

The Ancient Skier

WINTER 2024

Biennial Ancient Skiers Banquet

October 27, 2024

by Jolene Boice

Last night's banquet was a fun-filled evening for all. Many reconections were made, memories shared, and stories told throughout the night. Approximately 150 guests were in attendance. The evening's highlight was the induction of four individuals into the Ancient Skiers Hall of Fame. These honorees were nominated by fellow Ancient Skiers for their exceptional energy, enthusiasm, and passion for skiing. They have made significant contributions to the sport over many years, helping to increase public awareness and appreciation of skiing and bringing lasting fame to snow sports in the Northwest. Every member of the Ancient Skiers club had the opportunity to vote among seven candidates. Here are our newest honorees:

Leland Rosenlund

Leland is a longtime member of the Ancient Skiers and has served on the board. He began skiing at Snoqualmie at an early age and worked in the ski industry, initially at Osborn and Ulland for 10 years and then with Sports Unlimited for 42 years. He also taught skiing and helped start the Powder Pigs Ski School.

Mike Ewing

Mike came to Crystal Mountain for the 1965-66 ski season, working with the National Ski Safety Research. He coached for the Crystal Mtn Mighty Mites program and worked in the Crystal Mtn Ski Shop. Mike has worked in the ski industry for A & T Ski Company, Lange Ski Boots, and K2 Ski Company. He has been a PSIA-certified instructor since 1965 and will soon receive his 60-year pin from PSIA.

Laurie Macartney

Laurie started skiing at Snoqualmie Pass in junior high and became a ski instructor there while in high school. She spent 46 years with the Crystal Mtn ski patrol, earning numerous awards from the National Ski Patrol. Laurie's last year of patrolling was in 2016, when she lost her battle with breast cancer.

Stanley Larsen

Stanley was one of the earliest influencers in the global development of freestyle skiing as an organized sport. He was a featured skier in ski films by Dick Barrymore and Warren Miller, won the Overall Combined European Freestyle Champion in 1974, and was a founding member of the Professional Freestyle Associates. Stan shared a collection of photographs and images from the first half of his career as a professional skier and filmmaker, spanning 1969 to 1989.

Seven Ancient Skiers participated in the Meet and Greet Golf Event before the banquet. It was a bit windy and wet, but great fun nonetheless. We've all had some ski days like that!



A big thank you to the board members and volunteers for making the banquet such a success!

*More event photos available at AncientSkiers.com



SUN VALLEY LIFT TICKET & ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION

Lift ticket prices are listed for your convenience. Do NOT include any ticket payment with your mail in registration form.

Only persons registered for the reunion event will be able to receive

Discount Lift Ticket pricing. Lift tickets are available for purchase at the Recreation Desk located in the Sun Valley village across the walkway from the Konditorei and at the on-mountain ticket windows. Sun Valley staff will have a roster of our members who are PAID & REGISTERED for the week, so be sure to use the registration form or via the November email to register so that you are eligible for our pricing discounts!

2025 Ancient Skiers Lift Ticket Prices

Please Visit www.ancientskiers.com/member-information/ for Ticket Price information

*Ancient Skiers Members must pay the Sun Valley Reunion registration fee to receive discount pricing.

ACCOMMODATIONS

To make reservations for lodging at the Sun Valley Lodge, please call the reservations hotline and tell them you are an Ancient Skiers member for our select pricing. 1 (800) 786-8259

GROUP PICTURE

This year, we'll be taking the group photo at the base to include injured or non-skiing members. The time and location will be announced on the Ancient Skiers Facebook page and at the welcome reception.

ONLINE REGISTRATION

We sincerely appreciate everyone who is able to register online. Online registration will be available starting November 11 at www.ancientskiers.com/member-information

Password: Please check your Newsletter paper copy for the password, or your latest email newsletter from Board@AncientSkiers.com sent 11/12/2024



Meet-Ups at Crystal Mountain

Any Ancient Skier members who ski at Crystal can meet up at 10:30 at the Campbell Basin Lodge, possibly near the restrooms, to connect with other members, make friends, and ski a few runs—or even spend the whole day together. Just like we do in Sun Valley!

Plan a Meet-Up!

Simply post your location, date, and time on the Ancient Skiers Group Facebook page to connect with fellow members. If you'd like your *meet-up* to be included in future Ancient Skiers communications, you can also email the Board with the details.



REGISTRATION FORM

ANCIENT SKIERS – 41st ANNUAL SUN VALLEY REUNION
January 19th – 26th, 2025



We are looking forward to celebrating with you in Sun Valley!

****Mark your calendars: Welcome Reception Sunday, January 19th &
Western Banquet Dinner Saturday, January 25th****

To register, please complete the form below or online (link emailed by November 11, 2024)

Welcome Reception / Packet Pick-up Sunday, Jan. 19, in the BOILER ROOM (next to Konditorei) from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm

POLICIES FOR 2025 SUN VALLEY REUNION

- To receive **discounted lift ticket pricing**, you **must pay** the **registration fee** via mail or online.
- To attend, you must be a member of Ancient Skiers OR be a guest of an Ancient Skier.
- If registering by mail**, please send form and check by **Friday, Dec. 20, 2024**.
- Reunion cancellations must be made by **Monday, Jan. 13th**. Allow four weeks for refund, registration fee not refundable.
- To attend dinners, members must register themselves and their guests for the reunion.**
- Attendees may only pick up **THEIR OWN & THEIR GUEST'S** registration packet.
- Your name tag is required for admission to all events. Name tags will be in your registration packet.
- If ARRIVING LATE, pick-up packet any time during the week at the front desk of the Sun Valley Inn.**
- To be placed on the wait list or for cancellations please call the number below.
- Menu choices submitted with registration are final.

If you have questions or would like to make a change to your registration, contact:

(208) 450-5525 if no answer, leave a message & we will call you back.

Or email us here: ancientskierssunvalley@gmail.com

Registration Info: Please detach along the dotted line and return to address listed below



Only two (2) names per registration form. If you are having guests, please make a copy of this form for each two additional guests. Please include a separate check for each registration form.

PAYMENT BY CHECK - SEND WITH THIS REGISTRATION: by Dec. 20th

Please Visit

www.ancientskiers.com/member-information/

for Online Registration or to

Download a Paper Copy of the Registration Form

CHECKS PAYABLE TO: ANCIENT SKIERS Post Office Box 1295, Sun Valley, Idaho 83353

Ski Industry News

Let's Go to The Movies!

In Seattle, the 75th Warren Miller ski film, *All Time*, will be showing at McCaw Hall on November 23, 2024. This iconic annual release from Warren Miller Entertainment features a mix of breathtaking segments filmed in snowy landscapes worldwide, with top athletes like Shaun White and Lexi duPont. The screening at McCaw Hall is part of the national tour celebrating Warren Miller's legacy in ski cinema. *All Time* will also play in Olympia on November 7, Tacoma on November 16, and Enumclaw on November 22. If you're lucky enough to be in Sun Valley this fall, you can catch the movie at the Silver Mountain Theatre on November 29 and 30.

Additionally, Teton Gravity Research's latest film, *Beyond the Fantasy*, will be shown nearby at The Chalet Theatre in Enumclaw, WA, on November 8, 2024, for those interested in high-adrenaline ski action close to Seattle.

Sun Valley Resort is hosting a showing of *Calm Beneath Castles*, a Matchstick Productions film on November 22. This film is an awe-inspiring ski movie that delves into the heart, soul, and mind of skiers

driven by an insatiable thirst for adventure and discovery.

What's New in Sun Valley?

The resort introduced two new lifts at the Warm Springs base —Challenger, a high-speed 6-person lift with a mid-station unload, and Flying Squirrel, a 4-person lift. These additions make accessing the mountain faster and open up the newly extended Lower Flying Squirrel trail, connecting skiers to the Warm Springs and River Run areas. The Challenger lift's vertical rise, at 3,138 feet, is now one of the highest in North America, enhancing the resort's appeal for advanced skiers.

In July, the resort launched a Village Master Plan that outlines future improvements, including enhanced parking, expanded food and retail options, and updated guest facilities, all while preserving the village's historic charm.

This winter, Sun Valley will host a 2025 Audi FIS Ski World Cup event. The first-ever Stifel Sun Valley Finals will be held from March 22-27, 2025, bringing together the world's top alpine ski competitors to compete in Downhill, Super-G, Giant Slalom, and Slalom events. This event is supported by a dedicated volunteer base, and registration for both on-hill and off-hill volunteers is now open.

First Tracks!

Welcome new members!

- Mike Bradburn
- Dirk Brandenburg
- Neil & Tali Faigel
- Ned & Cindy Hamlin
- Mike Hurley
- Terry & Kathleen McLaughlin
- Carl E & Kathleen O'Conner McNew
- E.G. & Randi Morgan

Sponsor a New Member:

www.ancientskiers.com/member-information/

*New membership forms must be received by the end of November to be eligible for the upcoming Sun Valley Event discounted lift tickets.

Last Sweep

Remembrances

- Robert Dings (1929-2024)
- Ned Lumpkin
- Ken Phillips
- Walter Taulbee (1935-2024)
- Dale Timberlake (1927-2024)
- Ross Wood (1933-2024)
- Ned Lumpkin (1940-2024)




Obituaries can be found on the website www.AncientSkiers.com. We ask that you kindly contribute by emailing remembrances to Board@AncientSkiers.com. With family's permission, we are happy to post funeral information on the website or Ancient Skiers social media.

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