

# The Far West Masters Scholarship Program

The Far West Masters Scholarship Program is now in our 20<sup>th</sup> 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 Saturday April 14<sup>th</sup> at the Tahoe Biltmore in Crystal Bay, Nevada. 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's contact information is; [mozen@concentric.net](mailto:mozen@concentric.net) or cell (916) 813-2776 home 530-581-4523.

## Rules of the Auction:

Eddie will start taking bids now, and the bidding will close on April 14<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:mozen@concentric.net) (1<sup>st</sup> choice), home phone 530-581-4523 (2<sup>nd</sup> choice) or cell phone 916-813-2776 (third choice). He will then place bids for you at the auction. I suggest you get your bids in prior to the 14<sup>th</sup> ! All funds go directly to the scholarship fund, remember...we have no overhead.

## Items for Bid

- Mammoth Masters Training Pass minimum bid \$1999
- Footloose in Mammoth has donated your choice of ski boots along with footbeds and fitting minimum bid \$700
- Reno Mountain Sports - you pick the skis, Bindings or Boots that you want that are in stock in the store. They have back country and AT gear as well. Must pick your prize by May 31st, 2012. minimum bid \$275
- Squaw Valley season lift pass Silver value \$499 minimum bid \$450
- Squaw Valley Masters Season Training Pass value \$1999 minimum bid \$1750
- 2 suits Marco Sullivan US Ski team Downhill suit grey and black size XXL, .minimum bid each \$350
- Outside Yardwork Package-Three hours of manual labor provided by Far West Masters Scholarship recipients, minimum 5 workers. To be done in the North Shore area of Tahoe, Olympic Valley, or Truckee. To be done May 1<sup>st</sup>-June 31<sup>th</sup>. Day of work to be arranged by winning bidder. Crew to provide basic tools and dumpster. This has been a very successful prize in the past. Last year more than 20 workers showed up for yard work, landscaping (MOVING ROCKS!), cleanup and they got all the work done in an hour. If you buy this package have plenty of work activities to be done! Minimum bid \$300.
- Mammoth season lift pass, minimum bid \$550
- Start Haus- custom footbeds value \$185. Minimum bid \$95
- Greg Hawthorne signed print of ski racer, only 100 in existence, minimum bid \$100
- 2010 US Olympic Team Down puff jacket from Marco Sullivan size large minimum bid \$150
- 2010 US Olympic Team Nike wind breaker with hood blue from Marco Sullivan minimum bid \$75
- Phenix Jacket Men's XL/54 heavy winter jacket black w/ white and red trim. Thanks Ron Tanzman minimum bid \$150
- Phenix Norge GS suit (padded) Mens med/50. Thanks Ron Tanzman min bid \$350
- Phenix XL race gloves Thanks Ron Tanzman min bid \$35
- Swix Race gloves size large thanks Mike Braun minimum bid \$35
- A collection of stunning, cutting edge Mountain HardWear outerwear donated by Nancy Eisen who works for Mountain Hardwear.
  - 1) Womans Quasar Pullover with hood light weight jacket size med. Magenta color retail \$375 minimum bid \$100
  - 2) 2)Womans Snowtastic Jacket, size womens small, full zip with hood and powder skirt, red color retail \$500 minimum bid \$125
  - 3) 3)Drystein Mens jacket full zip with hood, waterproof blue size men small retail \$450 minimum bid \$125
  - 4) Snowpocalypse Pant mens large lime color 1/2 length side zip ski pant retail \$350, minimum bid \$100
- Fluid 18 day pack blue retail value \$110 minimum bid \$65
- Wintersteiger heavy duty ski vise, minimum bid \$75