



“I met so many genuinely warm and caring people who made my first Ski for Light week something I will never forget. Getting to ski during the snowstorm was like being in a snow globe—something I don’t see in Florida—and my guide Ted was excellent, showing me the ropes and giving me tons of tips and pointers on how to sit ski. I had so many laughs and wonderful times. The last dance was a blast! I can’t wait to come back.”

— Scooter Hayes, first-time mobility-impaired participant, pictured above with guide Ted Ellickson

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2023 ANNUAL REPORT



# PRESIDENT'S LETTER

We all learned something in 2023: Ski for Light is a whole lot better when we can experience it together, in person, out on the snow. After two years of virtual events and small-group adventures, a necessary precaution during the COVID-19 pandemic, our community finally was able to gather in force at Snow Mountain Ranch—YMCA of the Rockies, for our 48th International Event. It was the homecoming celebration we all wished for, made possible thanks to the dedication of our volunteers, the determination of our participants both new and returning, and to *your* unwavering support.



*Skiing.  
Sharing.  
Learning.  
The mission  
of Ski for Light  
is to enhance  
the quality  
of life and  
independence  
of visually or  
mobility-impaired  
adults through  
a program of  
cross-country  
skiing.*

We finally were able to send our official Ski for Light team to the Ridderrenn in Norway, while another group of athletes and gudies made a strong showing at the American Birkebeiner Foundation's ParaBirkie in Wisconsin. Throughout the year, on trails and waterways and bike paths and pickleball courts and even a few mountaintops, a renewed spirit of possibility propelled SFLers of all ages to new heights of well-being.

Coming back, stronger than ever, was never guaranteed—and we certainly suffered losses along the way. Like any nonprofit in this era of ever-rising costs, not to mention the ever-rising temperatures affecting all our winter sports, we face plenty of challenges down the tracks. But as you'll see in these pages, the real light of Ski for Light, the shared purpose that guides our every step, is only made brighter by adversity.

With sincere appreciation,

*Julie Coppens, President*

*(Pictured above with visually impaired skier Greg Andrews)*

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# PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



*“I had such an uplifting experience, and I will definitely be back next year!”*

*—Lillian Goodman, visually impaired skier and 2023 Jan Haug Award recipient, pictured above left with guide Susan Zak in crazy hats*

*Guides Marie Huston and Tim Byas with sit-skier Andrea Goddard, with others in pursuit, on the sunny trails of Snow Mountain Ranch.*

**S**ki for Light, Inc. is an **all-volunteer, nonprofit organization** founded in 1975, modeled on a similar program in Beitostølen, Norway. We have year-round offshoots across the country, but our primary endeavor is a week-long international event each winter in which blind and mobility-impaired adults are taught the basics of cross-country skiing. They leave Ski for Light with a sense of accomplishment and motivation that often carries over to their everyday lives.

- As many as **300 people** attend each event, coming from all over the United States and from several foreign countries. Many wish to become more physically active and fit, and to find recreational opportunities that are lacking at home.
- Each **visually impaired participant** (“VIP”) is paired for the week with an experienced, sighted cross-country skier who acts as ski instructor and guide. The disabled person skis in tracks or grooves groomed into the snow, while the guide skis in a parallel set of tracks. The guide

provides directions and skiing tips, gives encouragement, and describes the countryside. For our mobility-impaired participants (“MIPs”), who propel themselves in sit-skis, the guide might give a boost on hills and turns.

- The **volunteer guides** pay the same event fees as disabled skiers. Their motivation is simple: to share a favorite activity with someone who would otherwise not have the opportunity to participate. Most of these guides discover that in the process of giving of themselves, they are getting more in return. Many come back year after year.
- The **event location** changes in an effort to spread the Ski for Light concept to as many parts of the country as possible. In recent years we have gathered in Casper, Wyoming; Tahoe Donner, near Truckee, California; Bellaire, Michigan; Granby, Colorado (our 2023 location); and Rhinelander, Wisconsin (2024). Our 50th Anniversary International Event will be in Provo, Utah, with skiing at Soldier Hollow, Jan. 26-Feb.2, 2025.







*Above: Jessie Mabry with guide Lynee Forsyth. Left: Nancy Stevens (in Blind Skier bib) leads a small group through Guide Training, in advance of the 2023 International Event at Snow Mountain Ranch.*

*“To me, the magic was how the years without an event seemed to melt away as the Ski for Light family came together again! Mother Nature provided the main ingredient for a great week: SNOW! Thanks to the great grooming by the staff at Snow Mountain Ranch, the tracks were awesome.”*

*—Michael Evelo, 2023 International Event Chair*



*Also in 2023, Ski for Light became the presenting sponsor of the American Birkebeiner Ski Foundation’s ParaBirkie, in Hayward, Wisconsin, pictured at left. We stumbled through the goofy Giant Ski event, hosted a Birkie Expo booth, and volunteered at the famed “OO” aid station during the big race. Thanks largely to Michael Evelo’s efforts, this partnership already has won us many friends, helped us recruit a number of excellent guides for our Rhinelander event, and gave some veteran SFLers a new stage on which to show their spirit: “Here I was, grossly out of shape, overweight and weaker than I had ever been,” recalled sit-skier Jeff Pagels (center), one of several SFLers who participated in the ParaBirkie adaptive race. “But like many of you, I follow Charlie Wirth’s exploits. I quickly came to the conclusion, ‘If he can do it at age 102, I can do it at 74.’”*



# RIDDERRENN 2023



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**F**ourteen of our skiers and guides traveled to Norway in March 2023 to participate in that wonderful ski week in Beitostølen, Ridderweek, which culminates in the actual Ridderrenn, a 20-kilometer race. The team of four that was selected to attend the 2020 event was finally able to make it, after the pandemic disruption, and then two more representatives were added, so the team members were VIPs Nancy Stevens, Michael McCulloch, and Charlie Wirth; and guides Kent Moore, Carl Lantz, and Astrid Mullen. The rest of the group were VIPs Marian Wildgruber, Kevin Whitley, and Sheri Richardson, and guides Anne Dal Vera, Ingrid Stammer, Patrick McManus, Peggy Malloy, and yours truly.

We were greeted by snow in Oslo, somewhat unusual for the time of year, but the reports of plentiful powder in Beitostølen were true. The tracks were deep and firm, which made for wonderful

skiing. Most days were sunny until race day, which was snowy and windy, but the racers were undaunted and reported a good race. Nancy won gold in Wednesday's biathlon and the Ridderrenn.

"Being in Norway with the SFL group was a unique opportunity to meet inspirational people," Ingrid recalled. "Through their joy of cross-country skiing, they taught life lessons in kindness, endurance and service."

Charlie celebrated his 102nd birthday by skiing 5 kilometers, and was serenaded by the audience and King's Guard singing Happy Birthday to him during the afternoon awards ceremony on Thursday. Charlie and his guide from last year and part of this year, Elena Erlendsdottir, were featured Monday after Ridderweek on television in Norway's version of *Good Morning America*.

—Marion Elmquist



The 2020 Ridderrenn team of (top, from left) Michael McCulloch, Carl Lantz, Nancy Stevens, and Kent Moore, became the 2023 team, joined by Astrid Mullen and Charlie Wirth, with a few extra companions and trip organizer Marion Elmquist. Above right: Michael McCulloch takes aim (audio-assisted, with laser rifle) in the biathlon event.

# CONTRIBUTORS

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*Bob Hartt and Bonnie O'Day, center, receive their Tracksetters plaque from Marion Elmquist and Laura Oftedahl, at a the 2023 Board Reception at Snow Mountain Ranch. Tracksetters are those who have included Ski for Light in their estate plans.*

*"The diverse family and spirit of adventure at SFL beckons us back every year."*

*—Bonnie O'Day*

*“My heart is swelling with joy for the camaraderie we share.”*

*— Geri Taeckens, first-time visually impaired participant*

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## **THE GOODFELLOW FUND**

**D**onations earmarked for the Goodfellow fund are used for guide stipends and guide training at the International Event. The fund was created in 1990 in honor and memory of Marilou Goodfellow, a longtime guide at the Puget Sound Regional and the International Ski for Light programs. Goodfellow’s life ended too soon, the result of an accident. Among the many lives she touched was that of Nancy McKinney Milsteadt, her niece, who began guiding at her suggestion and eventually went on to become Ski for Light president.



# IN MEMORY OF...

Ski for Light was saddened in 2023 by the passing of several Ski for Light veterans, along with our dear friend, singer-songwriter Jim Salestrom.

SFL pioneer Oral Miller (right) passed away on August 6, 2023, at the age of 90. He was one of the forty-two blind people from the U.S. who attended the very first SFL event in 1975. He recognized the potential that the fledgling organization had to improve the lives of blind people, and along with fellow pioneer Bud Keith worked to create an organization in which blind people could play a significant role. Oral was a member of the original SFL Board and served as Vice President for a period of time. He last attended in 1986.

Oral was a graduate of Princeton University and the University of Chicago Law School. He was a longtime employee of the United States Small Business Administration. He was active and influential in many blindness organizations, in addition to SFL. Most notably, he served as president of the American Council of the Blind, and later as its Executive Director, and president of the United States Association of Blind Athletes. Thank you, Oral, for all that you did to improve the lives of your fellow blind people. Your legacy will live on forever.

Longtime guide Jerry Cox, who served at twenty events, died August 2, 2023 after a lengthy illness. Jerry and his wife, Lynn, were members of the 2014 Ridderrenn team, and are pictured here with Charlie Wirth and Gunvor Satra.

John Weimer, a guide and worker-bee at eighteen events, the last in 2008, passed away in June, 2023.



*“You might say I’m a dreamer  
But there’s fresh tracks in the snow  
And you can follow me  
If you just follow through.”*

*—Jim Salestrom  
Feb. 20, 1956 - Nov. 22, 2023*







*Chang-kyu Kwon, left, first-time visually impaired participant, with longtime guide and program supporter Frank Gibney at Snow Mountain Ranch. "Although it's my first time skiing after being blind, I love trying new things as well as being as physically active," Chang-kyu wrote on his event application. "If this fits well with me, I want to develop this as my hobby."*

## **WAXERS (\$100-\$499)**

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Contributions to the Endowment Fund are invested to ensure that Ski for Light will glide along for years to come. We gratefully acknowledge those who made gifts between December, 2022, and December, 2023:

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 Jeff and Merrikay Oleen-Burkey  
 Steve Peterson

## **LIFE MEMBERS OF FRIENDS OF SKI FOR LIGHT**

Over the years 380 individuals and couples have demonstrated their commitment to Ski for Light by becoming Life Members of Friends of Ski for Light—an honor roll of Endowment donors published on our website ([www.sfl.org/supporters](http://www.sfl.org/supporters)). If you are not yet a Life Member, we hope you'll consider joining the group before December 31, 2024, with a one-time contribution of \$400 or more; starting in 2025, we're closing the book on Life Memberships and introducing a new level of Endowment giving, to acknowledge those making significant new investments in the future of Ski for Light.

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# FINANCIAL SUMMARY

SKI FOR LIGHT, INC.  
June 30, 2023 and 2022  
*Statements of Financial Position*

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 236,675	\$ 228,956
Investments	118,629	111,164
Prepaid expenses	12,104	28,152
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>367,408</b>	<b>368,272</b>
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT		
Development in process of internal-use database asset	27,250	
OTHER ASSETS		
Endowment investments	475,732	442,937
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 870,390</b>	<b>\$ 811,209</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable	\$ 14,955	\$ 12,778
Accrued expenses	-	1,433
Deferred revenue	-	1,025
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	<b>14,955</b>	<b>15,236</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		
NET ASSETS		
Without donor restrictions		
Undesignated	\$ 379,703	\$ 353,051
With donor restrictions		
Endowment funds:		
Available for general operating purposes	475,732	442,922
<b>TOTAL NET ASSETS</b>	<b>855,435</b>	<b>795,973</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 870,390</b>	<b>\$ 811,209</b>

*The entire financial statements for fiscal years 2021 and 2022 is available upon request. The most recent IRS Form 990 is also accessible on our website.*



SKI FOR LIGHT, INC.  
Statements of Activities *For the year ending June 30, 2023*

	<u>Without Donor Restrictions</u>	<u>With Donor Restrictions</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>PUBLIC SUPPORT AND REVENUE</b>			
PUBLIC SUPPORT			
Contributions	\$ 172,099	\$ 3,050	\$ 175,149
Auction and raffle revenue	6,795	-	6,795
TOTAL PUBLIC SUPPORT	178,894	3,050	181,944
REVENUE			
Participant fees	199,767	-	199,767
Merchandise Sales	9,877	-	9,877
Merchandise Cost of Sales	(4,522)	-	(4,522)
Investment return	7,636	29,760	37,396
TOTAL REVENUE	212,758	29,760	242,518
TOTAL PUBLIC SUPPORT AND REVENUE	391,652	32,810	424,462
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
PROGRAM SERVICES			
SFL Event	\$ 297,729	\$ -	\$ 297,729
Ridderrennet	19,655	-	19,655
TOTAL PROGRAM SERVICES	317,384	-	317,384
SUPPORTING ACTIVITIES			
Management and general	44,236	-	44,236
Fund raising	3,380	-	3,380
TOTAL SUPPORTING ACTIVITIES	47,616	-	47,616
TOTAL EXPENSES	365,000	-	365,000
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	26,652	32,810	59,462
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	353,051	442,922	795,973
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	\$ 379,703	\$ 475,732	\$ 855,435

*The entire financial statement for fiscal years 2022 and 2023 is available upon request. The most recent IRS Form 990 is also accessible on our website: <https://www.sfl.org/about/documents/>.*



# BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**S**ki for Light, Inc. is an **all-volunteer** organization, managed by an elected Board of Directors. Board members serve four-year terms; executive committee members serve two-year terms. Here is the roster for 2023-24.

*“Serving on the Board is a fantastic opportunity to share your skills and passion with fellow SFL enthusiasts and help ensure that Ski for Light remains a vibrant and positive force in the lives of the people it touches.”*

*—Tim McCorcle, SFL Board member, blind skier, Poker Run dealer, and recipient of the 2023 Bjarne Eikevik President’s Award*

*Members of the SFL Board of Directors together at Snow Mountain Ranch in February 2023.*

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