## Far West Ski Association

 THECOUNCILMAN

# PRESIDENT'S REPORT 

by Michael Favia

Two of our major activities,
 Sportsfest and 1990 FWSA Ski Week, are successfully behind us. Although the snow at Telluride was marginal, all the parties, races, and banquets were well attended and provided a lot of fun for everybody. Fay Mumbauer and her staff are congratulated for a job well done. My only regret is that I was unable to participate in all the activities because of the flu.

We are now busy preparing for the FWSA 1990 Annual Convention as well as developing plans for expanding the growth of the Far West Ski Association. The Communications and Public Affairs programs have progressed according to plan, in spite of the fact that they have been operating with a very limited budget. This leads into the crux of my article. To date, most, if not all, of our funds have come from the revenue of our Silent Auctions; the Skier's News and Skiers Guide have been mainly financed by the sales of advertising. The last issue of SkiWatch contained a listing of programs that are needed to support ski areas development and ski area issues that must be addressed. This requires dedicated volunteers and finances.

We are currently developing a fund raising program that will provide the money required to support our ski area development, safety programs and other related activities. We will need your dedicated support. In conclusion: Don't forget to mail your written comments to the revised Sherwin Bowl Ski Area DEIS to be postmarked not later than 12 February. The FWSA PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAM NEEDS YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT. Please solicit your Board and clubs for immediate contributions.

# BALBOA SKI CLUB CHALLENGES ALL FWSA SKI CLUBS TO 

## "EXPRESS YOURSELF" IN THE JIMMIE HEUGA SKI EXPRESS MARCH 3-4, 1990 SNOW SUMMIT SKI AREA

Scott, Gus and Team Captain, Pat Nangle of the Balboa Ski Club, challenges all ski clubs in Southern California to "Meet The Challenge" and EXPRESS THEMSELVES in the 1990 Snow Summit Mazda Ski Express to benefit the Jimmie Heuga Center. Nangle, who is also President of the Orange Council, FWSA and her teammates are sending out a challenge to all ski clubs to form a three person co-ed team and enter the MAZDA Ski Express.

The event is a ski-a-thon in which the teams ski for four hours nonstop, with the purpose of seeing who can log the most vertical feet and, via their sponsors' pledges, raise the most money for the Jimmie Heuga Center, a non-profit research organization "Reanimating the Physically Challenged. This year, for the first time, the event will include a dual giant slalom. Winning teams at each event are awarded prizes, including trip to compete at the National Finals April 4-9 at Vail and Beaver Creek, CO., where they will be joined by a "Who's Who" of celebrities and skiing superstars.

The Snow Summit MAZDA Ski Express (March 3-4, 1990) will be hosted by World Ski Champion Steve McKinney and several other ski celebs. McKinney will conduct a special ski clinic for all Express teams and the general public.

NEW THIS YEAR: An expanded format...two days of competition and fun. THE EXPRESS MARATHON, although shortened to four hours, continues to be the highlight of the Express program (and for most skiers..." ${ }^{\text {The }}$ biggest adrenalin rush of the ski season" says Pat Nangle of the Balboa Ski Club.)

DUAL GIANT Slalom, a fun course open GS will be held in the afternoon. Total team times will determine the winners.


(L to R) Jerry Blann, President of Bear Mountain Ski Resort, Preston L. Smith, Owner of Ski Limited; KelLe Malkewitz, Dir. of Calif. Handicap Ski School; James Stacy, CHSF Trustee; Sallie Pritchard, CHSF President; Ray Herzog, CHSF Dir. of Strategic Planning; Thomas Guth, Certified Prosthetist with RGP Orthopedic Appliance, Inc.

# CALIFORNIA HANDICAP SKI SCHOOL DEDICATED AT BEAR MOUNTAIN SKI RESORT 

By Jane Wyckoff Clark, FWSA Trustee

The California Handicapped Skier's Foundation dedicated its Handicap Ski School at Bear Mountain Ski Resort on December 17, 1989. This Ski School is the culmination of six years of fund raising efforts by the Foundation to support handicap ski programs.

The CHSF received a grant of $\$ 101,950$ from the Athletic Foundation of Los Angeles to conduct the Handicap Ski School. This Foundation holds part of the surplus from the 1984 Olympics. Director of the Ski School is KelLe Malkewitz,

(Left) T.V. Personalities James Stacy and Lee Majors dedication of California Handicap Ski School, December 17, 1990 (Right) (L to R) James Stacy, CHSF Trustee; Kelle Malkewitz, Dir, of Calif. Handicap Ski School; Lee Majors, CHSF Advisory Board; Sallie Pritchard, CHSF President; Ray Herzog, CHSF Dir, of Strategic Planning. Photographs by Mary Wendt, Freelance Photographer.
formerly with the Winter Park Handicap Program at Winter Park, Colorado.

Speakers at the dedication included celebrities James Stacy and Lee Majors. Both men have been members of the CHSF's Advisory Board since the founding of the organization in 1983. The actors appeared together in the 1977 television movie "Just A Little Inconvenience", for which Stacy received an Emmy nomination.
Over the years, the California Handicapped Skier's Foundation conducted Celebrity Ski Races and Exhibitions at Goldmine, now called Bear Mountain Ski Resort. Jerry Blann, President of Bear Mountain Ski Resort, is exceptionally pleased to have such a fine program located there and pledged continued support of the Handicap Ski School.

Also speaking at the dedication was Thomas Guth, certified prosthetist and co-owner of RGP Orthopedic Appliance, Inc. Guth presented CHSF President Sallie Pritchard with a check for $\$ 2,500$ from RGP. RGP was an associate sponsor of the ChapStick Challenge regional race and learn-to-ski clinic also held at Bear Mountain Ski Resort January 4-7, 1990. Guth feels that "A strong local disabled ski program will provide more Southern Californians with the chance to compete on the national and international level".

I had the honor of speaking on behalf of the recreational skiers that have supported handicap ski programs. Recognized were the Far West Ski Association, the U.S. Recreational Ski Association, the local ski club councils and a variety of ski clubs that have all assisted in our efforts to not only generate funds but also to heighten public awareness of handicap ski programs. FWSA has also recognized outstanding achievements in handicap program development. Recipients of the Jimmie Heuga Award for outstanding humanitarian service to the sport of skiing include James Stacy, Lynne Haile, and Doug Pringle. Sallie Pritchard was the 1985 recipient of the Elizabeth "Schatzi" Wood Award as outstanding Woman of the Year.

Appropriately, the permanent plague at the entrance to the Handicap Ski School reads:
"California Handicap Ski School at Bear Mountain dedicated December 17, 1989. Made possible by the generous support of many Southern California organizations and individuals, including the Amateur Athletic Foundation of Los Angeles, Bear Mountain Ski Resort and recreational ski clubs."

## by Pat Nangle, FWSA Convention Coordinator

The 58th Annual Convention of the Far West Ski Association will be held June 1-3, 1990 at the elegant Invine Hilton Hotel and Towers, hosted by the Orange Council and Schusski League. This October marks the 60th Anniversary of the founding of FWSA. Therefore, we invite you all to attend the events and programs of this special Anniversary Convention.

The Annual Meeting/Convention provides your ski club delegates with an opportunity to participate in and determine the direction of your ski association. A wide variety of social, business and fund raising programs highlight the weekends events. They include:

- Friday evening Silent Auction/Dance -- with over $\$ 45,000$ in ski trips, equipment and ski/sports related items on the auction block.
- Saturday morning Travel Carousel -- with a fabulous Grand Door Prize to be awarded among the attendees.
- Saturday evening Awards Banquet/Dance.
- Hosted parties all weekend long.
- A fund raising raffle for all ski clubs-- with a Grand Prize of a trip for two to Las Lenas, Argentina to FWSA Ski Week International, donated by Las Lenas/SkiL International
- Councils Man and Woman of the Year competition
- Outstanding Ski Club and Ski Club Publication competitions
- Saturday afternoon panel discussions with an exciting new direction, organized by the FWSA VP of Councils' committee
- Meetings of the Far West Racing Association
- Election of officers, by-laws, and resolutions

During the next two months, YOUR SKI CLUB WILL RECEIVE A VARIETY OF MAILINGS outlining the various events and programs of the Convention/Annual Meeting. Be sure to look for them and take note of time deadlines, particularly for room reservations pre-registration, and credentials.

Our convention chairmen and their committees are spending many volunteer hours preparing a well-organized and fun weekend for all participants. Feel free to call us with any questions that you might have.

They are as follows:
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Outstanding Ski Club \& Ski Club Publication
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Thanks go to Jim Foster and Judy Gray, owners of Gemini Productions for their continuing support of the U.S. National Ski Hall of Fame. They again donated a booth for Hall of Fame use at their big Los Angeles "Ski Dazzie" ski show. Far West Ski Association members staffed the booth and used their "Ski Sense and Safety" program to help raise funds for Hall of Fame Support



|  | Most Original Male Costume |  |
| :---: | :--- | :---: |
| PLACE | MEN |  |
| 1st | Dave Clark <br> 2nd <br> 3rd | Noel Petter <br> Jory Gorcey |
| Best Couple Costume |  |  |
|  |  | GAL |
| PLACE | NAMES | GRI |
| 1st | Pat Mumbauer |  |
| and | Eric Mumbauer | CLUB |
| 2nd | Sheila Van Guilder | GRI |
| and | Bernie Warsinger | GRI |
| 3rd | Margaret Pollak | BAL |
| and | William Pollak | GAL |
| and |  | GRI |


|  | Most Original Female Costume |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| PLACE | WOMAN | CLUB |
| 1st | Joyce Yamamoto | BC |
| 2nd | Dee Liudzius | GRI |
| 3rd | Denise Heinlein | BC |

## Best Group Costume

| NAME | CLUB |
| :--- | :--- |
| Joe Costigan | GRI |
| Mary Costigan | GRI |
| Patrick Dang | GRI |
| B. J. Flood | GRI |
| Don Fryxell | GRI |
| Sonja Fryxell | GRI |
| Suzy Kvammen | GRI |
| Don Myers | GRI |
| Nancy Owens | GRI |
| Tom Sadler | GRI |
| Dean Smith | OA |
| Gloria Smith | OA |

Thursday, February 1, 1990

|  |  | Alpine Criterion |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| PLACE | MEN | TIME | CLUB | MEDAL | PLACE | MEN (continued) | TIME | CLUB | MEDAL |
| 1st | Dave Clark | 41.56 | BAL | G |  | Ted Osgood | 58.62 | OA | B |
| 2nd | Fred Yamashita | 45.83 | GRI | G |  | Sam Steiner | 58.74 | GRI | B |
| 3rd | David Robertson | 46.07 | HJ | G |  | Gene Thompson | 59.07 | OA | B |
| 4th | Gene Fulkerson | 46.89 | IND | S |  | Kent Keigwin | 59.83 | BC | B |
| 5th | Woody Hogan | 46.92 | SEQ | S |  | George Ikeda | 60.19 | GRI | B |
| 6th | Allen Spiegler | 48.64 | BC | S |  | Raymond Bell | 60.19 | SEQ | B |
| 7th | Gary Patton | 49.01 | GRI | S |  | Don Myers | 60.59 | GRI | B |
| 8th | William Hedrick | 49.77 | BC | S |  | Charlie Engle | 60.64 | BC | B |
| 9th | Peter Schweizer | 51.37 | BC | S |  | Rudy Thiel | 60.65 | FW | B |
|  | Steven Engel | 52.62 | GRI | B |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Stephen Mathews | 52.81 | BC | B | PLACE | WOMEN | TIME | CLUB | MEDAL |
|  | Sam Lagge | 53.04 | IND | B | 1st | Suzy Kvammen | 53.46 | GRI | S |
|  | Mike Bell | 53.18 | SEQ | B | 2nd | Marcie Pettigrew | 54.36 | BC | S |
|  | Lester Yano | 53.36 | HJ | B | 3rd | Jean Shaffer | 55.27 | FW | B |
|  | Lester Hribar | 54.91 | BC | B | 4th | Bettie Bell | 55.97 | SEQ | B |
|  | Donald Callely | 55.09 | GRI | B | 5th | Joyce Yamamoto | 57.03 | BC | B |
|  | Patrick Dang | 56.94 | GRI | B | 6th | Wilma Tisch | 58.73 | BAL | B |
|  | Max Waser | 57.13 | BC | B | 7th | Lynn LeGras | 58.92 | SEQ | B |
|  | Michael Martin | 57.56 | BC | B | 8th | Jacqualyne Leiker | 64.40 | GRI |  |
|  | Moward Wickersham 57.73 | IND | B | 9th | Judi Smith | 64.64 | IND |  |  |

## SKIER OF THE WEEK

| PLACE | MEN | CLUB | PLACE | WOMEN | CLUB |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1st | Dave Clark | BAL | 1st | Suzy Kvammen | GRI |
| 2nd | Mike Bell | SEQ | 2nd | Jean Shaffer | FW |
| 3rd | Helmut Lerpscher | GRI | 3rd | Marcie Pettigrew | BC |
| 4th | Robert Schumacher | OA | 4th | Lynn LeGras | SEQ |
| 5th | Michael Seydor | BC | 5th | Claudia Broere-Miller | BC |



Sequoia retains the Joe Ross Trophy. Mike Favia and Fay Mumbauer makes the presentation of the Trophy.


Dave Clark, third from right, Skier of the Week and various winners of medals for participation in Ski Week Events.


Group Leaders (L to R) from, Sequoia, Far World, Balboa, Beach Cities and Osgood Army. Not Shown, Grindelwald Group Leader.


Far West Telluride '90 Ski Week Staff (L to R) Fay Mumbauer, Chairwoman, and her staff Woody Hogan, Joe and Mary Costigan, Howard Wickersham and Jory Gorcey.


Suzy Kvammen, kneeling right, Skier of the Week and winners of various medal winners for participation in Ski Week Events


Fay Mumbauer is presented a placque by Helmut Lerpscher on behalf of the Grindelwald Ski Club, since this was her last event as V. P. of Travel for Far West Ski Association, to show their appreciation, for many years of service, and a job well done.

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Besides all the skiing fun and competition, all teams will be hosted to a competitor breakfast and lunch and invited to the very special awards party.

The winning team will receive a Trip to Vail along with a complete team uniform to wear at the Vail Finals. The top teams will receive Raichle Ski Boots, Tyrolia bindings, Allsop poles and accessories from CB Sports, Bolle, Moriaty and Thor-10. Roffe is presenting uniforms to the winners. Many other gifts will be given to the teams.

Jimmie Heuga is a former Olympic medal winning skier and competitor in the Far West Ski Association's Junior ski racing program. During the height of his racing career on the US Ski Team, he was diagnosed as having Multiple Sclerosis. He was urged to live a quiet and tranquil life. He began to have less energy, feel unhealthy and unmotivated and began to deteriorate physically and mentally. In 1976, Jimmie decided to take charge of his life. He developed a program of cardiovascular endurance, and using his athletic background, began stretching and strengthening exercises. Next he established goals for his personal "reanimation" program. IN 1984, inspired by his own success, he founded the Jimmie Heuga Center for the
"Reanimation of the Physically Challenged," a nonprofit organization with headquarters in Vail, CO. Two-dozen of Jimmie's friends skied the first Express in Alaska in 1985, thus the first Ski Express was formed. Today, twenty-five ski resorts in the USA and Canada Host the Ski Express.

WE CHALLENGE YOU TO "EXPRESS YOURSELF" IN THE 1990 MAZDA SKI EXPRESS TO BENEFIT THE JIMMIE HEUGA CENTER TO BE HELD AT SNOW SUMMIT SKI AREA MARCH 3-4, 1990. THE BALBOA SKI CLUB WILL BE THERE. WE CHALLENGE YOU!

For more information on forming or sponsoring a team, write or call:

# V.P. COUNCIL AFFAIRS REPORT 

## COUNCIL PRESIDENTS MEETING October 21-22, 1989

by Paul Arrigo

Met with Council Presidents in Santa Ana both Saturday and Sunday. Discussions centered on FWRA unification, Leadership Seminar, insurance and elections at Convention. Council Presidents are still behind the unification of FWRA and our discussion pertained to meeting with George Eachus the previous evening. The meeting provided me with some insight into the Association which I had not previously known about. It appears their corporate structure is much to cumbersome to immediately transfer into FWSA. A hands off policy was discussed at length meaning that they would not be a party to use of their funds to fund any FWSA project. The need for sponsors was discussed and I believe that we can fulfill that need not only for ourselves, but also for FWSA. Mr. Eachus stated that FWRA would be very happy to run any race that we would like to hire him for a nominal sum, such as a free trip to our annual ski week. We both stated that we would meet again after further discussions with our Boards and that Mr. Cotozzi would also join us.

INSURANCE. This was discussed at length and the consensus opinion was that a less expensive policy was needed especially for the smaller clubs and councils. A few of the Presidents were happy with the current Scottsdale policy they now have for obvious reason. Their Boards are not covered and that if we did find another policy, perhaps they would not enjoy the same
coverage. I have done some extensive research into this subject and at the present time, I have no further information to report except that of the definite possibility that a new policy should be written centered around our own particular needs as ski clubs, associations and councils. To the best of my knowledge, no such policy exists and I think that the FWSA should endeavor to write its own policy and serve it on a National level. With this, we may be able to generate funds for our own programs and also possibly offer low cost coverage for all of our members and those from other parts of the country.

LEADERSHIP SEMINAR. Everyone is excited about this. It was unanimous that this should be used in place of the previous Saturday meetings, we all know are useless, and uninformative. Discussions were centered around content, time and who would lead seminars.

DISCOUNT LIFT TICKETS. The committee head has not given me any information about this. Consequently, no report. The next two meetings will determine if this Board has proven to be effective in its promises to its members. It appears that we are on the right track and we are accomplishing what we have set as our Goals and Missions statement at the beginning of our term. We still have some items that have not been addressed such as funding of our programs, changes in Convention format and a means of getting FWSA more publicity. I am sure if we put our heads together, we can come up with ideas that can be put into motion and thrust us forward into the next decade where we can have an impact on recreational skiing.


# SKI SPACIAL <br> 7 nights Las Lenas <br> 1 night Buenos Aires 

Rates: Escorpio/Acuario/Apartments
$\$ 1626$ - DOURLE
$\$ 2176$ - Single

Rates based on ROH (Run of House) in all 4-star accommodations.

## Itinerary:

Aug. 30 (Thu) -- Depart Los Angeles 11:55am on scheduled airline to Buenos Aires.

Aug. 31 (Fri) -- Arrive Buenos Aires 5:10am. Transfer to first class hotel. Afternoon free. Evening dinner/tango show.

Sept. 1 (Sat) -- Breakfast in hotel. Early morning transfer from hotel to Aeroparque for flight to Malargue and bus transfer to Las Lenas.

Sept. 1-8 (Sat-Sat) -- Las Lenas
Sept. 8 (Sat) -- Transfers from Las Lenas to Malargue for flight to Buenos Aires and transfers to International Airport for flight to Los Angeles.

Sept. 9 (Sun) -- 8:40am arrival in Los Angeles,

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Deposits may be made by check or Visa/Mastercard payment.

Final payments must be made by check.

## OPTIONS

For those of you who may be under a frequent flyer program/airline employee pass program or for those who wish to arrive in Buenos Aires a couple of days before the rest of the group.......we have worked out additional rates that can be handled with you on an individual basis.
*LAND ON.Y - Includes RT flight from domestic airport to Las Lenas, 7 nights accommodations, meals and lift pass, per person:

## $\$ 819$ - DOLPLE

$\$ 1254$ - Single
*Does not include departure tax of $\$ 10$ per person.
BUENOS AIRES - 2 night pre-stay, based on per person: Aug. 28 (Tue) - 11:55am departure from Los Angeles to arrive BUe Aug. 29-7:05am.
Includes RT transfers - $\$ 90$ - DOURE
\$135 - Single

For your information: Airlines allow maximum stay of 21 days outside the U.S. Call for airfare differential should you want to exceed the allowance.
PLEASE NOTE: All prices and schedules subject to change without notice.
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Checks should be made payable to and mailed to:
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Lauren Nagle/FWSA VP of Travel
P.0. Box 27
San Louis Obispo, CA 93406
805-544-9497

## IERMS \& CONDITIONS

PAYMENT: $\$ 100$ per person initial deposit due with reservation/application on February 10, 1990. Second deposit of $\$ 500$ per person due March 1, 1990; third deposit of $\$ 500$ per person due on May 1, 1990. Final payment of $\$ 526$ due on June 1, 1990. For those with Land only, a separate schedule of payments will be worked out.

CANCELLATION AND REFUNDS: $\$ 50$ service fee per person will be charged up to 60 days prior to departure; less than 60 days prior to departure, $\$ 100$ service fee plus penalties and expenses incurred by the FWSA which may be as much as $20 \%$ for written cancellation received $60-46$ days prior to departure; $40 \%$ on $45-31$ days prior to departure; up to $100 \%$ (no refund) for 30 days or less. Participants are urged to purchase travel insurance.

BAGCACE: One pair of skis/poles are defined as one piece of baggage measuring 55 inches. If you have only one suitcase to be checked in, then one pair of skis/poles will be accepted as the remaining part of your free baggage allowance. If ski equipment is in excess of free baggage allowance, one pair of skis/poles will be transported for an additional flat rate set by the airlines.

IRAVEL INSURANCE: Tour participants may avail themselves of the travel insurance ski protection plan which will be sent upon receipt of initial deposit. It will be the participant's responsibility to cover themselves should they have to cancel of interrupt their shi trip due to tredical reasons only. Fee for this protection will be provided after initial deposit is received. You will then decide which amount of coverage you wish to purchase, fill out the form and send in with your payment directly to the insurance company in the envelope that will be provided for this purpose. Ski Protection Plan does not cover administrative charges assessed by the FWSA.

PESPONSIBILITIES: Skil International Reservations, Inc., its representatives and cooperating organizations and airlines, each and all expressly disclaim all responsibility and liability of any nature whatsoever for loss, damage or injury to property or person due to any cause whatsoever occurring during a tour processed or sold by them. The tour participant agrees to waive any claim against SkiL International for the same. Trip, health and accident insurance is available and, upon request, will be furnished and issued subject in all respects to the foregoing and to all terms and conditions under which the means of transportation and/or other services provided are offered and/or supplied. Tour participants agree that SkiL International is acting as an agent for suppliers ---- hotels, transfer agents, restaurants, airlines, insurance carriers, and as such, has no responsibility or liability of any nature whatsoever for loss, damage or injury to property or person resulting from the provisions of any transport or service.

## SkiWatch Corner

## MT. WATERMAN SKI AREA

The Far West Ski Association favors the preservation and improvement of the historic Mt. Waterman Ski Area. The proposed improvements will provide safer parking and expanded skiable terrain, both of which will bolster the ability of Mt . Waterman to provide skiing into the 21st century.

Mt. Waterman is the closest ski area to Los Angeles. It is essential in satisfying part of the demand for skiing of a very large skier population, much of which is located in the northeast quarter of the county. Mt. Waterman can supply excellent day skiing at the end of a very short drive when the San Gabriel Mountains receive snow.

The comparatively lower cost of skiing at Mt. Waterman and the relative case in getting there are especially important for youth programs.

Mt. Waterman's proposal may further provide summer recreation and outing opportunities in a controlled environment. Furthermore, Mt. Waterman can become "a nature park within the forest" under the proposed development, providing a food source and a safe haven for wildlife.

The association thus favors the expansion and improvement of the Mt. Waterman Ski Area as envisioned under the Land Management Plan of the Angeles National Forest.

## PROPOSED SHERWIN BOWL SKI DEVELOPMENT

The Far West Ski Association views the development for skiing of Sherwin Bowl to be a critical piece in providing skiing in the Eastern Sierra. Satisfying the Demand created by the Southern California market will be a major challenge for lands resource managers in the 21st century - as it is even now. Sherwin Bowl plays a major part in meeting this challenge.

It is the association's position that a balance of economic and resource-related values can best be met by the preferred alternative (number 5) of the US Forest Service.

The association has an increasing concern regarding the compression of an expanding skier population onto a constrained amount of ski terrain. While engineering calculations can readily show safe uphill conveyance numbers, it is far more difficult to assess on-hill safety and quality. That quality threshold is upon us in the Eastern Sierra, and further ski terrain is indicated. Certainly the safety threshold is not far behind.

The Association further notes that wildlife impacts are minimized by the mere operations schedule for the proposed ski area. The overwhelming impacts on the deer herd are not related to skiing, but to hunting and normal highway traffic. It is further a demonstrable fact that ski areas provide increased forage and edge cover for wildlife.

Construction in Mammoth Lakes, including the development on the meadows at the base of the proposed Sherwin Ski development, will continue whether skiing is provided in Sherwin Bowl or not. There may be localized sedimentation in surface water due to construction, but this can be substantially mitigated by site procedure.

The association feels that skiing in Sherwin Bowl is a Critical piece of the supply of skiing to an enormous California demand, and it is satisfied that development will not significantly impact environmental values.

## Both were approved 4 Jan 90 <br> FWSA Board of Directors <br> Both Reports submitted by John Watson, V. P. Public Affairs

The Far West Ski Association, founded in 1930, acts in the civic arena to encourage the development of skisport as a healthful outdoor recreation for the whole family. To do this, the association cooperates with governmental agencies, or other entities, to make the skiing experience available to the public at large and to obtain the fullest appropriate use of lands particularly suited to wintertime use and recreation.

In order to fulfill these general objectives, the Far West Ski Association is committed to the preservation of skiing opportunities for the future, increase in the number of ski sites available to the skier, and the enhancement of current skiing by prudent expansion of or improvement in existing facilities.

The association conducts independent analysis of skiing developments using a menu of support criteria developed in over 25 years of evaluation experience.

These support criteria include physical suitability, environmental protection, transportation access, multiple or year-round uses, proximity to demanded centers, improvement in the skiing experience, cost to the skier, and local factors.

The Research Committee is looking for attorneys, environmental engineers, wildlife specialists, urban planners, economists, constructors, and graduate students to conduct detailed fact-finding on skisport-related issues.

The Safety Committee needs lift safety and lift regulation experts, ski patrolmen, attorneys, and risk appraisers to provide technical advice on uplift conveyance safety and skier responsibility.

The Special Projects Group needs video production capabilities in production management, script, concept development, and editing.

All of the above positions are strictly volunteer in nature. Contact John Watson, VP-Public Affairs, FWSA, 2537-D Pacific Coast Highway, Suite 133, Torrance, CA 90505.


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