



Update

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Pac Rim goes BIG

We have scheduled ski trips to both Big Sky & Big White

We are so excited about our two ski & board trips for 2011. In keeping with the economy, we've decided to go in the spring when trip prices are at its lowest and the snow is at its best. Hope you will join us.

Are you ready for winter? It looks like this year will be epic if all the huge amounts of snow that has been dumping throughout North America and Europe is any indication. So many resorts have moved their resort openings up by a week or two. Let's hit the slopes.

BIG SKY, March 24-29, 2011

Our first ski trip this spring will be to Big Sky, MT for 5 nights lodging and 4 days of skiing. We will be flying into Bozeman and staying slope side at The Huntley. A daily hot buffet breakfast and nightly après ski parties are included for the low price of \$725 per person based on double occupancy. Round trip transportation from Bozeman is included but you are on your own to get air. Delta and Alaska have round trip air fares for around \$400 out of Los Angeles and San Diego.

BIG WHITE, April 3-10, 2011

Join us in closing out the season at Big White in British Columbia, Canada. We will be flying into Kelowna and staying slope side at The Inn at Big White. Nightly après ski parties are included for the low price of \$699 per person based on double occupancy. Seven Nights lodging, seven day lift ticket and round trip transportation from Kelowna is included but you are on your own to get air. Air Canada and Alaska have round trip air fares for around \$500 out of Los Angeles and San Diego. West Jet is also available out of Las Vegas and Los Angeles.

2012 TRIPS, in the works

We've moved the New Zealand trip to August 2012 since we didn't want



photo courtesy Big White Ski Resort

Big White's Famous Light Powder

to compete with Far West's trip this summer.

In addition, we are working on a Italy or France ski week with a post trip to Cinque Terre, Italy. There are five little towns: Riomaggiore, Manarola, Corniglia, Vernazza and Monterosso al Mare all along the coast. Each is vibrant with color and character and unbelievable views. You will be able to hike or take a train to each of the other villages.

FAR WEST SKI ASSOCIATION

Be sure to mark your calendars. Los Angeles Council is hosting the 2011 convention at Pacific Palms Hotel in Industry Hills on June 9-12, 2011. More information should be available in March. ♦

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TRIPPING around

SNOW TRIPS & ACTIVITIES on tap

Details and flyers can be found under **TRIPS** at PacificRimAlliance.org

Pacific Rim Alliance

- **Big Sky, MT** March 24-29, 2011
Gene Fulkerson / 858-457-9469
- **Big White, BC, Canada** April 3-10, 2011
Gene Fulkerson / 858-457-9469
- **Water Ski Weekends** June - Oct, 2011
Patricia Ortiz / 323-651-0686
- **Can Do Wine Maker Dinner for MS** Oct 1, 2011
Gene Fulkerson / 858-457-9469
- **BC Safari (Red, Whitewater, Big White +)** Feb 2012
Gene Fulkerson / 858-457-9469
- **Italy (or France) & Cinque Terre** March 2012
Gene Fulkerson / 858-457-9469
- **New Zealand & Tasmania** August 2012
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Los Angeles Council

- **Sun Valley, ID** January 22-29, 2011
Dave Felker / 310-215-9999

San Diego Council

- **Sun Valley, ID** January 22-29, 2011
Susan Shaffer / 858-481-5043
- **Danube River Bike & Cruise** September 8-20, 2011
Hobe Schneider / 858-551-9651

Far West Ski Association

- **Antarctica Cruise** Dec 29 - Jan 12, 2011
Norm Azevedo / 925-944-9816
- **Sun Valley, ID** January 22-29, 2011
Gloria Raminha / 713-818-0471
- **Engleberg / Interlaken, CH** Feb 26 - Mar 7, 2011
Norm Azevedo / 925-944-9816
- **Far West Races at Alpine Meadows** April 1-3, 2011
Bob Ellis / 530-414-4270
- **Convention, Industry Hills, CA** June 9-12, 2011
Jane Wyckoff / 949-933-9607
- **New Zealand & Australia** July 24 - August 5, 2011
Norm Azevedo / 925-944-9816

MEMBERSHIP has it's Far West **BENEFITS**

The FWSA membership card below identifies the cardholder as a member of not only Pacific Rim, but also as a member of Far West Ski Association [FWSA] during 2010-11.

The card entitles you to receive a variety of benefits as listed on the FWSA web site [www.fwsa.org].

Other membership benefits include excellent trips at reduced prices, recreational racing, social activities, industry discounts and the opportunity to participate in Far West's special events.



MEMBERSHIP has it's NCSF **BENEFITS**

The National Ski Council Federation has new benefits for club members which include: Cellular Abroad, East West Resorts, Rentskis.com, Crazy Heads, Geardirect.com, Breeze Ski Rental, Mountain Chalet, and so much more. They also have a great pair of carbon ski poles for a mere \$30 with all their member association logos. Such a deal.

Check out www.skifederation.org for the complete list of benefits. Go to the "Members Only" area and input the following:

User Name: **skiclub**
Password: **member**

COUNCILS selects MAN & WOMAN of the YEAR



photo courtesy Los Angeles Council

LA Council's Man & Woman of the Year Jack Miller and Sandy Knapp

Council Men and Women of the Year are chosen by their peers in recognition of their many contributions to organized skiing. They will represent their council at the Far West Ski Association Convention to be held in Industry Hills June 9-12, 2011.

Pacific Rim Alliance belongs to two councils in the Far West Ski Association. This gives members the opportunity to participate in many of the activities and events they host throughout the year.

The councils annually kick off the ski season with a Gala— cocktails, an elegant sit down dinner and dancing are on the program. Most importantly, the councils honor the Men of Women of their member ski & board clubs who have contributed to their club, council, Far West or nationally in the promotion of snow sports. It's a fun and festive evening.

San Diego Council experienced "The Magic of the Night" at the Courtyard Marriott in Kearny Mesa on Saturday, November 6, 2010. **Joe Goldhammer** and **Laura Meldrum**, both with Torrey Pines Ski Club, were honored as their Council's Man and Woman of the Year. The Joe Harris award was presented to **Jim Wehsener** for his long-term contributions to organized skiing. In addition, **Alexa Wehsener**, a first year J2 racer and recipient of a San Diego

Council ski scholarship was introduced.

Los Angeles Council once again "Made History" on the Queen Mary in Long Beach on Saturday, November 6, 2010. **Sandy Knapp**, Grindlewald, and **Jack Miller**, Singles, were honored as their Council's Man and Woman of the Year. The Fay Mumbauer Award was presented to **Karen James** for her long-term contributions to skiing. In addition, the Silent Auction raised enough money to send an Unrecable and companion to Sun Valley Ski Week. ♦



photo courtesy San Diego Council

San Diego's Woman & Man of the Year Laura Meldrum & Joe Goldhammer.

happy BIRTHDAY

December

- 1 Patrick Loo
- 2 Christel Chang
- 3 Donna Huston
- 5 Pat Holzinger
- 6 Len Danczyk
- 7 Bob Berg
- 10 Dick Anderson
- 17 Barbara Bontempo
- 17 Bruce Malinoski
- 17 Dean Smith
- 18 Susan Buckley
- 18 Therese Frey
- 22 Nick Friedman
- 26 Sharon Bays
- 29 Kim Gerringer

January

- 3 Jeff Beeman
- 7 Nadya Penoff
- 10 Anne Coniglio
- 11 Hans Iliew
- 12 Jim Knapp
- 12 Bob Miller
- 13 Viki Turnipseed
- 16 Kristen Benson
- 21 Celia Lemon
- 27 Phil Harris
- 29 Brigitte Cox

February

- 1 Lynda Johnson
- 2 Thomas Delahanty
- 2 Fay Mumbauer
- 3 Susan Corum
- 5 Bob Schulz
- 6 Sue Sindelar
- 14 Karen Abbott
- 16 Michael O' Connor
- 21 Richard Frey
- 25 Marie Lafayette
- 28 Mark Mathis
- 28 Kelly Roberts

WATER SPORTS on the Colorado River

Pacific Rim joins the Radar River Rats at Park Moabi

It's been an incredible water ski season this year. The sunsets, the sunrises, the clouds, the moons, the skiing and boarding, the food, the people were wonderful. For nine weekends, Pacific Rim joined the Radar River Rats at Park Moabi on the Colorado River.



photo courtesy Catherine Ohl

Zac catching air.

Our campsite was on the river with a hundred-yard private beach. **Gene Fulkerson** was our chef and as usual he was always trying to outdo himself. He now has everyone drooling over his fabulous garbage omelettes for Sunday brunch.

Over the course of the summer we had four boat drivers— **Paul Jackson, Mark Mathis, Craig Henderson, Catherine Ohl**. In addition, **Troy** and **Seena** would occasionally show up with their boat.

We helped the Rats celebrate their 25th anniversary. They had a surprise number of old timers come out to see if they could still ski— **Jayne Glodowski, Rebecca Allen** and **Rick Fischer** were



photo courtesy Catherine Ohl

Beautiful sunrise on our last day of water skiing.

among them. And yes, they could still get up and move around on their plank of choice.

Zac and **Connie Hinrichs** brought out their one-year old twin girls. They are so cute. Rebecca and Mark brought their fearless daughters. At two and three, they were amazing and so much fun to be around. They wanted to ski.

The last trip of the year was perhaps the best. Amazing sunrises and sunsets, unbelievable glass, Gene's deep fried turkey and great friends.

Be sure to check out the Photo Gallery at **RadarRiverRats.org** for summer photo highlights. ♦



photo courtesy Catherine Ohl

Gene prepares turkey for deep frying.

mark your **CALENDAR** for 2011

June 24-26
July 8-10
July 22-24

Aug 5-7
Aug 19-21
Sept 9-11

Sept 23-25
Oct 7-9
Oct 21-23

exciting
CHANGES
for the Winter of 2011

Excerpted from *saminfo.com*

Learn to Ski and Snowboard Month

Bode Miller will join Glen Plake as Ambassador for Learn to Ski and Snowboard Month (LSSM). LSSM will take place during January and is a national initiative to get people on the slopes and in a lesson. More than 300 resorts throughout the U.S. are offering free or discounted programs directed at beginners and those with some experience.

Arizona Snowbowl

Arizona Snowbowl has won the latest round in its fight to install snowmaking, as the courts—this time a Federal District Court—have once again upheld Snowbowl's right to make snow with reclaimed water. Snowbowl expects to start construction in the Spring 2011.

Tamarack

The Idaho Land Board approved a deal between the Tamarack Municipal Association and primary creditor Credit Suisse to continue the resort's state lease deal through June 2011. The bankruptcy court still must approve the deal that would allow Tamarack to open for a 15-week season.

Kapuscinski Gains Full Control of Mountain High

Karl Kapuscinski, president and CEO of Mountain High Resort Associates LLC, has purchased all remaining shares in the Mountain High Resort tenant-operator firm, making him the sole owner of the company that leases the resort from CNL Lifestyle Properties. Kapuscinski is entering his fifteenth season as the resort's top executive.



photo courtesy Mammoth Mtn.

Mammoth opened November 11, 2010 and it hasn't stopped snowing yet.

Squaw Valley Purchase

KSL Capital Partners, LLC has closed its previously announced acquisition of substantially all of the shares of The Squaw Valley Development Company. The acquisition includes all facets of Squaw Valley USA ski operations, as well as the Village at Squaw Valley and related real estate holdings.

Northstar Purchase

Vail Resorts has purchased Booth Creek's management and operating contract of Northstar and now manages the resort operations as the tenant-operator, just as Booth Creek did previously. The lease is long-termed. As with other CNL resort properties, CNL owns the land and all improvements on it, i.e. the buildings, ski lifts, and snowmaking infrastructure are included.

Overall, CNL Lifestyle Properties is a non-traded real estate investment trust

POPE
endorses **SKIING**

During a visit to the Vatican by a group of ski instructors, **Pope Benedict XVI** praised skiing as one way that, "man recognizes the greatness of God."

According to published reports, the Pope said that the sport of skiing teaches, "constancy in reaching objectives, respecting the rules, and tenacity in facing up to and overcoming difficulties."

He also praised the mountain environment saying that it is "an environment, which in a special way, makes us feel small, giving back to us the right dimension of our being creatures. It makes us capable of asking ourselves about the meaning of creation, of looking above, of opening ourselves to the Creator."

As we gear up for the season, the snow industry figures it will take all of the endorsements it can get. ♦

(REIT) that has a portfolio of 121 lifestyle properties, including 15 ski resorts. Out west, they own Brighton, Crested Butte, Cypress, Mountain High, Northstar, Sierra at Tahoe and Summit at Snoqualmie. ♦



photo courtesy Loveland

On October 24, 2011 Loveland Ski Area in Colorado became the first ski resort in the West to open to the public for the 2010-11 ski season.

SAFETY & FITNESS tips

Skier **READY**

three - two - one - GO

Get into **SHAPE** before you hits the slopes.

Prevent Ski Cancer

Far West has a program geared to increase our awareness of the sun's harm and what you can do to protect yourself. The campaign is geared towards children as you can see by their logo. So be sure to pass on the words.



- SLIP** on your helmet.
- SLOP** on some sunscreen.
- SLIDE** on your goggles.
- SLITHER** into the shade when possible.

Nutritional Advice for Skiers

Nutrition plays a crucial role in helping an athlete achieve optimal training results, but also recovering quickly. By applying a knowledge of the metabolic demands of skiing to nutritional strategies, you can reach peak performance.

Below is a list of guidelines that should be followed while at work, at home, or on the slopes.

- Eat **FRESH** nutrient dense foods. Keep junk and processed food at a minimum. These contain calories that the body does not use due to their low vitamin and mineral content.
- **EAT** every 3-4 hours to maintain energy levels, aid in recovery, and avoid that evening crash.
- Eat **COMPLEX CARBOHYDRATES** at a ratio of 2.5-3.5 grams per pound of body weight. For example, a 180 lb. male needs 450-630 grams of carbohydrates per day and a 120 lb. female needs 300-420 grams.

- Eat primarily raw and lightly steamed vegetables, yams, sweet potatoes, brown rice, and occasionally wheat bread and whole grain cereals as a major **ENERGY SOURCE** to fuel you. These foods are also a source of fiber, vitamins, minerals and phytonutrients.
- Choose **PROTEIN** sources from eggs, turkey, chicken, fish, and lean cuts of beef, tofu, and low fat cottage cheese.

Helmet Legislation

Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger first approved a bill that required under-18 skiers and boarders in the state to wear helmets, but then vetoed a companion legislation that would have required resorts to take a number of other actions to further safeguard visitors. Since the two bills were linked, the veto of the second means that the first won't become law, either.

Had the bills both passed, California would have the country's strictest laws regarding helmet use and ski safety.

Since ski resorts in California also already mark their ski area boundaries and trails with appropriate information, the governor thought the bill may place an unnecessary burden on resorts, without



assurance of a significant reduction in ski and snowboard-related injuries and fatalities

Senator Leland Yee, author of the bill requiring helmets for all skiers and riders under age 18, said he will reintroduce the helmet bill next year as a standalone measure. This bill had the support of the California Ski Industry Association, and will likely have that support again.

Pre-Season Ski Tune Up

You may have been working hard getting yourself in shape for ski season, but don't forget to have your skis tuned and your bindings checked before that first day on the snow. Rusty edges can make for some tough skiing. ♦

wanna **RACE?**

If you'd like to test your skills in a race course, as a member of Pac Rim you can race in League, Council and Far West sponsored races. You can also race at Far West Ski Week in Sun Valley, ID. More information is available at fwra.com.

Dec 6 - 10, 2010	Rokka Ski & Race Week
Dec 11, 2010 (Sat)	Rokka & ULLR 1 (GS)
Dec 13 - 17, 2010	LA Council Race Ski & Race Week
Jan 3-7, 2011	Snowmass Alpine Nationals
Jan 8, 2011 (Sat)	Rokka & ULLR 2 (SL)
Feb 26, 2011 (Sat)	Rokka & ULLR 3 (GS)
March 19, 2011 (Sat)	SO CALS (GS)
March 20, 2011(Sun)	SO CALS (SL)
April 1, 2011 (Fri)	FWRA Championships (pacesetters)
April 2, 2011 (Sat)	FWRA Championships (SL)
April 3, 2011 (Sat)	FWRA Championships (GS)



Marcie Pettigrew,
Mammoth GS Race

ON SNOW Fads



photo courtesy aes.skwalzone.org

Snow Bike

Developed in France in 1991, the Snow Bike is a cross between a BMX bike and a snowboard.

Its extreme agility and durability allows it to handle any kind of spectacular move, whether in deep powder or on hardpack. It will even perform all of your favorite BMX moves in the snowpark.

The Skwal

The Skwal is a ski-snowboarding hybrid, which has gained something of a cult following. It was created by Patrick 'Thias' Balmain in 1992, who went on to set up his own company 'Thias' — the producers of Skwal.

It comes in lengths from 168-183cm and looks more like a long, thin monoski than a normal snowboard. One foot is placed in front of the other and you face the direction of travel, much the same as in water skiing.



photo courtesy www.flyozone.com

Snow Kiting or Paraskiing

Snow Kiting is the latest winter sport. Large highly controllable foil kites are used to blast kite pilots along with just the power of the wind!

The 'Big Air' jumps that boarders and skiers are pulling off under the power and security of power kites are simply breath taking.

You'll need a lot of gear— your skis or board, a kite, as well as a harness, helmet, gloves and pads.



photo courtesy www.snowbike.net

Monoskiing

The monoski came into fashion in the early '80s and was seen all over the mountains until the arrival of snowboards.

It's a double-width alpine ski with two bindings mounted side by side. A longer, broader ski is used for powder and a shorter, narrower ski for groomed snow. They are, however, notoriously unstable on straight schusses and hard work in firm or icy conditions.

You would find it difficult to rent or buy a monoski these days, despite attempts to revive the trend. Check out www.monoski.org.



photo courtesy www.monoski.org



photo courtesy weurekaweb.free.fr

Snow Funboards

Snow funboards are very similar to windsurfs and they are used to sail on snowy and icy plains. You'll need a lot of gear: a board, a boom and a short sail, as well as a harness, helmet, gloves and pads.



Dominic Favre/AFP/Getty Images

Speed Skiing

Feel the need for speed? Then speed skiing is the sport for you. 0-154 mph within ten seconds— only speed freaks need apply.

You'll need a polyurethane coated polypropylene suit, an aerodynamic helmet and skis that are 240cm long, specifically made for speed skiing.

You will need racing boots and bindings, custom-bent poles filled with 2lb. of lead, gloves that have leather grip and a rubber coating.

You will also need fire-retardant high-density foam back protection, so that if (or when) you fall, you don't burn your back. ◆

KIDS' korner

GOOD STUFF for the kids & grandkids

Things to know **BEFORE** you take the kids to the slopes

Kids Gear —

The obvious problem with getting children outfitted for the slopes is that they're always growing.

Don't be tempted to buy equipment too big for them to 'grow into' because it can make skiing difficult or even hurt your child.



photo courtesy Vail Resorts

Boots—

Ski boots should fit like trainers with enough room for toes to wiggle.

It's hard sometimes to get feedback from smaller children so, if you can, take the liner out of the shell to get a better idea of where their toes are.



photo courtesy F. Oddoux, Val Thorens

Poles—

Kids don't tend to use them until they have at least learned the basics.

They are distracting and get in the way on lifts.

Bindings—

They should be high quality and have a DIN setting that goes low enough (maybe down to 0.5) for your child.

Always get a technician in a good ski shop to set the bindings.

Skis—

Children's skis tend to be shorter, softer versions of adult skis and the new shaped skis turn more easily than traditional straight skis.

It's a good idea to choose shaped skis for kids because they don't exert too much leverage on children's legs.

They're also shorter and therefore easier to turn and manage.

Length—

As with adult skis, you should take into account the child's weight, ability and aggressiveness when picking the correct ski length.

Rental shops should always consult parents about their child's ability.

Carving Skis—

Ski height should come between the top of the shoulder (for light kids) and eye level (for heavier ones).

Traditional Skis—

Up to 6 years old, skis should come to 6" below head height.

For 6 - 10 years old, the ski should be around head height.

Helmets—

It is mandatory for all children to wear a helmet at many resorts.

Make sure it fits properly and that your child can still see to the sides and hear clearly.

Buying Versus Renting—

For beginners and kids who ski infrequently, renting equipment is the best option.

It can be stressful and busy in a rental shop, so bring along some toys to keep the young ones amused.

At peak season, choice may be limited and sizes unavailable so, if you can, rent at home or rent in advance.

If you do decide to buy, many ski shops offer a buy back scheme where you can trade in old equipment for new well-fitting boots or skis. ♦

Membership Application

ALL Pacific Rim Alliance attendees must be a member to participate in one of our trips. Our membership year is from July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011.

To join the Pacific Rim Alliance, fill out the following, Sign your release of liability and send with your check [payable to Pacific Rim Alliance] to:

Pacific Rim Alliance
10818 Viacha Dr., San Diego, CA 92124

Name [1]: _____ **Name [2]:** _____

Home Addr: _____

City: _____ **State:** ____ **Zip:** _____

E-Mail Addr [1]: _____

E-Mail Addr [2]: _____

Cell [1]: _____ **Cell [2]:** _____

Home: _____ **Work [1]:** _____

Birthday [1]: _____ **Birthday [2]:** _____

Indicate Membership
[Includes membership in FWSA, LA & San Diego Councils, NSAA]

- \$8 INDIVIDUAL Membership
- \$10 FAMILY Membership—Significant other, spouse, children, friends residing at same residence qualify.

Photographs of members participating in club activities are routinely included in a newsletter or on our web site or facebook which is distributed to the membership and other interested parties and is made available to the general public. Sign required below to agree to this and to the terms of the Release of Liability to the right.

Signature [1] Date

Signature [2] Date

Release Of Liability, Waiver Of Claims, Express Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement

WAIVER: I am aware that participation in the Pacific Rim Alliance events has, in addition to the usual risks, dangers and hazards associated with travel, snowboarding, alpine, Nordic, Heli & off-piste skiing, certain additional risks, dangers and hazards including, but not limited to: boarding, riding and disembarking ski lifts; changing weather conditions; exposed or hidden natural or man-made objects; avalanches; failure to ski or ride safely or within one's own ability; and negligence on the part of other skiers and boarders, the organization or their staff.

I freely accept and fully assume all such risks and danger and the possibility of personal injury, disability, death, loss or damage to person or property that may occur as a result of my engaging in the above activities.

I HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS [releasees Pacific Rim Alliance] WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER CAUSED BY NEGLIGENCE OR OTHERWISE.

I hereby release the releasees, their officers, directors, employees, representatives, agents, and volunteers from liability and responsibility whatsoever and for any claims or causes of action that I, my estate, heirs, survivors, executors, or assigns may have for personal injury, property damage, or wrongful death arising from the above activities whether caused by active or passive negligence of the releasees or otherwise.



Opening this season as Eagle Point!

Formerly operating as the Elk Meadows Ski Area, the area was expected to reopen in 2007 as the Mt. Holly Club, a private resort. The area is now under new ownership & management.

Big Sky March 24-29, 2011



photo courtesy Catherine Ohl

Basic Package \$725 per person dbl occ **—

- Five nights **Lodging** at The Huntley Hotel (dbl. occ.)
 - Ski to / Walk from, located in the Village Center.
 - Superior Room with 2 Queen Beds.
 - Daily Hot Buffet Breakfast.
 - Hot Tub & Fitness Room & Swimming Pool.
 - Includes 17% Bed Taxes.
- Four days **Lift Tickets** at Big Sky.
 - Moonlight Basin access requires an additional fee.
- **Transfer** from/to Bozeman Airport.
- Daily Après Ski **Parties**.

Not Included—

- **Air** to/from Bozeman
 - Delta/Sky West, United, Alaska/Horizon, Frontier
flies into Bozeman

Payment due NOW—

- **Pacific Rim Alliance**, 10818 Viacha Dr., San Diego, CA 92124
 - Cancellation policy will apply.

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** Extend your stay in Big Sky for only \$136 ppdo
(dbl. occ. for lodging & lift ticket).

about **BIG SKY**

- 33+ feet annual dry powder
- 3,812 skiable acres
- 4,350 feet of vertical
- 6 miles longest run
- 20% ◆◆ 40% ◆ 26% ■ 14% ●
- 150 named runs
- 16 lifts (4 high speed + 1 tram)
- 11,166 feet at Summit (Lone Peak)
- 7,500 feet at Village Elevation
- Nearby Moonlight Basin available
- Great Powder Uncrowded Skiing

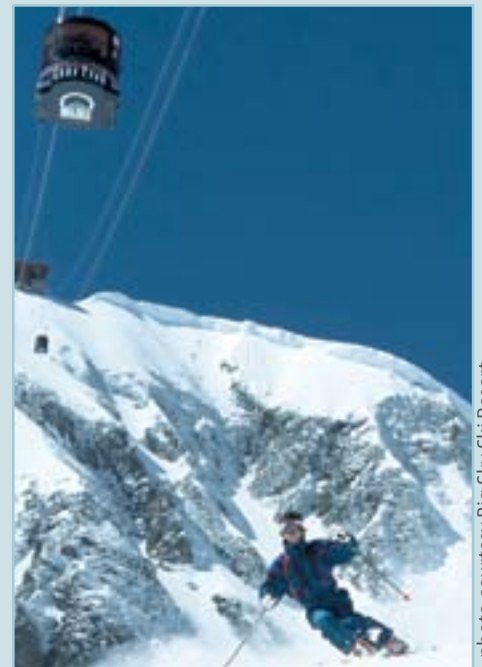


photo courtesy Big Sky Ski Resort



Big White April 3-10, 2011*

Basic Package \$699 per person dbl occ **—

- Seven nights **Lodging** at The Inn at Big White (dbl. occ.)
 - Ski to / Walk from, located in the Village Center.
 - Superior Room with 1 Queen Bed and 1 Queen Murphy.
 - Rooms have Mini-fridge, Micro-wave & Fireplace.
 - On-site Carvers Bar & Grill open Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.
 - Hot Tub & Fitness Room & Swimming Pool.
 - Includes 12% HST and 12% Bed Taxes.
- Seven days **Lift Tickets**.
 - Interchangeable at Silver Star.
- **Transfer** from/to Kelowna Airport.
- Daily Après Ski **Parties**.



Not Included—

- **Air** to/from Kelowna
 - Alaska/Horizon, West Jet, Canadian Air/Jazz flies into Kelowna.
 - flies into Kelowna.



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* Arrive early in Big White for only \$82 USD ppdo (dbl. occ. includes lodging & lift ticket).

** Exchange rate is based on ONE-to-ONE and is subject to change.

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about **BIG WHITE**

- 25 feet annual dry powder
- 2,800 skiable acres
- 2,550 feet of vertical
- 4.5 miles longest run
- 6% ◆◆ 22% ◆ 54% ■ 18% ●
- 118 named runs
- 10 lifts (6 are high speed)
- Free ski host two times a day
- 5,757 feet at Village Elevation
- 19 Restaurants & Bars
- Best Ever Powder Skiing



photos courtesy Big White Ski Resort

Ski with Pride • Watch all Sides • Let it Ride First with Safety Awareness



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The PACIFIC RIM ALLIANCE is a non-profit organization dedicated to the appreciation of skiing, snowboarding, sight-seeing, photography, travel, public affairs and civic awareness. The Alliance is further oriented to the building of international relations among skiers, snowboarders and sports organizations throughout the Pacific Rim.

Surplus moneys above requirements for deposits for future trips will be donated to non-profit organizations devoted

to charity, research & education. We are especially interested in, but not limited to, supporting Ski Area Development, Adaptive Ski Programs, Jimmie Heuga Center for MS and Olympic & Junior Racers, Mammoth Ski Museum.

The Alliance is a member of San Diego Council of Ski Clubs (SDCSC), Los Angeles Council of Ski Clubs (LAC), Far West Ski Association (FWSA) and National Ski Council Federation (NSCF). Membership in Pac Rim allows you to participate in their events and programs. ♦



Visit us on 

Safety Awareness Week
January 15-23, 2011



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First Class Mail

