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A Learning **Experience**

By Vickee Boswell, Division Office

After working twenty eight years in the Credit Union industry and moving into semi-retirement, I found myself (through a valued friendship with Carl Boyer) given the opportunity to join another, not for profit- service organization. While I've enjoyed winter sports for many years I've never had a lesson or any exposure to the workings of this industry. It's been very enlightening!

PSIA/AASI-Intermountain is very fortunate to have Susan in the office. Besides having quite the remarkable memory, she truly owns her position and gives a great deal to make sure things run smoothly.

I've gained a real appreciation for all of you via my education from the perspective of the "instructor," the process you go through to perfect your skills, achieve certification and bring your sport to the public. I've been impressed by the passion and enjoyment so many of you derive from participating in this industry but more than that, by the dedication and willingness to share demonstrated by those who assume



New Board members Donna McAleer and Max Lundberg join hands with President Dave Boucher at the May Board meeting. Joe Waggoner was also elected to the Board and Carl Boyer and Scott Rockwood were reelected. Read more in Dave's message on page 2.

leadership of the organization. Those who volunteer (and/or receive some compensation) their time and expertise to PSIA/AASI- Intermountain through the Board of Directors, National Board Representative, Newsletter Editor, Website Manager, Discipline Managers, Education and Certification Chairs, Program Adminis-

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trator, DECL Managers, Ski School Management Committee and all the DECL's who juggle their calendars to meet the needs of event participants, resolve issues and keep the organization moving forward. They certainly deserve any thanks or acknowledgment they receive. There's so much that goes on off the mountain.

Top to bottom, the more understanding and appreciation everyone has of each other's contribution the better the organization will function. Service organizations exist because of the participation of their members, everyone matters. From within office walls to on the mountain the PSIA/AASI- Intermountain product is service and that's truly a great thing!



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President's Message

By Dave Boucher, PSIA-I/AASI-I President

Greetings. Well, here we are at the conclusion of another snowsports season, and what a great season it was – plenty of snow and seems to keep coming. Many have experienced the assortment of offerings for clinic and our annual spring function.

With this message there are a number of people I would like to thank and, for some, give notice of their accomplishments. This division would not be what it is without the wonderful folks who work hard and put in many hours past their normal means of employment. First, I would like to thank the Board of Directors for their hard work this year. Some have left and we do have some new faces. I would like to thank Mr. Stew Marsh, who has served for the past year as administrative vice president. Stew has a long and distinguished tenure in the Division and on the Board. He has served the Division well and has decided that he will limit some of his responsibilities with the Division in this executive capacity - more time and energy to devote to his lovely wife, Barb. Thank you Stew! Additionally, many thanks go to Communications Vice President Ms. Nancy Kronthaler. Through her initiative, she and Mr. Carl Boyer visited every snowsports school they could to meet with members and bring back concerns and ideas. This has met with tremendous revue and will continue next year. As many of you know, Mr. Jerry Warren is the Division's national representative and performs functions not just for the Division as a member of the Board and Executive Committee; he has tremendous responsibility with National and sits as communications vice president on the national Board. Thank you, Jerry, for all of your hard work.

Elections were recently held for the Board of Directors. Many of you already know who was elected and those who were not successful in their bids. I would like to thank Mr. Randy Hartwig for his service to the Board and Division. He will be leaving the Board after his bid for reelection proved unsuccessful. It has been a pleasure serving and working with you Randy. Mr. Tony Fantis is leaving the Board after many years to pursue and grow his entrepreneurial endeavors and chose not to run for reelection. Thank you Tony for all of your hard work and support and good luck. Thanks also, to Mr. John Pohl, who decided not to seek reelection to the Board. It has been a pleasure serving with you. John and his wife will have their hands full with a new addition to their household. Mr. Carl Boyer and Mr. Scott Rockwood were successful in their reelections and it will be a pleasure continuing to work with them in the future. Congratulations go out to Mr. Joe Waggoner, who is returning to the Board and to Max Lundberg, who is returning to the Board after many years' hiatus. Congratulation to Ms. Donna McAleer who is newly elected to the Board and represents Region Five- Donna is the newest addition the Board and we look forward to working with her. And thank you to all who put their name on the ballot and had, and hopefully still have, the desire to serve the Division. We had a lot of new interest in Board positions and the returned ballot count was record in number.

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Education



Experience the Change **'09 Spring Clinic**

New lifts, new runs, a new Brian Head Resort. Brian Head (yeah, that's the resort way down in Southern Utah) recently completed its first season after a major upgrade which included a 30 percent increase in skiable terrain. That was the celebration theme of the official opening of the joining of the two mountains at Brian Head Resort last December 14.

"We didn't get the snowfall of an Alta or Snowbird, but it was still plentiful and the new terrain that opened up this year was awesome," said Danny Edwards, training coordinator. "Instruction was seamless this season as you moved from beginner through intermediate and right onto advanced without sitting on the Intermountain shuttle taking time away from the lesson," Edwards added.

What was also a huge plus for Brian Head was the increased number of PSIA/AASI clinics that were held this season. Three clinics and two examinations were conducted and in each case, the visiting clinic leaders remarked on how great the new Brian Head terrain matched up with the level one and two instructor training. Look for additional clinics in the future as more and more northern Utah based clinicians "discover" what their southern cousin has to offer. It doesn't stop with skiing either. Starting as early as February, a typical season allows skiing in the morning from Brian Head's 11,000 foot Chair Two, to golf in the afternoon a short 35-minute drive down the mountain.

In the best news of all categories, next year's Spring Clinic will be held in Brian Head the first week of April, so many of you will "experience the change." As you plan for this event, make sure the golf clubs, mountain bikes and cameras are part of your



Alpine Education

Season End Zeitgeist, and the Depth of Snow... and Knowledge

By Ron Kipp

It was a winter of phenomenal snow fall. More time was spent on the fat boys and less time with the bastard file. Great equipment makes us feel invincible and deep

snow hides ineffective technical gesticulations. If the trees are not too close, rotation, banking, and even tail wanking can be the futile modus operandi that no one sees. Teaching can be the same way. A smile and a shoe shine with the "tip of the day" will earn a handsome gratuity.

Teaching is a wonderful avocation and vocation. Whether it is part-time or full-time, we work and have fun in a unique setting. With this Disneyland like playground and its carefree ambiance, it is easy to forget the Xs nd Os of the game. We repeat the same platitudes over and over as if it were some coveted doctrine. In the written exam we check the answer that says we teach skills,... but on the hill we are only handing out ski tips. Tips beget tips. Or so we hope. But do we really understand skiing ... or are we like the parrot reciting something we heard? Clichés proliferate the oratim of ski instruction. They seep out unconsciously and are repeated faithfully to our Tuesday guest because they seemed to work with that Monday client.

For example:

- "Keep the upper body quiet, it is just along for the ride."
- "Square-up at the end of the turn."
- "Angulation is created by that pinch at the side.
- "We must always be forward on our skis."
- "Weight must be equal between skis."
- "Stance must be centered with the super-sidecut skis."
- "Push the hips forward to get forward."

A lot of these *tips* end up being repeated at assessments. It is almost as if the candidate believes they are some compulsory vow that must be chanted prior to receiving a pin. If we listen to what we are saying and how that statement actually relates to the biomechanics of the body, while applied under the physics of the ski turn, we could end up red in the face.

"The upper body is quiet, it is just along for the ride." It may look quiet but Coach Newton told us with his third law of action/reaction that you either rotate or counter-rotate... it cannot be quiet. It just looks quiet!

"Push the hips forward to get forward." If you push the hips forward the shoulders go back and the center-of-mass stays in the say place. Movement of the mass comes from the hinge that is closest to the anchor with the ground. To move the center-of-mass you must have movement from the ankles.

Analyzing what we say and the resultant ramifications is an important part

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Communication





Communication Corner

Nancy Kronthaler, Communications VP

It's been a great season – better than predicted for snowfall. Sadly enough we closed most areas with better skiing than we had at any time during the previous year. I'm sure as you read this your summer activities have masked that inner desire to keep skiing – or you are now some-

where in the southern hemisphere enjoying more winter.

As an attempt to have more direct contact with our members, Carl Boyer and I with the support of the Board have held PSIA open houses at some of your areas. The time we invested in this has been very beneficial to us and to the division. We needed to hear your ideas about what is good, what works, what needs to be changed, and what ideas should be explored and developed in the future. Carl rewrote our notes from each open house and they were presented to the Board, discipline managers, Nato and his team, and our school directors. They all agree it is a benefit to the future growth of our division to hear our members' opinions. Next season we hope to meet more of you when we visit your area.

One of the common threads through our visits was the concern over exams, feedback, structure and length of the exam process (either one day or multi-day process with an option of a pre-course before the event.) During the Directors' meeting there was a lengthy discussion concerning these topics, involving the snow sport directors and our education and certification staff. PSIA-I is always trying to make the exam process a better experience in compliance with our members needs and our areas' busy times and staffing needs. Much of the responsibility for your success in this process depends on your own ability to seek education from your in-house training, divisional clinics, and published materials. Time devoted to teaching and skiing or riding varied terrain and snow conditions is also critical for success. To become proficient in this sport and in this profession is a huge commitment in these areas. Feedback from this process is a great learning tool and, if not understood, the candidate should take the opportunity to reconnect with the clinician or examiner to re-explain or re-demonstrate the tasks. Our staff is continuing to explore better ways to make this a better product that is acceptable to both the candidate and schools.

The spring clinic at The Canyons was a huge success. Our hosts kept most of their lifts open so our members, representing all our snow sport schools, could enjoy the full range of the varied terrain. We were fortunate to enjoy good corn snow during those three days. Our DECL staff had a wide variety of clinic topics creating lots of fun, meeting new challenges and broadening our teaching and snow sport horizons in all disciplines. It's a great opportunity for all of us after a busy season to enjoy time with old friends and to make new ones in our industry. Join the fun with us next year at Brianhead!

You are our customer. Thanks for supporting us. I am always interested in your comments, as we cannot change what we do not know. Any comments should be directed to the divisional office – the staff there will pass them along to me. I look forward to hearing from you.

checklist. Beautiful Cedar Breaks National Monument is just 5 minutes from the resort, and if you draw a circle of 90 minutes driving distance you could visit Zion, Bryce, or the northern rim of the Grand Canyon. Brian Head is very excited about hosting this premier event and we look forward to great skiing, great learning opportunities, and most of all great fun in our beautiful corner of the State.

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ACE pins are in and they are just beautiful! Pass the word that pins may be purchased for \$10 each plus \$2 shipping. Or, they can be picked up at the Division office. Pins are available for all ACE levels. Here's your chance to showcase your continuing education efforts for your guests, your peers, and yourself.



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Choices

Small Mountain Magic

Jim Avichouser

For years I have wanted to write about the experience of teaching winter sport at a small resort. I've put it off because I wasn't sure if anything we do is different from a "big" mountain. Now I've had the chance to work at a couple of "major" (destination) resorts and I have a much better sense of how we differ. And it's more than most instructors think.

Making ends meet while living or working in a major resort area is difficult. Work comes by virtue of certification and seniority. If one isn't at the top of those criteria and business is slow, then one doesn't work. At a small resort, you work virtually every day you report.

There are some simple reasons why this difference is true. First, at small resorts, we usually host school groups on the weekdays. Second, we don't draw huge numbers of Instructors. Nobody is on a work visa. We end up working regardless of other factors because we don't import Instructors. Nearly everybody is part-time (mostly on weekends) because they have regular jobs or school during the rest of the week. At a small resort, personnel come from the local area. Third, on the weekends there are usually discounted packages and heavily covered young children's programs. Parents are often the students in private lessons.

Our mountain, as an example, is no slouch in terms of the skiing and riding quality either. We have 2280 vertical feet and a reputation for challenge on the upper mountain. Yet our beginner hill can keep one busy all winter.

I can hear you. None of that sounds so different from anyplace else. Somehow, though, it is. For one thing, small mountain instructors usually work cheaper. They just love teaching winter sport. Clients are neighbors and they



Instructors from one "small mountain" in Intermountain, Pebble Creek, pose for the camera during their Level 1 Clinic/Assessment.

don't usually have a lot of money. In many cases they can come and get two to three days of lessons, rentals, and lift for less than the cost of a single day lift ticket at most major resorts. Sometimes people come without gloves or hat (we have extras). There are times when a client needs a coat because they don't have much more than a sweatshirt in the face of a blizzard. A lot of Small Mountain clientele just don't have much money.

Still, they want to learn to ski or ride and the small resort makes that possible. We make skiers and snowboarders. We do it on a shoestring. We give people confidence, happiness, and the skills to ski or ride anywhere. At our mountain they come in huge numbers and we still make it possible. We help to change lives. The people we teach eventually show up all over the world as clients at major resorts. From humble beginnings, great things often evolve.

Lest you think that small resorts just cut corners, remember that our instructors still work toward higher certification, and succeed. We pay PSIA and AASI dues. We hold in-house clinics where we delve into the mysteries of the intermediate and advanced zones. We work hard on demos and selfassessment drills. We teach solid progressions just like everyone else in the division. At our mountain, we all eat lunch together in our locker room (mostly soup provided by the mountain) and discuss riding, skiing and teaching. Nobody ever breaks even on the cost of equipment and coming to work.

Who cares? When we are teaching or just working on personal skiing, we hear voices call to us from the lifts. They are kids or grown-ups that we have taught to ski. They are back on their own time, on their own very dear dime, developing a love for winter sport.

Movement Matrix

The Movement Matrix website has been a big hit with the membership this year, and PSIA/AASI is hoping that it will get even bigger with the recent unveiling of the National Standards section.

Check out the Movement Matrix today to watch videos designed to demystify the different levels of certification and show ski instructors exactly what their examiners will be focusing on during certification exams. If you haven't subscribed to the Movement Matrix, now's your chance to subscribe. Just visit http://www.psia.org, look for the paragraph on the Movement Matrix, and follow the instructions from there. Stay tuned for further updates as we continue to polish and revise this teaching and learning tool.

Children





Children's Corner

By Mark Nakada, PSIA-I/AASI-I Children's Manager

On behalf of the ACE team, I'd like to thank those professionals who have taken the time and effort to seek ACE accreditation or attend one of our Children's clinics this season. Children's program updates:

- A limited supply of ACE pins are in stock for all accreditation levels! Please check with the Office for more details.
- For ACE I, we will continue to offer ski- and ride-specific on-hill groups based on participant interest. Please sign-up early as the disciplinespecific ACE I clinics will sell out.
- The ACE Study Guide will be updated for the 2008-2009 season. The new Study Guide will be available at www.psia-i.org before November.
- Based on participant feedback, the ACE II accreditation will be updated for 2008/2009 season. Stay tuned for more details.
- To clarify the time limitations for all ACE accreditations, you must complete all of the curriculum requirements within one calendar year - from the time you start - to receive credit.

Thanks again for taking the time to seek ACE accreditation, or attend one of our clinics. I hope you have a great summer.

Developing Children's Ski Knowledge

Kids, Games and Play

On April 3, Dr. Rado Pišot, a Demo Team consultant from the Slovenian Ski Instructors Association and internationally renowned expert on children's motor development presented "Developing Ski Knowledge through Games and Play." Despite the short notice for the event we had one of the largest turn outs ever.

If you missed it, here are Rado's heuristics:

- 1. Analysis of the present state of the student
- 2. Appropriate selection of terrain
- 3. Appropriate selection of contents & resources
- 4. Speak clearly and not too much
- 5. Be polite and with the sense of



Dr. Rado Pišot and PSIA-I Alpine Education Manager Ron Kipp.

humor

- 6. Clear demonstration(s)
- 7. Offer the way to the solution (not just the final product)
- 8. Hvali in ne grajaj (always find something good)
- 9. Skiing must be enjoyment (play)
- 10. Ski !

Managers Notes

By Brian Maguire, Maggie Loring

The Snowsport Manager meeting was held on April 11 in conjunction with the Spring Rally. We had stellar attendance, and a variety of interesting and enlightening discussions. This committee works to keep a connection between member schools and the Divisional Education and Certification offerings. We try to work together to keep opportunities available for our members and our respective schools. We welcome input and ideas. A portion of our meeting minutes is listed below.

Education and Certification

Discussed concerns from feedback regarding assessments and the lack of success. There was much discussion regarding the need to change either the exam process or training content. We need to help our members prepare better. Many issues were discussed:

- Timing of exams
- Exam prep clinics
- Bringing examiners to small schools
- Providing better feedback at clinics

The outcome was that the issues would be brought up at spring meltdown for the Alpine DECL group, and plans for incremental change would be presented at the fall director meeting

In closing, there was passionate discussion, and the educational staff left with a better understanding of how the exam process is being "felt" at the different snowsport schools. There is room for change, but there is also a validation of the national standards and the exam system itself. We want to embrace the needs of a new culture and generation of instructors, and meet the differing business needs of our time. That said, we hope to make some adjustments to allow for better training and preparation, as well as provide fun and inspiration to our staff members.

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Classic to Modern Skiing Connection

By Cookie Hale/Paul Jones (PJ)

Excerpt from Classic to Modern Skiing Connection (© Cookie Hale/Paul Jones) presented at the 2008 PSIA-I Spring Clinic by Paul Jones. The full overview of the clinic is available in PDF form on the web at www.psia-i.org.

Obviously, skiing technique is, and always has been, equipment driven. As the equipment technology has evolved, so has the skiing technique. We began with long, heavy, wooden boards with no edges lashed to our feet clad with soft leather boots. Control of these "skis" required strong movements initiated from the upper body. Now we gracefully and lithely fly down the mountains on short, shaped "high tech" skis held to our "high tech" clad feet by "high tech" bindings.

The overall, most significant change in technique has been the evolution of the control movements for the skis. At first, with the unwieldy equipment, our body movements to control the skis were initiated and driven from the upper body. Now they are mainly initiated and driven from the feet and legs. This has been a progressive evolution that began with the introduction of hard shell boots and lighter skis with metal edges in the late 1950's and early 1960's. This evolution is still advancing as our skis have grown shorter with more shape, the boots stiffer laterally with our understanding trying to catch up.

PSIA formed in 1963 and has usually led, but sometimes lagged behind, the evolution of skiing technique. Early on, PSIA was still promoting a pivot point at the tips of the skis while the skiing public and racing community was already beginning to turn their skis with the pivot point closer to their feet. In 1975, PSIA led the world into the introduction of the Skills Concept which was accepted in 1983 by the International Ski Congress and hailed as the most significant and major contribution in 25 years. Along this same time, PSIA also changed the focus of the teaching industry to being student centered. So, what do you think is up for the future?

Lectures 2008-09

Next season look for more indoor lectures. One every month to be exact, starting in December and ending in April. At each lecture, the snow sports school with the highest percentage of their instructors in attendance will receive a voucher for one fortunate member of their snowsport school to be used at any one day PSIA-I clinic in 2008-09.

For those interested in certification planning there will be an early season indoor presentation along with question and answers to address all your certification concerns. This is not a mandatory clinic although it may help you study, and reduce the assessment anxiety that sometimes creeps in on exam day. Check www.psia-i.org in the fall for more details.

Lundberg Joins PSIA Team



PSIA-I DECL and Certification Manager Dave Lundberg is now a member of the PSIA Alpine Demonstration Team.

Dave Lundberg

The Team tryouts were held April 28-May 2 at

Mammoth Mountain, CA. Joining Dave at the Alpine tryouts from Intermountain were Jessica Baker, Collin Bywaters, Nato Emerson, Jamie Mackintosh, Stephen Helfenbien, Colleen Hickey, Jason Hunter, Patrick Rice, Ron Sheppard, and Joey Stoeger.

Greg Gibb, Greg McCormick, John Pohl, and Gwen Rogers were in Mammoth for the AASI Snowboard team tryouts. Mike Shimp attended the PSIA Nordic team tryouts.

As a Division, we should all be very proud of everyone who attended and of Dave's accomplishment. This is not only a honor for Dave but is a reflection of the depth of our Division. Congratulations, Dave!

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of truly being a good ski instructor. Other than sounding like a ski instructor, reciting the requisite declarations will not fit the logic of a reasonable progression or lead the student to a realistic motor skill goal.

Our own intellectual and cultural climate may be propagating and proliferating this mindset. On our educational menu we only offer one day clinics. We might be our own worst enemy! How many classes did you have in high school or college that were one day? It is impossible to achieve a reasonable *depth* of understanding of any topic if we just keep scratching the surface.

Log on to the www.psia-i.org web site this summer and/or next fall. One of the things we have planned is more in-depth educational events. Right now they are still on the drafting table. Via the web site we will keep you updated as to where this is going. Next season we will look forward to for more depth of knowledge ... and of course, snow.

Learning



Some of you may know, and many may not, that there were tryouts for the PSIA National Demonstration Team this year. This occurs every four years and is, to say the least, rigorous. We had many fine candidates who put their skiing and boarding on the line. Selection to the National Teams is an honor and requires diligence and perseverance. Congratulations to Mr. Dave Lundberg who was successful in his attempt and will become a member of the National Alpine Demonstration Team. To all from this Division who tried out, thank you, you represented the Division well.

For those who attended this year's Spring Clinic, you know that it was a tremendous success. We had record participation. Many thanks go to The Canyons for hosting the event, to Mountain Manager Mike Goar, Ski and Snowboard School Director Barry Stout, and Franklin Williams for their coordinating efforts, support of the Division, for providing access to the majority of their mountain and for hosting a phenomenal event. Without the all of the DECLs who participated and the coordinating and planning efforts of Mr. Nathan (Nato) Emerson and Mr. Ron Kipp, the event would not have been as grand as it was. Special thanks go to Ms. Susan Oakden, Tayler Harris and Vicki Boswell from the office. Without their tireless work, Spring Clinic would not happen. You may have seen Spring Clinic chronicled in pictures and a bearded gentleman lurking about asking participants to stand in pose for pictures – thanks to Mr. Brian Oakden (yup, Susan's husband) for all of the fine photographic work and recording of activities.

Each year, we have a silent auction to generate funds to assist the Division in providing educational opportunities for the membership. Countless hours or begging, acquiring, and coordinating go into this event. Many thanks and sincere gratitude goes to Ms. Mary Flinn-Ware and Ms. Nancy Kronthaler for putting this event together – and thanks to Susan for collecting the proceeds. Thank you to all who provided gifts and donations for the silent auction – without your support, this event would not be possible.

Lastly, congratulations to those who were chosen by their respective schools as Instructors of the Year and to those who have been members of and supported the Division and were recognized and received their 20, 30, and 40 year pins. Thank you for your past efforts and support and your future involvement in the Division.

There! I made this as short as I could and I hope I didn't miss anyone. Oh, one last thanks to the Board of Directors. These folks represent you and provide countless hours, voluntarily, to promoting the efforts of the Division. And to the various committees and chairs, from all disciplines, who work so hard to provide value in the education and certification of members. Thank you all for making this an outstanding season. Have a great summer – we'll see you on the slopes soon.**– Dave**

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Next Board Meeting

The next meeting of the PSIA-I/AASI-I Board of Directors is scheduled for September 20. Location TBA. Members may observe the BOD meetings.

Race Camp Lessons

By Rodger Renstrom

Even before he speaks you know what Ralph Raffin is going to say – and that is the value of PSIA-I's spring race camp. "The first eight turns were good, but then you let your hips get back," he says, and of course he is right. "You have to keep forward through the whole course." The obvious would be so much easier to ignore if it wasn't for an objective eye reinforcing what you know deep down to be true. But that clarity makes you even more determined to do better the next time.

Ralph and PSIA-I Alpine Education Manager Ron Kipp conducted two race camps this spring for those who believe that hard snow and to-the-point coaching offer great opportunities to change your skiing. An "introductory" camp was held April 26-27 and an "advanced" camp, which I observed, was held May 3-4. The formula for success isn't a secret: simple goals, hard work, candid feedback and the relentless honesty of the gates; but it produces results.

Although there was great diversity among the advanced camp's attendees, everyone made significant progress in their skiing. Coaching that focused on specific and attainable goals for each skier, and not a one-size-fits-all plan, contributed to that progress. The race course environment was invaluable.

When you get slapped in the helmet with a slalom pole, hook an arm in a hairpin, or have to scrabble for a line, nobody has to tell you that your skiing needs work, but the fact that they do is one of the things that makes race camp so productive. Once the obvious is out in the open the focus can turn to the important stuff – making changes.

Find an opportunity to attend race camp next season if you're serious about your skiing. Just be prepared to let the gates, and coaches, tell you that there's a lot of work yet to do.







Spring Clinic Silent Auction Contributors

The Intermountain Division of PSIA and AASI, and its Board of Directors wish to extend heartfelt thanks to all the Industry partners and individuals who provided products or services for our silent auction at our recent Spring Clinic at The Canyons. We raised in excess of \$5,000 for our members Education Fund. Please show your support for those who so generously supported us in this endeavor. They are:

Snowbird JHMR Nick Vigos Rossignol PCMR Rob Sogard Swany Sundance Snowbasin Christy Sports Solitude Brianhead Scott USA Superior Ski Wolf Mtn MarkMiller/Antiqueskis.com Chris Katzenburger Alta Lifts Cole Sports Powder Mtn Slopeside Sports Ski Utah Canyon Sports Therapy Surefoot Sport Loft Shallow Shaft WasatchPowderbirds Beaver Mtn Atomic Sports Dave Boucher Spyder USA Rocky Mtn Chocolate Mary Flinn Ware Powder Shots Pam Wood Deep Powder House Lift house Alta Sports Randy MacDonald Deer Valley Leslie Moss Shirt Off My Back Porcupine Grill Tom Kronthaler Bernie Hart

Wes Deist

Wesley Walter Deist, 84, considered a pioneers of skiing in Southern Idaho, died January 17 in the company of family at his Idaho Falls, ID home. He was born Sept. 20, 1923 in Bonners Ferry, ID. He served as a Navy Seal during World War II and attended the University of Idaho, Gonzaga University, Northwestern University and Notre Dame. He coached the Kelly Canyon Ski Team for over 50 years until the age of 82. Deductible donations may be made to the Kelly Canyon Ski Team Education Foundation, 5986 East 81st North, Idaho Falls, ID 83401.

Don Rhinehart

Don Rhinehart, 80, veteran ski instructor, Sun Valley Ski School supervisor and a cofounder of PSIA died March 15 after a five-year battle with cancer. Born June 23, 1927 in White Bluffs, Wash. served with the Navy during World War II before starting a roofing company in Seattle. He helped cut ski runs on Baldy in Sun Valley and taught skiing at Stevens Pass and Snoqualamie Pass throughout the 1950s. He moved to Sun Valley in 1961.

In Passing

A memorial fund has been set up in his name by PSIA to annually award a scholarship to a ski instructor or coach to attend PSIA certification. Tax deductible contributions can be made to PSIA Northern Intermountain Division, Education Foundation, Box 548, Burley, ID 83318. Charitable gifts to the Hospice of the Wood River Valley and Camp Rainbow Gold are also being accepted. A celebration of Don's life is planned for this summer when the weather is "hotter than a peppermint fart."

Roger Kenneth Roche

Roger Kenneth Roche, 69, died April 11 at his home in Ketchum, ID. He was born Sept. 3, 1938 in Pocatello. He was a member of PSIA and participated in the 1968 PSIA Demonstration Team at Interski. His first ski teaching experience was at Skyline Ski Area in Pocatello. He helped start the Reflex pole company in 1979. Memorial contributions may be made to the Ketchum Ambulance Service, Box 966, Ketchum, ID 83340.

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SNOWSPORTS SCHOOL SUPERVISOR/MANAGER position available at Schweitzer Mountain Resort in Idaho starting in the fall of 2008. Qualifications include a high level of leadership and interpersonal communication skills, previous supervisory experience. To apply go to www.schweitzer.com. Contact Terry McLeod, Director, at 208-255-3069, or tmcleod@schweitzer.com, with questions.

EARN \$50 FOR REFERRALS when your lead results in a rental for Skiers Accommodations of Utah. We offer 2, 3, and 4 bedroom Townhouses at the mouths of Big and Little Cottonwood Canyons. Contact Tom and Nancy Kronthaler, information (801) 943-2426, www.utahskilodging.com.

Achievements

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PSIA/AASI Intermountain would like to recognize the following people for the achievements they have made this season. Congratulations to all for their dedication and hard work.

Certification Achievements

Alpine

LEVEL I

Alexander, Katie Aubuchon, William Ballam, Taylor Ballard, Kristin Barclay, Tyler Barrett, Chelsea Bearnson, John Bierstock, Samuel Blackham, Nathan Blanchard, Rebecca Bloomguist, Katherine Blum, Benjamin Non Affiliated Boies, Edward Bradley, Karen Brown. Rovd Canav. Jeronimo Carroll, Andrew Carter, Simon Cernik, Milan Chapin, Miles Clark. Michael Cohen, Michael Covington, Tanja Creamer, Kelly Crist. Dana Crist, Jack D'Errico, Tomas Dadabay, Charlotte Pebble Creek Dahlgren, Katie Davis. Andrea Davis, Jessica Dolmat-Connell, Stephanie Park City Douglass, John Eldred, John Ellis, Stephen Eppler, Ashley Eppler, John Epstein, Susan Ercanbrack, Katie Erdman, Anne Etter, David Evans. Matthew Evens, Laura Farkas, Ilona Fechner, Scott Fischer, Kristan Floerchinger, Robert Fox. Kimberly Francis, Stanley Franco, Elena Fullmer, Erik Gilgen, Benjamin

Targhee Deer Valley Deer Valley Hall, Tyler Jackson Harris, Jack Alf Engen Harris, Robert Snowbird Snowbasin Heck, Dana Solitude Hill. Dmitri Deer Valley Jackson Snowbird Snowbasin Snowbasin Solitude Hopper, Paul The Canvons Park City Hurst. Cindv Snowbird Jensen, Bram Deer Valley lackson Jolly, Ragan Jackson Jones, Blake Deer Valley Sundance Jupina, Brian Sundance Pebble Creek Kanaley, Jim Pebble Creek The Canyons Kihara. lan Jackson Jackson Kuhn, Paul Park City Jackson Alf Engen Deer Valley Larson, Tim Jackson Jackson Park City Lee, Carol Targhee Lee, Ron Jackson Brianhead Snowbird Solitude Deer Valley Brighton Deer Valley Brianhead Solitude Park City Park City Sundance Martin, Chip Deer Valley

Gonzales, Meghan Jackson Jackson Gould, John Grant. Andrew Powder Mtn Greenberger, Jeremy Park City Griffin, Marianne The Canyons Griffiths, Timothy Park City Snowbasin Brighton Deer Valley Harrison, Wesley The Canyons Solitude Pebble Creek Hitchcock, Teri Solitude Hitchin, Sandra **Deer Valley** Hodges, Andy Park City Hoffman, Kate Solitude Holmes, David **Deer Valley** Holmgren, Erik Alta The Canyons Howard, Derek Park City Sundance The Canyons Jenson, Jeffrey Brianhead Jackson Sundance Jones, Katherine Deer Valley Snowbird Kadleck, Tanner Brighton Brighton Karford, Lydia Snowbasin Pebble Creek Kitchens, Doug Brighton Koogler, Chris Brighton Solitude Kullen, Thomas The Canyons Kutchins. David Pebble Creek Lancaster, David Pebble Creek Largent, Tracy Jackson Snowbasin Larsen, Kailey Snowbasin Lawson, Marina Snowbird Leaphart, Wright Brianhead Park City Park City Lehle. Danielle Park City Leitman, Andrew Alta Levine, Dennis Park City Lozan, Natalie Deer Valley Deer Valley Lubbe, Kassie Lukensmeyer, Jeremy Jackson Lukensmeyer, Tommie Jackson Lundstrom, Elin The Canyons MacLeod, William Jackson Maley, Jennifer Jackson Marambio, Felipe Deer Valley **Deer Valley** Maurer, Laura Deer Valley

May, David Mazer, Andrea McDonough. Tve McGill, Mark McKnight, Carrie McLachlan, Trent Meissner, Scott Miller, Megan E. Miller, Taylor Morgan, Daniel Moyes, Rodney Mulleady, Tomas Munden, Christopher Canyons Neligan, James Boone Neylon, Georgina Noakes, Daniel Noble, Michael Olsen, Kristine Park, David Parmenter, Vanessa Pawlowski, Olimpia Petrini, Javier Petty, Chad Pincus, Evan Poast, Teresa Prebish, Kimberly Prihodova, Tereza Pyper, Amanda Quigley, Ross Rafferty, Theodore Redick, Bryan Reeve, Amelia Rehder, Sloan Ritrievi, Christopher Robb. lain Rolfe, Jason Rowe, Terry Sanders, Tara Schoeneck. David Simmons, Aerin Simon, Robert Spaulding, Michael Spencer, Kyle Stanislaw, Abigail Stein, Glen Stokes, Stephen Struble, Rose Taylor, Scott Teel, Karen Thurgood, Vince Vettergren, Erik Wagner, Marina Watson. David Watts, Adam Wells, Douglas White, Daniel

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Wolf Mtn

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Beaver Mtn

Deer Valley

Pebble Creek

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Deer Valley

Pebble Creek

Solitude

Jackson

The Canyons

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Willhite, Bruce Willy, Kevin Winder, Miles Wittek, Nela Zimbler, Sarah Zindel, Guy

Deer Valley Non Affiliated Snowbasin

Deer Valley

Deer Valley

Tarahee

LEVEL 2

Bellit, Elizabeth Deer Valley Burriss, Alan Alta Butler. David Brianhead Chamberlain, Brett Park City Cohn, Joshua Jackson Croft, Larry Snowbird Daines, Tiffany Beaver Mtn Espinoza, Julio Deer Valley Gravelle, Howard Park City Hanrahan, Megan Non Affiliated Hill-Mey, Patricia Non Affiliated Holden, William Jackson Holmen, John The Canyons Jorgensen, Craig Pebble Creek Krulatz, Alexander The Canyons Lukensmeyer, Jeremy Jackson O'Connor. Kevin Park Citv Parmer. Matthew Snowbird Petriccione, Danielle Jackson Preece, Robbie Sundance Randall, Amy Jackson Rawson, Steve Deer Valley Ridlev. Scott Park Citv Roepke, Michele Deer Valley Russell, Jared Powder Mtn Samuel. Evan Park City Selleck. Jefferson Jackson Shiptsova, Rimma Park City Sico. Fred Park Citv The Canyons Sidlo, Bronislav Valenzuela, Ignacio Deer Valley Waggoner, Diane Non Affiliated Waller, Brian Park City Wemple, Peter Jackson Wright, Wayne Park City

LEVEL 3

Cartier, Christina Jackson Dutson, Derrick Brianhead Eriksson, Sebastian Deer Valley Hewson, Adam Park City Kelly, Ryan Sundance McGeogh, Brian Jackson Murphy, Katie Jackson Schiner, Carl Beau Jackson Slipac, Edvin Park City Wood, Sarah The Canyons

INSTRUCTORS EDGE SPRING/SUMMER 2008





Certification Achievements

Jackson

Jackson

Jackson

Solitude

Jackson

Jackson

Jackson

Jackson

Solitude

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Solitude

Deer Valley

Snowboard

LEVEL 1

Austin. Mike Jackson Barnette, Craig Park City Barron, Christopher Beaver Mtn Batorsky, Anna Park City Baum, Ryan Targhee Brewer, Brian Jackson Brewer, Katherine Jackson Chaplin, Jason Brianhead Colgate, Amanda Jackson Collins, Brett Park City Corrigan-Gibbs, SaraThe Canyons Craig, Shawn The Canyons Cuyler, Keelan Park City Snowbasin Delmont, Alan Shaseleer, Katherine Jackson Drummond, Doug Park City Eitner, Jodi Snowbasin Evans, Thomas Park City Fahey, Patrick Brianhead Fragapane, Duilio The Canyons Gale, Trevor Brianhead Hammons, Katherine Jackson Hayes, Andrew Jackson Hoover, Scott Beaver Mtn Hurley, Travis Brianhead Jaeckel, Darren Sundance Jenkins, Bryce Snowbird Powder Mtn Jensen, Corey

Kelbert, Nicole The Canyons Locatelli, Gigli Brianhead MacMurray, Hugh Madsen, Stephen Kelly Canyon Marcheschi, Elisa Brianhead McDonnel. Elmer McGurk. Michael Brianhead McKenzie, Shirley Snowbird Miller, Cody Brianhead Moberly, Kelly Moles, Sarah Molling, David Sundance Morrison, Andrew Park City Mullis, Brian Peddle, Roma Brianhead Pittenger, Sara Kelly Canyon Primich, Daniel Prince, Daniel The Canyons Quek, Cheng Chye Park City Rodriguez, Ernie Rogers, Matthew Park Citv Sarcletti, Joseph Shadwell, Dale Brianhead Shupe, Amy Brianhead Snell, Kaleb Kelly Canyon Spielmaker, Leah Brianhead Talipsky, Julie Sundance Vanderpool, Adam Watkins, Constance Watkins. Jared Kelly Canyon Wilson, Levi

Wilson, Luke Yorgasen, Leif Zell. Julie Zoppel, Robert

LEVEL 2

Brady. Christopher Chataway, Simon Church, Kent Clark, Jon Corrigan, Paul Curtessi, Marco Goodell, James Keay, Lisa Marie Moles, Sarah Newson, Kabian Stone, Ray Taylor, William

LEVEL 3

Flickinger, Kurt Josh Reinhart Kristopher Moors Mahoney, Ciaran Mater, Jerret McGee, Michael Parks, Christopher

Kelly Canyon Kelly Canyon Jackson Jackson

> Park Citv Park City Wolf Mtn. Snowbasin Solitude Brighton Park City Brighton Solitude Park Citv Park City Snowbasin

> > Snowbird

Park City

Snowbird

Jackson

Jackson

Snowbird

Clark, Blake The Canyons The Canyons

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DOWNHILL LEVEL 1

Crist. Jack Pebble Creek Edmonds, Katherine Targhee Ellis, Bob Pebble Creek Gove, Molly Jackson Pebble Creek Jackson, Colin Jovce. Peter Pebble Creek Kefeli Lattin, Natasha Pebble Creek Kihara, lan Pebble Creek Magnes, Lindsey Targhee Newhouse, Emily Mink Creek Newhouse, Ken Mink Creek Sugita, Hideo Jackson White, Daniel Pebble Creek

TRACK LEVEL 1

Filardo, Jonathan Jackson Manges, Lindsey Targhee

Adaptive

LEVEL 1

Adams, Tera NAC Colgate, Amanda Jackson Copper, Cynthia Jane Jackson Ellis, Bob Pebble Creek

Accreditation Achievements

ACE I

Alexander, Katie Allen, Thomas Anderson, Teresa Baker, Jessica Baker, Sean Baldwin, Carol Barclay, Tyler Becker, Elizabeth Beltz, Christopher Blanchard, Rebecca Bohner, Laura Bright, Diane Bright, Robert Brown, James Brown, Jeremy Buehler, Robert Burd, Charles Byrne, Jerry Bywaters, Collin Carlson, Robert Carroll, Marton

Targhee Deer Valley Kelly Canyon Jackson Jackson Kelly Canyon Alf Engen Jackson Jackson Jackson Alta Deer Valley Deer Valley Jackson Targhee **Deer Valley** Jackson Brighton Alta Kelly Canyon Park City

Choi, Chase Wolf Mtn Choi. Tawny Wolf Mtn Church, James Non Affiliated Clegg, Lane Non Affiliated Culpepper, Randy Brighton Diana, Luca Jackson Evens, Laura Solitude Flood, Mary Deer Valley Fox, Kimberly Solitude Franzeim, Paul Jackson Galopin. Emily Deer Vallev Hackmann, Brian Jackson Hedden, Susan Jackson Helfenbein, Stephen Alta Hickey, Colleen Park City Hill, Janean Kelly Canyon Hillman, Terri Kelly Canyon Hitchcock, Teri Solitude Hunter, Jason Solitude Huser. Caroline Jackson Inskeep, Ryan Kelly Canyon Jensen, Bram The Canyons

Cernik, Milan

Johnson, Larry Jorgensen, Craig Kihara, lan Kriner, David Krumwiede, Pam Laverty, Deirdre Leaphart, Wright Lewis, Sally Lindsay, Alan Lukensmeyer, Tommie Maloney, Morgan Manriquez, Zarella Martin, Chip Maurer, Laura McCormick, Gregory Meach, Stephen Miller, Taylor Mills, Trecia Mitchell, Harvey Mueller, Chris Murphy, Katie Nagurney, Jeff Nickell, Benjamin

Powder Mtn Pebble Creek Pebble Creek Pebble Creek Pebble Creek Park City Brianhead Kelly Canyon Brighton Jackson Jackson Deer Vallev Deer Valley Deer Valley Park City Deer Valley Jackson Targhee Jackson Alta Jackson The Canyons Pebble Creek

Olsen, Kristine Deer Valley Oppenheim, Billy Jackson Parker, Jr., Brook Jackson Pohl, John Park City Prosek, Thomas Alta Randall, Amy Jackson Rasmussen, Max Kelly Canyon Reilly, Ronald Deer Valley Rice. Patrick Park Citv Robinson, Christopher Park City Shepard, Ron Park City Shimp, Michael Jackson Simon, Robert Solitude Souther, Warren PSIA-RM Stevens, Larissa Deer Valley Stokes, Stephen Pebble Creek Watts, Adam Alta Wedge, Michele Solitude White, Daniel Pebble Creek Willard, Page Wolf Mtn Deer Valley Willhite. Bruce Deer Valley Wood, Pamela Wulin, Robert Alta

Achievements



ACE II

- Adams, Robb Deer Valley Burgess, Alicia The Canyons Franzeim, Emma The Canyons Hackamack, Kevin Holden, William Lawton, Ann The Canyons McNicoll, Isla The Canyons Petriccione, Danielle Seamons, Nancy The Canyons
- Jackson Herron, Chip Jackson Jackson

Trainer

Andrews, Sloane Jackson Franzeim, Paul Jackson Deer Valley McGinnis. William Deer Valley Messina, Robert **Deer Valley** Nesbit, Brendon Deer Valley Raybould, Andrew Park City Roe, Kathleen Jackson Rojo, Anthony Jackson Sears, Donald Park City Wahlquist, Doug The Canyons

Backcountry

Burns, Brendan Jackson Nathaniel Emerson Jackson Hebert, Gary Non Affiliated Jennings, Joe Powder Mtn **Park and Pipe**

Brighton Harris, Jack LaFontaine, Ryan Non Affiliated McDonough, Tye Brighton Ruddy, James PSIA-NRM

Wolf Mtn

SB Freestyle

Church, Kent

Membership Milestones

20 Year Pin Recipients

Richard Berry	AL2
Linda Hale	AL2
Peter Lakomski	AL1
Edo Bernasconi	AL3,NL3
Laura Cantin	AL2,HI3
Theresa Carr-Spannring	AL3
Willi Cheney	AL3,NL3
Lane Clegg	SL3,AL2
Mark Cohen	AL3
Mark Conlon	ALS
Dustin Cooper	AL3,NL3
Jon Deboer	AL3
David Diguangco	AL
Wm.Couper Duerr	ALS
Paul Dykeman	ALS
Paul Epp	AL2
Albert Evans	AL2
Cheryl Fox	ALS
Bill Fuller	ALS
William Gilbert	AL2

	Ruth Gooden	AL2
AL2	Stanley James	AL2
AL2	Randy Jenkins	AL2
AL1	Greg Johnson	ALS
NL3	Leroy Johnson	AL3,NL3
2.HI3	Connie Knab	AL3,NL3
AL3	Linda Larson	AL2,SL1
NL3	John C. Leone	AL3
AL2	Anita Oliveri	ALS
AL3	Matthew Lettick	AL3
AL3	James Ludlow	NL3,AL3
NL3	John Mayer	AL3,SL2,NL1
AL3	Kelly Mc Ninch	ALS
AL1	Dana Olson-Elle	NL2,AL1
AL3	Peter Papineau	ALS
AL3	Robert Radke	ALS
AL2	Cameron Romero	ALS
AL2	Magic Seghatolesla	imi AL3
AL3	Robert Sharer	AL2,SL2,NL3
AL3	Christopher Sprech	er AL3
AL2	Vern Swain	AL2

AL2	V. Preston Tally	AL3
AL2	Maree Tomczyk	AL3
AL2	Christopher Ulm	NL3,AL3
AL3	Steven Urie	AL3
B.NL3	Jeff Whiting	AL2
3,NL3	Gloria Williams	AL2
2,SL1	Roseann Woodward	AL2
AL3	Jan Zinn	AL2
AL3		
AL3		
3.AL3	30 Year Recipie	nts
2,NL1	Howard Adams	AL3
AL3	Perrine Anderson	AL2,NL1
ALS 2,AL1	H. Chris Auman	AL3
'	Beverly Beasley	AL3
AL3	Steve Bills	AL3,Lifetime
AL3	Brooks Bloomfield	AL2,NL1
AL3	Richard Dunnebacke	e AL3
AL3	Arthur Henriksen	AL3
2,NL3	Peter Larsen	AL3/NL3
AL3	Barbara Marsh	AL2
AL2	Rod Metcalf	AL2,NL1
		,

Jane Miller	AL3
Vernon Peterson	AL3,SL1
Thomas Prosek	AL3
Rodger Renstrom	AL3
Terry Ryder	AL3,NL2
Donald Sears	AL3
Anne Wall	AL2
Jeffrey Tiede	AL3
James Forster	AL3
Bill Battersby	AL3
Loel York	AL3/NL3
40 Year Recipients	5
Thomas Caswell	AL2
John Bartlett	AL2
Allen Titensor	SL3.AL3

Allen Titensor SL3,AL3 Nic Nichol AL3 Dale Miller AL3 Susan Hedden AL3 John Dobrosky AL3 Duane Vigos AL3

Instructors of the Year

Alta Dave Wiegand	Deer ValleyPark CityFull-TimeTerry LoiselleScott RidleyAlpine Kids		Jodi Eitner Snowboard Part-Time				
Tom Prosek	Part-Time	Zarella Manriquez		Ron Shepard Simon Chatawa	Alpine Adult y Snowboard Kids	Snowbird Janell Owens	Alpine
Beaver Mountain		Grand Targhee		Greg Mccormick Snowboard Adlt.		Kurt Flickinger	Snowboard
Eric Rickords Alp	ine/Snowboard	Tim Arrington Mike Ross	Alpine Snowboard	Pebble Cree	k	Solitude	
Brianhead				Dana Crist	Alpine	Jeff Handwerk	Alpine Adult
Mark Tucker	Alpine	Jackson				Michele Wedge	Alpine Kids
Jamie Hill	Snowboard	Robert Ammann	Alpine	Powder Mountain		Dane Harlamert	Snowboard
		Michael Lovullo	Children's	Larry Johnson	Alpine		
Brighton				Jessy Morgan	Snowboard	Sundance	
Lane Tucker	Alpine	Kelly Canyon				Ryan Kelly	Alpine
		Ryan Inskeep	Alpine	Snowbasin		Heather Bird	Snowboard
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