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Skiing, Fellowship, Fun, and Service.

President's Letter

I invite you to our 2023 Annual General Membership Meeting. We will host a Zoom Meeting on Friday, April 28th, at 4 pm CT. We have lots of news to share, so I hope you will join us! <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88646122763?pwd=WDN5TXJ4OHZlZDVvWDNEZlE5UHdtZz09>

Meeting ID: 886 4612 2763
Passcode: 485115.

2023 has seen two wonderful ski weeks and opportunities for fellowship! Enjoy this newsletter full of photos and details about both weeks.

I am excited to inform everyone that we are working on details for our 2024 North American Ski Week. The Rotary Clubs of Bend, OR, are pleased to be our hosts, and we will be skiing at Mt. Bachelor either February 3-10. We will be reaching out for ski week planning committee volunteers. Please consider getting

involved in the planning for 2024. Kate Noreen, Kevin Noreen, and Cliff Elling have agreed to be our chairs since they are in the area. But we will be looking for additional volunteers.

Remember that to register for the 2024 ski week you must renew your ISFR membership! Please consider a lifetime membership. It is comparable to 10 years of annual membership payments, but in year 11, you won't have to pay! You will also avoid future membership rate increases. The cost of a lifetime membership is \$350 US.

In this newsletter, you will see a new and improved membership brochure. We have designed it to print 2-sided on one sheet of paper. Print a number and share them with prospective members. We are all responsible for recruiting new members and keeping our fellowship healthy.



I have enjoyed the opportunity to see so many of you this past year at the RI convention in Houston, at our Japan Ski Week in Niseko, and at Park City. I hope to see many more of you in Melbourne, or at Mt. Bachelor. And don't forget the opportunity to Ski in Verbier next March!

Yours in Rotary Service,

Allyson Walter

International President
Rotary Club of Ames, IA

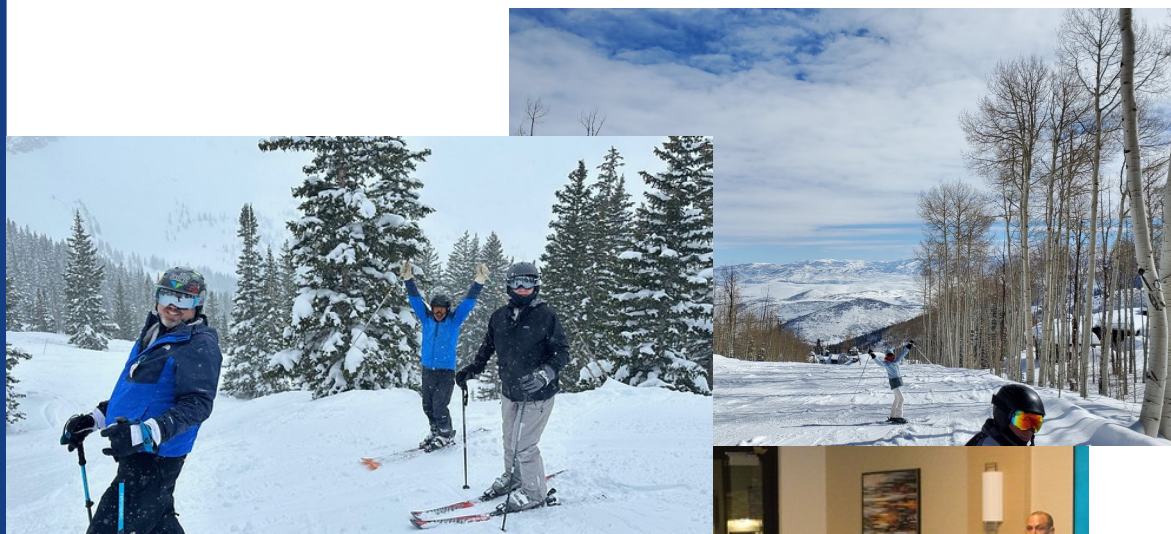


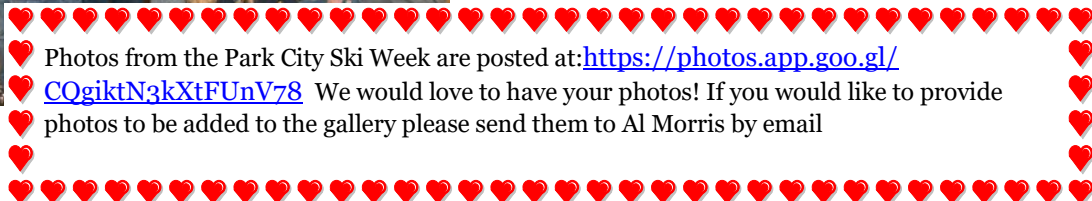
2023 North American Ski Trip

Park City 2023: A look back

The 2023 North American trip was held in Park City, Utah. Just under 50 Rotarians attended the event. Local club members welcomed us into their homes in small groups. Many ISFR members took advantage of local Rotarian ski guides for the first few days on the slopes.

Park City!




 Photos from the Park City Ski Week are posted at: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/COgiktN3kXtFUv78> We would love to have your photos! If you would like to provide photos to be added to the gallery please send them to Al Morris by email

2023 trip to Niseko, Japan

An article about ISFR was posted in Feb 28 2023 morning edition of Hokkaido Newspaper.

Hokkaido Newspaper is the 7th largest newspaper in entire Japan, with 800,000 issues daily.

Translation from Japanese: International Skiing Fellowship Rotarians (ISFR) held a charity auction in Mid Town Niseko, a hotel located in Kucchan Town. Each member brought auction item and they donated gift certificates to purchase ski

equipment to Hokkaiisei Gakuen, a nursing home in Rankoshi Town.

ISFR has organized ski weeks at various ski resort throughout the world past forty plus years, where they held charity auction. The sales proceeds are used to donate ski equipment to social welfare groups in the resort they stay. ISFR visited Niseko for the first time and held an auction on February 15th to please the children.

More than 40 bid items were displayed in the auction table, brought and won by the participating members. The sales reached 250,000 yen.

Allyson Walter, ISFR global president, 57 year old, commented, "we have built wonderful experiences through skiing and would like to have the children feel the joys of skiing."



Davis Boyd Memorial Foundation

Dedicated to the support of Adaptive skiing

This past year we donated \$20,000 to Rocky Mountain Adaptive from our fund raising activities in Banff. We also provided them with \$2,800 in scholarships from the Brian Anderson Memorial restricted fund.

Our fund raising activities from this year's Park City Trip have produced:

Auction Items:\$10,860

Dessert Auction:\$2,690

Peak to Valley donations:Over \$5,000 with more expected.

Total:\$18,550 approx.

Board Members: Jeff Coup, Pres.; Craig Gannaway, V. P.; Bruce Grossman, Sec.; Mark Dent, Treas.; Jim Scott; Robert Rutherford; Ellen (Ellie) Patterson & Dan Kentner.

[Are YOU going to the Rotary International Conference in Melbourne Australia?](#)

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

ISFR will have a booth to promote our fellowship skiing and we could use a couple hours of your time to attract other Rotarians and their families to our world of skiing.

Contact Allyson if you can help us attract more skiing and riding friends.

ISFRski@gmail.com or 515.231.7349

2024 Fundraising Primary Beneficiary: Oregon Adaptive Sports

Oregon Adaptive Sports (OAS) is a non-profit organization that provides recreational opportunities for individuals with disabilities in Central Oregon. Founded in 1996, the organization aims to enhance the lives of people with disabilities by providing adaptive sports programs and activities.

OAS offers a variety of adaptive sports programs, including skiing, snowboarding, cycling, kayaking, and rock climbing. The organization is staffed by a team of experienced and trained volunteers who are passionate about helping people with disabilities enjoy sports and outdoor activities.



One of the most popular programs offered by OAS is adaptive skiing and snowboarding. The organization partners with local ski resorts to provide adaptive equipment and trained instructors to help individuals with disabilities hit the slopes. OAS also offers adaptive cycling programs, including hand-cycling, tandem cycling, and recumbent cycling, as well as adaptive kayaking and rock climbing.

Through its programs, OAS aims to promote physical activity, social engagement, and a sense of community among individuals with disabilities. The organization believes that everyone should have access to recreational opportunities, regardless of their physical abilities.

In addition to its adaptive sports programs, OAS also offers a variety of events and activities throughout the year, including an annual fundraising gala and community outreach events. The organization also partners with local schools to provide adaptive sports programming for students with disabilities.

The impact of OAS can be seen in the lives of the individuals it serves. Many participants report increased confidence, improved physical health, and a sense of empowerment as a result of their involvement in OAS programs. By providing adaptive sports opportunities, OAS is helping to break down barriers and promote inclusivity in the outdoor recreation industry.

Overall, Oregon Adaptive Sports is a fantastic organization that is making a difference in the lives of people with disabilities in Central Oregon. Through its adaptive sports programs, events, and outreach efforts, OAS is promoting physical activity, social engagement, and inclusivity for individuals with disabilities. If you or someone you know could benefit from OAS programs, I encourage you to get involved and experience the life-changing impact of adaptive sports.

2023 Rome cancelled, next year in Verbier, Switzerland!

We were all looking forward to the meeting in Roccaraso, central Italy. To skiing together, to unique excursions and tours of old Roman sites and of course to the unique Italian cuisine. We weren't afforded that.

An extremely warm and dry winter finally forced us to cancel our meeting in the last few weeks before. The ISFR Europe Board therefore decided to support the selected



project of RC Sulmona and to make an extraordinary contribution to the selected project, which was originally supposed to be supported by a collection from the participants of the event. It is only a small compensation for their dedication and efforts, for which we thank them and which we will surely benefit from in the years to come.

However, we are looking ahead and are already working hard to prepare our next year's ISFR week in Verbier, Switzerland – awarded as the world's best ski resort twice in a row.

Introductions and preliminary information are posted at <http://www.isfr.eu/next-events/>

Looking forward to a wonderful ski week in 2024 in Verbier.

Milos Kmety



How about a
European
Vacation
without Chevy
Chase but with
lots of skiing
and Rotary
Fellowship?



Join the International Skiing Fellowship of Rotarians in Mt. Bachelor, Oregon, USA February 03 - 10, 2024

Our Headquarters Hotel will be in nearby [Bend, Oregon](#). Rooms will be available to members at a special ISFR rate.

You will be able to ski [Mt Bachelor](#).



The Davis Boyd Memorial Foundation fundraising efforts will support [Oregon Adaptive Sports](#).

Join ISFR Now (or renew your membership)

to be sure to get the latest updates on the trip!

Registration opens in August!

www.ISFRski.org

Mt. Bachelor is the 6th largest ski resort in North America — with 4,323 skiable acres, 3,365 feet of vertical drop, and 101 runs to explore, Mt. Bachelor provides a unique experience for everyone.

CHAIRLIFT STATS

ALPENGLOW TRIPLE CHAIR Vertical - 171' Length - 1,964'	PINE MARTEN HIGH SPEED QUAD Vertical - 1,360' Length - 4,779'
CLOUDCHASER HIGH SPEED QUAD Vertical - 1,648' Length - 6,576'	RAINBOW CHAIR TRIPLE CHAIR Vertical - 597' Length - 3,280'
EARLY RISER QUAD CHAIR Vertical - 70' Length - 647'	RED CHAIR TRIPLE CHAIR Vertical - 1,159' Length - 4,020'
LITTLE PINE HIGH SPEED QUAD Vertical - 257' Length - 1,988'	SKYLINER HIGH SPEED QUAD Vertical - 1,316' Length - 5,876'
NORTHWEST HIGH SPEED QUAD Vertical - 2,365' Length - 8,377'	SUMMIT HIGH SPEED QUAD Vertical - 1,725' Length - 4,783'
OUTBACK HIGH SPEED QUAD Vertical - 1,780' Length - 6,997'	SUNRISE HIGH SPEED QUAD Vertical - 909' Length - 3,732'

LEGEND

- Easier
- More Difficult
- ◆ Most Difficult
- ◆◆ Extreme Terrain
Use Extra Caution
- Flat Terrain
Some walking may be required
- Uphill Travel Route
Visit mtbachelor.com for more on Uphill Travel Policy
- Ski Area Boundary
- 1 Catchline Sign
Signs numbered by location
- A First Rays Carpet
- B Lava Tube Carpet
- C Chipmunk Carpet
Capacity: School lesson use only

SKI PATROL

EMERGENCY? CALL 541-693-0911

The members and avalanche dogs of Ski Patrol welcome you to Mt. Bachelor. Look for Ski Patrol in red and black with white crosses. Ask any patrolor or other mountain personnel for information or assistance.

If someone is injured or in a collision: cross a pair of skis uphill from the incident to warn oncoming traffic and send someone for help or call to report the location, type of injury and description of the injured party. Oregon law requires you to stay on scene of a collision.

WOODWARD MT. BACHELOR / OR

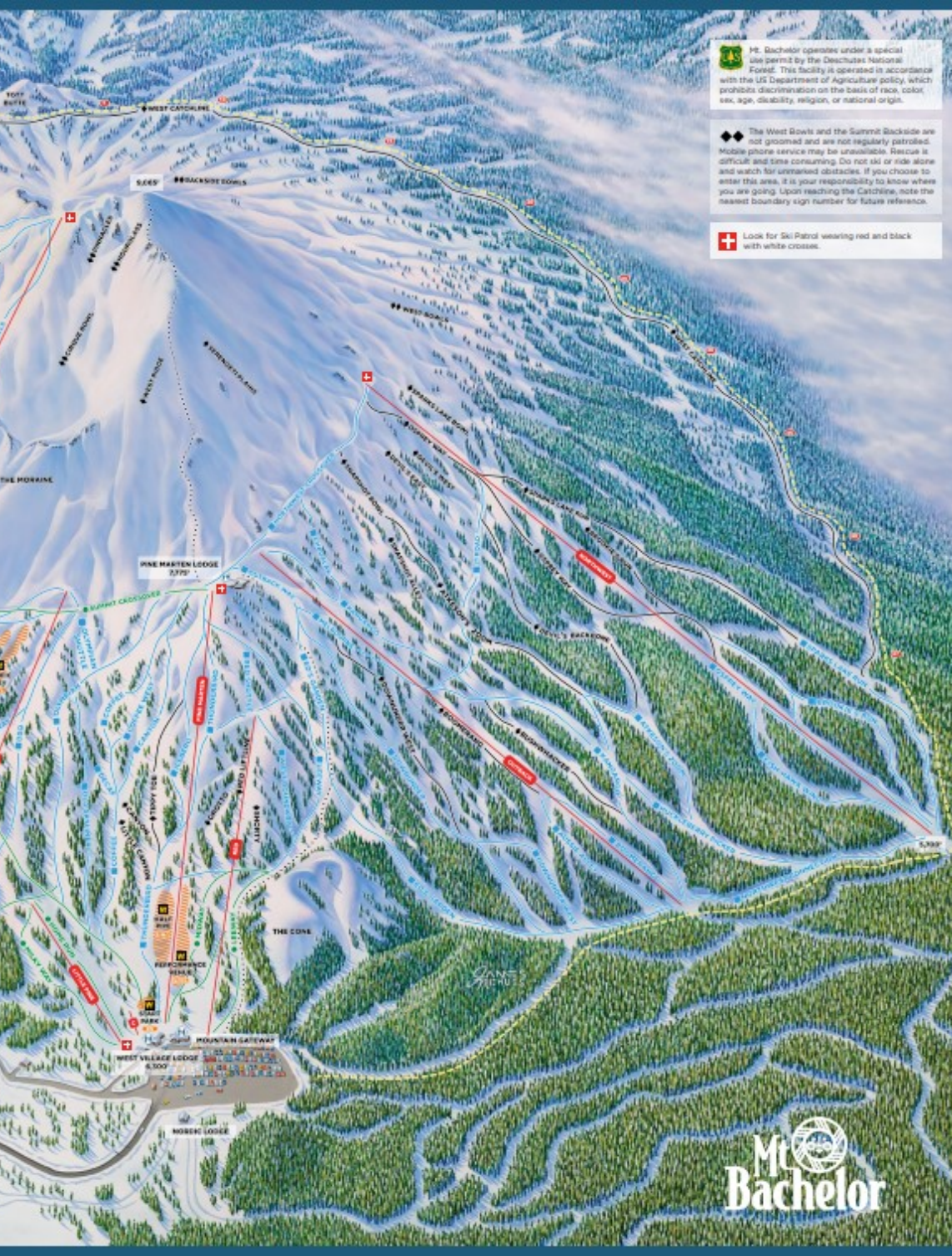
Woodward is an experiential action sports company on a mission to inspire next generation sports experiences. Woodward comes to life at Mt. Bachelor with Woodward Mountain Park, a network of featured terrain zones for all ages and abilities, ranging from adventure zones, progression parks, large freestyle venues, Woodward Peace Park, and everything in between.

WOODWARD MOUNTAIN PARK

Woodward Mountain Park zones are rated by feature size. These size designations are relative to each other within Mt. Bachelor's network of features. Start small and work your way up.

- W WOODWARD MOUNTAIN PARK ZONE
- XS EXTRA SMALL FEATURES
- S SMALL FEATURES
- M MEDIUM FEATURES
- L LARGE FEATURES







Where in North America have we been all these years?

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| 2023 Niseko Japan and Park City Utah | 2016 Whistler | 2010 Park City |
| 2022 Banff | 2015 Big Sky | 2009 Crested Butte |
| 2020 Sun Valley | 2014 Winter Park | 2008 Whistler |
| 2019 Telluride | 2013 Telluride | 2007 Steamboat |
| 2018 Aspen/Snowmass | 2012 Revelstoke | 2006 Alyeska |
| 2017 Jackson Hole | 2011 Aspen | 2005 Fernie |
| | | 2004 Telluride |

ISFR moves into the second generation; bring your kids to the next trip!



Recognize anyone in this Japanese newspaper article?

子供たちにスキー用具を
国際親睦会 競売売り上げて寄付へ

【倶知安】世界のスキーリゾートを巡っているロータリークラブ会員でつくる「ロータリー国際スキー親睦会」のチャリティオークションが、町内のホテル（ミッドタウン・ニセコ）で開かれた。会員の私物が出品、落札され、売り上げはスキー用品を購入できる商品券として、蘭越町の児童養護施設「北海道星学園」に寄付される。同会は40年ほど前から世界各地のスキーリゾートを巡りながらオークションを開催。収益を利用し、防れた地域の福祉施設などにスキー用品を寄付している。

今回はニセコ地域に初滞在し、子供たちに喜んでもら

出品された品物を落札する会員たち

おうち15日1日オークションを実施した。会場には、シヨックグラスや日本の工芸品を国内外の会員の私物40点が並び、参加した60人の会員同士で落札した。売り上げは約25万円。

同会会長の米国人アリン・ウォルターさん（57）は「私たちはスキーを通じ、何度も素晴らしい体験してきた。寄付するスキー用品を子供たちにも、この喜びを感じてもらいたい」と話した。（長川さち）

ふんちゃんと**179**の空

スキーとイチゴの町

上川管内比布町は道北有数の広大なスキー場と100年以上続くイチゴ栽培が有名な町。12月から2月にかけての最高気温の平均値が氷点下1～4度と寒さが厳しく、スキー場のゲレンデはさらさらのパウダースノーに覆われます。町に降り積もる雪の下で、この寒さを乗り越えるのが露地栽培のイチゴ。初夏にはイチゴ狩りが楽しめるほか、最近ではハウス栽培で冬イチゴの生産にも取り組んでいます。（鎌）



Get involved!
Help us deliver a great Ski Week in
2024
~ Mt Bachelor, Oregon ~

**Contact Allyson Walter, International
President, to Volunteer**

ISFRski@gmail.com or 515.231.7349

**We are looking for ISFR members to serve on
a committee with a Rotarian from the club to
plan and execute a portion of our activities.**

Gala and Silent/Live Auctions

Home Hospitality

Non-Ski Activities

Welcome/Registration

Joint Rotary Meeting & Rotary Mountain Guides

Adaptive Ski Program & Fundraiser

Dine Around



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Killington, VT 05751

ISFR – International Skiing Fellowship of Rotarians was founded in 1974.

Skiing is enjoyed worldwide by thousands of Rotarians and their families of all ages and abilities. What better and more enjoyable avenue to build new friendships and international understanding than to join your fellow Rotarians and sharpen your skills on the slopes of the world or see the world on cross-country skis!

By joining the Fellowship, you will not only meet Rotarians from around the world who share your interest in skiing, but you will create lasting friendships. Both in Europe and in North America a Ski Fellowship annual meeting and ski week is held each year in a different location.

The International Skiing Fellowship of Rotarians website: <http://isfrski.org/>

European Ski Week website: <https://www.isfr.eu/>

Mt Bachelor Fun Facts from our latest staff writer Chat G. Pt.

Mt. Bachelor is a magnificent and awe-inspiring mountain located in the Cascade Range of central Oregon. Known for its stunning views, excellent ski slopes, and diverse recreational opportunities, Mt. Bachelor attracts visitors from all over the world. Here are some fun facts about this iconic mountain:

1. Mt. Bachelor is an active volcano - Despite being considered dormant, Mt. Bachelor is still an active volcano. It is part of the Cascade Volcanic Arc and last erupted over 8,000 years ago.
2. It has a unique shape - Mt. Bachelor has a distinct, cone-shaped summit that stands out among the surrounding peaks. This shape is due to its composition of lava flows and ash deposits.
3. It's the 6th largest ski area in North America - With over 4,300 skiable acres, Mt. Bachelor is the sixth largest ski area in North America. It boasts 101 runs, 11 lifts, and an average snowfall of 462 inches per year.
4. It's a popular spot for summer activities - While Mt. Bachelor is well-known for its skiing, it's also a popular spot for summer activities. Visitors can go hiking, mountain biking, and even take a scenic chairlift ride to the summit.
5. It's home to the highest restaurant in Oregon - At an elevation of 7,800 feet, the Pine Marten Lodge is the highest restaurant in Oregon. It offers stunning views of the surrounding mountains and is a popular spot for skiers and hikers alike.
6. It has a unique terrain park - Mt. Bachelor's terrain park, known as "West Village," is one of the most unique in the country. It features over 20 rails, boxes, and jumps, as well as a halfpipe and a superpipe.
7. It's a popular destination for stargazing - Mt. Bachelor's high elevation and clear skies make it a popular destination for stargazers. The mountain even hosts an annual "Star Party" where visitors can learn about astronomy and view the night sky through telescopes.

In conclusion, Mt. Bachelor is a unique and fascinating mountain that offers something for everyone. Whether you're a skier, hiker, or just looking for a stunning view, Mt. Bachelor is definitely worth a visit!

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Rotarian _____

Address _____

City, State _____

Postal Code/Zip _____

Country _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Rotary Club _____

District _____

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES:

\$35.00 US (JULY 1—JUNE 30)

LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP DUES:

\$350.00 US

Make checks payable to ISFR

Mail to:

ISFR
2747 Little Wall Lake Dr.
Jewell IA 50130

Join online at www.ISFRski.org

ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS

Rotary Fellowships are international groups that share a common passion.

Fellowships are open to Rotarians, their family members, & participants & alumni of all Rotary programs.

Being part of a fellowship is a fun way to make friends around the world, explore a hobby or profession, and enhance your Rotary experience.

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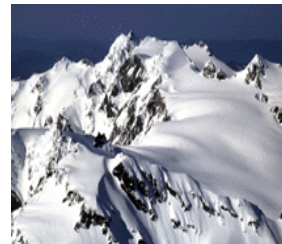
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A LITTLE BIT ABOUT ISFR

The First Annual International Skiing Fellowship meeting was held in Vail, Colorado, in February of 1974. Since that first meeting, Rotary ski events have been held in Alaska, California, Colorado, Idaho, Massachusetts, Montana, Utah & Wyoming. Canada has hosted events in Alberta & British Columbia.

Current ISFR membership ranges from 350 to 500. The annual north American ski week participation is usually around 100 to 125 Rotarians, families & friends.

The Ski Fellowship's annual meeting & ski week is held each year in a different location. Local Rotary Clubs partner with ISFR to organize ski weeks. Host clubs & local Rotary members provide expertise in planning & organizing the week of events for both skiers & non-skiers. Activities may include mountain tours, home-hosted dinners, restaurant dine-around, après ski activities & visits to interesting local & historical sites.



THE DAVIS BOYD MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

The International Skiing Fellowship of Rotarians was founded as a social fellowship of Rotary International. Each year ISFR members travel to different ski resorts in North America for a week of skiing, fun & friendship, & to create awareness of Rotary International.

In the mid-1990s, the Davis Boyd Memorial Foundation (DBMF), a 501c(3), was established in memory of Davis Boyd, one of the co-founders of ISFR. The focus of DBMF is to raise funds for adaptive ski programs. During ski weeks, the group holds various fundraisers. Peak-to-Valley Challenges with sponsor support & member-sponsored auctions, to name just two. DBMF donates a portion of the funds to the local adaptive ski program. The balance of the funds are held in a growth account, to provide funds to help train volunteers at adaptive ski schools, facilitate the purchase adaptive ski equipment for targeted programs around the world, & raise awareness of the benefits of adaptive skiing to challenged athletes and their families.

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