

MAY, 2004



### League / Council Events Calendar

#### 2004:

June 10-13 FWSA Annual Convention, Reno, NV

#### 2005:

Jan 29-Feb 5 FWSA Ski Week, Aspen, Colorado

June 9-12 FWSA 75th Convention, Long Beach, CA

- Check out the 2004—2005 race schedule — page 2

- More FWSA trips/events — page 7

- As always, check-out council league information at the web page:

**www. Sierraleague.com.**

### Far West Ski Association Annual Convention Comes to Reno To be Hosted by Sierra Council / League June 10—13, 2004

It's not too late to sign up for the fabulous **FWSA Annual Convention** to be held this year in **Reno, June 10-13, 2004** ! The majority of convention activities will be held at John Ascuaga's Nugget Resort Casino, Sparks, NV. The fun starts on Thursday with a dinner/dance cruise on Lake Tahoe and does not stop until Sunday.

You can access convention forms at **www.fwsa.org** under the Sidebar "**Convention**"; click on "**2004 Convention**"; and the forms you need are listed below. Or, get the forms from your club president.

Here's why you should attend:

- ❖ Friday's Silent Auction offers up to 100 ski trips in North America and Europe at bargain prices. Note; This is open to all. You do not need to register for convention to attend this specific event.
- ❖ The Travel Expo on Saturday lets you meet with resort & travel representatives.
- ❖ Fun activities including a dinner/dance cruise on Lake Tahoe (Thursday), golf and tennis tournaments and a hike up Mt. Rose on Friday.
- ❖ Interaction with ski Olympians Nancy Greene, Billy Kidd, celebrity Dave McCoy, US Forest Service rep Ed Ryberg
- ❖ Friday afternoon Welcome Pool Party and Friday night Silent Auction, Cocktail Party, and Dance
- ❖ Saturday seminars on interesting topics related to ski club operations & public affairs with outstanding speakers
- ❖ Saturday night Awards Banquet and Dance
- ❖ Sunday business meeting and election of officers

Websites with further information about the convention include:

<http://www.fwsa.wbees.com/f/FWSAflyer.pdf>

[http://www.fwsa.wbees.com/f/Individual\\_Registration\\_Form.pdf](http://www.fwsa.wbees.com/f/Individual_Registration_Form.pdf)

### Sierra League/Council Officers 2003—2004

**President: Barbara Bryant**

530-550-9452 / gsracer@calis.com

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**Secretary: Jo Simpson**

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**Race Chairs: John & Nancy Manter**

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**Statistician: Dan Jeffrey**

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**Head Gatekeeper: Lisa Collins**

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**Club Race Chairs:**

**CSSC:** Jeff Schellhammer

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530-541-8250 / marklilly@aol.com

**Club/League/Racing websites:**

Sierra League: [www.sierraleague.com](http://www.sierraleague.com)

Far West Ski Assoc: [www.fwsa.org](http://www.fwsa.org)

Far West Race Assoc: [www.fwra.com](http://www.fwra.com)

Far West Masters: [www.farwestmasters.com](http://www.farwestmasters.com)

Reno Ski & Rec: [www.renoskiandrec.com](http://www.renoskiandrec.com)

Capital Ski & Sport: [www.capitalski.org](http://www.capitalski.org)

Fagowees: [www.ricero.com/Fagowees](http://www.ricero.com/Fagowees)

### Sierra League Race Schedule 2004-2005

Sat. Dec. 4, 2004	Race Clinic	Northstar
Sun. Dec. 5, 2004	Race Clinic	Northstar
Sat. Dec. 11, 2004	Race 1 - GS	Northstar
Sat. Dec. 11, 2004	Christmas Party	Northstar
Sun. Dec. 12, 2004	Race 2 - Slalom	Northstar
Jan. 29 – Feb. 5, 2005	FWSA Ski Week	ASPEN
Sat. Feb. 5, 2005	Race 3 - Slalom	Homewood
Sun. Feb. 6, 2005	Race 4 - G.S.	Homewood
Sat. Feb. 12, 2005	Super G Clinic	Northstar
Sun. Feb. 13, 2005	Race 5 -Super G	Northstar
Feb. 19-27, 2005	FWSA Ski Japan	Nagano
Sun. Feb. 27, 2005	Race 6 - Slalom	Diamond Peak
March 12-19, 2005	FWSA Europe Ski Week,	St. Moritz
Sat. Mar 12, 2005	Race 7 - G.S.	Northstar
Sun. Mar 13, 2005	Race 8 - Slalom	Northstar
Mar 18-20, 2005	FWRA Championships	Heavenly

### Doug Ball to “retire”, Sierra League seeks new Treasurer for 2004—2005 Board

After fifteen years of service to Sierra Council / League, **Doug Ball** has decided to pursue new interests. Doug has been a very valued member of the Board of Directors and has provided outstanding guidance and financial advice to the league and council. It is with great regret and gratitude that the Executive Board accepts Doug's resignation and wishes him all the best.

With Doug's resignation from the position of Treasurer, the council / seeks someone to fill this office. Qualifications include: Full charge bookkeeper, capable of completing a financial statement ; positive people skills, able to attend at least four Board of Director meetings. The Treasurer will have an assistant on race days.

**The duties and jobs of the Treasurer include:**

- Maintains financial reports and statements
- Makes deposits, balances statements, and distributes funds
- Files the annual report for Non-Profit Corporations
- Oversee the completion of the League / Council tax return for his / her term of office
- Responsible for collection of race fees on race days
- Keeps a separate record of every trip and/or event

## What's News in Sierra League / Council?

May 2004

by Barbara Bryant



### Council Picnic draws a large group

Over fifty Sierra Council / League skiers and friends turned out on April 14th at Alpine Meadows for the BBQ, Election of Officers, and Awards Ceremony. A warm, sunny spring day was cause for the gathering to celebrate. **Ted Mori**, as usual, BBQ'd the sausage and hamburgers to perfection—he deserves an award for “Master Chef”. **Ken Simpson** and **Neil Ordiers** chaired the Election of Officers for 2004—2005, which are: President: **Barbara Bryant**; VP: **Donn Bryant**; Secretary: **Jo Simpson**; VP of Travel: **Amur Rutz**; Statistician: **Dan Jeffrey**; Head Gatekeeper: **Lisa Collins**; Web Master: **Pavel Bosin**; Newsletter: **Beth Perryman**.

We're looking for a qualified candidate for Treasurer. **Doug Ball** will be a hard act to follow after serving 15 years as Sierra Council / League's Treasurer. Doug will be sorely missed as a valuable member of Sierra's Board of Directors.

### Council Awards:

- **Man / Woman of the Year:** **Jan Holman** and **Joel Marlowe** of Reno Ski & Recreation Club were selected to represent Sierra Council at the Far West Ski Association's Councils' Man / Woman of the Year Program. Sierra Council recognized these two outstanding individuals for their dedicated club service. At the June 10-13 FWSA Convention in Reno Jan and Joel will be interviewed, along with representatives of the other nine councils of Far West. FWSA will then honor the top man and woman who have made significant contributions to organized skiing within their council during the year.
- **Board Member of Year:** Beth Perryman

### League Awards:

- **Bill Ramoni Award:** Nancy Manter
- **Legends Award:** Donn Bryant
- **Top Gun :** **Paul Laudenschlager** - most race points earned, 72 points
- **Men, other top point earners:** **Dan Jeffrey** 65 points; **Greg Peairs** 64; **Pavel Bosin** 60 ; **John Manter** 55.
- **Women Top Points:** **Kathy Ann Wilson** 54 points; **Nancy Manter** 45 points; **Amur Rutz** 36 points; **Kathy Stewart** 30 points; **Nancy Pitta** 30 points.
- **Most Improved Handicap:** **Kathy Stewart**

### Humorous Awards:

- Swivel Hips Award: Paul Laudenschlager
- Upside Down Award: “Shifty” (Greg Peairs)
- Frostbite Award: Joe Loader

**Club Points:** Reno Ski & Rec 58 points; CSSC 53; Rat Pack 36; Code 3 15; Top Gun 13; Sac Fagowees 3. Only one gold medal separated Reno from CSSC! What a close race.

### Sierra Council Hosts FWSA Convention

Your convention committee has been working hard on Convention activities. The Welcome Pool Party, the Mt. Rose Hike, the Golf and Tennis Tournaments, the M.S. Dixie Dinner / Dance Cruise on Lake Tahoe are certain to sell out prior to the Convention which is being held June 10-13. **Committee Members:** **Joe Loader**, Chairman, **Jan Holman** Hotel Liaison, **Joel Marlowe** Registration, **Brien Walters** Tennis Tournament, **Glenn Pederson** Golf Tournament, **Patrick Deenihan** Golf Shirts, **Lisa Collins** Volunteer Coordinator and **Chris Rutz** Mt. Rose Hike Chair. The public is invited to the Silent Auction where anyone can place bids on ski trips all over the U.S. and Europe. It's possible to get some fantastic buys at Friday night's event. Contact **Mark Luster** at 916-955-5226 or **Barbara Bryant** at 530-550-9452 for your registration forms.

# Public Affairs

## *Area Development*

*May 2004 by Barbara Bryant*

### **Uncle Sam: Gimme Back My Cannon**

#### **Alpine ordered to return howitzer for war effort**

The military is demanding two Sierra Nevada ski resorts return howitzers used for avalanche control, saying the weapons are needed by troops fighting in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Alpine Meadows and Mammoth Mountain, under a loan from the U.S. Army, began using five howitzers last year to clear the slopes of avalanche hazards. The howitzers, fired into snow-covered mountainsides, trigger avalanches while the slopes are empty. Patrollers at Alpine use the 105-caliber, 119-A model howitzer to do avalanche control in areas that would be either too difficult to reach or too dangerous to control by hand.

### **Affordable Housing in Truckee at a Crisis**

Nine acres along Alder Drive, donated to the public by East West Partners as part of its Gray's Crossing project, had been intended as a spot for open space. But town council members will be looking at the site as a location for affordable housing. Affordable housing advocates say costs of a housing project there could be kept down because the land would be free.

Gray's Crossing is a 725 unit golf course development on both sides of state Route 89 north. The 89 cottages, which will be targeted to moderate-income families, will go up on the West Side of Route 89 north of Alder Drive. Attached multi-family units are proposed for east of 89 and south of Prosser Dam Road.

### **Ban on New Golf Courses Proposed**

In response to Truckee residents' concerns about too many golf courses in town, the town council is proposing a ban on any new golf courses. The Truckee area now has the Tahoe Donner, Coyote Moon, Lahontan, Northstar and Ponderosa golf courses. A new golf course at Old Greenwood is expected to open in August. In February the council approved the Gray's Crossing project which includes a golf course. Some object to golf courses because of environmental concerns including water consumption and pesticide use. Many would rather see golf courses remain undeveloped.

### **Northstar Disassembles Clock Tower Prior to Construction**

Northstar-at-Tahoe, CA, will begin erecting its new alpine pedestrian village this summer, but only after the resort's landmark clock tower and surrounding buildings come down piece by piece, according to published reports. Several of the old buildings will undergo a five-week deconstruction, with the structure's materials being salvaged and marketed for resale. By the end of 2005, East West Partners, the developers for the project, plan to have the first phase of the village complete, including an ice rink, lodge and 100 residential units.

That is the beginning of a 10- to 15-year rejuvenation for the resort that proposes an additional 1,450 residential units, a 255-room hotel, employee housing and an amphitheater. That piece of the project, dubbed Northstar-at-Tahoe Highlands, must wind its way through the local approval process, which took three and a half years for the Village project's approval. Both projects will be undertaken by East/West.

# In Our Own Backyard

May 2004

by Lisa Collins

## **Mammoth Closes 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Season, ISHA Inducts new Ski Hall of Fame Members, Warren Miller Awarded Lifetime Achievement Trophy by ISHA**

It may not sound as if the three things mentioned above are related, but they sure are. I recently spent a week at Mammoth Mountain and all those things occurred. As I write this, Mammoth is preparing to close its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary season.

It's been quite a journey for all those involved and at one of the dinners Dave McCoy told a wonderful story about how he and Mammoth invented the first "winch-cat" in order to groom the super-steeps. It seems in the early days the cat drivers weren't always aware of how close they were to cliff edges and several of them did "cat-plants" over the side. Dave never patented this invention; he just wanted to share it with everyone in the ski industry to make a better ski experience. **ALERT!!!** Dave McCoy is also the featured speaker at the Dinner-Awards-Dance at the Far West Ski Association Convention June 12. He's looking forward to joining us and he may bring Warren Miller with him.

**ISHA** (International Ski History Association) also met that week with many ski-history related events discussed. Many of the people have been skiing forever and went on to work in the industry. Naturally, meetings started early, broke for skiing 10 am-3 pm and resumed during the cocktail hour at the Inn's fireplace. The U.S. Ski Hall of Fame Board of Directors was also part of the group and discussed the new "famers" inducted this season. If you're ever in northern Michigan, be sure to stop in and see this museum. You

can visit their website at <http://www.skihalloffame.com>.

During one of the gatherings I had the pleasure to meet Jerry Nunn who is the first woman to become a ski patroller. She thought it would be fun to be a patroller and a cheap way to ski a lot (a major theme from the old-timers there). She applied to Vail, was accepted and then showed up more than forty years ago. She was told they didn't train women, didn't want women, and she could go home. She bargained, asking to be trained and if she couldn't cut it, wash her out. As they say, the rest is history. We also had the oldest active ski patroller with us; Frank Bailey is 82 and lives in Telluride.

Next time, Warren Miller's early days of recording ski history and of eventually making it.

Again, when you get to Mammoth, visit the new museum there and see Warren's cartoons, many of which he drew during his early days at Sun Valley where he and a buddy lived in the parking lot of the resort. With his great sense of humor and drawing skills, the management let them stay as local color. That first season (just after WWII) they lived on homemade tomato soup (crackers and ketchup pilfered from the lodge) and rabbits they caught in the nearby woods.

Thank you for the suggestions from many of you about topics you'd like to see covered. Keep them coming!

**Lisa Collins,  
Sierra League Historian**

For further information about the new ski museum at Mammoth, go to the following website:  
[Www.mammothskimuseum.org](http://Www.mammothskimuseum.org)

# Travel & Events



**FAR WEST SKI WEEK 2005**  
**75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Aspen, Colorado**  
*January 29 - February 5, 2005*

**The deadline for Aspen is July 1, 2004.**  
**Spots are selling out fast. Contact Amur**  
**WOW now regarding space and lodging**  
**options!!! Don't be left out in the cold!**

The trip price will be \$765 to \$989 (not including transportation), depending on the type of condominium requested and includes:

- 7 night lodging at Snowmass or Aspen
- 5 of 7 days lift ticket
- Welcome reception
- 3 races (Qualifier, SL, GS)
- Mountain picnic
- Après ski party with Fireworks
- Registration and activities fee
- Council party / potluck dinner - Tuesday
- FWSA Ski Week Farewell & Awards Banquet

Send your **\$25 non-refundable** deposit to reserve your spot. Make checks payable to: Sierra League and mail to:

**Amur Rutz,**  
 POB 11092  
 Truckee, CA 96162

Cancellation Policy for Aspen/ Snowmass:

- \$25 non refundable
- July 1<sup>st</sup> to Sept 1<sup>st</sup> \$100 total non refundable
- Sept 1<sup>st</sup> to Nov 1<sup>st</sup> \$300 total non refundable
- Nov 1<sup>st</sup> non refundable unless resold
- Final payment Nov 15, 2004

For More Information, call or email **Amur** at:

**530-587-5814**  
**crutz@jps.net**

## **Come One, Come All to Aspen!**

### **Lodging & Transportation options:**

#### **Snowmass:**

*Top of Village Condominiums:* Spacious 2 bdrm/2 bath and 3 bdrm/3 bath apartments with kitchen, fireplace, private balcony, gas grill, ski slope view, washer/dryer, and entertainment components. Complex includes redesigned exteriors and courtyards, pool, hot tubs, sauna, exercise room, elevators, covered parking, on-call village shuttle and daily housekeeping. With full amenities package for ski week, plan approx. \$994 per person. (does not include transportation). Luxury.

*Woodbridge Condominiums:* Located across the skier's bridge at base of ski lift #6, these 2 bdrm/2 bath condos are within walking distance to slopes. Complex is a short shuttle ride (15 minutes) from Village Mall and Conference Center. Units offer mountain views, fully equipped kitchens, fireplaces, and private balconies. Other site amenities include Sauna, heated outdoor pool and whirlpool. With full amenities package for the ski week plan approx. \$770 per person (does not include transportation). Economy.

#### **Aspen:**

*Gant Condominiums:* One of Aspen's finest condominium resorts just 3 blocks from the gondola and 5 blocks from center of town. They provide transportation to/from airport and throughout town, daily housekeeping, bell service, and concierge services. Property amenities include 2 pools, 3 hot tubs, small exercise facility and tennis courts. All units include full kitchen, living room w/television & VCR, wood burning fireplace, and patio or balcony. With full amenities package for the ski week, plan approx \$950 per person (does not include transportation).

### **Transportation options:**

- Air via Denver or LA to Aspen - estimate \$350 round trip.
- Train (Amtrak) from Davis, Sacramento, Truckee, or Reno. Leave Friday to Glenwood Springs, CO arriving 12:50 pm Saturday and bus 1 hour to Aspen or Snowmass. Estimate \$150 round trip.
- Drive on your own

## Travel & Events (cont.)

### A "Truckee Yankee" Abroad, (cont.)

**Editor's Note:** In the event several of you were wondering where Chris was for the second day of his trip ... no, he was not buried in an avalanche or spirited away by aliens, and it is not a "mystery" ... your editor inadvertently left out the entire day. My apologies are extended for this unintended omission. The following is "Day Two" of Chris's great FAM trip to Switzerland. Please refer to your April issue for the main article.

"The next morning we met with Guy (Pronounced Jee) Chanel, the local representative for Swiss Tourism. We skied for two hours in the Villars area working our way to Col de Pillon, where we met with Emilie Briere of the Les Diablerets area. She took us up to the top of the Diablerets (3000 meters) where we had lunch in the restaurant on top of the gondola building. It has a 360° view, supposedly. We had a few clouds so we didn't get to see anything through the snow, but I was told that the view is spectacular. After lunch we had two hours to ski. Three of us went exploring through the fog. I found some light knee-deep powder and just had a ball! Les Diablerets has a 10 k run, but I didn't find it, as the snow was too good at the top of the Glacier. After skiing we had a short bus ride back to the hotel, time to change and off to another culinary treat."

Chris & Amur Rutz are planning a trip to Switzerland next winter. As Chris wrote in his article: "Amur and I are planning on returning to Switzerland next winter and hope that some of you would join us. We are in the process of getting bids put together and organizing a trip. I would love to hear from any of you who are interested in going next year. We have lots of options and would love to hear what you would want from a trip to Switzerland."

Contact Chris Rutz at:

crutz@jps.net  
530-587-5814

### Upcoming FWSA Trips:

Scandinavian Explorer, August 26 - September 8, 2004. Experience The Fjords, Copenhagen, Stockholm, Oslo, Bergen and Helsinki. Priced at \$2,350 for 14 days and 12 nights, including RT airfare from NY. This trip may be sold out at this time. Contact trip leader regarding wait list/space availability. Contact: **Kathy Hoffmann**, FWSA V.P. of International Travel, Phone 510.278.5900

Alaska Cruise, September 19-26, 2004 from Vancouver, BC. Cruise the Inside Passage on Royal Caribbean's ship, *Serenade of the Seas*. Prices range from \$829 to \$1,329. Further information at website: [www.FWSACruiss.com](http://www.FWSACruiss.com). Contact: **Lynnell Calkins**, FWSA V.P. of Domestic Travel, Phone: 310.370.6948

2005 Aspen Ski Week, January 29-February 5, 2005. Sign-up with your Council (Amur Rutz, see information in this issue for details) or as a Direct Member. Lodging is available at Aspen and Snowmass. Contact: **Lynnell Calkins**, FWSA V.P. of Domestic Travel, Phone: 310.370.6948

Ski Japan, February 19-27, 2005. Priced at \$1,550. Optional pre and post trip extensions. \$200 deposit due now. Contact: **Kathy Hoffmann**, FWSA V.P. of International Travel, Phone 510.278.5900

St. Moritz European Ski Week, March 12-19, 2005. Priced at \$1,360-1,450. \$200 deposit due now. Contact: **Kathy Hoffmann**, FWSA V.P. of International Travel, Phone 510.278.5900

China Adventure Trip, September, 2005. Priced at \$2,099 for 15 days. **The 21 day trip is sold out.** But contact trip leader regarding a wait list. **\$200 deposit due now.** Contact: **Kathy Hoffmann**, FWSA V.P. of International Travel, Phone 510-278-5900

## Travel & Events (cont.)

### Double Whammy Group Season Pass, Two Mountains for the Price of One., Two Options for Purchase of Group Pass!

#### CSSC Offers Group Purchase option

Capital Ski and Sports Club (CSSC) is again putting together a group pass purchase for Northstar/Sierra at Tahoe. The price is the same as last year, \$359 and includes Vertical Plus. The application is due on September 30, 2004. Dan Simmons is the contact for receipt of applications. Send your application and check to Dan by **September 15**. You can get the application from the Northstar web site (be sure you have the *group purchase application*). CSSC will reproduce the application in their newsletter in August or September. You don't have to be a member of CSSC to get the pass thru the club. Dan's mailing address is: 645 Oak, Davis, CA 95616. Contact him at: [dlsimmons@ucdavis.edu](mailto:dlsimmons@ucdavis.edu)

#### Sierra League Offers Group Purchase

Sierra League is organizing a Northstar Group Pass for the 2004- 2005 season under the Double Whammy program. \$359/person includes "Vertical Plus" membership—Northstar & Sierra at Tahoe's frequent skier/rider program. This Group Pass is valid ANY DAY, excluding black-out dates at Northstar, and ANY DAY at Sierra.

A copy of the group registration form was included in the April issue of this newsletter. Send completed registration form and registration fee to: Kathy Ann Wilson, Sierra League, 313 West Pueblo, #1, Reno, NV 89509-2881. 775-322-4356. May checks payable to *Sierra League*.

**Note:** Pass available to ages 23 - 69 only. Passes sold on first-come, first-serve basis until Sept 30, 2004 or until sold out. All passes non-transferable and non-refundable. Black out dates: Nov 26-27; Dec 27, 2004—Jan 1, 2005; Jan 15-16,2005, Feb 19-20, 2005.

### Summer Masters' Race Clinic Mt Hood, Oregon August 6th - 9th, 2004

Come join Donn and Barbara Bryant for a four-day ski racing clinic with **Tichy Racing** on the Palmer Glacier at Mt. Hood, Oregon.

**Lodging:** Government Camp, Oregon

**Arrival at Timberline:** August 6th at skier services desk in Wy'East Timberline Day Lodge before 6:30 AM

**Arrival at Government Camp:** August 5th between 5:30 and 7:30 PM

**Departure:** August 9th at approximately 2:30 PM after video session and lunch in Government Camp

**Deposit:** \$100 due July 6th or when clinic attendance is full

**Price:** \$65 per day for training only. \$145 per day all inclusive

**Discipline:** Slalom (Friday & Monday) and Giant Slalom (Saturday & Sunday)

**Emphasis:** Slalom & Giant Slalom technique and strategy. Long to mid-range courses on hard packed and excellent snow conditions.

**Coaches:** Milos Tichy, Michael Tichy, Katerina Tichy-Harris, Michael Dilger, Martin Tichy and others to be announced

You can extend your clinic days if you would like to stay longer.

**Contact:** Barbara Bryant at [gscracer@calis.com](mailto:gscracer@calis.com) or 530-550-9452. Deadline June30 (if not sold out).

**For information on other race camps go to:**  
<http://www.timberlinelodge.com/mountain/camp>

## Sierra League / Needs You!

### Volunteers Needed for FWSA Convention, June 10-13

With the Far West Convention just around the corner, volunteers are being lined-up to help at the various events being held at **The Nugget** and around town. We need people in several areas which include:

#### **Registration times:**

*Thursday afternoon registration:* 3-6:30 pm at the Nugget – 4 people

*Friday evening registration:* 5-9 pm – 4 people

*Saturday morning registration:* 7:30-10:30 am – 5-9 pm – 4 people

**Thursday Night Tahoe Belle Dinner and Cruise:** one live-wire host for bus and boat (for 3<sup>rd</sup> bus, if needed)

**Event security:** as needed **for each event;** 2 people to “meet and greet”, take tickets, check registration credentials. If you think you’d like to help with a specific event, contact the chairperson or Lisa.

**Friday Golf Tournament:** 6 people – help run tournament, host, do prizes

**Friday Afternoon Tennis Tournament:** 2 people – Caughlin Club

**Friday afternoon Pool Party at the Nugget:** 2-3 people - games assistant coordinator, contest judge, help with prizes, camp counseling a good previous job

**Friday afternoon – Silent Auction Set-up – 1-6 pm;** Meet and work with vendors and exhibitors, set up bidding process, decorate, eyeball the things you want to bid on, take a break and go watch the pool party. 10 people, 1-2+ hour shifts is great; the more hands, the easier it will be!

**Friday night SUPER Silent Auction, Cocktail Party and Dance - 6-10 pm\*\*\*** (See note below!): 25+ people needed – meet, host, help with bids, collect final bids (referee experience—any sport—is helpful) - enjoy yourself

**Apres-event hosting in the two suites at the Nugget:** a few hearty party animals are needed to host the suite after events Friday and Saturday nights, Sunday morning – host, tend-bar, bounce ‘em out before dawn

\*\*\* At the recent International Ski History Conference in Mammoth, Dave McCoy, owner (along with Intrawest) announced that he is going to be our featured speaker at the Saturday night events (dinner, awards, dancing). He almost never does this type of thing, but he’s excited and looking forward to it. Look for some really entertaining stories that night.

Helping at the convention is a great way to meet lots of people and help promote our ski clubs. Most work can be done in 1-2 hour shifts. Thank you in advance to all of you who will be giving a few hours of you time to these events. Please contact me and let me know your work preference and availability.

**Lisa Collins**, Volunteer Coordinator, FWSA Convention 2004

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