



Geländesprung Gazette



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What I am about to say comes very hard for me. I am sure you all know by now that we have lost a very dear friend to the club. Donny Steffens was killed in a plane crash on May 12th. I have decided that the newsletter will be in an abbreviated form with respect to Donny's family, especially Molly.

Sorry for being late with it. Special thanks to Brian Fowle for stepping in to help with the newsletter. I have known Donny for many years, way back with motorcycle racing. As of late with hunting and of course skiing. As you all know he was a very likable guy. How could one not like him? That big smile, his little humor, and that easy going way he had. Great guy to room with, always so considerate. Just a great friend. I can say that I feel grateful for having known Donny. I admired him for his way of playing full out, always doing something, always going somewhere. He will be greatly missed by many.

I didn't get a chance to really thank him for his years as Club Historian. I will say thanks now, I am sure he hears me.

In closing I'd like to say: *"Donny here's to you, on to your next hunting trip, the next corner on your motorcycle, to the top of the mountain, to take that next run, thanks for being you. Godspeed - Love forever - your friend, Carl"*.

Your Prez,
Carl Williquette

This Month's Newsletter:

- Letter from the President
- Letter from Molly Steffens



If there is something you would like in the newsletter, please submit it to me by the 20th of the month. Thank you!

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To all of you in what I consider my Dad's extended family, the ski club(s),

I would like to thank you all so much for your support, generosity and appreciation of my father during this extremely difficult time. It honestly means more to my family than words could ever say. I would like to share this with you because you were all were so important to him. Not very long ago we were on a chair lift together on a trip with the club. He was telling me how if he really wanted to, he could go and spend an entire month out west, rent a place and ski all by himself. He then turned to me with a big smile on his face and said "but you know, I really kind of like this." He then proceeded to talk about the people and how he enjoyed the conversations, the trips and even the bus rides. Skiing with others was what it was really all about to him. I know my dad truly enjoyed the friends he made. He will be greatly missed but I hope to keep his memory alive and celebrate his life rather than be sad. That is how he would have wanted it.

Thank you again to a group of really wonderful people,

Molly Steffens and Family

Lake Louise, AB Canada March 11, 2008 Gelandesprung Ski Club



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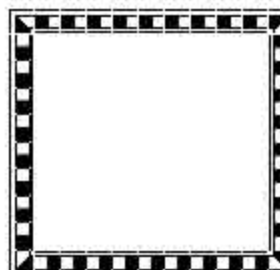
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06/03	Kelly Vander Linden
06/04	Peter Stankevitz
06/07	Penny Holman
06/08	Tom Vander Linden
06/15	Danice Herald
06/17	Gary Heilmann
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