

Winter 2007-2008



*Bonus Prize For New Sierra
Ski Chase Participants!*



*Join us on the trails
this winter for another
season of fun and
friendly competition!*

About Far West Nordic

Far West Nordic's mission is to promote the sport of cross country skiing and facilitate competitive XC skiing, for juniors (under age 20), seniors (ages 20-29) and masters (age 30 and up). Far West Nordic is particularly active with juniors, bringing coaching and a variety of training programs to our younger generations. By joining Far West, you'll be helping our kids stay healthy and active, as well as supporting a new generation of top athletes.

Far West Nordic Membership Benefits

In addition to being eligible for the Sierra Ski Chase, membership in Far West Nordic entitles you to trail pass discounts at many of our area's cross-country ski centers (all you need is your membership card and a sincere thank you). You also get several newsletters a year, including our Annual Newsletter. Your Far West membership also makes you eligible to attend our many clinics, camps, and trips for both junior and masters skiers. For a complete list of membership benefits, please see our web site:

<http://www.farwestnordic.org> .

2007/2008 SIERRA SKI CHASE ENROLLMENT AND FAR WEST NORDIC MEMBERSHIP FORM

Individ/Primary Member: FIRST NAME _____ LAST NAME _____ BIRTH DATE (MM/DD/YY) _____
 Addn'l Adult Member: FIRST NAME _____ LAST NAME _____ BIRTH DATE (MM/DD/YY) _____
 Jr. Members (under 20): FIRST NAME _____ LAST NAME _____ BIRTH DATE (MM/DD/YY) _____
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MAILING ADDRESS: _____

E-mail: _____ PHONE: _____

Make checks payable to FWNSEA, or charge to VISA/MC:

Credit Card Number (no debit cards): _____

Expiration Date: _____ Name on Card: _____

Mailing address (if different from above): _____

MEMBERSHIP FEES: Individual adult membership \$20
 Family membership: \$35
 Single junior membership : \$10

Far West occasionally provides our mailing list to ski industry organizations. If you do NOT want your name included on this list, please check here.

MAIL TO: FWNSEA, P.O. Box 10046, Truckee, CA 96162

What is The Sierra Ski Chase?

The Sierra Ski Chase is open to cross-country skiers of all ages and abilities. The purpose of the Ski Chase is to attract greater participation in XC ski race events, which currently draw a wide range of skiers, from top-level athletes to recreational skiers who complete courses at their own pace. Whether you want to race, push yourself a bit, or take on a Ski Chase event as a “tour” is up to you! All participants who complete the Sierra Ski Chase will get a prize commemorating your participation – you’ll also be eligible for raffle prizes provided by our sponsors. **Bonus prize for new participants: if you’re a new Sierra Ski Chase member this year, you’ll get a bonus prize (a previous year’s Ski Chase prize) after completing only 3 qualifying races!**

Participant Comments

“I’m really inspired by the masters skiers – participating in the Ski Chase has brought me many new friends and skiing partners”.

“Entering races is a great way to experience several XC locations and discover new trails and new scenery without paying a separate trail pass”.

“The post-race festivities are a lot of fun – and you don’t have to be fast to win a raffle prize”.

How Does it Work?

All participants who complete at least 5 eligible events will receive this year’s Ski Chase commemorative prize. For 2007-2008, the prize will be a commemorative shirt, inscribed with the Ski Chase and sponsor logos. In addition, all individuals completing the minimum number of Ski Chase races are eligible for raffle prizes donated by our sponsors. Awards will also be given for top Ski Chase participation — points are awarded on an age-handicapped system. See the Far West website for specifics on the Ski Chase point system and to follow your Ski Chase progress.

Ski Chase prizes will be awarded at the Gold Rush post-race party at Royal Gorge on March 16, 2008.

How Do I Sign Up?

The Sierra Ski Chase is organized by Far West Nordic. For 2007-2008, the Sierra Ski Chase is FREE to all members of Far West Nordic. Annual membership in Far West Nordic is \$10 for Juniors, \$20 for Individuals, and \$35 for Families. For complete membership information see <http://www.farwestnordic.org> and sign-up online, or mail in the attached application form. If you’re already a Far West Nordic member, you can sign up for the Sierra Ski Chase by mailing in the attached enrollment form.

Sierra Ski Chase Sponsors

The Sierra Ski Chase is possible through the support of our generous sponsors who provide our raffle prizes and help promote the sport of cross-country skiing. Please thank them for their support of the Sierra Ski Chase and remember to patronize these organizations.



Ski Chase Events for 2007-08

- 12/2/07 Kirkwood 10K, Kirkwood XC
- 12/16/07 Sierra Nordic Duathlon, Auburn Ski Club
- 12/23/07 Paco's Fun Race 10K, Auburn Ski Club
- 12/30/07 Snowshoe Thompson 10K, Auburn Ski Club
- 1/21/08 Sierra Skogsloppet 15K, Tahoe Donner XC
- 1/30/08 Tahoe Rim Tour 30K (classic only), Tahoe XC to Northstar
- 2/3/08 Allan Bard Classic 20K, Tamarack XC
- 2/10/08 Alpenglow 20K Freestyle, Tahoe XC
- 2/18/08 Presidents Cup 15K, Tahoe Donner XC
- 3/3/08 The Great Ski Race, Tahoe XC to Truckee
- 3/16/08 Gold/Silver/Bronze Rush, Royal Gorge