



I hope this letter finds you and your family healthy and optimistic regarding the opening of the US and the ability to soon return to our normal lives. So much has happened over the past 18 months. What we know now is so different than at this time a year ago. The light at the end of the tunnel is shining bright and with those thoughts I am hoping for a near normal and successful ski season this coming winter.

With the paucity of races and no award parties or fund raising events during the 2021 season, our scholarship fund coffers are a bit drier than usual. Yet with the return to normal on the horizon I am hoping our scholarship program will be stronger than ever to maximize support of our fantastic Far West junior athletes!

This year marks the 31st year of our general Far West Masters Scholarship Program. All funds raised are given to Far West Athletes with no overhead! Our goal is to promote academic scholarship, citizenship and leadership within the ski racing community and keep athletes involved in ski racing that might not otherwise have a chance without financial support. We believe keeping athletes involved in ski racing keeps them focused, teaches them discipline and helps them to be successful in the rest of their life endeavors.

We continue to sponsor the Far West Masters College scholarship as well. In our request for your donation, I would like to offer you the option of directing some or all of your funding toward the goal of keeping this University funding going.

For the general fund, we are asking for a tax-deductible contribution of \$200 (check made out to “Far West Masters Scholarship Program” and send c/o Eddie Mozen to the letterhead address). Additionally, you can now easily go to the Far West Masters website at https://farwestmasters.org/scholarship_program and make a contribution using PayPal or credit card. If you wish to direct funding to The Masters College Scholarship...let me know and I will direct your contribution accordingly. Of course any monetary contribution is greatly appreciated. We will provide you with a letter confirming your donation to our organization which is incorporated as a 501(c) (3) public charity tax exempt organization. There is no overhead in our program. All administrative costs are donated so every dollar goes directly to one of these programs.

Since we had no year end fund raising auction/dinner we have arranged for quite a few items to be auctioned off on line to support the program. Many items have been donated by Far West alumni that are on the US Ski Team. These items include new race suits, jackets, rain ponchos, under layer tops and bottoms, ski bags, and several pair of Super G Skis. These items are listed on the FW Skiing website :

<https://fwskiing.org/content/summer-2021-far-west-masters-scholarship-auction>

Finally Masters season long training passes training passes for Squaw Valley, Mammoth Mountain and Diamond Peak have been donated again. If interested, please contact Eddie Mozen directly.

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