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## A 40-year History

By Sal Raio

*Note: Sal Raio was awarded his PSIA 40-year membership pin this spring. This is his account of his 40 years in the ski industry.*

While attending college in Southern California, I began teaching on a large ski deck that was in the parking lot of a ski shop owned by my friend's father. We would teach lessons three nights a week and go skiing on the weekends at Mammoth Mountain. Upon graduation I started looking for a job in a ski resort and through friends learned that a new resort called Snowbird was planning to open in December of 1971.

I was introduced to Ted Johnson, the visionary of Snowbird, and was hired in June of 1971. Those first six months were hard work as I headed up a trail crew of about twenty people and we were responsible for clearing all the ski runs in Gad Valley. We also helped build chair lifts and operated heavy equipment.

During that first summer I was introduced to my future mentor and ski school director, Junior Bounous. Junior was designing the ski runs and so he



Brian Oakden

PSIA-AASI Intermountain President Christine Katzenberger presents Dave Bybee with his 50-year membership pin during the Spring Clinic banquet as Keith Lange looks on.

was on the mountain often. He had learned that I wanted to teach skiing once the season started. So it began, teaching skiing for ski legend Junior Bounous. I did not realize it at the time that I was in for "Bounous Abuse"! Lots of practical jokes and fun as only Junior can do. It was a great first winter and I received my Blue Pin for associate certification in February of 1972 and my White Pin for full certification in March of 1973.

I worked for Junior and Snowbird for ten years in a variety of positions from ski instructor to ski coach to ski school supervisor. In the summers I built chair lifts worked in the restaurants and managed two of Snowbird's hotels. During that same time I was

appointed Dean of PSIA National Academy in 1979,'80 and '81. I also had the opportunity to coach in Alagna Valsesia, Italy for four consecutive Octobers. Rudi Bear was the head coach and had published a ski technique book called "Pianta Su- Ski Like The Best". It was a fantastic ten years and I still look back on them with many fond memories.

In early Spring of 1981 I learned that a new ski resort, Deer Valley, was opening the following winter in Park City. Another ski legend Stein Eriksen was Director of Skiing. Deer Valley began taking applications for a ski school manager position. I was offered the job

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## President's report

By Christine Katzenberger, PSIA/ASI Intermountain President

I write this as we go into the Memorial Day holiday. The board met May 18 and 19 saying goodbye and thank you to Jason Pelligrini from Jackson, George Ator of Solitude and Tony Fantis, non-affiliated, for their time on the board. We welcomed Paul Franzeim of Jackson, Carolyn

Fushimi of Brighton and Dustin Cooper to the board. Board member emails can be found on the Board Meeting tab of the PSIA – I.org website.

The 2012 Spring Clinic held at Grand Targhee resort April 12–14 was very fun. I hope you got a chance to attend this event. Otherwise look for more information on the 2012–2013 Spring Clinic at Big Sky in coordination with the Northwest Division. Thanks to Mark Hansen, Grand Targhee Snowsports director, we had some great hospitality from both he and the staff of Targhee. The Nordic group was excited for the grooming on the track and great turnout. Snowboard, Children's and Alpine groups also had great conditions. Friday was a new snow day with groups getting some fun riding top to bottom of the resort. Saturday was a blue bird day with groups going out and checking out the whole mountain. Saturday's banquet was great in the tent and the auction sold everything. Thanks to Bev Beasley and everyone else for setting it up. Susan did a great job with organizing the event and staying on top of last minute changes. Sunday snow was interesting but many had a great time. Thanks to Nancy, Joe and Kent for all their support. Thanks to board members Emma Franzeim, Dave Butler, Carl Boyer, Shannon Highlander, Paul Franzeim, Rich McLaughlin, Anita Oliveri and Mary Flinn Ware who attended and participated in this event. Be sure to check out the Grand Targhee Spring Clinic pictures by Brian Oakden on the website and in this Edge.

We recently announced Dustin Cooper as the new Alpine certification manager. He, along with eight other candidates, interviewed with the Executive Committee. It is really great to see the dedication and interest in contributing to the education and certification of this division. Dustin has been Alpine scheduling and logistics manager for the last two years. We will be discussing the Alpine scheduling and logistics position later this summer. Stephen Helfenbein will continue as Alpine education manager. Thanks to both of them for their coordination of the DECL staff. They did a great job at Spring Clinic and DECL training.

The presidents have had four phone calls since the January meetings with Jay Younger, the facilitator who worked with the group in Denver. The goal will be to come up with a document outlining the roles of the national and division offices. We have determined that we are 10 different businesses and that there is a need for clarification on who does what. This will be a big task but all the presidents seem willing to try. Divisions are responsible for holding educational and certification events as well as answering day to day questions of the member. National maintains the member database, marketing and PSIA/AASI standards. Many more details will need to be ironed out before anything can be finalized. Just recently the national office announced that they will not be charging the

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and began working for Deer Valley Resort in June of 1981 exactly ten years after I began at Snowbird! I was leaving many good friends at Snowbird to face a new challenge in my career. The position eventually became Director of Skier Services and consisted of Ski School, Lift Ticket Sales, The Children's Center, and Ski Rental.

My vision and goal for ski school was to raise the level of professionalism and provide Deer Valley students with the best possible lesson programs available. I was fortunate to have a great staff of instructors, supervisors and managers, both on and off the snow, and am very proud of everything that we have accomplished over the past thirty years.

As they say, THE REST IS HISTORY. Forty years later I still love skiing and teaching. Junior Bounous is still my very special friend, an inspiration and absolutely great fun to ski with!

Under the leadership of another good friend, Norm Burton, I served two terms on the board of directors, acted as coach and clinic organizer of the Intermountain Technical and Clinic Team. At the same time I was an examiner and clinic leader. Many of the

*Forty years later I still love skiing and teaching.*

changes that I see have been in the certification process and education programs. Instructors have much more information, clinics and opportunities to improve skills than in the past. Also the certification process is much more transparent thanks to a great deal of hard work on the part of everyone involved in the education and certification process.

Thank you Board of Directors and PSIA-Intermountain, it has been a great ride!

**BOD Member Diary #1**

*By Carolyn Fushimi*

**May 18, 2012**

6-9 p.m.: Since I wasn't officially on the board, yet, I sat at the back of the room and listened to reports from discipline managers and the "ExCom" (executive committee: president, et al.). All seemed very committed to their jobs and striving to do their best for the membership. There was a lot of information in those three hours. All board members seemed attentive and engaged. I felt as if I was the only one that was struggling with ADHD tendencies. Quite a remarkable group of people, I think.

**May 19**

9 a.m.-5 p.m.: I was five minutes late. Damn. That can't happen again.

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## What's the Buzz?

*Emma Franzeim*

It seems like every fall our DECLs return to their home resorts with buzz words to help us reexamine our understanding of skiing. Words like "equal pressure," "fore-agonal" or "intent." Often the words invite conversation and debate, both on and off the snow, and they create themes that help us to organize our understanding.

I have recently completed my first year of serving all of you as an at-large representative on the Intermountain Board of Directors. In that time I have observed that, like the DECL staff, the membership has certain buzz words all their own. Words like "consistency," "value" and "transparency." Your board members are listening. In time that we have together to work to enhance our members experience with PSIA/AASI we consider these words very carefully, and they are woven into every proposal and issue that we debate.

It is clear to us that cost is a tremendous consideration for all of our members, and we strive to ensure that the costs we incur are necessary and can be defended if challenged. However, words like "cost," "value" and "consistency" continue to crop up. So we are exploring these words to a greater extent by looking at relationships between them, just as we would study the impact that pressure has on balance, we recognize that with greater consistency, we can enhance value, and thereby better defend the cost.

At the recent board meeting there were many proposals that organized themselves around these themes. Proposals that explored opportunities to broaden our connections, enhance our support systems, and provide a broader spectrum of opportunity to our members to enhance their professional development. All proposals were organized around themes of "cost,"



## Communication Corner

*By Nancy Kronthaler, PSIA-I/AASI-I Communications VP*

Last season, for our 60th anniversary at Snowbird, we were skiing great Utah powder at the end of April. This year the last lift closed in our division on May 13 (Mother's Day) with marginal spring conditions. It's only a question of what will happen next season.

With the variable weather pattern we are proud to say we had good participation for our educational clinics and assessments. Dustin Cooper, Alpine certification manager, and Stephen Helfenbein, Alpine education manager, are currently working on the Alpine calendar for next season that will appear in the fall Edge. We are happy to see that Level 1 assessments have produced a lot of new interest in the profession and membership for our division.

Those who attended Spring Clinic would agree that Targhee hosted a memorable event! The three-day event included great skiing, a great banquet, a silent auction with over 80 items producing revenue for our scholarship fund, and time to share with old and new friends!

Next season we have accepted an invitation from Northwest Division to go to Big Sky for a multiple division Spring Clinic. We were there in 2009 and everyone enjoyed the experience and sharing Spring Clinic with another division.

The five-day race clinic scheduled at Snowbird ended up being a three-day event. Warm temperatures forced Snowbird to close the lower lifts earlier than expected. The coaching staff headed by Thad McGowen did a spectacular job setting courses and coaching the varied ability levels of participants. Next season we are planning on having a couple of race events during the season and another multi-day event at Snowbird in April in relationship with the National Academy. All participants agreed that the discipline of gates is important in turn shape development and improving skiing movement patterns, as well as a fun change of pace for ski instructors.

Summer is a great time to re-evaluate your goals for next season. There is a lot of valuable reading material and wonderful DVDs on skiing mechanics available. Take the time during the off season to research and enjoy these materials.

Thanks to all of you who voted me back on the board from Little Cottonwood Canyon. I am happy for another opportunity to serve. As always, thank you for participating in events. We encourage feedback to better our organization. ■

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increased late fee for 2012-2013. The impact of the new \$11.00 dues increase has not yet been determined. It was because of this increase that the Divisions felt the importance of a clarification of roles and better communication in order to determine the effects on our individual businesses. National has recently announced that the proposed dues increase of \$3.00 for the Fiscal Year 2014 will be deferred until the year 2015. Thank you for your member support. The member is our focus. ■



## Administrative Report

*By Joe Waggoner, PSIA-I/AASI-I Administrative V.P.*

I hope that all of you had a great winter season in spite of Mother Nature's reluctance to grace us with as many fresh deep powder days as we would like.

Despite it being a lower than average snow year, it was a busy one for our organization with near record attendance for PSIA/AASI-Intermountain events. To service all of these events, took a major amount of commitment and effort by our managers, education and certification staff, and our office staff. I would like to thank all of you that made this year such a success through your efforts and by sharing your passion for snow sports instruction and helping your fellow snow sports pro's.

If you attended events this season you should have noticed that our Alpine staff and Snowboard staff were sporting new uniforms from DNA and Burton respectively. Our Children's staff and Adaptive staff, also had new (actually, recycled Alpine staff Jackets) to give them a discipline specific look with the Children's staff in blue and Adaptive staff in green. Next season we expect to have new uniforms for Children's staff and Nordic staff.

In my Edge report for the fall 2011 issue I reported on the AMS (Association Management System) training that took place last summer with our office staff, conducted by IT staff from the national office. The outlook at that time was that we would be further along towards being able to more fully integrate with the national software system (CRM4M) by fall 2011. However, the issues that we had with members' history in the new system could not be resolved prior to the start of the season and we were forced to use dual systems once again. This meant a more difficult workload for our office staff. As usual, they stepped up to the plate and did an amazing job. We, currently, have Mike Penttila helping us, in conjunction with the national IT staff to try to get our member history issues resolved so that we can move to one system with all of the enhancements that it is slated to offer. Once the member history is reconciled, I hope to be able to report this fall that we have moved to the new system. Please stay tuned.

For our office it was a busy year and a challenging year. Susan's daughter was dealing with some serious health issues that required Susan's attention and some time away to help. However, Vicki Mills, with the help of newly hired Lisa Bammert and Kathy Sudweeks and with Susan's guidance and help via phone and email, was able to keep the office working smoothly and service our members. I want to thank Susan, Vicki, Lisa, Kathy, Pam (who puts event boxes together on Saturdays), and Phil (our web master) for their fine work for our organization. What they do is critical to our success.

Have a great Summer— Joe Waggoner ■

“value” and “constancy.”

In this coming year as members of PSIA/ASSI Intermountain you will see efforts to send DECLs to other divisions to study their processes. You will see efforts to reach out to instructors across disciplines and across borders to share practices and a mutual love of snow sport. You will learn to a greater extent about opportunities to apply for educational scholarships and to apply for support for a DECL to come and clinic at your home resort if you do not have a DECL on staff. You will also see greater opportunity to participate in multi-day events, including multi-day assessment opportunities that will allow candidates the chance to complete a certification level in one combined event.

By providing multi-day events we strive to enhance consistency by allowing candidates more time to demonstrate their skills. We also hope it will enhance value by creating a forum where through the benefit of time, the candidate will come away with a better understanding of the assessment process, through increased feedback opportunity and interface with DECLs. By focusing on the themes of value and consistency we endeavor in this to provide events for candidates to achieve success both in the result, but more importantly through an increased ownership of the result. If we can offer greater ownership, perhaps we can offer greater value by providing an assessment that serves candidates better in their professional life – in the realm of an exam and beyond.

As board members we entice you to explore the variety of opportunities available, and to reach out to us about how they might impact you in your individual goals. As board members we work to ensure this organization works for you. Please continue to share your observations – your words. We're listening!—**Emma Franzeim is a first-term PSIA/AASI Intermountain Board member.**

### Need a Hard Copy?

Members who do not need a hard copy of the newsletter or those who may receive duplicates should notify the office. Copies of the Edge are also posted to the website.

## National Team **Tryouts**

By Mary Flinn Ware

I would like to thank all five of our Inter-mountain Alpine DECLs, listed below, for representing this division in the just completed PSIA/AASI National Alpine Demonstration Team tryouts. These men should be congratulated for their invitation, along with their hard work and effort that went into making them candidates.

*Collin Bywaters, Nathan Emerson, Stephen Helfenbein, Dave Lundberg, and Patrick Rice are great examples for all of us.*

Collin Bywater (who was unable to attend due to an earlier season injury), Nathan Emerson, Stephen Helfenbein, Dave Lundberg (a National Team Member 2008-2012), and Patrick Rice are great examples for all of us. They are dedicated, hard working, talented and passionate members of our division whom represent us well.

The team tryouts were held at Snowbird and started with an invitation by a national review committee. Tryouts began on Sunday, April 22 with an evening social. This process continued four days through Thursday, April 26 at 4:00 p.m. when the team was announced.

These candidates were judged predominantly by their skiing and teaching ability, and their assessment included two indoor presentations as well as two on snow presentations, one prepared, and one impromptu.

Unfortunately, after the extensive process and long hours, our candidates did not make the final cut, but we should be proud of them. The new team results are available for your review on the national web site [www.thesnowpros.org](http://www.thesnowpros.org). Congratulations to all of our 2012-2016 National Team members in each discipline. ■



## Alpine Education

By Stephen Helfenbein, PSIA-I Alpine Education Manager

### Price vs. Value Your PSIA-I Educational Experience

I recently completed a review of your feedback from this past year's clinics and assessments. I do this every year in the spring once the dust has settled from

the winter season.

This time around I saw the suggestion that our events should be "cheaper." This comment is not new, but the impression of the comment on me was different this time around. I asked myself what are you, the PSIA-I member, trying to say with this demand for "cheaper" events?

First, I do not believe our events should be cheaper. Frankly, based on a quick comparison with some of the other divisions in the nation, we are the least expensive already. Our cost for one day of clinic credit is \$60. In the Northwest Division one day of clinic credit costs you \$65. In the Eastern Division you pay \$65 - \$75 per day for an education event. Northern Rocky Mountain costs \$65 per day.

*Cost is what you pay up front to attend the event. ... Value is the feeling you obtain as a direct result of the money paid.*

So, if we already offer the most affordable education to our members why did you consistently ask for a reduced cost? Perhaps the concern has more to do with your sense of value than cost?

Cost is what you pay up front to attend the event. (This I cannot change. You have control over this via your board representative). Value is the feeling you obtain as a direct result of the money paid. Value is a product of experience. Several comments that appear on the survey sheet fit more in to this realm of describing your sense of value. For example: a lack of personal feedback, not enough skiing, too much talking, not enough talking about the right things (i.e., relevance to assessments or sticking the designated topic), unclear explanations and demonstrations about skiing tasks, large group sizes.

In my interpretation, these comments are example of things that affect your feeling about the value experienced during an event. Would you say this is correct?

Independent of any cost analysis, I believe and expect that that our educational staff owes you the highest possible quality and valuable educational experience every time they are with you. Your feedback is essential in achieving this goal. We can and will do better at each of the things you identified above. All of these concerns will be addressed at our fall DECL training and strategies will be explored to directly confront them.

My unrealistic goal, or let's just call it a dream, is that you would never feel compelled again to request "cheaper" events. My dream is that the high value of your experience would eliminate any thought about cost. ■



## Alpine Certification

By Dustin Cooper, PSIA-I Alpine Certification Manager

As we move toward another change in seasons, I would like to update the membership on a couple of new projects being implemented to enhance the PSIA-I certification process. These are the PSIA-I education and certification video series and the addition of a multiple day assessment option for level 2 and level 3 assessments.

The PSIA-I education and certification video series will be several skiing tasks and skills available on Vimeo. These videos include skiing tasks and skills from the beginner, intermediate, and advanced zones. The Vimeo format will allow high quality viewing from a computer or will automatically recognize and adjust for viewing via mobile device. Viewing the video series from a mobile device will allow for more flexibility when using this as a training tool. By utilizing an online format and dividing the content into easy to use segments we will be able to update and add additional content in the future.

This season we will be implementing an option for multiple day level 2 and level 3 assessments; participants will sign-up and attend two days with certification results being delivered at the end of the second day. The current process of taking the skiing assessment with results delivered that day, and then moving to the teaching day with certification results delivered that day will still be offered several times, as in the past. At the end of the season we will evaluate the success and feedback from the new process to determine its effectiveness. The desired outcome of the new multiple day assessment option is to give the candidates simplicity in planning and a more comprehensive opportunity to show their skills.

Please look to our website [www.psia-i.org](http://www.psia-i.org) for the latest updates on education, certification, and division events.

I'm excited to serve the PSIA-I members as the Alpine certification manager and thank the executive committee for placing their trust and confidence in my abilities. ■

## Alpine Assessment L2, L3 Stats

Level 2 and Level 3 Alpine skiing and teaching exams were each given four times this season. The following is a breakdown of the participation and pass rates for those assessments.

### Level 2 Ski Exam

The Level 2 Ski Exam was given to 108 participants. 56 percent passed the exam.

Of those that passed, 82 percent were attempting it for the first time. Of the 44 percent that did not pass the exam, 72 percent were trying for their first time.

### Level 2 Teach Exam

The Level 2 Teach Exam was given to 81 participants. 48 percent passed the exam, allowing them to complete their Level 2 certification process.

Of those passing, 72 percent were taking the exam for the first time. For the 52 percent that did not pass the exam, 64 percent were attempting it for their first time.

### Level 3 Ski Exam

The Level 3 Ski Exam was given to 51 participants. 19 percent passed the exam.

Of those passing, 45 percent were taking it for the first time. Of the 81 percent who did not pass, 51 percent were taking it for their first time.

### Level 3 Teach Exam

The Level 3 Teach Exam was given to 25 participants. 48 percent passed the exam and became Level 3 ski instructors.

Of those passing, 50 percent were attempting it for the first time. Of the 52 percent who did not pass, 36 percent were attempting it for their first time. ■

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In general: The day started with intro/welcome to new board members. I found it necessary to comment that the topics and discussions from the previous evening were "tragically" similar to what was being discussed during my last term, approximately six years ago. Also similar to the past, the entire day was filled with informative discussions and topics. There's a lot to know about this organization. Almost overwhelming, for me.

### Promises, promises...

I promised to work to make it more

about education than certification:

All discipline managers showed extreme passion and commitment. I think all are very good at what they do and that they have absolutely the best of intentions. I have some thoughts that I hope to share with them this summer.

I promised to focus on more accountability:

I made one small stab, but it would be better to wait and educate myself prior to more serious attempts.

I promised to make the membership feel that someone is listening:

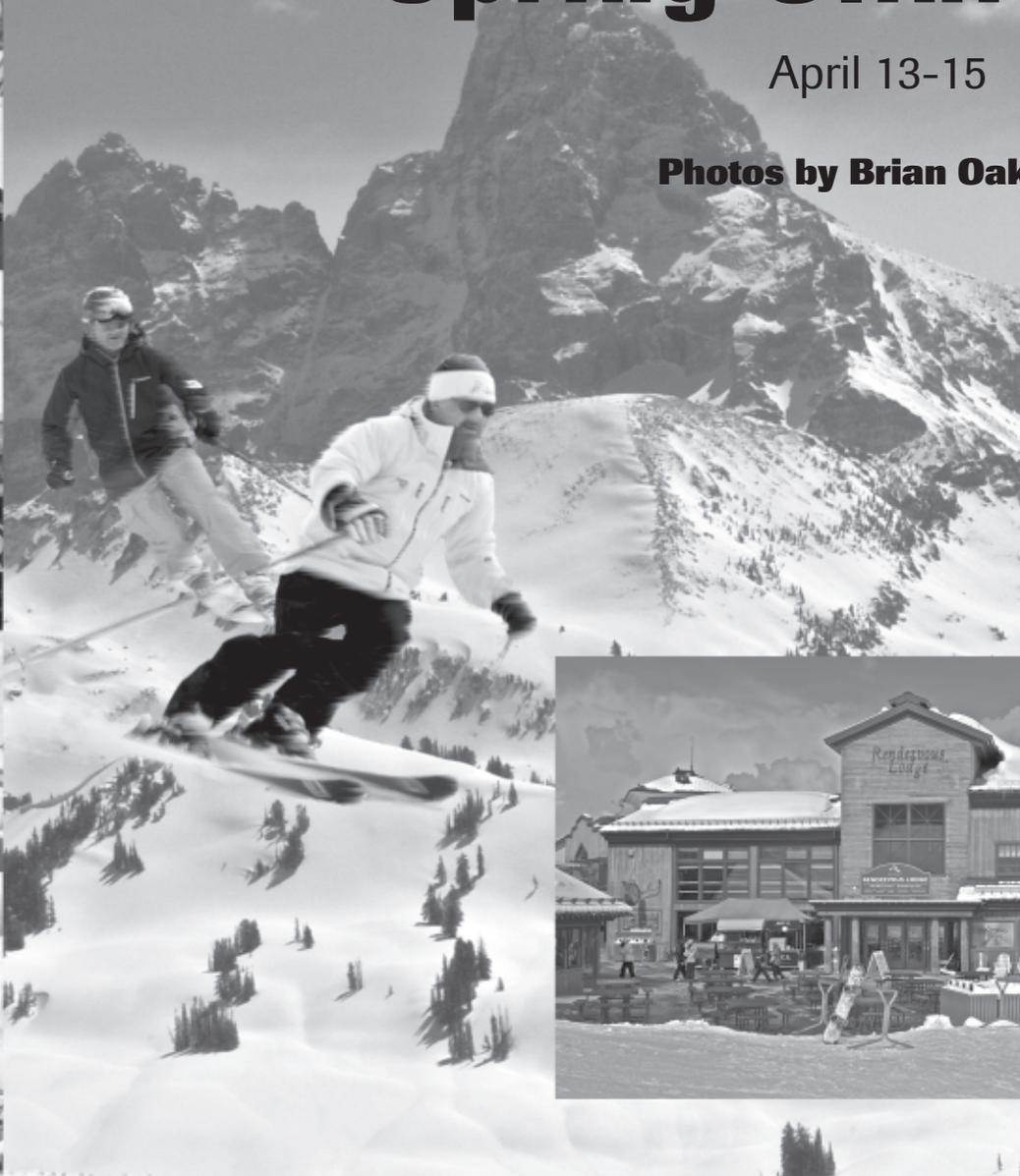
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## Anatomy of a **Wedge Christy**

By Jill Richter

Why is the wedge christy so confusing and such an elusive undertaking? It's something that happens spontaneously for our clients without much thought.

The problem lies in the fact that the spontaneous wedge christies that our clients make foster bad habits. For our clients, the wedge in the wedge christy happens because they are afraid to release the edge of the new inside edge at first, so they hold on to that secure edge while they turn the outside ski to get it starting downhill. Then, once they feel the new downhill edge is ready to take over, they will let go of the inside ski and turn it (or sometimes lift it) to match.

Our job, if we want to promote movements that will continue to be effective throughout our client's skiing development (remember the Centerline movements?) is to get the proper movements happening from the beginning, starting in the wedge turn,

## **Save** on Spring Clinic

Members planning on attending the 2013 Spring Clinic have until September 30 to save on lift tickets.

The 2013 PSIA/AASI Intermountain Spring Clinic is scheduled to be held at Big Sky in conjunction with Northwest Division for a multiple division event. PSIA-I/AASI-I was there in 2009 and everyone enjoyed the experience and sharing Spring Clinic with another division.

Purchase the Frequent Sky Card now until September 30 for the Big Sky Spring Clinic April 12-14, 2013. More information will be available shortly on our website [psia-i.org](http://psia-i.org) or PSIA/AASI Northwest. ■

or at least in the wedge christy.

We need to encourage skiers to release the new inside ski as the first movement. That ski will start turning down the hill at the same time the new outside ski starts turning. The outside ski turns more at first and then the inside ski pivots to match. The important movements are releasing the inside ski first and finally pivoting the inside ski to match the outside ski. The pivoting movement is done by turning the leg to steer the tip of the inside ski in the direction of the turn, not by pulling the tail in to match the other ski.

*What we need to remember is that the early movements we teach should emphasize the same movements that will be used later.*

I have been told in various clinics to open both skis to initiate a wedge christy. That has often been the main focus stressed. I've recently been playing with that move and can't quite figure out why you would really want to do that. It seems to me that opening the inside ski in the same manner as you open the outside ski results in a movement in the opposite direction of the desired movement. It would have you steering the tips toward each other while the inside ski tip should actually be steering away from the outside ski tip in order to start matching to parallel.

It has also been described to me that the skis turn downhill and then both open up to slow the skier down while skis are in the fall line and then turn both skis to match and complete the turn. That may often be what is happening with our students but it is not what we should be focusing on. We are supposed to be teaching them to use the turn shape for speed control. Perhaps, if skiers need the wedge as a tool to slow down, the terrain is too steep. The wedge christy is a stepping

stone to parallel skiing so the moves have to approximate the moves in a parallel turn. The wedge is allowed as a wider base of support and is a familiar move for the student.

No wonder we are confused about the wedge christy. What we need to remember is that the early movements we teach should emphasize the same movements that will be used later. Remember why we teach the wedge christy and it will be easier to do a good demo of the move.—**Jill Richter is a PSIA-I Level 2 instructor. She teaches at Snowbird.**

### **Both Skis Turn**

*Editor's Note:* Jill Richter, in the article above, is exactly right in her understanding that the edge angle of the new inside (downhill) ski must be reduced and the tip of that ski directed downhill at the start of a wedge christy turn and remain active throughout the turn. (The same is true for wedge, basic parallel and dynamic parallel turns). The lack of an active inside leg and ski is one of the major reasons skiers end up out of alignment and balance at the start of turns. ■

## **BOD** Meeting

The next meeting of the PSIA/AASI Intermountain Board of Directors is scheduled for Saturday, October 6. The location is yet to be determined. Any member in good standing is invited to attend and observe board proceedings.

Any letters to the board must arrive in the division office at least two weeks prior to the meeting. Members wishing to present a proposal to the board must contact a board member to sponsor and present the proposal to the board at least two weeks prior to the board meeting. ■

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I'm planning to work with Nancy Kronthaler, Emma Franzeim and other board members to ensure that every member area receives a visit within the next year from board members, the earlier, the better. I hope to get myself invited to any summer get-togethers. It's much easier to listen when your mouth is full. So, I'd love to go to each area, pop up my camper, start the BBQ and listen to what anyone has to say—road trip!

### Things that make me go hmmm...

(and require MUCH more research)

- ◆ National and divisional offices have been trying to implement a “new” computer system since the last time I was on the board. This discussion was almost identical to what I heard years ago. Hmmm... (Another long story, but there is a “deadline” and hearty attempts to resolve this by October.)
- ◆ Our national president/executive director has a ridiculously high salary and an outrageously high severance pay. Hmmm... (I was informed of this prior to the meeting and confirmed it during the meeting. Though we did spend discussion time on the value delivered by national, this item was not specifically addressed (because I didn't bring it up?). Apparently, national salaries are public information. This topic has stimulated a bit of conversation. I promise a follow-up report on this (disturbing) information, either by me or another board member.)
- ◆ The only compensation we received for our time and travel were water, cokes, pretzels and pizza for lunch. No complaints or expectations of anything more. This is truly an impressive group of individuals, with tremendous potential to create excellence. Hmmm... (I'm looking forward to working with them.)

**Carolyn Fushimi began a new term as a PSIA-I/AASI- Board of Directors member this spring.**

## SIRC Report

By Anita Oliveri

This report contains a review of our process this season and updated scholarship information for the Edge, website and member email.

### Scholarships, Review of our process

We had more scholarship applicants this season. The word is getting out.

Thank you to SIRC members at their resorts for helping their snowsports folks to know about the opportunity for scholarships and helping them with their applications.

Scholarship recipients were selected by a volunteer committee consisting of:

Ryan Roundy-Snowbasin  
Ed Heinrich-Snowbird  
Emma L Franzeim - Jackson  
Darin Swenson – Beaver Mtn  
Anita Oliveri-Powder/Snowbasin

### Changes to the process logistics

- ◆ Get the information on our Website
- ◆ Send an Email to all members with the application and information on applying
- ◆ Spring Edge will have updated write up
- ◆ Applicants can apply from the Spring Edge publication until November 11
- ◆ SIRC review committee will be coordinated by November 11
- ◆ Committee results on scholarship selection given to office by December 10

### Updates for the Edge and our website

We have the opportunity as members to apply for scholarships to assist in the expenses of education. Take advantage of this path for your career advancement in snowsports. Talk with your supervisors, managers and train-

ers to get the endorsements and support you need to excel in your career.

The Scholarship Committee operates independently of the PSIA/AASI-I Board of Directors. Committee members are members of the Snowsports Instructors Representative Committee (SIRC). The Scholarship Committee has the authority to approve scholarship application criteria, and to evaluate and award scholarships to applicants. These scholarships are for you to enhance your certification and are not for maintaining your current certification.

### Applying for Scholarships

Scholarships are for members in good standing of PSIA/AASI Intermountain. Members can send their requests for scholarships to [admin@psia-i.org](mailto:admin@psia-i.org).

Applications for Scholarships must be submitted by November 11.

These requests will be recorded and forwarded to the Scholarship Committee. Scholarship selection results will be determined by December 10.

### Scholarship Criteria

1. Letter from recipient – goal and intention
2. Signed endorsement from a manager, trainer or supervisor
3. Scholarship to be used for education for certification (Alpine level 1 receives one paid day)
4. Recipient must be an active member in good standing, current with dues.
5. Recipients are requested to write something for the Edge, whether an article or at least a short paragraph about the results of their scholarship.

A scholarship application form is included on the following page. —**Anita Oliveri is PSIA/AASI SIRC Communications Representative**

# PSIA / AASI Intermountain Division Scholarship Application

**Submission deadline: Postmarked no later than November 11. Please submit only ONE application.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ National Membership #: \_\_\_\_\_

Season you joined PSIA-I/AASI-I? (Ex. 1998-1999): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Area/Resort Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Avg. days worked per week \_\_\_\_\_

Position Held (Ex: Children's Instructor) \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Event(s) Applied for: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been skiing or riding? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list all discipline certification levels you have achieved:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What are some of your personal and professional goals in relation to snowsports and snowsports teaching?  
(Please use additional paper as needed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

How will a scholarship from PSIA-I/AASI-I help you, your snowsport school/area and your resort guests?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please feel free to add any other information that you feel is pertinent in helping the committee to make its decision.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## **Scholarship Fund Recipient Edge Article Optional and Greatly Appreciated**

I accept the responsibility of submitting an article (about 400-500 words) to the *Edge* within one month after the event I attend as a PSIA-I / AASI-I scholarship recipient. The article will reflect a special experience or inspiring moment that occurred at the event I attended. I understand that this article will run at the discretion of the *Edge* editor.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## Achievements and Awards: Certification

### Alpine Certification

#### Level 1

Akins, Pete Brianhead  
 Albrecht, Lindsay Canyons  
 Almond, Scott Canyons  
 Akvarez, Luisina Deer Valley  
 Anderson, Colby Beaver Mt  
 Ardovino, Patricia Deer Valley  
 Arendt, Julie Deer Valley  
 Arffa, Kathryn Park City  
 Bachman, Scott Canyons  
 Baldassari, Robert Snowbird  
 Banks, Trevor Deer Valley  
 Beckstead, Glen Beaver Mt  
 Bennett, Calvin Alta  
 Benson, Kelston Deer Valley  
 Berglund, Laura Alta  
 Beyer, Matthew Powder Mt.  
 Biskind, Peter Jackson  
 Bolton, Jennifer Sarah Snowbird  
 Bourne, David Sky Brianhead  
 Brennan, Rob Jackson  
 Brucker, Lara Deer Valley  
 Burtenshaw, Jake Deer Valley  
 Byler, Chad Park City  
 Carling, Brent R Snowbasin  
 Carlson, Tomoko Snowbasin  
 Carr, Eric Jackson  
 Carstens, Catherine Jackson  
 Child, Cris Sundance  
 Cibulova, Lenka Canyons  
 Coleman, Sandy Park City  
 Comstock, Tia Alta  
 Courtney, Brandon Snowbasin  
 Cox, Caitlin Deer Valley  
 Coyle, Chris Alta  
 Croall, Amy Canyons  
 Croall, Kelsey Canyons  
 Crowther, Noal Brighton  
 Daigle, Jonathan Snowbird  
 Darwiche, Dorian Jackson  
 Day, Isabelle V Park City  
 Devenish, Trent Deer Valley  
 Diamond, Ben C Park City  
 Dorius, Joseph Sundance  
 Dwyer, Candy Deer Valley  
 Dymock, Melissa Deer Valley  
 Egenberger, Jessica Jackson  
 Elliott, Mike Beaver Mt  
 Emmett, Samantha Beaver Mt  
 Feaster, Tommie Jackson  
 Fields, David Jackson  
 Fitzpatrick, Michael J Jackson  
 Flinders, Melanie Eagle Point  
 Foster, Jessica Park City  
 Foster, William Jackson  
 Freese, Carley Jackson  
 Fremont, Daniel Deer Valley  
 Friedman, James Canyons

Friedman, Max Jackson  
 Fuller, Tad Park City  
 Garcia, Ana Claudia Deer Valley  
 Gensheimer, Erik Deer Valley  
 Gifford, Everett Canyons  
 Glusker, DJ Park City  
 Goetz, Mickey Jackson  
 Goldberg, Abigail Deer Valley  
 Goldman, Skylar Park City  
 Gormley, Doug Deer Valley  
 Gossel, Mary Jackson  
 Grappone, Annie Deer Valley  
 Griffin, John F Deer Valley  
 Grolley, Daniel J Brighton  
 Haaser, Craig Snowbasin  
 Hable, Kiersty Deer Valley  
 Hansen, Neil Park City  
 Haynes, Tracii Canyons  
 Henderson, Cody Park City  
 Himan, William Jackson  
 Hopkins, Cam (George) Jackson  
 Horn, John Canyons  
 Hough, Lesa Deer Valley  
 Hydok, Maureen Non Affiliated  
 Ilizaliturri, Lisa Deer Valley  
 Jennings, Desmond Jackson  
 Jessup, George Non Affiliated  
 Jones, Jenifer A Deer Valley  
 Kalal, Dan Park City  
 Keane, Kevin J Jackson  
 Kehr, James Canyons  
 Kelley, Kaitlin Brianhead  
 Kennard, Michael Park City  
 Kincaid, Magnum Canyons  
 Kingman, Dana Park City  
 Kirchner, Julie A Deer Valley  
 Koehler, Will Deer Valley  
 Koogler, Chris Brighton  
 Kruel, Alexis Solitude  
 Lane, Richard Deer Valley  
 Lee, Audrey Canyons  
 Lenart, Tanner Park City  
 Levine, Kenneth Non Affiliated  
 Lorenz, Chad Targhee  
 Mackay, Charlene Non Affiliated  
 Malachowski, Sava Snow King  
 Maly, Grant E Canyons  
 Marchetta, Liz Deer Valley  
 Mark, Joseph Jackson  
 Martin, Chad Jackson  
 Martineau, Eric J Beaver Mt  
 Martinez, Kendra Snowbasin  
 Mazeika, Peter Deer Valley  
 McBride, Corey Beaver Mt  
 McElrone, Brian Snow King  
 McEwen, Ryan Snowbird  
 McKinney, Ashley Canyons  
 Messina, Marco Deer Valley  
 Miller, Jacci Sundance  
 Morgan, Daniel Wilson Targhee  
 Morgan, Joshua Snowbasin

Moser, Benjamin Paul Park City  
 Mullen, Lara Deer Valley  
 Murphy, Tori Jackson  
 Musser, Alec Snowbasin  
 Myers, Sara L Park City  
 Nickel, Lolly Snowbasin  
 Niznik, Daniel Brianhead  
 O'Rear, Ryan Park City  
 Owen, Alexa Jackson  
 Parish, Samuel Canyons  
 Perez, Grace Non Affiliated  
 Perez, Norena Pebble Creek  
 Peters, Kara Deer Valley  
 Peterson, Brenda Deer Valley  
 Pierson, Roxanne Targhee  
 Poe, Casey Jackson  
 Praggastis, Amelia Wasatch Adapt.  
 Praggastis, Chris Alta  
 Pruitt, Tim Brianhead  
 Randall, Alison Jackson  
 Ream, Barbara Deer Valley  
 Reston, Devin Park City  
 Reynolds, Hazel Pebble Creek  
 Rider, Laura Beth Jackson  
 Rogacki, Tyler Brianhead  
 Rovira, Christina Snowbird  
 Ruffier, Justin Deer Valley  
 Sadelson, Kyle Deer Valley  
 Samuels, David Jackson  
 Schaff, Rebekah Brianhead  
 Shaw, Lauren Alta  
 Slade, Rina Non Affiliated  
 Sparks, Jeremy Sundance  
 Spencer, David Deer Valley  
 Spencer, Corey D Sundance  
 Spencer, Megan Lee Park City  
 Sqrow, Cassandra Snowbasin  
 Stalnaker, Matthew Targhee  
 Stein, Michael Eric Park City  
 Stone, Scott Park City  
 Strehlow, Leigh Brighton  
 Sugar, Jesse Brighton  
 Sullivan, Brett Deer Valley  
 Sutliff, Mick Park City  
 Tassell, Sandra Deer Valley  
 Taylor, Jodi Deer Valley  
 Tear, Cameron Deer Valley  
 Thompson III, Robert Jackson  
 Tisovec, Amy T Deer Valley  
 Todd, Kyle F Beaver Mt  
 Tucker, Colter Sundance  
 Urquiza, Martina Canyons  
 Vagstad, Gregg Park City  
 Vaksmundsky, Gabe Deer Valley  
 Vollbrecht, Sally Park City  
 Ward, Carri Deer Valley  
 Ward, Chris Snowbird  
 Ward, Jacob Park City  
 Ward, Shayne Canyons  
 Watson, Sam Snowbird  
 Webster, Kasey Sundance

Weinstein, Jeff Canyons  
 Wengert, Houston Canyons  
 Weymouth, Jamie Jackson  
 White, Bud Brighton  
 Whittle, Ben Brighton  
 Wise, Jeff Sundance  
 Woolshlager, Rosalie Snowbird

#### Level 2

Alcox, Allan Park City  
 Brideau Jr., Raymond Snowbird  
 Carlson, Tomoko Snowbasin  
 Cholhan, Christian Deer Valley  
 Cohen, Joel Deer Valley  
 Dahmen, Sean Deer Valley  
 De Albuquerque, Marcelo Canyons  
 Dorobiala, Mark Brighton  
 Frees, Brian Snowbird  
 Gammell, Emily Deer Valley  
 Geier, Julia Jackson  
 Green, Ashleigh Sundance  
 Greenberger, Jeremy Park City  
 Grover, Janalee Targhee  
 Haaser, Craig Snowbasin  
 Hammel, Kurt Deer Valley  
 Howard, Derek Park City  
 Lien, Jonathan PSIA-C  
 McClellan, Terry Jackson  
 McGeary, Genny Jackson  
 McGrath, Corey Targhee  
 Mintz, Nathan Jackson  
 Morgan, Laurie Snowbasin  
 Nicolai, Pete Deer Valley  
 O'Shea, Erin Deer Valley  
 Olson, Mike Snowbasin  
 Pramuk, Gabriel PSIA-W  
 Quinlivan, Laura Jackson  
 Reed, B.J Snow King  
 Rovira, Miguel Snowbird  
 Rudolph, John Alta  
 Simonds, Seth Deer Valley  
 Starnes, Lee Ann Canyons  
 Story, Christina Deer Valley  
 Udall, Sarah Deer Valley  
 Uzieblo, Rafael Deer Valley  
 Weeks, Michele Snowbird  
 Wheaton, Emily R Deer Valley  
 Wilson, James John Snow King

#### Level 3

Aucunas, Brandon Park City  
 Baker, Sean Jackson  
 Bishop, Grant Jackson  
 Chapin, Miles Jackson  
 Everett, Alex M Jackson  
 Miller, Echo Jackson  
 Morris, Ben Deer Valley  
 Ravinsky, Ryan Jackson  
 Schindler, Mark Deer Valley  
 Schneider, Paul Deer Valley

## Achievements and Awards: Certification and Accreditation

### Snowboard Certification

#### Level 1

Aceto, Lindsay	Park City
Ackerman, John R	Jackson
Anderson, Sterlilng	Brianhead
Babbitt, Brian M	Park City
Baird, Malia	Park City
Bradway, David	Canyons
Burkam, Evan	Park City
Dunton, Jacob	Jackson
Edmundson, Harold	Snowbird
Eikenberry, Lauren	Park City
Everett, Sam	Park City
Felion, Clint	Brianhead
Fiduccia, Stephen	Brianhead
Figueredo, Taylor	Park City
Forsey, Stephen	Snowbasin
Fujioka, Kendall	Park City
Grover, Janalee	Targhee
Hammack, Daniel	Park City
Hammond, Justin	Park City
Harris, Allie	Beaver Mt
Hartmann, Kelsey	Brianhead
Herbas, Pamela	Park City
Hisamoto, Nathan	Park City
Hodgkin, Alison	Park City
Holland, Michael R	Jackson
Jardine, Kenny	Beaver Mt
Jensen, Corbin	Solitude
Johnson, Dru	Solitude
Kafka, Anna	Canyons

Kilmartin, Scott	Brianhead
King, Mali	Canyons
Kingscote, James	Canyons
Kintz, Patrick	Sundance
LaBeach, Jason	Snowbird
Light, Caitlin	Canyons
Marquina, Oscar	Beaver Mt
Mason, Madeline	Park City
Matthews, Leah	Park City
Mintz, Nathan	Jackson
Nall, Lamar	Powder Mt
Nielsen, Nate Scott	Non Affiliated
Olsen, Wayne Roper	Brighton
Pedersen, Katherine	Brighton
Rogers, David	Jackson
Romero, Ryan	Sundance
Sarcletti, Joseph	Jackson
Schoeneman, Graham	Park City
Seamons, Erica	Beaver Mt
Shattuck, Steven	Targhee
Shinaberry, Brooke	Park City
Taylor, Dylan M	Beaver Mt
Thelen, Jacob	Canyons
Tong, Kyle	Solitude
Ward, Danielle	Sundance
Warren, Andrew	Park City
Watkins, Jordan	Beaver Mt
Wenz, Jed	Park City
Whitney, Katy	Canyons

#### Snowboard Level 2

Bruno, Christina	NAC
Hayes, Andrew	Jackson

Markli, Shelby	Park City
McDonough, Tye	Brighton
Morris, Annalee	Sundance
Munson Jr., Mark	Brianhead
Nix, Brandon	Beaver Mt.
Parslow, Adam	Beaver Mt.
Schroeder, Maia	Jackson
Struble, Rose	Brighton
Winters, Clarissa	Park City

#### Snowboard Level 3

Lawn, Hayden	Canyons
McLennan, Shawn	Canyons
Newton, Gregory	Sundance
Rogers, Matthew	Park City
Rupe, Jordan	Jackson

#### Nordic Certification

##### Telemark Level 1

Burgart, Calvin	Non Affiliated
Ceronsky, Kate	Jackson
Durant, David	Targhee
Lorenz, Chad	Targhee
Mendenhall, Kimberlee	Pebble Crk.
Milligan, Pat	Jackson
Pierson, Roxanne	Targhee
Simonds, Seth	Deer Valley

##### Telemark Level 2

Ceronsky, Kate	Jackson
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Durant, David	Targhee
Ewaskio, Elizabeth	Alta
Podgajny, Nathaniel	Targhee
Rogers, David	Jackson
Wilson, Sean	Park City

#### Track Level 1

Eitner, Jodi	Snowbasin
Kass, Ronald	Sundance
Olson, Caroline	Alta
Williams, Franklin	Canyons
Worbasse, Steve	Canyons

#### Adaptive Certification

##### Level 1

Bartlett, Pete	Jackson
Butsch, Gillian	Jackson
Castillo, Brian	NAC
DeBevec, Aerie	NAC
Holland, Sarah	Jackson
Kourtelakos, Elizabeth	Jackson
Miller, Gil	NAC
Smith, Amanda	Park City
Vanian, Cherene	Jackson

##### Adaptive Level 2

Davis, Anna	NAC
Gabel, Andy	Jackson
Landward, John	NAC
Shinaberry, Brooke	NAC

### Childrens Accreditations

#### Children's Specialist 1

Arrington, Tim	Pebble Creek
Brideau Jr, Raymond	Snowbird
Brooks, Herbert	Jackson
Bruno, Christina	NAC
Bryson, Theodore	Targhee
Burgart, Calvin	Non affiliated
Byars, Zachary	Jackson
Cazavilan, Chris	Snowbird
Clemens, David A	Jackson
Coleman, Sandy	Park City
Comai, Emilia	Snowbird
Corlito, John	Alta
Covington, Tanja	Brighton
Cowan, Hannah	Snowbird
Cranston, Thomas	Snowbird
D'Agostino, Lisa	Deer Valley
Dana, Shea	Targhee
D'Albuquerque, Marcelo	Canyons
Decker, Christopher	Canyons
DiRocco, Dave	Snowbird
Durant, David	Targhee
Egan, Corby	Park City

Eldred, John	Alta
Ellis, Harold	Park City
Emerson, Robert M	Targhee
Eyre, Kevan C	Beaver Mt.
Fink, Lauren	PSIA- NW
Fleet, Alex	Canyons
Frawley, Rebekah	Park City
Fuller, Bill	Park City
Gassner, Martin	Snowbird
Guffey, Ben	Park City
Hall, Jen	Brighton
Hartmann, Jeni	Snowbird
Hassemer, Mike	Deer Valley
Hayes, Andrew	Jackson
Head, Julia	Alta
Hutter, Mark	Park City
Jarvis, Nathan	Canyons
Kammerlohr, Jacqueline	Snowbird
Keenan, David	Park City
Keown, Kenneth	Snowbird
Kilkenny, Andrew	Canyons
Kingscote, James	Canyons
Latham, Leigh	Targhee
Levine, Dennis	Park City
Lien, Jonathan	PSIA- C
Lindsey, Ryan	Alta

Lorenz, Chad	Targhee
MacGrain, Alastair	Canyons
Markli, Shelbi	Park City
McDonald, Megan	PSIA-NW
McGee, J Scott	Jackson
McGrath, Corey	Targhee
Miller, Elisabeth	Targhee
Mintz, Nathan	Jackson
Moody, Nathan	PSIA- NI
Morgan, Daniel Wilson	Targhee
Morse, Richard	Non affiliated
Muecke, Susanne	Snowbird
O'Connell, Colleen	Deer Valley
Parker, Steven	Canyons
Pavillard, Madeleine	Brighton
Pedersen, Katherine	Brighton
Pendleton-Fairchild, Shawna	Park City
Podgajny, Nathaniel	Targhee
Pramuk, Gabriel	PSIA-W
Preobrazhensky, Sergey	Snowbird
Reed, B.J	Snow King
Rennie, Ann	Park City
Richter, Duane	Snowbird
Richter, Jill	Snowbird
Rodger, Charlie	Snowbird
Rudolph, John	Alta

Rupe, Jordan	Jackson
Shiptsova, Rimma	Park City
Silverman, Andrew	Alta
Stalnaker, Matthew	Targhee
Starr, Jodi	Snowbasin
Trujillo, Annie	Snowbird
Valavane, Cortney	Alta
Van't Hof, Michele	Canyons
White, Bud	Brighton
Williams, Dallon	Canyons
Yethiraj, Mohana	Snowbird

#### Children's Specialist 2

Blais, Catherine	Deer Valley
Cahill, Meaghan	Jackson
Durant, David	Targhee
Eppler, Ashley	Jackson
Grover, Janalee	Targhee
Guzman, Sandra	Snowbird
Handman, Luke	Snowbasin
Johnston, Andrew	Snowbird
Jorgensen, Craig R	Pebble Creek
McGeary, Genny	Jackson
Mills-Herne, Trecia	Targhee
Olson, Caroline	Alta
Slate, Randy	Targhee

## Achievements and Awards: Membership Milestones

Toal, Evan Unrein, Arthur White, Shannon	Jackson Snowbasin Jackson	Wemple, Peter  <b>Park, Pipe</b> Accreditation	Jackson	Ravinsky, Ryan Rogers, David	Jackson Jackson	Keenan, David Lee, Damion Pohl, John Ronald, Matthew Rupe, Jordan Rupor, Frank Toal, Evan	Park City Canyons Park City Canyons Jackson Jackson Jackson
<b>Children's Specialist 3</b>		Bleckinger, Daniel Dunton, Jacob Evans, Heather Mintz, Nathan Pasquill, William J.	Jackson Jackson PSIA-W Jackson Jackson	Bruno, Christina Galvin, Matthew Helberg, Lance Hill, Jamie	NAC Park City Park City Park City		

### Dedications

#### 20 Year

Robb Adams  
Jill Adler  
David Alley  
Roger Anderson  
Pamela Barnett  
Richard Bench  
Len Bernstein  
Thomas Cadora  
Beth Carlson  
C. Scott Cheney  
Tristan Chile  
Michael J. Dugan  
George Edick  
Laura Fearon  
Kim Francom  
David Gellen  
Joann Givan

Paul Glennan  
Robert Greene  
Daniel Grunes  
Chris Hayes  
David Hutcheson  
Lisa Jensen  
Bruce W. Johnson  
Elvin (Al) Kreider  
Val Ludlow  
Cybille MacDonald  
Brett McLay  
Karen Meredith  
Guy Monroe  
Glenn Morse  
Robert Mulder  
Adrian Nature  
Billy Novak  
Karen Ordell  
Colleen Paderewski  
Timothy Peters  
Sean Porter

Mark Quaintance  
B.J. Reed  
Tom Reinertson  
Clayton Roundy  
Paul Schneider  
Steven Shapard  
Paul Targosz  
Mark Trupp  
Polly Wakeman  
Robert L. White  
Tim Williams  
Curtis Wright

#### 30 Year

Brian Barnett  
Robert Bath  
Jerry Burn  
Thomas Cartwright  
Wayne Diamond  
Robert Emery

Eric Esswein  
Suzanne Hedgecock  
Cameron Hodes  
Jim Hornbeck  
Jeff Kjar  
Timothy Knab  
George Kolbensschlag  
Nancy Kronthaler  
Randy MacDonald  
Doug Miller  
Brian E. O'Conner  
Tom Pettigrew  
John Pinter  
Larry Rieser  
Don Russell  
Robert Sharrow  
John Sullivan  
David Urban  
James Wager  
Stephen Weinstein

#### 40 Year

Sandra Behrerrell  
Janet Goldstein  
Rick Hodas  
Philip Hughes  
Mary Ann (Sam) Klemm  
Dan Meldrum  
Salvatore Raio  
Val Stephens  
Nancy Sutherland  
Nancy Thoreson

#### 50 Year

Bob Bybee  
Dave Bybee  
J. Phil Jones

### Instructors of the Year

#### Beaver Mtn Snowsports School

Cody Lundgren

#### Brianhead Winter Sports School

Mark Munson

#### Brighton Ski & Snowboard School

Alisa Evans

#### Deer Valley Resort

Christopher Sprecher - Privates/Training  
Aaron Rotchadl - Children's Programs  
Christian Cholhan - Children's Programs

#### Eagle Point Snowsports School

Melanie Flinders

#### Grand Targhee Ski & Snowboard School

Corey McGrath  
Janalee Grover

#### Jackson Hole Mountain Sports School

Beth Carlson - Alpine  
Dan Munn - Snowboard

#### Kelly Canyon Ski School

Kent Williams

#### National Ability Center

Christina Bruno

#### Park City Mountain Resort Ski & Snowboard School

Brett Chamberlain - Alpine Adult  
Derek Howard - Alpine Kids  
John Fullbright - Snowboard Kids

#### Pebble Creek Winter Sports School

Tim Arrington

#### Powder Mtn. Snowsports School

Mike Gillespie

#### Snowbasin Learning Center

Luke Handman - Alpine  
William Taylor - Snowboard

#### Snowbird Mountain School

Rosalie Woolshager - Alpine  
Rob Wallace - Snowboard

#### Snow King Sports School

Jim Wilson

#### Solitude Snowsports Academy

Don Johnson - Alpine Adult  
Kurt Warnecke - Alpine Children's

#### Sundance Snowsports

Owen Boyer - Alpine  
Danielle Ward - Snowboard

#### Wolf Mtn. Learning Center

Paulette Nyman



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a benefit for the Utah Ski Archives  
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Thursday, November 1, 2012 6:00 PM  
 at The Little America Hotel in Salt Lake City



Created to preserve a comprehensive history of skiing and riding  
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**Don't Miss it!**

We will be,  
 Honoring Dimitrije Milovich with the Historymaker Award,  
 and Celebrating Alta's 75th Anniversary  
 You'll enjoy visiting with friends while shopping a terrific  
 silent auction during the cocktail hour and  
 a buffet dinner with a "short program"  
 More details to follow in Fall newsletter.

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 Thank you to the following donors.

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