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Ski Big Bear 09 - 10 Events



"Go Huck Yourself" Night
Events at Bear, Summit

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Ski-A-Thon is Again Ski-A-Thon

The new name is the same as the old one and how everyone referred to one of winter's happening events: annual Ski-A-Thon at Bear Mountain benefitting the Handicap Ski School on March 6.

Raise money so the disabled enjoy winter sports while having a great time yourself. Teams of four who turn in at least \$150 per person in tax-deductible donations receive a lift ticket, T-shirt, goodie bag, lunch on the deck, raffle ticket, and apres ski party with beverages, hors d'oeuvres and live entertainment. Better yet, they get lift line-cutting privileges...how much is that worth on a powder day?

It's such a good deal many just write out a check but those who raise the most money are in line to win great prizes like equipment or even ski trips. Call the USARC at (909) 584-0269 for information or info on joining a team.

14th Annual Victor Alvarez Memorial Race

Racing and a terrific silent auction are on tap during the 14th annual Victor Alvarez Memorial Ski Race on Saturday, March 20.

The race is a pro-style giant slalom (no pro bump) down the Widowmaker course that gets underway with qualifying runs at 10 a.m. Each racer gets two timed runs on the two courses with the top 32 combined times advancing to the afternoon's action. That's when exciting head-to-head racing takes place, as the best racers from not just Big Bear but also Mammoth and Lake Tahoe resorts compete for the cash purse. The event pays homage to Alvarez, an employee of both Bear and Summit who died on the slopes in 1997.

Entry fee is tentatively set at \$70 (\$50 15 and under) and includes lift

ticket, race fees, T-shirt and apres party. Register from 8-9:30 a.m. in Bear Bottom Lodge. That's where the silent auction, open to the public, is held with great items to bid on like ski and snowboard equipment, trips, backpacks and more. Proceeds benefit Summit's Junior Race Team.

For more information, please call (909) 866-5766 ext. 139. ■

"Go With a Pro" to Get Better

You know you'd benefit from a few pointers as an intermediate and higher skier or snowboarder, but you don't want to bother with taking a lesson. That's okay; "Go With a Pro" instead.

Both Snow Summit and Bear Mountain are introducing new learning experience that are different from traditional classes. "Go With a Pro" sessions are fast-moving, one-hour clinics for intermediate to advanced riders. Get tips from top-level instructors in a small group format that's designed to develop real mountain learning techniques.

Sessions cost just twenty bucks and are offered at both Big Bear resorts. Just show up at the ski school meeting area on the slopes—no need to stand in line or fill out paperwork.

Beginners meanwhile should check out the GuaranSki and GuaranRide learning programs. The programs are fun introductions to winter sports with experienced instructors designed to get you into skiing and snowboarding! You'll be able to ride the beginner chairs at either resort by the end of your first lesson, or get free lessons and lift tickets till you can!