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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE AMANDA DAVIS



Happy New Year and snow greetings to all! December brought tremendous snow which we are all grateful for! January has now arrived sitting on 153 inches of snow with another 2-3 feet on the way. That means we are gearing up for an amazing season. We welcome our students to join our amazing team of volunteers to get out on the slopes on any of our upcoming trips. Please reach out to our Winter Trips Director, **Victor Chan**, as soon as possible to secure your spot. Our club is dedicated to serving the recreational needs of those with disabilities, promoting adaptive sports, and encourage individuals with disabilities to enjoy getting out on the snow whether it be in a bi-ski, mono ski, snowboard, or skis.

As always, we will be hosting a group dinner each Saturday evening of the trips. These evenings are full of food, drinks, fun, and pictures to share of the experiences everyone had that day. And I must add, full of laughter

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Kicking off the ski season in December at Mammoth.

WAILERS SKI CLUB 2026 VERTICAL CHALLENGE *benefitting The Unrecables*

Mammoth Mountain
March 21, 2026

*All fundraising efforts online.
Details coming by email.*

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BOB HAYES, VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Bob started ski instructing in Northern California in the late 80's and volunteered briefly with disabled skiers through University of California in the early 90's but got side-tracked for a couple decades. About 5 years ago, Bob's friend and ski buddy, **Dean Francois**, told him about The Unrecables and invited him to join. Bob Hayes been an avid contributor to the group ever since.

Bob started skiing at age 5 here in southern California mountains, and then at age 9, he moved to the North Chicago suburbs where he continued skiing in various Wisconsin resorts such as Wilmot and Alpine Valley. Bob joined his school ski team and competed at Wilmot, but he was skiing on his original skis, which were far too old and short to compete effectively.

So, Bob convinced his older brother to let him borrow his new set of Hart Billy Kidd skis, and he won his very next race, a first. As such, Bob became very attached to those skis and a big fan of **Bill Kidd**, who happens to be an advisory board member of The Unrecables.

Fast forward to 2023, Bob was skiing in Steamboat Colorado, and tried to get a hold of Billy. The often-quoted adage, "Never meet your he-

roes" absolutely does not apply to Billy Kidd. Billy met Bob at the Steamboat lodge, and was thrilled to sign his skis. While only planned to be a few minutes for a meet-and-greet, Billy spent over an hour with Bob and the Steamboat staff discussing past victories, ski equipment development, and all the recent progress with adaptive sports.

Amusingly, the only interruption was when Billy got a phone call from fellow legendary skier Franz Klammer, which obviously, he had to take. Listening to that conversation was like being a fly on the wall while two of the most celebrated skiers in history chatted about an upcoming fundraising event.

When asked what is his main motivation for volunteering is, Bob answered that it is for very selfish reasons: he enjoys it and it makes him a better skier. When working with students, especially those with physical limitations, instructors need to be their sharpest to discern how to improve body movement and turn shape.

Plus, students, instructors, and volunteers in the adaptive world, from sports heroes to first-timers, make for a great community of which Bob feels privileged to belong. ♦

HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW VICTOR?

I was asked to write a bio of myself, but then I figured "let's make this fun!" and came up with this "How well do you know Victor?" 10 question quiz. Good luck! (Answers at the end of the bio.)

1. I was born in Ventura and have a sister (~6 years older) and brother (Kenny, ~5 years older). Before high school, I was really interested in (can select multiple):

- a. Fishing
- b. Baseball
- c. Boats/boating
- d. Trucks
- e. Skiing

2. In elementary and junior high school, I was somewhat overweight and not terribly athletic. When I was in 9th grade, I got a road bike and started riding, a lot! I trimmed down and got into great shape. I actually though was in the best shape of my life in my late 30s when I did lunchtime and some Saturday rides with a group of racers. My resting heart rate was in the 30's and had less than 10% body fat. Which of these have I done (can select multiple):

- a. Entered in 10 mile time trial competitions
- b. Rode criteriums
- c. Trained ~50 miles after school a couple times per week
- d. Raced the bike portion of half ironman triathlons
- e. Met and rode with Andy Hampsten (winner of the Giro de Italia)
- f. 100 mile organized rides ("Centuries")
- g. Participated in the Race Across America (RAAM) as part of an 8 person relay team for Viasat.



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SKI DAZZLE 2025 RICHARD OLMSTED

I was fortunate to be able to attend this year's Ski Dazzle, the event where I first learned of The Unrecables back in early 80's. A friend living in a building just blocks from convention center gifted me a guest parking pass saving me \$30(!) cost of parking at convention center. I got there just a few minutes before my scheduled time of 3pm Sunday afternoon. We shared our FWSA/LAC booth with Tom Bundgard of FWSA and San Diego Ski Council who coordinated the booth, Laura Priess of Rokka Racers who brought tables and chairs, both working several shifts over the 3-day event. Also, alongside us until the shows end were Rebecca Catterall and Bryan Hennes of Los Padres Ski Club from Ventura. **Joslyn and Taylor McCarthy** arrived after 4pm, but not really in the booth. Fortunately for me, Joslyn did help with load out after 6pm and was able to secure The Unrecables banner and box of beautiful new brochures.

As to the show, my timing prevented me from perusing the actual show and a few of the others have expressed their opinion of the show to which I agree. Our booth location between the live stage and the tire chain challenge booth was not really in the center of any action so may have contributed to the slow feel of traffic and interest. I feel that any opportunity to publicize our club is worthwhile and should be a priority to represent at any event. ♦



DECEMBER TRIP — A SUCCESS VICTOR CHAN



Our first trip of the year is in the books! Attendees were **Victor Chan, Kenny Chan, Dave Blanchard, Randy Benson**, and new volunteer **Mark Oberman**.

Weather was sunny, winds were calm, and temperatures were in the 50's during the day. Snow conditions were thin in many places, and many runs and lifts were not open. Friday we got our ski/snowboard legs back after the summer off. Late afternoon Mark helped Victor get the bi-ski and other equipment from the storage unit and bring them back to the Access Mammoth (formerly DSES) area in the gondola building. Saturday Randy gave us tips on how to instruct VI students, then we brought out the Mountain Man bi-ski and went through its operation. After that we took it out to the Discovery lift with no one in it for the first couple runs. Then Kenny became the "Crash Test Dummy" for Victor and Dave (on his snowboard!) for bucket assisting and tethering practice for several runs. It was great to see Dave get some experience as he had never boarded with a bi-ski. There were no major mishaps, but Dave did have to prevent his Apple watch from calling 911...



Saturday evening after a carne asada taco dinner at the condo, we went to Mammoth's Night of Lights event at Canyon Lodge with Dave rockin' his new ugly Christmas sweater. What a difference this year in the weather! Last year was cold and windy as the storm passed, this year the weather was calm and clear. There was a drone show (which we watched from the town gondola), skiers in lit suits, Santa and Woolly on the roof, snowmobiles with colorful lights, fireworks, and green and red lights on the groomers that shot fireballs into the air (which Dave particularly enjoyed).

Sunday morning was spent practicing VI techniques. We all traded off skiing or boarding with our eyes closed. It was a first for Mark and he did a great job. The beginner hill was crowded at times, it was like a video game featuring a remote-controlled skier or boarder in an obstacle course. I even saw someone wearing the same sweater that Dave had! It was good to get experience with guiding, and get a taste of what it's like to be a VI skier or boarder.

For the January 23-25 trip, the January 3rd reservation deadline is coming up fast, so please let me know as soon as you can that you will come.



Victor



Victor

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h. Done the approximate equivalent of a half ironman triathlon

i. Did the Ride Across California with my 5th grader

j. Thanksgiving Day Mt Soledad 5x hill climb informal ride

k. Rode from Badwater (Death Valley) to Whitney Portal

3. Although I don't change skis often, I've used a number of different skis over the years: Rossignol Quantum 858, Pre 1200, Dynastar Speed SX, Nordica Hot Rod Top Fuel, K2 Apache, Atomic Megacarve, Elan Integra X 5.0, Rossignol FIS World Cup RS, and Nordica NRGY 90's (my current favorite). At what age did I learn to ski?

- a. 3 years old
- b. 8 years old
- c. 12 years old
- d. 22 years old

4. At Caltech I majored in Electrical Engineering. It was very challenging to go from being one of the top straight "A" students in high school to middle of the pack and struggle with some classes. I clawed my way up and graduated with honors. There were some memorable and rewarding experiences. Among these were (can select multiple):

- a. Met my future wife Linley there
- b. Coordinated obtaining an old Cadillac, cutting it in half and putting it on top of the dorm building for a party decoration
- c. Headed up a prank to install remote control actuators in a lecture hall's chalkboard slide controller
- d. Participated in dorm house "Drink Offs" pitting the seniors against the underclassmen
- e. Headed up a Rose Bowl prank
- f. Helped change the Hollywood sign to say "Caltech"
- g. Built a gantry crane with robotic

arm inside a dorm room for a project class

h. Made a working hot tub near the end of senior year inside a dorm room

5. After college, I was hired on at Thermo Electron Technologies which later became ThermoTrex and then Trex Enterprises. As part of a DOD contract, I worked on high data rate free space optical communications, or Lasercom for short for about 8 years. Where are some of the places we demonstrated or presented the technology (can select multiple):

- a. Table Mountain and Strawberry Peak in Southern California
- b. Walt Disney World Epcot Center
- c. Mauna Loa and Haleakala, HI
- d. The Pentagon
- e. Willis Tower (was Sears Tower) in Chicago
- f. On Boeing's first 767 built that was converted to the Airborne Surveillance Testbed
- g. Fort Knox

6. I've been married to Linley since February 1, 1992. We had an outdoor wedding and reception in Mission Bay in San Diego with relatives from Canada in attendance. The weather was good. A few nights later we had a reception in Chinatown LA with guests from Ventura. Where did I propose to Linley?

- a. On deck on an Alaska Cruise while at Glacier Bay
 - b. While overlooking Waipi'o Valley in Hawaii
 - c. In a hot air balloon over Perris Valley
 - d. Among the giant sequoias at Sequoia National Park
7. I left Trex in 1997 to join my former manager at a startup called AirFiber to do short range lasercom. It was a really fun experience, we didn't realize how special it was until later when we looked back on the experience. We rode the telecom bubble way up (the

company had 200+ employees and an estimated value of \$500M) and rode it all the way down. We closed our doors early 2003. About how many shares of AirFiber stock did I have at the time the company closed?

- a. 33,300
- b. 120,000
- c. 243,000

8. I had been a fan of James Bond movies when I was a kid, I would watch them with my mom when they were shown on TV, recording pretty much all of them (on Beta!). The Lotus Esprit that turned into a submarine was captivating. After college, I bought a used 1977 Esprit for about \$14,000, borrowing some money from Kenny. I did a few autocrosses and started taking it to track events organized by the Alfa Romeo of Southern California (AROSC) in the 90s. It was not the most reliable car, so I sometimes drove cars that my friends who also were driving at the event would loan me. Which of these other cars have I time trialed on the track (can select multiple):

- a. 1993 BMW 325i
- b. 1993 Chevrolet Camaro (new generation at the time)
- c. 1989 Corvette
- d. 1992 Acura NSX
- e. First gen Mazda RX7
- f. 1983 Lotus Turbo Esprit
- g. 1972 Lotus Europa

9. Over the years, Kenny and I enjoyed skiing at different resorts like Vail, Copper, Breckenridge, Mammoth, Heavenly, Whistler/Blackcomb and Park City. We call them "Ski trips, not vacations". Which of the following places have I NOT skied (can select multiple):

- a. Kirkwood, Mt. Rose, Northstar
- b. Big Sky, Schweitzer, Mt Hood Meadows
- c. Aspen, Steamboat, Jackson Hole

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MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

JOHN GRAY



Unrecables family, winter is here and Mammoth is calling us! We hope that you will join us

for a weekend of fun, laughs, and adventure at Mammoth Mountain this season. We welcome all levels of students, volunteers, and experienced instructors.

Now is the time to send in your annual MEMBERSHIP DUES and any additional DONATION you feel is appropriate to help us continue in support of our mission: "To support and encourage people with disabilities to participate in snow sports, enjoy outdoor activities, and be more physically and socially active." Donations and membership dues help us continue to provide ski and snowboard instruction, lift tickets, and adaptive ski equipment at no cost to our students.

To renew your membership, donate, or to become a member for the first time, please visit our website at Unrecables.org. If you are unable to join us on the slopes this season, we would still appreciate your membership dues and support.

Please contact our Membership Director, **John Gray**, with any questions: jcgraydpt@gmail.com. ♦

John

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- Assistant instructors can ski/snowboard 1.5 days, per trip, for FREE.
- Students: No fees for the lifts, ski equipment or professional instruction
- Exclusive invitations to our parties and special events
- Members are invited to attend our Board and Social Meetings
- Eligible to run for office
- May assist with organizing trips and activities
- Your dues help us to continue to offer these FREE services.
- Gives you that really good feeling that you are doing the right thing!

**We appreciate your
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Membership categories:

Individual (annual)	\$40
Individual (lifetime)	\$320
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January

- 13 Social on Zoom @ 6:30p
- 23-25 Mammoth trip

February

- 9 Social on Zoom @ 6:30p
- 20-22 Mammoth trip

March

- 10 Social on Zoom @ 6:30p
- 20-22 Mammoth trip

April

- 11-12 Bocchia tournament
- 14 Social on Zoom @ 6:30p
- 17-19 Mammoth trip

May

- 12 Social on Zoom @ 6:30p
- 15-17 Mammoth trip
- 28-30 Beat the Heat Sports Camp

Victor

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d. Gore Mt (NY), Silver Mountain (ID), Eldora (CO)

e. Killington, Stowe, Taos

f. Alta, Snowbird, Solitude

g. Banff Sunshine Village, Mt Baldy, Mountain High

10. Growing up, my parents took us on travel trailer and motor home trips. I took my kids on several trips over the years. I believe in exposing them to different parts of the world, especially places that contrast with our home environment to see how other people live. I believe it makes them more aware of and appreciate our situation. I still enjoy traveling and hope to do more of it. Which of these places have I been (can select multiple):

a. All 50 United States

b. Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan; Ottawa, Ontario

c. Carnegie Hall

d. Wichita, KS

e. Netherlands, France, Italy, Switzerland

f. China, Hong Kong

11. Bonus: I had a relatively injury free childhood, but later had some mishaps. Which of these have I experienced (can select multiple):

a. Cracked rib while mountain biking ~1995

b. Broken collarbone while biking to work late 90s

c. Broken collarbone after skiing off Cornice at Mammoth

d. Concussion with ~5 hour memory loss after ski crash

e. Broken collarbone (other side) on a short ride on vacation

f. Broken collarbone biking to work in the 2010s

g. Ski crash where my pole handle hit my goggles and gave me a black eye

Answers and more tidbits:

1: a, c, d. My best friend was also into fishing, trucks and boats and was also into baseball as a little league pitcher. I used to catch for him when he practiced, I was always a little scared and remember my hand hurt afterwards. I built plastic models of trucks and cars and drew picture of trucks often. My only exposure to skiing was on TV, like on the Wide World of Sports intro “..and the agony of defeat” scene.

2: all but g & i. I was toying with the idea of doing RAAM with Viasat, but the closest I came was loaning my bike rack to their team for the event. Although I was hoping, my kids weren’t interested in Ride Across California.

3: d. Kenny started skiing first, then got me into it after college. I have cousins from Canada who taught me how to ski at Eldora in Colorado.

4: a, b, c, e g, h. I did not drink in college, but did help clean up after the Drink Offs. Nasty. The Rose Bowl prank was banner launchers hidden in the goal post and was on the cusp of working but was inadvertently triggered about a week before the game. I was pulling an all nighter when kids came in the dorm and said the Hollywood sign was done. A few of us piled into a car and drove to Hollywood around 7am to see it and take pictures. I was not involved in that prank. I demonstrated the gantry crane which I built in Linley’s dorm room to my professor who later told more faculty to come see it. I received the Sigma Xi award for it. The hot tub was built from part of our ditch day “stack” that was also in Linley’s room. It was particle board lined with plastic, 4’ square that I installed the pump and heater from my parents’ jacuzzi into it. Fun part was that it was on the second floor and

we had to ask admin to make sure the floor would support the weight. (E-Band Communications, also a startup) that I installed a communications link inside the Willis Tower.

6: c. The other locations are among our favorite places that we’ve been to since we’ve been married.

7: c. I’m not bitter... really... Though I tell people I didn’t start drinking heavily until after AirFiber.

8: a, b, c, f. At Willow Springs I actually beat the lap time of someone in an NSX. My cousin and her husband raced first gen RX7’s, I never did. I volunteered to be an instructor at Spring Mountain Raceway at a Lotus club event, one of my “students” had a Europa that I rode in.

9: c, e. I want to go to Aspen, Steamboat, & Jackson Hole some day. Japan looks to be on the horizon for 2027.

10: all. My paternal grandfather, uncle, aunt, and cousins lived in Moose Jaw, so we visited. Dominic and his high school symphonic orchestra played at Carnegie Hall in April 2025, it was quite an experience. My oldest daughter Kathryn had a YMCA gymnastics National Meet in Wichita in 2015. I went with Kenny and a couple high school friends in 1990 to watch the Tour de France. My only trip to Europe (so far). In 1992 went to tour China and visit where my parents grew up. Very special to share the experience with them. I want to travel the world! Feel free to ask about any of these topics, and if you are curious about anything else!

11: all! I’ve had a number of minor injuries, though I still don’t think of myself as accident prone. PJ likely remembers the last one as it happened on my first trip with The Unrecables! He was the one who introduced me to the club long ago. ♦



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- 21 Jason Fourier
- 22 Matthew Levine
- 23 Chuck DeBerard

President's Message

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because there is an occasional blooper real that presents itself.

Lastly and very importantly, I would like to take a moment on behalf of our entire Unrecables family to express our sincere condolences to the family, friends, and fellow ski patrollers of Cole Murphy. Cole had been a ski patroller for many years and, sadly, was on the mountain during an avalanche. Mammoth's ski patrollers are indispensable when it comes to mountain safety and risk management. We are only able to do what we do because of their work and dedication. ♦

Amanda



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NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: MARCH 2

Coming up in the next issue:

- Ski trips
- FWSA Convention preview ... and much more

**THE UNRECABLES
ON ZOOM
SOCIAL 6:30PM
BOARD MEETING 7PM**

2ND TUESDAY MONTHLY

Jan 13
Feb 10
March 10
April 14

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SOCIALS: Every second Tuesday monthly at 6:30pm on Zoom. Check your e-mail for the Zoom link.

BOARD MEETINGS: Every second Tuesday monthly, following the Social on Zoom.

LA COUNCIL MEETINGS: First Monday quarterly at 7:00pm on Zoom. E-mail our LA Council Representative for Zoom meeting link. Everyone is welcome.

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