

# SVSEF



annual report  
2016-2017

## SVSEF MISSION

“ To provide exceptional snowsport programs for the youth of the Wood River Valley thereby enabling each participant to reach his/her athletic potential, while developing strong personal character through good sportsmanship, strong values, and individual goals.

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## LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



**S**VSEF's 2016-17 season was another terrific year for SVSEF and our athletes. We had record levels of participation across all sports, but particularly in our entry-level learn-to-ski and development programs.

We were proud to help our athletes achieve great successes along with personal growth and development. SVSEF had a record number of athletes in all disciplines qualify for and achieve podium results in regional and national competitions. Through your generosity we've been able to keep these very expensive athletic endeavors a bit more affordable for our local youth. With over 20 percent of Blaine County students participating in SVSEF, we were able to subsidize the cost of programming by approximately \$1.3 million during the season AND provided an additional \$285,000 in need-based financial and merit aid. The success of our graduating class demonstrates our mission to develop strong personal character. Every senior athlete plans to either take a gap year to train and compete or will be attending a four-year college program, with about half planning to continue competing in college.

The quality of our coaching, programs, and processes was validated by receiving Gold Certification this spring from U.S. Ski and Snowboard, the highest designation awarded to the top five percent of the 360 member clubs across the country. In addition to achieving Gold Certification, other significant program enhancements included:

- » Completion and installation of a Nordic treadmill facility and rollerski paths.
- » Successful joint fundraising with Community School for new Residence Hall and a state of the art athletic training facility, open to all high school-aged SVSEF athletes and coaches.
- » Hosting high-caliber competitive events, including U.S. Freestyle Junior Nationals, Intermountain Division cross country Junior National qualifiers, and a top-level college and FIS alpine race series in March.

- » Providing fresh web content along with consistent and regular communications for our various SVSEF constituents.

As we move into the 2017-18 season, we have the following initiatives:

- » Assume operational control of Rotarun and expand our learn-to-ski programs, particularly with first generation skiers.
- » Work with Blaine County Recreation District to move and secure for the long term our South Valley programming in Quigley Canyon.
- » Expand professional development for our coaching staff to incorporate positive coaching techniques and anti-bullying initiatives.
- » Revise and redefine programming around the park and pipe and mogul teams.
- » Add an International Freeskiers and Snowboarders Association (IFSA) Big Mountain program offering.
- » Make improvements to the online tuition and travel registration process.
- » Expand our summer programs and camps, and make them available to anyone wishing to participate.

On behalf of our staff, coaches, volunteers and athletes, thank you so very much for your confidence in and support of our organization. Your investment in SVSEF helps pave the way for our athletes to succeed on the hills and trails, but equally important, prepare them to confront the challenges and seize the opportunities that lay ahead of them.

With much gratitude,

*Sam*

Sam Adicoff  
Executive Director



## OUR COACHES & STAFF

### ALPINE

Scott McGrew,  
*Program Director*

Nate Schwing,  
*FIS Head Coach*

Brett Morris,  
*FIS Women's Coach*

Chuck Harris,  
*FIS Prep Head Coach*

Will Brandenburg,  
*USSA Head Coach*

Mike Walchli,  
*USSA U19 Head Coach*

James Tautkus,  
*IMD Head Coach*

Tor Jensen,  
*MWC Head Coach*

Brian Caulkins,  
*Devo & LASAR Head Coach*

Riley Berman

Lexi Black

Josie Brownell

William Cannell

Cole Caulkins

Harlan Collins

Susanne Connor

Ryan Dean

Barbara Dunn

Jeff Enos

Connor Farrow

Charlotte Gourlay

Maria Grampa

William Harder

John Hunter

Brett Jacobson

Ben Kanellitsas

Neil Lande

Autumn Lear

Kirk Mason

Skip Merrick

Matt Murphy

Christopher Nalen

Teagen Palmer

Chad Pringle

Pat Revallier

Biche Rudigoz

Kyl Samway

Orlie Sather Jr.

Adele Savaria

Pat Savaria

KJ Savaria

Austin Savaria

Sarah Schwing

John Shay

Steve Smart

Dane Spencer

Claudia Stern

Taylor Stoecklein

Hunter Storey

Lauren Street

Katerina Tichy-Harris

Rob Webb

Galen Webster

### CROSS COUNTRY

Rick Kapala,  
*Program Director*

Kelley Sinnott,  
*Assistant PD, Prep Team Head Coach*

Chris Mallory,  
*Gold Team Head Coach*

Paul Smith,  
*Gold Team Assistant Coach*

Tom Smith,  
*Post Grad Team Head Coach*

Ashley Knox,  
*Comp Team Head Coach*

Dave Bingham,  
*Devo Team Head Coach*

Austin Cobb

Svea Grover

Brooke Hovey

Travis Jones

Doran Key

Laurie Leman

Michael Lloyd

Abby Mallory

Paddy McIlvoy

Kristen Monahan

Lexie Praggastis

Nate Scales

Julia Seyferth

Sloan Storey

Kevin Wayt

Emily Williams

### FREESTYLE

John Grigsby,  
*Team Manager*

Jennifer Diehl,  
*FS/FS Prep & Devo Team Manager*

Josh Zuck,  
*Travel A Team Head Coach*

Kurtis Fieguth,  
*Travel B Team Head Coach*

Todd Bracher

Alden Carter

Christine Cole

Jamie Collins

Hanna Curran

Brandon Doan

Cameron Fraser

Alysha Herich

Caroline Hobbs

Justine Kaiser

Tanner Marcouiller

Parker Nance

Michael Niedrich

Jack Rizzo

Ben Schumacher

Kathleen Sheehan

Mike Sheehan

Bryan Simcoe

Wyatt Wilson

### PARK & PIPE

Tyler Conway,  
*Freeski Team Manager*

Pat Lee,  
*Snowboard Team Manager*

Heather Black

David Boldwin

Preston Clark

Collin Collins

Conor Davis

Jon French

Andy Gilbert

JaNessa Gilbert

Rick Millett

Peter Rudman

Cory Smith

### ADMINISTRATION

Sam Adicoff,  
*Executive Director*

Zach Crist,  
*Strategic Partnerships*

Mimi Crocker,  
*Finance and Administration*

Cynthia Knight,  
*Director of Development*

Faith McKee  
*Member Services Support*

Phil McNichol,  
*Athletic Director*

Erika Rixon,  
*Academic and Career Development*

Kelly Roberts,  
*Business Manager*

Julia Seyferth,  
*Communications, Web + Design*

Jody Zarkos,  
*Events & Community Relations*

### TUTORS

Matthew Archibald

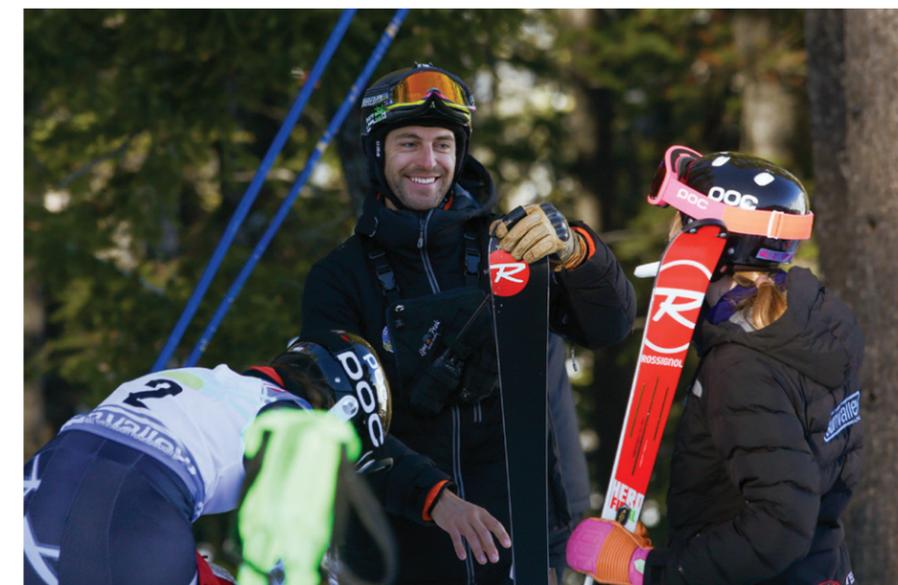
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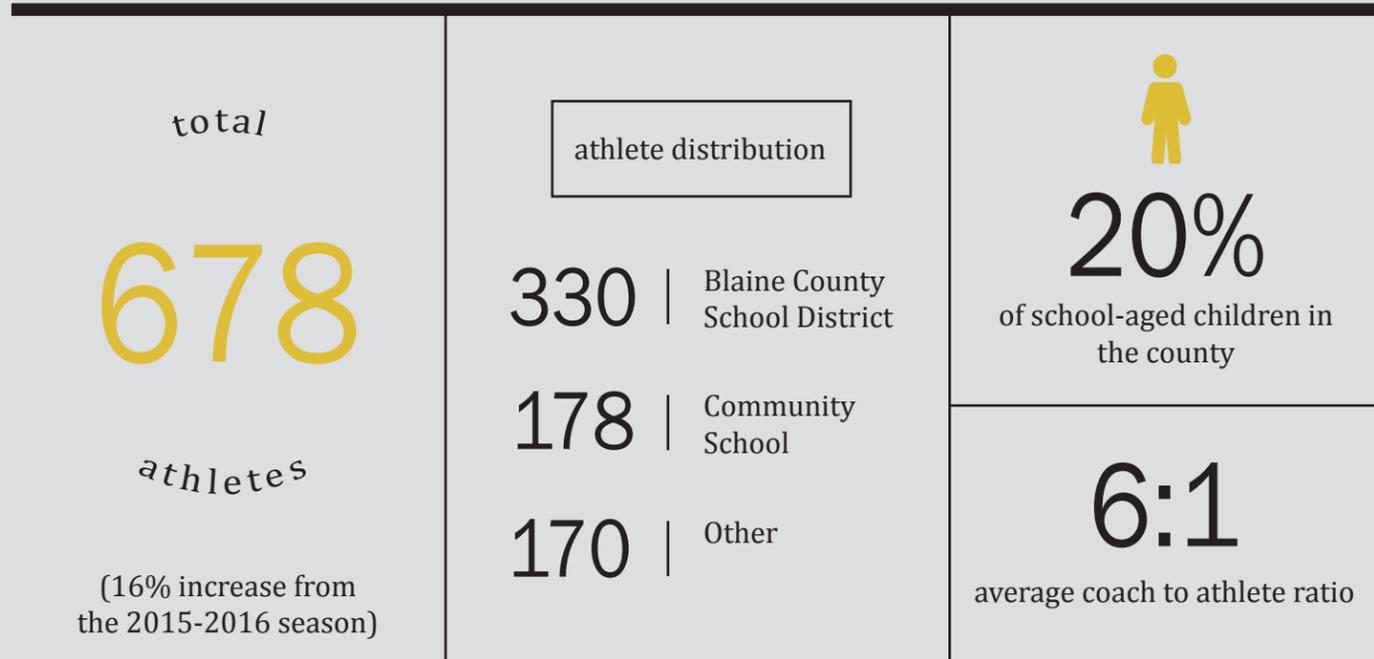
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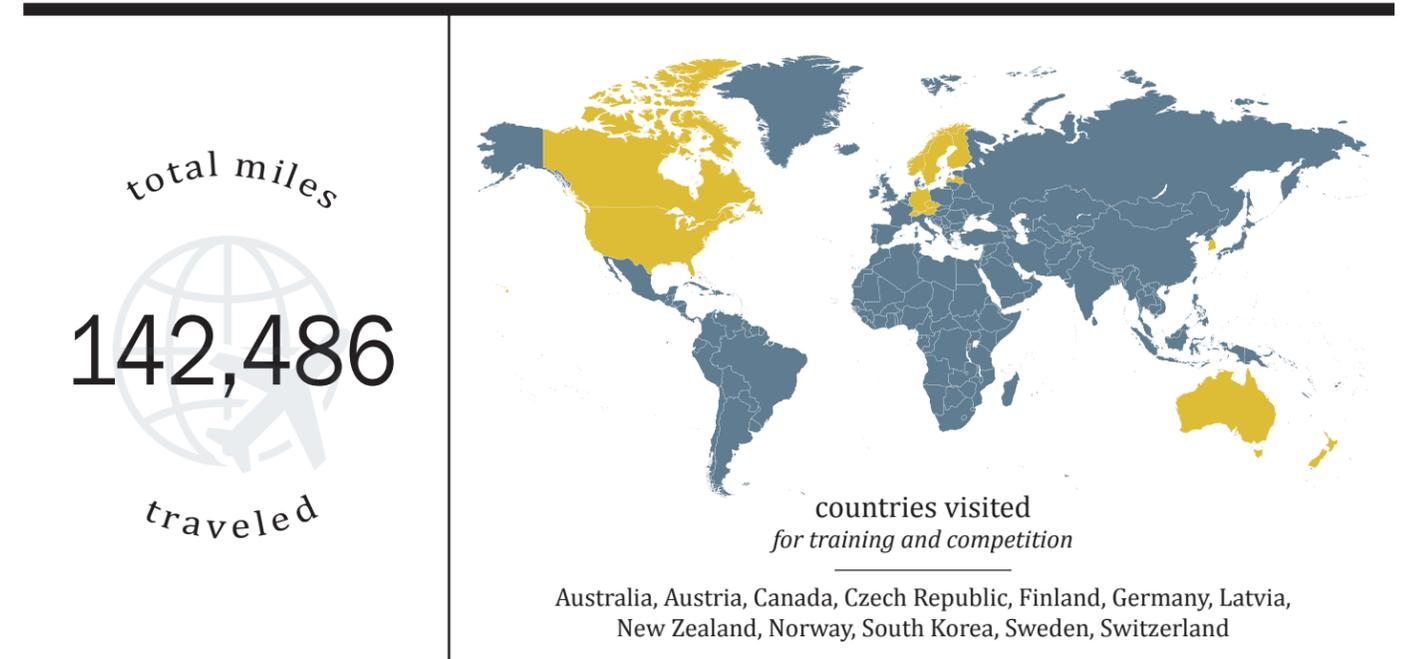
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## OUR ATHLETES



## OUR SEASON



## OUR IMPACT



five-year net family relocation to Blaine County attributable to SVSEF

**\$125K** in LOT payments to the cities of Ketchum and Sun Valley, generated by SVSEF activities in 2016

**30%**

year-over increase in economic impact

**\$15M**

total economic impact in 2016



financial aid

**\$285,000**

awarded to SVSEF athletes for the 2016-2017 season

**500**

volunteers

**9000**

hours

**\$200K**

value

## GRADUATING SENIORS



John Blackburn

**School** | Community School  
**Next** | Gap year with SVSEF, deferred from Montana State  
**Quote** | "You must become obsessed with obtaining what you are trying to get, you have to be obsessed with it." - CT Fletcher  
**Shout Out** | Thanks Mom and Dad for giving me this opportunity to ski here and be a part of SVSEF.



Brody Buchwalter

**School** | WRHS  
**Next** | Montana State University  
**Quote** | "Go big or go home."  
**Shout Out** | To Mom and Dad for making this adventure possible.



Filippo Collini

**School** | Community School  
**Next** | Italian high school



Cooper Dart

**School** | Community School  
**Next** | Bowdoin College  
**Quote** | "Stivs are fast."  
**Shout Out** | To all the coaches for teaching me more things than school did. Thanks to everyone at SVSEF for taking me around the world and back home again! It's been a wild ride.



Blake Deilke

**School** | Community School  
**Next** | University of Denver  
**Shout Out** | Thank you to my grandfather, (Papa) Douglas, Cindy, my mom and dad, Mimi and Marty and my coaches, especially Scotty and Will, for making this all possible.



Lukas DeWolfe

**School** | Community School  
**Next** | University of Puget Sound  
**Quote** | "You are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think." - Winnie the Pooh  
**Shout Out** | Thank you to all of the coaches who inspired me and made my last two years on the ski team one for the books.



Addy Jacobsen

**School** | WRHS **Next** | Utah Valley University **Quote** | "Hey coach."  
**Shout Out** | To coach Galen for always letting me know when I'm skiing like a grandma and for teaching me how to set a slalom course. To coach Riley for laughing his head off with me when I'd tell him I was going to try something new but I was probably going to die in the process, and for laughing again a couple of broken gates later when I said, "well it was working until it stopped." To coach Mike for always shooting me a smile when I'd ski the moguls or trees on my way down to the slalom course. And to coach Will for ALWAYS believing in me. Best two years yet - thanks SVSEF.



Charlie Lamb

**School** | Community School  
**Next** | Gap year with SVSEF  
**Quote** | "You don't need to drive a Ferrari, if you are a Ferrari" - Tim Lamb  
**Shout Out** | Thank you to everyone who has helped me get to this point! Especially my parents who have sacrificed so much in order for me to chase my passion for ski racing - I can't thank them enough.



Noah Leininger

**School** | Wood River High School  
**Next** | Gap year with SVSEF  
**Quote** | "If everything seems under control, you're just not going fast enough." - Mario Andretti  
**Shout Out** | To my little brother, Skye. Keep after it, buddy!



Kiran Merchant

**School** | Community School  
**Next** | Brown University  
**Quote** | "Ricky, remember: the fieldmouse is fast, but the owl sees at night." - Chip



Keene Morawitz

**School** | Community School  
**Next** | Dartmouth College  
**Quote** | "Sometimes you just gotta roll your eyes back and drop the hammer." - Rick Kapala  
**Shout Out** | Huge thanks to my parents for their support and also my coaches, Rick, Ashley, K\$, Tommy Boy, Paul, and DVP. You guys are seriously the stuff of legends. To SVSEF, grooming crew, and race volunteers. Thanks to all for giving me the best sport experience I could have ever asked for.



Katelyn Rathfon

**School** | Community School  
**Next** | Saint Mary's College of California  
**Quote** | "Look closely at the present you are constructing. It should look like the future you are dreaming." -Alice Walker  
**Shout Out** | Thank you to all my amazing coaches who have supported me through my years on this team. They have all impacted the person I am today.



Sage Rheinschild

**School** | Community School  
**Next** | Santa Barbara City College  
**Quote** | "Dump the clutch!"  
**Shout Out** | To Scotty, for being my biggest motivation.



Nikki Sabiers

**School** | Community School  
**Next** | Montana State University, College of Engineering, Honors College  
**Quote** | "You miss 100% of the shots you don't take." - Wayne Gretzky/ Michael Scott/Nikki Sabiers  
**Shout Out** | To Riley Berman for reminding me how bad of a foosball player I am while I'm in the start gate.



Alexandra Schaffner

**School** | Community School  
**Next** | Whitman College  
**Quote** | "Determined. Worker. Intense. Good Worker. Hard Worker. Terrific."  
**Shout Out** | To the stairs.



Erin Smith

**School** | Community School  
**Next** | Gap year with SVSEF  
**Quote** | "If I am not allowed to laugh in heaven, I don't want to go there." - Martin Luther  
**Shout Out** | To Skylar Cooley and Molly Milgard for being my friends, but only when we are skiing.



Hayden Terjeson

**School** | Community School  
**Next** | Gap year with SVSEF  
**Quote** | "No excuses." - Chuck Harris



Peter Wolter

**School** | Community School  
**Next** | Middlebury College  
**Quote** | "I now walk into the wild." -Christopher McCandless  
**Shout Out** | Thank you for the endless support from Hiho, Gogo, Oma, Friend, Mom, Dad, Ella, my coaches, and all of my friends.



Spencer Wright

**School** | Community School  
**Next** | Gap year with SVSEF, University of Denver in fall 2018  
**Quote** | "When the going gets tough, I know it's just the beginning."  
**Shout Out** | To Mom and Dad. My best sponsors ever!



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recaps

# ALPINE

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“ Everyone’s path is different, but there is one defining characteristic: the challenge is very real, whether you are just getting going with the sport, or you are knocking on the door of greatness. ”

a discussion with Program Director Scott McGrew



*Why is your specific sport unique and/or important, and how does it make a difference in the lives of your athletes?*

Our training environment is defined by its dynamic nature. There are countless variables that shape the daily experience for the athletes. The wind, the snow, the training hill, and the course sets all present an orchestration of variables that demand total focus from our athletes. I have always believed that it is at the edge of our comfort zone that we learn best. Our athletes are asked to push themselves into a place outside of comfort every day they click into their skis. It takes courage, vision, competency, and a nimble mind to navigate the environment; not only to be safe, but to aspire to greatness. Learning to be comfortable with the uncomfortable is a timeless lesson that transcends the athletic elements of the pursuit. This is the magic that defines an alpine athlete, both in and out of the mountains.

*What are the challenges inherent in your sport for athletes, parents, coaches? How has SVSEF helped to address them?*

There are a number of significant challenges inherent in our sport. There is, naturally, the physical demand that high-level skiing requires. The comprehensive dryland training and the volume-driven athletic programming is designed to address that element. Of course, the physical aspect is the simplest to address. It is, at face value, what we do. The biggest challenge we face, as both an organization and as participants in winter sport, is what happens behind the curtain. Working to deliver an exceptional and inspired experience day in and day out requires a number of variables: a plan, a capable and professional staff, and the appropriate venues. Each of these elements requires time, resources, vision, and a culture that inspires engagement. We work extremely hard to deliver on all these fronts, while trying to keep the costs in check. Investment from our broader community, in the form of financial support, partnerships, and goodwill are core to the continued success of our organization. Through our reputation as a great club, the generosity of our donor base, and the allocation of financial aid, we have been able to strike a critical balance between our high expectations and sustainability.

*Any anecdotes about athletes who stood out or overcame a challenge?*

There are so many example of persevering through challenges; from young Jesse Keefe, who stacks up with his peers – with only one leg, to Haley Cutler who worked exceptionally hard to fund her way towards an NCAA program as a post-graduate athlete, we have countless amazing stories to tell about our athletes’ journeys. One common theme is that there are no shortcuts. Everyone’s path is different, but there is one defining characteristic: the challenge is very real, whether you are just getting going with the sport, or you are knocking on the door of greatness. This experience requires a commitment to persevering through challenge.

*What sets your program apart from other programs across the country? Anything specific this season?*

There are a number of defining characteristics that set our program apart. Too many to mention in this context. I believe that our most defining qualities are: community, access, and educational partnerships. Our community in Sun Valley is exceptional. In a world that has, ironically enough, gotten more and more difficult to connect on a basic level, we enjoy an environment that is driven by passionate people who love being involved. From our parents, to our coaches, alumni, and volunteers, the community that defines the SVSEF alpine team IS the magic ingredient. Another defining characteristic is the access. Our training venues are within minutes of downtown Ketchum. This is an easy thing to take for granted, however, it doesn’t take much time outside of our valley’s mountain cradle to quickly realize that there are very few, if any, places that present such an efficient setup. We get to spend our time practicing, not driving or waiting in traffic. The third defining aspect of our program is the diverse educational background of our athletes. From our partnership with the Sun Valley Ski Academy at Community School to the Blaine County School District, the Sage School, Syringa Mountain School, and other virtual learning programs, our athletes subscribe to an incredible array of educational platforms. Although this presents some obvious logistical challenges for the club, the diversity of thought and educational philosophies presents an amazing strength for our team.

*What were the goals of the program this season? How were they met? Who helped you meet them?*

Going into the 2016/17 season, each team within the program had a defined set of goals. From the Devo team’s mission to further define its core curriculum and teaching systems to the FIS team’s transition to morning training during the winter, we had a huge agenda of

ambitious projects to tackle. From a programmatic standpoint, a major goal was to create a system that allowed our program to leverage our training venues in a manner that facilitated the best athletic development possible. This required a deep dive into the goals of the individual team’s training objectives, layered with the available terrain. Through exhaustive planning and goal alignment, myself and the core staff were able to create a venue allocation process that created opportunities beyond what we had been previously able to deliver. Another goal of mine, was to orchestrate the best alpine events in the western United States. This required an amazing amount of time from both professional staff and our dedicated volunteers. There is zero question (at least in my mind), that we delivered on this vision. People LOVE coming to compete in Sun Valley. This not only sets a high standard for our athletes, but it also serves as a great magnet for further events, and as a recruiting tool for future staff and community members.

*What new programs or initiatives were added or taken on this year? How did they turn out?*

Learn to Alpine Ski and Race (LASAR) continues to be a highlight program within SVSEF and the alpine team. This past year we built the program to a capped 75 athletes. This is a magnificent gift to the community and refocused our devo programming to not only provide high quality teaching and learning opportunities for kids, but as an outreach to lesser served members of the greater Wood River Valley. Our goal is to give every kid the chance to engage wintersport, without cost or geographical concerns being a prohibitive factor.

We started a “Friday night lights” program this past winter at Rotarun that was open to all SVSEF athletes, as well as the public. This presented another great opportunity to engage the broader community AND offer more training opportunities for our kids. A win-win for all.

This past year we also built a boot fitting room. The vision was to be able to provide efficient, and timely opportunities for athletes in our full time program to get work done on their equipment. These services were free for athletes and helped to diagnose and alleviate some basic boot issues. This resulted in more time in the mountains improving their skiing, and less time trying to navigate through the complexities of boot issues.

The biggest programmatic shift took place with regard to FIS programming and morning training. This initiative was pushed on a two pronged front: one, to get our FIS athletes on the best surface possible, and two, to create deeper utilization of our training venues to boost the athletic experience of all the teams. Coordinating with our educational partners and Sun

Valley Company was the ground game that enabled us to follow through on this project.

*Anyone (parent, coach, athlete) stand out in helping make a successful season?*

The list is too long! I am constantly amazed and humbled by the amount of dedication demonstrated by our staff. This is a very demanding job; physically, emotionally, and intellectually. There is never a shortage of projects to attend to, or follow up that needs to happen. It is the nature of the profession, and the heart of our staff that defines the organization. With regard to individual shout outs, I think a wonderful accolade this past season was a dedication to Heather Flood Daves as the Intermountain Division's "Volunteer of the Year" recipient. She has been nothing short of exemplary in every way in her efforts to help inspire and organize great events. Another shout out needs to go to FIS Head Coach Nate Schwing who was awarded the Intermountain Division's "Coach of the Year" award, a great honor to a deserving coach.

#### SEASON STANDOUTS

This year presented one of the most successful years on record for the SVSEF alpine team. From our FIS team posting no less than 19 victories, to the USSA Team winning every single Intermountain Division qualifying event of the season (both boys and girls), there was no shortage of podium time for Sun Valley alpine skiers. From divisional events to National Championships, we

had an amazing amount of representation at all levels in the top tier. This is the results of countless hours of practice, program design, and sweat equity. The results this past year is something we can all be proud of; however, our greatest achievement continues to be the work that happens after an athlete's time with our team. This past season we successfully supported or matriculate six athletes into the NCAA skiing ranks. This is a tremendous feat for a small community, and is a true testimony to our commitment to both athletic and academic excellence.

One of the most amazing experiences we have, as an organization, is bearing witness to our graduating seniors. We have had the privilege, in many cases, to have watched these fine young individuals grow and mature into powerful, capable, and engaged human beings from the time they were seven and eight years old. The SVSEF experience is so much more than skiing; it represents a transformational journey for so many of our athletes (and parents!). We take great pride as the stewards of this journey for our athletes, and it is a bittersweet moment to say goodbye to athletes with whom we have spent so much time. This past year we graduated 13 amazing young people into the world. Of those 13, five will remain as postgraduates to continue their athletic journey, while eight of our seniors are incredibly positioned to make their mark as they continue their education. We are proud of these individuals who represent the very best of who we are as a community, and the power this experience has on shaping young lives.



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a discussion with Program Director Rick Kapala

*Why is your specific sport unique and/or important, and how does it make a difference in the lives of your athletes?*

Our sport is both an individual and a team sport. We work together every day at training, but ultimately each athlete has to find their own path and their connection with cross country skiing. Because progress in cross country skiing is highly dependent on developing physical capacities through regular year-round training, the kids have to learn how to apply themselves and focus on process for a long period of time. Perseverance is a key attribute.

*What are the challenges inherent in your sport for athletes, parents, coaches? How has SVSEF helped to address them?*

Our sport is (in my opinion) the ultimate endurance sport, and as such our kids need to learn how to stay engaged over the long haul. Parents often come to learn

that the lessons we strive to impart to their kids back up much of what they likely teach at home; namely, how to set goals, how to be resilient and how to work together with and support teammates to reach common goals.

The cross country team is unique in that we spend so much time together in training year round that these lessons are taught somewhat organically within the process of showing up every day and trying.

*Any anecdotes about athletes who stood out or overcame a challenge?*

We had a gal this past year who had been training really hard in her quest to qualify for Junior Nationals. But the results were not quite coming yet. Then we discovered through some regular health screening that we encourage, that she was profoundly anemic, which is a big problem for an endurance athlete. With the help of her parents, we were able to get her started on



a remedial therapy to fix the anemia, but she was not quite able to qualify for JNs, as the positive effects of the therapy take some time. However, she remained super fired up and jumped at the chance to go instead to Canadian Nationals, where she then posted the best result of her life and one of our team members' best results for the season. This was only possible because she was firmly focused on the process and long-term goals, and in spite of the challenges, she was always looking ahead.

*What sets your program apart from other programs across the country? Anything specific this season?*

We are one of the few cradle-to-grave programs, in as much as we have a team that encompasses the youngest children taking their first steps on skis all the way through elite international skiers who are chasing their Olympic dreams. This year we had skiers having success in every age category, from youth skiers earning their first podiums all the way through our Gold Team skiers posting top ten results at World U23 Championships.

*What were the goals of the program this season? How were they met? Who helped you meet them?*

Our goals essentially remain the same from season to season, and they are simple: engage skiers from across our community at every level of the program. And, help all of our kids grow in both their sport capacities and their character.

*What new programs or initiatives were added or taken on this year? How did they turn out?*

We initiated a new entry-level program called Striders, designed to help South Valley children get connected to the sport of cross country skiing. Many children in our valley surprisingly do not have a family background that connects them to winter sport. Our objective with the Striders team is to engage children with skiing with the goal of having them adopt an active outdoor lifestyle focused on fitness health and fitness development. We had an excellent first year, with over 20 children joining our Striders program. Next year we are aiming for 50 Striders!



#### SEASON STANDOUTS

Johnny Hagenbuch: U.S. Junior National U16 Champion  
 Peter Wolter: U.S. Junior National U20 Silver medalist  
 Sophia Mazzoni, Anja Jensen, Eli Jensen, Sarah Goble and Ella Wolter all earned top ten results at U.S. Junior Nationals.

Among our Gold Team skiers: Matt Gelso earned U.S. Team World Cup starts, including a top 30 at World Cup Finals. Kelsey Phinney, Cole Morgan and Jack Hegman all qualified to represent the USA at World U23 Championships. Cole posted a top ten at Worlds, subsequently qualifying for World Championships in Lahti, Finland, representing the USA and SVSEF.



# F R E E S T Y L E



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athletes

“ Having the Air Barn makes this program unique. We are the only team in the country that has access to an indoor dry-slope ramp for aerial training year round. ”



a discussion with Head Coach John Grigsby

*Why is your specific sport unique and/or important, and how does it make a difference in the lives of your athletes?*

The mogul program is a unique sport because it is not only athletes racing against the clock; they're also judged on turns, air and line. Our training is based around setting up specific goals in each of these elements of the sport. Not only are our athletes training to become stronger mogul skiers, they are also working on an aerial/gymnastic element over the course of the summer and winter.

*What are the challenges inherent in your sport for athletes, parents, coaches? How has SVSEF helped to address them?*

Keeping athletes safe is always our number one priority. This year, SVSEF made improvements in the Air Barn

with new custom padding on the trampoline deck and replaced the foam pit with a state-of-the-art air bag from bag jump.

All of our full-time travel coaches went to the Center of Excellence in Park City and received their level 200 aerials and level 200 mogul certifications. We also have a level 300 coach on staff, so athletes can get their jumps certified on snow at home for no additional cost.

*Any anecdotes about athletes who stood out or overcame a challenge?*

Last year, senior Brody Buchwalter returned after taking one and a half years off from competition. We spent countless hours in the Air Barn focusing on relearning aerial maneuvers. Brody achieved his season goal of qualifying for Junior Nationals and U.S. Senior Nationals.

He started off the year ranked 199 and finished 53<sup>rd</sup> in the U.S.

*What sets your program apart from other programs across the country? Anything specific this season?*

Having the Air Barn makes this program unique. We are the only team in the country that has access to an indoor dry-slope ramp for aerial training year round. This allows athletes to develop the ability to train new tricks into an Air Bag then take it to the snow within the same day. We're also the only ski team with an air bag trampoline pit.

*What were the goals of the program this season? How were they met? Who helped you meet them?*

The mogul team had goals of qualifying a large group to Junior Nationals. The number was not specific, but we feel this was accomplished with 12 athletes qualifying for Junior Nationals and 11 athletes making the cut for

U.S. Senior National Championships. The coaching staff was a critical factor for achieving this goal.

*What new programs or initiatives were added or taken on this year? How did they turn out?*

Last year we had a new head coach in John Grisby and the departure of our long-term Program Director Andy Ware. These were not initiatives, but set the tone of rebuilding within the program which has been a challenge to the organization.

*Anyone (parent, coach, athlete) stand out in helping make a successful season?*

Julie LaFleur, Jen Diehl, and Gabby Rafford led the charge with the volunteer group running our USSA and Junior Nationals. Charlie Dunn did a fantastic job as well, leading the charge with organizing the course workers for all events.



### SEASON STANDOUTS

Holden Largay, 18, was new to our program this year from Montana. He started the year ranked 50<sup>th</sup> in the country and ended up 24<sup>th</sup>. He had a 4<sup>th</sup> at U.S. Junior Nationals and finished 13<sup>th</sup> at U.S. Senior Nationals.

Samantha Smith, 11, started the year off 54<sup>th</sup> in the country and ended the season ranked 33<sup>rd</sup>. She finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in her age group at U.S. Junior Nationals, which qualified her for the USSA Young Guns camp. She also had a 1<sup>st</sup> place overall at the Deer Valley Intermountain Freestyle event in February.

Luke Rizzo, 16, finished 12<sup>th</sup> at U.S. Junior Nationals and 20<sup>th</sup> at U.S. Senior National Championships. Luke really upped his game this year by learning a cork 1080. He won Most Inspirational Athlete of the Year for the team, which was awarded at our annual banquet.

# PARK & PIPE



51  
athletes

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a discussion with Program Manager Tyler Conway

*Why is your specific sport unique and/or important, and how does it make a difference in the lives of your athletes?*

Park and pipe (freeski/snowboard) is a sport and an art; you are able to compete and express yourself on the hill. The challenge is to figure out how to ski and ride with elegance and grace while performing tricks. It's not always about the hardest trick – it's more about how it looks. Slopestyle and halfpipe are judged sports with a lot of room for interpretation. Progression and style always have a roll in a judge's score. Style is not how you dress or what brand you are riding or skiing; it is how you move or flow down the terrain. Most everyone can dance or draw, but what stands out? The best styles. The best thing about freeskiing and riding is that all of the kids can express themselves creatively, and will be skiers or riders for life.

*What are the challenges inherent in your sport for athletes, parents and coaches? How has SVSEF helped to address them?*

The biggest challenges with park and pipe are that you're not always sliding or riding down the terrain in one direction. Just think about all the hard work an alpine athlete puts into going downhill facing forward. Freeski and snowboard athletes have to master all movements on their skis and snowboards – backwards, sideways, buttering, nose press, tail press, nollie, ollie, Tokyo drift, the list goes on. On top of that, they have to add in air awareness with corks, spins and flips.

At SVSEF, the Air Barn is a critical asset in development of air awareness. Sun Valley resort also provides our athletes with a fantastic terrain park – the more time that is spent skiing and riding in the terrain park, the

better they become. Through our partnership with Sun Valley Company, we can target building bigger jump features earlier in the year next season, which will be a huge benefit to SVSEF athletes.

*What sets your program apart from other programs across the country? Anything specific this season?*

SVSEF has a core group of athletes that loves to shred the park together – this plays a big role in the progression of the sport. They help and support each other in training and at competitions; our team spirit and camaraderie sets us apart.

*What were the goals of the program this season? How were they met? Who helped you meet them?*

The goal for last season was to improve slopestyle and halfpipe core abilities. Most athletes met this goal through summer and in-season Air Barn training. This base core of abilities gave our coaching staff the time to develop a plan to execute on-snow training targeted to increase these abilities with our athletes.

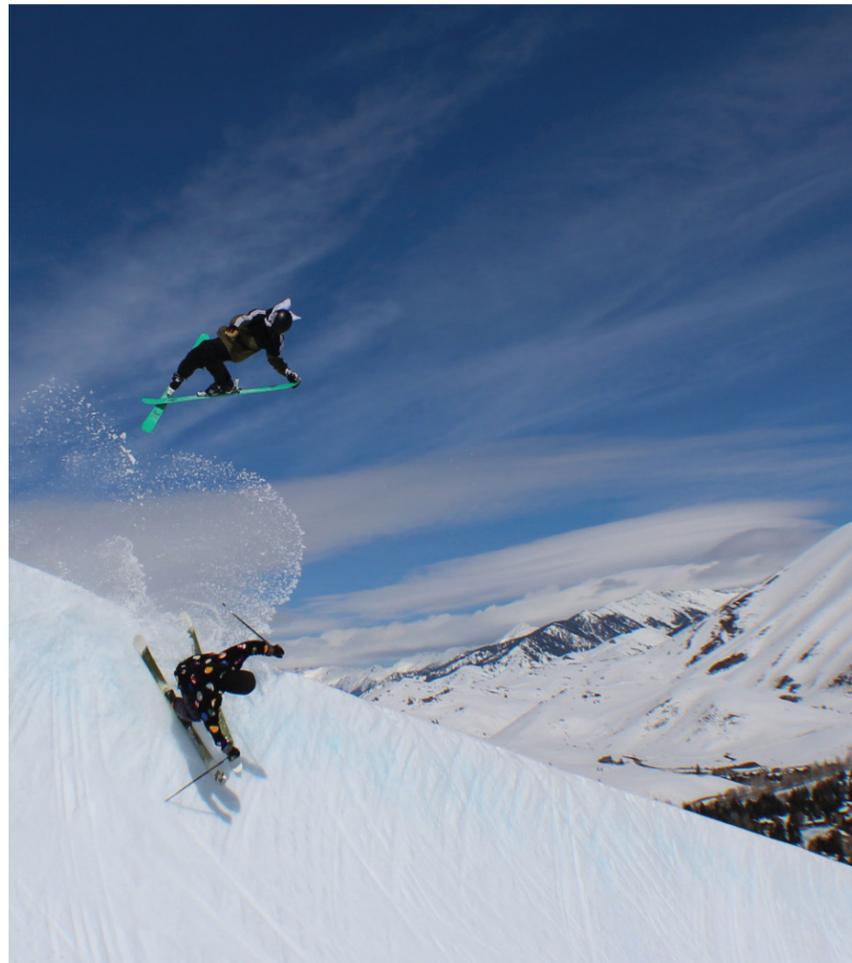
*What new programs or initiatives were added or taken on this year? How did they turn out?*

This season we combined freeski and snowboarding into one program working together. Travel and on-hill cross-coaching worked well, and will continue to be our plan moving forward. Competition and training camp travel will increase for the upcoming season throughout the park and pipe program.

*Anyone (parent, coach, athlete) stand out in helping make a successful season?*

Coach Collin Collins has the natural ability to teach, and he was always on time with great knowledge of the sport. He knows how to explain tricks and gives positive and constructive feedback to the athletes. Collin is a role model to our athletes here at SVSEF.

We are grateful for all of the parents on the park and pipe teams. Without parents volunteering for our USSA, USASA, and Junior National events, we could not have delivered smooth and successful events.



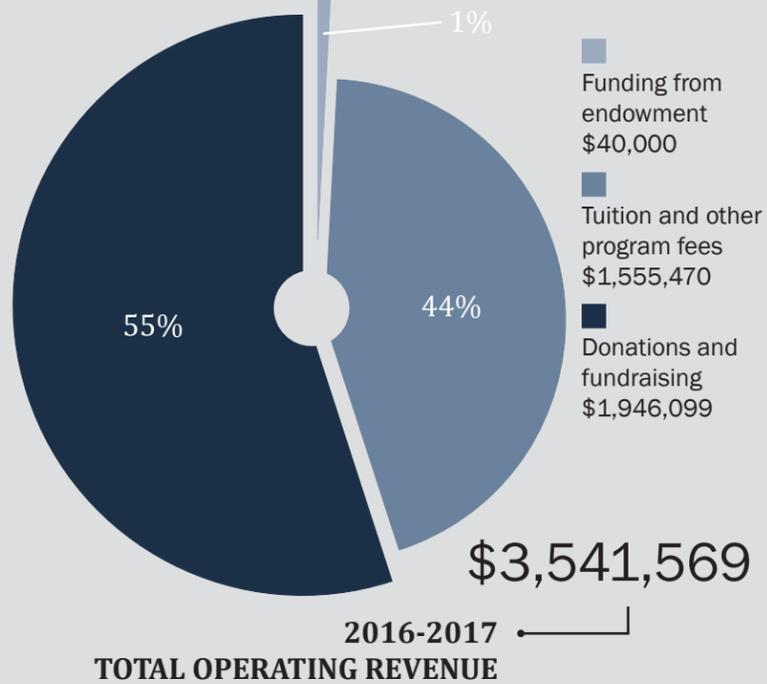
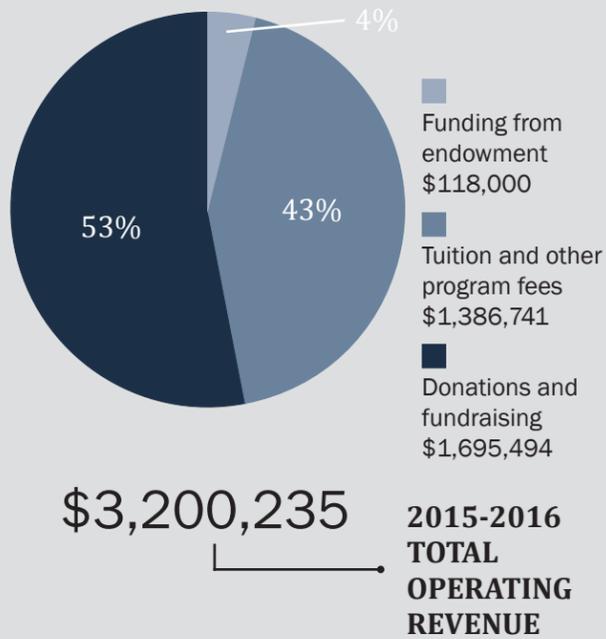
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The team as a whole performed above average. Seven park and pipe athletes were invited to train with top coaches from the U.S. Freeski and Snowboard programs in Mammoth Mountain, California, this spring.

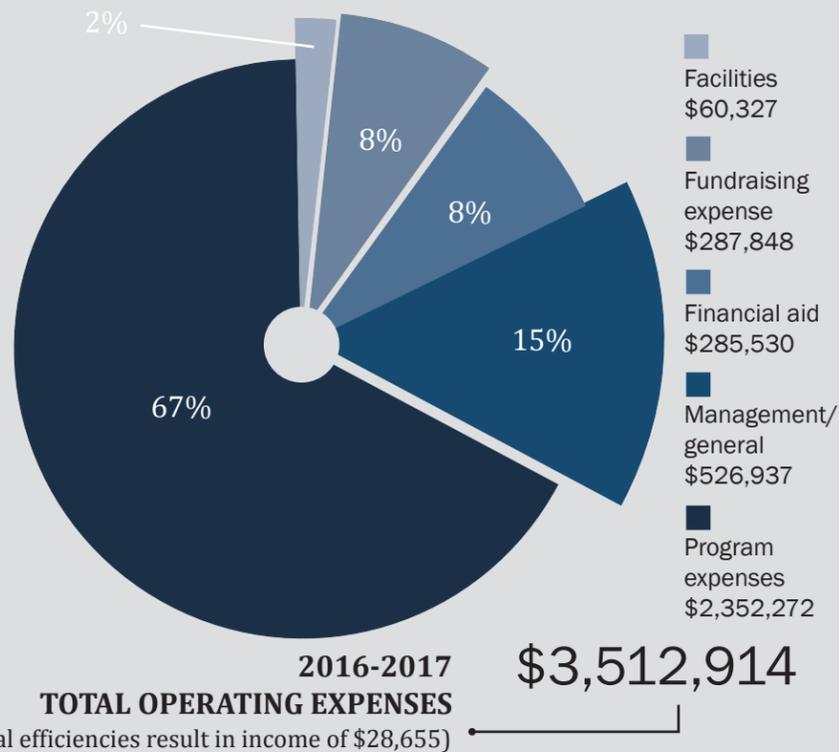
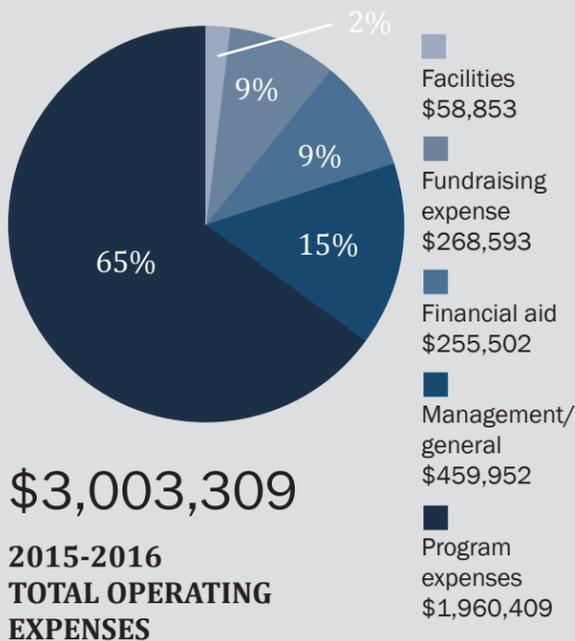


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## OPERATING EXPENSES



(operational efficiencies result in income of \$196,926)

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1941-2017

Committed to winter sports with a special affinity for alpine skiing, Gary joined the board of directors at the Sun Valley Ski Education Foundation in August of 2003, serving for six years. He held the role of vice president from 2006-2007 and board president from 2007-2009. Although his term ended in 2009, Gary was committed to the endeavors of the organization, and stayed on as an honorary board member through 2012.

*“Gary was larger than life. He was motivated by the grace of the sport, by the power of its characters and the richness of its history. He was a visionary of the best kind; selfless, thought-provoking and persistent in his quest to lead an adventurous and inspired life. It was impossible not to get caught up in his boyish enthusiasm for everything he engaged – from skiing and family, to quiet and thoughtful moments with friends.”*

- Scott McGrew

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Future Freestylers  
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Higher Ground  
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2017-2018

**14 September**  
Golf for Gold

**30 September**  
Baldy Hill Climb

**17 November**  
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**15-17 March**  
Janss Pro-Am Classic

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