

The Far West Masters Scholarship Program

The Far West Masters Scholarship Program is now in our 19th year of raising funds to benefit Far West Junior ski racers. Over that time period we have awarded almost \$500,000 in scholarship funds. We are an incorporated 501(c)(3) public charity tax exempt organization.

Our goal is to promote academic scholarship, citizenship and leadership within the ski racing community. It is also our goal to keep athletes involved in ski racing that might not otherwise have a chance without our financial support. We believe keeping athletes involved in ski racing keeps them focused, teaches discipline and helps them to be successful in the rest of their life endeavors.

Silent Auction

The Far West Masters annual banquet and silent auction is April 16th at Mammoth. We have a wide assortment of auction items available for bid to help raise money for our scholarship program. If you are interested in bidding on any of the items but will not be at the auction, you may place bids by contacting Eddie Mozen with your minimum and maximum bids as well as any other instructions and Eddie will place bids for you. Most of these items you will be purchasing anyway, so why not buy them at auction and help support the Far West Masters scholarship program. We will have many more items for bid at the actual auction.

Eddie can be reached by email or phone at mozen@concentric.net or (916) 813-2776.

Rules of the Auction:

Eddie will start taking bids now, and the bidding will close on April 16th at the banquet. Live bidding will take place at the banquet. Absent bids will be made by notifying Eddie Mozen by e-mail mozen@concentric.net (1st choice), home phone 530-581-4523 (2nd choice) or cell phone 916-813-2776 (third choice). He will then place bids for you at the auction. We suggest you get your bids in prior to the 16th ! All funds go directly to the scholarship fund, remember...we have no overhead.

Items for Bid

- Mammoth season lift pass, minimum bid \$500
- Mammoth Masters Season Training Pass - minimum bid \$1700
- Squaw Valley season lift pass Silver -value \$499, minimum bid \$450
- Squaw Valley Masters Season Training Pass - value \$1739, minimum bid \$1400
- Northstar Masters daily training passes book of 10 - minimum bid \$400
- Northstar Masters daily training passes book of 5 - minimum bid \$200
- Marco Sullivan US Ski team GS suit (2010) size XXL - minimum bid \$350
- Spyder US World Cup suit 2010 (grey/black) XL, plumbed ,new - \$1000+ value, minimum bid \$500
- Spyder stealth top (d3O), size large, new - minimum bid \$100
- Outside Yardwork Package -Three hours of manual labor provided by Far West Masters Scholarship recipients, up to 8 workers. Minimum would be 3. To be done in the North Shore area of Tahoe, Olympic Valley, Truckee. To be done May 1st-June 15th. Crew to provide basic tools and dumpster. Minimum bid \$200.
- Start Haus- custom footbeds - value \$185. Minimum bid \$95
- Greg Hawthorne signed print of ski racer, only 100 in existence - minimum bid \$100
- Canihan Family Cellars ½ case 2006 Pinot Noir value \$210 - min bid \$140
- Canihan Family Cellars ½ case Exuberance 2006 Syrah - value \$240 minimum bid \$150
- Uvex helmet - wing super race size medium (57-58 cm) polar white and blue mat - min bid \$75
- Uvex helmet - S ultra race Blue/White size small (55-56cm) - min bid \$75
- 2 nights at El Capitan Canyon resort in a Creekside cabin (<http://elcapitancanyon.com>) – value \$510

Dual Race

The dual race is truly fun, every year people feel burned out and say they are too tired to do it, yet every year at the end they are smiling, had a great time and can't wait to do it again. It is open to anyone. We generally have juniors, friends, family members as well as Masters racing. You race against people of like ability but compete as a team. Everyone's race counts whether you are the best Junior racer or the slowest Master. Please sign up on line or if you are not a Master member, just send in your \$25 to Beat at Mammoth race Dept and sign up. The general format is below.

On April 17th we will have dual team races. The format is as follows:

- 1) Teams will be selected from the entries received by Saturday afternoon April 16th.
- 2) Each team will consist of about 8 racers and there will be 5 or 6 teams (teams "A"- "F").
- 3) Each team will have their racers ranked into one of about 8 slots ("1" through "8") with the most skilled athlete at slot "1" "down to the least skilled at slot "8".
- 4) This will be a round robin event. Each of the teams will race each other team once (total of 4-5 runs for each racer, as you will race each of the 4-5 other teams once).
- 5) When team A races team B, the "1" racer from A will race the "1" racer from team B. The "2" racer from A will race the "2" racer from team B and so on. Since each team is seeded, each race will pair like-ability racers.
- 6) Each team will receive one point for each individual race won. The team with the most total points at the end of the rounds is the winner.
- 7) Both courses will be set to be as even as possible. The entire team will race on the same course (either red or blue) for each round. Teams will be alternated each round on different courses so that by the end of the day you will have raced 2-3 runs on one course and 2-3 runs on the other. This should even out any difference between courses.
- 8) MOST IMPORTANT , HAVE FUN!!,

Questions? Talk to, or call Eddie Mozen