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P.O. Box 3080
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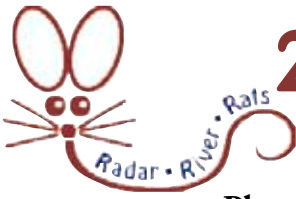
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for location

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2004 HEASB Water Ski Club Membership Application

Please, ONE application form per membership type (Individual or Family)

Name(s): _____ Home Ph: () _____
E-Mail Address:** _____ Business Ph: () _____
 Birthday (Mo/Day): _____ Fax: () _____
 Home Address: _____ Emergency: () _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Contact: _____

**** Note — Email will be the tool used for most of our communication with members. Please print clearly.**

Raytheon Payroll Number: _____	LOC: _____	Bldg: _____	M/S: _____
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The membership year is from April 1 through March 31.

Please check (ONE only) the type of membership that applies to you:

_____ \$30.00 **Single Membership**

_____ *Deduct \$10 from your Single Membership if you supply a valid email address for electronic newsletters*

_____ \$70.00 **Family Membership** (three or more skiers at same address and includes skiing kids under 18)

_____ *Deduct \$20 from your Family Membership if you supply a valid email address for electronic newsletters*

**There is no membership fee for a non-skiing child under the age of 12.
However, ALL skiers must be members, regardless of age.**

<p>Submit application with your check payable to HEASB WATER SKI CLUB by mail to: Cathy Combs, P.O. Box 3080, El Segundo, CA 90245</p>

<p>This form must be sent to Cathy. DO NOT send this application with your trip reservation or both will be returned, which will affect your trip reservation.</p>
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We are always looking for volunteers. I may be interested in helping run the club: Yes _____ No _____

I would like to volunteer / suggest / comment: _____

<p>WAIVER: I hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators waive and release any and all rights and claims I may have against HEASB Water Ski Club, Radar River Rats, Raytheon Employee Association (EA) or its representatives, agents, or board members of any and all injuries. The Raytheon Employee Association (EA) is a non-profit organization that has no association with Hughes Aircraft Company, Raytheon Systems Co., or Boeing.</p>
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Signature _____ Date _____

Signature _____ Date _____

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SOUNDING BORED

by Catherine Ohl

Water Skiing—

It's hard to believe that we have almost reached the half way mark of the summer. It has been a great season so far.

There are still openings for the remainder of the summer. The deadline for the next trip is fast approaching. Don't be left out, **Sign Up Today!**

2005 Winter Trips—

The Rats are teaming with Pacific Rim Alliance, LA Council (LAC) and Far West Ski Association (FWSA) this winter. Three ski trips will be offered by Pac Rim and they usually sell out fast. See pages 12-13 for more information.

Snowmass	Jan 29 - Feb 5, 2005	(FWSA Ski Week)
Steamboat	February 5-12, 2005	(LAC Ski Week)
Bormio, Italy	March 5-13, 2005	(Pac Rim) ■

Catherine

WINE MAKER DINNER



Saturday, September 18, 2004, 5 PM

10818 Viacha Dr, San Diego, CA

- YES, please sign me up for the Wine Maker Dinner!
- Sorry I won't be able to attend the Wine Maker Dinner. Here's my Tax Deductible contribution (any amount) for the Jimmie Heuga Center for MS.

For Information,

- Call Gene or Catherine at 858-467-9469

\$60

Send Check (payable to Jimmie Heuga Center)

- Gene Fulkerson at
10818 Viacha Dr., San Diego, CA 92124-3421

Thanks for your support in the flight against MS!

100% of proceeds to benefit Jimmie Heuga Center for MS!
(note: Since this is for charity, there will be no refunds.)

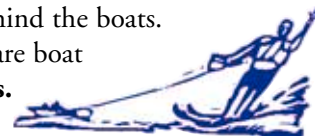
Boat Driver UPDATE

by Gene Fulkerson

So far this summer has been great at the river. Our boat drivers have been doing a fabulous job seeing that everyone gets their fill of runs behind the boats.

We are so sad to be losing our spare boat and good friends **Jim & Jan Hess.**

Jim has taken a job in Redding and so they are in the process of moving. They will be missed.



The club has a new, one size fits all, wake board. We are in the process of fixing some of the double skis. Everything else seems to be in great shape.

So I am wondering what some of you are waiting for? Come on out, the water is fine. ■

Gene

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

July

Randy Walker 7/4
Maria Degnore 7/16
Julie Mayer 7/23
Janice Hess 7/29



August

Peter Catalano 8/8
Scott Griffin 8/8
Mike King 8/8
Thomas Newcomb 8/12
David Chang 8/16
Josh Kweller 8/24

NEW AND RENEWING MEMBERS

Camille Altell
Simone Beaudoin
David Chang
Brion Connors
Maria Degnore
Jackie Durant
Trudy Ferris
Rachel Giles
Jayne Glodowski
Danielle Hess
Janice Hess
Jim Hess

Brian Jackson
Carmen Jackson
Paul Jackson
Mike King
Josh Kweller
Joey Lorscheider
Julie Mayer
Patricia Ortiz
Kelly Psikule
Randy Walker
Michael Webb

Trip Wrap – June 4-6, 2004

by Gene Fulkerson

The first trip of the year is always much anticipated. We had a lot of our regulars back and a couple of new folks. This trip was ably led by **Gene Fulkerson** with excellent assistance from **Linda Newcomb-Mathis**, and **Jan & Jim Hess**.

The weather was perfect— not too hot during the day and cooling off nicely in the evening with little to no wind. But best of it, it didn't seem that crowded on the river.

Catherine Ohl & Mark Mathis decided to share the boat driving duties. They figured that with it being everyone's first trip of the season, they would have an easy time of making sure all had their fill of skiing.

This decision worked out well for first timers **David Chang** and **Anton Tsai**. As the skiers wore themselves out, there was more time to devote to teaching **David & Anton**. They did manage to get up but were never quite able to stay there. It is unbelievable the number of attempts and the actual time they spent in the water. Most of us would have given up sooner.

We were short on kids this weekend. Regulars, **Courtney Thompson** and **Danielle Hess** were off doing fun activities with the Girl Scouts. But **Jordyn Mathis** and **Kristine Aves** managed to occupy themselves on the beach. **Jim Hess** also took the girls for a spin on the tube.

Michelle Mathis and **Ashley Thompson** were both enjoying a break from their first and very challenging year of high school. Both girls are high achievers and

great students. They also make water skiing and wake boarding look way too easy.

Stephanie Thompson and **Jan Hess** enjoyed their normal late night talks and afternoon naps.

It was good to see **Simone Beaudoin & Trudi Ferris** out. Since Trudi works the beach, summer is her busy time. **Agnes Johnson** was up for skiing whenever there was space. **Jim & Betty Jeffrey** took it easy and still Betty injured her back. Hope her back is better soon.

Mike King, Jan's brother, joined us to help the Hess' bring out their boat and motor home for the season. Comic relief was provided when someone (who? not me!) locked the motor home with the keys inside. Of course, this happened at the end of Sunday, when everyone was trying to get ready to head home. AAA came to the rescue. ■

River Rollups by Jan Hess

Ingredients—

- 2 - 8oz pkgs. cream cheese, softened
- 2/3 c. mayonnaise
- 1-1/3 c. pitted green olives, chopped
- 2 - 2.25 oz. cans black olives, chopped
- 12 green onions, chopped
- 10 large flour tortillas
- 1 cup salsa

Instructions—

- In a medium bowl, mix together cream cheese, mayo, green olives, black olives and green onions.
- Spread on tortilla and roll up wrap in plastic wrap and chill for an hour.
- Slice into 1 inch pieces.
- Serve with salsa for dipping.
- Serves 16.



Betty & Jim Jeffrey



Jan & Jim Hess getting the RV unlocked



First-timers David Chang & Anton Tsai



Trudi Ferris & Simone Beaudoin



Ashley Thompson & Kristine Aves

Trip Wrap – June 18-20, 2004

by Gene Fulkerson

It was another awesome river weekend. The temperatures were a bit hotter but still the nights eventually cooled off.

Gene Fulkerson led the troops once again. He was late arriving to the river on Friday due to a meeting in Orange. In spite of that, he still managed to get the kitchen set up before going to bed. Gene had lots of help, especially in the kitchen from **Jan & Jim Hess**, **Linda Newcomb-Mathis** and **Maria DeGnore**.

It was another five boat weekend. **Mark Mathis** was the official boat driver for the weekend. **Catherine Ohl** and **Gene** got a chance to test the glass behind **Paul & Carmen Jackson's** boat. **Randy Walker** did some wake boarding behind his boat and took the kids to the gorge for cliff jumping. **Jim & Jan Hess** made sure the kids got their fill of tube and wake board pulls.

The kids were in sand heaven. A previous occupant of our point left the beginnings of a big hole with a shovel. That was all the invitation **Brian Jackson**, **Blaze Walker**, **Conor & Sean Griffin**, **Jordyn Mathis**, and **Kristine Aves** needed to make it even bigger and deeper.

It was great seeing the Griffin's back at the river after a years absence. **Kim Griffin** was up for the early morning runs while **Scott** took it easy and went out later. With all the boats, it was

pretty easy to get more ski runs in than our bodies could handle.

It was fun having **Tom Newcomb** back out. He helped to bring niece **Michelle Mathis** out of her shell. As usual it was a pleasure having **Agnes Johnson** around munching on her sunflower seeds and catching a ski tow whenever there was an empty seat. Best of all, we welcomed newcomer, **Josh Keweller**, an avid wake boarder. We hope to see more of this young man until he heads off for graduate school at University of Michigan.

It was a Happy Father's day for all those at the river. ■



Josh Keweller & Agnes Johnson



The Girlie Men— Paul, Gene, Scott



Gene Fulkerson & Tom Newcomb



Scott Griffin



Catherine Ohl & Gene Fulkerson

Salsa Goat Cheese Dip by Jan Hess

Ingredients—

- 1/4 c pine nuts
- 1 - 4 oz pkg goat cheese
- 1 - 3 oz pkg cream cheese, softened
- 1 c thick salsa
- Cilantro for garnish



Instructions—

- Heat oven to 350°F.
- Spread nuts on a baking sheet and toast for 7 to 8 minutes.
- Remove spread and put in a medium size bowl.
- Add cheeses to the bowl and combine thoroughly with the nuts.
- Form into a disk and place in a pie plate.
- Pour salsa over the cheese and bake for 10 to 15 minutes until heated through.
- Sprinkle with cilantro and serve with chips or crackers.
- Serves 4-6.

Trip Wrap – July 9-11, 2004

by Gene Fulkerson

This was another great weekend overshadowed by sadness. Not until the end of the weekend were we really hit by the fact that **Jan & Jim Hess** would not be coming back. While we wish them nothing but the best in Redding, we will miss them.

Gene Fulkerson was the trip leader and **Catherine Ohl** was the official club boat driver. **Jan & Jim Hess** helped out with skiers because we thought we might have too many skiers for just one boat. Good thing too. Since **Gene** misconnected the battery on **Catherine's** boat, we found that the battery had failed and the alternator was fried. Gene got a new battery with enough charge to last the weekend.

Randy Walker had his boat and took **Josh Keweller** out for some wake board demonstrations and tips. But while he

and **Maria DeGnore** were on a gorge run, their drive went south. They did manage to limp back to camp.

Danielle Hess, being the only kid, was a bored and spent a bit of time on the phone with **Courtney Thompson**. She was recouping from a fun week of horseback riding with the Girl Scouts.

Craig Henderson helped tow the trailer since **Vaughn** is now gone. **Peter Catalano & Cathy Schulte** were a great help in the kitchen. Peter loves to cook and did a great job with breakfast. Peter's assistance allowed Gene to dress for dinner [coat & tie] as he treated everyone to some excellent Hanger One Vodka.

Brian Connors, Jackie Durant, and **Michael Webb** came to the river for Saturday only. Hopefully, they will stay longer next time. ■



Jan Hess & Cathy Schulte



Jim & Jan Hess



Maria, Randy, Jan, Jim



Hi Everyone— We sold our house and are now in escrow. My last day at work will be August 13. We plan to schedule the moving van for August 20, but anything

can delay that. Danielle will start school in Redding on August 26.

We are all happy/sad. Although we look forward to the new adventure, we know we will be leaving behind many dear friends.

The trips to the river the last couple of years has been a highlight of our summers— meeting new people and

making lots of good friends.

Gene's wonderful meals and Catherine's great organization, groggy morning runs, HOT summer days with occasional thunder storms, lively happy hours, tubing with Steph, boat problems, men working on boats (ha ha), watching our kids enjoy each other, always keeping busy, forgetting our keys, locking up our keys, long talks with Steph until the wee hours of the AM, stumbling to the motor-home, making appetizers, fried turkey, so many stars, rainbows...

Well now that I am crying... We will miss you all. Please remember us and come to see us.

Love to all.

Janice, Jim and Danielle Hess ■



Peter Catalano & Jim Hess



Gene Fulkerson dressed for cocktails

Trip Wrap – July 23-25, 2004

by Gene Fulkerson

This was a typically hot July weekend. On Friday, it didn't cool until early morning while it cooled off early Saturday evening. This was the first weekend we've had wind. It was very pleasant at night but annoying during the day.

This was another sad weekend as we wished **Josh Keweller** and **Kim Ehrlich** goodbye for the summer. Josh is off to the University of Michigan for a post graduate degree before pursuing a law degree. Kim, a fellow student from Cornell, is headed cross country to finish up her senior year. They hope to be back next year during their summer break.

Gene Fulkerson arrived after dark with the club trailer in tow. After anchoring Catherine's boat, he set about putting up the kitchen. Once he got everything laid out, enough people showed up to finish the job.

It was good to see **Joey Lorscheider** again after a three or four year absence. He got three long runs in on Sunday, but since it had been so long since he last skied, he had nothing left for Sunday. **Agnes Johnson** made up for what Joey lacked in strength and lasting power.

It's such a pleasure to see the young folks reading. **Michelle Mathis, Conor Griffin,** and **Ashley Thompson** were the most prolific. Although Gene, once again, enjoyed Josh's *Male Health*. I'm not sure what the interest was

but Gene & Josh went off to discuss some of the articles.

The **Thompson** women slept in until 11 AM— both days. **Ashley** was up in time for a decent run before lunch but really enjoyed her rest. She is just finishing up summer school and had a bunch of homework she had to complete. **Stephanie** enjoyed her sun time while **Courtney** joined the fish in the river.

Gene Fulkerson led the crowd with the meals. We had hamburgers and potato salad for lunch. Dinner was tri-tip and chicken with green beans and mashed spuds. **Kim Griffin** did an elegant salad. Desert was refreshing peaches with whipped cream. **Linda Newcomb-Mathis** was her usual great help in the kitchen.

Catherine Ohl had a newly rebuilt alternator which kept her battery charged and her boat available for ski tows. **Mark Mathis** took the kids out for tube and board runs.

There were so many kids wanting to be towed [**Jordyn & Michelle Mathis, Ashley & Courtney Thompson, Kristine Aves, Sean & Conor Griffin**] that Mark took the kids out in shifts. **Scott Griffin** was on board to help with the logistics and deciding who went when and with whom. It shouldn't be too much longer before these kids become skiers. ■



Jordyn & Michelle Mathis



Conor & Kim Griffin



Mark, Joey & Linda



Courtney, Stephanie & Ashley Thompson



Josh Koweller & Kim Ehrlich

Summer Points Schedule

Ever since they put hook ups on the points at Park Moabi, we've had trouble scheduling Point 7 on a regular basis. Below is the schedule of the points we have to date. We are wait-listed for Point 7 on the trips we were where are some place else. Keep this reference handy and be sure to double check the point assignment when Patricia calls you with your carpool assignments.



Aug 6-7	Point 13	Aug 20-21	Point 3
Sept 10-11	Point 7	Sept 24-25	Point 10
Oct 8-9	Point 4	Oct 22-23	Point 10 ■

Jarica Schulte

Jarica Schulte, member of the RRR since 1989, has graduated from Mira Costa High School in Manhattan Beach and will begin courses in the fall at UC Santa Cruz.



Jarica graduated with a weighted 4.1 GPA and managed nearly straight A's all through high school.

Jarica will be taking courses for American Studies. She currently works part-time as a cocktail server with McCormick & Schmick's.

Congratulations Jarica! We hope you can squeeze in a few trips with the rats when you return for summer breaks! ■

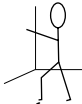
Fitness— Pre-Skate Stretches

by Catherine Ohl

Skating is one of the best ways to stay in shape for skiing. Here are a few pre-skate stretches for you so you don't hurt anything.

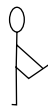
Calf Stretch—

Stand about two feet from the wall. Place your hands on the wall and move one foot back another 12 inches. With the pelvis tucked and the knee slightly bent, bend forward until you feel a stretch in the calf. Hold and repeat on the other leg.



Quad Stretch—

Holding onto your chair, pole or table for balance, grasp your shin and pull your foot back toward your butt until you feel the stretch in the quadriceps. Hold and then repeat with the other leg.



Lower Back Stretch—

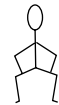
Using your hands for balance, press your pelvis



into the floor, keep the toes pointed and lift your upper torso towards the sky. Don't arch your back unnaturally. Instead, lift up until you feel the stretch in the lower back. To protect your neck, keep the eyes facing forward.

Inner Thigh Strengtheners—

Stand with feet slightly wider than shoulder width apart and knees slightly bent. Using hands on the thighs for support, squeeze your butt and thighs and sink down to a right angle. To strengthen the quads, keep the knees perpendicular to the wall and hold for up to 90 seconds.



Hamstring Stretch—

Lie on your back. Bend one leg so that your foot is against the knee of the other, extended leg. Raise the extended leg, making sure to keep the feet relaxed. Put your hands on your calf as high up on the extended leg as you can and pull it toward you. To intensify the stretch, flex your foot. Repeat with the other leg. ■



KID'S KORNER

4 kids & grandkids

Car Travel Games—

Being in the car with your kids on a long trip can test everyone's nerves. Here are some ideas to keep you and the kids occupied and make the miles melt away.

Give Your Kids an Allowance for the Day—

Tell them that the money is for snacks, treats, souvenirs, etc. But when the money is gone, that is all there is. Help them learn to budget their money and make good choices.

Let Your Kids Have a Map—

Give your kids an opportunity to have their own copy of a map of where you are going. Show them how to read the map. Every time they ask "How much further?" have them take out their map and see for themselves.

A License Plate Game—

Spot a license plate and call out the letters on it. Then everyone tries to come up with a different phrase using the letters in the order they appear on the license plate as the first letter of each word. For instance OHL could be "old house leaning" or "over hill lady." When you can't think of any more, look for another license plate.

Tell Jokes—

Take turns telling silly jokes like knock-knock jokes or riddles. This is especially fun when the kids use their creativity to make up their own jokes. Even a two-year-old can tell jokes! They may not make sense, but they sure are hilarious.

Counting Cows—

Count the cows you see on your side of the car. If you pass a cemetery on your side of the car, you lose all your cows, but only if the opposing team calls "your cows are buried!" A white horse can count as a bonus. The team with the most cows wins.

Count Other Stuff—

Count blue vans, or count red cars, find 10 horses, count MacDonald signs, billboards, police cars, water towers.

Make a Trip Journal or Scrapbook—

Give everyone a big spiral bound sketch pad and a box of crayons or markers. Each day of the trip or for each event along the way, draw a picture of what you did that day, or draw a map of where you went, and write about it. You can also paste in souvenirs such as brochures, ticket stubs and other momentous. This is especially good for trips lasting more than a day.

Write or Collect Postcards—

Get postcards at your stops to document the trip, and to write back home to friends while you are gone. Bring stamps so you can drop them in the mail on the road so they will arrive at their destination before you return home.

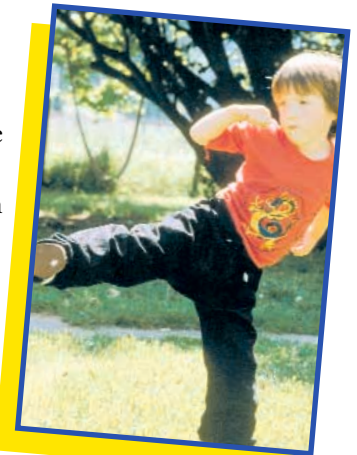
Rest Stop Athletics—

Keep a ball, frisbee or jump rope in the back of your car, so when you stop at a rest area, everyone can run and be free and stretch their legs. ■

Scavenger Hunt—

Give each child a list of items to watch for while driving. The list can be made up ahead of time and adjusted for the scenery. Here's a sample list of items to hunt for!

- flashing red light
- bus
- dog
- food store
- railroad tracks
- cop
- school
- bike rider
- statue
- church
- playground
- flower garden
- pickup truck
- WalMart
- Taco Bell
- dog in a car ■





Ski Museum—

the remainder of the summer, admission to the Ski Museum will be **FREE** the third Friday of each month (July 16th, August 19th, September 17th). Hours are from noon to 5 PM, Tuesday through Friday. Hours are closed Mondays.

Visit the exhibit “*From Independence to Chair One—Dave McCoy’s Illustrated Journey of Early Sierra Skiing*” presented by **Robin Morning**. Take the time to view *Cinema Vertical*, an in-depth look at the history of ski film making. Film is approximately an hour and a half in length. Visitors may also explore Mammoth Ski Museum’s Beekley Collection in the Main Gallery. This one of a kind collection of skiing art and literature spans the globe and represents over 450 years of skisport heritage.



The Mammoth Ski Museum is located at 100 College Parkway in Mammoth Lakes on the Cerro Coso College Campus. Just follow the signs off Meridian Blvd. For more information call 760-934-6592.

WestJet Service—

Effective December 19, 2004, WestJet will offer six non-stop flights per week in each direction between Vancouver and Los Angeles with low introductory one-way fares of \$69. Introductory fares were available for purchase for travel between December 19, 2004 and February 28, 2005. Go to www.westjet.com for reservations and flight information.

Telluride Bolsters Air Service—

Continental has added a daily 50-seat regional jet from LAX to Montrose to run from December 17- April 3 with reduced service (four days a week) from January 4- February 16, 2005.

Telluride now offers air access from a total of seven cities on four major carriers, including **American** from Dallas and Chicago; **Continental** from Los Angeles, Newark and Houston; **United** and **Great Lakes** from Denver; and **America West** from Phoenix.

FWSA has chosen Telluride as the site of their 2006 Ski

Week, February 4-11, 2006.

Spyder Sold to Apax—

Apax, a major private equity player with investments in high profile apparel lines, is paying a \$100 million for a controlling stake in Spyder. However founder and CEO of Spyder, **David Jacobs**, will remain in charge of the company.

The infusion of cash will allow Spyder to branch out beyond its core lines and offer seasonal apparel for other sports.

Jacobs, Canadian downhill ski champion in 1957, started Spyder in 1978 as a home based mail order business selling padded sweaters. Today it has grown into the world’s biggest brand in the ski wear category. Spyder generates \$85 million in annual sales and employs 75 people in Boulder, 15 in Switzerland and 10 in Asia.

Apax has \$12 billion of assets under management and is the largest shareholder of Phillips-Van Heusen Corp., which owns labels such as DKNY, Izod, Bass, Calvin Klein and Kenneth Cole. ■

LA Council of Ski Clubs presents
FWSA 75th Anniversary
June 9-12, 2005
The Westin Long Beach
 333 East Ocean Blvd., Long Beach
 562.436.3000

It’s not too early to make your reservation for the 2005 FWSA Convention [and 75th Anniversary] to be held at the Westin Long Beach on June 9-12, 2005.

Reservations at the Westin—

- \$129 before May 15, 2005
- Call 800-228-3000, say you’re with Far West Ski Association
- Visit www.fwsa2005celebration.org
- Room rate available 3 days before/after event



Convention Highlights—

Ski History Exhibits, History Reception, Greet & Meet Ski Celebrities, Silent Auction, Travel Expo, & more!

Mountain High Buys Ski Sunrise—

Mountain High Resort is purchasing neighboring Ski Sunrise from **Howard More** for about \$375,000. The sale of the 97-acre ski resort, located about one mile from Mountain High's existing East and West areas, is set for mid-July.



Courtesy W. Feller

With 850 vertical feet of terrain, the area currently includes 24 trails, one chair lift, two pomas, a paved parking lot for 480 cars, a restaurant facility, lodge, rental and retail shops.

In the short term, Sunrise will be used as a teaching and snow play (tubing and sledding) area. Mountain High's existing teaching terrain is often maxed out on weekends and there are no snow-play areas anywhere nearby.

In the long run, Sunrise could become a more complete third area for Mountain High, offering skiing and riding on a larger scale. Any expansion will require major snowmaking installations as well as lift upgrades.

Sun Valley Flights—

Non-stop flights bring the magic of Sun Valley close to home. Beginning June 27, 2004 Horizon Air offers daily, non-stop flights to Sun Valley from Los Angeles. Now Southern Californians can reach Sun Valley in just two hours and ten minutes aboard a roomy 70-seat Q400 known for its luxurious leg room and ample storage space. Get your tickets for the new flights by calling 1-800-547-9308 or on the web at www.horizonair.com.

Copper Mountain Hosts USASA Championships—

Copper Mountain Resort has been awarded the bid to host the 2005 USA Snowboard Association (USASA) National Championship, April 2-9, 2005.

More than 1,200 snowboarders between the ages of 4 and 74 from across the country will convene at Copper to participate in a week of competitions and daily festivities. Event includes giant slalom, slalom, halfpipe, slopestyle and snowboard cross.

Tamarack Sells Out—

Tamarack resort had its second straight sell-out when it unloaded 64 real estate products, raising approximately \$33.4 million for scheduled development. Home buyers from Idaho (58%), California (28%), Oregon (4.6%) and Georgia (3.1%) bought 10 cottages, 18 resort-built chalets and 36 estate home sites.

Right now, construction contractors are working on \$52 million worth of projects including two Leitner-Poma detachable quads, a 60,000-square-foot member's lodge, 60 real estate sites and a 30,000-square-foot skier services building.

Mammoth—

Mammoth Mountain Ski Area had the most successful season since 1985/86 during 2003/04, ending with a 4% growth over last season for skier visits.

With nearly 1.4 million skiers visiting the

slopes this winter, Mammoth was California's most visited resort, and the third most visited resort in the country behind Vail and Breckenridge, CO.

Mammoth stayed open from November 6, 2003 to June 6, 2004, granting snow riders 214 days of winter operations.

Vail Redevelopment—

Vail Resorts has officially kicked off \$500 million in redevelopment projects in Vail Village and LionsHead with the groundbreaking of a new street-level park and an underground parking structure, located within walking distance of both the Vista Bahn Chairlift and Golden Peak base area.

Steamboat Suit Settled—

Triple Peaks and American Skiing Company (ASC) have jointly announced the settlement of the lawsuit regarding the termination of the proposed sale of the Steamboat Ski Resort to Triple Peaks in 2001. In return for a cash settlement, Triple Peaks has agreed to a full dismissal of all claims relating to the sale of the Steamboat Ski Resort.

District Judge Richard Doucette ruled in favor of American Skiing Company in December 2002. Triple Peaks appealed to the Colorado Court of Appeals, which reversed the District Court and found in favor of Triple Peaks in 2004. American Skiing Company then filed a petition for a writ of certiorari with the Colorado Supreme Court in May 2004, which has not yet been acted upon.

The settlement goes into effect immediately and American Skiing Company has withdrawn its writ of certiorari with the Colorado Supreme Court. Triple Peaks will now concentrate on Crested Butte development. ■



Courtesy Mammoth Mountain



Courtesy Steamboat by Larry Pierce



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LA Council is going to **Steamboat** February 5-12, 2005



Package Includes—

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 - **Thunderhead** 2Bd/2Ba Condos for **\$899 + air**
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- Welcome Reception,
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Why Bormio—

Bormio's origins are linked to its thermal waters, which have been renowned for their curative powers since ancient times. The nine springs are mentioned in Roman documents dating back to the first century AD. Today the tradition continues in modern thermal baths, most notable being the Bagni Vecchi baths.

The resort's long history has given it a rich collection of architectural treasures which make it a very interesting place to stay. Centered around the busy Via Roma, Bormio's old buildings are decorated with frescoes. It is here in the old town where you will get a taste of true Italian life, especially in the evenings. Here, a maze of small lanes zig and zag in all directions where you can shop 'til you drop.

Bormio's 5,879' vertical drop is one of the longest in Italy. Bormio at 10,000' is not a vast inter-linked skiing domain, however it's a great place for those who love to get to the top of the mountain and cruise descents of up to 9 miles down to the resort. The lower two thirds of the slopes are forested and serviced by snow making. Bormio, chosen to host the 2005 World Cup Championships, is part of the Alta Valtellina Lift Pass system with access to the slopes of Livigno, Santa Caterina and San Colombano.

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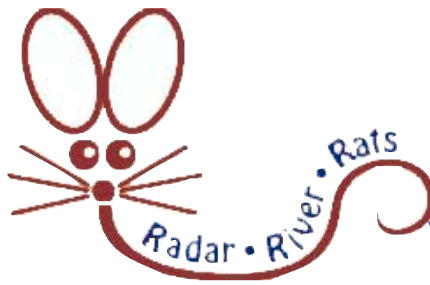
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