

BAY AREA SNOW SPORTS COUNCIL



A member of the Far West Ski Association
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representing 25 ski and snowboard clubs

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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BAC Meetings:

7:30pm at the New Englander,
San Leandro

June 11 —general meeting
June 18— board meeting via
teleconference



Paul Vlasveld
President

I will be giving my report on the FWSA convention at the General meeting.

General meeting

Date: June 11, 2018 – 6:00pm social. General meeting begins at 7:30pm

Club Reps, you can pick-up the following at the general meeting:

1. FWSA membership cards at the general meeting.
2. Far West Skier Guide.

Travel

Watch for the information about trips coming in 2019:

BAC mini trips:

Taos?? See the BAC newsletter and website for more information.

Bike and Barge trips – Look for a trip in 2019

FWSA Ski week – Feb – Steamboat Springs. The trip has been announced and we are taking deposits. See the newsletter for all the details.

Snowbomb Shows – Oct/Nov.

Barracudas Hockey -- Nov

We would like all suggestions for other mini-trips from the clubs.

86th Annual FWSA Convention

The 2018 Far West Ski Association Convention, June 7-10, in Reno, NV. You can still register if you want to attend. I hope club members

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took the opportunity to attend a fun and highly informative event. Nikki Rubio and Brain Burgess will be at the convention to represent BAC as the BAC Man & Woman of the year to hopefully become the FWSA Man & Woman of the year. I wish them the best.

Upcoming events

Snowbomb Shows – Oct/Nov.
Barracudas Hockey -- Nov

Racing

The 2018-2019 racing season schedule should be available approx. September, 2018. I encourage all club members to try racing and en-

courage new members. It is a fun way to meet other club members.

Open league -- <https://sites.google.com/site/openleagueracing/home>

Singles league -- <http://slracing.org/index.html>

As always, I would like to thank all the volunteers and board members that contribute to the continuing success of the Bay Area Snow Sports Council (BAC).

Please do not hesitate to contact me with your ideas, concerns, and suggestions.

Remember Bay Area Council of Ski Clubs (BAC) is your Council.

Paul Vlasveld
Bay Area Snow Sports Council (BAC) President

Calendar of Activities

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| <p>JUNE 7-10 FWSA 86th Annual Convention Atlantis Resort, Reno, NV</p> <p>JULY (no events posted)</p> <p>AUGUST (no events posted)</p> | <p>THINGS TO COME</p> <p>For more info/details go to skibac.org [Calendar of Events]</p> |
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DIRECTOR REPORTS

BAC Club President and Representative Meeting

The Englander – San Leandro
May 14, 2018

President **Paul Vlasveld** called the meeting to order at 7:32 p.m. and welcomed all those in attendance. Introductions all around.



Karen Davis
BAC Secretary

FWSA 2018 - 86th Annual Convention June 7-10 in Reno NV, by BAC and Sierra Councils at the Atlantis hotel. The theme is **High Sierra**.

(1) Paul modeled one of a few vests that are

available. FWSA requested caps and visors only to be purchased.

(2) Registration deadline is being extended; notify club members.

(3) Paul has done judging for websites and newsletter entries; other judges are also doing their part. There is a set formula now for all judges.

(4) Optional activities include rafting, the Reno Rumble Pub Crawl, the 12th Annual Michael German Memorial Golf Tournament, a hike at Lake Tahoe, a Spa Day at the Peppermill, and a pool party.

(5) Paul has supplies for the Hospitality suite. Paul and Norm will both arrive on Thursday.

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(6) The goody bag will contain items donated by Mike Ferkotich. Those items will be sent directly to Jo Simpson.

(7) All volunteers should contact Jeannine Davis, coordinating all efforts.

(8) **The FWSA 2019 Convention will be in Indian Wells (near Palm Springs) at the Hyatt Regency on June 13-16, 2019. Host is Orange Council.**

Secretary: Karen Davis – Harry Davis made a motion to approve meeting minutes of 4/9/18; seconded by Benelia Terry. Motion approved.

Public Affairs: Harry Davis – Harry reported that the two BAC Man/Woman of the Year candidates at FWSA are excellent with great snow sports backgrounds. The **BAC Woman of the Year is Nikki Rubio**, of Rusty Bindings. The **BAC Man of the Year is Brian Burgess**, of Inskiers. BAC is well represented.

Communications: Dennie Warren – Paul has sent the May newsletter but it didn't go through on YahooGroups. Paul will resend. In addition, future newsletters will contact FWSA trip flyers.

Website: Cathy Wilson – Cathy will update the group email list.

Communities: Harry Davis – At the Convention, look for the Far West Ski Foundation, which has prizes at auction.

Membership: Cathy Wilson – Benelia Terry was elected to Membership Director, effective May 21. Cathy and Benelia are coordinating information.

Treasurer: Keith Wilson – no report.

Travel: Cathy Wilson reported for **Gail Burns** –

(1) **The FWSA 2019 Ski Week is February 2-9, 2019 to Steamboat.** Cathy reported that BAC has 80 pillows in 2 lodging options allocated to BAC travelers. Gail is working on a flyer to distribute to clubs. **Deposits of \$200 each traveler will be accepted on May 22. Clubs should notify their members of that date.** The Lodge is priced at \$1105, and the Dulany at the Gondo-

la is priced at \$1305. All lodging options are condos, 3 BR and 3 bath, or 2 BR and 2 bath. FWSA is offering lift tickets to those travelers without an IKON pass (\$335 for five days; \$381 for six days). Check details on the upcoming flyer.

(3) Gail is working through the travel selections from the MTS meeting.

(4) The FWSA website lists travel opportunities

Industry Liaison: Norm Glickman – Norm has included a report in the newsletter.

(1) The main concern now is for younger skiers who are skiing in the back country in an effort to avoid the high ticket costs. Norm has read several news articles with more details about this practice.

(2) Norm noted that National Ski Areas Assoc (NSAA) has an Industry Awards program. The Overall Safety Award was won by Mammoth Mountain. The Best Employee Safety Program was awarded to Squaw/Alpine.

(3) SKI magazine joined NSAA and created Golden Eagle Awards. This year, Bear Valley was awarded the Golden Eagle Innovation in Sustainability award. The Golden Eagle Environmental Excellence Award went to Boreal.

(4) Both Vail Resorts and the IKON Pass have introduced a veterans' category of cost savings.

(5) Norm announced that he will be including some skiing Benefits in his reports.

Racing: The 2018/2019 schedule will be posted in the fall of 2018.

BAC Events:

A's Game in August – the Board will discuss about continuing this event since attendance has dwindled.

SnowBomb Shows – Paul will announce the schedule for Shows in Oct/Nov when dates are available.

Club Events:

Inskiers – May 22 is the club's annual auction; all are invited.

The next BAC general meeting is **June 11, 2018** at The Englander.

The next BAC Board meeting is May 21, 2018 per telecon.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting; adjourned at 9:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Davis
Secretary

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Travel Time

With summer upon us, our BAC clubs are in planning mode for the upcoming ski season. We attended the MTS-Mountain Travel Symposium this year in April in South Lake Tahoe. A big thank you to Cathy Wilson who met with numerous domestic & international Ski Resort representatives. Please contact BAC Travel if you would like any resort information to help your club and members with their ski trips!



Gail Burns
BAC Travel
Director

Our BAC 2019 FWSA Ski Week to Steamboat Springs from February 2 – 9, 2019 has been accepting sign-ups since March 22nd. Over 45+ proactive skiers have already sent in their \$200 deposit to reserve their spot to ski at one of the biggest and best tree-skiing resorts in the country! The Dulany at the Gondola Ski-In/Walk Out condos spaces were scooped up within the first 2 weeks by June 1st. The Lodge at Steamboat is available for 35 more BAC skiers with 2 bedroom condos and two 3 bedroom condo accommodations. It is only a few blocks from the base of Steamboat and is serviced by a complimentary Ski shuttle. Each condo features fully equipped kitchens, gas fireplaces, four hot tubs, free Wifi and convenient ski lockers/storage.

For those non-skiers and skiers alike, Steamboat Springs offers a rich array of optional activities: sleigh rides; mountain roller coaster; local hot springs; spa services; guided snowshoe tours; night tubing at Howelsen Hill; ice skating; dog sledding and cross-country skiing. During our BAC Ski Week to Banff, dog-sledding at 10,000 feet with our self-driven team of great dogs was a highlight!

Please go to our ski.bac.org for the Trip Preference Sheet and other required forms. You can be placed on a waiting list for the Dulany at the Gondola in case we can secure more condos there. The new IKON pass can be used at Steamboat and skiers that purchase through Sports America will get a \$30-50 discount off their lodging. The IKON pass is also good for the upcoming Mini-Ski Week at Winter Park this

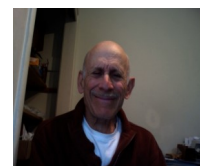
March 24-19th, 2019.

Hope to see you next week at the FWSA Convention in Reno from June 7-10th! BAC Travel will be attending the 2020 Ski Week Bid Presentations so get ready to help select our next Ski Week destination. We will be requesting your club's input soon.

Gail Burns



Hello Skiers, Riders and all lovers of Summer and Winter sports: The season is slowly transforming into Summer. Daylight is growing longer and my memories of Winter are almost gone. BUT, Skiing and Riding is still going on at Timberline Lodge



Norman Glickman
BAC Industry Liaison

(Government Camp, OR). Arapahoe Basin, CO will be closed by the time you get your hands on this newsletter. **From Government Camp, OR:** Summer Ski Season has started at Mt Hood, Oregon! And with it comes the **30th Annual BOOSTER Summer Fun National Races** on the weekend of July 13-14-15, 2018. Online registration is now open at: "**www.SummerFunNationals.com.**" If you plan to go, registration for these fun races must be done online by 3 pm Friday, July 13, 2018. Onsite registration is not available. And, that means you cannot simply walk up and sign up to race each day. The website will answer many questions and provides a complete schedule of events. It also provides information about lodging and race camp options.

Check-in and a Welcome Party are both on Friday, July 13, 3:00 pm at a location to be announced (on the website) in Government Camp, OR.

1. **RACERS MUST HAVE completed** their Online Registration including payment of all fees ONLINE and at skiracereg.com prior to check-in.
2. **RACERS MUST PRESENT** a signed, printed **TIMBERLINE LODGE & SKI AREA AGREE-**

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MENT OF RELEASE AND INDEMNITY. Timberline releases are online only. Follow directions on their page. When I last checked, it was not yet online.

3. **RACERS MUST BE A 2019 USSA member** to participate in this event. Click this link for membership options: <https://my.ussa.org/membership/start> A separate membership fee, which can be paid online, will be required. You will be asked to choose one of the following membership options:

a. **Become a new Member:** Choose this option if you do not have a recent USSA membership.

b. **Renew a Membership:** Choose this option if you are renewing your 2018 membership.

c. **Apply for a Temporary (one-time use) Membership:** Use this option if you only want to enter this race.

The weekend finale on Sunday will be a combined awards and pool party immediately following the final race and will be over by 2:30pm, leaving time to catch a plane for home from PDX.

Many racers show up early for a few days race training at a camp to warm their legs up for the race, while others just show up and race. The Timberline Lodge and Ski Area, Government Camp, OR is a racer's Summer paradise to check out next season's ski and snowboard equipment, since many equipment and outerwear manufacturers/dealers are onsite during the summer ski/snowboard season.

The National Ski Area Association (NSAA) is the trade association for ski area owners & operators in the U.S. It represents 303 alpine resorts that account for more than 90 percent of the skier/snowboarder visits nationwide. Additionally, it has 336 supplier members who provide equipment, goods and services to the mountain resort industry. NSAA analyzes and distributes ski industry statistics; produces annual conferences and tradeshow; produces a bimonthly industry publication and is active in state and federal government affairs. The association also provides educational programs and employee training materials on industry issues

including OSHA, ADA and NEPA regulations and compliance; environmental laws and regulations; state regulatory requirements; aerial tramway safety; and resort operations and guest services. The Association's primary objective is to meet the needs of ski area owners and operators nationwide and to foster, stimulate and promote growth in the industry.

NSAA has given seven ski areas nationwide top honors for their 2017-18 marketing programs that ultimately help grow the sports of skiing and snowboarding. **Squaw Valley/Alpine Meadows, California** was one of the seven winning resorts: **"For its Best Use of Mobile Technology."** The awards are sponsored by **Inntopia**, a strategic marketing, commerce, and business intelligence firm based in Stowe, VT. An in-depth review of the winning marketing award programs will be included in the summer issue of the NSAA Journal. NSAA also announced 2017-18 Safety Award Winners at its National Convention and Trade Show on May 5, 2018. The awards, sponsored by **Safehold Special Risk**, recognize exceptional resort initiatives to educate guests and employees about skiing and snowboarding responsibly. Two California resorts were award winners: **Mammoth Mountain**, for **"Best Overall Safety Program (500,000 or more visits)"** and **Squaw Valley/Alpine Meadows** (its second award) for **"Best Employee Safety Program."** Plus, **The California Ski Industry Association** was the winner of the **"Safety Impact Award."** The winning programs will be highlighted in the summer issue of the NSAA Journal.

The Mountain High Resort in Southern California earned an **annual Sustainable Slopes Grant** of five high-efficiency snowmaking guns from **HKD Snowmakers**, a total value of \$23,000. Mountain High will use this grant to reduce diesel fuel and electricity consumption. They estimate that the new equipment will save \$4,000 per acre foot of snow. Since its inception in 2009, the Sustainable Slopes Grant Program has awarded \$128,500 in cash grants and \$394,500 in in-kind grants, for a total of \$523,000 in support of resort sustainability projects.

SKI Magazine has honored three ski areas—**Bear Valley Mountain, CA; Crystal Mountain,**

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MI, and **Boreal Mountain, CA**—with the 2018 **Golden Eagle Awards**. These awards are viewed as a partnership between SKI and the National Ski Areas Association and is considered the ski industry's most prestigious honors for recognizing a resort's environmental initiatives. 2018 marks the 25th anniversary of these awards. New this year, the **Climate Change Impact Award** went to **Crystal Mountain** for its leadership on climate change advocacy and action. **Boreal Mountain** earned the 2018 Golden Eagle Award for **Environmental Excellence** for its Tahoe Solar Initiative by reducing 790 tons of carbon annually since 2008. Boreal offsets 100 percent of its energy use with RECs (renewable-energy-certificates), and most recently installed 715 solar panels on its Woodward Tahoe facility. As Boreal and Woodward Tahoe are youth-centric brands, the resort's outreach and branding of this "Tahoe Solar" project is helping influence younger generations on their role in sustainability. (visit www.rideboreal.com) Also new this year is Golden Eagle's **Innovation in Sustainability Award** which was awarded to **Bear Valley Mountain** for its renewable energy-powered "eco-glamping" experience for guests in canvas tents overlooking the Mokelumne River Canyon on National Forest lands. Each tent was equipped with an off-grid Nature Power 1800 watt solar and wind energy-generating system to power CFL lamps, recharge cell phones, and power lighting in portable restrooms. (visit www.bearvalley.com).

Summer Ski School For Kids: For parents (or grandparents) who are looking for a Summer camp that focuses on improving the ski or snowboard skills, (racing or free ride) of their children (or grandchildren), Mt Hood Summer Ski Camps

may be the answer. Mount Hood summer camps provide instruction in ski racing, moguls, free skiing, snowboard freeride and snowboard racing. The sessions are a week-long with the main business taking place during June, July, and August. Camp arrival day is on a Sunday. On-mountain training takes place Monday thru Friday, and departure day is on Saturday. Roughly 40% of campers stay more than one session. All on the snow training takes place on the Palmer Glacier at Timberline Lodge and ski Area, Government Camp, Oregon. During time at camp, coaches help campers improve skiing or snowboarding skills by teaching the fundamentals and correct technique required for success. Goals will be established and assessed, and a safe progression will be planned to achieve the best results. All coaches have strong coaching and skiing/snowboarding backgrounds and are passionate about their sport. On-hill video combined with proven training progressions, allows MHSSC to maximize learning and skill acquisition. When the lifts close for the day the afternoon program begins. Campers pick one activity each day from a host of activities including: white water rafting, rock climbing, challenge courses, trampoline, frisbee, golf, paintball, hiking etc. After activities is dinner. An evening group meeting is held after dinner, with a few evening activities, then bed time. Campers are provided everything during their stay at camp, including pick up and drop off at the Portland International Airport (PDX). Check the camp website to fill in the details (mthood.com).

This should hold you until next month. Stay well and stay safe!

From your Industry Liaison,

Norm Glickman





Rebuilding the Lives of Disabled Veterans Through Sports!

14th Annual Military Sports Camp May 29 - June 1, 2018

The day after Memorial Day, eleven disabled veterans made their way to Lake Tahoe to participate in our 14th Annual Military Sports Camp. They are learning new high-challenge activities and making new connections. Each day starts out on Donner Lake with three hours of outrigger canoeing thanks to the Truckee-Tahoe Outrigger Canoe Club. The participants also hike around Donner Lake and Tahoe Vista, participate in a ropes/challenge course at Tahoe Treetop Adventures and spend an evening sailing on Lake Tahoe with Tahoe Sailing Charters.

Thank you to all our partners and volunteers for making this week a success. And thank you to our veterans for their service to our country!

Our Summer Military Sports Camp is made possible in part by grants from Disabled Sports USA and the Day Parker Tomlinson Scholarship Fund.



Join Us! Squaw Valley Art, Wine & Music Festival!

Tickets are now available for the Squaw Valley Art, Wine & Music Festival on **July 14 & 15** in Squaw Village. All proceeds from the event benefit Achieve Tahoe. Tickets are \$30 (\$25 in advance).

BAC and FWSA Benefit – From National Ski Council Federation

Note this discount is available through Steamboat lodging as listed and not available with group contracts.

NSCF Lodging Discount

Here are the details of your NSCF discount. I have also included a link to a flyer so that you can easily share this benefit with your membership.

NSCF Members SAVE AN ADDITIONAL 10% off your Steamboat lodging when you book your vacation rental with **Mountain Resorts, Simply Steamboat, and Pioneer Ridge** ... even when it's already on sale!

Book direct using promo code NSCF1819

This code is valid through April 20, 2019.



Whether you want to take a trip with your family, or setup basecamp with a smaller group in a luxury chalet, we are happy to extend a special discount to all NSCF councils, clubs, and their members.

NSCF STEAMBOAT LODGING BENEFIT FLYER

** Promo code valid for individual reservations booked directly. Not available with group contracts.*

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| Web Cams on the Slopes | magnifeye.com |
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