Tahoe’s Anderson dominates snowboard slopestyle

Denver Post

BRECKENRIDGE â€” Norway’s Andreas Hatveit captured the Winter Dew Tour men’s free-ski slopestyle final Sunday, and 16-year-old Tyler Flanagan of Mammoth Lakes, Calif., earned his first victory in a pro competition in the men’s snowboard slopestyle final.

Jamie Anderson, 19, of South Lake Tahoe, Calif., won the women’s snowboard slopestyle final.



Jaime Anderson

Hatveit, 23, earned a first-place score of 93.00 with a run that included a double cork 1080 and a switch right 1080.

Read the whole story

Slopestyle, rail jam at Mt.

Rose

A “rail jam” snowboard and ski slopestyle contest is scheduled from 4:30-6pm Dec. 22 at Mt. Rose-Ski Tahoe, 22222 Mt. Rose Highway. Registration is from 3:30 to 4:15pm.

Cost: Free to spectators.

Details: (775) 849.0704 or www.skirose.com.

Blasting massive boulder on Hwy. 50 may snarl traffic

KCRA

Work crews in El Dorado County were planning Monday to blast a giant boulder looming on a hillside above Highway 50, a key route that connects the Sacramento area with Lake Tahoe.

The 400-ton rock, which is hanging precariously above the road about 20 miles east of Placerville near Bridal Veil Falls, poses no immediate danger, but the California Department of Transportation is worried it will fall in the future.

Read the whole story

Lake Tahoe ski report, Dec. 21



Bring on the snow. Snow is in the forecast for about the next 24 hours. No blue sky to be found today. Here is the ski report from Curtis Fong, the Guy from Tahoe.

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Time is ticking to qualify for 20 percent off *Lake Tahoe News'* 2010 advertising rates. When the new year begins, the prices increase and the discount vanishes with 2009.

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Kathryn Reed, publisher *Lake Tahoe News*

Budget gifts: Handmade mufflers and hats



Publisherâ€™s note: *Get in the spirit and share your idea for a gift valued at $20 or less. Click here for details.*

Fight the cold, buy that last-minute, one of a kind gift and help the South Tahoe Chamber of Commerce.

Mufflers of many colors and textures – $6-$9. Sets of matching hats and muffler – $13.

These are handmade by a disabled senior citizen who will share the profits with the chamber.

For more information, call (530) 544.7412.

‘Santa’ collects canned goods

for Christmas Cheer

South Shore comedian and radio host Howie Nave became Santa Claus over the weekend at the Village Center in South Lake Tahoe for the annual Christmas Cheer Food drive.



Howie Nave becomes Santa for a day. Photo/Provided

“I don’t know how the ‘real’ Santa does it. I was exhausted after five hours, but it was cool seeing the kids light up, especially while walking through Raley’s,” Nave said.

Moseley ‘retires’ to broadcast booth for Vancouver Olympics

By Kathryn Reed

OLYMPIC VILLAGE – Jonny Moseley will finally see the Olympics.

He vaguely remembers going to a hockey game in 1998 when he competed in the Nagano, Japan, Games. He skipped the opening

ceremonies. He admits to having been obsessed with the competition. It paid off. He won gold that year in moguls.



Squaw's Jonny Moseley will be the voice of NBC Sports for some Olympic events. Photo/Kathryn Reed

Four years later in Salt Lake City he made a point of going to the opening ceremonies. But that was it. When his event was over he flew to New York to be host of â€œSaturday Night Liveâ€ while the competition in Utah continued.

Moseley enjoyed Torino, Italy, more â€“ where he was able to hang out because he wasnâ€™t competing.

In February, Moseley will see at least three events – moguls, aerials and skiercross – because he will be providing color commentary for NBC Sports. He will be in Vancouver (aka Whistler) from Feb. 7-27 to do prep work and on-air work.

This week he is in Steamboat to work the U.S. Olympic trials.

Travel is a big part of Moseleyâ€™s life. Heâ€™ll be in Canada before the Olympics to work on the next Warren Miller movie. For the last three films he has been the voice of the ski film.

Moseley told *Lake Tahoe News* he was nervous when first approached to be the narrator of the almost cult-like films. He didnâ€™t know what people would think of him taking over for the iconic Miller.

It seems to be working.

In this yearâ€™s movie, Moseley is back tearing up the slopes. Eight minutes is devoted to Lake Tahoe. He hopes to get some of the multitude of Tahoe resorts on film at least every other year.

Skiing has been a part of Moseleyâ€™s life since he was 3 when his family moved to the Bay Area from his native Puerto Rico.

Itâ€™s hard to know if the skiing gene was passed on to his 2-year-old son Jack.

â€œMy No. 1 goal was to make him not hate skiing,â€ Moseley said. Jack doesnâ€™t even like to see after-ski boots. This happened after Moseley had Jack on skis last year.

Moseley didnâ€™t intend to start his son skiing so soon, but his buddy and fellow Olympian Daron Rahlves put on the peer pressure by showing off his twins, who are the same age as Jack, on skis.

â€œI hope I didnâ€™t scar him,â€ Moseley said.

He might take it slower with his next child who is due in May.

Even though Moseley has a bachelorâ€™s degree from Cal, the 34-year-old hopes to make a living in the ski industry for years to come.

At Squaw last week, he talked about how it was difficult at first to do television. Itâ€™s one thing to participate in the sport; itâ€™s another to know the intricacies of the judging and nuances of the competitors to be able to sound articulate on air. He didnâ€™t realize how much research is involved.

Another interesting aspect is being in a studio in Los Angeles and doing the color for an event that is hundreds or thousands of miles away.

When he is at Squaw skiing with friends or acting as ambassador for the resort he stays at the family cabin just down the road from the slope. The rest of the time he calls Marin County home.

As Squawâ€™s chief mountain host it means he will be taking guests around the mountain Dec. 26-Jan. 2 at 1pm each day from the top of the Funitel. After his Olympic obligations are over, more days may be scheduled.

He doesnâ€™t mind being used in this way â€“ nor does he see it as being used.

â€œI have a huge affinity for Squaw. Itâ€™s easy for me to tell people about the virtues of Squaw,â€ Moseley said. â€œMy whole career Iâ€™ve been on display so Iâ€™m used to it.â€

Moseleyâ€™s Career Highlights:

2007 Inducted into Ski Hall of Fame

2005 Hosts first-ever urban big-air contest on the streets of San Francisco â€“ ICER AIR

2002 Salt Lake City Winter Olympic Games â€“ 4th Place

2000 U.S. Open Champion in Slopestyle

1999 X Games Big Air silver medalist

1998 Olympics Gold Medal, moguls

1998 World Cup moguls champion

1998 U.S. moguls champion

1998 World Cup moguls Champion

1996 and 1995 World Cup Overall Champion

28 World Cup top-2â€™s including 17 wins

15 U.S. Championship top-10s

LTN – Your Olympic Connection



In 53 days the Winter Olympics begin.

Lake Tahoe Newsâ€™ coverage of the Winter Games in Whistler begins today â€“ the first day of winter.

From today until the closing ceremonies on Feb. 28, *Lake Tahoe News* will be covering the Games from a variety of angles â€“ including traveling to Canada before the Games begin. *Lake Tahoe News* will be your Olympic connection.

A slew of athletes from Lake Tahoe are waxing their skis and boards, sharpening the edges and honing their skills in events leading up to the Feb. 12 start of the Vancouver Olympics. We will profile some of the hopefuls in the coming weeks.

With the Olympics returning to the West Coast of North America for the first time in 50 years, it marks a significant anniversary for Lake Tahoe â€“ the 1960 Squaw Valley Olympics. We will mark that historic occasion as well.

So many people have a story to tell about the Winter Games. We would like to share yours with readers of *Lake Tahoe News*. Please email info@laketahoenews.net with your story and any photos you might like to share. Please include a telephone

number so someone from LTN can contact you.

Kathryn Reed, publisher *Lake Tahoe News*

El Dorado to build $89 million courthouse

Bill Lindelof, Sacramento Bee

An $89 million El Dorado County courthouse in Placerville is one of five new courthouse projects to receive initial funding authorization by the state Public Works Board.

The funding marks the start of the projects. The authorization gives the Administrative Office of the Courts the green light to start looking for a site for the new courthouse in El Dorado County.

Read the whole story