

January, 2009



Erick Northroup at the Alpine Meadows Slalom, on his way to a Bronze in the Men's Open Class



# Let's Party!

During a recent Board of Directors agenda topic, we realized that we have a large number of members who have not been recognized for their contributions over the years... namely, those who not only arrange for our awards parties, but who also contribute financially to make them a success. In most cases, the Board budgets for a party after each race, but the following folks have either contributed more money to the basic budget to make the parties better, or, in **Mt. Rose's** case, no reimbursement has been requested.

So, let's start off by thanking our *number one party man*, John Gianotti, who has not only sponsored the Viva Italia Cup by furnishing two large perpetual trophies, but who has also put on parties over the years that none of us will forget. Viva John, and Viva Italia!

Our thanks also go to: Randall Sussek, Don Smith, Miles Anderson, and unnamed others who paid for your drinks and arranged for great food at the Mammoth Museum party (and rounds of drinks at other party sites in Mammoth); the DeMatteis and Thys for their always fun Bernard Cup parties with lots of food and drink; Mt. Rose Ski Area for its terrific support, continental breakfasts, and awards parties; Greg and Susan Hawthorne for hosting unforgettable Kirkwood parties; and George Crown and Chris Probert for a great "Helly Hansen" open house after a Northstar race. Apologies go to anyone who may have been overlooked...we appreciate all of your support.

Over the past many years, we have also had members step forward to host summer get-togethers and fall meetings. **Thank you**, Rees and Danielle Palermo, Teddy Cantanho, Sam and Linda Crowell, Eddie Zuckerman, Eddie and Barbara Mozen, Doug Fulton, and Phyllis Schmal, who may have started this tradition.

Our Board discussion began with the Rocky Mountain Masters tradition of having members sponsor a race and party (for \$1,000). Then we realized that we already have a number of members who have been sponsoring races and/or parties in an official or unofficial way for many years. So, we first wanted to make sure that we publicly recognize our generous members who have been "party hosts" before talking in depth about trying something similar to Rocky Mountain. If you have thoughts about whether we should institute something like this, or thoughts on how to do so, share your ideas with any member of the Board, as we'll continue this discussion at future meetings.

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# FWM Website updates...

Many of our members rely on the Forerunner for news, but if you want to get the most up-to-date Far West Masters news, get in the habit of checking our website (<u>www.farwestmasters.org</u>) every week. It has weekly updates of schedules, race results, and a lot more! Here's a sample of some of the items that you can access via the website:

- Season race schedule (updated as changes occur)
- Print race entries (with your information pre-printed) for the entire season
- Season standings (for the coveted race bibs)
- Race results (generally posted within one day of the race, or sooner)
- Links to other websites (USSA, other regions, USST, FIS, Ski Racing, etc.)
- Information & forms for FWM, USSA, Masters Competition Guide, race entries
- Information about the FWM Scholarship Program
- Links to weather and road information

Our webmaster/CTO is **Deb Lewis**. In addition to the website, she works with all race departments (including the National Championship ski area each year) to assure that the results programs function smoothly. So when you see Deb, thank her for her excellent work (on and off the race course)!



## FWM Scholarship Program Update by Eddie Mozen

The Far West Masters Scholarship Program recently awarded financial aid to 55 young athletes, from first-year J-3's to several "mids". They come from 14 different ski teams, from Nevada and all parts of California. We even sponsor a member of the Jamaican Ski Team, Errol Kerr! He is a dual event athlete who initially skied for the Far West, and who will compete for Jamaica in the 2010 Olympics. For some scholarship recipients, it is their first time being sponsored, while others have maintained their scholarship status by continuing to be good students, good skiers, and good citizens. All of you who support these young athletes are to be congratulated, whether by your annual cash contribution to the program (tax deductible!), bids on auction items, or through your purchase of raffle tickets at the awards parties.

Because of the economic situation, this year is looking to be a more difficult time for fundraising in general. It may mean that our sponsors have to cut back somewhat on their contributions, and our donors with their gifts. If any of you are able to step forward to help with the program, whether to solicit gifts from sponsors, donate time to help with the program, or know of potential donors, your help would be greatly appreciated. In any case, thanks go to those of you support the program in so many ways, even by just simply cheering on a junior or purchasing a raffle ticket. Over the years, we have raised almost \$300,000, with all of it going directly to the athletes, as there is no "program overhead". I would like to thank all donors, past and present, and ask that you support their businesses.

Want to help? I need help with all aspects of the program, including getting raffle prizes, writing thank you letters, helping review applications, etc. If you are interested, contact Eddie Mozen at 530. 581.4523, or e-mail at mozen@concentric.net.

# *News Flash!* Topolino Shoot-Out Won By Tenaya Driller (Squaw Valley J-3)

Once again, a FWM Scholarship Program athlete has won the Western Region "Topolino Shootout"! Tenaya Driller, a J-3 from Squaw Valley, took the title during the first week of January, and will be one of three women from the U.S. to compete in Topolino, Italy. The other two will come from Rocky/Midwest and the East.

The Shoot-out is a two-day event in which all of the best J3 racers from that region compete on day one in three one-run slaloms, and on day two in three one-run GS races. The overall winners for each of the three regions (one woman and one man) get to go to Europe to represent the US in the premier international races in the world for juniors. This is an outstanding honor for Tenaya, and we are very proud to sponsor her.

Tenaya attended the early-season Colorado camp, training with FW Masters, and it obviously gave a good jump-start to her season! The FWM Scholarship Program will help with her expenses to go to Topolino, and we all wish her good luck!







January 2009

2009 Molecule F Speed Series

Our race season got off to a good start with the first four slaloms completed.

We are always looking for ways to improve our program and get more racers on the hill so if you have any input, please let us know. I know there was some unhappiness with the conditions of the second run on Sunday at Alpine. Realizing these are your races, if you ever think that a race should be cancelled because of conditions talk to your TD or referee. I am sorry to report that Eric Northroup was injured, and we all wish him a very speedy recovery.

The deadline for National entries is January  $31^{st}$  and those are to be sent to me, *Marietta Frinell, POB 907, Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546.* Be sure to send an entry for each race and one check. (Check your Masters Competition Guide for instructions)

I raced at Sunday River two years ago and their race organization is tops. Their terrain is interesting, to say the least. When I was there snow conditions went from ice, which is great if you run late, softening up by mid-week. Although we have great races in the Far West, if you are looking for a little different experience the trip will be more than worthwhile.

A reminder that Western Regionals are coming up at Park City in early February and those entries need to be sent directly to them.

Our next races will be an exciting speed weekend of Super Gs (2) and a GS at Mammoth Mountain, January 23-25. This will be a great tune up for the Regionals! Please note also that Sunday was originally scheduled as a Super Combined, but because of pressure from the membership it was changed to a GS. Next year it will be a super combined as Mammoth is our only area that will run the event. The moral of this is that your voice does make a difference!

Marietta



News for all of you speed freaks! This national speed series has its first and only FW race at the Jan. 24 SG race coming up later this month at Mammoth Mountain. The next speed event will be the SG at the Western Regionals at Park City, on Feb. 6, followed by other opportunities noted below:

- Feb. 9-11 Soldier Mtn, ID DH/DH
- Feb. 13-15 Aspen, CO SG/DH
- Feb. 19 Schweitzer, ID SG
- Mar. 6 Whiteface, NY SG
- Mar. 23-26 Sunday River, ME SG/DH

The top three winners in each class of the Molecule F Speed Series receive a custom belt buckle. The overall fastest racer in each of 3 groups (Men's A/B: 20-59; Men's D: 60+; and Class C (all women) take home a championship trophy, based upon points earned in each race. In 2008, Far West Master Linda Crowell won the overall women's award.



The Western Regionals are coming up soon! Be sure to send in your entries, as only 200 racers will be accepted. See your Masters Comp Guide for entry information, or check our FWM website, <u>www.farwestmasters.org</u>.

#### A BEAUTIFUL THREE DAY AFFAIR

Ski Racing is about bottom lines. There is no next week, no chances to make up for missed opportunities or mess up what has been accomplished. No one is listening now if there are excuses to be made for failures or qualifications to diminish accomplishments.

There is always the next Slalom, Giant Slalom or Super G to visit this season.

These days our economic prospects may not be as bleak--at least that's the ardent hope. And so goes this past weekend at the first stop for the annual Viva Italia, produced by the FWSA legend, Johnny G. A wonderful production with an outstanding cast. Two courses laid down by the Heavenly Valley Race Dept. on a run called World Cup.

And of course the Back Stage party held for the presentation of the world famous Viva Italia Cup. This years award was no surprise, the talented and lovely Julie Rolfe walked away with the award for an outstanding performance. And the gifted and somewhat reserved Mr. Kurt Belden swept the award for laying down the fastest track, beating out three great actors in the field, Ara Papazian, Chuck Clancey and Erich Van Stralen. The audience broke up early in the afternoon, leaving everyone to guess who really won each class. Maybe that might be a new venue for the FWSA, don't hand out the results until next year.





Our very own Peter Feldenheimer, reporter-at-large, taking an inspection of the course at Heavenly. Though his jacket proclaims allegiance to France, in his heart Peter is shouting "*Viva Italia!*"

Saturday and Sunday's events traveled up over U.S 50 to a new venue at a place called Sierra at Tahoe. Bright sunshine, great hill. The area brought back memories of the 60's and 70's. A little worn, big crowds, a chair lift that gave you the chance to learn the life's story of the person riding next to you. I did enjoy the frequent stops along the way, no getting off for breaks. The usual cast of characters seemed to prevail with of course some exceptions. Awards on Saturday were supplied with pizzas the size of Mount Rushmore. You should have been there!

I must say the organization was outstanding and quite refreshing, with wonderful sets and brought to life my fantasy of what a G. S should really look and feel like.

That's it for now, next stop on the White Circus is in a little village called Mammoth Lakes, California, for a three day event. Let's do lunch, here's looking at you.

Peter Feldenheimer

(Travels U S 50 and U S 80 during the winter months and writes occasionally for the FWSA.)

# Thanks from scholarship recipients

Here are a few excerpts from thank you letters sent by two of our recent scholarship winners. Their maturity and self-discipline clearly comes through in their letters.

Squaw's Kenny Wilson, a 2<sup>nd</sup> year J-3, one of our invitees to the Colorado camp this past fall, writes: "...a huge 'thank you' to Mr. Mozen and all the Far West Masters for allowing me the opportunity to train with your organization...at Copper Mountain, Colorado. The camp was absolutely wonderful and I really learned a great deal. It was nice meeting and skiing with so many master skiers..."

"...being able to ski at your camp is a privilege and I hope you know how much I appreciate your generosity and scholarship aid. I have enclosed a copy of my first quarter ninth-grades at Chester High School for your review. Getting straight A's and skiing at such a competitive level takes a lot of hard work and discipline. I want you to know that I am committed to both my education and skiing. With your continued support and my desire to succeed , I know I can go far."

"Thank you once again. I am most grateful... Sincerely, Kenny Wilson"



Kenny Wilson and Buck Thys trade pearls of ski racing wisdom at the Copper Camp





"On the way home from Copper Training camp with several of our Junior scholarship winners, from left to right, Christie Patient (J1 Squaw Valley), Eddie Mozen, Sal Monforte J2, Kenny Wilson J3, Nico Monforte J3 and an unnamed fan carrying a poster of the Far West Ski Team in a container after we all signed it!"

# From Christie Patient, first year J1, skiing out of Squaw Valley.

"...I have tried a few times to describe the masters to my friends from outside of skiing, and I realized that I can not even find the words. Representing the Far West Masters Scholarship Program is an honor in itself, but to actually get to know all of you is truly a blessing. It is a magical sight when you see a group of people from age 7 to age 86, all in one place because they have a passion for one common thing. Spending two weeks in Copper with all these amazing unique individuals is an experience that I can't put into words. I have learned so much from the masters...Probably the most important thing is that ski racing is timeless. I loved watching all the old guys ripping down the course just like I am, and I can't help but wonder what they were like when

they were my age, or what I will be like when I grow old. I only hope that I will still be as passionate about skiing as they are, and that I can give a kid an experience like you have given me."

"....The greatest gift the masters have given me over the past four years is, without a doubt, the friendships I have made. You have opened my eyes to ski racing beyond the crazy competitive world of the junior level, and made me remember that ski racing should always be FUN first."

"...I hope you all have a wonderful successful season and I hope to see you out there on the mountain... Sincerely, Christie Patient"





#### Meet the man behind the camera!

Sasha Glushenko can be seen at most of our races, competing in Men's Class 50. As soon as he finishes his run, he's right back out on the course with his camera, with which he prolifically documents our Masters racing activites. What's even more impressive is that he posts his race photos online for all to see (link to his web pages may be found on on www.farwestmasters.org). Many of the photos in this issue of the *Forerunner* are courtesy of Sasha's dedicated camera work. Above, he is shown with his son George, who competes in Men's Class 20. Thank you Sasha, for your contributions to our races!

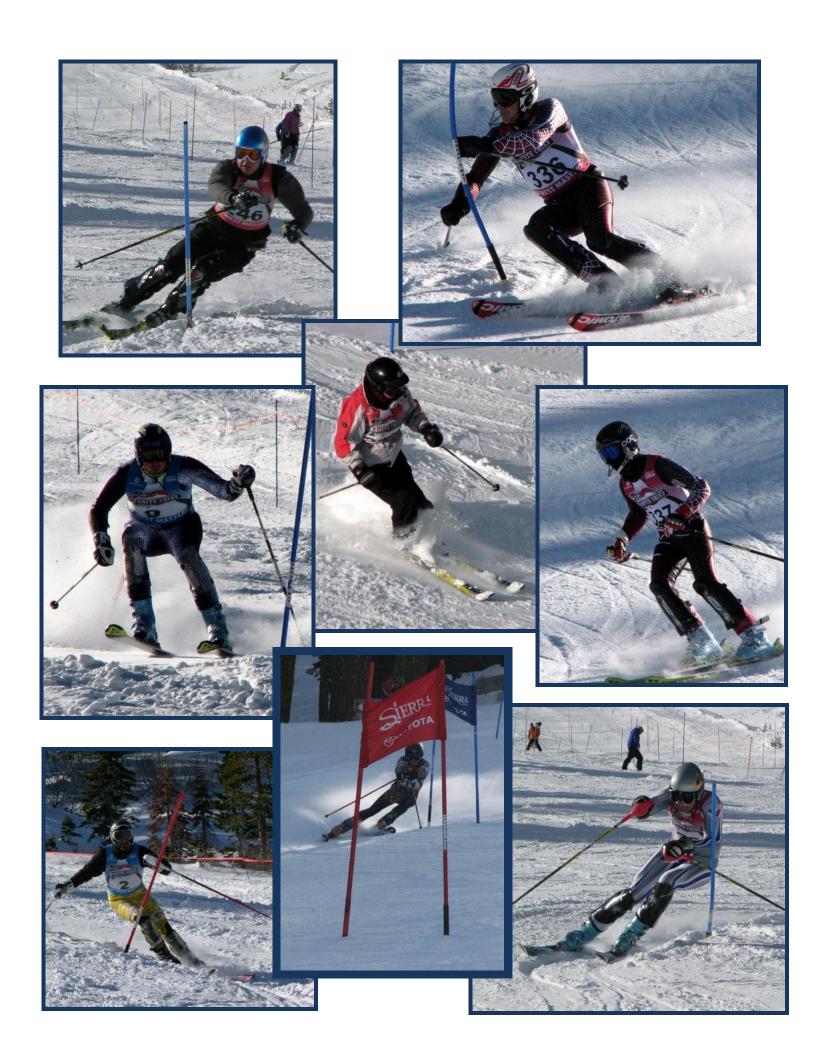


Top photo: George Crown (MOP) at the Alpine SL Above: Heinrich Klobuczek (M40) at the Sierra SL

Left photo: Marcie and Julie enjoy the sun, the atmosphere, and the après-race camaraderie at Sierra. Below: Kody Dangtongdee, who foreran the Sierra slalom, thanks the Masters in a heartfelt speech at the awards. *All photos courtesy of Sasha Glushenko* 







# Mammoth Mountain SL December 6, 2008

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# Mammoth Mountain SL December 7, 2008

Women 80

1, CANTANHO, Teddy, 1:50.78, 1:27.90, 3:18.68 Women 70

1, RICHTER, Margarethe, 59.81, 1:02.73, 2:02.54 2, MOSHER, Janet, 1:10.11, 1:12.14, 2:22.25

## Men 70

- 1, FELDENHEIMER, Peter, 49.16, 51.54, 1:40.70
- 2, SULSER, Martin, 50.41, 51.46, 1:41.87
- 3, RICHTER, Reinhard, 51.41, 53.08, 1:44.49
- 4, THYS, Buck, 53.94, 53.75, 1:47.69

5, POMEY, Carl, 58.26, 58.46, 1:56.72 Women 60

- 1, HOGAN, Sandy, 51.60, 53.99, 1:45.59
- 2, MOSCHEL, Rosemary, 52.87, 54.79, 1:47.66
- 3, PETTIGREW, Marcie, 1:00.90, 1:01.64, 2:02.54
- 4, FARIS, Kathy, 1:04.26, 1:05.13, 2:09.39 Women 50 1, ANDERSON, Grania, 51.32, 1:06.87, 1:58.19
- 2, MOZEN, Barbara, 1:04.58, 1:06.24, 2:10.82
- -, ROLFE, Julie, DSQ, 46.61, DSQ

#### Women Open Seed

- 1, PANKE, Liesl (W40), 42.09, 44.46, 1:26.55 2, ROSSI, Kara (W30), 44.73, 45.75, 1:30.48 3, CROWELL, Linda (W50), 45.85, 49.44, 1:35.29
- 4, BRAUN, Ingrid (W40), 51.03, 52.21, 1:43.24 5, LEWIS, Deb (W50), 41.45, 1:09.24, 1:50.69 **Women 40**

1, SHAFE, Michele, 1:00.77, 1:04.10, 2:04.87 2, EISEN, Lisa, 1:03.00, 1:04.68, 2:07.68 **Men 60** 

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- 5, PETERSEN, Tom, 44.55, 47.78, 1:32.33
- 6, CONRADO, Rick, 49.10, 50.07, 1:39.17
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# Alpine Meadows SL December 20, 2008

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- 4, CHANG, Ji, 54.80, 55.42, 1:50.22
- 5, DE MATTEI, Gaetano, 54.68, 56.72, 1:51.40
- 6, OLSON, Richard, 54.00, 58.46, 1:52.46
- 7, POMEY, Carl, 55.46, 1:01.81, 1:57.27
- 8, GLICKMAN, Norman, 1:05.04, 1:07.62, 2:12.66 Women 60,
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6, SHAFE, Don, 46.43, 50.61, 1:37.04
7, BOSIN, Pavel, 53.34, 46.67, 1:40.01
8, BAUER, Reggie, 49.48, 50.76, 1:40.24
9, SUSSEK, Randall, 48.03, 52.66, 1:40.69
10, CALVERT, Tim, 48.55, 52.24, 1:40.79
11, SMITH, Brian, 49.60, 52.60, 1:42.20
12, MIRVISS, Mark, 53.16, 52.82, 1:45.98
13, GLUSHENKO, Alexander, 53.81, 55.95, 1:49.76
14, ROMINE, Stephen, 54.28, 56.48, 1:50.76
-, MOZEN, Eddie, 49.57, DNF, DNF

#### Men Open Seed

- 1, SAVAGE, Matt (M20), 41.43, 43.73, 1:25.16
- 2, BELDEN, Kurt (M50), 40.94, 44.66, 1:25.60
- 3, NORTHROUP, Erick (M30), 42.95, 43.99, 1:26.94
- 4, PAPAZIAN, Ara (M40), 42.35, 44.88, 1:27.23
- 5, MCINTYRE, Patrick (M40), 42.44, 45.69, 1:28.13



6, EMMITT, Palmer (M30), 43.68, 45.86, 1:29.54 7, CROWN, George (M40), 44.06, 45.66, 1:29.72 8, JEANGIRARD, Pierre (M50), 43.40, 46.87, 1:30.27

9, BOWLDS, Brian (M50), 43.73, 47.66, 1:31.39 -, PROBERT, Chris (M30), 44.06, DNF, DNF Men 40

- 1, VAN STRALEN, Erich, 45.02, 47.96, 1:32.98 2, BUTTENBERG, Kris, 44.79, 50.60, 1:35.39
- 3, BRAUN, Mike, 47.07, 48.77, 1:35.84
- 4, HUMPHREYS, Eric, 51.08, 53.19, 1:44.27
- 5, HRABAL, Paul, 1:12.45, 1:07.03, 2:19.48 Men 20

1, PATRIKEYEV, George, 55.25, 55.23, 1:50.48

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#### Women 80

- 1, CANTANHO, Teddy, 1:45.33, 2:51.25, 4:36.58 Women 70
- 1, RICHTER, Margarethe, 1:06.42, 1:10.30, 2:16.72 2, MOSHER, Janet, 1:23.68, 1:34.43, 2:58.11 -, FRINELL, Marietta, DNF, DNS, DNF
- Men 70
- 1, FELDENHEIMER, Peter, 50.17, 54.66, 1:44.83
- 2, SULSER, Martin, 54.97, 54.96, 1:49.93
- 3, Thys, Buck, 54.45, 58.49, 1:52.94
- 4, RICHTER, Reinhard, 54.43, 59.24, 1:53.67
- 5, OLSON, Richard, 55.34, 1:00.61, 1:55.95
- 6, POMEY, Carl, 59.43, 1:03.18, 2:02.61
- 7, GLICKMAN, Norman, 1:07.82, 1:13.81, 2:21.63 -, CHANG, Ji, DNF, DNS, DNF
- -, DE MATTEI, Gaetano, 57.16, DNS, DNF Women 60
- 1, HOGAN, Sandy, 55.70, 1:00.09, 1:55.79 2, PETTIGREW, Marcie, 1:01.00, 1:03.44, 2:04.44
- 3, FARIS, Kathryn, 1:15.10, 1:13.61, 2:28.71

#### Women Open Seed

- 1, PANKE, Liesl (W40), 44.47, 47.43, 1:31.90 2, ROLFE, Julie (W50), 49.12, 53.49, 1:42.61 3, BRYANT, Barbara (W60), 53.18, 57.89, 1:51.07 4, CROWELL, Linda (W50), 48.53, 1:13.33,
- 2:01.86 -, EMMITT, Margaret (W20), 50.70, DNF, DNF
- Women 40
- 1, BRAUN, Ingrid, 56.10, 1:01.79, 1:57.89 2, KENNEDY, Elizabeth, 58.98, 1:05.98, 2:04.96 Women 30
- 1, LABRECQUE, Caroline, 53.47, 59.15, 1:52.62 Women 20
- -, SARKANYOVA, Danka, DNF, DNS, DNF Men 60
- 1, OKUDA, Mark, 47.81, 51.30, 1:39.11 2, SIMMONS, Dan, 47.66, 52.69, 1:40.35
- 3, PROBERT, Russ, 50.56, 52.65, 1:43.21
- 4, DUGAN, Jim, 49.89, 55.13, 1:45.02
- 5, SMITH, Don, 50.88, 1:09.21, 2:00.09
- -, MERRITT, Don, 50.18, DNF, DNF
- Men 50
- 1, WALLACE, Blair, 45.76, 49.89, 1:35.65 2, LAUDENSCHLAGER, Paul, 48.01, 50.24, 1:38.25
- 3, SMITH, Brian, 49.80, 52.84, 1:42.64 4, SUSSEK, Randall, 48.27, 54.60, 1:42.87 5, MIRVISS, Mark, 50.43, 53.77, 1:44.20

- 6, SHAFE, Don, 53.19, 51.49, 1:44.68
- 7, CALVERT, Tim, 50.76, 55.76, 1:46.52
- 8, Bard, Stephen, 52.18, 56.37, 1:48.55
- 9, GLUSHENKO, Alexander, 52.84, 57.35, 1:50.19
- 10, MOZEN, Eddie, 49.06, 1:02.72, 1:51.78
- 11, ROMINE, Stephen, 51.77, 1:01.36, 1:53.13
- 12, PHELPS, William, 58.31, 59.99, 1:58.30
- 13, COLLEEN, David, 1:12.54, 1:03.15, 2:15.69
- -, JEANGIRARD, Pierre, DNF, DNS, DNF
- -, PALERMO, Rees, 52.51, DNF, DNF

#### Men Open Seed,

- 1, BELDEN, Kurt (M50), 39.28, 45.74, 1:25.02
- 2, SAVAGE, Matt (M20), 42.15, 44.13, 1:26.28
- 3, PAPAZIAN, Ara (M40), 42.20, 45.54, 1:27.74
- 4, MCINTYRE, Patrick (M40), 43.29, 46.14, 1:29.43
- 5, EMMITT, Palmer (M30), 43.78, 45.82, 1:29.60
- 6, CROWN, George (M40), 44.99, 46.60, 1:31.59
- 7, BARNHART, John (M50), 44.26, 48.94, 1:33.20
- 8, STEWART, Tim (M50), 45.17, 50.25, 1:35.42
- 9, BOSIN, Pavel (M50), 45.43, 51.27, 1:36.70
- -, NORTHROUP, Erick (M30), 43.54, DNF, DNF Men 40,
- 1, VAN STRALEN, Erich, 45.75, 49.79, 1:35.54
- 2, BUTTENBERG, Kris, 45.71, 49.99, 1:35.70
- 3, Langmack, Scott, 1:13.79, 1:17.04, 2:30.83
- -, BRAUN, Mike, 47.14, DNF, DNF
- -, HUMPHREYS, Eric, DNF, DNS, DNF Men 30
- -, PROBERT, Chris, DNF, DNS, DNF Men 20
- 1, PATRIKEYEV, George, 54.73, 57.67, 1:52.40

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#### Women 80

- 1, CANTANHO, Teddy, 1:13.78, 1:25.49, 2:39.27 Women 70.
- 1, RICHTER, Margarethe, 52.82, 52.37, 1:45.19
- 2, MOSHER, Janet, 1:02.39, 1:01.02, 2:03.41

1, ROBERTSON, Rich, 41.25, 42.82, 1:24.07

4, DE MATTEI, Gaet, 45.35, 48.02, 1:33.37

-, RICHTER, Reinhard, DNF, 44.88, DNF

SULSER, Martin, DSQ, 44.43, DSQ

-, BRYANT, Barbara, DNF, 48.68, DNF

1, MOZEN, Barbara, 57.58, 58.79, 1:56.37

1, PALERMO, Danielle (W40), 40.28, 41.40,

2. ROLFE, Julie (W50), 42,50, 42,20, 1:24,70

4, HOGAN, Sandy (W60), 45.26, 47.06, 1:32.32

5, BRAUN, Ingrid (W40), 46.43, 46.33, 1:32.76

1, KENNEDY, Elizabeth, 50.40, 52.62, 1:43.02

3, CROWELL, Linda (W50), 42.46, 44.12,

5, GLICKMAN, Norman, 56.12, 56.65, 1:52.77

1, PETTIGREW, Marcie, 52.89, 55.84, 1:48.73

3, THYS, Buck, 45.80, 47.02, 1:32.82

-, POMEY, Carl, DSQ, 51.46, DSQ

2, FELDENHEIMER, Peter, 45.64, 44.23, 1:29.87

#### Men 70

Women 60,

Women 50

1:21.68

1:26.58

Women 40

Women Open Seed

#### Men 60

1, OKUDA, Mark, 39.37, 39.00, 1:18.37 2, PROBERT, Russ, 40.02, 41.02, 1:21.04 3, SMITH, Don, 46.14, 44.24, 1:30.38 -, DUGAN, Jim, 41.67, DSQ, DSQ -, MERRITT, Don, DSQ, 44.13, DSQ -, SOULE, Salmon, DNF, DNS, DNF Men 50 1, BOSIN, Pavel, 37.06, 37.99, 1:15.05 2, STEWART, Tim, 37.59, 37.67, 1:15.26 3, BARNHART, John, 38.32, 37.82, 1:16.14 4, BERGEN, Rick, 38.69, 38.86, 1:17.55 5, MOZEN, Eddie, 38.36, 39.76, 1:18.12 6, WALLACE, Blair, 39.27, 38.97, 1:18.24 7, PRUETT, Bradley, 41.58, 40.64, 1:22.22 8, GOULD, David, 41.92, 41.35, 1:23.27 9, LAUDENSCHLAGER, Paul, 42.36, 41.57, 1:23.93 10, SHAFE, Don, 42.66, 42.34, 1:25.00 11, CALVERT, Tim, 43.29, 43.32, 1:26.61 12, SMITH, Brian, 44.35, 43.22, 1:27.57 13, BAUER, Reggie, 44.47, 43.39, 1:27.86 14, HINISH, James, 54.78, 57.06, 1:51.84 -, CUCURA, Paul, DSQ, 46.42, DSQ -, FOURNIER, Dan, DSQ, 52.33, DSQ -, GLUSHENKO, Alexander, DSQ, DNS, DSQ -, MIRVISS, Mark, DSQ, DNS, DSQ -, ROMINE, Stephen, DNF, 57.60, DNF -, SUSSEK, Randall, DSQ, DNS, DSQ Men Open Seed 1, PAPAZIAN, Ara (M40), 32.17, 32.49, 1:04.66 2, NORTHROUP, Erick (M30), 33.21, 33.57, 1:06.78 3, BELDEN, Kurt (M50), 32.93, 33.94, 1:06.87 4, CROWN, George (M40), 34.20, 34.87, 1:09.07 5, CLANCEY, Chuck (M40), 36.04, 35.23, 1:11.27 6, JEANGIRARD, Pierre (M50), 35.42, 36.25, 1:11.67 7, PROBERT, Chris (M30), 33.37, 40.38, 1:13.75 8, MONICO, Archie (M40), 37.02, 37.16, 1:14.18 9, PALERMO, Rees (M50), 37.41, 37.04, 1:14.45 Men 40 1, VAN STRALEN, Erich, 37.53, 37.48, 1:15.01 2, BRAUN, Mike, 38.02, 37.69, 1:15.71 3, BUTTENBERG, Kris, 38.71, 38.62, 1:17.33 4, ATKINSON, Jim, 39.01, 39.37, 1:18.38 5, MCINTYRE, Patrick, 52.71, 35.17, 1:27.88 6, LILLY, Mark, 48.64, 39.31, 1:27.95 -, DANA, William, DSQ, 40.07, DSQ -, KLOBUCZEK, Heinrich, DSQ, 36.89, DSQ Men 20 1, PATRIKEYEV, George, 45.18, 45.81, 1:30.99

#### January 10, 2009 Women 80+ 1. CANTANHO, Teddy - 3:08.50 (1:37.08, 1:31.42) Women 70 1. RICHTER, Margarethe - 2:12.17 (1:05.81, 1:06.36)2. MOSHER, Janet - 2:28.72 (1:14.91, 1:13.81) Men 70 1. ROBERTSON, Rich - 1:49.49 (56.78, 52.71) 2. SULSER, Martin - 1:49.61 (55.82, 53.79) 3. RICHTER, Reinhard - 1:56.62 (58.26, 58.36) 4. FELDENHEIMER, Peter - 1:57.28 (59.92, 57.36) 5. DE MATTEI, Gaet - 1:57.54 (59.39, 58.15) 6. THYS, Buck - 1:59.12 (1:00.97, 58.15) 7. POMEY, Carl - 2:07.34 (1:05.79, 1:01.55) Women 60 1. PETTIGREW, Marcie - 2:08.81 (1:06.44, 1:02.37) Women 50

1. GRISWOLD, Guna - 2:09.05 (1:05.52,

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1:03.53) Women Open Seed 1. PANKE, Liesl (W40) - 1:37.22 (50.28, 46.94) 2. ROLFE, Julie (W50) - 1:43.70 (52.19, 51.51) 3. EMMITT, Margaret (W20) - 1:43.76 (53.15, 50.61) 4. BRAUN, Ingrid (W40) - 1:52.84 (57.86, 54.98) 5. HOGAN, Sandy (W60) - 1:57.23 (59.23, 58.00) Women 40 1. KENNEDY, Elizabeth - 2:07.73 (1:05.50, 1:02.23) Women 30 1. KLOBUCZEK, Lucyna - 2:18.92 (1:10.76, 1:08.16) Men 60 1. DUGAN, Jim - 1:46.03 (54.62, 51.41) 2. MERRITT, Don - 1:48.11 (53.82, 54.29) 3. SMITH, Don - 1:51.15 (56.91, 54.24) PROBERT, Russ - 1:54.17 (1:01.75, 52.42) 5. SOULE, Salmon - 1:57.09 (57.88, 59.21) - OKUDA, Mark - DNF (DNF, 51.12) Men 50 1. BERGEN, Rick - 1:36.49 (48.11, 48.38) 2. STEWART, Tim - 1:37.97 (49.23, 48.74) 3. PRUETT, Bradley - 1:39.10 (50.08, 49.02) 4. PALERMO, Reese - 1:39.96 (48.99, 50.97) 5. WALLACE, Blair - 1:40.04 (51.47, 48.57) 6. SUSSEK, Randall - 1:42.72 (52.08, 50.64) 7. MOZEN, Eddie - 1:42.76 (52.94, 49.82) 8. MIRVISS, Mark - 1:46.07 (53.41, 52.66) 9. CUCURA, Paul - 1:49.71 (55.22, 54.49) 10. BAUER, Reggie - 1:50.59 (54.90, 55.69) 11. GLUSHENKO, Alexander - 2:04.87 (1:04.14, 1:00.73)

12. HINISH, James - 2:18.13 (1:10.08, 1:08.05) - SMITH, Brian - DNF (DNF, 50.59)

#### Men Open Seed 1. PAPAZIAN, Ara (M40) - 1:25.26 (43.33, 41.93)

2. BELDEN, Kurt (M50) - 1:28.40 (44.21, 44.19) 3. NORTHROUP, Erick (M30) - 1:28.86 (45.08, 43.78)

4. CROWN, George (M40) - 1:30.10 (45.57, 44.53)

5. MCINTYRE, Patrick (M40) - 1:30.30 (45.33, 44.97)

 CLANCEY, Chuck (M40) - 1:31.17 (46.29, 44.88)

7. PROBERT, Chris (M30) - 1:32.42 (45.82, 46.60)

8. VAN STRALEN, Erich (M40) - 1:33.00 (46.78, 46.22)

9. JEANGIRARD, Pierre (M50) - 1:33.91 (47.11, 46.80)

10. EMMITT, Palmer (M30) - 1:49.02 (45.43, 1:03.59)

#### Men 40

1. BRAUN, Mike - 1:35.03 (48.22, 46.81) 2. MONICO, Archie - 1:35.98 (49.21, 46.77) 3. KLOBUCZEK, Heinrich - 1:37.80 (48.91,

48.89)

- 4. CONRADO, Rick 1:49.70 (55.11, 54.59)
- BUTTENBERG, Kris DSQ (47.82, DSQ)
- LE VINE, Stephen DNF (DNF, 51.30)
- LILLY, Mark DSQ (51.78, DSQ) Men 30

- BOSCO, James - DSQ (DSQ, DNS) Men 20

1. PATRIKEYEV, George - 1:51.81 (57.03, 54.78)

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#### Women 80

1. CANTANHO, Teddy - 2:42.81 (1:21.99, 1:20.82) Women 70 1. RICHTER, Margarethe - 1:56.99 (58.74, 58.25)

2. MOSHER, Janet - 2:07.98 (1:06.52, 1:01.46) Men 70

1. ROBERTSON, Rich - 1:41.81 (52.26, 49.55) 2. FELDENHEIMER, Peter - 1:43.34 (52.87, 50.47)

- 3. SULSER, Martin 1:43.55 (52.34, 51.21)
- DE MATTEI, Gaet 1:45.02 (53.17, 51.85) 5. RICHTER, Reinhard - 1:49.13 (55.90, 53.23)
- 6. THYS, Buck 1:49.81 (56.42, 53.39)
- 7. POMEY, Carl 1:51.55 (57.24, 54.31)

#### Women 60

1. PETTIGREW, Marcie - 1:46.17 (54.46, - 1:52.11 (56.51, 55.60)



#### Women 50

1. GRISWOLD, Guna - 1:55.50 (58.45, 57.05) 2. MOZEN, Barbara - 2:01.90 (1:03.40, 58.50) Women Open Seed

1. PANKE, Liesl (W40) - 1:30.72 (46.29, 44.43) 2. EMMITT, Margaret (W20) - 1:34.32 (47.94, 46.38)

3. ROLFE, Julie (W50) - 1:34.72 (48.04, 46.68) 4. BRAUN, Ingrid (W40) - 1:39.61 (50.77, 48.84) 5. MIRVISS, Annette (W40) - 1:40.89 (51.06, 49.83)

#### Women 40

1. KENNEDY, Elizabeth - 1:52.11 (56.51, 55.60) 2. TIBULEAL, Ileana - 2:09.18 (1:06.96, 1:02.22) Women 30

1. KLOBUCZEK, Lucyna - 1:54.71 (57.47, 57.24) Men 60

- 1. LAMPRECHT, Hannes 1:35.23 (49.22, 46.01) 2. PROBERT, Russ - 1:35.74 (48.75, 46.99)
- 3. DUGAN, Jim 1:38.65 (50.82, 47.83)
- 4. MERRITT, Don 1:38.94 (50.65, 48.29)
- 5. SOULE, Salmon 1:39.85 (51.05, 48.80)
- 6. SMITH, Don 1:41.34 (51.78, 49.56) 7. SIMMONS, Dan - 1:49.14 (49.75, 59.39)

#### Men 50

1. PALERMO, Rees - 1:28.44 (46.25, 42.19) 2. STEWART, Tim - 1:29.98 (46.41, 43.57) 3. JOHNSON, Kevin - 1:31.63 (46.48, 45.15) 4. BERGEN, Rick - 1:32.50 (47.29, 45.21) 5. MOZEN, Eddie - 1:33.78 (48.24, 45.54) 6. MIRVISS, Mark - 1:34.37 (48.53, 45.84) 7. SUSSEK, Randall - 1:35.09 (49.23, 45.86) 8. PRUETT, Bradley - 1:35.29 (49.07, 46.22) 9. BOSIN, Pavel - 1:35.88 (49.75, 46.13)

10. LAUDENSCHLAGER, Paul - 1:35.96 (48.75, 47.21)

TULLOCH, Ray - 1:36.31 (49.17, 47.14)
 WALLACE, Blair - 1:36.66 (49.27, 47.39)
 CUCURA, Paul - 1:36.97 (49.78, 47.19)
 SMITH, Brian - 1:37.23 (49.88, 47.35)
 GOULD, David - 1:39.41 (51.76, 47.65)
 GLUSHENKO, Alexander - 2:20.45 (54.61,

1:25.84)

- BELDEN, Kurt - DNF (DNF, DNS) Men Open Seed

1. PROBERT, Chris (M30) - 1:23.72 (42.85, 40.87) 2. PAPAZIAN, Ara (M40) - 1:24.47 (43.48, 40.99) 3. NORTHROUP, Erick (M30) - 1:24.91 (43.87, 41.04)

4. JEÁNGIRARD, Pierre (M50) - 1:25.56 (43.94, 41.62)

5(t). CLANCEY, Chuck (M40) - 1:26.85 (44.90, 41.95)

5(t). CROWN, George (M40) - 1:26.85 (44.69, 42.16)

7. EMMITT, Palmer (M30) - 1:27.51 (44.73, 42.78) 8. MCINTYRE, Patrick (M40) - 1:27.77 (45.35, 42.42)

9. BRAUN, Mike (M40) - 1:28.00 (45.82, 42.18) 10. LE VINE, Stephen (M40) - 1:29.75 (45.86, 43.89)



#### Men 40

1. VAN STRALEN, Erich - 1:28.85 (45.96, 42.89)

2. BUTTENBERG, Kris - 1:31.22 (46.72, 44.50) 3. MONICO, Archie - 1:31.45 (47.32, 44.13) 4. DIXON, Tom - 1:32.48 (47.20, 45.28) 5. KLOBUCZEK, Heinrich - 1:33.22 (47.53,

45.69)

6. FARNEDI, Daniele - 1:35.45 (48.63, 46.82) 7. LILLY, Mark - 1:35.61 (48.42, 47.19) 8. CONRADO, Rick - 1:37.43 (50.41, 47.02) 9. BUTLER, Hamish - 1:53.94 (59.29, 54.65)

- HRABAL, Paul - DSQ (57.53, DSQ)

#### Men 20

1. PATRIKEYEV, George - 1:37.58 (50.22, 47.36)

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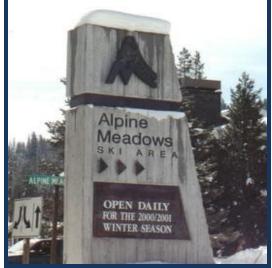






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