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Membership in Pacific Rim Alliance gives you membership in LA Council Council of Ski Clubs (LAC), San Diego Ski Council (SDSC) and the Far West Ski Association (FWSA).



## THE ALLIANCE



I am writing this article on the train as I travel from Grenoble, France to Zurich, Switzerland. Everyone who joined us in Zermatt should be home by now. We had a safe and sound trip except for a few minor mishaps on the trip— nothing too serious except for some bumps and bruises and sore knees. If you weren't there, you missed another great trip. Now to get on with what is being planned for 2002. Two trips are on the schedule for next winter.

### Big White—

We are planning on joining up with LA Council on their trip to Big White in Canada. We are limited to only 30 people and already more than 30 people have expressed interest in going. Since money talks, if you would like to go on this trip, you will need to send a \$100 deposit to me within the week. The money will be fully refundable until we get the final price (currently estimated to be about \$900). We are planning to stay in some beautiful, new, ski-in, ski-out, 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath condos— each with their own outdoor hot tub. We plan to have a couple of two-room suites available for those who prefer more privacy. We will either be flying through Seattle (Alaska Air) or Vancouver (Air Canada) so it won't matter where you live since we will all meet up at one of those airports.

**PACIFIC RIM IS GOING TO LES 2 ALPES, FRANCE IN 2002**  
*See page 7 for details.*

### Les Deux Alpes—

Our Europe 2002 trips is back to France. The area chosen is Les Deux Alpes—about 2 hours from Grenoble and Lyon. Our trip dates will be March 1 - 9, 2002. This area is relatively unvisited by American but won't be for long. The mountain, by all estimates, is huge. It covers over 100 miles of ski runs not counting the unlimited and excellent off-piste skiing. Whether you are a beginner or extreme skier or boarder, you will have plenty of runs to chose from. Your 6-day lift ticket (about \$140 this year) is also good for one day at Huez du Alpes and Serra Chevalier.

The snow fall is one of the largest in France, because of the glaciers in the area, which you can ski 365 days a year. The pricing is not in as yet but with our strong dollar and the change to the Euro in March 2002, it is surely going to be to our benefit. See page 7 for more details. We are accepting deposits now.

This trip will be limited to 80 persons max. Eating around town is relatively inexpensive for lunch or dinner. We are looking at Paris, for sure, and either Barcelona or Malta for our extensions. I will entertain any suggestions you may have. Prague was first suggested by someone on last year's trip so you know that I will listen and evaluate all ideas to see if it fits our niche. Send me some details with a good sales pitch.

*Cont'd on page 3*

## TRIPPING AROUND

### ❖ Pacific Rim Alliance ❖

- CHILE ..... TBA  
*Gene Fulkerson @ 858-467-9469*
- BIG WHITE, Canada ..... 2-9 February 2002  
*Catherine Ohl @ 858-467-9469*
- LES DEUX ALPES, France ..... 1-9 March 2002  
PARIS, France ..... 27 February -2 March, 2002  
BARCELONA, Spain or MALTA ..... 9-13 March, 2002  
*Gene Fulkerson @ 858-467-9469*
- TORINO, Italy ..... 2003  
*Gene Fulkerson @ 858-467-9469*
- NEW ZEALAND ..... Summer 2003  
*Gene Fulkerson @ 858-467-9469*

### ❖ Los Angeles Council ❖

- CASINO NIGHT, Ventura ..... 3 June 2001  
*Jacquie Nemor @ 310-399-0945*
- SNOW GALA, Marina del Rey ..... 3 November 2001  
*Jacquie Nemor @ 310-399-0945*
- BIG WHITE, Canada ..... 2-9 February 2002

### ❖ San Diego Council ❖

- MADI GRAS PARTY, ..... 1 March 2001  
*Susan Ely @ 858-271-7344*

### ❖ Far West Ski Association ❖

- SELVA, Italy ..... 3-10 March 2001
- FWSA Convention 2001, Reno, NV ..... 8-10 June 2001
- COPPER MOUNTAIN, CO . . . 26 January - 2 February, 2002

### ❖ Other Events ❖

- USARC Ski-A-Thon ..... 24 February 2001  
*KelLe Makowitz @ 909-584-0269*

## MEMBER PROFILE: Esther Livshitz

I first met Esfir (you can call her Esther) on the joint water ski trip with the Radar River Rats in 1999. She was very excited about finally finding a ski club that skied Europe so she joined Pac Rim.

Esther was born and raised in Leningrad (now St. Petersburg), Russia and has been in the US for quite a while. She has an MBA in economics from the University of Leningrad and has worked as a data base manager for the City of Pasadena in the Information Technology Department for the past 17 years. Her mother lives in West Hollywood and she has a son who lives and works in San Francisco as a Software Engineer.



*Esther in Zermatt*

Her interests include Theater, Opera, Classical Music, Art, Movies and the Stock Market. She indulges in skiing, biking (she a regular beach bike rider), hiking, swimming, yoga and working out at the gym. She loves fine dining and all kinds of dancing.

Her favorite ski vacations have been to Cortina, Italy, Copper Mountain's Club Med and Heavenly. I think she may be adding Zermatt to that list of favorites. ❖

## FWRA CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Far West Race Association (FWRA) voted to hold the 2001 Championships at Northstar on April 5-8, 2001. Historically, only a handful of LA & SD racers have participated in the Championships. But you don't have to be a racer to go on this wonderful trip. Northstar is offering a bunch of extras for everyone attending.



The Councils are working with Nancy Sanford of Tour Pros Ltd. to offer an affordable package to Northstar. If you are at all interested, **this is your last chance to make a reservation.** ❖

## FWRA CHAMPIONSHIPS APRIL 5-8, 2001

### Trip Includes-

- R/T Air LAX to Reno and Ground Transfers
- 3 Nights Lodging (dbl. occ.) at Northstar
- Three-Day Lift Ticket at Northstar
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- Casino Bus on Friday Night
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## Hall Sentenced in CO—

Nathan Hall, who was convicted of criminally negligent homicide in a collision on the slopes of Vail that took the life of a Denver man, was sentenced yesterday to 90 days in a county jail. Prosecutors requested a three-year sentence for the former Vail lift attendant, but instead had to settle for the three months, plus 240 hours of community service and financial restitution to the family of the victim.

During the next three years, Hall will be under supervised probation and will not be permitted to consume alcohol or drugs and he will be unable to ski, unless it is part of a skier safety education program. Hall is planning on appealing his conviction and, in the meantime, remains free on bond. This case marks the first time someone has been found criminally negligent by a jury trial in a skier collision death.

## Mammoth Suffers Brunt Of California's Energy Crisis —

A contract with Southern California Edison (SCE) is costing Mammoth Mountain a bundle in California's current energy crisis, according to a published

report. Electric rates have jumped from 7 cents per kilowatt hour to \$9 per kilowatt hour 12 times since January 1. Because of the way Mammoth's contract with the utility company is structured, the resort pays a penalty for keeping the electricity on when SCE decides to cut power — in Mammoth's case, about \$20,000 a day to keep the lifts running. Mammoth is cutting back in other, non-essential areas to try to help compensate.

## George Gillett to Purchase Canadiens—

The Montreal Canadiens announced yesterday the team and their home, the Molson Centre, will be sold to George Gillett, Jr. The founder of Booth Creek Ski Holdings will buy 80.1% of the controlling interest in the hockey team and 100 percent of the hockey arena from Molson Inc. in a deal worth \$275 million CDN. Molson will retain a 19.9% share in the team and is selling the major interest to "return to its brewing roots." Both sides feel the deal will lead to a rebuilding of the team. Gillett is committed to the Montreal Canadiens with the ultimate goal of restoring the stature of the franchise as the greatest

team in hockey. Booth Creek Resorts, in an announcement of their own, said that this purchase is not being financed by the company.

## Yellowstone Silence—

The National Park Service (NPS) has announced a ban on recreational snowmobiles in both Yellowstone and Grand Teton Parks, due to take full effect in 2003-2004. The Bush administration may try to reverse this decision, though they may not want a war with the environmental community quite so quickly. But if the ban does take place, the only over-snow transport will be heated enclosed snowcoaches with four-stroke engines. The parks may then become a Nordic Mecca.

Be sure to write your elected officials and let them know how you feel about the snowmobiling, noise & pollution.

## WY To Tax Ski Lift Tickets—

Wyoming Legislative gave initial approval to a bill that would levy a 6% tax on ski lift tickets, golf, bowling, health club memberships and other recreational activities. ❖

## MORE ON THE ALLIANCE *(Cont'd from page 1)*

### Summer 2001—

As bad as I really want to go to Chile again (and many of you have expressed interest), I don't think I will be able to pull it off this summer. I have been getting some strange vibes from folks who have recently run trips down there. They can't answer some basic questions I have put to them. All is not lost, and I am still pursuing it. I just can't see it happening until summer 2002, at the earliest.

Many of you have asked about a return to New Zealand. I will not do consecutive years to the same area. As much as I love the area (been there seven times myself), look for another trip in 2003.

Most of our members are situated in the Southwest corner of the US so that an extended weekend is entirely possible. I have even entertained a thought or two in my head about putting together a river rafting weekend or a houseboat trip to Lake Powell. Give me your thoughts and let's kick it around.

### FWSA Convention—

The Far West Ski Association Convention is being held in Reno, NV at the Peppermill Hotel on June 8-10, 2001. Registration is \$119 for Convention events (all meetings, Friday Silent Auction, Saturday Lunch, Sunday dinner/dance) and \$79 a night at the Peppermill. If anyone is interested in representing Pac Rim as a delegate, we would be happy to contribute \$20 towards your registration. Please let us know by April 1, 2001 if you are interested.

Well, I've burnt up most of my good brain cells writing this article on the train from Grenoble to Zurich. I think I'll take a nap and let Catherine type it all up.

Hope to hear from you all soon. ❖



*Gene at Les 2 Alpes*



## FABULOUS ZERMATT

*by Gene Fulkerson, photos by Catherine Ohl*

Our arrival in Zermatt was met with a blanket of fresh snow that didn't let up until the next morning when a full day of sunshine and powder was at our beckoning with a picture perfect day in the shadow of the spectacular Matterhorn. The price we paid for the snow was the comedy unfolding as our bus driver tried to put chains on the bus. First he had to call his office to find out where they were. Our first clue we were in trouble was the street shoes our driver wore (see photo). After three hours, we put the chains on the bus for him.

This pattern of perfect weather and conditions continued throughout the week with another dump of snow on Thursday. We couldn't have planned it better. The hotels, whether it was the 3, 4 or 5 star were more than overwhelming in the service we received. Those of us that stayed at the Mt. Cervin actually received more than we bargained for. Little did I know that we would be staying in one of the top ten hotels in the world (ed: obviously he didn't read his Information Package). Under normal circumstances, I could not afford this on any basis. This was one of those real coat & tie places (the Cervin provides great jackets) with the services to match. I really do hope in the future we can experience this kind of elegance again.

The Mt. Cervin also hosted our Welcoming and Farewell Parties at pool-side. The Walliserhof seemed to be the best meeting place for lunch, where their à la carte menu had a little bit of everything. My personal choice was the escargot, followed by pasta à la dente with garlic and oil.

After Zermatt, almost half the group continued on to Prague, Czech. All of us can actually say it was the best value dollar-for-crown we have ever experienced. The proof came at the end with the double the bags (people actually had to buy luggage to get all their new goodies home) on top of the already too much luggage our group brought with them. We took advantage of the good deals on crystal, garnets and jewelry. Even I found myself succumb to the pressure. The half day tour was plenty helpful in pointing everyone in the right directions to explore and visit this amazing country.

Beers in Prague (home of the real original Budweiser) were about 50¢ a mug. Fine dining, with wine, ran about \$25 for two. The Garlic Soup was to die for. The Czechs have come a long way in the 12 years since the Iron Curtain was dropped. A beautiful old city with lots of history and charm was certainly another highlight of this all too short vacation. ❖



*Bill Pritchard, Jeanette Day, Brigitte Cox*



*Gene Fulkerson & Jo Ann Kilty*



*Rene Blanchard & Terry Powers*



*Diane, Gene, Michael, Merle, Jane*



*Deborah Watson & Ron Douglas*





*Tom & Carolyn Delahanty, Tom Frank*



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*Frank Van Zandt, Maria Karpuk, Irene Van Zandt, Bogie Karpuk*



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*Bob Miller, Kelly Roberts, Robert Miller (jr)*



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Noriko Jaramillo, Michiko Bergeron, Trini Solano-Galvez*



*Heidi Meyer, Michael O'Connor, Bonnie Thompson,  
Cheyenne Hlady, Donette Adam*

## STRETCHING— FIVE MINUTES TO BETTER SKIING

Every day we spend hours sitting, driving and standing— tasks that contract our muscles. On the slopes, tight muscles can cause the body to move incorrectly by forcing body weight and motion to shift to other groups of muscles.

Stretching before skiing signals the muscles that they are about to be used and helps elongate them, reducing tension and improving flexibility. Moguls will be less jarring to your knees when quadriceps are stretched and hamstrings relaxed, and turns will be easier with a more flexible back.

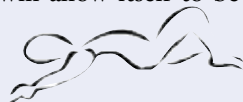
Keep your stretching routine simple, spending 15 to 20 minutes on the major muscle groups involved in skiing. Even five minutes daily can be effective. Establish a short stretching routine and be consistent with it. Always stretch when muscles are warm. Before stretching, walk around for two to five minutes while swinging your arms. Mild exercise raises the core body temperature and increases blood flow in the body, reducing the chance of pulling a muscle during the stretch.

Hold each stretch for 10 to 15 seconds, relaxing into the pose. Breathe rhythmically to soften any tension. Quiet your mind, and focus your attention on the spot where you feel the greatest stretching sensation. Stretching is not a competitive sport. Work at your own pace to ensure safety. Only hold stretches that are comfortable— never stretch to the point of pain, and always be in control of your movements. Never bounce while stretching—this can make you tighter or cause injury. Only a relaxed muscle will allow itself to be stretched.

### Ski Twist Stretch —

Lie on your back with your right arm extended out to your side. Using your left hand, slowly pull your right knee across your torso, while keeping your right shoulder on the ground. Hold for 15 seconds, and then switch sides. This stretch stabilizes the lower back and trunk.

Check out [www.skimag.com](http://www.skimag.com) for more stretching exercises. ❖



Congratulations to Debbie (Conor) and Larry Mitchell who were married on December 31, 2000. They will be honeymooning in Europe from February 21 to June 25, 2001. You can reach them at

[larrydebbie2001@yahoo.com](mailto:larrydebbie2001@yahoo.com).



## CHEF'S CORNER

by Gene Fulkerson

### Wine & Food Guide—

**Red Meats**— The rule of thumb is red wine with red meat. Try Cabernet, Merlot or Red Zinfandel.

**Seafood**— A dry, white wine, such as Chardonnay or Sauvignon Blanc, will taste best. However, rich meaty fish such as tuna, salmon or swordfish will be well complimented by a soft red wine, such as Pinot Noir or Merlot.

**Poultry**— A dry, white wine is usually your best choice with cream or butter sauces. Chardonnay is a classic match. With tomato sauce, try Cabernet, Merlot, Syrah, or Red Zinfandel.

**Hot & Spicy Foods**— The best type of wine to drink is an off-dry wine, such as White Zinfandel, Gewürztraminer or Johannisberg Riesling.

**Cream Sauces**— Serve Chardonnay. The bolder the dish, the richer and more oak aged the Chardonnay should be.

**Herb-Rich Dishes**— Foods prepared with herbs such as basil, oregano, thyme, etc., are well complimented with lighter, crisp wines, such as Sauvignon Blanc.

**Fruit Sauces**— A sauce made with cherries, raspberries or blackberries will taste great with a soft red wine, such as Merlot or Pinot Noir. If you are using tropical or citrus fruits like pineapple, bananas, apples or lemons, then serve Chardonnay or Sauvignon.

**Casual Family Dining**— Keep it simple. Serve wines that are priced under \$10. Experiment with red and white varietal wines that you have not had.

**Wine & Cheese**— When you are entertaining with cheese, serve a variety of wines and cheese together. Have a barrel aged Chardonnay, a full-bodied red and a sweet Gewürztraminer.

**The Beach, Pool or Picnic**— These occasions call for lighter and simpler wines. Buy a fruity Chardonnay or Merlot. Sweeter wines such as White Zinfandel or Gewürztraminer are always appropriate. ❖





## PACIFIC RIM ALLIANCE ANNOUNCES



**1 - 9 March 2002**

### BASIC PACKAGE TO INCLUDE:

- NON-STOP Air from LAX to Paris, Paris to Lyon, via Air France - Complimentary In-Flight Drinks, Meals, Movies
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### PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- US and Foreign Departure Fees, Fees and PFCs (est \$65)
- Lift Tickets (from \$24 per day)

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- Pre Extensions to Barcelona or Malta
- Post Extensions to Paris
- Excursions from Les 2 Alpes
- Return Extensions for Up to 30 Days



### FOR RESERVATIONS & INFORMATION:

- Deposit Due Now: \$400 (Check Payable to "Pacific Rim") to—  
Gene Fulkerson @ 10818 Viacha Dr., San Diego, CA 92124
- For More Information, contact—  
Gene Fulkerson at 858-467-9469 (eves)  
Catherine Ohl at ohl@acatmeowz.com

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## SKIING LES DEUX ALPES

Les 2 Alpes is France's second oldest ski resort (after Chamonix). It is a world class resort with one of the largest ski areas and vertical drops to be found anywhere. Add to this a huge range of après-ski options and the lift-linked descent to La Grave, and you have a very special destination.

Les 2 Alpes is located in the heart of the Oisans and at the foot of the Meije, offering more than 200 km of runs served by over 63 ski lifts. From the center of the resort you can access all the trails with less than a 5 minute walk. On the glacier, reliable snow and gentle slopes provide mellow skiing at 9,600 feet. Snow cannons ensure that the trail back to the resort is always open.

The ski area stretches over successive mountains moving away from the village. Served by state-of-the-art lifts, a huge gondola and an under-glacier funicular railway—both built in the mid 1980's—whisk skiers to the highest points, where skiing is fabulous.

The Vallons de la Meije offers skiing between Les 2 Alpes and La Grave. It is one of the most exciting off piste runs in Europe, with over 7,000 feet of vertical. Open from late January, this legendary run attracts advanced skiers, although a local guide is essential for the descent.

With more than 200 shops and 40 restaurants, Les 2 Alpes is one of the biggest and liveliest resorts in the Alps. Night clubs stay open until dawn. Other 'things to do' include a climbing wall, ice, skating, bumper cars, ice climbing, paragliding, snowmobiling and snow-shoeing. ❖

## LES DEUX STATISTICS

Top Elevation:	11,810 ft
Village Elevation:	5,414 ft
Vertical drop:	7,546 ft
Marked Pistes:	122 miles— Beginner 30% Intermediate 35% Advance 25%, Expert 10%
Longest Piste:	8 miles
64 Ski-lifts:	1 funicular, 3 aerial trams, 2 cable cars, 4 gondolas, a 8-pk detachable (for 2002), 24 chairs, 29 drags
Snowboard facilities:	Half Pipe, Boardercross and Jump Modules
Cross country Trails:	13 miles
Free Shuttle Service:	8:30 AM to 8:30 PM
Other Winter Activities:	If you can tear yourself away from skiing, the ice grotto should not be missed. It is a tunnel almost 400 feet long with fantastic ice statues carved out of the glacier.

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## 2002 LAC Ski Week in Big White, Canada February 2 - 9, 2002



### *Package to Include—*

- Round Trip Air (price to be determined)
- Round Trip Ground Transfer from Kelowna
- 7 Nights Lodging (Double Occupancy) in Ski-In / Ski Out Hotel
- 5 Day Lift Ticket
- Welcome Party
- Apres Ski Parties
- On-Mountain Picnic
- 2 Nastar-type Races
- Farewell Banquet
- Discounts on Activities
- Souvenir & other goodies & so much more

*estimated*  
**\$599\***  
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### *Taking Reservations & Deposits NOW—*

To hold your reservations send \$100 deposit (refundable until April 1, 2001) to—

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# SNOWBOARD STRIP

## Snowboard Ban Eased at Aspen—

Banning snowboarding seems very 1980s, but there are still a few holdouts (Aspen's Ajax, CO, Deer Valley, UT, Taos, NM and Alta, UT in the West and Perfect North Slopes, IN, Mad River Glen, VT).



Now one of them has cracked— Aspen has recently announced that its controversial ban on sideways sliders will be lifted starting 1 April 2001 (no April fools).

## Snowboard Park Success—

There are six terrain parks at Snow Summit, CA. The biggest and "baddest" requires a special pass and parental consent to ride. The pass is the hottest ticket in town, and because kids have to fill out a bunch of forms, the resort gets their backgrounds and e-mail addresses.

## Snowboarder numbers increase—

Snowboarding continues positive momentum, although at a slower rate of growth. Snowboarders were estimated to account for 26.4% of on-slope visits in 1999-2000. However, the 1.5% point increase this past season represents a slowdown from the 2.6% & 3.4% for previous years. ❖

## PACIFIC RIM MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 1999-2000

ALL Pacific Rim Alliance attendees must be a member to participate in one of our trips. Our membership year is from 1 July 1999 through 29 September 2000.

To join the Pacific Rim Alliance, fill out the following and send with your check (payable to Pacific Rim Alliance) to:

**MAUREEN BURROWS**  
**5266 LA CAÑADA BLVD, LA CAÑADA, CA 91011**

NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_  
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 HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 WORK PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 FAX LINE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate Membership (Includes membership in FWSA)

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

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, death, property damage or loss, resulting therefrom.

_____	_____
Signature	Date
_____	_____
Signature	Date

## PACIFIC RIM TRIP SIGN-UP FORM

(You must be a current member to sign up for this trip— include Dues and Membership Application if not a member)

- Les Deux Alpes
- Big White
- Other

PRINTED NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_

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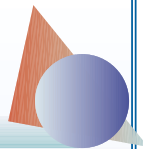
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## Pacific Rim Volunteers



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## MISSION STATEMENT

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. The Alliance is a member of San Diego Council, Los Angeles Council, Far West Ski Association.

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 and Olympic & Junior Racers.

### For Information & Forms, Contact:

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