75 until September 22. No tickets sold at the door and space is limited. This is a no host beverage event. Send check to: Cathy Otto, C/O SF Ski Club, 195 Twentieth Ave., San Francisco, CA 94118 OR give your check to Angie Imura at a club meeting. Sounds like a fun event.

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July potluck at Burton Park in San Carlos in July



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Happy Birthday to you ...



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Inskiers bike ride lead by Dave

Safety

The best way to be safe when you are skiing is to be in shape and have strong muscles to support your joints. Peseason Workout - Let Bode Miller's coach get you into the best ski shape of your life.

http://www.nationalgeographic.com/adventure/0511/sports/bode_miller.html

Cabin

Great news! We have a cabin again this year from January to May. Angie secured a cabin in Tahoe Donner on Christie off Northwood's, past the golf course. The lease is from 01/05/07 - 05/05/07. Christie has 4 bedrooms, one loft, and 3 bathrooms. The rental information states that it sleeps 12, but there is plenty of room for futons and air mattresses. It has an open kitchen overlooking the living room, so this is a great area for mingling. Parking, as always, might get a little tough, but can

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accommodate about 8 cars. There's a covered area with a BBQ off the kitchen. The following are the cabin packages open to club members:

\$600 Unlimited Use - Non-Refundable

\$300 Non-Refundable any 12 nights

\$35.00 Friday, Saturday night's members only

\$25.00 Sunday thru Thursday, members only

\$45.00 p/night non-members

Any stays longer than 7 consecutive days must be pre-approved by the cabin director.

See Inskier photos at:
<http://www.inskiers.smugmug.com/>

**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/#>

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Singles League Racing 2006 Race

Singles League Racing

Racer Registration:

17 Inskier's signed up already! **I know there are more of you out there.....**Keep sending your Racing Release forms and checks to me or Lisa Burgess. Talk to your friends who ski. Do you have co-workers who ski? Get them to race! Need more incentive...Rookie racers get a gift just for signing up (courtesy of Singles League Racing)!!!

Pre-Race Party & Open House:

We wouldn't be Inskier's if we didn't have a killer pre-race party. A date will be announced shortly! **What can I do now, you ask? Start inviting your single friends...you must know someone else who's single or who ski's! Have they all joined the club yet? If not, get working on it!**

Keystone Nationals:

The Keystone Nationals are scheduled for January 17-21, 2007 in Keystone, Colorado. The flyer can be found at www.fwra.com or contact Damian D'Apolito at Moguls Mountain Travel at damian@moguls.com / www.moguls.com
I know 3 Inskier's are going so far. Will you be joining them?

2007 Far West Championships:

Mt. Bachelor will host the 2007 Far West Championship March 30, - April 1, 2007. Information regarding lodging and racing packages will be available shortly. Mark you calendars now!

Thank you for your attention and support!
Karen Albrecht / Lisa Burgess
Inskier's Co-Race Directors

Support the Tahoe Adaptive Ski School/Disabled Sports Program.

Singles League News

Inskiers, we are coming up on Fundraiser Season. Here are some 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
August 15, 2006

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President Mike Dwyer called the meeting to order at 7:20pm in Celia's Restaurant, San Mateo with the following officers present: Mike, Lisa Burgess, Bill Moller, Karen Albrecht, Angie Imura, Cathy Wilson, Dave Button, and Denise Guaraglia.

The past month's minutes were approved after a correction was made on the bartenders for our Fundraiser Picnic. The change was from Cathy Wilson to Kathi Williams. Denise will have copies of minutes for future meetings for all to proof read.

The meetings topics included:

Fundraiser Picnic Sept. 9th – Promote fundraiser on a weekly basis via emails to inskiersgroups@yahoo.com.

Name Badges – It was recommended to have name badges printed for new directors: President, Vice-president, Race directors, BAC, Cabin, Singles League, Membership, and one Social Director Badge with no one name.

BAC – Cathy reported by the end of September we will have the lift ticket program in progress. Mammoth will be joining the other Tahoe Ski resorts with a discount lift ticket. There is a new International trip to China next September, 2007. Look for BAC flyer via email. One of the important topics at the BAC meeting was “what people are doing to get members?” Discussion was held regarding pricing for non-members who attend club activities. A decision was made to treat each activity uniquely and determine the amount for a non-member to participate. Lastly, BAC dues are payable this September. Our domain name registration is due and we voted to renew for 5 years.

Singles League – Angie reported the San Francisco Fall Dinner Dance will be held on Saturday, September 30, 2006, from 7 - 12

midnight. The SF Ski Club has reserved space at San Francisco's McCormick & Kuleto's Restaurant in Ghirardelli Square. Price to this event will include appetizers, buffet dinner and dancing to the Galaxy of Stars. The rate is \$65 until September 1; and \$75 until September 22. No tickets sold at the door and space is limited. The Bota Baggers water ski weekend was a success. The Annual Snow Ball Dinner Dance will be held at the Crowne Plaza in Foster City, Saturday, Nov. 19th.

Cabin – Angie secured a cabin in Tahoe Donner on Christie off Northwood's, past the golf course. The lease is from 01/05/07 – 05/05/07. Fees will remain the same for the season as previous years.

Racing – Lisa and Karen have so far 17 signed up for the 2006 – 2007 race team. Go Inskiers! The first race is set for January 6, 7 @ Homewood. You can view all race locations via our website, www.inskiers.com. They are still looking for venues in Tahoe to hold the Racey Affair, March 3rd. The Far West is scheduled for Mt. Bachelor & there is a ski package available. It is a 4 nights, 3 day lift ticket, double occupancy for \$365.00. Airfare & banquet fees are not included in this price.

Club Insurance – Mike is planning to consult information from his colleagues regarding our General Liability policy. At our next Board Meeting we will have a discussion about our club's organizational status.

The next Board Meeting will be held September 19th @ Harry's Hofbrau in Foster City, 7pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Denise Guaraglia
(Secretary)

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BAC and FWSA Travel and Update

BAC Update

Get ready for a ballgame! Hot dogs, hamburgers, cold beer and fireworks. What else could anyone want!

On September 22nd, BAC and Disabled Sports USA will be holding an Oakland As game fundraiser. The As are doing great this year and this should be a terrific event. 300 BAC members are expected to attend. The game will include a spectacular fireworks display. Tickets are \$30 each and the game time is 7:05. If you are interested in going, please notify catewilson@aol.com and send in your check by August 10th made payable to Inskiers at: Inskiers Ski & Snowboard Club, Post Office Box 5065, San Mateo, CA 94402. Please mark the check: DSUSA OAKLAND As GAME.

Contest - Win Some Lift Tickets!

The BAC is running a photo contest for the front cover of the annual BAC guide. Pictures of skiing or racing can be submitted to marketing@skibac.org. Include your name and Inskiers club affiliation. Entries must be submitted by Sept. 11 and 2 lift tickets will be given out as a prize.

Upcoming BAC & Far West Sponsored Trips:

These trips are terrific value and lots of fun. Unfortunately, that means

that most of these trips are booking fast and may already be in waiting list status. If you want to go, please contact the "contacts" directly and submit your deposit as soon as possible.

10/29-11/11 FWSA Panama Canal Cruise, \$1,218-\$2,118

+airfare/transfers/gratuities, 13 night cruise aboard Royal Caribbean's Serenade of Seas. Sail from San Diego with stops in Mexico, Costa Rica, Aruba & Puerto Rico. Contact: The Cruise Company www.fwsacruises.com 800-274-FUNN

1/27-2/3 FWSA 2007 Ski Week - Steamboat Springs, \$770-\$1,030 + air/ground, 7 nights lodging double occupancy, 5 of 7 day lift tix, welcome party, racing and more. Contact: Norm Azevedo skinorm@sbcglobal.net 925-944-9816

3/3-3/11 FWSA International Ski Week - Bormio, Italy. \$1,335-\$1,440 + lift tix/departure & immigration taxes extra, 7 night lodging double occupancy (single supplement add \$150), breakfast & dinner daily, parties and more. Contact: Norm Azevedo fwsaitravel@sbcglobal.net 925-944-9816

3-3/10 BAC Ski Week - Panorama, BC Canada, \$590-\$620 + air, 7 nights lodging double occupancy, 5 day lift

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tix with 6th day free, 2 parties. Contact: Steve Grevstad skiersteve@aol.com

3/5-3/11 BAC Singles Ski Week - **Sun Peaks, BC Canada**, ground only \$634 double occupancy (single supplement add \$325), air TBD, 6 nights lodging Fireside Lodge, 4 of 5 day lift, welcome party, Snow Shoe Fondue Dinner. Contact: Dennis Heffley skiheffley@aol.com 925-998-4415 We have an exciting pre-trip to Interlaken, Switzerland. It is truly a wonderful place for skiers and non-skiers alike. Our pre-trip will start on Feb.27th flying to Zurich and on to Interlaken for 4 nights. Interlaken was named by monks in 1130 because it is sandwiched between two lakes: the Brienzensee and the Thunersee which are lined by a large collection of castles, shops, and restaurants. It is nestled below the Jungfrau region,

which is considered the birthplace of skiing. We got all this for a very reasonable price.

Our Bormio package remains as advertised. The Posta Hotel is full, but we still have space in the other three units and I'm assured they are excellent hotels.

The post Bormio trip is by motor coach, visiting Verona, Florence, a wine tasting in Tuscany, Siena and finally Rome. We will return home from Rome on March 18th.

We hope you will join us on the Bormio trip and have the time to take the pre and/or post trips. Contact us if you have questions.

Norm & Mary Azevedo



BORMIO, Italy

Mar. 3rd to 11th , 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

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 15th.**

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

Please send an email to fwsaitravel@sbcglobal.net to confirm that you have sent a check. For information contact Norm Azevedo at 925-944-9816, or email: fwsaitravel@sbcglobal.net

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