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GREETINGS FROM THE DIRECTOR

by Chuck Kenlan

As another ski and snowboard season winds down, I want to congratulate **all** of our athletes on their efforts throughout the season. Whatever your goals were at the start of the season, the work and dedication you put forth is admirable. I am extremely proud of the manner in which you represent yourself, MBSEF, Mt. Bachelor, and our community. Competitive skiing and snowboarding, along with maintaining above average school work, requires discipline beyond what most young people are capable of. Whether you believe it or not, through your dedication, you are in a very select group of young athletes.

We are very excited about the summer cycling program. Brenna Knowles and Bill Warburton will be running the program along with a talented group of coaches, many of whom have competed at a high level themselves. I hope that anyone who is interested in the program will come to the parents meeting on April 29 at 6:00 pm, at the MBSEF office. You will have a chance to meet the coaches and have your questions about the program answered.

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Tommy Ford racing the DH in the Sun Cup. (See, it really was sunny for once!)

At press time for this Newsletter, Tommy was in British Columbia racing at the Whistler Cup, a North American Championship for JIII's with Nils. Way to go, Tommy!

With the U.S. Bank Pole Pedal Paddle just around the corner and the Columbia River Bank Cascade Cycling Classic following soon after, it is time for our annual plea for volunteers. Our fundraising events are great ways to stay involved with MBSEF. They are also good opportunities for our athletes who will be applying for scholarships to contribute and satisfy the requirements for their eligibility. If you are interested, call our volunteer hotline at: 385-1999.

I look forward to seeing all of you at our annual awards banquet on April 24th. Invitations are in the mail.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Apr 1-4 PNSA Masters Championships
- Apr 16-18 Northwest Cup Finals
- Apr 19-20 Banff Mountain Film Festival
- Apr 23-25 Annual May Day Race
- Apr 24 MBSEF Annual Awards Banquet
- May 15 US Bank Pole Pedal Paddle
- May 16 US Bank Kids Mini Pole Pedal Paddle
- July 7-11 Col. River Bank Cascade Cycling Classic

SHANDAR'S FEBRUARY WAX ROOM

by Shana Sweitzer

February turned out to be a lot more sunny and a lot less snowy than December. For the first time in memory, the Sun Cup actually was sunny. The lack of excessive snow didn't stop competitors from digging the traditional snow caves at the top of Skyliner chair. These "cavemen", as Coach Nils Eriksson called them, were never far from their caves. However, excessive engineering, planning and excavation of the caves caused a few athletes (who will stay unnamed) to come very close to missing their start.

The smartest space cadet of the month award goes to Joe Prodehl. During the J2 Qualifiers in Spokane, he forgot his boots after the race. He gets the extra title of "smartest" because he forgot them after the race, better after than before. Though there was still no sign of the boots or Joe the following Thursday at training.

MBSEF made a couple big statements at Mt. Hood, the northwest's wettest mountain. During the J3 qualifiers, Andy Hackbarth took out the sixth gate of the GS, but decided he didn't want to leave it there. Andy skied the whole course with a panel and the gate wrapped around his head. Nils said Andy was still flying the panel and the gate by the time he hit the bottom flats. Although he did finally ditch the gate on the last couple of turns into the finish, he proudly pressed through the finish line wearing the red panel around his chest. The finish line peanut gallery agreed that red is Andy's best color!

Andrea Wallace's 3-Way victory at Mt. Hood didn't surprise anyone, but her four second lead over the entire girls and boys field left some of the cockier boys quieter than usual . . .

Nothing on the Nordic front. They are still waxing and sweating a lot, and as more than one sensitive alpine nose has noticed, there is a very strong musk odor associated with Van #2. The Snowboard scene seems to be suspiciously quiet, stay tuned for future drama in that program.

Snowboard Spring Camp

by John Ingersoll, Program Director and Coach

While 13 MBSEF competition program riders competed at USASA Nationals at Angelfire, NM, another 14 dedicated MBSEF riders had fun at spring camp March 22-26. During the camp we started with spring conditions and ended with 3 days of powder! Everyone worked on improving skills on Mt. Bachelor's freestyle facilities and natural terrain.

My group was small with just 3 riders; Grant Schultz, Hillary Ross and Kate Armstrong. Grant learned how to pop off the lips of jumps and go bigger. He improved his switch riding allowing him to do smoother 180's. Hillary learned how to approach the jumps faster, take some chances, and break free of gravity. Kate became a more aggressive rider, using her soccer strength to her advantage.

As a MBSEF coach, my strengths are motivation and individual feedback. Combined with everyone showing up 100% and supporting one another, we progressed as a group in 5 days further than some riders progress in a year. I also have to say, I had so much fun interacting with everyone in my group. I can't believe I get to do this for a living! Thanks Grant, Hillary and Kate!

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NEW FACES

Welcome Lynsey Wright!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
Lynsey Wright, one of our development Snowboard Coaches, is taking Judy Ingles place in the MBSEF front office. Judy has taken a job with an assisted living community, and though we are sorry to see Judy go, we are excited to have Lynsey join us. She will be assisting Kalisha with Events such as the upcoming Banff Mountain Film Festival, US Bank Pole Pedal Paddle and the Columbia River Bank Cascade Cycling Classic. Lynsey will also be working with Kathy in Membership, helping to keep track of our 800 athletes!



MBSEF Buddy Werner Team, Fifth Best In The Northwest!!!

BUDDY WERNER UPDATE

Alpental, Washington - March 12, 13, 14. Buddy Werner Championships were combined with a 20th anniversary celebration for Debbie Armstrong's gold medal performance in the 1984 Olympics.

Debbie helped kick off the opening ceremonies, hand out awards, talk to the athletes, forerun courses, and hang out and cheer the athletes on.

Saturday's competitions were slalom for boys and giant slalom for the girls. Our top two seed struggled a bit, but the rest of the team helped pick up the slack. Highlighting the boys, Ian Halderman skied to an amazing 12th place, with Cole Timm breaking into the top 15 at 14th place. The girls team was led by Jetta Rackleff coming in at 17th place, followed by the strong skiing of Devon Engle coming in at 24th.

Sunday's competition was giant slalom for the boys and slalom for the girls. In the boys, our top seed Logan Olsen broke into the top 15 coming in at 13th place, followed by Jesper Hilts and Cameron Riemhofer in 20th and 21st respectively. The girls were led by an awesome performance by Andrea Wallace. Two seconds ahead after her first run, she skied flawlessly through all the gates, only to crash spectacularly through the finish, but still able to come away with the win, and also qualifying for the J4 festival in Sun Valley!

Jetta Rackleff continued to ski consistently to a 22nd place finish.

Scoring for the teams goes four deep in each event. The huge efforts from all the team, under some tough and rugged conditions, and coming through adversity shows great depth and character for our whole team. It was a big surprise to the coaching staff when they called us up to receive our fifth place trophies for girls team, boys team, and fifth place overall.

Congratulations and thank you to all athletes, parents, and coaches! It has been an awesome year!

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MBSEF Training Grant
Eligibility Age: Reserved for Full-time Athletes and 3-Day Competition Snowboard Program

Deadline: July 1, 2004
Winners notified July 25, 2004

NWSSF

Eligibility Age: N/A, Current PNSA/USSA licensed competitors. Must be residents of OR or WA.

Deadline: July 31, 2004
Winners notified Oct 2004

NAASF

Eligibility Age: JIII & JIV only

Deadline: Sept 25, 2004
Winners notified Oct 15, 2004

Women's Sport Foundation Travel & Training Fund

Eligibility Age: N/A, females only who have a regional, nat'l and/or internat'l ranking
Deadline: Dec 21, 2004
Winners notified in March 2005

On The Road With The US Ski Team

by Kevin Francis

Big Mountain, Montana

Finally my first NorAm Super G win! It was a close one, though. After twenty some racers finished, there was a long hold because of fog on the course. I was in the lodge relaxing and celebrating my win with my tech and teammates when some coaches came in to say "Slow down, they may lower the start and restart the race". Luckily the fog cleared awhile later and I could relax.

Mont Tremblant, Quebec NorAm Finals 2GS/2SL March 9-12

Two days before this series we trained a lot of SL and a little GS, but on race day the GS's were pretty disappointing. All of the guys I usually finish close to scored really well and I just couldn't put two runs together for a result. I took the first SL off to rest and watch and decide if I should race the second day. I didn't feel like I had enough training to be competitive in a NorAm SL even though I get to start special seed (right after the top 15). I decided to race the second day and got lucky with snow conditions and a high DNF rate to make it into the top 30 after first run so I got to start 7th on the second run. I scored my best SL result ever. I told my coaches that all they have to do is get me a couple more days of SL training and I'll be able to take on Jimmy Cochran!

When we were done racing we packed up the car and loaded the rocket box with all our skis. After about 2 hours on the freeway in Quebec we heard a funny noise and looked out the back of the

car and a pair of my DH skis was tootsie rolling down the freeway. They finally skidded to a stop on the shoulder and we got out to find that the box had come open a little and the skis slid out. I ran back and got the skis and after a quick check there didn't seem to be anything more than ground down tips and some scuffs on the plates. Within a few minutes of getting back on the road we drove over a bridge and realized that we were lucky the skis came out when they did, or they'd be at the bottom of the river right now!

Alyeska Alaska US National Championships March 17- 23

We were in Alyeska Alaska this year and it was clear and cold and perfect conditions for racing. I had a few decent training runs and a good race in the DH; I was 2nd and scored my best result of the year. The next day I went over the first jump, pulled off a perfect pre-jump, landed great and jumped back in my tuck. But as I went by the next gate something happened that nobody seems to be able to explain. I high-sided and launched myself and when I landed, both skis came off and I began to tumble. At some point during this tumble one of my boots caught the snow and dislocated my knee. They took

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SUMMER CYCLING PROGRAM CHANGES!!!

The program will now be available to ages 8 through 18 instead of 10 through 18.

Session 1, May 4 through June 3, will be 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. instead of 3:30 to 5:00, to accomodate school hours.

Events

Director News

(By Kalisha Fleischmann)

Things are definitely heating up this spring with the Banff Film Festival April 19 & 20th, the U.S. Bank Pole Pedal Paddle on May 15th, the U.S. Bank Kids Mini Pole Pedal Paddle on May 16th, and in accordance with our new cycling cross-training program, we have taken over the Columbia River Bank Cascade Cycling Classic, July 7-11th. As the snow season winds into spring, the fundraising activities heat up with a vengeance. Your help is both needed and appreciated in all of these fundraising events. There are many opportunities for all ages to become involved and support MBSEF. To volunteer, please call 385-1999, and Kristie Wild, our Volunteer Coordinator will call you back.

On another note, we are sad to announce that Judy Ingles, Assistant to Financial Development & Membership resigned to take another position. In her place, we are proud to welcome Lynsey Wright to the position, although she is not new to MBSEF. Lynsey has worked as a snowboarding coach for our development program. We are proud to have her on board in the office taking your calls and assisting our departments. Take a moment to say hello next time you stop by.

It will be my one year anniversary with MBSEF on June 2nd. Theoretically, this means that I will be a seasoned veteran of all the responsibilities of the position, however, as everyone knows, things constantly change. With new leadership come new ideas. Because of this, I have requested to have an advisory committee, just as the Alpine or Nordic departments have. This committee, ideally 6-10 people with a vested interest in the foundation (board members, vendors, parents, etc.), would meet once a month to discuss the Financial Development Department, events and overall fundraising activities. Those with creative brains and out-of-the-box thinking as well as a general interest or ability in this area are welcome. If you are interested in joining this committee, please call Kalisha Fleischmann at 480-6975.



Fundraising, especially in Bend where there is so much competition among non-profits and businesses in general, is no picnic. I am constantly on the hunt for new people and businesses to approach for sponsorship dollars and products to use as awards and prizes, in-kind services and volunteers. I estimate that each season, between 3,000-5,000 awards and prizes must be secured for our various races and fundraisers in addition to 65% of the overall operating budget of the foundation. But each season is not where I want to stop. I want to look ahead and plan for the future and growth of our foundation. This means long-term relationships. If you or someone you know is passionate about supporting the community, winter sports or youth programs, encourage them to get involved with MBSEF with their time, money or product. Our athletes can only win in their sport, and ultimately, in life with your support and the support of the community. Pass the word on that MBSEF is an organization worthy of your/their support!

Do we have your E-mail? We now have the ability to distribute our newsletter via E-mail. If you would like to receive Ski Tracks electronically, please send a message to mbsef@mbsef.org.



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SECOND ANNUAL RACE AND ACE CHALLENGE SCHEDULED FOR ONE-DAY EVENT AT MT. BACHELOR AND SUNRIVER RESORT

The Northwest's premier ski and golf competition will test two-sport athletes.

BEND, ORE (February 5, 2004)... There are few venues in the country where one can choose between a day of snow skiing or a round of golf, but such is the case in Central Oregon during the spring.

Along comes an event open to the public that combines the best of skiing (or snowboarding) and golf in a competitive and fun environment. The Second Annual Race and Ace Challenge, to be held at Mt. Bachelor and Sunriver Resort, will test the athletic range of competitors in a one-day event on Saturday, May 1, 2004.

In the morning, participants will ski or snowboard on a gated giant slalom racecourse at Mt. Bachelor. Competitors then head to Sunriver Resort where they will play an 18-hole round of golf on the Meadows course, a par-72 layout redesigned by John Fought in 1999.

Competitors may register as an individual or as part of two-person or four-person teams. Deadline to enter is Friday, April 23. Registration is \$99 per person whether a team or individual entry. In addition to the skiing and golf, the fee includes a participant gift bag, a Friday evening pre-event registration and cocktail reception at Sunriver Resort, a box lunch at Mt. Bachelor's West Village Lodge and an Awards Dinner at Sunriver Resort on Saturday following the golf competition.

In the individual competition at Mt. Bachelor, skiers or snowboarders will make two runs on alternating timed courses. In the team division, the four members each will make two runs on alternating courses. At Sunriver Resort, individual entrants will play both a gross and net score and must have a USGA established handicap to compete. Teams will play either a two-person or a four-person scramble. The two-person team will be required to use four drives from each member and the four-person team will be required to use two drives from each member. Low overall score from both events combined will win the respective divisions.

Entry forms for teams and individuals and official Race and Ace Challenge scoring rules, can be accessed by logging onto www.sunriver-resort.com. Entry forms also can be requested by fax at (541) 693-0210 or by mail at Race and Ace, P.O. Box 1031, Bend, OR 97702.

Questions or more information about the event can be directed by phone to (541) 382-2442.

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SNOWBOARD USASA NATIONALS

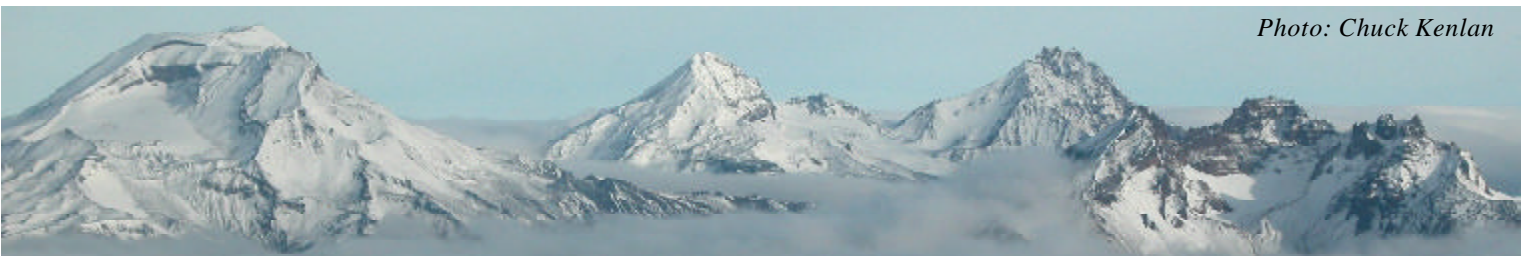
MBSEF Competition Snowboard program sent 13 Central Oregon riders to compete at USASA Nationals at Angelfire, New Mexico, March 21st through 27th. One thousand top riders from around the country competed in the annual event.

Head Coach, Dave Reynolds, 29, won the slopestyle and halfpipe events and earned the "overall freestyle" title.

MBSEF rider's results are as follows; Garrett Warnick, 9, placed 7th in slopestyle and 3rd in halfpipe and earned fourth "overall freestyle". Ben Watts, 10, placed 4th in slopestyle and 5th in halfpipe, and earned second "overall freestyle." Josh Dodson, 13, placed 5th in slopestyle. Seth Roberts, 13, placed 37th in slopestyle and 58th in halfpipe, and earned 39th "overall freestyle." Josh Warnick, 13, placed 80th in slopestyle and 49th in halfpipe, and earned 55th "overall freestyle." Natalie Clark, 15, placed 17th in slopestyle and 17th in halfpipe, and earned

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Photo: Chuck Kenlan





"A trip down memory lane" - can you name these guys and the place? (Groovy outfits, guys!)

Snowboard USASA Nationals cont. from p. 7

16th "overall freestyle." Michelle Warren, 14, placed 30th in slopestyle and 19th in halfpipe, and earned 21st "overall freestyle." Kyle Sayeg, 15, placed 29th in slopestyle and 57th in halfpipe, and earned 33rd "overall freestyle." Brandon Luzier, 16, placed 15th in slopestyle and 17th in halfpipe, and earned 8th "overall freestyle." Carson Schubert, 16, broke his wrist training the day before his slopestyle event and placed 68th. Justine Larson, 16, placed 12th in halfpipe. Janessa Bork, 17, placed 29th in slopestyle. Austin Smith, 15, one of MBSEF top competitors, was unfortunately knocked unconscious during slopestyle practice and was unable to compete. Samantha Baron, 13, qualified regionally in slopestyle and halfpipe, and chose to wait until next year to compete at Nationals.

Congratulations to everyone's hard work and great results!

by John Ingersoll, Program Director and Coach



by Katie Benedikt, 2004 Kids Mini PPP T-shirt contest winner!
Katie is 11 and is in Mrs. Murillo's Seven Peaks 5th grade class.

A TRIP DOWN MEMORY LANE

More "Memory Lane"! Still another example of how ski racing builds character! Can you name these two racers on their way to a ski race?




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On The Road With The US Ski Team, Cont from page 4

xrays, put on a brace and later that night when I was fully involved in sleep and pain pills, the fire alarm went off in the hotel and started talking to us, repeating over and over "There's a fire in the building. Evacuate immediately. Do not use the elevators." All I could think about was getting lots of clothes on because I knew it was about 5 degrees outside. All my roommate could think about was, "I'd be just fine if I didn't have this cripple to worry about!" Luckily for him the alarm was called off by the time we hit the hall.

I flew out the next day, and had an MRI and found I completely tore the ACL and MCL and partially tore the PCL, which is pretty uncommon and adds a bit of time to the recovery process. Some good news is that the LCL isn't too bad, I may not have damaged the meniscus and I'm not in much pain. I will have surgery March 31 at the Steadman Clinic in Vail, Colorado. Then I want to get back to school quick enough for the spring quarter.

Thanks for your support this year, and I can't wait to come back!



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Laurenne Ross, catching big air during the JO's Downhill at Mt. Bachelor

Mountain Biking and Ski Racing - A Match Made in Heaven!!!

by Shandar Sweitzer, branching out of the alpine wax room

Yes, mountain biking is a great workout, but it offers much more to a ski racer than a good leg workout. Looking ahead is one of the most important aspects of ski racing, and it is also one of the hardest things for athletes to master. Looking ahead is automatic in mountain biking. First, if you don't look ahead, you will probably have an up front and personal encounter with a tree or big rock. Second, you must look ahead if you want to seize opportunities to create speed and go faster. Along these same lines, mountain biking gives riders lots of practice in picking a line and gives instant feedback on how that line creates or reduces speed.

Body position is another similarity that mountain biking and skiing share. As we all know, upper and lower body separation is very important in ski racing. Skiers develop this more with time, strength and practice. As mountain bike riders

become more advanced and push their envelope in regard to speed and turn radius, they automatically create more angles and more aggressively separate their upper and lower body, as in ski racing.

There are many more reasons for cross training with mountain biking. However, I think if you start ripping up Bend's single track, you will probably figure them out for yourselves. Get out on the trails and find some more reasons why skiing and mountain biking are a match made in heaven!

JOIN THE SUMMER CYCLING PROGRAM!!!

Fill out the entry form on the next page (Page 11) and return it to MBSEF, and get ready to have some biking adventures this summer!

DONATION

We are still in need of a four drawer filing cabinet. If you have one you don't need, call Kathy, 388-0002

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Summer Cycling Program

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Three 5 week sessions are offered with training on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Session 1: May 4 through June 3, 4:00 – 5:30 pm

Session 2: June 22 through July 22, 9:00 – 10:30 am

Session 3: July 27 through Aug. 26, 9:00 – 10:30 am

An informational meeting for parents will be Thursday, April 29th, 6:00 pm at the MBSEF office.

Cost: \$110 per session, \$190 for two sessions, \$250 for all three sessions.

Location: To be determined (possibly Mt. Bachelor park and ride).

Required equipment:

- Mountain bike with gears (sorry, no BMX bikes)
- Helmet (must fit)
- Eye protection
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The Mt. Bachelor Ski Education Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to the development and support of competitive Alpine, Cross Country and Snowboard race training in Central Oregon. MBSEF provides the opportunity for introductory to advanced levels of race training and competition.

Our main objective is to assist student athletes in achieving their individual athletic, academic and personal goals. The program's guiding philosophy is to encourage academic achievement and promote the positive values of competitive sport: sportsmanship, self-discipline, goal setting, character building and the pursuit of healthy lifetime activities.

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