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Mammoth Nordic Expansion
plans for 2010/2011 winter.

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Community news and events

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Batista brings its Latin Rock Experience to the Village at Mammoth's Events Plaza for Cinco de Mayo! The boys in the band are ... Joe Batista-Band Leader-Keys/Timbales-Percussion, Lead vocal; Jesse Batista-Guitar, vocal; Ronnie R-Timbales-Percussions vocal; Cisco M-Sax; Patrick-Congas; Mario C.-Bass, vocal; and Ronnie C.-drums. Pictured: Jesse Batista rocks Mammoth Lakes. (Photo courtesy Batista)

Batista at Cinco de Mayo

For locals who may have shied away from the crowds this winter in the Village, this Wednesday's Cinco de



Connie Lizza Moyer, 760.934.6554.

Local ski patrollers take Gold

Ski patrollers went head to head at Squaw Valley USA last weekend for the first ever nation-wide Professional Ski Patrol Olympics. Patrol teams from North America competed in insane sled races, bamboo throws, avalanche transceiver searches and a giant slalom race down some of Squaw Valley's steepest terrain.

After two days of close competition, the Mammoth/June Mountain patrol team claimed the Gold Medal and the title of the 2010 North American Patrol Champions. Squaw Valley USA took the Silver Medal and Alpine Meadows claimed the Bronze.

Knox, Nordic "feels snow good"

After a busy nordic sports season, Mammoth Nordic's Brian Knox is stoked. He and the non-profit Nordic volunteer crew just shut down their free facility located alongside and behind the Mammoth Lakes Welcome Center off Hwy 203, and are already at work putting plans in place for next season.

Knox told the Mono County Tourism Commission earlier this week that the U.S. Forest Service recently approved a proposal to "significantly expand" the course beyond its current 8 miles of trail, which starts at the Welcome Center nordic trailhead and extending to Shady Rest Park. Knox said the goal is to potentially double the amount, but acknowledged that the final figure will be dependent on the U.S.F.S. "I can't say for sure it will be double. They have parameters we have to work in and we respect that," Knox said.

In addition to that work, the Nordic team is working on a proposal to provide groomed trails on the Mammoth Middle School campus next winter.

"We've got a lot to do to get ready for next season," Knox said. "We won't get to enjoy our break much I'm afraid, but that's okay. We love what we do, and I think it shows."

More info: www.mammothnordic.com or call 760.914.2637.

Hospital hires Aukee

The Northern Inyo Hospital executive staff announced earlier this month they have hired Angenette Aukee as new Director of Marketing & Community Health and Education. Aukee will be responsible for obtaining grants to enhance the services NIH provides to the community, increasing public awareness of the services currently offered, and will oversee the Community Health and Education committee.

- Did I mention the Ron Burgundy hair? 2010/05/06
- Tems is Will Ferrell-esque. A little wild-eyed. Completely earnest. 2010/05/06

World News

- Death toll from Russian mine blasts rises to 30 May 10, 2010

The death toll from explosions at a Russian mine climbed to 30 on Monday as rescue efforts resumed in western Siberia, the nation's Emergency Situations Ministry said. [...]

- Philippines vote extended amid long lines May 10, 2010

The Philippines extends voting time by an hour, as crowds flock to polling stations in the country's first automated national elections. [...]

- EU approves \$560B crisis fund May 10, 2010

Europe's finance ministers approved in an emergency meeting a "stabilization mechanism" that could provide at least 440 billion euros (\$560 billion) for a crisis aid package aimed at ensuring financial stability in Europe. [...]



What do you think of Measure U, the User Utilities Tax extension?

Great idea

Are you crazy??