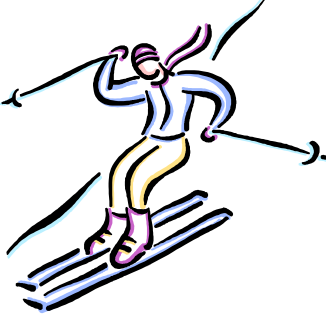



September 2010

2010-2011 Racing Schedule

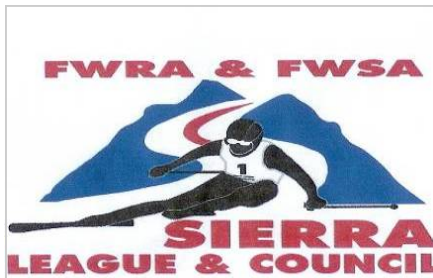
Dec. 11	Holiday Party	TBD	
Dec. 12	Carving Cup Race	Northstar	
Jan. 3-7	Snowmass Nationals	Aspen Snowmass	
Jan. 8	GS	Alpine Meadows	
Jan. 9	Slalom	Alpine Meadows	
Jan. 22-29	FW Ski Week	Sun Valley	
Feb. 19-20	Race Clinics	Boreal	
Feb. 5	Slalom	Sugar Bowl	
Feb. 6	GS	Sugar Bowl	
Feb. 12	Slalom	Squaw	
Feb. 13	GS	Squaw	
Mar. 5	Super G clinic	Northstar	
Mar. 6	Super G	Northstar	
Mar. 12	GS	TBD	
Mar. 18-20	Norcals	Sugar Bowl	
Apr. 1-3	FWRA Championships	Alpine Meadows	

Weather may cause cancellations and changes. For the latest information always check the Sierra League website www.sierraleague.com.



Time is Running Out to Purchase Northstar Double Whammy Passes through Sierra Council.

Sierra Council is offering the Double Whammy Northstar Pass again this year for \$399. You can add on Vertical Plus (\$159) or Fast Pass (\$99). Every 11th pass we sell brings \$399 into the club treasury. The deadline is earlier this year. Barbara needs your application and check **by Sept. 20**. Our thanks to Barbara Bryant for organizing our group pass purchase.



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President's Message

—By Jo Simpson, Sierra League & Sierra Council President



We are heading into fall and I'm already looking forward to skiing. Thanks to Jeff McCabe, Singles League race chair, our race schedule is completed and contained in this newsletter. All we need is snow! The Sierra Council board voted at the July meeting to charge \$80 for season race passes for the coming season. Individual day passes will continue to be \$20.

At the Far West Racing Association in Mammoth last month the league reps voted to make the Super Vet begin at age 65, which makes that class age consistent with Sierra League's Legends class. This change will apply to the Nationals, NorCals, Finals and FWSA ski week races.

The Sierra Council board will be meeting Oct. 10 in Truckee. The meeting is open to all Sierra Council members. Among the items for discussion will be procedures for registering independent skiers (those who do not belong to a club) and the holiday party where we will be announcing and honoring our Sierra Man and Woman of the Year.

The success of Sierra programs depends on our clubs and members. Please contact me or any board member with you ideas and thoughts.



Man and Woman of the Year Nominations

—By Andrea Woelfle, Sierra League & Sierra Council Vice President

The Sierra Council is looking for the **Sierra Council** and Far West Ski Association's **Man and Woman of the Year**. In 2010, our very own Jim Sommer most deservedly won Man of the Year for all of Far West and Beth Perryman represented Sierra Council well as our Woman of the Year candidate.

This competition is a wonderful way to honor the hard working members who have contributed to their clubs and community. If you know of a deserving person, be sure and let your club president know now! It is up to the club boards of directors to make nominations and submit them, but all council members are encouraged to contact their club presidents with suggestions for commendable candidates. The presidents will then submit the names of the nominees to Andrea Woelfle, Sierra League VP, at andrea-joew@sbcglobal.net no later than November 7. Andrea will then ensure that each nominee completes the entry form.

The form can be accessed at <http://www.fwsa.org/hidden/689630.htm>. The sooner the those names are submitted, the more time the nominees have to complete the entry forms, so get those names in as soon as possible.

The completed applications will be judged by a panel of Sierra Council members and the winners forwarded to FWSA. **The winners will be honored at our annual holiday party on December 11.** Winning the Council Man and Woman of the Year is an honor. Our Council winners will attend the FWSA convention as our representatives in the FWSA competition and will be honored along with the nominees from each FWSA Council.

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Great flight over San Francisco

Here is an example of what you can win when you come to Sierra Council and FWSA events and, in this case, Last year's Sierra holiday party. Pavel bid on and won this flight with Greg "Shifty" Peairs. He and Luda took their ride with Shifty this summer and had a great time soaring over the bay area. They celebrated their 35th year together in a 35 year old plane. There are always many fun items to bid on at the Holiday banquet along with great raffle prizes.



Shifty donated his time and fuel for this ride to aid Sierra League's fund raising efforts. The money earned at the auction and raffle helps fund our administrative costs so that race fees stay level.



FWSA NEWS

—Highlights from Barbara Bryant's Newsgroup on the FWSA website



Benefits to belonging to FWSA and the National Ski Council Federation:
<http://www.fwsa.org/1515711.htm> and <http://www.skifederation.org>.

VOmax is offering National Ski Council Federation members a 10% discount on all orders from their new "Kid & Glide" family of products. In the industry they are considered the leaders of technical apparel.

Granlibakken Resort and Conference Center, Tahoe City. Identify yourself as a FWSA member to receive a discount of 15% when you check in for lodging.

Join the FWSA News Group



Receive monthly "FWSA Hot Sheet" with short bullet points of information about FWSA and Travel with links to the web site. You can unsubscribe at any time. Your email address will not be visible to other members of this group, and it will not be used by any other group or sold to anyone. Go to <http://sports.groups.yahoo.com/group/FWSAnews/> OR www.fwsa.org, click on FWSA News, click on subscribe; OR contact membership@fwsa.org and the FWSA VP of Membership will add your email address to the newsgroup.

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Travel



Debbie Stewart, Sierra League & Council Travel VP

SNOWMASS ALPINE NATIONALS— January 3-7, 2011 at Aspen Snowmass, \$190pp includes races, awards and welcome reception. For lift tickets and very attractive lodging packages see flyer on page 7 and contact Stay Aspen Snowmass at 877-308-7978.

FWSA CRUISE—Sept.26-Oct.2, 2010—Leaving Boston, visiting Portland Maine, Bar Harbor, St. John, New Brunswick, Halifax, Nova Scotia and Boston. "The Cruise Company" is putting together a package for this cruise. There will also be a package prior to the cruise to tour the Boston area.

FWSA SKI WEEK Jan. 22-29, 2011—Sun Valley, Idaho. You can still sign up for this great trip! Contact Debbie Stewart at gwstewart@prodigy.net.

FWSA INTERNATIONAL SKI WEEK—Engleberg/Interlaken Feb 26— Mar 7, 2011; \$1725/person for 8 nights; Extensions to Bulgaria Mar 7-12 for \$839; and Bucharest and Romania Mar 13—19, 2011 for \$1725. Contact Norm Azevedo at fwsaitravel@sbcglobal.net for more information.

Crested Butte with Capital Ski & Sports March 5-12, 2011 Capital Ski and Sports is running a trip to Crested Butte and is inviting all FWSA club members to participate. Info is available at the Capital website at capitalski.org.

FAR WEST RACING FINALS—April 1-3, 2011—Alpine Meadows.
April 1 Clinic and pacesetters
April 2 Slalom
April 3 Giant Slalom

2012 FWSA SKI WEEK—Jackson Hole, Wyoming January 28-February 4. Plan now for a unique skiing experience.



Check the FWSA website: www.fwsa.org or the Sierra League and Council website: www.sierraleague.com for information about the above trips.

Season Pass Deals

Alpine Meadows

Mid week + Sun. \$439
Limited \$559
Unlimited \$799

Sugar Bowl

Midweek + \$299
Summit Sunday + \$399
Slightly restricted \$499
Unrestricted \$799

Squaw Valley

Bronze \$649
Limited

Silver \$749
Blackouts

Til 10/31

Heavenly

Biggest Deal

Limited \$359
Unlimited \$599



Mt. Rose

Best Deal

Limited \$199
Unlimited \$377

Til 9/30

Websites of Interest:

Far West Ski Assoc:
www.fwsa.org

National Ski Council Federation:
www.skifederation.org

Far West Racing Assoc:
www.fwra.com

US Ski Team:
www.uskiteam.com

Far West Masters:
www.farwestmasters.com

US Ski & Snowboard Assoc:
www.ussa.org



SNOWMASS ALPINE NATIONALS January 3 - 7, 2011

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Hotel room, single/double occupancy
*Includes continental breakfast each morning
www.snowmasshospitality.com

Snowmass Mountain Chalet - \$189.00 per night
Hotel room, single/double occupancy
*Includes breakfast and lunch each day
www.mountainchalet.com

Wildwood Lodge - \$119.00 per night
Hotel room, single/double occupancy
*Includes hot breakfast buffet each morning
www.wildwood-lodge.com

Woodbridge Condominiums - \$211.00 per night
Two bedroom/two bath
www.villageproperty.com

Pokolodi Lodge - \$139.00 per night
Hotel room, single/double occupancy
*Includes continental breakfast each morning
www.pokolodi.com

Snowmass Mountain Condos - \$211.00 - \$303.00 per night
\$211.00 - Two bedroom/two bath
\$247.00 - Two bedroom loft/two bath
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www.snowmassmountaincondos.com

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