



**Western Region Alpine / USSA  
2005 Preparation Period Invitational Training Camp Announcement**

WR RTG Group /DH/Giant Slalom/SG Camp  
Project Number 4

Dear Western Region Athlete,

You are invited to attend the Fifth project of this season conducted by the Western Region. These camps are for members of the USSA coming from the Western Region who have identified themselves through race results as having the talent to move forward in our sport! This camp is for members of the Regional Training Group.

Camp Goal:

To conduct a technical and tactical preparation camp focusing on turn shapes of SG and Giant Slalom for elite Western athletes; To assist camp participants in the methods of inspection and application of tactical planning for the disciplines of Giant Slalom and SG; To promote mental skills utilization for performance enhancement.

Dates: August 11, 2005  
August 12  
August 13-26  
August 26  
August 27, 2005

Leave the US  
Arrive in Chile, Travel to La Parva  
Training  
Depart Chile  
Arrive back in the US

Site: La Parva, Chile, South America

Staff: All staff members have been active in coaching at regional team level or assisting in USST projects and/or National Development System projects in the past two seasons. They bring recent experience at the elite level of the sport to this camp as well as years of coaching experience.

Project Leader & Head Coach Jeff Kai, Western development Manager  
Pete Korfiatis  
Brad Saxe  
TBA  
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Cost: \$ 2300.00 Includes coaching, lift fees, lanes, salt, housing, ground transportation during camp, lunch, and dinner. Does not include air travel, Chile Visa (\$100), travel food, breakfast or snacks.

Registration: Return the enclosed forms to the regional office by July 15, 2005. **Please** notify Lester and/or Jeff if you are, **OR ARE NOT**, planning to attend upon receipt of this invitation at (435) 647 2035 or 503 784 4795. Fees are required at the time of registration. Attendance is limited to 24 athletes of both genders combined.

Bring: **PASSPORT, and a photocopy of your passport (keep in a separate place)** – You are going to a foreign country. GS and SG skis [Dh for the racers] for the specific

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event, Helmets, GS/SG/DH suits, mouth protection, goggles & sunglasses, GOOD rain gear, winter outer-wear, day pack & water-bottle, Dry-land training gear, notebook & pen, court shoes, log-book (dry-land program, etc), wax kit, work ethic & attitude. Please note that we ski in the snow, rain, and wind. Be prepared. Also note that helmets, eye and mouth protection are required to train all events at Western Camps. Suits are also required for training most of the time.

**Travel: Baggage**

PLEASE BE POLITE TO THE PERSON HELPING YOU CHECK IN.

We have a baggage arrangement with Lan Chile Airlines from LAX to Santiago through World Tek travel. There is nothing available on getting to LAX. We cannot put you on the US Ski Team Baggage Waiver list with United, it is restricted to named USST members and staff only. The rules for baggage on United and Delta are 2 checked bags with a maximum weight of 70 pounds each (that works out to be about 2 pairs of skis per bag) and 2 carry-on, so pack as light as possible. If you go over this you are expected to pay the overweight yourself. Call World Tek for additional ticketing information on Lan Chile airlines. Baggage waivers are available on that carrier for this group. The Park City number is 435 647 2075.

Athletes invited list (41 for 24 positions; at least 7 men and 7 women):

Seppi Stiegler	Chris Colpitts	Brandon Crammer	Adam Carman
Shane Collins	Ryan Wolosyn	Bryce Wehan	Taylor Barruffi
Nick Cohee	AJ Arvin	Dixon Mooseau	Zach Swartz
Tommy Ford	Lucas Tanaka	Keith Posikian	Casey Haskell
Jeff Gomber	Eric Davis	Ian Bray	Chet Cook
Kyle Taylor			
Amanda Goyne	Brandy Barna	Courtney Carmichael	Kate Stoddard
Erica Horst	Molly Ryan	Chelsea Nova	Marni Hale
Hannah Wilson	Erica Durtschi	Anna Prim	Kate Williams
Alexis Vest-Burton	Kristi Knaub	Sofia Smith	Melissa Gill
Kelly Ryan	Laurie Huff	Chelsea Collins	

For questions call or email Lester or Jeff. Note: There is no competition associated with this training camp.

[lkeller@ussa.org](mailto:lkeller@ussa.org); [jkai@ussa.org](mailto:jkai@ussa.org)

Lester = 435 647 2035, 435 640 8503 or Jeff, 503 784 4795.



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2005  
Registration Form

Project 4

La Parva, Chile, South America  
August 12-26, 2005

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Travel: If you have booked your ticket through a travel agency other than WorldTek Travel or have booked on your own, please include a copy of your itinerary.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Project 05/06 Account NO. 4910-5204

Cost: \$2300.00

Check NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card: Visa \_\_\_\_\_ Master Card \_\_\_\_\_

Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: Lester Keller, Western Region Alpine/USSA, PO Box 100, Park City, Utah 84060  
Due July 15, 2005.