

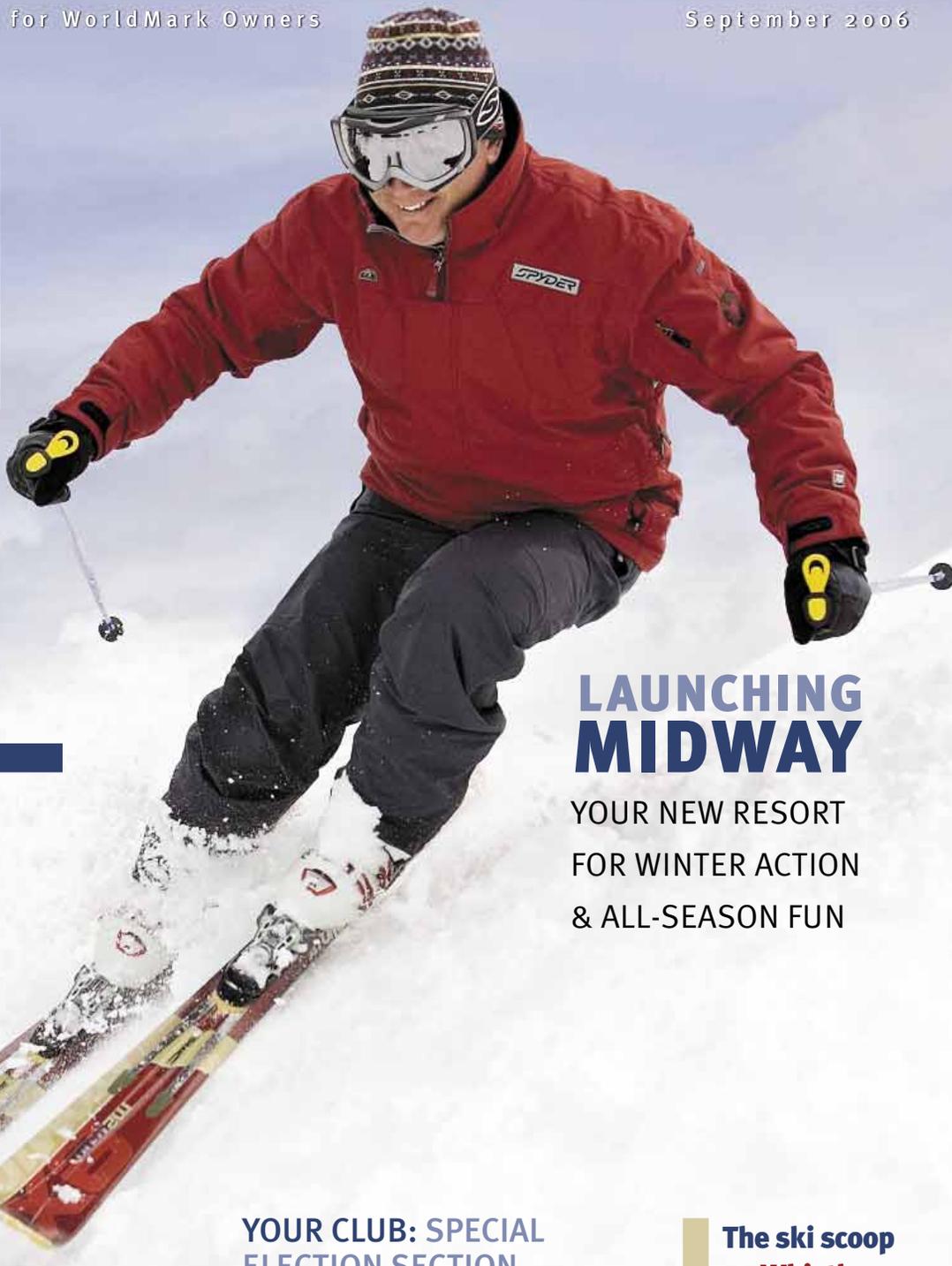
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Making Fresh Tracks

The language of skiing is vibrantly expressive: floating through powder, catching air, carving turns, riding blue runs, conquering black diamonds. And making fresh tracks—being the first on unblemished snow and putting one's mark where no one has yet traveled.

We make some fresh tracks of our own here at *Destinations* with this first-ever ski issue. It gives us the perfect forum to present Midway—cloud nine for snow bunnies, with four major ski areas within 25 miles of this newest Utah resort. But have no fear if you're not a two-planker; this Wasatch Mountain area destination is brimming with outdoor activity options such as golfing, hiking, mountain biking, hot air ballooning, alpine sliding, ziplining, fly-fishing, and even scuba diving in a crater-encased hot spring. Start on page 14 to acquaint yourself with the fun that awaits you in every season in this Swiss-themed town just 50 miles from Salt Lake City.

On page 21 we guide you to 15 WorldMark resorts located near major ski areas. And to meet like-minded WorldMark schussers, sign up for the Adventure Club's Footloose in Tahoe Snow event taking place next spring. Turn to page 27 for details on this exciting excursion for skiers and snowmobilers alike.

As we go to press, fresh tracks are being made in the corporate sense for the companies who were previously part of the Cendant Timeshare Resort Group. The official launch of the new parent company for Trendwest, Wyndham Vacation Ownership, Inc.,—a division of Wyndham Worldwide—took place on August 1, 2006, and the spin-off from Cendant is now complete. "Wyndham Vacation Ownership does not replace or change the use of WorldMark or alter its products and services in any way," says Dave Herrick, Senior Vice President of Trendwest Management and WorldMark Operations.

"Although the name of our corporate parent has changed, you can continue to expect to receive the same outstanding value from your ownership with WorldMark."

Our commitment to you, our owners, remains the same. We look forward to many more years of helping you make your own fresh tracks in the wonderful world of vacation experiences.

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Two for Southern California: Your new resorts in San Diego and Indio.
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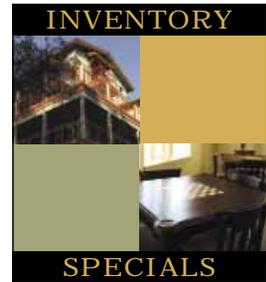
Inventory Specials: Spectacular Autumn Offers

Fall in Love with These Great Bargains

Who says summer is the only time to vacation? Now you can embark on an economical autumn journey with Inventory Specials. Instead of sitting empty, selected unreserved WorldMark units can be booked for just 4.2 cents per credit, up to 60 days in advance. Low cost, longer booking window, and wide range of destinations—it all adds up to terrific, super-cheap vacation opportunities every month.

How inexpensive is it? California's wine country is bursting with color this time of year, so why not head to WM Windsor in rustic Sonoma, where you'll find that Monday through Thursday nights in a one-bedroom unit in Red Season are 875 credits each. $875 \times .042 = \$36.75$ a night!

DAN STEFANS (2)



HERE ARE YOUR OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER SPECIALS:

**October—
Midweek and Limited Weekends**

Bison Ranch, AZ
Galena, IL
Grand Lake, OK
Lake of the Ozarks, MO
Ocean Walk (Daytona), FL
Pinetop, AZ
Windsor, CA

**October—
Midweek Only**

Angels Camp, CA
Big Bear, CA
Cascade Lodge, BC
Clear Lake, CA
Estes Park, CO
Wolf Creek, UT

**November—Midweek
and Limited Weekends**

Angels Camp, CA
Bison Ranch, AZ
Estes Park, CO
Galena, IL
Grand Lake, OK
Lake of the Ozarks, MO
Ocean Walk (Daytona), FL
Pinetop, AZ
Running Y, OR
Solvang, CA
Victoria, BC
Windsor, CA
Wolf Creek, UT

**November—
Midweek Only**

Bear Lake, UT
Big Bear, CA
Birch Bay, WA
Cascade Lodge, BC
Clear Lake, CA
Lake Tahoe, NV
Reno, NV
Sundance, BC
Victoria, BC

WHAT'S THE COST?

You can find a resort's credit values in your *Daily Vacation Credit Values* booklet or through the Resort Gallery on the WorldMark Web site at www.worldmarktheclub.com. The resort gallery link is on the home page, left column. Simply multiply the resort's credit values by .042 to find out its midweek and weekend rates.

HOW TO BOOK

To make reservations and for more information, call the Vacation Planning Center at 1-800-457-0103. **Availability changes constantly!** Keep abreast of the latest Inventory Specials in this monthly magazine (excluding January) or go to www.worldmarktheclub.com.

**Exclusions are
November 22-26.**

These may vary at certain resorts; check with your vacation planning counselor.

Winner!

DAVID WICKERT of Victorville, Calif., won a three-night WorldMark stay when we selected his completed resort comment card in our drawing for July. Fill out that card every time you vacation at a WorldMark resort—you could be our next winner.



Holiday Reminder



In honor of labor day, the Adventure Club, Owner Services, and Trendwest Travel will be closed on Monday, September 4; the Vacation Planning Center will be open from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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An Exchange Change

RCI®, LLC (fka Resort Condominiums International, LLC), Trendwest's primary exchange partner, is driven to find ways to better serve you, while maximizing the potential of your vacation ownership. RCI has implemented many improvements over the years—with no change in fees since September 2004—as operating costs have continued to rise. Therefore, RCI is instituting a new fee structure for the RCI Weeks program effective September 10, 2006:

Domestic Exchange Fees*: \$164

International Exchange Fees*: \$199

Exchange Cancellation Fee: \$119

In addition, the new subscription/renewal pricing structure will be:

1-year \$89 (no increase)

2-year \$159

3-year \$229

4-year \$289

5-year \$349

10-year \$669 (no increase)

**Special exchange fee rates may be offered periodically in conjunction with a promotion or unique program. Interested in learning more about exchanges? Attend an Owner Education class in your area. See page 7 for times and locations.*

New Statement Dates for Club Maintenance Dues

The statement date for your WorldMark maintenance dues has been changed, though the due date for your payment will remain the same.

This statement-date change goes into effect starting with quarterly payments due November 1, 2006. In the past, your quarterly dues statements were mailed to you five weeks prior to the date they were due; they will now be posted around the 12th day of the month prior to your quarterly due date. For example, if your quarterly payment is due November 1st, your dues statement will be sent on October 12th instead of September 25th.

Remember that the **due date for your payment will remain the same**. However, you can expect to see your dues statement arrive in your mailbox later than you may be accustomed. Please pay close attention to the due date on your statement so you won't incur any late fees. Here's a chart with examples of old and new statement dates:

Old Statement Date	New Statement Date	Quarterly Due Date
9/25	10/12	11/1
10/25	11/12	12/1
11/25	12/12	1/1
12/25	1/12	2/1



Amy Godwin

What's New in Owner Education

By Amy Godwin/Senior Owner Education Facilitator

Owner education is fun, free way to learn more about your ownership. Ask for the improved, updated version of our handbook when attending a class near you. Choose from two different classes—or take both!

➤ The **Basic Class** is designed to educate all owners, whether new or experienced, in the best ways to use WorldMark credits and Bonus Time for stays at

WorldMark resorts. ➤ The **Exchange (E) Class** is designed to instruct owners on the use of WorldMark credits as payment for exchange vacations outside the WorldMark network. This covers exchanges through RCI—our primary exchange partner—as well as other exchange companies.

OWNER EDUCATION CLASSES IN SEPTEMBER

S. CALIFORNIA

Bakersfield, CA

Sun, Sept 10, noon
Sun, Sept 10, 2:30-E
Mon, Sept 25, 6 pm

Big Bear, CA

Tue, Sept 12, 2 pm

Indio, CA

Sat, Sept 23, 11 am
Sun, Sept 24, 1 pm

Irvine, CA

Wed, Sept 6, 6:30 pm-E
Tue, Sept 26, 6:30 pm

Las Vegas, NV

Mon, Sept 11, 6 pm
Tue, Sept 12, 6 pm-E
Thu, Sept 21, 5:30 pm

Oceanside, CA

Thu, Sept 7, 6:30 pm
Thu, Sept 28, 6:30 pm

San Diego, CA

Sat, Sept 9, 10 am
Sat, Sept 9, 12:30 pm-E
Tue, Sept 19, 6 pm
Sat, Sept 30, 10 am
Sat, Sept 30, 12:30 pm

San Dimas, CA

Sat, Sept 2, 10 am
Sat, Sept 2, 12:30 pm-E
Sat, Sept 16, 10 am
Sat, Sept 16, 12:30 pm
Thu, Sept 21, 6 pm

Torrance, CA

Tue, Sept 5, 6 pm
Mon, Sept 18, 6 pm
Tue, Sept 26, 6 pm-E

Westlake Village, CA

Sat, Sept 9, noon
Sat, Sept 9, 2:30-E
Tue, Sept 19, 6 pm
Sat, Sept 30, noon

N. CALIFORNIA

Angels Camp, CA

Sat, Sept 9, 10 am-E
Sat, Sept 9, 2 pm

Elk Grove, CA

Sat, Sept 23, 10 am
Sat, Sept 23, 2 pm

Fresno, CA

Sat, Sept 16, 10 am-E
Sat, Sept 16, 2 pm

Reno, NV

Sun, Sept 17, 2 pm

Roseville, CA

Thu, Sept 7, 6 pm
Sat, Sept 16, 10 am
Sat, Sept 16, 2 pm
Tue, Sept 19, 6 pm-E
Sat, Sept 30, 10 am
Sat, Sept 30, 2 pm

San Jose, CA

Wed, Sept 6, 6 pm-E
Thu, Sept 21, 6 pm
Tue, Sept 26, 6 pm-E
Sat, Sept 30, 10 am
Sat, Sept 30, 2 pm

Stockton, CA

Wed, Sept 20, 6 pm

Tracy, CA

Tue, Sept 12, 6 pm-E

Walnut Creek, CA

Tue, Sept 5, 6 pm
Sat, Sept 9, 10 am
Sat, Sept 9, 2 pm
Thu, Sept 14, 6 pm
Wed, Sept 27, 6 pm-E

Windsor, CA

Wed, Sept 20, 5:30 pm

NORTHWEST

Birch Bay, WA

Wed, Sept 6, 6 pm
Sat, Sept 16, noon
Sat, Sept 16, 2 pm-E

Bothell, WA

Wed, Sept 6, 6 pm-E
Wed, Sept 6, 8 pm
Tue, Sept 19, 6 pm

Coeur d'Alene, ID

Thu, Sept 14, 6 pm

Depoe Bay, OR

Sat, Sept 30, noon

Discovery Bay, WA

Thu, Sept 7, 6 pm

Federal Way, WA

Tue, Sept 5, 6 pm
Tue, Sept 5, 8 pm-E
Wed, Sept 20, 6 pm

Leavenworth, WA

Wed, Sept 13, 6 pm

Seaside, OR

Fri, Sept 29, 2 pm

Seattle, WA

Thu, Sept 21, 6 pm

Tri-Cities, WA

Wed, Sept 27, 6 pm

Vancouver, WA

Sat, Sept 9, 6 pm
Thu, Sept 14, 6 pm
Thu, Sept 14, 8 pm-E
Tue, Sept 26, 6 pm

MOUNTAIN

Boise, ID

Sat, Sept 9, 10 am
Thu, Sept 21, 6 pm
Fri, Sept 22, 6 pm-E

Broomfield, CO

Thu, Sept 7, 6 pm
Fri, Sept 15, 6 pm
Fri, Sept 29, 6 pm-E
Sat, Sept 30, 2 pm

Englewood, CO

Wed, Sept 6, 6 pm
Thu, Sept 14, 6 pm
Thu, Sept 28, 6 pm-E
Sat, Sept 30, 10 am

Idaho Falls, ID

Tue, Sept 19, 6 pm
Wed, Sept 20, 6 pm-E

Pinetop, AZ

Fri, Sept 22, 6 pm

Rancho Vistoso, AZ

Thu, Sept 21, 6 pm
Thu, Sept 21, 8 pm-E

Salt Lake City, UT

Tue, Sept 5, 6 pm
Tue, Sept 12, 6 pm
Tue, Sept 12, 8 pm-E
Thu, Sept 14, 6 pm

Reservations

are required. For reservations and class locations, please call

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Mon–Fri, 6 am–9 pm;

Sat–Sun, 6 am–5 pm PT.

Class times and locations

are also listed online at

www.worldmarktheclub.com/education.

Tue, Sept 19, 6 pm
Wed, Sept 20, 6 pm-E
Tue, Sept 26, 6 pm
Thu, Sept 28, 6 pm

St. George, UT

Wed, Sept 6, 6 pm
Wed, Sept 6, 8 pm-E
Fri, Sept 29, 6 pm-E
Sat, Sept 30, 10 am

Wolf Creek, UT

Fri, Sept 8, 6 pm-E
Sat, Sept 9, 10 am
Fri, Sept 15, 6 pm
Wed, Sept 27, 6 pm

MIDSOUTH

Albuquerque, NM

Sat, Sept 16, noon
Sat, Sept 16, 2 pm-E

Branson, MO

Sat, Sept 2, 8:30 am
Sat, Sept 23, 3 pm
Sun, Sept 24, 8:30 am-E

Overland Park, KS

Sat, Sept 9, noon
Sat, Sept 9, 2 pm-E
Fri, Sept 22, 4 pm

Tulsa, OK

Tue, Sept 12, 6 pm
Thu, Sept 14, 6 pm-E
Fri, Sept 29, 4 pm

Preview

The 2006 Annual Owners Meeting

The 2006 WorldMark Annual Owners Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 19, 2006, at 7 p.m. at the Meydenbauer Center, 11100 NE 6th St., Bellevue, Wash. Registration begins at 6 p.m. and the meeting will start promptly at 7 p.m.

Please mark your calendar to attend. Your owners meeting is your opportunity to actively participate in your club by meeting your board candidates and voting; receiving the latest reports on financials, operations, and product development; and presenting questions to WorldMark representatives.

And it's fun! This year's meeting will feature a trade-show with booths staffed by personnel from the Adventure Club, Owner Education, Product Enhancement, WorldMark Retail, and *Destinations* magazine.

You can vote for your favorite photo in the "Owners Choice" category of the magazine's popular annual photo contest, and also step into the video testimonial booth, where you can go on record about your most magical WorldMark experience. Giveaways, refreshments, and dozens of opportunities to learn more about your club combine to make the meeting a highly informative and festive event.

If you cannot attend, upon receipt of your voting materials please immediately complete and mail in your proxy ballot, or vote online or via telephone. This will ensure that the 15 percent quorum required to hold the annual meeting is met. For questions about the meeting or election process, call 1-800-457-0103.



Attend the Meeting— and Enjoy a Getaway



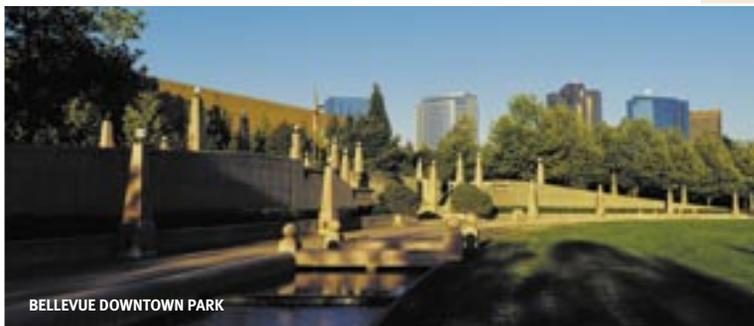
For out-of-towners attending the 2006 Annual Owners Meeting, WorldMark has arranged special room discounts at The Coast Bellevue Hotel. Located at 625 116th Ave. NE, the hotel is only six-tenths of a mile—about a three-minute drive or 10-minute

walk—from the meeting's locale at the Meydenbauer Center in downtown Bellevue.

The rate is \$87 USD (taxes not included) per room. Both king and double rooms are available at this price; additional rollaway beds are \$10 each. Check-in begins at 3 p.m.; checkout is noon. Parking is included.

If you're planning a Seattle getaway around the owners meeting, note that this special rate is good for the entire duration of your stay. The Coast Bellevue Hotel provides free shuttle service to Bellevue Square in downtown Bellevue on the half hour; guests can also call for pick up or drop-off to any destination within a 5-mile radius of the hotel (including Meydenbauer Center, site of the owners meeting).

To receive the special rate, call 425-455-9444 by October 6 to make your reservation. Be sure to request the **Trendwest rate**. For maps and additional hotel information, go to www.coasthotels.com/home/sites/bellevue/home.cfm.



BELLEVUE DOWNTOWN PARK

THREE WAYS *to Vote*

Your WorldMark voting information will enter the U.S. mail system—or, if you so requested, be e-mailed to you—starting September 6, 2006. Please read all materials carefully and vote.

- **Vote by mail:** An addressed (and, for U.S. residents, postage-paid) envelope is enclosed with your materials.
- **Vote by phone:** Call the 800 number listed in your packet—1-800-652-VOTE (8683).
- **Vote online:** If you received your materials online, just click on the link to vote. You may also follow the voting link on the WorldMark Web site or go directly to www.proxyvoting.com/worldmark.

WorldMark has again enlisted Computershare Trust Company—a respected proxy tabulating agent—to facilitate and validate the voting process.

Get to Know Your Candidates

As an owner, your opinions and involvement are vital to WorldMark, The Club—you've helped make it a leader in vacation ownership. A great way to contribute is through voting for your representatives on the WorldMark Board of Directors—or serving on the board yourself.

Currently there are two open board positions—and nine candidates. Their unedited statements are on the following pages. In addition, you'll find their expanded statements on the WorldMark Web site (<http://www.worldmarktheclub.com/>), as well as their answers to five questions pertinent to the board today. Please read, consider, and vote!



Your Board Defined



WHAT IS THE WORLDMARK BOARD OF DIRECTORS?

Your five elected board members cause Trendwest Resorts—through its management contract—to conduct, manage, and control the day-to-day business of the club. The board provides Trendwest with broad statements of intent and priorities during the budget process, and offers any direction that may be required when performance against that budget is examined at the quarterly meetings. Trendwest is constantly looking for new technologies and programs within the boundaries of the founding documents that will enhance operational efficiencies and improve services to owners.

Board members continually monitor your concerns and observations regarding the way your services are provided to you. The board has the authority to review club **guidelines** and make changes and/or additions as needed. The board has always taken a value-added approach to guideline changes. An example: When it became clear that the seven-night minimum stay requirement was burdensome for many owners, the board decided that the requirement could be met by using several resorts over the seven-day period, provided the nights were consecutive.

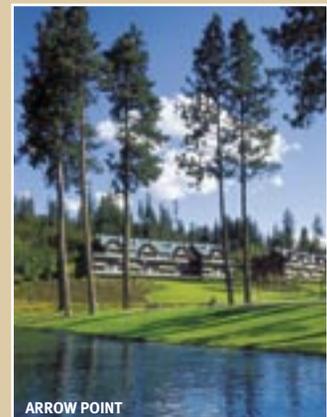
The **bylaws** are generally associated with the business processes of the club. They contain definitions of members; they also prescribe the power of the board, the election process, and the legal basis for the financial viability of the club. Bylaws may be amended with the affirmative vote of at least 25% of the voting power.

The **declaration** describes fundamental principles of WorldMark, The Club. Such items as the hierarchy of the founding documents, membership and the right to occupy, use restrictions, and reservation windows are all found in the declaration. The declaration may be amended with the affirmative vote of a majority (greater than 50%) of the voting power.

The bottom line: The board exists to protect and improve your ownership within the boundaries of WorldMark's founding documents.

» Here's the short list:

- The five board members are your elected representatives.
- They are the governing body of your club.
- The board is responsible for ensuring that the club is governed by its guidelines, bylaws, and declaration.
- The board conducts, manages, and controls the affairs and business of the club.
- The board makes rules and regulations regarding conduct of club business, behavior, and use of the resorts.



JOHN HENLEY

Incumbent
Fourteen Years of WorldMark
Ownership



Friends in WorldMark, you have trusted me to act in your best interests as a member of your Board for almost twelve years. During this time, we've seen many changes both in and around WorldMark. I've played a significant role in all the modifications to the Rules and Guidelines, such as the Weekend Only rules and the pending clarifications on owner rentals, that have provided greater latitude and protection to your core rights and benefits. I'm proud of the way owners continue to come forward to work with the Board during such deliberations. I've also witnessed major changes in the corporate structures that develop and manage The Club and, by and large, one principle still holds true; the well-being of the developer is a direct reflection of the happiness of our owners. In these times of great change, I have the intellectual independence to work to a continuation of that truism.

JACK MCCONNELL

Incumbent
Four Years of WorldMark
Ownership



In order to represent you, the owners of WorldMark, I believe that it is necessary to be both qualified and committed to serving your best interests. As a member of the Board since 2002, I am deeply committed to representing the best interests of you, the owners of WorldMark the Club. WorldMark's long tradition of world-class service remains a key to its success and I'm devoted to preserving this unique "owners first" philosophy through all future growth initiatives.

I have served nearly twenty years as a Board member of the American Resort Development Association and I continue to maintain an active interest in the timeshare industry. Credited as a pioneer in the development and evolution of a points-based timeshare ownership as a result of my years with Fairfield Communities, Inc., I'm proud of my contributions to a product that you love, one that has contributed to memories that will last a lifetime.

TRUDY HU
Ten Years of WorldMark
Ownership



As an entrepreneur in a helping profession, I enjoy interacting with people from all walks of life. I would like to contribute my business and people skills to travel and leisure industry due to the following reasons.

Improving Quality of Life For All Generations: As the Baby Boomers reaching retirement age, they will be the key customers to change/improve travel industry to suit their needs. With 20-year experience in serving others, I am a good listener and sensitive to identify people's needs for relaxation and recreation.

In a high-tech and high-speed era, career men and women suffer from high stress for various reasons. Since I have worked with high-tech professionals and families for two decades, I would like to bring some innovated concepts in tourism and elevate WorldMark and its owners to a higher and better platform in job creation, business efficiency, and new perspectives.

CANDIDATE STATEMENTS

ALLEN STRONG
Eight Years of WorldMark
Ownership



Our WorldMark ownership is at the top of “The smartest things my wife and I have done” list. WorldMark has been the center stage of many of our family and friends gatherings. It is no surprise to us that many of them are now WorldMark owners. I am an architect, retired from Sacramento CA. My firm specialized in hospital and healthcare design. As founding principal, I managed large projects with many people involved. My skills in master planning, government agency approvals, project design and construction management are extensive. I have a personal commitment to the Americans with Disabilities Act, designing with the disabled and elderly in mind, as our only son who travels with us has been disabled since birth and utilizes a wheelchair. Architects are listeners, dreamers and creative individuals. These skills will help me represent you, the WorldMark Owner.

GIL BELLAMY
Six Years of WorldMark
Ownership



The average WorldMark Owner owns 9,000 credits – the number my family owns. Along with our two grown sons, a daughter-in-law and two very young grandchildren my wife and I rely on Bonus Time to frequently enjoy WorldMark properties. My Track Record includes a Business Degree from the University of Southern California and a law degree from Willamette University, College of Law, being a member of the Salem Planning Commission, and serving on the Board of Directors of a start-up corporation that grew to be a multi-million dollar manufacturing business. Four Oregon Governors representing both political parties appointed me to serve on the Oregon Governor’s Cabinet. I now travel extensively for General Electric staying in Hotels and Resorts, which enables me to see hospitality improvements that could benefit WorldMark. My goal is to insure that WorldMark is top rated among Vacation Club Owners.

FERRELL HILL
Four Years of WorldMark
Ownership



I have a MA degree in educational psychology and have been an educator for 38 years. I currently teach and am a chaplain at the Utah State Prison. I serve on the Foundation board for the Alpine School District and have for 14 years—two as President. I owned a drywall business, served on the Allocations Committee of the United Way, and have been active in my community and religious activities. After 35 years, I retired as a U.S. Army Reserve Chaplain. I was the Command Chaplain for the 96th Reserve Support Command, supervising 35 chaplains who served over 10,000 soldiers. I helped coordinate the training of all Active Duty, Reserve and National Guard chaplains in a seven state area. I was a hospital chaplain during Desert Storm. I have visited 20+ countries and most of the states. I feel my experiences would be beneficial on the Board of Directors.

This is an opportunity for candidates for the board of directors to communicate to WorldMark owners. The opinions and statements of the candidates do not necessarily reflect those of the club nor of the club management. The club does not assume any responsibility or accept any liability for the candidates’ opinions or the accuracy of their statements.

CANDIDATE STATEMENTS CONTINUED

PHILIP ABDOUCH
Four Years of WorldMark
Ownership



Four of the five Directors of the Worldmark Board are long-time Cendant/Trendwest executives, and are selling out your interests to make higher profits for our management company. They are BOUND BY LAW to protect Trendwest's interests, NOT YOURS! Trendwest signs their checks. The results of this blatant conflict of interest are less availability and bonus time, higher credit values at the new resorts, poorer service, higher fees, and a new VIP program to further erode your investment. Our board approves every harmful Cendant/Trendwest decision without discussion.

Our only hope is to vote **as a block**. If we split our votes, the incumbents win and YOU lose. Write in my name on the proxy form, and I'll pool our votes together, so we can elect independent candidates who care about our interests.

Join the discussions at www.wmowners.com to learn how our board is shirking their responsibility, or email me at pabdouch@hotmail.com

JIM PAPPAS
Four Years of WorldMark
Ownership



As one of WorldMark's more active members, I believe the following items are paramount.

1. Representation on the board of directors by more owners who are entirely independent of Trendwest/Cendant.
2. Clear, open, two-way communications between owners and management.

My qualifications include:

- Served on the board of directors of two U.S. corporations.
- President of the Seaside Residence Club board of directors.
- Member of the Seaside Condominium Association board of directors.
- Twenty-four years senior management experience in the high technology industry.

I am a very strong and active owner-advocate, having helped numerous owners maximize the full benefits of their memberships through the WorldMark online forum, personal email, telephone conversations, my personal website (www.pappasfam.com) and as the owner advocate/representative on the Seaside Condominium Assoc. board of directors.

If elected, I will fulfill my responsibilities with the highest levels of personal ethics and dedicated owner advocacy.

GREG PATCHEN
Three Years of WorldMark
Ownership



I have spent over 40 years as a CFO/Controller for various Property Management, Construction, Real Estate Developers and Syndicators. In addition I ran a modular construction company (2 years), ran an 838 unit apartment complex (1 year) and was Business Manager on a \$75 million construction project (2 years). I have prepared countless budgets, plans and analysis on various projects. I have served on the Board of Directors for Bixby Village HOA-4 years (373 units-President/Treasurer), and Tanglewood North HOA-7 years (443 units - Treasurer). In November of 2003 I began managing Tanglewood North. I am married (45 years) have two daughters and three granddaughters. I have a degree in Finance from Long Beach State (Ca). I am a licensed Real Estate and Insurance Broker and Navy Veteran. My concerns are: 1) Adequate reserves to off set deferred maintenance. 2) Checks and balances between Trendwest and WorldMark. 3) Satisfaction of WorldMark Owners.

Marvelous Midway

IN A BEAUTIFUL MOUNTAIN VALLEY ABOUT 50 MILES EAST OF SALT LAKE CITY, **YOUR NEWEST RESORT** OFFERS WORLD-CLASS SKIING AND ALL-SEASON FUN.

By Katie Showalter

LOCATED IN MIDWAY—a tiny, Swiss-themed town tucked against mountains lining the high, picturesque Heber Valley of northern Utah—WorldMark Midway opens this fall and is your newest staging ground for excellent adventures and quiet repose.

Heber Valley is nicknamed Little Switzerland because of its resemblance to the European country in both looks and climate. Mount Timpanogos (11,749 feet), with its imposing summit, presides over 10,000-foot peaks and gentler, smaller mountains that ease their way to the wide valley. Snow and rain in the high country feed rivers and streams that snake through the region, ideal for fly-fishing.

Winter's renowned dry snow attracts skiers from all over the world. Other seasons are equally enjoyable, with superb options for hiking, biking, boating, and golf. And in any season, you'll discover the unusual, atypical, and even



THE CANYONS

**Clockwise from far left:
getting vertical at
Deer Valley Resort;
enjoying the powder
in The Canyons;
cruising at Park City.**



PARK CITY MOUNTAIN RESORTS

Focus on WorldMark Midway



Clockwise far left: running a clean line at Sundance; sharing a lift at The Canyons; biking mountain trails at Deer Valley Resort; screaming down the alpine slide at Park City Mountain Resort.

quirky. Imagine scuba diving in a warm underground spring. Or perhaps you fancy yourself a potential Olympian—test yourself on a bobsled or compete in a biathlon.

However, you needn't be a super athlete to enjoy yourself here. Scour the outlets, take a scenic train ride, get a spa treatment, or dine out. Visit an art gallery or two on Midway's Main Street. Spend the day perusing shops in Park City. Midway is your gateway to rich, diverse offerings.

FAB FOUR SKI AREAS

WM Midway is an ideal launch pad for skiing at Deer Valley Resort, Park City Mountain Resort, The Canyons, and Sundance. All four of these fantastic ski areas are within

25 miles of this newest WorldMark vacation spot. The drive from Salt Lake City to your resort is only about 50 miles—in decent weather, visitors flying into Salt Lake International Airport in the morning can be on the ski slopes by noon.

Deer Valley Resort

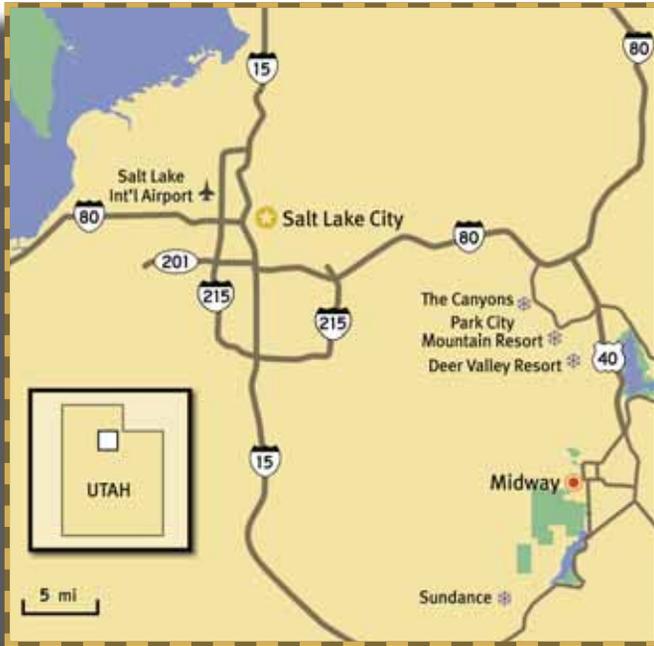
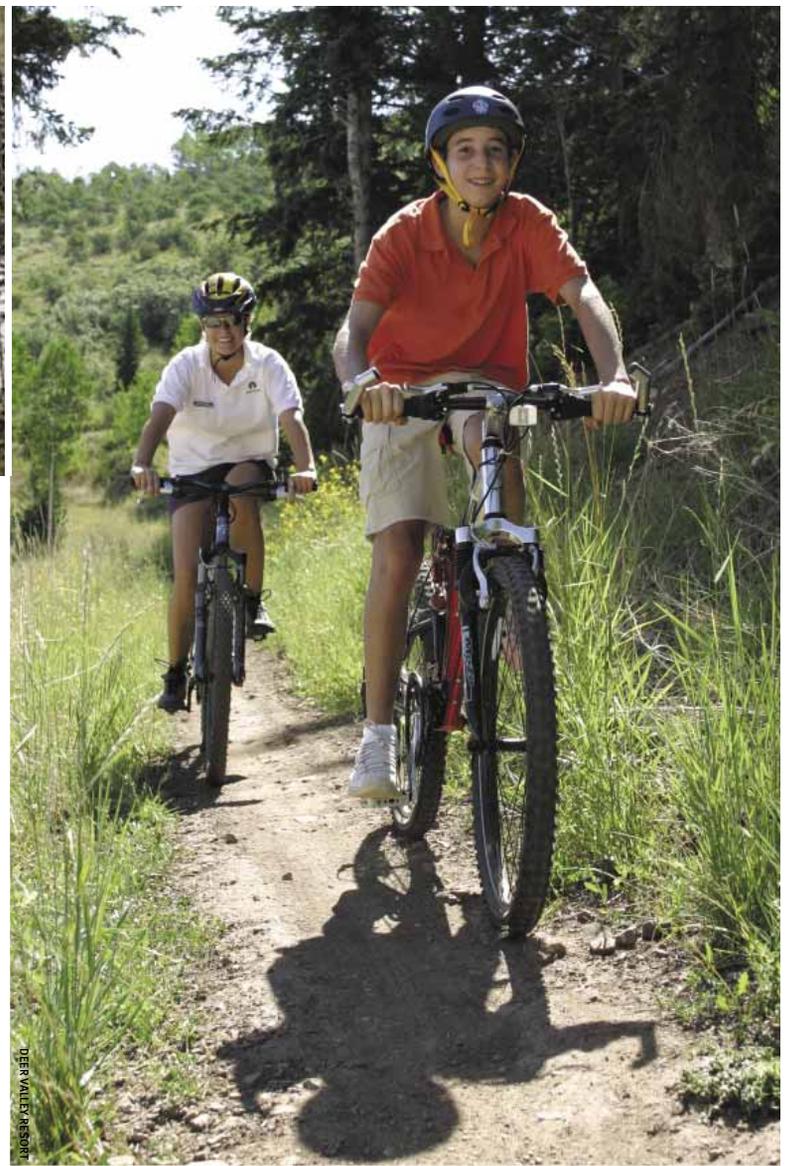
Why: To say that Deer Valley Resort is a great ski area is to understate its allure. Legendary for its guest services (it's not every resort that has ski valets), on-mountain food, and groomed ski trails, the resort ranks No. 1 in *SKI Magazine's* 2006 Reader Resort Survey. Seriously, don't miss the food: microbrews, house-made chili, and panini (such as turkey, sundried tomato, and arugula), is not typical ski area fare, but it is typical here. **How:** From the resort, drive 12 miles to Jordanelle Express Gondola at Deer Crest or 20 miles to the base. Deer Valley doesn't allow snowboarding. **Other Options:** Deer Valley's Summit Meadows Adventures will take you snowmobiling. **In Summer:** Deer Valley has lift-accessed hiking, mountain biking, and scenic rides.

Park City Mountain Resort

Why: The town of Park City—equal parts chic and rowdy—is right next to the slopes. You can ski right off them via a bridge into the historic downtown, have lunch, then hop on the Town Lift and float back to evergreens and ski trails. Nonskiing family members can wander Main Street's umpteen shops and galleries. In keeping with its wild mining town history, Park City is where you'll find the region's nightlife.



WM Midway's 34 units inside Swiss-themed buildings each have two bedrooms and two bathrooms and overlook a championship golf course. Amenities include a gas fireplace, a balcony with a grill, DVD/VCR, blow dryer and iron, and underground parking. The clubhouse has an indoor swimming pool, hot tub, fitness room, and video arcade.



How: Drive 18 miles from the resort. **Other Options:** Save January for the Sundance Film Festival, Robert Redford's creation. **In Summer:** Ride the alpine slide and zipline.

The Canyons

Why: Many locals favor this resort: With eight peaks (eight!) on its 3,500 acres, The Canyons has a variety of terrain and trails; it feels laid-back and uncrowded; and, large as it already is, there are plans to expand. **How:** Drive 20 miles from WM Midway to The Canyons, on the outskirts of Park City. **Other Options:** Take a guided moonlit snowshoe tour. Ride a snowcat-pulled sleigh to the Viking Yurt for a six-course meal. **In Summer:** Hop an open-air gondola; enjoy lift-served mountain biking and hiking.

Sundance

Why: Located in Mt. Timpanogos' dramatic shadow, and surrounded by wilderness, Sundance is a world away. Robert Redford founded this intimate resort in 1969. It's unique in its cultural offerings; you can cap off your day of skiing with a little jewelry making. **How:** Sundance is a 25-mile drive



from the resort. **Other Options:** Sundance has groomed cross-country trails and separate snowshoe trails. After skiing, dine at one of its romantic restaurants, attend an art exhibit or concert, learn a craft, or visit the day spa. **In Summer:** Sundance offers lift-served mountain biking, guided fly-fishing trips on the legendary Provo River, and art workshops. >>

FORE!

From April to October, play a round at one of these five courses within 5 miles of your resort.



HOMESTEAD RESORT

Homestead Resort

7,000 yards, par 72

WM Midway overlooks this championship course that Senior PGA Tour pro Bruce Summerhayes designed. The front nine wend along a gentle mountain slope with summit and valley views. The back nine go through Snake Creek Valley. New this year is Uplink Global Positioning Yardage System in the golf carts. These GPS units feature layouts and distances from the pin to the edge of the green, and tips from the pros. Also use the system to order snacks and drinks.

Soldier Hollow

Gold course: 7,598 yards, par 72

Silver course, 7,355 yards, par 72

These public courses, new in 2004, have the distinction of



SOLDIER HOLLOW PHOTO BY STEPHEN GALE

being the only ones built on an Olympic venue. The Gold, which *Golf Digest* magazine put among the top 10 new courses in the country in 2005, is a mountain-style course, and the Silver is a parkland course. Six lakes enhance the already stunning views and come into play on a few holes on the Silver course, and 150 sand bunkers provide challenge. Even if you don't golf, watch the action through the clubhouse's floor-to-ceiling windows.



WASATCH MOUNTAIN STATE PARK

Wasatch Mountain State Park

Lake course: 6,942 yards, par 72

Mountain course: 6,459 yards, par 71

The state park's two public golf courses are popular for being affordable as well as scenic. The mountain course features overlooks of Heber Valley. Eight lakes

and ponds dot the lake course, and its fairways are lined with a mix of evergreen and deciduous trees. Watch for mule deer, elk, moose, and wild turkeys.



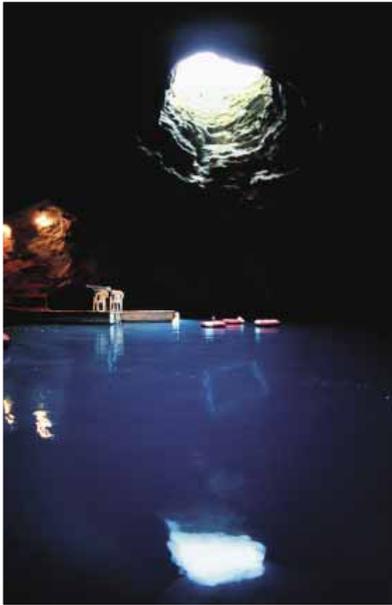
THE CANYONS

Make the first tracks at The Canyons.

MIDWAY ON HUNDREDS A DAY

These seasonal activities will set you back at least \$100 per person—have fun!

- **Sign up for First Tracks** at The Canyons Resort (435-615-3449): Pay \$50 additional to be up with the sun to ski untouched snow, and then eat breakfast (included) just as most mortals are enjoying their first runs.
- **Riding a bobsled** could be the most exhilarating minute of your life. In winter at the Utah Olympic Park outside Park City, experience 80 mph on the same iced track the Olympic athletes rode, for \$200 per person (435-658-4200).
- **See the Uinta Mountains from a dogsled**; let Siberian



SOAK IN A HOT POT

Nothing relaxes muscles sore from skiing better than a soak in warm water. Walk (or drive) across the street from your unit at WM Midway to the Homestead Resort's crater, a spring-fed pool concealed under a 55-foot-high travertine dome that mineral-rich waters deposited over millennia.

Crater bathers of decades past were lowered via rope through a natural hole in the dome's top. You enter through a metal door and walk along a 110-foot tunnel that was dynamited into the dome's side to reach the interior waters. The sensation is that of walking into a damp cave. (Be sure to take care of business before you enter or you'll end up running across the parking lot in your swimsuit to use the restroom.)

Into the pool

Brightly colored swim gear hangs on the walls, near two curtained showers for rinsing off lotion and other substances that affect the crater's mineral waters. These showers also serve as changing rooms. The crater host stores your personal items and provides neon-yellow life vests and any gear you may have rented, such as snorkel equipment. After you receive a quick rundown of crater policies, leave the tunnel and walk into the heart of the crater.

Below you are a floating dock and impossibly turquoise-blue waters. Ahead of you stretches the pool, 110 feet in diameter. Neon-pink buoys hold up scuba platforms, vaguely visible 20 and 40 feet under the water. The crater walls curve inward to the hole at the crater's top; sunlight leaks through and forms a spotlight on the calcite wall, gray-black and bumpy with white streaks—stalactite-like formations. The smell is familiar: like the ocean, minus the salt. Like seashells, perhaps. However, nothing lives in the 65-foot-deep crater pool.

Play James Bond

Two triangular "tubs" hang off the dock; step into the warm, 96-degree water and have a seat. Or, slide into open water wearing your life vest and swim or snorkel. You might feel as though you're the star in *Never Say Never Again*, in which James Bond battles villains in an underwater cave. You're sharing the pool with other swimmers as well as scuba divers whose bubbles stream up like confetti from 50 feet beneath you. The larger bubbles look like jellyfish as they hit the surface.

Midway has many such springs, locally called hot pots. Look for the telltale gray-white rock domes as you drive around. The Homestead Crater is the only spring developed for recreation. The crater is open daily from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. to snorkelers and soakers age 5 and up, as well as divers. Rates are \$11-\$16 for 40 minutes of swimming; snorkeling gear is \$5. A one-hour introduction to diving is \$75-\$100, equipment included. Certified divers pay \$22-\$27 for a 35-minute dive; equipment is \$25. Be sure to make reservations, as only 15 persons are allowed in the pool at once. Especially on winter weekends, the spaces fill up. Call Homestead at 800-327-7220.

huskies pull you through snowy fields while you pretend to be in the Iditarod. Cost is \$350-\$450 per sled, which holds up to two adults and one child (All Seasons Adventures: 435-649-9619).



Biathletes in training.

- **Participate in a biathlon**, the Olympic sport that combines skiing and shooting, on the 2002 Olympic course. Soldier Hollow (435-654-2002) rents gear and gives rifle instruction for \$119 per person for two hours.

- **Spend 15 to 35 minutes gliding high above the valley floor.** Scenic glider rides for one to two passengers (\$75-\$135) take off from Heber Valley Airport, May through October (Soar Utah: 435-654-0654).



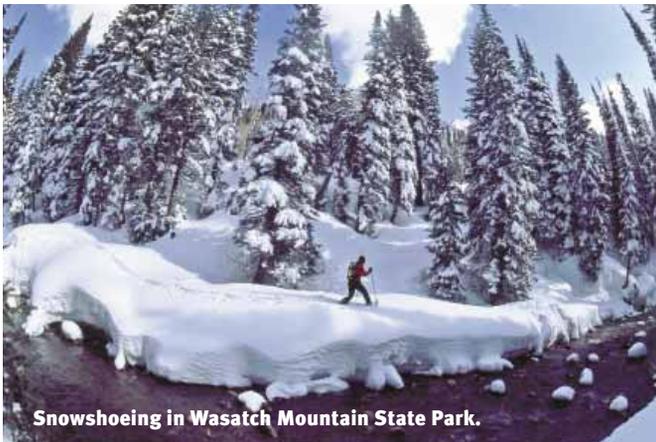
Getting vertical with friends.

- **Watch the sunrise from several hundred feet up in a hot air balloon** (\$95-\$175 per person for half-hour to one-hour flights with Park City Balloon Adventures: 800-396-8787).

- **At the end of your day, splurge on dinner at the Blue Boar Inn**, less than a mile from your resort. In the Inn's pub, Truffle Hollow, the walnut-paneled walls, trophy boar's head above the fireplace, and 150-year-old tables from France create cozy, Old World ambience, perfect for cocktails and relaxed dining. Try wild boar-stuffed ravioli (\$10), elk tenderloin (\$34), grilled Alaskan salmon (\$28), and house-made soups and salads. Save room for berry cheesecake (\$9). >>

BUDGET MIDWAY

These seasonal activities range from free to \$30 per person. Enjoy.



Snowshoeing in Wasatch Mountain State Park.

- **Cross-country ski or snowshoe** on the Homestead golf course, across the street, or at Wasatch Mountain State Park, less than a mile away. The cost is \$5-10 per person to rent gear through the Homestead (435-654-1102). A trail pass at the Homestead course is \$6 per person (\$3 for children 8 years and younger) and at the state park (435-654-1791) is \$4 per person (\$2 for children).

- **Hike the Wasatch Mountain State Park's 1.2-mile Pine Creek Nature Trail**, roughly a mile's drive from your resort. Watch for rabbits, songbirds, deer, and fox.

- **Carve figure eights at Midway's outdoor ice rink** on Main Street (\$4 per person; 435-654-6341).

- **Set the kids loose at Soldier Hollow's snow tubing hill** (\$16 per child for two hours; 435-654-2002).

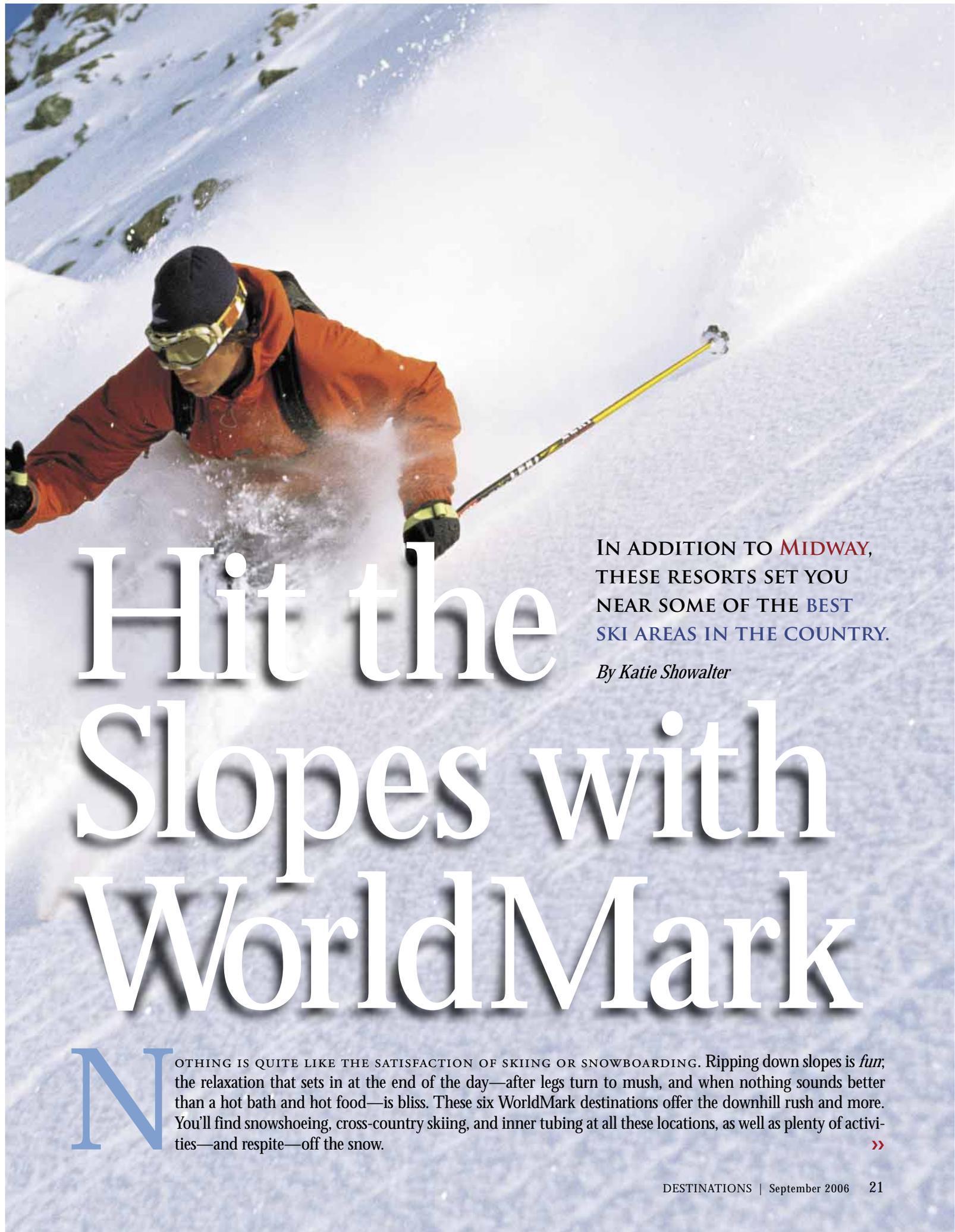
- **Catch the train for a 90-minute or three-hour scenic trip on the 100-year-old Heber Valley Railroad** (\$14-\$18 per child 12 and under, \$22-\$28 per adult; 435-654-5601); see the Wasatch Mountains and Provo Canyon. The depot is a 5-mile drive from WM Midway.

- At Utah Olympic Park (435-658-4200), **visit the Alf Engen Ski Museum** (\$7 entrance fee). Also, **ride the world's steepest zipline** for \$15-\$22 per person. (What's a zipline? While sitting safely in a harness, slide along a cable for a thrilling ride that feels like flying.)

- After a day of play, **stop in at Dairy Keen** (yes, Keen) in Heber City, about 5 miles from WM Midway. It's famous for shakes; choose from 50 flavors. Save room for dinner at the Mountain House Grill, a moderately priced establishment on Main Street, Midway, 2 miles from your resort. ➤



It's downhill nirvana at Whistler Blackcomb.



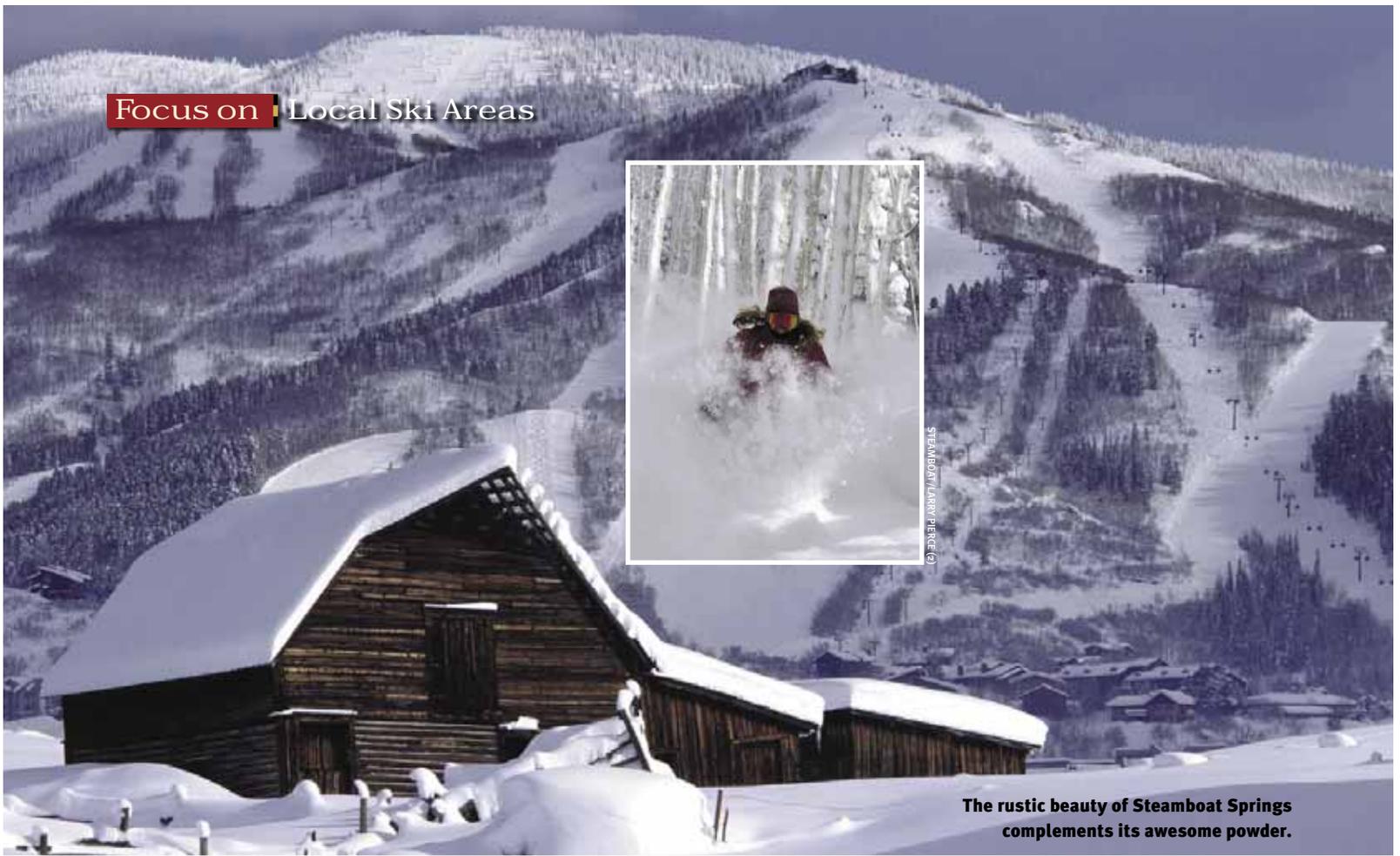
Hit the Slopes with WorldMark

IN ADDITION TO **MIDWAY**, THESE RESORTS SET YOU NEAR SOME OF THE BEST SKI AREAS IN THE COUNTRY.

By Katie Showalter

NOTHING IS QUITE LIKE THE SATISFACTION OF SKIING OR SNOWBOARDING. Ripping down slopes is *fun*; the relaxation that sets in at the end of the day—after legs turn to mush, and when nothing sounds better than a hot bath and hot food—is bliss. These six WorldMark destinations offer the downhill rush and more. You'll find snowshoeing, cross-country skiing, and inner tubing at all these locations, as well as plenty of activities—and respite—off the snow. >>

Focus on Local Ski Areas



The rustic beauty of Steamboat Springs complements its awesome powder.

THE SENSATIONAL SIX

WM Cascade Lodge, Whistler, BC

WM Sundance, Whistler, BC

Whistler Blackcomb

Why: With the most acreage of any North American ski resort (8,100 skiable acres), one mile of vertical from the highest summit to the base lodge, and 30 feet of snow annually, Whistler Blackcomb is a skier's utopia. No wonder the Olympics will be here in 2010. Those who don't ski or snowboard will love Whistler, a lively pedestrian village full of restaurants, shops, and galleries.

When: Season is usually late November to early June.

How: Until 1997, Whistler Blackcomb was two ski areas: Whistler Mountain and Blackcomb Mountain. Despite being one area now, both mountains' base areas still exist. WM Cascade is about two-tenths of a mile from both bases. WM Sundance is two-tenths of a mile from Whistler's base and roughly 4 miles from Blackcomb's base. Walk, drive, take the bus, or ride the free town shuttle.

Other Outdoor Options: Try snowmobiling, dog sledging, ice skating, ice climbing, or sleigh riding.

Out of the Snow: Besides shopping, dining, and a happenin' nightlife, you can enjoy bungee jumping, ziplining, or flightseeing. In April, attend the granddaddy of all ski and

board festivals, TELUS, featuring 50 concerts, snow sports competitions, and art shows.

WM Steamboat Springs, CO

Steamboat Springs

Why: Champagne Powder®—light, airy snow that makes everyone feel like a champion as they glide down the slopes—is reason enough for skiers and snowboarders. However, families love the area because it caters to every generation. Steamboat has five kids-only lifts and free guided skiing for anyone over 50 years old. Steamboat gets 339 inches of snow annually on its nearly 3,000 acres. Drink plenty of water so you don't get woozy at the 10,568-foot summit. Off the slopes, Steamboat Springs is a friendly, laid-back, jeans-and-boots sort of town.

When: Visit late November to early April.

How: WM Steamboat Springs is 1 mile from the lifts. A free shuttle runs every 20 minutes, except during the lunch hour.

Other Outdoor Options: Visit Howelson Hill, the oldest ski area in continuous use in Colorado. Or go snowmobiling, dog sledging, ice skating, sleigh riding, or horseback riding.

Out of the Snow: "Springs" isn't in the name for nothing. Relax in the warm pools at Steamboat Springs Health and Recreation Association. Go flightseeing, dine atop a

SHERRI HARKIN/TAMARACK RESORT



Pipe action at Tamarack.

HEAVENLY MOUNTAIN RESORT



A Heavenly view of Lake Tahoe.

McCALL/BRUNDAGE



Catching air at Brundage.

mountain, bungee jump, or tour a working ranch. The 94th Annual Steamboat Springs Winter Carnival is February 7-11, 2007.

WM Lake Tahoe, NV
WM South Shore, NV

Heavenly Ski Resort

Why: Heavenly Ski Resort's summit, at 10,067 feet, gets you within knocking distance of heaven's door. On a blanket of cloud-white snow—360 inches per year—you might just as well be *in* heaven. Fourteen other ski areas encircle Lake Tahoe, so if Heavenly's 4,800 acres of terrain and 3,500 feet of vertical descent aren't enough for you, try another. After skiing (or instead of skiing), stroll the cobblestone side-

walks in Heavenly Village at the ski area's base.

When: Heavenly's 2006-07 season is from November 18 to April 23.

How: WorldMark South Shore is a 5-mile drive from Heavenly's California base area and roughly 2 miles from the gondola. WorldMark Lake Tahoe is within 1 mile of Heavenly's Nevada base area.

Other Outdoor Options: Visit other popular local ski areas, such as Squaw Valley or Sierra at Tahoe.

Out of the Snow: Partake in the area's legendary nightlife: Casinos offer gaming and entertainment, and you'll find saloons, bars, restaurants, and clubs. Go hot air ballooning, soak in natural hot springs, or go outlet shopping. Cruise Lake Tahoe on a paddleboat. >>

Focus on Local Ski Areas



BIG BEAR MOUNTAIN RESORTS

Ski tips at Big Bear Mountain.

WM McCall, ID

Tamarack and Brundage

Why: Tamarack, new in 2004, was the first ski area in the United States in 20 years to be built from the base up. The 850-acre resort overlooking Lake Cascade is an ideal place for moderate skiers and snowboarders, though new terrain recently opened for experts. Brundage, McCall's local ski area, is known for uncrowded runs, great cruisers (groomed, open trails) and powder that lasts for days, all on 1,300 acres. Both resorts get doused in 300 inches of snow each year.

When: Tamarack usually stays open from late November to mid-May. Brundage's season ends in mid-April.

How: Tamarack is about a 20-mile drive from the resort; or take the shuttle, which stops behind Jim's Grocery in McCall. Brundage is a 16-mile drive.

Other Outdoor Options: Go cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, inner tubing, or ice fishing; witness elk feeding from the sleigh you're riding in. The region has hundreds of miles of snowmobile trails. Ride snowmobiles out to developed Bergdorf Hot Springs for a dip.

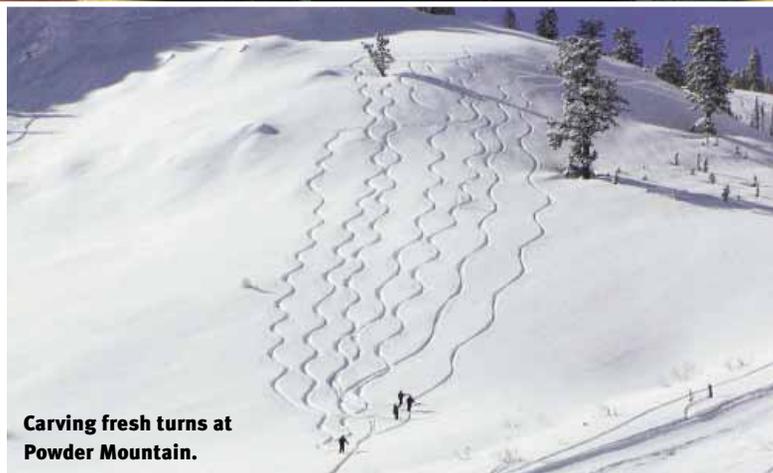
Out of the Snow: Winter Carnival, which begins the last weekend in January, includes ice sculptures, a parade, dog-sled race competitions, and lots of food.

WM Big Bear, CA

Big Bear Mountain Resorts: Bear Mountain and Snow Summit

Why: Skiing in Southern California seems counterintuitive.

POWDER MOUNTAIN



Carving fresh turns at Powder Mountain.

Yet, Big Bear Mountain Resorts, roughly 100 miles from Los Angeles, sees 100 inches of snow annually. The ski area enhances natural conditions with snowmaking on its 438 developed acres, thanks to its ability to pipe water out of nearby Big Bear Lake. Snow Summit caters to mainstream skiers and snowboarders—those who like cruisers, moguls, and tree skiing—while Bear Mountain attracts freestyling youth: mostly snowboarders who play in half pipes and on jumps and jibs. Lift tickets are good for both.

When: Season is from mid-November to early April.

How: WM Big Bear is a 2.5-mile drive from both Bear Mountain and Snow Summit.

Other Outdoor Options: Go horseback riding, speed down

PLUS NINE

Other WorldMark resorts are within reasonable driving distance of great ski destinations. Keep these in mind as you plan your next winter getaway.

MT. BACHELOR SKI RESORT



WM Eagle Crest, OR

Mount Bachelor

This 9,065-foot extinct volcano in central Oregon is covered in every compass direction with ski runs. Also known for its superb cross-country skiing (Olympians train here), Mount Bachelor is a 38-mile drive from the resort. Bend Winterfest, February 3–5, has wine, food, music, and competitions.

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WM Leavenworth, WA

Stevens Pass, Mission Ridge

Both ski areas are 45 minutes from this WorldMark resort in Leavenworth, a Bavarian town with specialty shops, galleries, and wine-tasting venues. The Christmas Lighting Festival is the first three weekends in December.

WM Birch Bay, WA

Mount Baker

At this resort, you're a two-hour drive from the ski area with the world's record in snowfall—a whopping 1,140 inches (enough snow to cover a six-story building) during winter 1998–99.

BEAVER MOUNTAIN RESORT



WM Bear Lake, UT

Beaver Mountain Ski Resort, Pine Creek Ski Resort

Renowned Utah skiing is 15 miles away from the resort at 664-acre Beaver Mountain. Over the border in Wyoming is another ski spot, Pine Creek. As popular as downhill: renting snowmobiles from Beaver Creek Lodge and touring the groomed trails.

SUNRISE PARK RESORT



WM Pinetop, AZ

Sunrise Park Resort

The skiing and boarding at Sunrise in Arizona's White Mountains, 25 miles from Pinetop, is great—when there's snow (as is snowmobiling and snowshoeing). But pack those golf clubs and hiking boots just in case.

WM Arrow Point, ID

Silver Mountain

Your resort is 45 miles from this Idaho ski area and the world's longest single-stage gondola lift (3.1 miles), which you can ride just for the scenery if you're not skiing. Also go snowmobiling, gaming and, in the lakeside community of Coeur d'Alene, gallery hopping and shopping.

CHESTNUT MOUNTAIN SQUARE



WM Galena, IL

Chestnut Mountain Ski Area

Ski through St. Patrick's Day at this Midwest resort 475 feet above the Mississippi River and 8 miles from your Galena retreat. If you're there in February, stay for the Winter Carnival Mardi Gras Celebration.

WM Seattle at The Camlin, WA

Stevens Pass

Enjoy the benefits of city and country from this Seattle resort: Spend the day on the slopes, then dine on Seattle's waterfront and relax in your cozy Camlin nest. Stevens Pass is a 94-mile drive. Rent your gear; there is no ski equipment storage at The Camlin.

BRIAN HEAD RESORT



WM St. George, UT

Brian Head Resort

This desert destination surrounded by mountains and near Zion National Park allows you to golf, hike, and ski in the same weekend. Drive 85 miles from sunny St. George to snowy Brian Head's base.

the alpine slide, or take a guided eagle-watching tour.

Out of the Snow: Catch the New Year's Downslope Celebration: Skiers and snowboarders carrying lights stream down the mountain. Sample microbrews at Brewfest in March.

WM Wolf Creek, UT

Powder Mountain and Snowbasin

Why: WM Wolf Creek is usually only busy on weekends during ski season, ridiculous given the two phenomenal ski resorts nearby and Utah's world-famous dry snow. Snowbasin hosted six Olympic events in 2002, including men's and women's downhill and the Super G. View the downhill course from the tram, a spectacular ride. With 2,959 feet of vertical, the skiing is terrific, especially on a powder day, a

common event when 400 inches falls annually. Family-run Powder Mountain is a different kind of experience altogether: Roughly half of its 5,500 acres are not lift-accessed. But lift-riders never fear—that still leaves gobs of terrain to explore. With 42 feet of snow per year, Powder Mountain is aptly named.

When: Visit late November to mid-April.

How: Snowbasin is a 17-mile drive from WM Wolf Creek. Powder Mountain is a 6-mile drive; or, Powder Mountain's shuttle (\$5 roundtrip) stops in WM Wolf Creek's parking lot in the morning and evening.

Other Outdoor Options: Go snowmobiling or ice skating.

Out of the Snow: Drive 15 miles to Ogden for all the benefits of a small city. ➤

Vancouver Escape & Chinese New Year Celebration

FEBRUARY 17-19, 2007

Escape to the world-class cosmopolitan city of Vancouver, B.C., and join in the "Year of the Pig" Chinese New Year festivities in the city's famous Chinatown. Your roundtrip journey from Seattle to Vancouver is aboard the Amtrak Cascades. Upon arrival in Vancouver, enjoy a 3.5-hour city tour en route to your downtown Vancouver hotel. This guided, deluxe tour takes in the city's best sights: Chinatown, Gastown, Stanley Park, Vancouver Lookout's observation deck, and the scenic lookout from Prospect Point. Along the way you'll stop to explore the wares at the Granville Island Public Market. Later that evening, enjoy a group dinner featuring traditional Chinese cuisine. On Sunday, Vancouver kicks Chinese New Year off with a spectacular parade, just blocks from your hotel. Spend the rest of your day at leisure shopping in downtown Vancouver, or taking in more of the New Year festivities and cuisine. Before departing on Monday, join fellow WorldMark members in a privately guided walking tour of Chinatown provided by the Architectural Institute of British Columbia. This tour will explore the market streets, residential areas, the Chinese Cultural Center, and the magnificent Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Garden.

Package includes roundtrip transportation from Seattle to Vancouver aboard the Amtrak Cascades; roundtrip transfers from train station to hotel; two nights' accommodation at Delta Vancouver Suites; group dinner at the Pink Pearl Restaurant (including roundtrip transfers from hotel); tours listed above.

7,500 credits per person*
15,000 credits per couple
6,000 credits per additional person in same room†
4,000 credits for single supplement

Call 1-800-457-0103 for this festive Vancouver escape

*Based on double occupancy—must book two reservations. †Maximum room occupancy four people. Airfare and transfers to/from the Seattle Amtrak station are not included. Any meals or transportation within Vancouver, beyond what is listed above, is not included. Subject to change and availability. CSR 2067820-50. WA UBI 601190827. Nevada Seller of Travel 2003-0307



Christmas Ship Parade on WorldMark's Private Sailing



Embark on a magical evening aboard a ship bedecked with hundreds of shimmering white lights and boughs of holiday garlands. Cruise Lake Washington amidst a parade of boats festively adorned and following the lead ship as choirs fill the air with holiday cheer. The *MV Kirkland*—reserved exclusively for WorldMark owners—has a fully enclosed deck, one outside deck, restrooms, and a no-host cash bar.

Friday, December 22, 2006

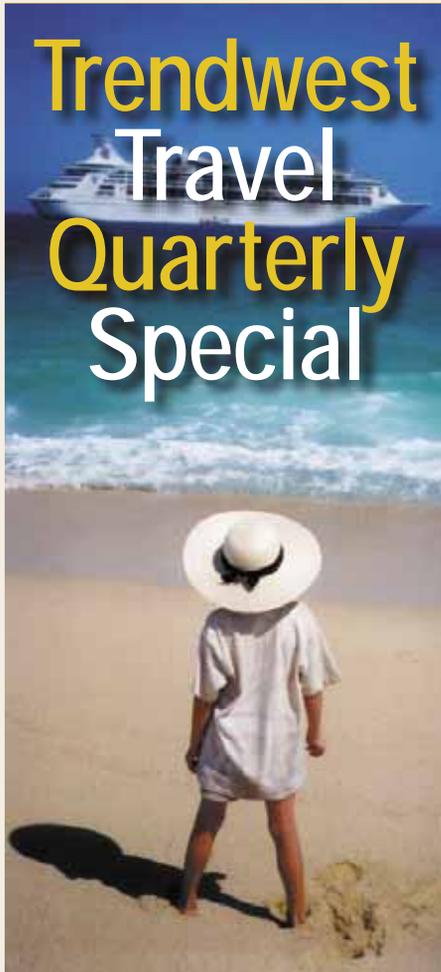
Adults-only Cruise (age 18+)
Includes roundtrip cruise,
complimentary appetizers,
and one cocktail
1,250 credits per adult

Saturday, December 23, 2006

Grande Finale Night Family Cruise
Includes roundtrip cruise,
complimentary appetizers, visit from
Santa, and Ho-Ho-Ho contest
1,250 credits per person (age 13+)
1,000 credits per child (age 5-12)

**Sail into the holiday spirit—
call 1-800-457-0103**

Roundtrip cruise is from Kirkland Marina in Kirkland, Wash. Adults-only Cruise sails December 22, 2006, 6:30 pm-10 pm; Family Cruise sails December 23, 2006, 3:30 pm-7 pm. Subject to change and availability. Hotel and airfare not included. CSR 2067820-50. WA UBI 601190827. Nevada Seller of Travel 2003-0307.



Trendwest Travel Quarterly Special

CHOOSE YOUR CRUISE— USE YOUR CREDITS

If you've ever pictured yourself aboard a cruise ship, it's time to make your seafaring self come true. For a limited time you can use your credits toward any cruise on Carnival, Norwegian, Royal Caribbean, or Princess cruise lines when you book through Trendwest Travel. You may travel anytime, but you must purchase by **September 30, 2006**, to take advantage of this special offer. Imagine touring the Eastern or Western Caribbean, Mexican Rivera, Mediterranean Coast, or even Alaska.

If you've ever pictured yourself aboard a cruise ship, it's your time to set sail.

Call Trendwest Travel at
1-800-953-5511

Exchange fees apply. CSR 2067820-50. WA UBI 601190827.
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HEAVENLY MOUNTAIN RESORT (2)

T A H O E S N O W

Footloose Spring Fling

March 30-April 1, 2007

Lake Tahoe, California: snow, hot springs, spas, casinos, restaurants, shopping. It's the perfect place to enjoy a truly epic mountain weekend that isn't just about skiing. Ride breezy blue runs and hair-raising black diamonds on a mountain 10,000 feet high that boasts an average annual snowfall of 360 inches. Snowmobilers will traverse mountain meadows through towering trees along lake-view routes—an unforgettable experience for novice and enthusiast alike.

All packages include two nights' accommodation at Embassy Suites Lake Tahoe (adjacent to Heavenly Mountain Resort's high-speed gondola); daily cooked-to-order breakfast; two cocktail receptions.



SKI PACKAGE

10,000 credits per person*
Includes one all-day lift ticket at Heavenly Mountain Resort

SNOWMOBILE PACKAGE A

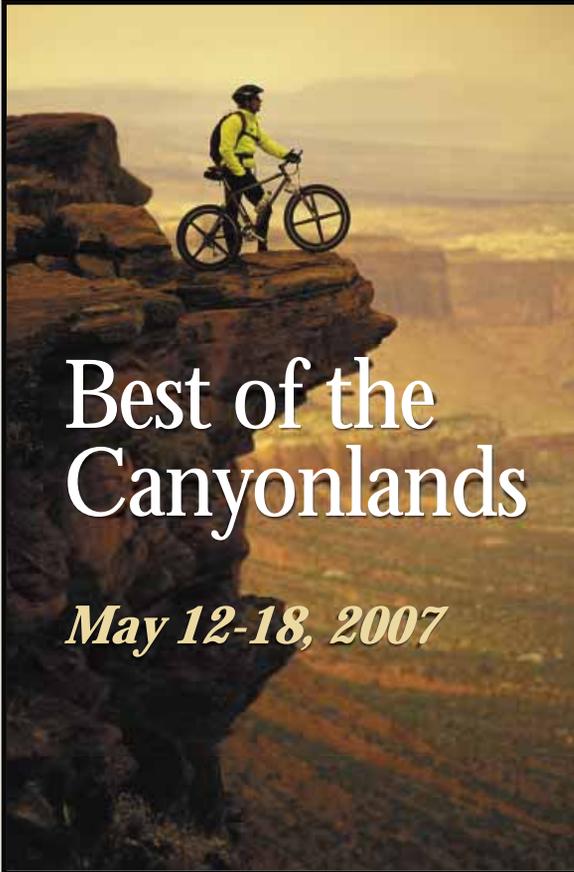
11,300 credits per person*
Includes 2.5-hour snowmobile tour on shared two-person snowmobile; top-notch touring equipment; expert guides; groomed trails; and roundtrip transportation from hotel to snowmobile lodge.

SNOWMOBILE PACKAGE B

12,200 credits per person*
Same as Package A but with solo occupancy snowmobile.

Call 1-800-457-0103 for spring fun in Tahoe snow

*Based on double occupancy. Footloose tours cater to solo travelers; however, all owners are welcome. Solo owners will be paired up to meet double occupancy requirements. Single occupancy rooms are available for additional 6,400 credits per person. Airfare not included. Subject to change and availability. CSR 2067820-50. WA UBI 601190827. Nevada Seller of Travel 2003-0307.



Best of the Canyonlands

May 12-18, 2007

Get your fill of the magical Southwest during this spectacular six-night tour. Your Canyonland adventure begins with one night in Denver at the Adams Mark Hotel. Then you're off to Moab, famous for mountain biking and its proximity to Arches National Park—a land of towering spires and seemingly impossible natural stone arches. Next up is Kayenta, Arizona, a major community on the Navajo Reservation and gateway to Monument Valley Tribal Park. A native tour guide will show you the Navajo lands. Nearby, you'll visit Mesa Verde National Park, site of ancient, well-preserved Indian cliff dwellings. Next stop: The Grand Canyon, where you'll tour the jaw-dropping South Rim and stay at the National Park Lodge. And from there, it's Vegas, baby! You'll enjoy two exciting nights at the Hilton and all the entertainment you can handle.

Package includes a welcome reception; six nights' accommodation: one night each in Denver (Adams Mark Hotel), Moab (Ramada Moab), Kayenta (Kayenta Holiday Inn), and the Grand Canyon (National Park Lodges), and two nights in Las Vegas (Las Vegas Hilton); six full breakfasts; one three-course dinner; tours listed above; stylish travel bag and tour document wallet.

32,750 credits per person* | 65,500 credits for two

Call 1-800-457-0103 to book this tour

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*All rates based on double occupancy. Airfare and \$129 USD exchange fee not included. Subject to change and availability. CSR 2067820-50. WA UBI 601190827. Nevada Seller of Travel 2003-0307.

Go Coastal—or Go West—with Royal Caribbean

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to reserve your cabin



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Seven-night Pacific Coastal cruise

Royal Caribbean's *Serenade of the Seas* sails for seven nights from San Francisco to Vancouver, British Columbia. Ports of call are Astoria, Oregon; Seattle, Washington; and Nanaimo and Victoria, British Columbia.

MAY 5-12, 2007

Inside cabin: 15,000 credits per person/30,000 credits per cabin*
Balcony cabin: 18,750 credits per person/37,500 credits per cabin*

Seven-night Western Caribbean cruise

Royal Caribbean's *Rhapsody of the Seas* sails roundtrip for seven nights from Houston, Texas (Galveston) for Yucatan (Progreso), Cozumel, and Costa Maya, Mexico; and Roatan, Honduras.

MAY 20-27, 2007

Inside cabin: 12,250 credits per person/24,500 credits per cabin*
Outside cabin: 14,500 credits per person/29,000 credits per cabin*
Balcony cabin: 22,000 credits per person/44,000 credits per cabin*

*All rates based on double occupancy and include port charges and government fees. Subject to change and availability. Airfare and \$129 USD exchange fee not included. Royal Caribbean Cruise Line ships' registry: Bahamas. CSR 2067820-50. WA UBI 601190827. Nevada Seller of Travel 2003-0307.

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Ways to Cruise

with Carnival



Three- and four-night Baja, Mexico, cruises

Carnival Cruise Line's *Paradise* sails roundtrip for three nights from Long Beach Pier in Los Angeles to Ensenada, Mexico.

MAY 11-14, 2007

Inside cabin: 9,250 credits per person; 18,500 credits per cabin*
 Outside cabin: 10,250 credits per person; 20,500 credits per cabin*

Carnival Cruise Line's *Paradise* sails roundtrip for four nights from Long Beach Pier in Los Angeles to Catalina Island and Ensenada, Mexico.

MAY 14-18, 2007

Inside cabin: 8,250 credits per person; 16,500 credits per cabin*
 Outside cabin: 9,250 credits per person; 18,500 credits per cabin*

Seven-night Eastern Caribbean cruise

Carnival Cruise Line's *Carnival Triumph* sails roundtrip for seven nights from Miami to San Juan, Puerto Rico; St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands; and St. Maarten, Netherlands Antilles.

MAY 5-12, 2007

Inside cabin: 13,500 credits per person; 27,000 credits per cabin*
 Outside cabin: 16,250 credits per person; 32,500 credits per cabin*
 Balcony cabin: 19,000 credits per person; 38,000 credits per cabin*

Seven-night Mexican Riviera cruises

Carnival Cruise Line's *Carnival Pride* sails roundtrip for seven nights from Long Beach Pier in Los Angeles to Puerto Vallarta, Mazatlan, and Cabo San Lucas, Mexico.

MAY 6-13, 2007 | JUNE 10-17, 2007

Inside cabin: *Starting at* 16,000 credits per person;
 32,000 credits per cabin*

Outside cabin: *Starting at* 19,500 credits per person;
 39,000 credits per cabin*

Balcony cabin: *Starting at* 21,500 credits per person;
 43,000 credits per cabin*

**Call 1-800-457-0103 to
 reserve your cabin today**



*All rates are based on double occupancy and include port charges and government fees. Airfare and \$129 USD exchange fee not included. Subject to change and availability. Carnival Cruise Line ships' registry: Panama and Bahamas. CSR 2067820-50. WA UBI 601190827. Nevada Seller of Travel 2003-0307.

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Make Some Magic

Last Call!

The 2006 Destinations Photo and Essay Contest

The theme for this year's *Destinations* Photo and Essay Contest is "Vacation Magic." Have you experienced a wondrous, enchanting, or illuminating moment while on a recent WorldMark vacation? Share it with us through your photos or your words. All photo and essay contest entries must pertain to a WorldMark or exchange vacation taken between the years 2000 and 2006.

By entering the contest, you agree to free and unlimited use of your photographs and essays by WorldMark and Trendwest Resorts, including publication in future issues of *Destinations*. Winning entries

We used our 8,000 prize credits to stay at WorldMark Oceanside. Of course, we went to the San Diego Zoo and its Wild Animal Park! We looked at the new baby panda, Su Lin—which in Chinese means "a little bit of something very cute."

—Sandie Smith, Second Place Winner, 2005 *Destinations* Photo Contest

will appear in the December 2006 issue of *Destinations*. Prizes include gift cards and non-renewable WorldMark credits—up to 10,000 credits for first place winners. For a complete list of contest rules and prizes, go to www.worldmarktheclub.com/destinations.

Mail all photos and essay entries to:
Destinations Photo and Essay Contest
Destinations Editor
Trendwest Resorts, Inc.
9805 Willows Road NE
Redmond, WA 98052

All entries must be postmarked no later than **Friday, September 22, 2006.** ✈



Sandie cradles a cub. Above: Her winning 2005 photograph.

WIN an exotic 8-day Hawaiian Cruise!

Refer your friends and family to Trendwest Resorts. For each qualified referral you provide, you will receive an entry in our drawing for an exotic 8-day cruise through the Hawaiian Islands!

This fabulous vacation package includes:

- Roundtrip airfare for two adults to Honolulu, Hawaii
- 8-day/7-night accommodations in a penthouse stateroom with balcony
- Ports of call on the islands of Oahu, Maui, Hawaii, and Kauai
- \$1,000 in spending money
- Retail Value \$8,000



FRIENDS *FIRST*
— by WorldMark

Hurry! Sweepstakes ends Sept. 30, 2006.

**Call 1-877-77-FRIEND (1-877-773-7436)
or send your referrals via e-mail to
friendsfirst@worldmarktheclub.com**

See official rules below. Odds of winning depend on number of eligible entries received.

Official Friends First Hawaiian Cruise Sweepstakes Rules: NO PURCHASE OR PAYMENT OF ANY KIND IS NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN THIS SWEEPSTAKES. CONSUMER DISCLOSURE: Sweepstakes is open only to WorldMark, The Club owners who submit qualified referral names and are U.S. residents in the states of Alaska, California, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Missouri, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon, Utah or Washington; or residents of the Canadian province of British Columbia. You will receive one entry for each qualified referral submitted to Trendwest® between July 1, 2006 at midnight PT and September 30, 2006 at midnight PT. Qualified referrals must be 18 years of age or older with a combined annual income of \$35,000 USD or more. You may send in additional referrals and receive additional entries by writing to Attn: Friends First Sweepstakes, 9805 Willows Rd NE, Redmond, WA 98052. If you wish to enter the sweepstakes but do not wish to provide referrals, you may do so by mailing a 3"x5" card with your name, address, phone number, and e-mail address to Attn: Friends First Sweepstakes, 9805 Willows Road NE, Redmond, WA 98052. Referrals must be received by September 30, 2006 at midnight PT to be entered into drawing. Prize is guaranteed to be given away by random drawing. Drawing to be conducted by the Major Prize Coordinator and will be held on October 18, 2006 at Trendwest Resorts' Redmond, WA, corporate headquarters. Grand Prize: One winner will receive a vacation for two adults for an 8-day Hawaiian cruise onboard Norwegian Cruise Line's Pride of America and \$1,000 (U.S. funds) in spending money. The winner and one friend will receive coach airfare to Honolulu, Hawaii to begin their cruise. Included in this package is one penthouse stateroom, onboard meals and entertainment, and visits to five ports of call including Honolulu, Oahu, Hilo, Hawaii; Kahului, Maui; Kona, Hawaii; and Nāwiliwili, Kauai. Total estimated retail value \$8,000 (U.S. funds). Air travel and Cruise package are subject to availability and must be booked through Trendwest Travel at 1-800-953-5511. Norwegian Cruises schedules, cruisetours, port calls, hours of arrival and departure and special programs are subject to change without prior notice. All ticketing is final. Transportation to and from airports of departure and arrival, applicable departure taxes, gratuities and other incidental expenses not covered in this disclosure are the responsibility of the prizewinner. A major credit card must be presented upon boarding. Blackout periods may apply. Vacation must be taken within one year of prize acceptance. At least one passenger must be at least 21 years of age to cruise. Winner may also choose \$5,000 (U.S. funds) in cash instead of the Hawaiian cruise. Prize is non-transferable. Odds of winning depend on number of eligible entries received. Official notice to winner by certified mail, return receipt requested. Prize must be claimed within 45 days of notification. Winner must agree to the use of pictures, name and/or statements for future promotional purposes without further payment or consideration, unless prohibited by law. Sponsor(s) is not responsible for any loss, damage or injury of any kind resulting from acceptance of this prize or participation in this promotion. Trendwest Resorts and Fairfield Resorts employees and/or associates are not eligible to claim prize. A list of prize winners may be obtained by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to Winners List, c/o TRI, PO Box 97054, Redmond, WA 98073-9754. Sponsor: Trendwest Resorts, Inc., 9805 Willows Rd NE, Redmond, WA 98052.

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Ruth Pickett, Hailey, ID

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