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Remembering Theo Meiners

By Emma Franzeim

On September 20, we lost an exceptional man and member of our community when Theo Meiners fell to his death in an accident in Anchorage, Alaska.

Although Theo's career as a ski instructor began in Colorado, we have claimed him as one of our own in Jackson Hole since 1978. In Jackson, Theo worked as an instructor, backcountry guide, and DECL. However, although he was an integral member of our community, it was understood by all of us that Theo's heart belonged to Alaska.

He had spent time in Alaska as a child, but it wasn't until the World Extreme Skiing Competitions, when Doug Coombs made tracks on the landscape of the Chugach Mountains outside of Valdez, that Theo Meiners found his way home. Theo worked for Doug Coombs at Valdez-Heli Guides from 1996-2000. When the opportunity arose for him to start his own operation at Mile 45 on Thompson Pass, he seized on it with the full force of his passion, and began Alaska Rendezvous Heli-Guides.



Theo Meiners, right, and his son, Aidan, and daughter, Alexandra. Theo died in an accident September 20 while attending the International Snow Science Workshop in Anchorage, Alaska. His presence will be missed.

In the short time since his death, there have been many articles published about the remarkable legacy that Theo Meiners leaves behind. When you read of him in Powder Magazine, Outer Local, and JH Underground, you will learn of a man of many accomplishments who filled his life with exceptional people and experiences.

Although these articles do a tremendous job of detailing Theo's biography, there is something they cannot fully convey about the hole he leaves behind. When we think about the tremendous loss that Theo's death brings, and all that we admire about him, there is one quality that must be conveyed – that above all Theo was a remarkable teacher.

Theo's talent as teacher came through in everything that he did. He was an individual of singular conviction. Intense and passionate; you could

easily describe him as someone whose expectations of the people around him were only exceeded by his expectations of himself. But it was more than that – it was sincere belief. When Theo looked you in the eye and said "You've got this," whether you were looking into Corbet's, or listening to the pulse of helicopter pull away behind you – whatever it was that you faced – when he looked you in the eye and said those words, you knew not only that he meant it, but for one brief heady moment, he also made you believe it.

For those who found ourselves in the position of being his student, this quality of sincere belief made it particularly hard to shrink from any challenge that Theo presented you with. Especially when considering the stan-

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Presidents Message

By Christine Katzenberger, PSIA-I/AASI-I President

I hope everyone has been able to survive the warm dry summer. I am also hoping and praying for a good winter. Leaves are changing along with temperatures. Every year is a new beginning and I feel we're headed into some really good years.

Dustin and I attended the Strategic Education Plan conference in Denver along with representatives from other Divisions and disciplines June 23 and 24. There we worked on a Level 1 manual for all Divisions and disciplines. The group broke up into two sections. One group evaluated questions according to level and need and another to work on the text of the document. This document morphed from a Level 1 manual to more of an Entry level manual for people just getting into PSIA-AASI. The document can still be a good resource for resorts and their staffs. There is still work to be done on the workbook portion but the plan is to pilot it in 2012 – 2013 and implement for the 2013 – 2014 season. Information will be available on the website when we have more information come available.

Since June the Presidents have been meeting with Eric Sheckelton, Chairman of the Board for PSIA-AASI. We have been working on an Affiliation Agreement to come to a common understanding of what each entity brings to the member and each other. This has been a long slow process and is still an ongoing project. Many difficulties have arisen. Divisions like Western, Northern Intermountain, Northern Rocky Mountain and Alaska have moved to having the National office run their websites and offices. Since these Divisions do not have large membership numbers or budgets they have forgone running their own offices and chosen to have National do it for them. Other Divisions like Eastern, Rocky Mountain, Northwest and Intermountain still want their independence and ability to run their own offices. The goal coming out of the January meetings last year was to all work together towards a common Agreement. My concern is that if we turn to writing agreements from all 9 Divisions we will have 9 different ideas again without being consistent in our working relationship with the National office and the member. This, I feel, has been an ongoing process with PSIA-AASI. We are 10 different businesses but need to work more cohesively for the benefit of the member.

Eastern has called a meeting October 12 – 14 to discuss some of our common interests and needs for a working relationship with each other and National. I will be attending this event along with the Northwest and Rocky Mountain Divisions. These Divisions feel it would be important to come up with a few main objectives that we feel the National office needs to respond to this year. We are all in similar situations with the CRM4M system which is still not up and running as we were promised. There are still problems with the database, dues billing and operational aspects we rely on to service you our members. I thank our office staff of Susan, Lisa, Vicki, Phil, Kathy and Pam for working daily on tasks from the National office to work through glitches in the system.

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Ed College 2012 ■ Dec. 15-16 ■ Solitude Mountain Resort

We are excited to announce that the 2012 Ed College will be held at Solitude Mountain Resort. So, keep December 15-16 saved for this annual tradition. Below you will find the list and descriptions of Ed College clinics. Remember, you won't find the Alpine clinics listed here on the Alpine calendar any other time of the year, making this a great opportunity to get some elective education.

Alpine

2 Days 1 Coach: Spend two days with the same coach. Great way to begin your year!

Practice Movement Analysis: Watch your peers perform some tasks and get feedback on the on the accuracy of your movement analysis.

Carving Keys: Learn some of the essential ingredients to carving and practice making arced trenches all over the hill.

Boot Alignment (Sat only, max. 12 participants): Spend time with Steve Bagley learning about your alignment. TBoth indoors and on snow.

Self Assessment Drills: Learn the purpose of and practice self assessment drills.

Teaching Methodology: Ski with some of our division's most experienced, knowledgeable instructors to learn some of their favorite teaching methods

Adaptive (Saturday, Dec. 15 Only)

Intro to Adaptive: Get an overview of the 6 adaptive ski disciplines, with hands on experience in the adaptive equipment.

Snowboard

Saturday, Dec. 15
Get out and Ride for Intermediates

Sunday, Dec. 16
Learn to Ride

Children

Kids Bag O'Tricks: Have you ever wondered why some exercises, drills, and games work for some age groups, but not others? Explore, learn and share experiences about how kids - and adults - learn, act and move at different ages and add to your bag of tricks. Clinic emphasis based on the group's desires. All disciplines welcome.

Telemark Clinic Topics

Saturday, Dec. 15
Jump Start your Season: Personal coaching, drills, skills, and an emphasis on *skiing and practice in motion*. Ever feel like the process of getting back on your gear each season involves some trial and error to become smooth again? This clinic is for telemark skiers, who would like feedback and coaching from high level coaches to get back into the groove. We will focus on

individual skiing, and provide opportunities to develop personal skills as well as technical understanding of the sport.

Sunday, Dec. 16
Beginning Tele AND Beginning to Teach Tele:

For beginning telemarkers and teachers of beginning telemarkers. We will start off with the foundation skills of telemark skiing and cover th' "ho' tos" of teaching as well as skiing. We'll transparently teach true beginning telemarkers, to both teach the skiers and teach the teaching of skiers. Learn games and tasks designed to quickly get students moving and having fun on Tele gear. Open to all levels of telemarkers, with a focus on basics of telemark and effective teaching that ties into the foundation skills of other disciplines.

Cross Country (Saturday, Dec. 15 Only)

Movement Analysis and Teaching: For all levels - We'll start by looking at individual goals, and some video of high end skiing, and take that out onto the snow. After identifying the specific movements we'd like to adopt, we'll discuss how to get from 'where we are' to 'where we're going,' using a Stepping Stones approach to build a progression appropriate for the skill levels represented in the group. Great for personal improvement, as well as MA and coaching/teaching.

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BOD Meeting

The next meeting of the PSIA/AASI Intermountain Board of Directors is scheduled for January 12. 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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dard he upheld with his own fearlessness and passion. How do you tell someone like Theo that you simply don't have the courage?

This was another element in him that made him such a phenomenal teacher. It was implicit in these moments that he had pushed himself into the unknown many times. Like any great teacher, Theo was a lifelong student. He was a curious and driven individual. Theo died while attending the International Snow Science Workshop in Anchorage. Deeply engaged in the study of Avalanches, and committed to his chosen profession, he was always learning and adapting. He was hungry for knowledge and whatever he learned, he shared; with that came the confidence of a risk taker.

It is hard to accept his death. When the news came that in one sudden moment, he was gone – there was no being prepared. He was larger than life, as formidable as the mountains he cherished. Someone like that cannot disappear so suddenly.

In truth, it is an impossibility. Because Theo was such an inherent teacher, he is woven into the world he leaves behind. It is also for this reason that it is so hard to accept his passing. For him, the magic of the Rendezvous, and of skiing, derived from the joy of sharing it. Sure, his smile would always be big on a huge Powder day – but it would grow so much bigger the moment he caught sight of yours.

He ran the Rendezvous with the help of his son Aiden, a guide, and daughter Alexandra, manager of operations. He loved watching them come into their own and sharing that world with them. His pride was apparent. It was the same pride that extended, to a lesser extent, to anyone who had the privilege to learn from him. Clients were friends, the Rendezvous crew - family.

For all his accomplishments, he continued to have his eye on the future.



Communication Report

By Nancy Kronthaler, PSIA-I/AASI-I Communication V.P.

Hi Members: As we approach another season, it's hard to know what the weather pattern will bring. Last year's dry season was preceded by a record breaking snow fall the previous year, which makes us curious to see what the upcoming season will bring. However, most of the

ski areas in the Intermountain Division have invested in snow making, which will enable us to have some of the best skiing in the country.

The executive committee, along with the discipline managers and office staff, has had a busy summer. In this issue you will find the calendars for all disciplines for the upcoming season. Our website will reflect any changes in these events, locations, or meeting times.

We encourage you to fully read the clinic descriptions early in the season to see the variety of clinics that are offered. Also, don't forget to take advantage of our Clinic Discount Pass.

A new clinic that has been added to our calendar is Race Drills/ Ski Improvement scheduled for Feb. 25 at Park City. This clinic is to improve your movement patterns in brush and stubby gate courses with coaching for all levels. The same type of coaching is offered in our Alpine Learn to Race Clinic scheduled for April 18-19 at Snowbird.

The Alpine Advanced Educator clinic seems to have been overlooked for the last few years. In the past, it was titled "Train the Trainer." This is an excellent clinic for Level 3 members to reacquaint themselves with current Alpine technical, educational, and certification information, plus a great opportunity to exchange ideas at that level.

Also, our Spring Clinic this season is scheduled at Big Sky, April 12-14. The winter edition of the Edge will have updated information along with our PSIA-I website and a special website for this event: www.spring-clinic.org. It will be an occasion not to miss since we are sharing this clinic with the Northwest Division. It's a great opportunity to ski with people from another division to shop ideas and make new friends.

The office staff of PSIA/ASSI Intermountain has been hard at work this summer fulfilling a project list they created to make the office run more smoothly during busy times. They have worked closely with the national office to help with the ongoing challenge of interfacing our current computer system with national's system. This has been a long, tedious and costly process. Hopefully this season, we will be able to run exclusively on national's system. Phil Miller, our webmaster, has done a great job keeping our website current. He has listed our pricing for advertising in the Edge and is setting up a classified ads page for the website. The office is the nucleus of our organization. We applaud Susan, Vicki, Kathy, Lisa, Pam and Phil for doing an excellent job on a daily basis to serve our membership.

In closing, thanks for your ongoing support to the profession and the division. Your constructive suggestions are valuable to us. Never hesitate to contact me through the PSIA/AASI Intermountain office with any valuable ideas you have to help with our future planning and growth. ■



Administrative Report

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

I hope you all had a great summer. It has gone by quickly and it has been a busy summer for our office.

This spring we enlisted Mike Pentilla, in conjunction with our office staff and the national IT staff, to help us try to get our member history issues resolved so that we can

move to one computer system with all of the enhancements that customer relationship management (CRM) is slated to offer. As I write this it appears that our membership history issues have been resolved. There are still some necessary pieces to enhance "back office" functionality that are incomplete with the national system at this time. However, new pieces are rolling out daily. We are hopeful that these important pieces roll out in time to allow us to use one system (CRM) rather than using two systems as we have for the last four years. This should make it easier for our office staff to service our members as well as benefit our members that would like to check out their education history on line rather than calling the office. I want to thank Mike Pentilla, for his help with this project and a special thanks to Lisa Bammert for the major role she played to get it done.

Another summer project that I need to report is that we have revised our pricing structure for the Edge classified advertising and have posted it on the web site with the goal of trying to get more advertising money to help support the costs of producing the Edge. Additionally, we are in the process of looking at a classified advertising program for our Web Site. This is something that a number of other divisions are doing. As there is more to announce, regarding this, it will be communicated on our web site.

As always, I would like to thank our office staff, Susan, Vicki, Lisa, Kathy, Phil, and Pam for the exceptional job that they do for all of us. We have never had a more talented, dedicated staff in the history of our organization. Please take the opportunity to tell them thanks when you get the chance.

I hope that you all have a great winter and I hope to see you on the slopes. ■

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The National office has called a meeting for the Presidents and Executives to meet in Colorado October 25 – 28. This meeting will happen in conjunction with the Strategic Education Plan conference in Copper Mountain. The National ASEA Board Representatives will also be meeting at that time. This will be a time when all disciplines discuss their individual standards and confirm their meanings so that all Divisions can represent the standards in a consistent manner. I'm sure the Presidents will meet with the National office to discuss our "next steps" in the Affiliation Agreement. The National Board will get together to discuss and vote on topics in their area.

You can see that there is always a project to be done. Everyone wants what is best for the member. I thank you for letting me represent you and your interests. Times are changing but I feel we are headed in a very good direction. ■

His mind always on the next goal - the untracked peaks of the Chugach, the designs for the new heli pad, the new possibility presented in each new ski season, in every new person he met, in each new day. It is hard to accept that he will not be here to see those dreams realized.

There can be no doubt to the legacy he leaves behind. Theo Meiners' impact is so strong that be assured those dreams will be realized by the people who carry forth his spirit - a pioneer spirit. Playful and daring, he was an irrepressible adventurer who will continue to inspire and compel not only those who were fortunate enough to know him, but all those that his students will teach. Lucky for us, that landscape is as endless as the peaks of the Chugach.

Theo: know that we will hear your voice often – your poetry and philosophy – in every lesson we teach. On behalf of so many, those who know how you've impacted us and those who have yet to discover it, I hope you hear us now as we say with the deepest gratitude: Thank you. ■

Scholarships

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

Applications for Scholarships must be submitted by November 11. These requests will be forwarded to the Scholarship Committee and selection results will be determined by December 10.

Applications are available in this Edge and online. ■

Advertise

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Adaptive News

By Kristen Caldwell

The International Paralympic Committee issued the following announcement May 2:

Para-Snowboard Included in Sochi 2014 Paralympic Winter Games

The International Paralympic Committee (IPC) has announced that two medal events* in Para-Snowboard will be included in the Alpine Skiing programme at the Sochi 2014 Paralympic Winter Games. This brings to 72 the number of medal events at the Sochi 2014 Games and is the first time that Para-Snowboard events have been included in the Paralympic programme.

Originally called Adaptive Snowboard, the sport is practiced worldwide by hundreds of athletes. Xavier Gonzalez, the IPC's Chief Executive Officer, said: "Snowboard is a fast paced and extremely exciting sport and we are delighted that it will form part of the Alpine Skiing programme at the Sochi 2014 Paralympic Winter Games. I would like to thank Sochi 2014, NPC Russia, Russian Government, the World Snowboard Federation and the IPC Athletes' Council for all supporting the inclusion of these two extra medal events. It is important for the growth of the Winter Games that there are more sports and more medal events to contest. I am particularly looking forward to see how athletes perform in this exciting new discipline and believe it will prove extremely popular with spectators and TV viewers alike."

Dmitry Chernyshenko, President of the Sochi 2014 Organizing Committee, said: "Snowboarding is a young and exciting sport and one which is attracting new audiences and participants everywhere. Its inclusion in the Paralympics programme will give a further boost to the promotion of Paralympic



Alpine Education

Stephen Helfenbein, PSIA-I Alpine Education Manager

Welcome back! Hope your summer was excellent. Are you fired up to ski again? Are you ready to guide other skiers to inspiring experiences? Are you inspired to improve yourself? I know I am. Let's get this sucker started!

Before I go any further I want to pay my respects to Theo Meiners. Theo passed away this fall. While I didn't know Theo nearly as well as many of you the time I shared with him was memorable and had a lasting impact on me. Thank you for that Theo. You will be dearly missed.

Now winter 2013!

The Alpine management team is in the process of completing a valuable project. We are creating brand new educational video content for our membership. Once complete, probably right around the beginning of the ski season, several new videos will be available and found on www.psia-i.org. These videos will feature the skiing of several Intermountain DECLs performing several common skiing tasks. The number one goal of this project is to highlight the fundamental movements that are common between skiers and between all skiing tasks. When you go to a skiing assessment you are scored on movements, not tasks. This project should help increase understanding about those movements that are part of good skiing.

Our evening lecture series has grown in the last couple of years. This year we will schedule more lectures in the Wasatch Back.

Ed College 2012 is scheduled at Solitude Mountain Resort on December 15-16 and will feature many unique clinic topics that you can't find the rest of the season. Take advantage of this education opportunity if you need some credit or want to experience something different. Some of these clinic topics are on the agenda as a direct result of feedback received from you, the Intermountain member. We are listening.

Each new winter is another opportunity, not just a formality and certainly not a chore to endure. This season will have several special events like Spring Clinic at Big Sky! We all have our favorite annual traditions. Mine is the Big Mountain camp. And hopefully there will be some surprises.

Seize the opportunity to ski as much as you can stand, inspire as many people as you are able and improve yourself. ■

sports across Russia and highlights the opportunities that sport provides to everyone. It also reflects our determination to deliver the most innovative and successful Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games in history."

Gunnar Tveit, World Snowboard Federation (WSF) President, said: "The WSF are thrilled by the decision to include Para-Snowboard in the Paralympic programme of the Sochi 2014

Winter Games. Together with the IPC, the WSF National Snowboard Associations, and riders, we have been working towards this goal for the last six years. Knowing that the riders will have the chance to compete in the sport they love in 2014 is rewarding not only because the athletes will be recognized for their hard work but also because the inclusion of Para-Snowboard in the Sochi 2014 Winter Games will provide



Alpine Certification

Dustin Cooper, PSIA-I Alpine Certification Manager

During the summer our division had the opportunity to participate in the PSIA Strategic Education Plan session in Denver. The goal of these sessions is to help the individual divisions to unify education and certification information. The result of this session was the creation of a guide for new members going for Level I certification and the development of a national test bank of questions for Level I certification. As time goes on we expect this collaborative effort to develop more materials and processes that benefit our members. New this year, to the Intermountain Division, is the option for a 2-day Assessment for both the Level II and Level III certification processes. The 2-day assessment will consist of the same testing activities as the separate day format. Candidates choosing this path, instead the separate-day format, will sign-up and attend both days with their results delivered at the end of the second day. There will be a short feedback session with each candidate at the end of day one. The assessment groups, and examiners, will stay the same for both days. This will allow more opportunity for candidates to show their skill proficiencies to the same examiners.

The Level II assessment will follow the same general format as the separate assessment days. The skiing tasks will be performed on day one and the teaching activities will be performed on day two.

The Level III assessment option will split the current skiing and teaching activities between the two days. On the morning of day one the candidates will be performing five of the nine skiing tasks. Then the afternoon will consist of the assigned objective presentation, which will be based upon their skiing performance from the morning's tasks. At the end of the day there will be a brief feedback session for each candidate based upon their performance. The morning of the second day will start with the peer teaching segments. The peer teaching segments are based upon the candidates' observations of skier performance from day one. During the afternoon session the candidates will ski the remaining four of nine skiing tasks. Result will be delivered at the end of day two.

The 2-day assessment format has been designed create greater consistency for the candidates by working with the same group of participants and examiners for both days. This format also simplifies the certification process for prepared candidates.

During the season please check the division website, www.psia-i.org, for updates on events, calendar changes, education clinic descriptions, and certification information. ■

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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.

an unprecedented level of exposure to the sport."

In February this year, Orcières 1850, France hosted a two day World Championships featuring 40 Para-Snowboarders from 10 countries. Gold in the men's standing class was taken by the USA's Evan Strong who finished ahead of New Zealand's Carl Murphy and fellow American Mike Shea. The women's gold was won by Bibian Mentel of the Netherlands, whilst silver and bronze went to USA's Amy Purdy and Italy's Sara Dorigatti respectively. February's event also included the sitting category for the first time, which is contested by riders with physical impairment such as paraplegia and bilateral lower extremity amputation.

The Sochi 2014 Paralympic Winter Games will take place between 7-16 March 2014. Also included in the Alpine Skiing programme are Downhill, Super G, Super Combined, Giant Slalom and Slalom events. Nordic Skiing will see a number of Biathlon and Cross Country events contested whilst other medal events will take place in Ice Sledge Hockey and Wheelchair Curling.

The qualification criteria for the Sochi 2014 Paralympic Winter Games will be published on Monday 28 May 2012.

Vancouver, Canada staged the last Paralympic Winter Games in 2010. The event featured 502 athletes from 44 countries who contested 64 medals. Germany topped the medals table winning 13 golds.

For further information, please visit www.sochi2014.com.

*The two events referred to are men's and women's Adaptive Snowboard Cross. This is amazing news for the adaptive snowboard community! Many passionate people fought long and hard to make this happen, so congrats, well done, and thanks for all your hard work. What does this mean to you, the snowsports instructor? It means get out there and inspire young, adaptive snowboarders to dream big and get shreddin'! ■

Run for the Board

Volunteering can be rewarding and satisfying. Please consider and encourage others to run for the PSIA/AASI Intermountain Board of Directors. This is a great opportunity to serve other members and the division.

Requirements for the board include personal attendance to three meetings per year. These are tentatively scheduled for May, September and January. We also ask board members to write an article for at least one of the three issues of the Edge newsletter.

Every board member has obligations to be involved in events. We ask that you attend and be available for major functions like the Education College, general membership meetings, Spring Clinic and various other activities that need board representation.

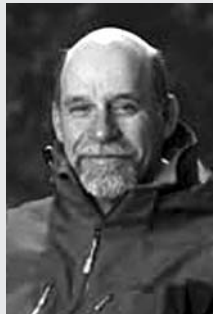
I hope that you choose to run. This is a fantastic opportunity to represent your peers by serving on the PSIA/AASI Intermountain board. Nominations/applications are due in the division office by Friday, February 15, 2013. Any certified member (L1, II, or III) in good standing who is either employed by a snowsport school within a region whose seat is up for election in this cycle, or who wishes to run for an at-large seat is eligible to run and, if elected, serve. Please submit a passport photo, a letter of interest and intent with five (5) signatures from PSIA/AASI Intermountain members in good standing. Ballots will be mailed out to current members by the end of February, with ballots due back in the office by March 15.

The opening Board positions are:

Region III: Representing Snowbasin, Powder Mountain, Wolf Creek

Region IV: Representing Eagle Point, Brian Head

Member-At-Large Seats: Three (3) seats representing all members



ASEA Board Report

Kent Lundell, ASEA National Board Representative

The colors are on the hill and the snow is coming soon. It is time to ski and ride again. Let me give you the run down on the ASEA board meeting that was held June 1-2 in Golden, Colorado. I believe this was a very productive meeting.

Reports were given by:

Board Chair, Eric Sheckleton; Vice-Chair, John Peppler; Treasurer, Ed Younglove; Secretary, Peter Donahue; Division Presidents Advisory Council Report, Bill Stanley; Executive Director and CEO, Mark Dorsey; Marketing Dept., Andy Hawk; Education Dept., Earl Saline; Information Services manager, John Sarazen; MRC Report, Laurence Gratton

- ◆ We reviewed and passed the budget for ASEA. We also looked at the fiscal outlook for the future. This is very similar to the way we do the budgeting in our division.
- ◆ We had in-depth discussions about our meeting in January when we had all the division presidents and their executives in Denver.
- ◆ Eric Sheckleton and Bill Stanley reported on the affiliation agreement talks they have been a part of with the division presidents. They reported the progress has been slow, but they are trying to work through the agreements.
- ◆ Earl Saline reported on the National Demonstration Team tryouts and the progress on the strategic education plan.
- ◆ We voted and adopted the 2012 National Standards. They are now on our website and the national website.
- ◆ We discussed the national customer relationships management software system. This system has the capabilities of online sign ups, online dues payment, personal history and other member benefits. ASEA Executive Director Mark Dorsey introduced John Sarazen as the new information services manager. He was hired to get this system functioning better and to ingrate the web services to work with CRM in a more efficient way. John gave a presentation on how this would work and they are working on this now. There have been some vendor issues and the system is behind schedule, although they are testing new functions this October. Hopefully they will work in the new functions and they will be ready to go soon.

I asked Mark if this system would be compatible with a smart phone or a tablet and he said they would work and they have been testing the system with them.

The next national board meeting is scheduled in Copper Mountain October 25 – 28. The board will be updated on the progress of the CRM system and the affiliation agreement with the divisions.

If you have any questions feel free to ask. — **Respectfully, Kent Lundell**



Children's Corner

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

Aloha! I hope you're having a nice fall. Children's Program updates:

The National Children's Task Force met several times during the summer to evaluate the current state of the Children's Specialist program. The NCTF agreed on

the following:

- ◆ To accommodate division operational differences, some minor language revisions were made to the CS National Standards;
- ◆ The CS program would benefit from having "universal" workbooks - with a set of core questions for each event that could be used by all divisions. Division and discipline-specific questions could be added to supplement the "core" questions.
- ◆ Divisions will continue to issue certificates to participants to acknowledge the successful completion of the CS 1 and CS 2 programs. The certificates are recognized nationally.

As a result of these changes, *all* CS materials have been updated for the upcoming season - including the CS 1 and CS 2 Workbooks and the "Intermountain Division Addendum to the CS National Standards."

To conform with the updated Standards, only *current* (2012/13) materials will be accepted at our CS events this season. You can download the materials at www.psia-i.org.

In addition to our CS certificate programs and clinics, we're also offering several lectures geared towards increasing your knowledge base: "Developing a Team Approach in Planning Lessons for a Challenging Child" and "Anxiety Holding Back the Young Skier/Rider." For both lectures, the presenter is Granite School District Special Education Social Worker (and instructor) Eve Bier. Please refer to the online calendar for more details on these informative events - and for events in your area.

For your information:

- ◆ *What do I do, if I already have an Accredited/Advanced Children's Educator (ACE) certificate?* Your ACE - now Children's Specialist 1 and 2 credentials are nationally recognized across all divisions. For those professionals that have their ACE 3 certificate, that certificate will still be recognized within Intermountain division.
- ◆ *Do I need a new CS certificate, if I have an ACE certificate?* No, your certificate is still valid.
- ◆ *What do I do, if I have an international children's certificate/accreditation?* Please contact the office for more details.

If you're looking to add to your library, we have a number of manuals and handbooks available for sale, including the updated PSIA/AASI Children's Manual. Please contact the Office for more details.

Thanks for your support. We look forward to seeing you at one of our events this year. ■

Lecture Series

Several lectures have been scheduled for the 2012-13 season with more to come. The cost for each lecture is \$20. Future lectures will be scheduled and locations and topics will be posted on the website. Watch for Stephen Helfenbein's lecture on Fundamentals of Pedagogy in late January and additional movement analysis lectures in February and March.

- ◆ **Fundamentals of Movement Analysis:** Dec. 3, Stephen Helfenbein, Millcreek Library, Room B.

Accurate movement analysis is the foundation of effective ski teaching. It is a skill (just like skiing and teaching) that require practice and coaching in order to become competent. This lecture will provide a framework for performing movement analysis of alpine skiing.

- ◆ **Developing a team approach in planning lessons for a challenging child:** Dec. 5, Eve Bier, Holladay Library, 7:00 p.m.
- ◆ **Sports Specific Demands of Skiing:** Dec. 11, Dr. Collin Bywaters, PT, Whitmore Library
- ◆ **Skills Concepts 101, Part I:** Jan. 3, Dr. Collin Bywaters, PT, Whitmore Library.

What is Balance and What is its Relationship to Stance? The first of two lectures covering the four skill domains of balance, edge, rotary, and pressure based on PSIA's Alpine Technical Manual pages 9-20. This lecture will cover the intrinsic and extrinsic factors effecting balance as well as how stance influences balance. Recommended for Alpine level I and II certification candidates

- ◆ **Advanced Movement Analysis:** Jan. 7, Stephen Helfenbein, Whitmore Library

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Alpine

Date	Day	Event	Location	Date	Day	Event	Location
Dec 1	Sat	Ski Improvement Workshop	Brighton	Feb 11-12	Mon/Tue	Steeps Clinic	Jackson Hole
Dec 2	Sun	Ski Improvement Workshop	Brighton	Feb 12	Tue	Level 2 Teaching Clinic	Alta
Dec 5	Wed	Written Test	Whitmore Library and Jackson	Feb 12	Tue	Level 3 Teaching Clinic	Alta
Dec 10	Mon	Level 3 Teaching Clinic	Deer Valley	Feb 13	Wed	Level 2 Skills Proficiency	Solitude
Dec 10	Mon	Level 2 Teaching Clinic	Deer Valley	Feb 13	Wed	Level 3 Skills Proficiency	Solitude
Dec 11	Tue	Task Skiing	PCMR	Feb 13	Wed	Written Test	SLC, Jackson, Deer Valley
Dec 11	Tue	Outcomes of Good Skiing	PCMR	Feb 14	Thu	Cat Ski	Powder Mtn
Dec 12-13	Wed/Thu	Level 1 Assessment	Alta	Feb 25	Mon	Ski Improvement w/ Race Drills	PCMR
Dec 12	Wed	Advanced Educator Camp	Canyons	Feb 27-Mar 1	W/T/F	3 -Day Level 3 Prep Camp	Snowbird
Dec 12	Wed	Advanced Educator Update	Canyons	Feb 28	Thu	Intro to Park and Pipe	PCMR
Dec 13	Thu	Advanced Educator Camp	Canyons	Mar 2-3	Sat/Sun	Level 1 Assessment	Deer Valley
Dec 14	Fri	Advanced Educator Camp	Canyons	Mar 4	Mon	Task Skiing	Jackson Hole
Dec 15-16	Sat/Sun	Ed College	Solitude	Mar 4	Mon	Level 2 Teaching Clinic	Jackson Hole
Dec 16-17	Sun/Mon	Level 1 Assessment	Jackson Hole	Mar 5	Tue	Level 3 Teaching Clinic	Jackson Hole
Dec 17	Mon	Level 2 Teaching Clinic	Grand Targhee	Mar 5	Tue	Outcomes of Good Skiing	Jackson Hole
Dec 18	Tue	Outcomes of Good Skiing	Grand Targhee	Mar 6	Wed	Level 2 Teaching Clinic	Brighton
Dec 18	Tue	Task Skiing	Grand Targhee	Mar 6	Wed	Task Skiing	Brighton
Dec 19	Wed	Level 2 Skills Proficiency	Grand Targhee	Mar 7	Thu	Level 3 Teaching Clinic	Brighton
Jan 7-8	Mon/Tue	Level 1 Assessment	Canyons	Mar 7	Thu	Outcomes of Good Skiing	Brighton
Jan 8	Tue	Task Skiing	Canyons	Mar 8	Fri	Level 2 Teaching Clinic	Beaver Mtn
Jan 8	Tue	Level 3 Skills Proficiency	Canyons	Mar 8	Fri	Level 2 Skills Proficiency	Beaver Mtn
Jan 9	Wed	Level 3 Teaching Clinic	PCMR	Mar 9	Sat	Ski Improvement Workshop	Powder Mtn
Jan 9	Wed	Level 2 Teaching Clinic	PCMR	Mar 9-10	Sat/Sun	Level 1 Assessment	Pebble Creek
Jan 10	Thu	Level 2 Prep Camp	Alta	Mar 10	Sun	Ski Imp. Workshop w/Cat Skiing	Powder Mtn
Jan 10	Thu	Written Test	Holladay Library, Jackson, Park City	Mar 12	Tue	Written Test	SLC, Jackson, Canyons
Jan 11	Fri	Level 2 Prep Camp	Alta	Mar 14	Thu	Level 2 Skills Proficiency	PCMR
Jan 11	Fri	Ski Improvement Workshop	Kelly Canyon	Mar 14	Thu	Outcomes of Good Skiing	PCMR
Jan 14	Mon	Women's Camp	Deer Valley	Mar 15	Fri	Level 3 Skills Proficiency	Canyons
Jan 14	Mon	ALL STAR SKI PRO	Alta	Mar 15	Fri	Task Skiing	Canyons
Jan 15	Tue	Women's Camp	Deer Valley	Mar 19	Tue	Level 2 Teaching Assessment	Grand Targhee
Jan 15-16	Tue/Wed	Level 1 Assessment	Eagle Point	Mar 19	Tue	Level 3 Teaching Assessment	Grand Targhee
Jan 15	Tue	ALL STAR SKI PRO	Alta	Mar 20	Wed	Level 2 Skiing Assessment	Jackson Hole
Jan 16-18	W/T/F	3- Day Level 3 Prep Camp	Jackson Hole	Mar 20	Wed	Level 3 Skiing Assessment	Jackson Hole
Jan 16-17	Wed/Thu	2- Day Level 2 Prep Camp	Jackson Hole	Mar 25-27	M/T/W	3-Day Park and Pipe Accreditation	PCMR
Jan 18/Feb 1	Fri	2 Days 1 Coach	Solitude/Deer Valley	Apr 8-9	Mon/Tue	Level 1 Assessment	PCMR
Jan 22	Tue	Level 2 Teaching Assessment	Grand Targhee	Apr 9	Tue	Level 2 Teaching Assessment	Alta
Jan 22	Tue	Level 3 Teaching Assessment	Grand Targhee	Apr 9	Tue	Level 3 Teaching Assessment	Alta
Jan 23	Wed	Level 3 Skiing Assessment	Jackson Hole	Apr 10	Wed	Level 2 Skiing Assessment	Alta
Jan 23	Wed	Level 2 Skiing Assessment	Jackson Hole	Apr 10	Wed	Level 3 Skiing Assessment	Alta
Jan 24	Thu	Level 3 Teaching Assessment	PCMR	Apr 16-17	Tue/Wed	Big Mountain Skiing	Snowbird
Jan 24	Thu	Level 2 Teaching Assessment	PCMR	Apr 18-19	Thu/Fri	Gate and Race Intro	Snowbird
Jan 25	Fri	Level 3 Skiing Assessment	PCMR	Apr 20	Sat	Giant Slalom Gate Training	Snowbird
Jan 25	Fri	Level 2 Skiing Assessment	PCMR	Apr 21	Sun	Slalom Gate Training	Snowbird
Jan 26	Sat	Ski Improvement Workshop	Brian Head				
Jan 28-29	Mon/Tue	Big Mountain Skiing	Alta/Snowbird				
Jan 28-29	Mon/Tue	Level 1 Assessment	Beaver Mtn				
Jan 30	Wed	Level 2 Skills Proficiency	Deer Valley				
Jan 30	Wed	Intro to Park and Pipe	PCMR				
Jan 30	Wed	Outcomes of Good Skiing	Deer Valley				
Jan 31	Thu	Level 2 Skills Proficiency	Sundance				
Jan 31-Feb 1	Thu/Fri	Level 1 Assessment	Grand Targhee				
Jan 31	Thu	Level 3 Skills Proficiency	Sundance				
Feb 1	Fri	Task Skiing	Sundance				
Feb 1	Fri	Outcomes of Good Skiing	Sundance				
Feb 4	Mon	Level 2 Teaching Clinic	Snow King				
Feb 4	Mon	Level 2 Skills Proficiency	Snow King				
Feb 5	Tue	Level 3 Teaching Clinic	Jackson Hole				
Feb 5	Tue	Level 3 Skills Proficiency	Jackson Hole				
Feb 6	Wed	Task Skiing	Jackson Hole				
Feb 6	Wed	Outcomes of Good Skiing	Jackson Hole				
Feb 7	Thu	Ski Improvement Workshop	Eagle Point				
Feb 7-8	Thu/Fri	2-Day Level 2 Assessment	Deer Valley				
Feb 7-8	Thu/Fri	2-Day Level 3 Assessment	Deer Valley				
Feb 8	Fri	Ski Improvement Workshop	Eagle Point				
Feb 9-10	Sat/Sun	Level 1 Assessment	Brian Head				

Snowboard

Date	Day	Event	Location
Dec 15	Sat	Ed College	Solitude
Dec 16	Sun	Ed College	Solitude
Jan 6-7	Sun/Mon	DECL-DCL-Emeritus TR	Beaver Mtn
Jan 8	Tue	ED Staff-Train the Trainers TR	Beaver Mtn
Jan 10	Thu	Basic Training	Snow King
Jan 10	Thu	Basic Training	Canyons
Jan 10	Thu	Basic Training	Snowbird
Jan 16	Wed	Level 1 Assessment	Targhee
Jan 16	Wed	Level 1 Assessment	Park City
Jan 16	Wed	Level 1 Assessment	Snowbird
Jan 17	Thu	Level 2 MIA	Canyons
Jan 18	Fri	Lev 2 Ammo	Canyons
Jan 19	Sat	Level 2 Boot Camp	Canyons
Jan 20	Sun	Target Practice (2)	Canyons
Jan 17	Thu	Level 3 MIA	Powder
Jan 18	Fri	Lev 3 Ammo	Powder
Jan 19	Sat	Level 3 Boot Camp	Snowbasin
Jan 20	Sun	Target Practice (3)	Snowbasin
Jan 26	Sat	Steeps Camp	Jackson

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Jan 27	Sun	Steeps Camp	Jackson	Jan 30-31	Wed/Thu	ACE 3	PCMR
Jan 29	Tue	Applied Research Project	Targhee	Feb 1	Fri	CS1 Indoor	Kelly Canyon
Jan 29	Tue	Applied Research Project	Canyons	Feb 2	Sat	CS1 On Snow	Kelly Canyon
Feb 5	Tue	Level 2 Assessment	Snowbird	Feb 2	Sat	CS1 Indoor	Brighton
Feb 6	Wed	Level 2 Assessment	Park City	Feb 5	Tue	CS1 On Snow	Solitude
Feb 7	Thu	Level 3 Assessment	Jackson	Feb 13	Wed	CS1 On Snow	Snowbasin
Feb 8	Fri	Level 3 Assessment	Jackson	Feb 25-26	Mon/Tue	CS2	Jackson
Feb 8	Fri	Basic Training	Kelly Canyon	Mar 1	Fri	CS1 Indoor	Pebble Creek
Feb 9	Sat	Level 1 Assessment	Kelly Canyon	Mar 2	Sat	CS1 On Snow	Pebble Creek
Feb 9	Sat	Basic Training	Brian Head	Mar 13	Wed	CS1 On Snow	Alta
Feb 10	Sun	Level 1 Assessment	Brian Head	March-TBA		CS2	PCMR
Feb 9	Sat	Freestyle Camp	Park City	Apr 13-14	Sat	Spring Clinic — Bag of Tricks	Big Sky
Feb 10	Sun	Freestyle Camp	Park City				
Feb 11	Mon	Freestyle Accreditation	Park City				
Feb 14	Thu	Intro To Freestyle	Brighton				
Feb 15	Fri	Stash Park Clinic	Jackson				
Mar 5	Tue	Level 2 MIA	Targhee				
Mar 6	Wed	Lev 2 Ammo	Targhee				
Mar 7	Thu	Level 2 Boot Camp	Jackson				
Mar 8	Fri	Target Practice (2)	Jackson				
Mar 8	Fri	Basic Training	Pebble Creek				
Mar 9	Sat	Basic Training	Brighton				
Mar 10	Sun	Level 3 MIA	Powder				
Mar 11	Mon	Lev 3 Ammo	Powder				
Mar 12	Tue	Level 3 Boot Camp	Snowbird				
Mar 13	Wed	Target Practice (3)	Snowbird				
Mar 16	Fri	Level 1 Assessment	Pebble Creek				
Mar 17	Sat	Level 1 Assessment	Solitude				
Mar 18	Mon	Freestyle Camp	Park City				
Mar 19	Tue	Freestyle Camp	Park City				
Mar 20	Wed	Freestyle Accreditation	Park City				
Mar 21	Thu	Basic Training	Beaver Mtn				
Mar 22	Fri	Level 1 Assessment	Beaver Mtn				
Mar 26	Tue	Level 2 Assessment	Jackson				
Mar 27	Wed	Level 2 Assessment	Jackson				
Mar 28	Thu	Level 3 Assessment	Snowbird				
Mar 29	Fri	Level 3 Assessment	Park City				
Mar 31-Apr 1	Sun/Mon	DECL-DCL-Emeritus TR	Snowbasin				
Apr 1	Mon	ED Staff-Train the Trainers TR	Snowbasin				
Apr 12-14		Spring Clinic	"Big Sky, MT"				

Nordic

Date	Day	Event	Location
Dec 1- 2	Sat/Sun	Mountain States Rendezvous	Targhee/JH
Dec 14	Fri	Fall DECL training	Solitude
Dec 15-16	Sat/Sun	Ed College	Solitude
Jan 10-11	Thu/Fri	Track L1 Exam	Grand Targhee
Jan 14	Mon	Skate Ski Improvement	Soldier Hollow
Jan 14-15	Mon/Tue	Tele L1 Exam	Jackson
Jan 16	Wed	Tele 2/3 Prep	Grand Targhee
Jan 22- 23	Tue/Wed	Tele L1 Exam	Deer Valley
Jan 24	Thu	Tele 2/3 Prep	Alta
Jan 28-29	Mon/Tue	Tele 2/3 Exam	Jackson
Jan 30	Wed	DECL Mid Winters	Pebble Creek
Jan 31	Thu	Track L2/3 Prep	Snowbasin
Feb 4	Mon	Teach/MA Tele	Beaver Mtn.
Feb 5	Tue	All terrain Tele	Snowbird
Feb 10-11	Sun/Mon	Tele LI	Jackson
Feb 12	Tue	Tele 2/3 Prep	Jackson
F 28-M 1	Thu/Fri	Tele Steeps	Jackson
Mar 4	Mon	Teach/MA Tele	Alta
Mar 5- 6	Tue	Tele 2/3 Exam	Solitude
Mar 7-	Thu	Track L2/3 Exam	Snowbasin
Mar 11-12	Mon/Tue	Track DECL Tryouts	Grand Targhee
Apr 5	Fri	DECL Spring Training	JH
Apr 12-14	Fri/Sat	Spring Clinic	Big Sky
Apr 17-21		Intertele/Tele Academy	Snowbird

Children

Date	Day	Event	Location
Nov 14	Wed	CS1 Indoor	Deer Valley
Dec 5	Wed	Lecture "Developing a team approach in planning lessons for a challenging child"	Holladay Library
Dec 15	Sat	Ed College—Kids Clinic — Bag of Tricks	Solitude
Dec 16	Sun	Ed College—Kids Clinic — Bag of Tricks	Solitude
Dec 11	Tue	CS1 On Snow	PCMR
Dec 13	Thu	CS1 Indoor	Targhee
Dec 14	Fri	CS1 On Snow	Targhee
Dec 15	Sat	Kids Clinic—Bag of Tricks	Kelly Canyon
Jan 5	Sat	CS1 Indoor	Deer Valley
Jan 8	Tue	Lecture "Anxiety holding back The young skier"	Ruth Vine Library
Jan 9	Wed	CS1 On Snow	PCMR
Jan 15	Tue	CS1 Indoor	Whitmore Library
Jan 16	Wed	CS1 Indoor — Pt 1 (1.5 hrs)	Alta
Jan 23	Wed	CS1 Indoor — Pt 2 (1.5 hrs)	Alta
Jan 21	Mon	CS1 Indoor	Jackson
Jan 22	Tue	CS1 On Snow	Jackson
Jan 28-29	Mon/Tue	CS2	PCMR

Adaptive

Date	Day	Event	Location
Dec 1	Sat	AD-DECL Training	PCMR
Dec 2	Sun	AD-DECL Training	PCMR
Dec 15	Sat	Ed College - Ski Bike	TBD
Jan 4	Fri	Intro to VI/COG	Brighton
Jan 22	Tue	Level 1 Teaching Prep	PCMR
Jan 23	Wed	Functional Skiing Prep - All Levels	PCMR
Jan 31	Thu	Level 2/3 Teaching Prep	PCMR
Feb 13	Wed	Level 1 Teaching Prep	Snowbasin
Feb 27	Wed	Functional Skiing Prep - All Levels	Snowbasin
Mar 4	Mon	Intro to 3/4/Slider	Snowbasin
Mar 20	Wed	Level 1 Functional Skiing Assessment	PCMR
Mar 21	Thu	Level 1 Teaching Assessment	PCMR
Apr 1	Mon	Level 2/3 Functional Skiing Assessment	PCMR
Apr 2	Tue	Level 2/3 Teaching Assessment	PCMR
Apr 3	Wed	Level 2/3 Teaching Assessment	PCMR
April 12-14		Spring Clinic - Ski the Gear	Big Sky
TBD		ASB - L1/2 Riding Assessment	PCMR
TBD		ASB - L 1/2 VI/COG Teach Assessment	PCMR
TBD		ASB - L1/2 Stand Up Teach Assessment	PCMR

Spring Clinic at Big Sky



This year we will again be joining PSIA/AASI Northwest for our Annual Spring Clinic at Big Sky, Montana. It seems like a long way off but it's not ... take advantage of early season deals! Looking forward to sliding with friends from Northwest, April 12-14, 2013. (More information is available at psia-i.org or aasi-i.org.)

Big Sky Lodging reservations (800) 548-4486. (Make sure you mention you are a PSIA member when making reservations.)

HUNTLEY LODGE

Guests per room:		1	2	3	4	5	6
First Class	(2 – 4 guests)	\$104	\$119	\$144	\$169		
Deluxe	(2 – 4 guests)	\$114	\$129	\$154	\$179		
Loft	(2 – 4 guests)	\$158	\$158	\$183	\$208	\$233	\$258

SHOSHONE CONDOMINIUMS

1-Bedroom	(4 guests)	\$208					
1-Bedroom Loft	(6 guests)	\$298					

SUMMIT AT BIG SKY

Guests per room:		1	2	3	4	5	6
Studio	(1 – 2 guests)	\$136	\$161				
Hotel	(2 – 4 guests)	\$157	\$182	\$207	\$232		
1-bedroom	(2 – 6 guests)	\$317					
2-bedroom	(4 – 8 guests)	\$420					
3-bedroom	(6 – 10 guests)	\$585					

STILLWATER CONOMINIUMS

Studio	(1 – 2 guests)	\$114					
1-bedroom	(2 – 6 guests)	\$151					
1-bedroom Loft	(2 – 4 guests)	\$202					
2-bedroom	(2 – 6 guests)	\$211					

BIG HORN CONDOMINIUMS

2-bedroom	(2 – 6 guests)	\$193					
3-bedroom	(4 – 8 guests)	\$287					

VILLAGE CENTER

Studio	(1 – 2 guests)	\$128	\$153				
Studio Slopeside	(1 – 2 guests)	\$143	\$168				
1-bedroom	(2 – 6 guests)	\$286					
2-bedroom	(2 – 6 guests)	\$379					
3-bedroom	(4 – 8 guests)	\$532					

Rates do not include tax and service fees.

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Accurate movement analysis is the foundation of effective ski teaching. This lecture will advance the skills presented and practices in the previous lectures.

- ◆ **Skills Concepts 101, Part II:** Jan. 17, Dr. Collin Bywaters, PT, Whitmore Library

Rotary, Edge and Pressure with Respects to Contemporary Alpine Skiing. This lecture is the second of two lectures covering the four skill domains of balance, edge, rotary, and pressure based on PSIA's Alpine Technical Manual pages 9-20. This lecture will explore the three skill domains of rotary movement including the joints involved, edging as a spectrum, and pressure control. This lecture is recommended for alpine level I and II certification candidates.

- ◆ **Anxiety holding back the young skier:** Jan. 8, Eve Bier, Ruth Vine Tyler Library, 7:00 p.m.
- ◆ **Skills, Skillfulness and Technique:** Feb. 5, Ron Kipp, Location TBA

This will be a different look how skills relate and contrast with skillfulness. This presentation will make a jump from the entry level view we normally have of skills to the advanced and elite connection with skillfulness. After an in-depth explanation of skillfulness; the construct of balance, and the action of pole plant, along with rhythm and timing will be reanalyzed as to their contribution or detriment to the elite level performer. ■

Calendar Notes

- ◆ Please check psia-i.org or aasi-i.org for updates to all discipline calendars.
- ◆ All clinics scheduled for Snowbird from April 1 on will be subject to a \$20 lift pass charge.

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 _____

CLINIC DISCOUNT PASS 2012/2013 SEASON

This opportunity is made available for continuing professional development

- Pricing: \$215 for up to 6 clinics, \$39 for each clinic beyond that, no second clinic discount pass available and this privilege is NOT transferrable..
- Excludes Assessments, Accreditations, Children's Specialist, and specially priced multi-day events (e.g. Spring Clinic, L2 and 3 Prep Camp, Women's Camp)
- Holder is responsible for any added fees (e.g. late fees, Cat Ski surcharge)
- Sign up: Two week deadline applies or a \$20 late fee will be charged.
- Cancellation of any clinic has to be made through the office two weeks prior to event.
- No shows on the clinic day are costly. No shows cost the pass holder one clinic day and may cost another member, if they are on a wait list, the opportunity of attending that clinic. Protect your clinic pass investment, help your fellow member, and use your clinic pass responsibly. Repetitive no shows may be grounds for cancellation of pass privileges.
- Active participation in the selected clinics is required. Disruptive behavior or actions may be grounds for dismissal from the clinic group and may lead to cancellation of the discount privilege.
- Must be purchased by January 31 of current season. No refunds or credit will be accepted for the next season.

PSIA-I/AASI-I will stand by these policies to protect our privileges with our host areas.

I have read the conditions above, and agree to abide by these policies:

Signature _____ Date _____

Please enclose a check or provide a credit card number with expiration date code. Mail or fax to the Division office. Address and fax number are included at the bottom of this form.

Check/Cash/Money Order _____ Card Type: VISA _____ MasterCard _____ Discover _____ American Express _____

Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____

PSIA-AASI Intermountain is authorized to bill my credit card the above amount.

Print Name _____

Signature _____



2012-2013 Event Registration

**Professional Ski Instructors of America Intermountain Division
American Association of Snowboard Instructors, Intermountain**

REGISTRANT INFORMATION

NAME		PHONE	FAX
STREET	CITY	STATE	ZIPCODE
E-MAIL		SKI SCHOOL	<input type="checkbox"/> CHECK IF NEW ADDRESS
YOUR CURRENT MEMBERSHIP STATUS <input type="checkbox"/> Entry Level <input type="checkbox"/> Level I <input type="checkbox"/> Level II <input type="checkbox"/> Level III		NATIONAL ID NUMBER	INDICATE DISCIPLINE FOR THIS EVENT <input type="checkbox"/> Alpine <input type="checkbox"/> Snowboard <input type="checkbox"/> Nordic <input type="checkbox"/> Adapted

EVENT REGISTRATION INFORMATION

	*** LIST CLINIC TOPIC FROM SCHEDULE ***	LOCATION	DISCOUNT PASS ELIGIBLE	DATE	COST
EDUCATION			<input type="checkbox"/> Discount pass, no charge		
			<input type="checkbox"/> Discount pass, no charge		
			<input type="checkbox"/> Discount pass, no charge		
	Clinic Discount Pass requires separate form (purchase by 1/31/13, \$215.00)		Passes are good for up to 6 educational clinics and/or lecture series events during covered period excluding Spring Clinic, accreditations, assessments and any 3-day package event. Pass holders are subject to all published deadlines for registration including late fees and additional surcharges.		
ASSESSMENT	LIST ASSESSMENT TITLE FROM SCHEDULE	LOCATION		DATE	COST
	<p>I attest that I have familiarized myself with the requirements, standards and expectations for the level of certification that I am seeking and also with the various preparation tools and clinics available to me through PSIA-I/AASHI, PSIA/AASI, and my home area. As such, I consider myself thoroughly prepared to safely, confidently, and skillfully participate in the assessment for which I am registering.</p> <p>!X Candidate Signature (for assessments)</p>				

FEES

Level 1 Package \$130.00 Clinic Discount Pass Separate Form One-day Clinic \$60.00 Add extra for Cat Skiing \$20.00 L2, L3 Assessments/per day \$85.00 Level 2, 3 Written Test \$12.00 Lecture \$20.00 per session	PAYMENT METHOD: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash/Check/MO <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> Discover <input type="checkbox"/> Am. Express Account Number: <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> CVC Code: <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> Exp. Date: <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> !X Please bill my credit card. Signature: _____	TOTAL FEES:
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RELEASE

I, (print name) _____, have requested to attend the Professional Ski Instructor of America Intermountain Division (hereafter "PSIA-I") or American Association of Snowboard Instructors Intermountain Division (hereafter "AASI-I") education or certification function led by a PSIA-I or AASI-I designated clinic leader or examiner (hereafter "Event Facilitators"). As a professional ski or snowboard instructor or experienced skier or snowboarder requesting participation in this event I fully understand and accept sole responsibility for my personal safety, behavior, and performance. I am fully aware of the risks of skiing and snowboarding associated with this event, including the possibility of serious injury and death, and release and forever discharge PSIA-I/AASI-I and PSIA/AASI, their officers, directors, employees, facilitators, agents, member ski areas, sponsors, and all persons from any and all claims, injuries, damages, expenses, or actions arising from or related to my participation in the PSIA-I/AASI-I sponsored event and under no circumstances or eventuality will suit be filed against PSIA-I/AASI-I or PSIA/AASI, their officers, directors, employees, facilitators, agents, member ski areas, or sponsors for any injuries resulting from participation in this program. I also agree to incorporate by reference all the provisions of the Utah Risk of Skiing Act (when applicable), and Your Responsibility Code as endorsed by the Professional Ski Instructors of America. **Anyone who does not exhibit the skills necessary to ski/board safely in a clinic will be invited to take another product or receive a refund. I have fully read and voluntarily agree to the above terms and conditions.**

!X REGISTRANT SIGNATURE (or signature of legal guardian if under 18 years of age)	Date
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Mail or Fax your completed registration form to:

☒ TELEPHONE REGISTRATIONS NOT ACCEPTED

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e: admin@psia-i.org**

Completed registration form and payment must be in the Division office at least 2-weeks prior to the event date. Postmarks not accepted. Applications not received by event deadline (two weeks prior) are subject to a \$20 non-refundable late processing fee. **REFUNDS:** Notice given office before deadline, 100%; notice after deadline but before event, 50%; no notice given before event NO REFUND.



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New Nordic Chair

Ann Schorling hails from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, but grew up skiing at Keystone in Colorado. As the daughter of two ski instructors, she spent a large portion of her adolescence in ski school with cold toes.



After college in the east, she satisfied her desire to spend most days on snow by becoming an instructor—bouncing from Copper Mountain to Grand Targhee, and finally finding her home at the Jackson Hole Mountain Sports School in 2008. Currently she spends her off-season in Lander, WY, working as a field instructor and administrator for the National Outdoor Leadership School.


Ann is a division Telemark examiner and a member of the PSIA-I Alpine Development Squad, and is excited for the challenge of her new position as the Intermountain Nordic chair. She looks forward to working closely with other disciplines and divisions to continue to improve the Intermountain Nordic programming throughout the organization. ■

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