

# 50 Snow, Rain & Protection Miracles in the Press

## SNOWDANCE CLIMATE HAIL MARY!

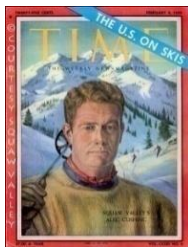
Urged by Nobel Prize Winner Dr. Stephen Schneider,  
as part of Bold Fast Tribal Drought-Fire Prevention Plan

By Olympic Skier Suzy Chaffee

Endorsed by USOPC for "IOC CLIMATE ACTION AWARD"

For Orchestrating 45 of those Miracles

To Restore World Snow, Winter Olympics & 1.5C Fast for FREE!



### Why Greta, World Olympians, Pope & other Leaders of 8 Billion say "Listen to Indigenous!"

L-R: Code Reds, World Wildfires; prophetic Lakota Chief Arvol Lookinghorse & Greta; our 5 ceremonies at Sun Valley's snowless 2022 HOF with Larry Shapin inspired a Snowdog & 5 ft; TIME's Cal's 1960 Olympic Washoe Snowdance Miracle; SLOC asked our Native American Olympic Team Foundation (NAOTF) to orchestrate Vail's 2012 Ute Snowdance Miracle (WSJ); Snowdance partners Stanford-Aspen SkiCo's Nobel Prize winner Dr Stephen Schneider and Canadian Nobel nominee Chief Wilton Littlechild; my teaching Ute & Navajo youth to fly like eagles at Telluride; our 2002 Utah Olympic Snowdance Miracle; inventing graceful dancing down mts inspired a medicine-woman to send this Tree; Speed Recordholder Ross Anderson (Cheyenne) inducted at 2024 SnowSports HOF-154 mph!



*"It would be foolish to dismiss tribal snowdances that help in this environmental crisis, especially since they cost almost nothing."* — Stanford-Aspen SkiCo's Dr Stephen Schneider, 2007 Nobel Prize winner shared with his IPCC Team. [Nobel Prize Winner Dr. Stephen Schneider Hails Tribal Snow ...dance](#)



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## Stanford's Nobel Prize Winner Dr. Stephen Schneider

*"Praises Tribal Snow Contributions: Whatever Works, Go For It!"*

Palo Alto Calif - Sun, 29 Jun 2008. "I think it is wonderful that ski areas have been inviting the tribes back to ski and snowboard, which inspired the Elders this winter to share their earth-honoring prayers and snowdances with all U.S. Ski Areas. It would be wise to further explore and expand such cross-fertilization," said Stanford Climatologist Dr. Stephen Schneider, 2007 Nobel Peace Prize Winner as part of the Intergovernmental Panel for Change Climate (IPCC) team, who has been working with the Native American Climate Action Foundation." (NATAF.org, formerly Naotf.org)

"Because large scale systems affect our complex weather, it is difficult to say which elements affect the precipitation outcome most, so one needs to work with all sides of the street. **It would be foolish to dismiss anything that helps in this environmental crisis, especially if it costs almost nothing.**"

Professor Schneider was chief writer on IPCC's Team for 20 years, Aspen SkiCo's consultant, Squaw Valley's climate conference speaker, and Tom Brokaw's expert on his HBO Global Warming Special. The Nobel Laureate skis, bikes to work and uses natural household products as cancer and pollution prevention, given its link to glacier melting.

"What combination of practical and spiritual solutions might have contributed to 'America's record snow season, is not a matter of measurable science, but a matter of belief. Communities like Aspen Valley and this year, Arizona's Snow Bowl restored snow by uniting to give good stewardship, along with group prayer, psychologically serves as a support system that gives the feeling of belonging and hope. So whatever you believe works, go for it," he advises.

"Last year Stanford's Woods Institute on the Environment, of which I am a Senior Fellow, launched an environmental exchange starting with the (NZ) Maori and Hawaiian tribes, which has expanded our understanding and way of working in more harmony with Nature," said the professor. "That is why we are following the National Ski Areas Association's lead in partnering with American Indian Elders to help 'Keep Winters Cool,' thanks to a meeting with a team from NAOTF.

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The IPCC Team Dr Schneider shared the Nobel Prize with, included Mexico's new President Claudia Sheinbaum. As Mexico City's Mayor, scientist and academic, she shifted the country for President Obrador to 35% renewables, compared to 20% in U.S. and Canada- why most wildfires!



Pure-Spirited Snowdancers: I-r Gene Tagaban (Tlinket-Cherokee) Xtreme Snowboarder-Ravendancer also at the Seattle Ski Show; Mariah Cooper (Lac Courte Oreille-Oneida) opening Birkebeiner XC Race, now MD, and Lakota Rollingbears' snow, rain and sun miracles saved Telluride's Christmas... – it took seeing 4 to inspire all this:

## INTRODUCTION

Indigenous Snowdances and Raindances have saved Humanity from droughts and massive fires for eons, including by the First Skiers, the Chinese-Mongolians in Asia's 4 Corners around 30,000 BC cave pictographs reveal. Fortunately, Alex Cushing, owner of Lake Tahoe California's (formerly) Squaw Valley and host of 1960 Olympics, chose Walt Disney to Direct the Opening Ceremonies. Faced with a snowless Olympics pre-snowmaking, he knew about Nature spirits and Native Snow dance History in researching Tinker Bell, so he respectfully asked Washoe and Paiute Elders to pioneer a cross-cultural snowdance that saved their Olympics with 11 feet of snow. TIME and LIFE covers showed it, but most are finally learning what caused this magnanimous snow phenomena.

In 1962, Colorado's Vail founders independently learned about the ancient Ute raindances, and told me how in desperation to avoid a snowless Grand Opening, they asked Southern Ute Elder and Chairman, Eddy Box Sr, to lead the community in their first Ute snowdance. Added to Vail sharing the joy of skiing with his family of dancers, this inspired a storm that made their Opening "Grand," and the miracle was covered by (Chet) Huntley-Brinkley's CBS Report.

Mammoth's owner David McCoy also ingeniously pioneered inviting the Paiutes to ski in the 1950s. That heart-healing has helped inspire the most snow in America. Other ski areas followed and I've documented 50 miracles in the press that have ended droughts in their regions for 64 years, 45 of which I **orchestrated over 28 years, including the 2002 Utah and 2010 Vancouver Olympics**. Critical as "Hydrologists say only years of deep snowpack in the mountains can end decades of droughts," the roots of wildfires thru "10 Ways Snow and Raindances Capture Carbon Most." p 58.

### ENDORSED BY USOPC FOR "IOC CLIMATE ACTION AWARD"

Together they have helped save the most snow, homes, forests, wildlife, and ocean coral for generations, but most Native ski ops dried up during Covid. Yet the tide turned in May 2024 when I was nominated by Olympic Gold Medalists, first ABC host Donna deVarona and John Naber, super activists on the US Olympic and Paralympic Committee's Executive Board (USOPC), for IOC's *Climate Action Award*.

Lisa Milne, Director of Alumni Relations with Morgan Palmer and USOPC President by Sarah Hirshland, endorsed your **SNOWDANCES** to represent us for the IOC Climate Action Awards by Deloitte. Thank you for taking the time to put forth such a thorough and thoughtful application and for bringing our attention to the many initiatives of your Native American Climate Action Foundation NACAF, (formerly NAOTF), to focus on our urgent climate crisis. Your work, in its purest form, leading the Olympic Reform, birth of Freestyle Skiing, Athletes Rights and Representation, and Title IX Enforcement, is the truest expression of the Movement, which is to serve humanity through sport. It is with great pride in you and representing your fellow Team USA Alumni, that we happily endorse your candidacy for this award.

Coincidentally, our Canadian board member Chief Wilton Littlechild, legal eagle, 5X Sports Hall



of Famer, thanks to sports saving his life from years of abuse in their similar boarding schools, told me he met with World Indigenous leaders at July's Paris Olympics about the next World Indigenous Games, which he created with U.N. backing. He gave our Snowdance plan to this network to further help countries restore these snowdances that have ended droughts and massive fires for eons through ski areas hosting Native youth as the Nobel Dr Schneider urged. **Canada proved in 2021 that "Wild-fires heated B.C. 2-3X more than fossil fuels," why the Code Reds and these highest temperatures in history.** Yet that year the U.N. praised Canada for being the only one meeting their goals in their Arctic, which is managed by the Indigenous and has had Native Olympian-coached XC Ski programs, since the 60s, so PM Trudeau shifted 15 million more acres over to Indigenous management of snowdances and controlled burns, as the tribes had done globally until they were removed about 100 years ago. So the resulting brush build up, ignited by lightning strikes, is why our West and the world is on fire, say scientists. So Canada's Arctic is a model for the world!

USOPC's award was also motivated by wanting to ACT on the urgings of our their upset Olympians. In 2023, our "World's Greatest Skier," Mikaela Shiffrin and her love, Aleksander Kilde, (World Cup Downhill Champ of green leader Norway), were fed up with skiing on fake snow from China to Europe and united 420 World Olympians to insist "Leaders boldly ACT, using a different approach." They followed my 68 Olympic Teammates at our 1999 Reunion at Montana's Big Mountain, who agreed "our tribes are the best hope future generations can ski" and seeded our foundation. Austria's Olympic downhill icon Franz Klammer and World Speed Champ Franz Weber and U.S. Olympic and NBA Basketball gurus Bill Bradley and Phil Jackson, who all love Native Americans, also gave us a hand. Then President Clinton's praising us for creating "interracial harmony in America," helped us enlighten and facilitate about 69 ski areas in U.S. and Canada to share snowsports with over 20,000 youth since 1996.

Since we are in Extinction (Stanford), don't world leaders need to listen to their Nobel Prize winner, Dr Stephen Schneider and adopt this ancient Climate Hail Mary ingeniously revived by U.S. and SA ski areas with tribes? The professor, also Aspen SkiCo's consultant, was joined by National Ski Areas President (NSAA) Michael Berry, in praising U.S. ski areas and tribes for the "2008 Record Snow Season" and urging world ski areas to share snowsports with tribal youth, which inspires the Elders to lead snowdances." They say "skiing-boarding motivate our kids most, and prevent suicides and addictions from government boarding school abuses so they reach for the sky." By replacing sad memories with joyful ones," our Olympic Hopefuls became a MD, MBA and Aussi race coach.

I then collected this only global press DATA, science and witnesses of 50 major snow or rain miracles thanks to following our ancient ancestors. They gave Mother Earth loving gratitude every day for Her snow, rain blessings or sun, which inspires more, or in advance when direly needed in their region. This raises the vibration of the mountains and purifies them of the daily smog pollutants blanketing them, to restore natural snow cycles so we can happily live in harmony with Nature.

45 of the phenomena I orchestrated over the last 28 years with our teams of some of the most gifted Native Elders and multi-faith healers, inspired over 60 ski areas in the U.S. and Canada sharing snowsports opportunities after opening their minds and hearts to their ancient wisdom. See also the landmarks of good deeds (good karma) by mainstream that contributed to these miracles. More details and pics will be in the books and documentary we need help trying to finish.

After reviewing this if you agree with top scientists, spiritual and the UN's world leaders that snowdances are a major solution to preserve Snow, a key of LIFE, please simply forward this info to local, U.S. and World press and "Deciders." We have the power to help make this Snowdance Climate Hail Mary happen.

The good news is that the Sports Heroes of these "Deciders" can help by sharing a fun day, as I did skiing with President Ford in the 70s, key to getting Athletes Rights. Then skiing with Senator Saint Birch Bayh, author of Title IX's Equal Sports & Education in schools, who said "your leading the March and WH meeting with Billy Jean King and Donna's WomenSports Foundaton lawyers was important, but Senate Health Chair Ted Kennedy decides. Ski with him." On a chairlift in Aspen he ag

agreed “Right to Sports is Right to Health” as his sisters’ opportunities got their families healthy, so gladly strongly enforced it for 40 years!

U.S.-Norwegian Bjorn Dahl, former director of Kirkwood Ski Area, Western Forestry, Congressional Forest Hearings, told me, “If the ski areas had provided this snowdance data (press & science), I could have saved millions of trees during Colorado’s massive 2004 wildfire, since I would have taken seriously your offer of a Ute raindance when wildfires broke out.” He wasn’t aware that Vail’s snowdance savior, S. Ute Elder Eddy Box Jr, led a rain ceremony with a Durango minister that stopped their approaching fire. Nor that Vail’s webmaster in 1999 asked for our data to put on their site with my interviews of their founders, plus our snowdance stories in the Ski Industry newsletter thanks to President David Ingimie, whom Olympian Billy Kidd inspired to also donate recycled gear to 45 tribes.

So when the West Coast went up in flames in 2018, Biden wisely gave Sec of AG Tom Vilsack \$50 Billion to “Prevent Droughts and Fires” in March 2022. In May, Bjorn, also a 4<sup>th</sup> Generation Norwegian Forester, first urged me to send these “great ideas” to Vilsack for emergency funding. We praised him for brilliantly shifting to “Native American Controlled Burns,” proven by Stanford and World scientists, which “controlled the West Coast Hellfires in ONE year.” But because of these highest temperature in history the fires coming back in the U.S., Canada, Europe and the world. So now is the time for Vilsack to finally fund this spiritual side of Native forest management that ends droughts to prevent/stop wildfires to save the most snow, forests, AG, snowsports plus Winter Olympics, while cooling our oceans to reduce hurricanes.

Elders say “snowdances are sacred and not for sale,” so love our plan for Vilsack to fund struggling **ski areas wanting to host at least ONE Day of 15-30 Native youth and snowdance** that tribal youth and 22 ski areas called “Fantastic.” Why is Vilsack dragging his feet? Perhaps from lingering racism by a few ski areas, why tribes were first removed from their ancestral mts. Or not believing in the spiritual prayer power (or karma), despite FDR’s WWII example. Since precipitation mostly comes from mts, this is a chance to inspire ongoing IDEAL snows across our ranges, so it ripples, critical so countries can finally make a leap toward hitting their habitable 1.5C goals.

You’ll see the World Ski Congress’ revised History of Skiing honored the Chinese-Mongolians for inventing skiing, and likely snowdances, and how it spread here. With Biden and Xi being green partners, yet China had a snowless Olympics, and since they together invented and popularized these snowdances, these influential Super Polluters could easily, quickly do the most to restore our Climate this cross-cultural Nobel way, which a Mayan mystic said is even more powerful to healing Mother Earth’s heart, body and climate.

As California’s green “Governator” Arnold Schwarzenegger (R) further reminded us on Jimmy Kimmel that “Teamwork is key to solving our Climate and all challenges. He said Teddy Roosevelt (R), was our Greenest President by founding our National Parks.” It was likely thanks to dreaming it up with his fishing buddy, Comanche Chief Quanah Parker after they first created a Park in his Texas (Google). National Parks then spread globally.

Similarly Prince Albert 1’s hunting with Dakota holy man Chief Sittingbull, inspired his sponsoring the Buffalo Bill Shows that brought back their wisdom to the U.S. and Europe and founded Monaco’s World Oceanic Institute in 1906.” That’s what my Olympic friend Prince Albert II told me, after this Lakota-adoptee warned humanity about Climate Change before VP Gore.

Hail also to my Eagle Scout-relative-supporter, Senator John Chafee (R) for co-authoring the amended 90’s “Clean Air, Water and Endangered Species Act.” (He followed the Egyptians, who had the longest Civilization (next to Indigenous) thanks to their strict laws against fouling water and soil.)

“FDR (D) then proved PRAYER power was key to winning WWII by “asking all Americans to pray on the eve of our pivotal D Day Victory, added to his declaring a National Emergency so Eleanor could give women like “Rosie the Riveter” equal pay and childcare. Israel’s AG minister Uri Ariel partnered with their Rabbis on a rain ceremony that ended their worst drought in 100 years in 2018. (all on History Channel.) Practical green and spiritual solutions are key to solving our World Climate Crisis.

# 64 YEARS of SNOWDANCE MIRACLE Data

ENDING DROUGHTS IN U.S. & WORLD

45 Orchestrated by NACAF in BLUE Years

with Science

## Snowdances Likely Started...



In the 4 Corners of Asia by the Chinese-Mongolians who ingeniously invented Skiing 30,000 years ago in the Altai. Archeologists updated this timeline thanks to recently discovered pictographs in caves. Skiing greatly helped them hunt and travel in their snowy mountains, and then as a source of fun and racing. After also seeing Nils Larsen's documentary, "*Skiing in Shadow of Genghis Khan*," at Mammoth's 2009's World Ski Congress, these roots of skiing were revised. We thought Norwegians pioneered it, yet also bless them for popularizing it in the U.S. and globally in the Modern Era.

These First Skiers likely also pioneered the first **SNOWDANCES**, which give loving appreciation to Mother Earth, since they were led mainly by grandmother Elders starting in the Goddess Gaia Era (2.5 million years ago to 10,000 BC). These Google photos show how they still tra-



ditionally open their ski races, (with haunting Tuva Throat singers and drummers), as well as crafting skis out of horse hide their original way: [Preserving skiing's origins in China's remote west - Al Jazeera.](#)

In 2018 John Fry, the Godfather of the International Ski History Association (ISHA) with his side kick Rick Moulton (who orchestrates their magical ULLR and SKADE Awards), honored some Altai skiers for their priceless gift at (formerly) Squaw Valley HOF, where they did an amazing ski demo. (Olympic Valley since apologized to Native women, and renamed it Palisades Ski Area.)



Ancient Native American Snowdance, Apache dancers at White Mt Apache's Sunrise Park Resort  
Photos courtesy: Mike Naseyowma

“During the Ice Age around 10,000 BC, those adventurous skiers who followed reindeer herds over the Bering Strait became our Arctic tribes and those who went South became the Apache and Navajo/Dine of Canada and U.S.” Mary Ho, President of the China Millennium Council, also told me, “They share DNA markers, linguistics and traditions including the snowdances.” “We even joyfully roll in the snow in our snowdances at Arizona’s Snow Bowl on their sacred San Francisco Peaks,” said Klee Begay, snowboarder-singer of the globetrotting Blackfire Band. Both tribes created some of the first ski areas in New Mexico and Arizona. Many intermarried, like Chief Ouray, a NM Apache who after marrying powerful Chipeta, became the great Northern Ute Peacemaker, despite being betrayed by our government and removed from Colorado to Utah. I then taught her descendent, N. Ute Chairman Roland McCook, a Golden Gloves Champ, who became the Utah Olympic Host, how to ski and he never fell on Page 29. He said, “Now I understand why people ski, so they are on top of mountains where they can hear Creator better.”

When I shared this revised history with the producers of our 2009 Snowsports Expos, led by Bernie Weichsel in Denver, they celebrated our tribes, including Olympian Billy Kidd (VT Abenaki) and Delaney Tyon, the Lakota Olympic Hopeful of Pine Ridge (poorest rez) he put under his wing to win Nastar’s National Ski Championships at 6. Plus Chinese Freestyle Pioneer Wayne Wong.

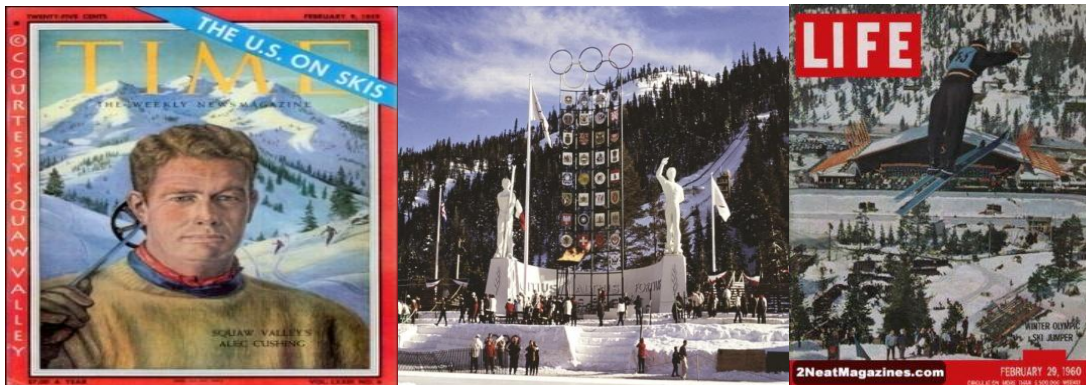
Other Chinese-Mongolians skied further East or West to become the Sammy and Siberian tribes, and those who went South became Scandinavians, Slaves and Romanians, which Google said still do snowdances. Saudis also do joyful snowdances. The Poles invented short skis in the 1600s.

Thanks to these snowdances in the Altai and their continuing their green XC and horse transportation, they have never had droughts. (A U.S. ski leader said, “If we lose our snow I’ll just go to the Altai, yet with this Olympic-like World Teamwork, we could better yet, all start replicating the Altai.) However, the Altai also needed Bob Gough, founder of *Native Energy* owned by the 13 Great Plains Tribes, to help preserve their snow 20 years ago. With UN University he helped train grandmas from the Altai (plus Arctic & Africa) to be solar engineers, because *they stay to preserve their cultures.*

Thanks to making possible solar powered computers, the youth started staying or returning. In 2024 CNN called the Mongolians “tech savvy.” (Bob’s *Native Energy* also won the Swiss “World Environmental Oscar” for Wind Power in 2007, and helped VT’s Middlebury Snowbowl with [Bill McKibben - 350](#), and students create our 1<sup>st</sup> Zero Carbon ski area. I’m proud *Native Energy* was our 1<sup>st</sup> sponsor with Rolex whose Indian-loving Swiss Chair, Roland Putin, said, “It’s About Time!”

**1950s – Mammoth enjoys the most snow in the U.S.** thanks so much to their visionary founder, Dave McCoy compassionately pioneering the first Native (Paiute) ski program in the 50s. Likely for also pioneering healing the hearts of women like me by giving us a chance to get Olympic Dreams . Yet in **2017-18**, when the Paiute program dried up and **Mammoth Lakes had its first droughts** and wildfires, Mammoth had Susan Morning ask me at Olympic Valley’s HOF event in 2018, to restart the program. **I did and they stayed open til July in 2018.** The Europeans told me “the highlight of Mammoth’s 2009 Ski Congress was honoring Dave McCoy and the beautiful Paiute Opening Ceremony,” led by our partner, Paul Chavez, who also blessed the Mountain and gave gratitude to Mother Earth and Her Nature spirits for Her snows in his songs. Drumming, Her heartbeat again echoed thru the mountains, calling in their ancestral spirits, so we enjoyed beautiful weather.

## A Cross-Cultural SNOWDANCE SAVED THE 1960 OLYMPICS Then UTAH AND VANCOUVER, and at 60 U.S. & CANADIAN SKI AREAS



L-R TIME’s cover of Alex Cushing, owner of Cal’s (formerly) snowy Squaw Valley, after hiring (lower left) Walt Disney to orchestrate their Opening Ceremonies; LIFE also showed the 11 ft of snow after asking (r) Washoe and Paiute Elders to pioneer leading a Cross-Cultural Snowdances that saved their snowless Games pre snowguns. We saw on TV the Army trucking in snow. See two investigave articles on this Teamwork on p 53.



**1960 Jan - 1st U.S. cross-cultural Snowdance at Tahoe's (formerly) Squaw Valley ski area,** now Palisades. Blessings on owner (R) Alex Cushing and his Opening Ceremonies director, **Walt Disney Sr**, for ingeniously pioneering asking the Washoe-Paiute Elders to lead it, which helped save their snowless Olympics from a "catastrophic drought, pre-snowmaking." I saw on TV our U.S. army trucking in snow, then Cushing's *TIME and LIFE Magazine* covers show the "12 ft of snow after their ceremony." (Reno Gazette) This saved Tahoe's Olympic legacy and this greatest force for Peace.

Thanks to being part of the "Society for the Investigation of Fairies," also called Nature spirits and angels, Disney created the beloved Tinker Bell, while also learning how the tribes ended droughts and prevented massive wildfires for eons thru Snowdances (and controlled burns). Neither the ski industry nor I knew Walt pioneered Modern Snowdances until John Clarey Davies, publisher of *Powder Magazine* had it investigated in his 2014 article, "**Dances with Powder hounds**," which he said I inspired. Then in 2015, a local paper explained the Washoe-Paiute perspective in: [Dancing for Snow – Moon-shine Ink](#). See articles at end of Index, as Powder's link is no longer on Google.

Coincidentally, Walt's Stanford-educated grandniece, Abigail Disney, carried on this prayer tradition by producing the award winning docu on how Leymah Gbowee led Africa's Liberian women to PRAY and ended their civil war and won a Nobel Peace Prize. FDR asked Americans to PRAY on the eve of our WWII D Day Victory. If followed the wise ones say we can create World Peace and solve all crises, including **weather, which is a reflection of our negative or positive emotions, actions, words, thoughts, songs, and gratitude**, like those used in prayers and snowdances. Japan's Water Guru, Dr Masura Emoto, demonstrated how words created either ugly or beautiful snowflakes because Water, like Mother Earth, has memory. See how that was proven by a Nobel Prize winner.



Vail Daily

**1962 Dec 13 - Vail's 1st Ute Snowdance at their Grand Opening**, thanks to their founders Pete Seibert and Dick Housman surrounding S Ute Chairman-Elder Eddy Box jr. Bob Parker, told me they basically begged Elders Eddy and Mini Cloud, twice to help save Vail's snowless Grand Opening, along with his family of dancers who then learned to ski. It was after a ski shop employee heard how the Utes had done raindances for eons. Eddy Sr was the last to call Council meetings telepathically. Following tradition, Mini consulted with her Cloud Clan and the Nature Spirits who bring the snow and rain clouds, and finally magnanimously agreed to do a raindance and their first Snowdance at Midvail, filmed by Roger Brown. The Utes helped despite the U.S breaking 299 out of 300 treaties to steal their lands, which corporations keep trying to do, as depicted in Costner's "Yellowstone" Netflix.

Eddy Box Jr later prophetically explained, "We need to create more harmony between our cultures and Mother Earth" - key to restoring our Snow and this magnificent country and planet. The

snows gloriously returned right when Eddy said, covered by Chet's *CBS Huntley-Brinkley Report*. Housman proudly said, "ours got more press than any other snowdance," as few knew what inspired Tahoe's 1960 miracle then. See [First snow dance in Vail - YouTube](#).

So Vail popularized this modern snowdance, which many ski areas followed, ending droughts in their regions for 64 years. Thanks to sharing the skiing with Eddy and Betty Box Jr's family of dancers, even hosting them at the Vail Lodge and honoring them, they became "Family" and saved Vail for 62 years, a shining model. Vail even hosted a December "Snowdance Days Fest," but Covid dropped it, along with most of Native ski and snowdances, just when they've been needed most. Vail Resorts and WSJ curiously took down their links of this phenomena, but my interview of these leaders and pics are on Snowdance [Miracles - Snow Riders](#).

Rollingbears showed me how "Mother Earth, like most women, is even more generous when given loving gratitude." You'll see how Tahoe locals, ski area execs and Olympians are a model for finally thanking the descendants of the 1960 Snowdance Heroes and Mother Earth at their Olympic Heritage event. They did it during Cal's 2012 Great Western Drought. So the descendants magnanimously did another snowdance and everyone happily joined in a Friendship Circle, which again saved them. Vail was first to celebrate Eddy Box's Family for saving their Grand Opening. (Since the West is still in drought, Park City's ski areas could inspire more snow in their region by following Tahoe and Vail and celebrate their Utah tribes for heroically saving their 2002 Olympics, at the request of SLOC, headed by (R) Senator **Mitt Romney**, and Ski Utah, plus share skiing.

## WHAT INSPIRED MY BECOMING A SNOWDANCE BRIDGE Between our Cultures



L-R My mom Stevia at Mt Hood's Olympic tryouts, dad Keen with bro Kim at Maine's ocean, my first skis, view of Pico from our Rutland Vt home, Keen's wonderful garden, and with my bros Kim and Rick at Pico.

What planted the seeds for my spreading these snowdances was growing up in the picture-post-card green mountains of Rutland, Vermont. We had a view of Pico, which inspired Japanese visitors to exclaim in winter, "Ah so, Mt Fuji," coincidentally a powerful sacred mt. I loved picking my mom wildflowers, eating wild strawberries, riding my horse Flicka, and exploring with bros Kim and Rick.

My dad Keen was a ski pioneer, making his first pair of skis at 6. But when he kissed a tree in a

downhill, his focus shifted as a mechanical engineer helping America win the war in secrecy thru the Manhattan Project while finding water for our home with a witching stick. He then built the 30 ft nose cone for (gifted) Von Braun's 1st two stage missile, "Little Corporal."

My mom Stevia Korzun was born to Belarus-Polish Immigrants, yet she escaped the farm to become an oper girl in Rutland, and against all odds made our Olympic squad for the 1940 Olympics that Hitler cancelled. My first memory at 2 was trying to put on mom's skis, so they got me a pair. I loved it so much and wouldn't come in so she had to patch my butt with a scarlet heart that caused smiles to my embarrassment. At 4, I remember my dad returning with magical stories of fishing and hunting in the wilds of Canada with the First Nations. I said standing next to a salmon, "This fish is taller than I am." So like a duckling I was bonded to his love for the tribes.

I enjoyed the thrill of racing at 6. But when our first coach Joe Jones saw me happily picking pussy willows afterwards, and not throwing up before ski races, he told me, "you're a pretty little thing but you'll never make it." I got mad. But thanks to my mom telling me "you can do anything you put your mind to," I recycled that to "show him" all the way to the Olympics. Coming from a family that never said "I love you," (til I said it when it when I got hit by a car on my bike in the 4<sup>th</sup> grade), the bond I found to Nature, and being dyslexic, gave me extraordinary intuition and a global view. I trusted it more than society, why people said I had a different drumbeat, and my Olympic coaches called me "Daffy Chaffee," for pioneering racing in plastic boots that didn't hurt our feet, then shorter skis safer for our legs.



My brothers said my ski victories didn't really count because they were against girls. That further propelled me to be America's Big Hope at the 68 Grenoble Olympics. Yet our teams were impoverished then because IOC President Brundage, to get his power, only enforced the amateur rules on American athletes, while the communist countries subsidized theirs to prove dictatorships were superior to democracy. So our coaches had to guess at the wax in the downhill, and blew it. I cried and I radioed up to them to scrape...

Fortunately, fashion saved my butt. Our team's silver downhill suit, designed by former ski great Doug Burden, so we didn't look like Salvation Army, still gave me world headlines. That gave me the platform and power to also joyfully fulfill my higher purpose, starting with uniting the World Olympians to level the playing fields in 1974 so Madison Ave could fund our teams.

At the same time, having been a ballerina at 6, I went on to invent the graceful Ski Ballet event of Freestyle skiing, which feels like embracing the mountains as we dance down them, even tying against the men. But few women could afford to compete, so I rallied for them on the Johnny Carson show, which raised \$3 million from Colgate to start a women's division and became World Champion.



While working with Presidents and Senate Environmental and Health Chairmen, often on chairlifts between runs, I finally got athletes rights in the U.S.. Then women's equal opportunities in school Sports and Education in 78 thru getting Title IX enforced. President Ford's Madison Ave director who was so touched by my giving back that the "Suzy Chapstick" commercial came to him in a dream, which launched the Fun Fitness Revolution and women sports stars in commercials.

So those put downs turned out to be great GIFTS, and giving others joy turned out to be an on going Olympic high. It took me decades to realize that Joe gave me my full yin-yang power. That's why some kids from very loving families are not always motivated.

30 years later at our Olympic Reunion at Pico of five Rutlanders whom Jones put on the road to the Olympics, he shared this zinger that happened thanks to inviting Wolfson, a charismatic Abenaki for our Olympians to honor for keeping our Green Mountains green for eons, which we take for granted. He was a handsome, charismatic 40 something Abenaki storyteller, who did cultural entertainment for Smugglers Notch ski area, a great idea along with tribes leading eco tours. He was recommended by the Indian Studies director at Dartmouth, which NH tribes first funded. Since Vermont's schools never taught our tribal history, everyone ate up his magical stories, including my skeptical brothers, who wouldn't let him go to bed when he stayed with us, as they wanted more, like about maple syrup. I also taught him to ski, which he loved. By the end Joe confided, "I'm Abenaki."



**1978 – World Protection Miracle - the U.S.-Iran Nuclear Peace Treaty.** That duckling bonding from my dad for the tribes, first surfaced when my Olympic Teammate Billy Kidd (Abenaki) and I were invited to ski in 78 with Queen Farah Diba on Iran's Mt Dizin next to a pyramid-like mountain.

Given our skirmishes with Iran in February of 2024 during the Israeli-Palestinian War, we may have helped prevent a nuclear conflict. Elders say Nuclear anything is Man's greatest threat, then Climate Change, starting with melting our Life-saving Snow. Holly Schneier, on Obama's White House Inner circle, who called me her "Title IX hero," said they loved how Billy and I skiing with her majesty that year to enhance tourism in Iran, helped the Treaty. Our later board member Barry Ze-Van, Peabody award winner for the CBS Daws Act, and Ambassador Zahidi, arranged this goowill ski adventure, which got wonderful press since the Queen also turned out to be the best skiing head of state. She did perfect synchronized turns sandwiched between us, and easily did this royal christie.

Jon Ghaffaris, an Iranian teenager (descendent of the Zorastrian of the 3 Wise Men) who was there that day, and then fled to California. In 2014, he called Billy and me and said, "I posted the video of your skiing with our Queen, and it went viral. It warmed the hearts of Iranians around the world, which helped strengthening bonds for the treaty. It also reminded this generation of girls how before the Ayatollah took over in 1979, they had freedoms of speech, education, jobs, travel, clothing,

hair, which the Queen had fought for, to be more like Americans.” See amazing youtube: [Skiing With Billy Kidd, Suzy Chaffee And The Queen of Iran in ...](#) Since the Queen loved Aspen/Ute City, I gave her “a stunning example of the ancient culture of our First Americans, this Indian Chief’s Headdress.” That was after ZeVan also shot our “Cowboys and Indians Chase” thru their Persian Powder, and the mountain erupted in playful war hoops – an OMG Oneness moment! Billy was the cowboy in his signature Stetson so I was the Indian. Coincidentally, President Obama was adopted by the Crow and named “Black Eagle” Obama.

Seeing how our tribes are beloved abroad, and how the Utes saved Steamboat with a snow-dance he asked me to arrange, Billy proudly said 39 yrs later, “I’m an Abenaki.” Like coach Jones, he was reticent since Hitler sent a note to our Vermont Governor thanking him for his eugenics/sterilization model he copied. I was shocked and embarrassed seeing the letter in our Swanton Abenaki Museum. (Rachel Maddow cited other examples.) Since Abenakis weren’t safe, our First Vermonters who kept our Green Mountains white for eons, went underground, and Nature suffered as they did globally. No more guardians of forests, they went downhill fast, why the world is out of balance, fires...

## NATIVE AMERICAN CLIMATE ACTION FOUNDATION Inspired Snow, Rain and Protection Miracles & Landmarks 1995 - 2024



Rollingbears (Lakota) and I starting this dreamcatching in magnificent Telluride Colorado

**1995 Dec -Telluride’s 1st Snowdance Miracle** by beloved local Lakota Dan “Rollingbears” Quintana, saved their Christmas. It happened after I moved to Telluride in the spring of 1995 and was introduced to Rollingbears, who had just ghostbusted the museum. So I offered to “exchange the joy of skiing for his wisdom of the mountains for a book.” He agreed and even learned 3 360s in a row, while he opened a whole new world of Nature and laws of the Universe, and love bloomed. The following December when there was no snow, in appreciation for my teaching him to ski thanks to TelSki’s comp ticket by their intrigued marketing director Mike Hess, he did an interview on the “Doc Talk” radio show. He sang a sacred snow song with such love, that it amazingly started snowing again that night. So local Peter Yarrow of “Peter, Paul and Mary” asked him to open his Concert at the Opera House. He did a soulful Snow Gratitude song that touched hearts, and just before we left, it started snowing cats and dogs! Thrilled, TelSki’s owner Ron Allred gave Rollingbears a season’s pass, and asked him to join their marketing staff. “Bears” said “these ceremonies are sacred and not for sale, but Suzy and I’d like to start a Ute ski program. These San Juans are their ancestral mts.” In a nano second Allred agreed to host our “**Ute Welcoming Home Ski Celebration.**”



Ross Anderson (Cheyenne) helped launch our Telluride Ski program. In 2024 he was inducted into the US SnowSports Hall of Fame at Park City, Utah for holding the record as the “Fastest Skier in the Americas for 18 years, 154mph!

**1996 Feb** – Our **“Ute Welcoming Home Ski Celebration”** happened just after the magnificent Southern Ute dancers returned from helping Ted Turner open his Goodwill Games in Moscow, which helped melt down the Iron Curtain. S. Ute Unity leader, Eugene Naranjo. They arrived in Telluride on a beautiful crisp January day and brilliantly brought Durango Mt’s Star, Speed Skier Ross Anderson (Cheyenne), as a role model to help us launch the program. A Japanese film crew was en tow since he’s a rock star internationally. The 30 youth loved our teaching them to ski along with TelSki’s adoring instructors donating their time. Then during the ceremony, leaders of both sides spoke from the heart for the first time, they exchanges gifts, with a rescued Eagle looking on. Their precious tiny tot dancers inspired local toddlers to spontaneously gleefully join them, melting our hearts together. And when the dancers at the end invited us to join in a fun Friendship Circle dance hold hands, many of us had tears of hope, including Allred’s co-owner Jim Wells. Ron declared *“This a good way to heal and honor the past and start a new beginning.”* (See video on Opening page of NativeClimateAction.org, which aired on CBS) Families, Hotels and restaurants happily hosted them.

My brother Mark (Rockwell Internat’l Engineer of the Year) had earlier shown me his Pentacostal newspaper how towns from Maine to Hawaii were hosting cry-athons at stadiums where they apologized to their tribes for killing them or stealing their lands, like even nearby Cortez. But Eugene and his brother Alden instead “wanted us to host a ski celebration of unity for all the children.” Yet Alden appreciated how Rollingbears and a group of us then did a sweat lodge ceremony where we tearfully apologized. To our delight, instead of War, Alden basically “Declared Love on Telluride.”

I did get a couple of arrows to my heart, given the cultural differences and therefore misunderstandings, like timing, which I felt was nothing compared to our history. Ute leaders who loved the experience smoothed it out. A young S. Ute forest ranger Henry Taylor Jr then took me to his Navajo shaman for an all night Native American Church Peyote Ceremony in a tipi under the magical stunning Milky Way in Shiprock AZ (now hosting a massive solar farm). From then on I was protected from addicts with any attached dark spirits attached, from any other sabatoges to this joyful historic unity. My Aztec Shamen Mayahuel, a psychologist, also gave me a protective obsidian necklace.





**1996 summer - A RAINDANCE Rollingbears led with Kansas farmers, ended their “worst drought since the Dust Bowl.”** It was suggested by Kansan Bob Beers, editor of the Telluride Daily Planet, to help save his friends’ farms. We prayed all the way there in Rollingbears jerry rigged truck. Then after our sweat lodge ceremony including a farmer and a pastor, aired *Live on Dodge Radio* so the town could pray with us, the next morning *The Weather Channel* revealed the only clouds in the West were over Kansas. After Beers led one more gratitude ceremony (see above) as we were “heading out of Dodge,” we saw an ominous black cloud blanketing across the horizon. I said, “Holy....., Mother Earth is really listening.” That’s when my LIFE change course. I later learned that instead of a huge downpour, She blessed them with what farmers prayed for, a series of IDEAL gentle rains over the next weeks that preserved their vital topsoil. All were thrilled and became believers. *Daily Planet*.

**1996 – summer – SUN MIRACLE, Rollingbears 3<sup>rd</sup> one inspiring the rain to stop and the sun to come out** just as he put his hands up toward the sky as he did a blessing for our friends’ outdoor wedding. We gasped in delight, which made it unforgettably magical. (have pics)

Yet it was that 4<sup>th</sup> Kansas miracle, which finally made me realize they were not just cool coincidences, but miracles. I found myself birthing what the tribes renamed the Native American Olympic Team Foundation. Thanks to Telly’s eco guardian Rabbi Michael Saftler giving me guidance and office space, Eugene’s even more unifying brother, Alden Naranjo (right) and I co-founded NAOTF to help heal the past. Thanks to TelSki Marketing Director Mike Hess hosting Eugene’s brother Alden, his family was fascinated learning about his astral traveling to the moon. Alden invited me to his Ute Cultural Camp at Ignacio, learning their fascinating ancient ways. This together helped restore the snow and make Telluride more sustainable.



**1998** PRESIDENT CLINTON's letter praising (L) Alden Naranjo and me "for creating unprecedented interracial harmony in America" thru our Ute Ski program. Then Western Forestry director Bjorn Dahl, SIA President David Ingimie, NSAA's Michael Berry, Sec Colin Powell, CO Senator Nighthorse Campbell, and Patrick Kennedy, Chair of the Congressional Native American Caucus, also sent notes applauding our program. Yet Patrick, his dad Ted Kennedy, my Title IX Hero, and the Clan didn't know they are descendents of Irish Lord Edward Fitzgerald (thru grandma Rose) who was made an honorary Heron Chief in the 1700s thanks to his good deeds. That's til the Guinnesses gave me a book "Citizen Lord - Edward Fitzgerald" by Stella Tiliard, in Dublin in 2004, to let them know.



**1998 Summer – protection miracle** – L Rabbi Michael Saffler asked me to see if Rollingbears would lead the Mayor and City Council in a ceremony on Earth Day at the beaver pond, where locals had killed these protectors. So Saffler, Guardian of these critical wetlands, and friends had to laboriously rebuild their dam. On April 22, "Bears" reminded our leaders while passing his pipe, "What you do or

don't do, generations will follow." (front page Telly Daily Planet). Then on July 19, I asked S. Ute Eco leader Henry Taylor Jr to join Sattler in a followup inspection revealing in *The Planet* a partially submerged toxic oil tank still hurting the fish. It took Indians helping save our beaver & wetlands so the fish jumped for joy! Try it!

**1998 Telluride's next Snow Miracle** happened on the eve of their 1998 Christmas. TelSki's new owner Chuck Horning called me in desperation, asking for a Ute snowdance the next day. Somehow I got Ute Mt Elder-snowboarder Reggie Lopez to bring his dancers-snowboarders. And after Chuck joined their Friendship Circle Dance, they had a White Christmas. A blessing for locals who often need 2-3 jobs to live there, as Christmas snow is critical for the year's economy. Colorado Ski Country USA then had me help them dance at Pacific Rim's Ski Expo to promote them. Utes were a hit!

**1998 – Summer, Sun-Rain Miracle** – At Telluride's Ute Mt Cultural Camp at Loey Rinquist's Faraway Ranch with the support of Jack Chrysler, the County, and Betsy McKinney's Faraway Foundation, we helped restore the culture of the Ute Mountain Band living near Cortez and the Anasazi Cliff dwellings they protect. Our Tipi camp at the base of magnificent 14,000 ft Mt Wilson was where Ute Chief Ouray and Chipeta visited their settler friends. Youth of both cultures loved picking herbs, bow and arrow practice, riding, drumming and outward bound tower climbing. It was possible thanks to a ceremony by their Elder and newspaper editor, Norman Lopez. To everyone's amazement and relief, it helped [stop the unprecedented 30 days of rain](#) leading up to our 4 day camp where we had sun, then it started raining several days more. His Ute Mt's news gave it a glowing 2 page spread.

Loey, a beautiful visionary who cut her teeth as assistant to renowned photographer Ansel Adams, likely started this Ute healing by bringing clothing and food to the reservations in the 50s. In the 90s, besides helping our Ute ski program survive, she helped revive Hemp as a Climate solution, which I later learned Pocahontas and other tribes introduced to the first settlers. To help prevent their ship-building from clearcutting our old forests, like Europe did, our first governors required growing it.

Before Hemp was legalized in Colorado, Nutiva's Hemp superfood sponsored our snow dances at the 2004 Ski Expos Tour honoring "America's First Caretakers," thanks to Governor Schwarzenegger's Eco director Gary Peterson and our board member Joanie Klar, a UN honoree. Now Senate Majority Chairman Chuck Schumer urges legalizing it nationally as a climate solution. To ensure Loey's safety I introduced her to my friend, President Reagan's Assistant Press Secretary, John Carlson, to also educate him, since he was on the President's Fitness Council with me. I asked him at our LA meeting, "Does this 5 foot octogenarian visionary look dangerous to you?"

Now the U.S. and World's Earth Guardian youth are educating the world to shift to Hemp, including following Henry Ford and Jay Leno who built Negative Carbon Hemp cars that are lighter and stronger than steel and run with Hemp. So we're proud our webmaster Debbie West is also the IT for Industrial Hemp Expos, [Ninth Annual NoCo Hemp Expo - Colorado Springs, Colorado](#), and at Estes Park 2024 April 11-13. This is a great example of other Key Holistic Climate Solutions, most of which our tribes invented, as Mother Earth is complex and requires a Holistic approach.





Rollingbears' press after snowdances at 3 areas. Billy Kidd launched Steamboat's program and rippin with Delaney & me. Photos courtesy: front pages Denver Post, Steamboat Today, plus lower pic NIGA- Nat'l Indian Gaming Assoc

**1999 Thanksgiving – 1st united Rocky Mt Snow miracle was inspired by Vail, Steamboat and Telluride coincidentally hosting snowdances the day before.** Billy Kidd had called me to please ask the Utes for a snowdance as it was like summer there and he wanted to start a Ute Future Olympians Ski Program. He elatedly called that night saying *“Thank you Suzy, as the temp dropped 15 degrees in the middle of the ceremony, after I did what you said, and that I’m Abenaki and could you give us a hand with the snow.”* Eddy Box Jr led one in Vail and Rollingbears in Telluride. Together they created a weather system that opened Colorado ski areas the next day so headlines, *“Winter Prayers Answered.”* Billy then believed in his culture, and joined our board and helped Delaney Tyon get training there to win the National Nastar Championships. *“It was the buzz of the Great Plains,”* said Billy Mills, Olympic Gold Medal Runner of Delaney’s Oglala Sioux in Pine Ridge, poorest U.S rez

**1999** All these Snow and Rain Miracles happened thanks so much to Austrian Ski legends Franz Klammer and Weber helping save me (from discrimination in Telluride) to pay for our Ute program, by inviting me to join them in hosting a Credit Suisse Corporate Ski weekend in St Moritz. (The forest service rep who was supposed to protect our equal rights, said I’d be thrown off the mountain for the season if I tried to continue my corporate ski hosting like the men stars, which I loved doing for decades). Added to my fellow US Olympians at our 1999 Montana’s Big Mt Reunion voting NAOTF a seed grant, as the *“best solution to ensure future generations can still ski,”* plus a hand from Basketball icons Senator Bill Bradley and Phil Jackson, I survived and could move to Aspen, which with the help of their compassionate *“Lost Tribe of Israel,”* Native ski ops started snowballing across America.

**1999 Protection Miracle at Telly’s National Snowboard Championships a competitor died** in training. So I asked Ute Mt Elder, Toni Tallbirds, a friend of Rollingbears, to lead a prayer we came up with *“for the Joy and Safety of Competitors.”* When Toni led it, which also cleared the mt of lingering negative thought forms on that jump and anywhere on the mountain, during our Opening ceremonies. Relieved competitors chanted *“Toni, Toni.”* No one else got hurt thanks to ideal weather too.

**1999 April - Telluride’s Snow Miracle saved their North American Snowsports Journalists Association Conference (NASJA) from grassy slopes.** In appreciation, when I told the woman Presi-

dent about our ski program, she said, “Of course ski areas should share the skiing with the tribes, we’re on their stolen lands.” *Telluride Daily Planet*. Ron Allred and the Mt Village then also befittingly commissioned that huge stunning Ute Peacemaker sculpture befittingly next to the Franz Klammer Lodge – the first at a ski area. Everyone loved the Ute, Navajo and bare-chested little Zuni buffalo dancers who helped unveil the stunning work of heart and history during Ron’s Millennial Celebration.

**1999 Dec - 1st Aspen snow miracle the day after Christmas Day** happened after the SkiCo agreed to host a Ute ski program. Up until then, a dark snow cloud hung over Aspen’s Christmas week when they first turned down my request at our meeting. Fortunately, my host Dave Marlow (who shot Architectural Digest’s Aspen Tipi cover), and I sat next to his marketing director friend at Little Nells at dinner. After telling her about TelSki’s snow miracles, the next day SkiCo agreed to the program. Later that day, snow fell like cats, dogs and horses. Their execs were jubilant and can confirm this. Understanding the Native American Holocaust, their Jewish community like Telly’s Rabbi Saffler, helped start the program most, and celebrated with a Ute Welcoming Snowdance. (front page Aspen Times). Most helpful was Alex Kaufman, an Auschwitz escapee as a child, who made a donation since he said “your Title IX helped make me a billionaire,” as owner of Herman’s Sporting Goods Stores. “Hotels, restaurants, Caribou Club, artists, airport and whole town made the Utes feel like royalty, including in the Winterskol parades where many yelled “Thank you for the snow” after being saved a few times, which helped it spread across North America. **David Perry, as head of Colorado Ski Country USA , like Ski Utah, even proposed all their ski areas open the season with a Snowdances** leading up to Christmas to attract early snow and international visitors. Many ski areas wanted it, but a few blocked it. Aspen and Ski Sunlight down Valley continue the program with gratitude snowdances, headed by (Fr) Deanne Kessler, who brilliantly started a Native Film Festival and Pow wow.

**2000** Aspen SkiCo hired David Perry as their new COO, and added to our Ute Ski Program negotiation that we would include a Ute emergency rainedance in case of any wildfires. We agreed. Tex Hall, President of the National Congress of American Indians, became my co-chair and invited me to speak about Utah Olympic ops at their National Indian Tourism conference. And his inviting me to George Bush’s Inauguration helped us spread Native ski programs across America.

**2000 Jan - Snow started during Aspen’s Ute Millennial Snowdance ceremony** in the Gondola Plaza with Mayor Rachel Richards, where people shared hopes for the new one. I said, “All races have been abused in history and we need to forgive each other and ourselves to start anew to prevent reruns of conflicts. After all the skiing Pope John Paul II, thanks to spending time on the tops of mountains, like the prophets and Elders so they could hear God better, just apologized to the tribes of the Americas for the Church’s part in the genocide” (of 50 million.) Plus to women for the Inquisition - 8 million Nature-connected women like St Joan of Arc, and 1 million men.” (Aspen Times)

He was the first Pontiff to show remorse for the Church’s genocide of the Indigenous Peoples starting in Canada. [Pope John Paul II's Apostolic Visit 1987 - Canadian Conference of ...](#) He then hosted an Aztec dance at the Vatican. I saw the photo in Puerto Vallarta of him with Aztec Elder Ma-zoital and the Pope, whom I met this shaman in the bread section of Wal-mart in 2009. The mellow Elder said he even did their handshake and admitted they still had some codices/history in their archives they didn’t burn, but didn’t return them. Yet I believe that dance helped inspire his 90’s apology

After the Pontiff was shot 1981, his doctors wouldn’t let him ski anymore. So when Reagan was President, and Brezinsky was his Sec of State, I met with him at the White House since we were all Polish skiers. He then gave the Pope my gift of a pair of rollerskates so he could happily glide down the Vatican hallways with arm pads saying “This cushions the arms race,” since humor heals.

Then a look-alike Pope then rollerskated on the Johnny Carson Show. I cherish his beautiful letter, having studied theology at the U of Notre Dame extension at the U of Innsbruck, studying Theillard de Chardin. The Jesuits and most theologians speak highly of our Native Elders. See more breakthroughs by Pope Benedict and Pope Francis in 2022.

Coincidentally, **Indigenous ceremonies** usually start with smudging each other with smoke from sage, copal... (similar to the 3 wise men bringing frankincense and myrrh to Jesus to purify and protect Him from dark spirits and attract helpers). Plus they make a little tobacco offering with a prayer, like Ute Elder Eddy Box jr gave the COO of Vail for their 2012 Snowdance Miracle, to give to Mother Earth at his favorite spot on the mountain. So I often bring a smudge stick and tobacco with me for those hungry to give some love to Her with me, to supercharge our gratitude prayers..

### **2000 First Lady Hillary helped ensure Utah's 2002 Olympics honored our First Americans.**

N. Ute Chairman and Utah Olympic Host, Roland McCook asked me to ensure that we follow Canada's Calgary Games, which honored their First Nations, after the Chiefs threatened a boycott. Vail's Becky Hernreich, with Choctaw blood, brought our front page Calgary boycott story Roland gave me with our NAOTF letter to her life-long friend, Hillary, "urging the U.S. not to make the same mistake."



my photo

When I shared that First Lady Hillary interceded to ensure the Native American Olympic Opening would happen, the youth honored her (child on lap) and me at Colorado's Mesa Verde. The Good Karma of this U.S. historic healing further helped our Snowdance restore ideal snow for Utah's Olympics. (We have proof letter)

### **2000 Dec - NAOTF organized a Snowdance led by Utah Elders that saved the 2002 Olympics,**

at the request of Salt Lake Organizing Committee (SLOC), headed by Senator Mitt Romney (R), together with Bechtel, and Ski Utah, to critically test all the new tech equipment the year before the games. Co-hosting the ceremony led by Utah's gifted Elders at Park City's World Cup "America's Opening," was Roseanne Abrahamson, a Shoshone descendant of Sakajawea, the hero of President Jefferson's Lewis and Clark Expedition. (Leading up to that snowdance, I was so touched that she announced to the Native American Opening Foundation organizers, headed by N.Ute visionary Larry Blackhair, "Suzy has come back to help the people." She then invited me to their Idaho rez for Thanksgiving with her family. I bought their food on behalf of all Americans!)





local press

Naotf's Snowdance, requested by SLOC, led by Utah Elders, saved the 2002 Utah Olympics!  
 Lower r-l pic, on rt, RoseAnne Abrahamson, a descendent of Sakajawea, co-hosted it with me.

Together with locals praying, it started snowing mid ceremony. Everyone, especially the European Racers with Roseanne (bottom rt) loved it. As a befitting historic healing and honoring, I made it possible for her to award the Medals to the Champions during the Olympics. I also did a *Park City Radio* interview thanking the ski areas for sharing some skiing, and Mitt's Salt Lake Organizing Committee (SLOC), for agreeing to Open the Games honoring our First Americans. This heart healing and feeling of ONENess also raised the vibration of the region and purified the mountains of pollutants from Salt Lake City, to restore their natural precipitation cycles. So Olympians and visitors also enjoyed ideal snow and sun for Utah's Games, critical to its priceless uplifting Olympic legacy.

**2001 Dec - Snowdance Miracle at the Great Plains Ski Celebration** with Chief Arvol

Lookinghorse at Deer Mt South Dakota. At our request, the prophetic Chief and other Elders led a snowdance that blessed them with their first snows in a month so the kids and the Chief, my student, had soft landings! It was covered by two TV crews from Rapid City. Thanks to Billy Kidd inspiring

SIA President David Ingimie, he provided half a million worth of high quality recycled gear to them and 45 tribes “to help create a generation of Native Olympians.” U.S. ski fashion leader Barbara Alley (Cherokee) sorted them. Billy then helped 6 yr old Pine Ridge (poorest) Oglala Lakota Delaney Tyon win the U.S. Nastar Ski Championships. (He’s now happily coaching racers in Australia. Their Aborigines, headed by Lynda Kimber who had a popular ski program in Thredbo pre-Covid, had contacted us to do a ski exchange with snowdances in both countries to restore our snow. This funding can finally make that possible and help it spread too as they have the 2nd most wildfires heating Earth.)



LCO's Mariah Cooper competing in the Jr Birkie propelled her to be an Olympic Hopeful and MD

## **2001 Feb - Wisconsin's World Birkebeiner XC Race and region got critical Snowblessings**

after a snowdance by Ho-chunk Elders inspired by their hosting about 20 tribal youth in the Jr Brikie. I was touched how Mariah Cooper as Lac Courte Oreille “Honor the Earth Princess,” helped open the Race with her prayer-signing next to Doctor-Elder John Anderson and Wisconsin's beloved Governor Gaylord Nelson, founder of Earth Day. It all happened thanks to getting an e-mail from 12 year old Mariah, in 2011. So Billy Kidd and I helped ensure that her tribe and our Ho-Chunks of our board member Michael Day, got some of SIA's recycled gear, “to help create a generation of Native Olympians,” said President Ingimie. Thanks to the St Croix Tribe, I flew there to thank the Race organizers for providing some lessons and including them in their Jr Birkie, and found they were hurting for snow. So I asked those Ho-chunk Elders after they were also invited and honored at their Dinner, to the delight of Europeans, to please lead a snowdance that night for their kids too. The next day all were thrilled with the Ideal Snow. The kids at both schools were treated like homecoming heroes. I saw Mariah was an amazing standout in the race so Billy invited her to train at his Steamboat Olympic Center and put her under his wing. I mentored her ever since, while her mom Nancy Cooper, former right hand woman to the President of the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI), coached me on slaloming gracefully in Indian Country.

Said Mariah, “With this teamwork and my needing to be disciplined to juggle my two loves, XC training and Scholastics, I ended up being Valedictorian and got a scholarship to Dartmouth, the top XC team in the U.S. Suzy also made possible my coaching 600 Arctic youth with Olympian Lars Flora's team, which was a magical experience where reindeer and polar bears rule. While helping them learn a green form of transportation to prevent our ice cap from melting, we helped reduce diabetes, addictions and suicides, (like Canada). Suzy gave me samples to give them of zero carb Stevia, discovered by the SA tribes, which got me further excited about our natural health solutions.

Dr Mariah is a new generation of MDs leading the winds of change, befitting her name, of Indian Country Health, and tackling the mental health epidemic in America by becoming a psych-iatrist. By helping lift the spirits of Indian youth they can reach for the sky like her. Restoring the psychological health of Americans is critical for us to heal Mother Earth. Great timing since the leaders of us



8 Billion: Greta, Pope Francis, King Charles and 192 U.N. countries said, 'Listen to the Indigenous.' I am so honored that these wonderful Elders trust me to be a bridge between the cultures. Thanks also to asking LCO's Elder John Anderson to lead the second Birkebeiner snow miracle, (combined with XC ops), he named me "Thunderbird Sky Woman."



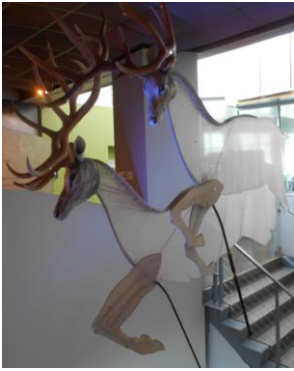
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**2002 Jan - Protection Ceremony at Utah Olympics from "expected terrorism"** by the CIA, world psychics and some tribal Elders." At the request of SLOC, headed by **Senator Mitt Romney**, the Hopis and NAOTF helped protect everyone at the Utah Olympics thru our ceremony on the Eve of the Opening Ceremonies next to Park City's World's Largest Tipi. It was guided by (L) prophetic Lakota Chief Arvol Lookinghorse thanks to teaching this former National Bronc Champion to ski along with their youth. Arvol had us do the Black Elk ceremony with *4 horses facing 4 Directions, signifying the 1,000 years of Peace coming*. Befitting as founder of the Solstice's "World Peace and Prayer Day" in a different country each year. It was led by N. Ute Chairman-Olympic Host-Elder Roland McCook (top p 28) and Elder Loya Arrum. **Muhammad Ali** (with Clinton) who lit Atlanta's 1996 torch where there was terrorism, sent a letter I read "*I stand in solidarity with the tribes in protecting these Utah Olympics. I love Natives.*" Thank God it worked! Utah's tax payers spent \$300 million on security that our tribes likely provided. (Ali was on our 70's Olympic Reform team that restored the integrity of the Modern Olympic and then urged restoring the Oracle of Delphi's "Olympic Truce" that saved the Ancient Olympics, yet North Korea's Olympics without the Truce stopped a possible nuclear conflict.)

## 2002 SALT LAKE OLYMPICS







photos by me & Stan Rumbough, our No 1 snow supporter. He showed me this stunning Exhibit of Utah's 2002 Indian Opening Ceremonies I helped make possible thru the WH, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of PC's Alf Engen Museum.

**2002 The sacred American Indian Opening Ceremonies helped inspire ideal snows at night and sunny days for the Games and gave NBC the "highest TV ratings in history,"** which I helped make possible thru the Clintons - p22. Generations can see the stunning artwork of that choreographed ceremony at SLC 2002 Museum at Park City's Alf Engen Museum 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. Yet it was the vision of the Native American Olympic Opening Ceremony Foundation's N. Ute Elder Larry Cesspooch. I missed being at the Opening to organize the last minute protection ceremony and there was No Terrorism, thank Heaven. Naomi Lange, our stunning Karuk Ice dancer with her Russian partner got a standing ovation so together with Utah's BIA director Forest Cuch, NAOTF hosted a celebration for her and euphoric tribal leaders for both victories. At the end of the Games, Miss Indian World, Ke Aloha Alo (Apache-Hawaiian snowboarder-now lawyer), thanked SLOC and Olympic leaders at our SLC press conference *"for finally making it cool to be Native American."* (SLC papers) (Senator **Romney** now says we need to be World Leaders in Reducing Carbon, which snowdances do best. It can also help preserve our Democracy, the other priceless gift of our First Americans.)



Presenting our European advisors, Monaco's Olympic Prince Albert II and French Princess Caroline Murat with necklaces from our tribal youth. Dakota Holy man Sitting Bull after he hunted with Prince Albert I, sponsored the Buffalo Bill Shows to preserve Native American wisdom in the U.S. and Europe, then our oceans.

**2002 Feb - French Princess Caroline Murat (Right), met charismatic N. Ute Chairman Roland McCook at our gathering welcoming him back to his Aspen ancestral home at ACES eco & rescue center. Inspired by this charismatic leader after she tied up her grandmother and dancing around her whooping like an Indian as a child, she grew up to become our wise bold European leader. After Grace took Prince Albert as a child to NM's Laguna Pueblo dances, my friend Olympian Prince Albert (center) was then adopted by the Lakotas (like Albert 1), and became an advisor. (Coincidentally Stan**

Lucero, Gov of the Lagunas (of Interior Sec Deb Haaland) also invited me for lunch and became our SW Native ski leader. Thrilled, our Native American Olympic Hopefuls had me give them both necklaces. (SLOC later named Roland their Utah Tribal Olympic Host, and Aspen Mayor Helen Klendrud had Roland carry the Olympic Torch thru his once Ute City with his family there – a huge historic healing.)

As a descendent of Napoleon's sister, Princess Murat did the most to fiercely try to get the IOC to include a Native American Team in the Olympics. She then invited Miss Indian World, Ke Aloha Alo (Apache-Hawaiian snowboarder-now lawyer), and me to be celebrated by Europe's movers and shakers at her "Gstaad Ski and Music Festival" for the heart-lifting Native American Opening. Plus we both got to enjoy skiing and boarding there. [Princess Caroline Murat - Caroline Haffner, piano](#)

After Gstaad, the "Aspen of Europe," we met with the IOC in Lausanne since President Rogge signed Rio's COP Earth Summit with Agenda 21 to "Include more Indigenous in the Olympics to enhance their sustainability." So we asked for a donation to develop more skiers. Yet nothing, despite our tribes saving our two Olympics, and later proving that our tribes helped invent the roots of 11 Olympic Sports, NADA.

Hail to [President Biden in 2024](#) for pressing the IOC to at least include our Iroquois Nationals LaCrosse Team in its debut at our 2028 LA Olympics. After all they bronzed in June's 2023 World Championships in the sport they invented to replace wars. Our Iroquois LaCrosse Grand Master-supporter Chief Oren Lyons spearheaded this progress. God bless Ireland for giving them their spot.

**2002** Aspen SkiCo asked us to help start a Ute-led Eco Tour following Telluride's 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Eco Tour led by a Cherokee. Their teacher called me when their ranger got sick. Students were fascinated learning the different medicinals and berries along the way up Bear Creek culminating at the sacred falls. They then gleefully circle dancing to his drumming under an Eagle shaped rock, where the Utes did vision quests.

Given that Aspen's descendant of Comanche Chief Quanah Parker said he was Teddy Roosevelt's (R) fishing buddy, and Google said they already created a Park in Texas, the Chief likely inspired our National Park System – as in history rewritten by the victors. Aspen SkiCo wanted us to put together a Ute-led Eco tour. Brilliant, since that is another MAJOR way ski areas could partner with our tribes year round to include a little ceremonial prayer giving loving appreciation to Mother Earth. This can be copied at Parks, schools, and hiking clubs to inspire on-going ideal snows and rains. Biden's Director of Parks, Chuck Sams (Umatilla who helped us launch ski ops in the NW), could spearhead making this happen, while incorporating his great Nature wisdom, especially since Sec of Interior [Deb Haaland's](#) Laguna Governor, Stan Lucero who tried for 20 years to expand Native ski ops in the SW with his daughter Shayia (Miss Indian World-Obama's "Woman Changer"), also wants to lead the first hike.



**2003 Nov – Denver Ski & Golf Expo’s 1st Snowdance Miracle inspired up to 11 ft** of snow.

After the N. Utes saved Billy Kidd’s (below rt) Steamboat and he founded their Future Ute Olympians program, he brilliantly asked me to see if S. Ute Elders Eddy and Betty Box jr (next to him) and N. Ute Loya Arrum, could lead a snowdance there to help inspire vital early snows. They were joined by Denver’s Mile High Dancer-skiers who got to ski at Vail and Ski Sunlight.

Denver’s Producer Bernie Weichsel, a mensch, loved the idea, and it worked. We helped all Colorado Ski areas open for Thanksgiving. Those with Native programs got the most snow, like Steamboat and Aspen’s Snow-mass, which got 11 ft – *EnewsChannels*. This was the first snowdance at a ski show, though the European and a Pacific Rim Expo brought in our Utes Mt dancer-skiers to their shows, a big high-light, but no snowdance.

Yet our Elders and dancers could easily spread this since there are over a thousands Native American Clubs across Europe. Loya’s son Dan (above Betty) was part of a dance group that brought their cultural to two French Presidents, others to the Queen of Spain who then apologized to them for Columbus... With funding we can help this spread worldwide as Dr Schneider and the UN urged, with their other environmental wisdom, as our partner, Iroquois Chief Lyons’ friendship with the Prime Minister of Sweden, inspired him to lead the E.U. shift from nuclear to safe renewable energy.

**2003** George Bush Jr chose NAOTF to head his “President’s Healthier U.S. Initiative on Native Americans in the Great Outdoors” given our track record, but without a budget, like Canada for sports to heal from their similar boarding schools. Senator Bill Bradley tried thru Congress, but also Nada.

Yet we were importantly able to organize Elders in the New England and California to do blessings of America’s First Highways on National Trails Day.





top L - Teaching Roland McCook, N. Ute Chairman, Utah 2002 Olympic Tribal Host, on this first day, along with R Ute and Navajo Youth having fun. Snowboarders on their 2<sup>nd</sup> day on rentals donated by ski shops, which additionally inspired good snow karma.

That was their traditional way of clearing their highways following the deer trails, of lingering negative energy from accidents, conflicts and deaths, to prevent more. Their Grass Dancers with long fringe at pow wows represent how they first cleared campsites of negative energies. The *Psychic Detectives TV Show* proved these lingering thought forms. Snowdances also clear negative energy, but not all tribes do snowdances, some do Mountain Blessings that can also inspire snow and reduce accidents at them. **Ski areas could save billions on insurance and countless ankles and legs, as well as many lives, by making slopes safer through Vilsack's funding Native skiing and Snowdances!**  
*Indian Country Today*

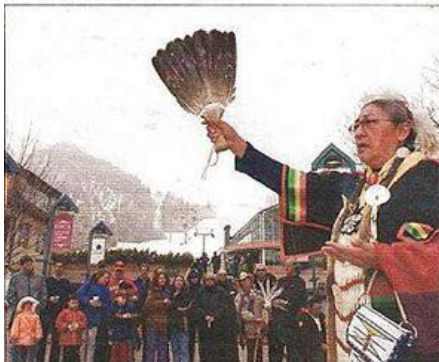
**2003** *LA Times* - revealed "toxic household products are the No 2 cause of global warming next to tailpipe exhaust" and "LA is the No 1 U.S. polluter," why super droughts in CA, which snowdances purify fastest. Another Tribal carbon cutting way to save billions of trees from being unnecessarily clear cut for paper, is cutting Hemp crops twice a year, like France does in making paper for the E.U. countries, applauded by Forbes, as would painting black roofs and parking areas white.

**2004** Senator Frank Lautenberg, Chair of Senate Environmental Committee from NJ, skied up to me in Aspen on Christmas when I was dancing down the mt in all white (with Swareski crystals on my shoulders mimicking icycles), said "my friends on the gondola thought you were an angel." Yet he is an angel for ending smoking in public places! Having been a Figure 8 Powder Ski Champion with his son at Vail, we did a pairs ballet - have pic. After talks on the chair, and inspired by [Aspen SkiCo's](#) Eco Guru Auden Schendler's *Business Week* coverstory exposing "Corporate Greenwashing," I helped lobby for Frank's bill to significantly reduce U.S. Carbon/heat by copying EU's ban of 39 Toxic Chemicals. Japan banned 69, compared to the U.S. 6. as the "No 2 polluter." He wanted to protect generations from cancer, which later killed him and Dr Schneider, why he also urged the purifying snowdances. Biden, who lost a son, says he wants to reduce cancer, which he and WE can finally do that by insisting Vilsack funds Native skiing and bans these "Forever Chemicals" by finally enforce-ing

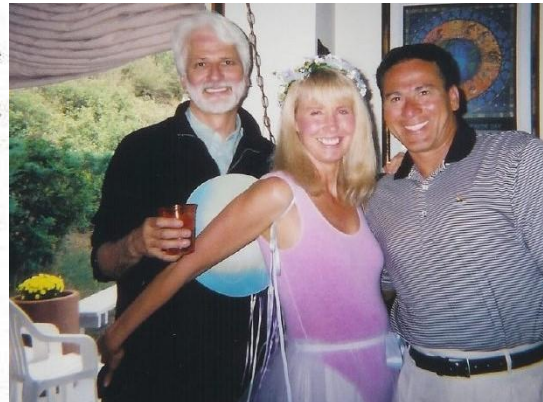
my relative-supporter (R) Senator John Chafee's amended 1990 "Clean Air, Water and Endang-ered Species Act." The *LA Times* in 2003 exposed that corporations are ignoring that laws due to "ob-scene payoffs," which Lautenberg's aid corroborated. Toxic pollutants also significantly contri-bute to the Western wildfires by killing trees thru also making them vulnerable to the bark beetle forest epidemic from water shortages, which snowdances would help solve.

Season of blessings

AspenTIMES



As heavy snow falls atop Aspen Mountain, Loya Cesspooch Arrum of the Northern Ute tribe offers a prayer to the people of Aspen and the spirits during a ceremony to close the ski season in the gondola plaza Saturday. "The Utes want to thank the mayor, Aspen Skiing Co. and each of you for making us feel so welcome in the mountains of our ancestors, and sharing this wonderful skiing and boarding with our children," said Arrum. Aspen Times photo/ Paul Conrad.



N. Ute Elder-teacher, Loya Arrum with Mayor Richards leading Aspen's snow gratitude miracle that turned killer slush to powder. Hosting a celebration of the Nature spirits for bringing the snow clouds all season with Egyptian Olympian (R-L) Nabil El-Hag and renowned architect Michael Fowler.

**2004 April** — **Snow started falling at Aspen** as beloved N. Ute Elder-teacher Loya Arrum led Aspen's Powder Miracle (replacing killer slush) during our Ute Gratitude Snowdance on closing weekend. Joanie Klar, a U.N. honoree on our board along with her friend Dr Lisa Tully (Cherokee) who saved my life, and I hosted that party, where some of us happily dressed as Nature Spirits to honor them, since they brought the snow clouds and ideal conditions all season.



**Disney** first celebrated Nature spirits thru beloved Tinker Bell in "Finding Neverland." Many other films followed like Lakota Angelina Jolie in "Malificent," the Rock's Samoan heritage in "Moana" and Cameron's Avatars

Befittingly Joanie brought Nabil, since his Egyptians were the longest Civilization next to the Indig-enous, for their "strict laws against fouling water and soil," like our laws, but not enforced YET! I first learned about the angelic Nature spirits thru a nun at Immaculate Mary School in Rutland VT.

Remember Walt Disney pioneered cross-cultuaral Snowdances as a result of being part of the "Society for the Investigation of Fairies," also called Nature spirits and angels. That's how he created beloved Tinker Bell, which educated generations of kids, while also learning how the tribes ended droughts and prevented massive wildfires for eons.

A Maori Shaman educated the NZ government about Nature Spirits and they made a stamp honoring one, so all could help inspire ideal weather in this greenest country. The Scandinavians have fun festivals to **ULLR and SKADE**, the God and Goddess of Winter and hunting, which often inspire snow. Indigenous snowdances, led by Elders, tend to be more consistent since as Rolling-



bears explained, they are free of alcohol, which can attract trickster spirits, or make us look fuzzy to the spirit world,” which a Harvard brain surgeon who died and came back, proved is real, in a Newsweek coverstory.



L- LA's Ski Dazzle Show applauding Blue Thunder, me, Big Bear leader Gina Weiss, Valerie Nunez (Apache) and other Big Bear Medicine wheel participants for helping end S California's 7 Yr drought in 2004 with "the most snow in 150 yrs." (R) Akima Casteneda, our (late) Chumash Elder, then led a gratitude snowdance, which blanketed the whole West thanks to the Western ski shows also honoring America's First Caretakers.

**2004 Nov – "Southern Cal's 7Yr Drought ended thanks to the most snow in 150 years,"** after Cal's Big Bear community asked Eastern Shoshone Elder Bennie Blue Thunder LeBeau for help. Since the high school science teacher realized that cloud seeding would blanket the mountains with tons of toxic silver oxide and cost a half a million on "iffy science," still done by 50 countries, they chose the green spiritual Indigenous way. My chief advisor, Olivia Ellis PhD (Czech-Cherokee) led the triggering ceremony on LA's powerful Holy Mt Baldy ski area, along with 200 participants praying in the Big Bear Medicine Wheel on sacred sites in a 250 mile radius around the San Bernardino.

When LA Ski Dazzle Show producer Judy Grey told me about the tribal miracle praised by KTLA's weatherman Fritz Coleman, she loved my idea of inviting skiers to honor some of the participants. Hundreds did including Nancy Greene, Canada's Olympic Legend turned member of Parliament, later named a Princess by her First Nations. She also attended our Sacramento Show one. Our Tour was sponsored by Sweetleaf Stevia & Nutiva's Superfood Hemp (now a major climate solution), thanks to Governor Swarzenegger's (R) Eco director Gary Peterson, a friend of Joan Klar. Just before the ceremony Gary called and said his son was in a serious auto accident on the way to the show. So at the end our Chumash Elder Akima Casteneda led a Gratitude Snowdance for the miracle, and then asked everyone to also pray for the recovery of his son. So it was extra emotional.

The next morning the *Weather Channel* showed "snow blanketing the whole West" thanks to the Denver, Seattle and Sacramento Expos also honoring "America's 1st Caretakers." Thank heaven Gary's son quickly recovered from his head injury.

Judy then brilliantly connected me with Christopher Simmons of ENews-Channels. Bless her since having been a journalist starting in high school for the Rutland Herald, my first job, Chris ran my snowdance education stories for 15 years nationally – see on NAOTF.org, some also on Sports Features (Olympic press), Mexico's Banderas News, USA Today, UN, Vatican... In 2024 Judy was honored by the U.S. Snowsports Hall of Fame's "Woman of the" Award. I was a pain in the ass until the HOF recognized the HUGE contributions of women, including generating billions for the industry, starting with honoring Barbara Alley and Marie Bogner.



**2004** At NAOTF's press conference at the Athens Games, Olympians from 7 countries honored Native Americans for inventing the roots of 10 Olympic sports (plus skiing). Oren Lyons, Iroquois Faithkeeper-history professor-LaCrosse Grand Master with his Smithsonian friend, and Woody Vaspra (Hawaiian), my co-chair, President of the World Council of Elders and former pro football & baseball player turned aeronautic engineer, guided my write-up. (available) ENewsChannels

**2004** As guest of Ireland's Guinness Family, Maria gave me a book proving their **Kennedy** friends are descendants of honorary Huron Chief, Lord Edward Fitzgerald (thru Rose) in the 1700s for his good deeds. Lord Moyne first hosted me near England's chock White Horse and then sent me to Maria in Dublin, to further explore how to create a healing of our two Continents. Maria said "We also want to honor the Cherokee and other tribes that sent boatloads of food during the potatoe famine to prevent our starvation. She said Guinness means Love and they're the oldest tribe of Ireland. See p 77. Bobby Kennedy Jr was amazed to hear this, likely understanding why his dad Bobby Sr said, "I wish was born a Native American," and what JFK said in the intro to the school textbooks on p 249.

**2004 Summer – Oue partner, S. Ute Elder Eddie Box Jr's Raindance helped save Durango from Colorado's massive fire, partnered** with a minister. Eddy's Family also saved Vail many times thru snowdances. The Lakotas also led a raindance that stopped the fire heading for enver. Bjorn Dahl, ret director of Kirkwoold ski area and Western Forestry, said "if I had this Snowdance data from NSAA, I would have accepted your offer of a snowdance, which I regret would have saved millions of trees so I'm urging others not to make the same mistake." NAOTF (former named Native Voices Foundation) started gathering all this documentation and science.

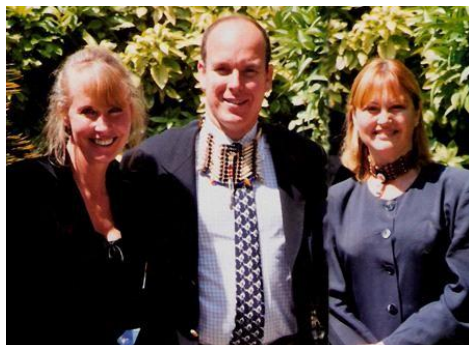
**2004 March - Vermont's Mt Ascutney Snowdance Miracle** at our grassy "Vt Ski Museum's Olympic Oldies Race Benefit." It was led by my special guest Abenaki Chief Nancy Millette with GM Bill Henne and staff. He said "I was amazed when she then told us it would start snowing at 6pm (so she could get out of the mountains safely). It did, thanks to sharing the skiing, and Vt Olympians, Rosie Fortna and my brother Rick earlier meeting with the Governor insisting the legislature finally give Abenakis their right to say "Vt Abenaki made" on their stunning crafts, like all other states, key to their livelihood and preserving the beautiful culture of our First Vermonters. Teamwork and sharing some skiing inspired Mother Earth to save our event.

**2004** Michael Berry, President of National Ski Areas Assoc at the Savannah Georgia NSAA conference he invited us to, asked me to create **SNOW-RIDERS.ORG** with maps and website "*to make it easier for ALL ski areas to invite their tribes to ski.*"

**2007 Feb - Europe's "Warmest Winter in 1,250 years" was restored 48 hours** after our Valentine's Day ceremony at Mt Shasta. It was thanks to the prayer of my NAOTF co-chair Woody Vaspra, President of the World Council of Elders, which we circulated to our world networks, like UN Earth Charters' 2,500 citie and the China Millennium Council... **to include Mother Earth in their hearts on Valentines Day.**



L-Tulalip World Vet Speedskier Stew Young, renowned French pianist **Princess Caroline Murat**, and me, at her (Swiss) Veysonnaz Ski & Music Fest, near where she lives. Caroline bowing after her “wow” piano performance.



L-R Suzy presenting Indian necklace gifts from Native youth to Prince Albert and French Princess Caroline Murat for being NAOTF’s Champions of Natives and European advisors.

#### NATIVES AND EUROPEANS HELPING EACHOTHER – We’re Interconnected

Shasta Elder Skywatcher led our ceremony on sacred Mt Shasta, which vastly multiplies prayers and the owners hosted a fun ski day with Shasta tribal youth and leaders and me, all in solidarity with networks doing a World Prayer led by Woody Vaspra (Hawaiian), my co-chair and President of the World Council of Elders, all on Valentine’s Day. It included the **UN’s 2,500 Earth Charter Cities** and the China Millennium Council. We asked everyone to also include Mother Earth in their hearts that high love vibrational day to heal Her.

Princess Murat, the decendent of Napoleon’s sister, called and jubilently said “It started snowing here within 48 hours. Tell the tribes thank you and merci Suzy!” Then two weeks later when we sent around a Gratitude Prayer for the snow, she said they were blessed with twice as much, and the headlines were “Spring skiing at ski areas is booming.”

The good karma of Caroline and Albert also contributed to Europe’s 2007 Snow Hail Mary. In 2006, at her Ski and Music Festival at Veysonnaz ski area, World Veteran Speed Skier Stu Young (Tulalip) and I taught the overprotected musical progeny of Europe the fun of safely skiing. The owner graciously announced on TV with Princess Murat, that he wanted to host a Native American Olympic Training Camp for our Hopefuls. Representing Joe Garcia, President of the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI), Stu and I met again with the IOC, thanks to Caroline living near Lausanne, this time about including a Native American Team in the Olympics. We learned that Harvard Law proved they are an even more sovereign Nation than U.S’ Guam, Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico with teams.

We also thought that after our tribes saved the 1960 Olympics in Tahoe, as well as the 2002 Utah Olympics from droughts plus “expected terrorism,” all at the request of their organizing committees, and our tribes invented the roots of 11 Olympics sports (research available) that the IOC would welcome our tribes with open arms. Also to make amends for Brundage trumping up reasons to take

away Jim Thorpe's medals, then returning them to his family after his early death of a broken heart.

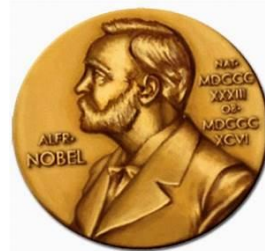
Lakota adoptee Prince Albert II first warned humanity on the existential threat of Climate Change, before VP Al Gore. The Prince was later called by the Avatar Alliance Foundation an "Ocean Elder" for protecting the World's Fish, following his great great grandfather, Prince Albert 1. Why the ocean? The Olympic Prince told me at Salt Lake's Olympics that his "ancestor was adopted by Dakota Holy man **Chief Sittingbull** while hunting in the Great Plains 150 years ago. This inspired him to found the World Oceanographic Institute, and sponsor the Buffalo Bill Shows," which helped bring back their Ancient Tribal Wisdom to the U.S. and Europe after their near extermination.

The Olympic bobsledder turned Lakota adoptee and IOC member is also the UN's Patron of Trees, critical to restoring our snow, forests and lives. He wisely helped turn over the planting of the UN-IMF's "One Trillion Trees Initiative" to cut carbon by 25%, to the World's youth. That happened after German teen Felix Finkbeiner spanked the U.N.'s General Assembly leaders *for mainly Talking, not Planting!*

This European snow miracle was possible thanks to Stanford's Dick Enersen and Bob Gough, who just returned from his Native Energy (funded by 13 Great Plains tribes), receiving a "Clean (Wind) Energy Oscar in Switzerland." *ENews Channels*. And he mentioned about Europe's snow disaster. With most of Europe again snowless, except for the Scandinavian countries with their Samys and snowdances to Ullr and Skade giving gratitude to them and Mother Earth, this is the moment to remember this Snowdance Climate Solution.

## 2007 - Winter – Our snowdance inspired "Flagstaff's Arizona Snow Bowl to be snowed in!"

This also created more harmony between the tribes and ski area since the San Francisco Peaks and region were suffering from severe drought, and they are sacred to the Hopi and Navajo, home to their beloved ET Kachinas who brought our civilization many advances. So with their help, tribal snowdances and our Sedona leaders praying in solidarity we inspired snowblessings of pure water on our mountains, wildlife, AG, and people through enough natural snow. Pure water along with these gratitude prayers to Mother Earth and Her nature spirits and tribal ancestors, raise the vibration of the mts to purify them to restore naturally abundant snow that likely replaced snowmaking for the season. That's why LA's Big Bear also chose snowdances over million dollar cloud seeding to end their 7 Yr drought, since it puts a blanket of toxic silver oxide on the mts that lowers the vibration and interferes with naturally abundant snowcycles, why Nobel Prize winner Dr Schneider and U.N.'s Sustainability officer Sanchez urged U.S. and World ski areas to invite their tribes to inspire snowdance miracles.



Upper L -Suzy & Dick Enersen as guests of Stanford's Nobel Dr Schneider's Maori & Hawaiian Fellows Grad.



**2008** “*Epic 2008 Snow Year*” and **SCIENCE** - Stanford’s Nobel Prize Winner professor Stephen Schneider praised our ski areas and tribes along with National Ski Areas President Michael Berry, for the “*Epic Year*,” and explained why Snowdances work and urged “*all ski areas to share skiing that inspires Elders to lead these snowdances and it’d be foolish to ignore this solution that costs almost nothing.*” [Nobel Prize Winner Dr. Stephen Schneider Hails Tribal Snow ...dance Calwire.](#)

I first saw Aspen SkCo-Stanford professor Dr Stephen Schneider on an HBO Climate Special in 2006 and thought, “Wow, this guy makes the most sense.” So I called him and told him about the snowdances and to my surprise he invited me that night to this fun Graduation of the Maori and Hawaiian Fellows of their Woods Institute after exchanging eco wisdom with them for years. I brought our chief snow supporter, Dick Enersen, former editor of the Stanford humor paper, then on Ted Turner’s winning America’s Cup Team, as snowdances cool our oceans most. At our meeting, the professor loved the idea of also partnering with our Native American Elders on the snowdance climate solution. He then won the 2007 Nobel Prize from the Royal Swedish Academy of Natural Sciences, shared with his UN Intergovernmental Panel on Climate (IPCC) team, which included Mexico’s next most likely President in June, Claudia Sheinbaum. Greta’s great great uncle first warned humanity at the Academy that fossil fuels would heat our planet, and she was first to say “Listen to the Scientists and Indigenous.” See his other great contributions of this “Climate Warrior.” [The Passing of a Climate Warrior - The New York Times](#)

**2008** January - **Ceremonies Prevented Rain that protected Beijing’s Opening Ceremonies** from “85% thunderstorm forecast” in their topless “Birdsnest” Olympic Stadium. Google’s Beijing story. It included the most world leaders, including Obama, of the Modern Olympics. As the first woman on the board of the USOC, uniting World Olympians to restore the equal rules of the Ancient Games, restored respect for the Olympics, why World leaders, instead of ignoring our games, fought to host them. What also helped inspire ideal weather was asking my Apache NAOTF co-chair and his fellow Elders to lead a ceremony, along with we later learned, a Chinese prayer network, plus the rehearsals of their phenomenal drummers, which call in the positive spirits.

**2008** **SCIENCE!** Scientific-medical “Proof of Heaven” (**cover Newsweek**) that spirit world that Elders work with in the Snowdances. *NY Times* bestseller Harvard brain surgeon Dr Eben Alexander, who didn’t believe in heaven like his colleagues, was given a tour of heaven by a late relative when he was in a coma for a week with meningitis that destroys your memory cortex. Against all science, he came back and vividly described the “wonderous Nature with blissful people. And that “we are all cells of Mother Earth and the Universe, which is mainly a loving nurturing womb. And that the spirit world, which the tribes give gratitude to, is even more real than the material world. And we are loved more than a mother could ever love a child.” Yet it took the unconditional love of my dog San Fran, who rescued me, the tribes and multi-faith Earth healers to later totally feel that. See link with mind-blowing synopsis in his words. [‘Proof of Heaven’ Clarifies why Puerto Vallarta Saved from ...](#)

**2009** Hail Bolivian President Evo Morales (Amarya tribe) for showing the UN Climate Conference photos of their melted 14,000 ft glacier-ski area, the water supply for two million in La Paz. He warned, “this is a preview of coming attractions, which finally woke them up to take Climate Change seriously.” Added to Iroquois Chief Oren Lyons, Lakota Chief Arvol Lookinghorse and Hopi Elders educating the UN, they also in 2009 “**recognized Mother Earth as a living being and we are all inter-related,**” (Sec Gen Ban Ki Moon) and **founded International Mother Earth Day on Earth Day.** [UN.org](#)

Yet few Americans still know about and annually celebrate **INTERNATIONAL MOTHER EARTH DAY - April 22, 2024.** The director of Earth Day and Obama’s inner circle didn’t know or believe me til I sent them a link, despite Ted Turner UN’s mail funder. All leaders, especially Biden and Harris join-

ing the world in celebrating Her at the WH, would touch her heart to inspire ideal weather. Critical given the consensus via Zoom of their 2012 one was, **“The key to regenerating Mother Earth is a combo of green tech and Indigenous Wisdom**, especially gratitude for Her in snow and raindances.” UN’s Sustainability officer, Maria Mercedes Sanchez, urged NAOTF to spread our Snowdance Phenomena story globally to “wake people up to Live in more Harmony with Nature.” No budget yet despite “the Indigenous and young women now globally taking the climate change lead,” said UN.



**2010 Jan - Vancouver’s Olympics was saved by our First Nations’ Ceremony** – in [Whistler Mountain Spirit Celebration - YouTube](#).” It was critical since humanity was depressed by a luger’s death in training, and the downhill was postponed by fog and winds. So I told Lil’wat Elder Ronnie Lester, our wonderful host of Native Olympic Hopefuls Mariah Cooper and Delaney Tyon and me, about Telluride’s similar tragedy at 1999’s World Snowboard Championships. Ron was also inspired by our helping spread snowboarding ops across Canada, and led a ceremony with Mariah also “for the joy and safety of Olympians,” which he let me video. Along with Squamish Elders, it resulted in no major accidents and an “unprecedented string of bluebird days.” *Vancouver Times*. Rave reviews of video with Squamish museum’s heli shots and Native stars on NAOTF.org, showing how our Tribes copied animal movements to invent the roots of 11 Olympic sports. *Indian Country Today* ran it 2X.

That miracle happened also thanks First Nations Grand Chief Phil Fontaine calling me in 2003 to congratulate us for our Native American ski programs. So in 2004, when I ran into Canadian Olympic downhill icon Steve Podbosky at Vail’s InterSki (cool synchronized skiing...), he was impressed. So I said “you might want to do that for your Native youth.” He did even better, unitng with Squamish Erin Marchant, they got \$3 million from the Alberta government to develop snowboarders for their 2010 Olympics at 15 ski areas across Canada from Chief Littlechild’s gov funds to heal from their gov-church boarding school abuses and murders (like the U.S.). See amazing [First Nations Snowboard Team - Home | Facebook](#) Olympic legend Nancy Green hosted them and our Hopefuls. They brilliantly train youth to be instructors, yet Covid dried up most their programs too.

**2010 Dec - at Vail’s World Cup NAOTF arranged for S. Ute Elders Eddy and Betty Box Jr to tame the high Winds** to resume the postponed downhill on Birds of Prey. He used our ceremonial solution praying for the “Joy and Safety of the Athletes.”- *Vail Daily*. It was at the request of the Minturn Academy Director and teacher who wanted a snowdance and to have them give a talk to their students, about their culture, which they loved. Yet then solved this emergency, and then it snowed for Christmas ideally starting as these World’s Greatest Racers were leaving town.

Weather delays, accidents, deaths, terrorism are expensive and hurt the athletes, hosts, fans and the great good of the Olympics and other sports events. Together our programs have helped purify North America’s mt chains of toxic smog blanketing them to help restore snow, reduce wildfires

to reduce massive Carbon in the U.S., Canada and World, but much more purifying is needed, which this Vilsack's funding can now make possible.

Smog from our cities carried by the trade winds is also melting our polar icecaps, the fridge for our ski areas, so the Arctic populations need to be as pristine as possible. So we hail Canada for funding their First Nations XC Olympians and US Olympians led by Lars Nilsen with our Native Olympic Hopeful Mariah Cooper, for brilliantly teaching thousands of Arctic youth this fun green form of transportation that reduces carbon/CO2/heat while helping youth be free of diabetes, alcohol and drugs. Mariah was empowered to be a MD, and Warlance Foster, our Lakota-Dine BB Hopeful we helped make the Netherlands Team, then got his MBA to lift other Native youth and humanity.

**2011 Summer - "Miracle at Los Alamos Nuclear Lab"** – NM and AZ Raindances inspired rains and winds that helped stop the massive SW Fires right across the street from the Lab and beloved Pajarito ski area. - *Los Alamos Times*. I had also asked Aetherius Society's Paul Nugent to send prayers in solidarity with the tribes and their praye networks, during their multi-faith Peace Pilgrimage on LA's Mt Baldy, a Holy Mt that vastly multiplies prayers. The scientists became believers, and in appreciation had NAOTF invite all the tribes of New Mexico and Arizona to ski for nearly FREE there, and joined the gratitude ceremony led by **Laguna Governor Stan Lucero**. Joe Garcia, President of the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) and Governor of the Ohkay Owingeh Pueblo, and the Pojoaque, who hosted us, sent dancer- skiers. *Navajo Times, Indian Country Today*.

Stan and his daughter **Shayai**, Miss Indian World and honored at the WH as Obama's "Woman Changer," have tried with us for 20 years to provide more snowsports ops. President Garcia in 2006, also tried to develop more ski competitors, and sent World Cup Vet Speedskier Stu Young (Tulalip) to represent him at our IOC meeting in Switzerland to also include a Native American Team in the Olympics. Our Native Olympic Hopefuls said "If not for snowsports we'd be in jail with our friends."

Taos Pueblo skier Cynthia Robbins said, "Thanks to skiing, since our ski area (and Apaches) hosted some of the first programs in the U.S. in the 70s and 80s, I'm a (successful) social worker as I love lifting people spirits. Yet today our youth are lost in social media and need snowsports opportunities in our mts more than ever for motivation and discipline." The *Los Alamos Times* said, "This wildfire could have created a nuclear plume across the U.S." And first destroyed the great Pueblos.

**2012 Jan – Snow Miracle during the Great Western Drought.** (L) S. Ute Eddy and Betty Box Jr's Vail Ute Snowdance during the ceremony started ending Vail's catastrophic Rocky Mt part of it - covered by the Wall Street Journal and Vail with youtubes, yet recently took the links down. Eddy told Vail's COO to give a tobacco offering with a gratitude prayer at his favorite spot on the mountain. He then told WSJ's BenCohen, "**each snowdance miracle is worth a million to our resort,**" plus saves them half a million on unproven cloud seeding. Since over 40 countries still use that toxic silver oxide that further interferes with naturally abundant snow cycles, Biden could be a critical role model to eliminate this vast source of pollution using this green natural (snowdance) solution like his ski areas.





Vail's 2012 S. Ute Snowdance Miracle WSJ YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=daj-uorWRuk>

**MAJOR SCIENCE - The American Meteorological Association** Conference in Breckenridge monitored Vail's snowdance miracle, and they told me it proved that it ***“opened a door in the weather system so the snow dropped instead of passing them by.”***



Washington Post front page!

**2012 – Jan - N. Ute Snowdance Miracle at Park City ended region's drought** following Vail's. It was led by N. Ute Elder Arrowchis with a hundred skiers also dancing in a touching Friendship Circle. There was still some good karma from all our ceremonies and Native ski ops and Oneness vibes at their 2002 Olympics. The Utah paper and social media said their storm went up to Wyoming and Montana ending their droughts too. As you'll see next and in Powder Mag's "Dancing with Powder Hounds," that a Utah local, instead of giving gratitude to tribes and Mother Earth and share more skiing, complained that they "ran out of snow by the end of the month so they needed another one."

So when we had a Hall of Fame event there in 2017, I met with the GM of Park City Ski Area and explained how they might want to learn from Tahoe locals and Olympians, what they did in appreciation to the tribes for heroically saving their snowless 1960 Games. As Mother Earth, like most women, is even more generous when given loving gratitude and kindness, especially to Her (Best) Native Caretakers.



**2012 mid Jan - Miracle ended California's Great Western Drought** when Tahoe locals and Olympians honored the Descendants of 1960 Olympic Snowdance Heroes and Mother Earth 52 years later. In appreciation, the Reno Sparks Colony's (Washoe, Shoshone, Paiutes) Eagle Wing Dance group, founded by Patricia Hicks and Lois Kane who were part of that 12 ft Olympic miracle (Reno Gazette), magnanimously led another snowdance that started ending their 2012 drought that night with 5ft of snow – AP, *SFO Chronicle & Tahoe Times*. Kane told me “everyone was so sincere. Every step was like a prayer. And when it snowed that night it reinforced our belief in our traditions.”

**MAJOR SCIENCE** Some say, “The Snow was coming anyway.” This eye witness by a Tahoe ski museum director, David Antonucci, sets the record straight. He said, “During Tahoe's 2012 Washoe-Paiute Snowdance to magnanimously help stop California's part of the Western drought, I noted that “there was no precipitation forecast at all. Yet at 11 pm that night 5 feet of snow began to fall.” Dave further noted that what helped inspire this Hail Mary was “the Olympians and our Tahoe community finally officially thanked Mother Earth and the descen-dants of the snowdan-cers for saving their 1960 Olympics, albeit 52 yrs later.” Director of Tahoe Museum, David Antonucci, said “*there was **no forecast of precipitation prior to our 2012 snowdance during the Olympic Heritage Celebration.***”

The **GOOD KARMA** from Tahoe's Heavenly Valley Ski Area hosting a Washoe-Paiute ski program I started in 2004 with VP Andrew Strain, (my freestyle camp student in the 70s), helped. I wanted the youth of my co-chair Brian Wallace, also the Washoe Chairman who lectured at Stanford, to have ski ops befitting the heroic Saviors of the 1960 Olympics and this Hail Mary.

See Powder Magazine's “Dancing with Powder Hounds” and “Dancing for Snow” with the Native perspective at the end of Index. Economists and everyone take note: **If the “2012 Western Drought still cost U.S. AG \$30 Billion,” imagine what these snowdances saved the California and Utah Olympic organizers plus AG, Forest, Ski and Tourism Industries.** Now imagine what the snowdances can save the U.S. and World by simply funding this Climate Hail Mary immediately.

**MORE GOOD KARMA** – Chairman Wallace helped **Reduced Dental Mercury Worldwide** starting with finally getting California's “Right to Know that Mercury Fillings Cause Fetal Brain Damage in Pregnant Women” Law ENFORCED in 2005 after 13 years. By also ending forcing dentists to use mercury or lose their liscences, we reduced this most lethal poison to the environment and the resulting life-long suffering of billions of families here and globally from it raising autistic children. That raised Earth's vibration, enhancing ideal weather. Neptune, the Serenas and fish also jumped for joy.

TRIBES MADE POSSIBLE BANNING DENTAL MERCURY – A MIRACLE?

We are indebted to compassionate my Washoe Chairman Brian Wallace (my co-chair) together with Paiute Paul Chavez (led opening of Mammoth's World Ski Congress), for making it

possible for NAOTF to reduce dental mercury in America by 49%, along with Jim Jeffords, chair of the Senate Environmental Committee and his confident Jeff Munger (Iroquois). He was inspired by learning about and seeing happy pictures of our Native youth skiing at my dad Keen's funeral reception in 2004. He loved fishing with the tribes and likely brought me together with Jeffords and Munger, since mercury harms fish and us who eat them. That's why docs warn pregnant women and all not to eat tuna more than once a week, light tuna safer than dark. Why we were applauded by a fishing mag.

Even more seriously, dentists filling teeth of pregnancy women with silver-mercury can cause fetal brain damage. I learned this at the John of God Center near Brazil's Sao Paola where I went in hopes of a hip miracle. While that didn't work, the miracle was meeting Anita Tibou (Arawak) and her Indigenous Brazilian husband Paulo after just returning from the World Dental Mercury Conference thanks to a Brazilian dentist discovering this danger to humanity. Yet the U.S. Dental Assoc threatened to take liscences away from docs not using mercury fillings. So Anita's team started the Mercury-Free Coalition wth Mayan dentist Dr Roberto Villafana who then safely removed my mercury with Cal Congresswoman Diane Watson who wrote the unenforced law requiring them to warn pregnant moms. Thanks to Jeffords-Munger it got enforced for the first time in 12 years. Then united with "Moms Against Mercury" and lawyer Charlie Brown, we beat the FDA, who then told dentists to warn pregnant moms or be sued. They then helped it spread to 104 countries! [Opinion: Vermont Senator Jim Jeffords' gift to a Mercury-Free ...](#) ENewsChannels with pics.

I got *Indian Country Today News* to run [Mercury in Fillings: Hidden Danger in Our Own Mouths](#) on Oct 13, 2014. It said efforts to rid fillings of **mercury**, a poisonous metal that affects Natives most, is in the mouths of 80 percent of Natives, says Suzy Chaffee. It lodges in the brain and can cause fetal brain damage in pregnant women and elderly, and dementia and many illnesses. So getting silver-mercury fillings removed with highest safely protocols, is critical. My Olympic surgeon Dr Steadman and Canadian Chief Littlechild's surgeon warned us and everyone to "Get your mercury fillings removed before your titanium hip replacment surgeries so the two medals don't exchange ions and screw it up along with your health.

### 2013 NAOTF'S SNOWDANCE INTERVENTION TOUR TO EXTEND THE FUTURE OF SNOW



Suzy with Intervention heroes, Coville Elder Ernie Brooks, (WA) Ski the Loup GM Sandy & Coleen Liman

**2013 March** – “[NAOTF's Snowdance Western Intervention Tour](#)” inspired snows in Idaho, Utah and Colorado, starting at WA's Ski the Loup. Their GM Sandy Lyman, a top pro racer, flew me there to help host their gratitude snowdance with Coville Elder Ernie Brooks for their earlier “11 ft of snow from the heavens, not the hose.” On our tour he educated fellow GMs, while I organized tiny sincere ceremonies with Natives and others at Sun Valley, Snowbird and Colorado's Telluride, Vail and Sunlight near Aspen. It resulted in Vail and others reopening, and *Aspen Times*' front page headlines, “[It's Puking Snow,](#)” which refilled the near empty Dillon reservoir so NO FIRES. Click on photo.



**2013** Our Native XC Olympic Hopeful on the Dartmouth Team, Mariah Cooper (Lac Courte Oreille) teaching 600 Arctic youth this fun green form of transportation with Olympian Lars Flora's team of coaches. Together they helped save the youth from diabetes and addictions also thru introducing SA tribal-discovered Stevia samples while helping Humanity prevent our critical Arctic from melting.



**2014 Summer - Sun Valley's Rain Miracle stopped their Wildfire** from destroying this magical valley where I once owned an Elkhorn condo. It was thanks to SIA President Ingimie's Mina Casser, who ran our snowdance stories in their blog to raise awareness connecting me with Sun Valley's medium Eric Laws for a ceremony on our 2013 tour. Then when I heard Sun Valley was burning, I called Eric when he said everyone was just evacuated and he was the last one in town. Together we prayed while tears rolled down my face. He later called and said *"Thanks so much for caring about us. That night it started raining for 3 days which put out the fires."* The Forest Service also brought in tribal firefighters to do a controlled burn. Added to others praying, I was amazed & grateful it worked.

**2014 Nov – Oregon's Mt Ashland Ski Area's Gratitude Snowdance Miracle reopened it after being closed** in 2013 despite the two annual ceremonies that Robert "Bobcat", a Harvard-Berkeley PhD, organized with some of the town's globetrotting heart-lifting singers. So he called me at the suggestion of my friend, Jamie Schechtman, Ashland's marketing consultant and founder of [mountainridersalliance.org](http://mountainridersalliance.org) after assisting Maine's Mt Abraham become the first solar powered U.S. ski area. It was thanks to a [USDA Rural Development Rural Energy for America Program Grant](#), then Colorado's Wolf Creek.



My gifted chief advisor Olivia and I this time joined in solidarity by phone with their Snow Welcoming ceremony. In the middle of it, I got a call by John Clarey Davies, Powder Mag's publisher, who coincidentally uncovered in his "Dances with Powderhounds" that it was Disney who pioneered the first cross-cultural Snowdance that saved Tahoe's snowless 1960 Olympics. So he was happy I

turned it into a conference call. Meanwhile my beloved pure white telepathic cat I naturally named “Snow,” who rescued me, curled up on me lying on a couch representing the 4 leggeds. That was a first and so befitting since few mention or seem to care that by ignoring Dr Schneider’s warning, billions of wildlife are burning with their forest homes, during our unnecessary Western and World fires. Together we inspired their [“biggest storm in 4 years that reopened the ski area.”](#)- *Ashland’s Daily Tidings, ENewsC.* Davies then represented skiers at the 2015 Paris Accord miracle.

**SCIENCE:** Bobcat was part of a coalition that saved 9 million NW trees from being clearcut. Backed by the scientists at the U of W, my alma mater, and Oregon, their teamwork, along with Stanford partnering with the Yurak, helped get Vilsack to finally start shifting U.S. Forestry to Native American controlled burns, but not yet the snowdance part.

**2015 April - Steamboat’s Hall of Fame Snow Miracle** happened as a result of being horrified when I arrived seeing a lot of dirt and grass patches, added to high winds closing the gondola to require a snowcat to get to the second lift. Plus the forecast was more rain. So when my roommate and supporter, Barbara Alley, who popularized skiwear for all Americans thru her sizzling fashion shows, told me she was Cherokee, I asked her to do a snow ceremony with me and she was thrilled to reconnect with her roots. Her having difficulty getting outside, we did it in a wide open window with a beautiful view. Thanks also to the good karma from some modest donations to keep us alive by SIA’s COO Bob Orbach, HOF’s Bernie Weitsel, ISHA’s John Fry, SIA’s Steamboat’s GM along with Billy Kidd’s Ute ski program and coaching Native Olympic Hopefuls there, that night they were treated to 9” of precious powder! Mother Earth probably also loved how Fry honored me for founding NAO-TF’s Native Ski-Snowdances that have helped ski areas transform catastrophic droughts along with lifting women in the ski industry and thru Title IX, in his induction speech for the Vt Ski Hall of Fame. (That was 30 years after my U.S. Snowsports HOF induction for my Olympic and Freestyle feats and its Sports Builder). Added to Fry’s ISHA VP Seth Masia helping pioneer U.S. Solar, we’re together helping restore our snow so skiing isn’t just History.



Giving gratitude for the Whale Protection Miracle and Snowblessings for North America with my Aztec dance group in Puerto Vallarta Mexico (I’m in red)

**2016 NAOTF’s Whale-Protection Oceandance Miracle..**, after U.N. Sustainability officer Sanchez (Nicaragua) also urged us to spread oceandances since not all countries have snowy mountains, and given our oceans are at highest risk. It happened after a whale beached in Mexico’s Punta Mita section of Puerto Vallarta, so their Business Assoc exec director asked me to help protect their major tourist draw. I organized an uplifting Azteca-led oceandance with about 30 locals and tourists on the Los Muertos Pier, then Mexica/shaman Ricardo, and friends, including English shaman Gayle and Alicia and a few other Aztecs jumped in a boat and sang songs to the whales and

gave a beautiful banana pod of flowers, fruits and other offerings.

Right after singing a sweet song that Bobcat gave me, a school of dolphin started merrily escorting us toward the pier, the boatman yelled (in Spanish) and pointed, "Whales are spouting." Thanks also to Olivia astral traveling to most my ceremonies, she likely helped inspire 10 whales and their babies who were a half an hour away in Bucerias, to come and happily jump in the purified waters. They swam back and forth from the majestic Los Arcs rock formation for an unprecedented three days to the delight of visitors. *Vallarta Times, Banderas News*, and we gave our documentary that's on NAOTF.org to the U.N. No whales have died since...

Perhaps thanks to our Aztecs after that hosting an annual "Whale Welcoming Oceandance Ceremony" next to Hotel Rosita, coincidentally on my birthday, Nov 29 – what an honor. Our ocean-dances also annually kick off our EARTH HUGS started in 2018, to help the U.S., Canada and World with direly needed snows and rains and give gratitude for those blessings, to Mexico too. It includes a "Water dance" I often lead after they named me Chantiko (uniter of heaven and earth.)

**SCIENCE** - Nobel Prize Laureate Luc Montagnier's tests proved [Water Memory \(2014 Documentary about Nobel Prize ... - YouTube\)](#). He followed Water Guru, Dr Masaru Emoto, who demonstrated in his *NY Times* Bestseller, how saying words of loving gratitude to freezing water turned it into beautiful snowflakes, while hate turned them into ugly ones. He also led communities in ceremonies that cleared contaminated water worldwide, often with their tribes. So that's why our ceremonies raised the vibration of Vallarta's polluted waters which cleared them, similar to what the snowdances do in the mountains. I met Dr Emoto at Big Bear at his seminar to educate the community. Love songs (also in ceremonies) and some music, like some classics, raise the vibration, why before his passing he got the Japanese Symphony to help clear the Pacific, radiated by Fukushima.

**2016 January - Russia's Sochi Olympics had enough snow thanks likely to people praying at their Megalithic altars nearby and Olivia's dolphin miracle.** These 10,000 year old altars phenomenally lift the vibration of Mother Earth to heal Her heart and body to inspire ideal weather at the games. Awareness of their amazing powers was resurrected by Anastasia, the Mystic of Russia, thru her "Ringing Cedars" books - 10 million sold globally. King Solomon had his cathedral in Israel built with these priceless sacred cedars with its magical powers, and some can hear them ring. That's why the Russian and Canadian translators of the books told me that the Native American and First Nations Totem poles are made out of cedars, and Canada's First Nations Elders agreed with and praised her books with both ancient and advanced wisdom through being brought up in Nature by animals. I couldn't put down.

**Jan – A Dolphin miracle for Protection**, that my chief advisor Olivia Ellis PhD (Czech-Cherokee), helped inspire, was motivated by learning that Russia was spending **\$2 billion on security** issues to keep Olym-pians and fans safe from a possible terrorist act. So she led a protection ceremony with a group of women healers at nearby Virginia Beach, since oceans and other waterways are also powerful sacred sites that magnify prayers. At the ceremonies' end, Olivia told me she saw 50 dolphins happily surfing in on a few waves. (too fast to photograph). Mother Earth heard all these prayers and together the Games were happily safe for all.

**2017 April – Stowe's Hall of Fame Snowdance miracles with Mansfield SkCo executives and Billy Kidd...** On arrival, there were brown spots dotting the mountain. A freestyle champion mumbled at Spruce Peak's boot room, "I should have stayed out West," then their Execs Shawn Owen and Jeff



Wyse confided in me, “the forecast was more fog and rain all week.” So I spontaneously organized a little Snowdance with them and a few others.



L-R Stan Rumbough with me and Billy Kidd, Snowbow photo the execs gave me after our snowdance with them, which heralded epic snow and sun that made possible my 1<sup>st</sup> ski ballet clinic, including Stan.

Then my guest Stan Rumbough, my biggest snow supporter, whose family sold Trump Mar-a-Lago, and I took a run with Stowe hero, Billy Kidd, which was terrifying since we couldn't see our skis.

Yet when Billy for the first time proudly shared at his talk atop Mansfield's Roundhouse, that “I am Abenaki and so proud that Suzy and I've helped over 20,000 Indian youth get a chance to ski and get Olympic Dreams. It inspired a listener to say, “here's a donation to create more Billy Kidds.” Billy said this can help restore the Abenaki ski program the Cochran Olympic family started with us, with a Von Trapp member knitting hats for our youth.

To our amazement, as we headed out after lunch, the fog lifted and we enjoyed gourmet corn snow, and thanked Mother Earth and Her Nature spirits who direct the clouds. Together with another little ceremony with Barbara Alley (red headed Cherokee), it also inspired a magical snowbow at dawn (execs took that photo) then it 6 inches of powder and sunshine.

That made possible my hosting the first clinic to restore Ski Ballet, urged by ISHA's John Fry, also the former publisher of Ski Magazine, since it's the safest Freestyle event for everyone. Plus 3 pages on Google saying “Bring back ski ballet.” Probably thanks to the elegant hand holding ski ballet I did with him pushing 80 something at Mammoth's 2009 World Ski Congress, which sparked applause. Stan was befittingly my first student, since he and I had convinced his parents, Dina Merrill

and Oscar winner Cliff Robertson, to host the NY Ski Balls which raised millions for our impoverished teams until 1976, after uniting Olympic Legends Bill Bradley, Jack Kelly, Muhammad Ali and then World Olympians and IOC VP Willy Daume, and convinced the IOC to basically restore the Ancient Rules, to level the playing fields thru Madison Ave. Stan then became our biggest supporter of restoring our snow, thanks to his Vail condo being saved by Ute Snowdances. At Stowe, after he did 3 360s in a row with me even on carving skis, videoed by PugSki, he declared “this was more fun than heli skiing in the Himalayas.” *ENewsChannels*

**2017 Nov - Killington's Women's World Cup Snow Phenomena**, after my Olympic Brother Rick Chaffee PhD and wife Judy joined me in a little ceremony while driving from Boston Airport to Killington for our Olympic Alumni Celebration there. Since the radio reported that we were in a weather system, they were intrigued when I asked them to join me in a snow prayer. Yet the snow clouds magically followed us to Killington, which was hosting the event on hard man-made snow. Added to asking this new generation of students on chairlifts to join me in a little prayer giving gratitude to Mother Earth for the snow, which many happily did, it continued to snow each night, then sunny by day. TV coverage and our photos show the fresh snow and sunshine.

**2017-2018** Dec 28 - ISRAEL's **Rain Miracle** "ended their worst drought in 100 years" after AG minister Uri Ariel organized a rain ceremony at the sacred Wailing Wall, where their Chief Rabbis led thousands in supplications (chants, songs and prayers). [Thousands pray at Western Wall for rain to break drought ...](#) (includes video). While he created desalinization plants that supply enough



Thousands praying in 2017 Rabbi-Sec AG rain ceremony at Israel's Wailing Wall

drinking water for their citizens, he said this AG and Wildfire Emergency necessitated practical and spiritual solutions. (like Moses and Jesus.) Uri even said "Bring an umbrella!"

Rabbi Michael Sattler, our NAOTF co-founder and Telluride's Earth Guardian, said "Israelis have planted more trees than they found 3,500 years, minus 400 yrs as slaves in Egypt, so they're indigenous to the land. They are model of deep respect for Mother Earth, I was surprise to learn, because he said, "They are also leaders in solar heaters, natural fertilizers, staying close to the land and praying on it, and not planting on the 7<sup>th</sup> year to give it a rest like the Sabbath. That's why they are a favority mirgrating route for birds. We believe in being a light onto the world."

So two days after Dec 28, bolstered by the Rabbis asking everyone to include rain in their daily prayers, it rained and also snowed 6 inches on their Mt Herman ski area, which raised the Sea of Galilee .4 inches, "ending their worst drought in 100 yrs." (BBC, History Ch...) [Western Wall Prayers for Rain Answered - Breaking Israel News ...](#)

Imagine our Sec of AG Vilsack including this spiritual solution, thru Native skiing-snowdances, like FDR did to win WWII (thru asking all Americans to pray on D Day Eve), and Western farmers begged us for in 2022 on CNN so their crops could not only survive but thrive.



Hellacious wildfires like SF0's, then West Coast and West wiped out towns, evacuated others, and destored homes, Redwoods and countless forests of billions of wildlife, which all Americans inhaled. It also heated oceans destroying coral and fish, causing extreme hurricanes, and migrations from Central American droughts.

**2018 – Aug 25 - 1<sup>st</sup> EARTH HUG to "help Stop California's raging Fires," inspired "Record**

**Snows in the U.S., Canada and Europe**, after Olivia Ellis agreed we should unite gifted Elders and multi-faith Earth healers on sacred and holy mts that vastly multi prayers. First it helped inspire Boulder CO's Eldora and other Western ski areas to enjoy **11ft of early snow**, thanks to the Aetherius Society's Paul Nugent on LA's Holy Mt Baldy, Bobcat Brothers' Elders on sacred NW Mts, Tahoe's Washoe skiers at sacred Mt Talac, and global prayer networks. Bobcat said, *"The temperature dropped and the smoke cleared in Oregon the next day"* - *Ashland Daily Tidings*, along with rain in Olivia's Virginia, Sweden and other places in severe drought.

**10th Annual Interfaith World Peace Pilgrimage**

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A TRULY INTERFAITH OUTPOURING FOR PEACE



Sam Bass, marketing director at Boulder's Eldora and former editor in chief of Skiing Mag, said, "we opened the earliest in 22 years." We helped educate people about all this on their "Fireside Chat" TV, along with my Harvard brother Kim talking about the \$8 Trillion Divestment Ops available thru CU and global institutions, thanks to college students getting them to shift their investments from fossil fuels to renewables. Bass then hosted an "awesome" Azteca-Lakota Gratitude Snowdance with skiing, and Mother Earth blessed them with 7 more inches that day before Christmas. Eldora.org.

That Snowdance was organized by Xiuhtezcatl Martinez, Boulder's 18 yr old Earth Guardians leader of 100 countries with Aztec heritage. He was featured in that December's Rollingstone Mag for lecturing the U.N. and Senate on responsibility to their children. He also sued the Federal government for misuse of their resources after his Texas victory. *Earthguardians.org*.

So I was so honored he made me his Godmother at 12 and we taught him and his siblings to ski with our tribes. Thanks to our gratitude to Creator, Mother Earth and Her Nature Spirits, it snowballed. By season's end "the U.S., Canada and Europe enjoyed Record Snow."

HOF Director, Justin Koski, added to this **good karma** by organizing at Tahoe's Olympic Valley the first "Save our Snow" Conference via a Stanford-led TED Talk. Plus Justin following Bernie Weichsel's lead of hosting me at HOF events so I can afford to help restore our snow fulltime without pay since 1995, which you'll see help save 4 HOF spring events from rain, fog, mud, and killer slush. I had to move to Mexico to fulfill NAOTF's mission of "Creating joyful unity thru sports, especially skiing, to help heal Mother Earth for all our children." But weep not, I've found even more heaven on earth, and I am deeply gratified fulfilling my higher purpose and appreciate little things even more than when I was perhaps the highest paid skier.

**2018 Jan – Korean Winter Olympic Nuclear Truce.** Olivia and I have led or organized Olympic protection ceremonies ever since SLOC asked me to organize one for Utah, as the games are the greatest force for Peace in Ancient and Modern Times. Scientists say war is also a major cause of global warming. When Ancient Olympic leaders asked the Oracle of Delphi, where I visited, for help



after the Ancient Olympics died, it resulted in the Olympic Truce for 4 weeks to travel safely to and from Olympia. The friendships of leaders there greatly reduced wars and the high temperatures in the Mediterranean from nonstop wars with almost a million soldiers, which Google said “*caused droughts and pestilences that wiped out 1/3 of the population.*” The 1,000 years of near peace made possible Greece’s Golden Age of evolution.

So can WE, if male leaders also listen to the Indigenous and follow the example of FDR, who gave Women like “Rosy the Riveter” Equal Pay and Childcare, and asked all Americans to pay on the Eve of D Day, key to winning WWII! Similarly Snowdance Prayers and Equal Pay, which funds a Renewable-powered U.S. and World, are key ending this Climate Crisis.

**2019** on Sept 28, 2019, our **2<sup>nd</sup> EARTH HUG** inspired similar “**Record Snows**” in the U.S., Canada and Europe on the **SAME DAY!** Gaia wanted everyone to know She loved the high vibes from Greta’s four million Strikers passionately marching for Her culminating the day before, in solidarity with our gifted Elders and multi faiths on Sacred and Holy Mts and our collective world prayer networks. Then Bobcat’s Gratitude Ceremonies 2x a year at Mt Ashland, and daily tribal ceremonies worldwide, helped it snowball. [Snow from 'historic' storm smashes records in West - USA Today](#)



On November 23 Bobcat’s Mt Ashland’s (OR) First Snows Mt Blessing Ceremony with world beloved singers helped inspire “Most Snow in 50 yrs”

**2020 3<sup>rd</sup> EARTH HUG** on September 19, 2020, snowballed into the “Most Snow in 50 years.” It was also inspired by prophetic Chief Arvol Lookinghorse, my ski student, praying in his sacred Black Hills, and his wife Paula giving us her friend Heidi Little’s 15 million pure-spirited youth of UN Children’s Month to join us. Along with Bobcat’s Nov Snow Gratitude ceremony with world beloved singers, for the early snow, it snowballed to “the Most Snow in 50 years in the U.S., Canada and Europe.” [Polar vortex breaks records for cold, snow; departing this ...](#)



Giving gratitude for the early snows inspired Tahoe's Snowdog heralding 5-10ft Christmas snow  
Solar Wolf Creek Ski area



Ceremonies with Warm Springs Tribe on the sacred Volcano of Mt Hood, Silver Eco Award Winner

With the added power of Oregon's **Mt Hood Ski Area's Volcano** ceremonies with the Warm Springs Tribe on their powerful volcano, along with their ski program, in [Late January - early February 2021 Nor'easter - Wikipedia](#), the Northwest enjoyed the "most snow in 50 years." Mammoth's "Big White was like the good ole days," said my Olympic teammate Robin Morning. "Our Canadian Rockies enjoyed the most snow in 22 years," said World Freestyle Champ John Eaves, my ski ballet partner in Bogner's "Fire and Ice," who hosts heli ski retreats. It then blanketed the Midwest to the East.

**Oregon's Mt Hood Meadows is a shining model. Since the 70s Matthew Drake's family** has also shared the skiing, jobs and ceremonies on their powerful sacred volcano, with their Warm Springs Tribe. Plus in summer they share their ski lifts so the Elders and youth can pick medicinals and berries, including for Mt Hood's fun Huckleberry Festival with gratitude snowdances, which further inspires abundant snow. That's why NSAA's Sustainable Slopes honored Mt Hood with their 2006 Silver Eagle Award. Imagine if ski areas across the U.S. and world followed especially in hotspots, restoring ideal snow and rains.

**2021 Oct 2, 2021 - 4<sup>th</sup> EARTH HUG broke that "50-year Record" and "Alaska got 28 ft," and inspired Tahoe's snowbow then "50 year December snowfall record smashed | SierraSun.com.** douses drought-stricken ... - AP News. It was thanks so much to Canadian Chief Wilton Littlechild's World Indigenous Games he founded, Shift Network leaders, **JJ Hurtak** ("Keys of Enoch – Book of Knowledge") and medium **Patricia Cota Robles** who melted my heart when she said "I was shown that the Company of Heaven would be with us!"

Patti joined us after I praised her powerful weekly EraofPeace.com Vlog prayer she sent globally on the eve of the Opening Ceremonies of the 2021 Pyeongchang Summer Olympics with 6 billion watching. What a euphoric post Covid ONENESS Day! This loving unity and good sportsmanship raised Mother Earth's vibes, so we shared her Vlog with our networks, plus her Closing Day one.

Hurtak also believes in the importance of sports teamwork, like how we happily united World Olympians to restore the INTEGRITY of the Ancient Games to the Modern, and Title IX's equal ops for women in school ED and Sports in the 70s, critical to humanity's evolution, and now NAOTF spearheading enshrining ERA with its Equal Pay to fund a Renewables U.S. and Native ski/snow-dance ops. His Sedona "Academy For Future Science" about how to streamline that evolution at this critical moment through learning how our mind-blowing Universes work, given him when the prophet Enoch, Great grandfather of Noah, took him up to the Company of Heaven.

I got the guts to call him to join us after talking with him in Sedona when I lived there circa 2008, thanks to my dear Lakota teacher Sakina, who does ceremonies on the Red Rock Vortices during our Earth Hugs. He said then, "How can a huge heart like yours balance on a pair of skis?"

So when I asked him to join he said “absolutely” as believes sports and voting for more women leaders are key to bringing more heaven to Earth. [Keys of Enoch North America® Official Site](#)

All together WE helped inspire early fire dousing rains/snows globally and ski areas in the West to open circa Oct 16, a month early, and that [Alaska's 28 ft](#) helped cool the Arctic that's heating 2X faster than other regions. Bobcat's Nov Mt Ashland “Snow Welcoming” Gratitude Snowdance and on-going Indigenous ceremonies, helped it snowball to those storms Dec to May with 5-11ft of snow.



Sun Valley's Sundog + Ceremony with marketing leader Mark Thoreson, Suzy, Jennifer Edmunds, Chiyo Parten and Olivia by cell + honoring Black Ski Week and Native Ross Anderson = 5 ft of snow March thru May

**2022** March-April - [Snows returned to our snowless 2022 Hall of Fame at Sun Valley](#) – no natural snow since Dec so the only runs open were from snow guns. So I organized 5 ceremonies after also seeing that the 2022 Beijing Winter Olympics similiary had no natural snow. My host, SV Ski Area's Marketing consultant Mark Thoreson, was also stressed thinking he'd need to spend \$30,000 digging a deeper well like others there and the West, unless they had a snow miracle. Yet when Larry Shapin pointed at the stunning Snowdog phenomena above our chairlift atop SV, after my first ceremony, I went inside the restaurant and announced, “Does anyone have a cigarette?” A man gladly gave me one after explaining needing it for an offering for the Snowdog, as it showed that Mother Earth heard our first prayers.

Then a group of us (center) did a gratitude prayer Olivia led by cell that brought us to tears, resulting in a half a foot of powder! So Mark and I gave tobacco on the River Run Bridge. Then 3 ceremonies, added to the good karma of Koski's HOF finally inducting Black Ski Week leaders into the Hall of Fame and inviting Ross Anderson to put on a Speed Skiing Demo everyone loved, SV was blessed with 5 ft, saving Mark and protecting SV from another wildfire. [Sun Valley's Sun Dog, 5 ft of Snow, Controlled Burns – Sec Vilsack's Model for U.S. Drought-Fire Prevention!](#) Our Earth Hug, together with Bobcat's 2 gratitude ceremonies and prayers in Sun Valley, the U.S. and Canada, especially the West Coast, got critical snows, which lowered the drought status. Tahoe also got 5 ft with Mt Rose 10ft, having hosted snowdances and Native ski programs. Parts of Europe and South America got snowblessings that also helped reduce droughts.





Pope John Paul II skiing, Pope Francis stood with Lakotas stopping the Dakota Pipeline to protect their human rights to clean water. Biden listened and did!

**2022 Summer – Pope Francis was the First in 2,000 Years to Participate in Earth Healing Ceremonies** with Canada’s First Nations after apologizing to them. With 2.5 Billion Catholics, this is a spiritual landmark giving them a green light to attending a snow or raindance, inspiring countless weather phenomena. It was likely thanks to his spirit guide St Francis, the Guardian of Nature, which a seer told me, is also mine! So I did a pilgrimage to his cave in Assisi Italy. Yet as a result of the Church’s genocides of the tribes of Europe and America and Nature connected women and men, much of mainstream does not know about this ancient wisdom that all our ancestors knew.

Fortunately, Pope Francis built on Pope John Paul II’s karmic comeback, and for also helping melt down the abusive Iron Curtain, he was later Sainted by Pope Francis.

In 2003 German Pope Benedict met with Elder Robert-John Knapp and his followers from seven countries after he lectured at their universities. It was after the group walked along Tiber River down to Rome joyfully singing like St Francis did. Knapp told me that “Benedict, born in Germany with strictest water laws, was inspired to stand up for Mother Earth’s Waters of Life, and declared, “It’s a sin to poison water.” Bishops in Sicily then X-communicated polluters.

Around 2015, Pope Francis made two apology tours to the Indigenous of the Americas and urged all to also say “Sorry” and “Listen to the Indigenous.” He then started making amends for the Church’s genocides and sexual and cultural abuses in the government boarding schools in the U.S., Canada, and Australia.

For example, in 2016, the Green Pope stood with the Lakotas to protect their water from the Dakota Pipeline that all have ongoing toxic spills harming all people and Nature, in NW neighbors. In August 2022, our Canadian partner, Chief Wilton Littlechild, invited the Pope to do an Apology Tour in their 4 regions along with joining Elders in ceremonies to heal Mother Earth – A World Model!

Since Native Americans give critical love and appreciation to help heal and balance Mother Earth every day, not just on Earth Day, like mainstream... And since the 2021 U.S. Census Bureau reported that the current total population of Native Americans in the United States is 6.79 million, about 2% of the population, down from 50 million in North America before the padres, Conquistadors and settlers.

And there are only 6% Indigenous left worldwide still giving loving appreciation to Mo-ther Earth like all our ancestors once did... that’s why our Earth Family needs to relearn how an our ancestors kept Mother Nature in balance. And why Pope Francis’ leadership of making amends our precious remaining Greatest Earth Caretakers, is critical, along with honoring them and helping restore them to better help light the way for Humanity.

Pope Francis also urged “the world to shift to Renewable Energy to prevent immense

suffering.” All Churches and everyone can help ensure a bright future of their flocks, while greatly improving their karma by acting on some of the other inventions or suggestions by the Tribes.

## **2022 Oct 1, 2022 - Our 5<sup>th</sup> EARTH HUG helped inspire 2023's “Greatest Snow of the Century.”**

The early snow and rains that put out the fires, along with Vilsack's shift to Native American Controlled burns, the West Coast finally “controlled their raging wildfires for the first time since 2017, in just one year.” In gratitude, on Nov 11, 2022 Bobcat orchestrated their expanded Gratitude Ceremonies led by Native friends, on 4 sacred sites on Mt. Lassen, Mt. Shasta, Mt. Ashland, Ti'lomikh Falls, which are located an 160 mile long corridor connected by powerful ley lines that an Osprey magically flew over starting at the Blessing the Mount Ashland ceremony in 2017. More on [www.ospreyspath.org](http://www.ospreyspath.org)...

What a joyous world model. Added to the tribes praying every day they inspired the Snows of the Century, but not in Europe and China, who need to give more gratitude and listen to Dr Schneider and Elders, as do all mainstream. [US braces for more deaths as 'blizzard of the century' grips nation](#) All these miracles are examples of how these joyful love fests for Mother Earth helped inspire the IDEAL part of the storms. **Remember the crazy part is a reflection of our good or bad emotions, thoughts, words, and actions.** And this time the “Most Snows of the Century” in December, January and February in many places.

For example, we arrived in Big Sky Montana's HOF event on March 21 2023, the powerful Solstice, when they were expecting another blizzard for the week so we couldn't see their Zermat-like mountain, or perhaps even our skis while skiing, like at Stowe. So I did a little ceremony when I arrived that powerful Equinox day since perhaps a billion worldwide were sending our Earth Mother gratitude, a form of love. I also thanked the sun in advance, along with Olivia, who astral travels to all my ceremonies. While not critical for most skiers, it did keep Freestyle pioneers of the 70s, like me, safer. And OMG, the next two days we enjoyed sunny weather, and then a storm blessed us with two days of epic powder.

“WOMAN OF THE SKI INDUSTRY AWARD” - What also contributed was the good karma of the HOF including that Award there. It happened thanks to the empathy (SIA's COO) of Bob Orbacz with his exec wife at Steamboat's 2015 HOF, of asking me why I was sad when my male 68 Olympic Teammates left out how I had solved our problem of needing to borrow money from the Norwegians to get to Grenoble and then just guessing (wrong) at the wax, by uniting world Olympians to level the playing fields with gov subsidized ones thru Madison Ave funding our teams and individuals. Then when Ski Industry President Ingimie left out of SIA's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Barbara Alley (Cherokee), whose sizzling ski fashions shows everywhere generated \$billions, I was doubly motivated to fight for a Women's Industry Award. Ingimie, who helped our Native youth with gear, gladly made amends, and with fellow freestyle champ Genia Fuller on the HOF board, and the

blessing of Koski, finally helped get this annual award over the finishline. Barbara was first honored at Park City 2019 HOF. We finally honored Maria Bogner at Big Sky's 2023 HOF at the Gorsuch Fashion Show that was like the Paris Collections of skiwear, with the two superpowers, Gorsuch and our Team Bogner in the front rows. It was so befitting since male leaders finally admitted that “the sex appeal of stretch pants that Maria invented” transformed skiing from a niche sport for the elite clubs, to a World Sports Superpower.”

## **2023 Sept 16 - Our 6<sup>th</sup> Earth Hug inspired early snows, and along with Sec Vilsack shifting to Native Controlled burns, helped “control the West coast wildfires” for the first time since 2017.**

Mammoth stayed open til August, a record! It was thanks again to our phenomenal prayer power

teams then Bobcat's Nov Gratitude 3 mountain ceremonies that the IDEAL part of these abundant snows fell over Christmas in the U.S., Canada and mainly E.U's Scandinavian countries who do snowdances to ULLR and Goddess of Winter SKADE, and the Indigenous to Creator and Mother Earth, whereas snowless Europe and China, no so much.

Thank YOU for continuing to give gratitude so we may again inspire even more "Ideal Snows and Rains" where needed globally. And thank the Sun in advance if you are getting more snow and rain than you need. They are all listening. Since weather is a reflection of our negative or positive thoughts, emotions and actions, we each have more power than we realize to create IDEAL weather for ourselves and World, especially where two or more are gathered. While the West and East are enjoying wonderful snow, California had too much rain from pollution related Climate Change, which LA leads in. So they need to honor their MVPs of Ideal Snow and Economy, make more amends to their tribes having pledged to thru their "Truth and Reconciliation" Law, use their star power to enshrine ERA for a Renewable-powered America, and give gratitude to the sun.

Mammoth staying open until August was also thanks also to Dave McCoy's great karma for pioneering Native skiing in the U.S. and giving women like me our Olympic Dreams too. Plus hosting my dream ski ballet film, "Butch Chapstick and the Snowdance Kidd" (Ghengem Style coped my cowboy ballet). Baryshnikov said it was "fun, imaginative with lovely lines, but too dangerous for me." And Newman and Redford, who followed our Women's Olympic Team to prep for his "Downhill Racer" breakthru, also loved it. My ski ballet VIDEOS on NAOTF.org. Just learned Mammoth also celebrates the snow season's end with music and a cardboard yacht race barreling down the mountain!

**2024 Feb 15 - The Midwest was snowless, just man-made, until they were blessed with up to 9 inches of precious powder after committing to restoring their Native ceremony.** That was their season's first snow, added to MSNBC showing how the Midwest having the thinnest ice for fishing in memory. It happened after our board member, Nancy Cooper, Mariah's mom and I reminded American Birkebeiner's director Ben Popp, to do more than providing weekly XC lessons for about 30 Lac Courte Oreille youth. Especially since their Europeans and Mother Earth love them. That combo had saved the Birkie 3X. The third was also thanks to St Croix Elder Misco leading our EARTH HUGS in the Midwest since 2018, after her daughter Cindy Fowler first got the tribe to make possible all this progress. So Popp invited their drummers and an Elder to lead the special ceremony honoring Ernie St Germaine (Lac de Flambeau) the extraordinary 80 something XC ski racer who competed in the first Birkie and every year since, along with mentoring Native youth.

Popp also loved our idea of a story on Mariah Cooper about her meteoric rise launched at their Jr Birkie, to becoming a MD to lift the mental health of Indian Country. He was also amazed learning she is a direct descendent of Polly Cooper who saved General Washington's Troops from starving and freezing to death, many without shoes, at pivotal Valley Forge (Google). Polly is honored in a statue with the President in the National Museum of the American Indian overlooking our Capitol. (Popp didn't know this because Indians are very humble).





Dr Mariah Cooper (Lac Courte Oreille-Oneida) descendent of Polly Cooper in sculpture with President Washington. This Olympic XC Hopeful just got her other dream, to be a MD to help restore mental health. Let's together create more Mariahs, Delaneys, Billy Kidds, and Ross Andersons!

That magic can happen by simply thanking Mother Earth sincerely, stronger when 2 or more are praying, said Jesus. At our **2012 Sun Valley Hall of Fame Reunion** as we got off the lift when the mountain was engulfed in fog and we couldn't see our skis, scary. So I announced to 10 of my Freestyle guy friends: "Hey guys, Native Elders told me it's the Male Devis spirits on the highest peaks who direct the clouds, and if we give them thanks in advance, amazing things can happen. So let's together say, "Thank you Mother Earth and Your Nature spirits all the snow this season, and thank you Father Sun for a beautiful day!" They sincerely did, and within 30 seconds of carefully dancing down the slopes, the fog lifted, the sun shined and many whooped in shocking gratitude! Spirits love to wake us up thru these cosmic jokes.

**2024 March 20 – We enjoyed Cool Snow at Park City's HOF**, instead of killer slush from the 75 degree weather the week before.



2024 U.S. SnowSports HOF Celebration of Inductees, including Ross Anderson (3<sup>rd</sup> from top rt)



Giving snow gratitude with SA Mormon sisters, Judy Gray -“Woman of Ski Industry Winner,” my Alta Marketing Hosts



Suzu honoring Colgate’s Women Freestyle Stars who got higher ratings than the 1974 NCAA BB Playoffs; rippin at Deer Valley with (r-l) 2024 HOF inductee Ross Anderson (Cheyenne), Wayne Wong (China invented skiing), Pam Fletcher and Dan Egan.

That likely happened thanks to some Hall of Famer Olympians and Freestyler pioneers joining the South American sisters (with Indig blood) at their astonishing Mormon Tabernacle, and our tribes giving Mother Earth gratitude for Utah's half season of Snowblessings on the March 19th Equinox, along with billions globally. (Argentina’s Baraloche and Chile’s Portillo, owned by the Purcells, told me they both invite the Mapuche tribes to lead snowdances to open their season and have been blessed with lots of snow.)

That combined with the good deeds of our HOF finally inducting Ross Anderson (Cheyenne) for holding the Record as the “Fastest Skier of the Americas” for 18 years, at 154 mph, when he bronzed in France’s World Championships. Also for spreading Native ski programs at Durango Mt and in New Mexico, after the Southern Utes brought him to help launch our Telluride one in 1996. Given our sport worships speed, Billy Kidd and I first nominated him in 2014.

Mother Earth also responded to Utah’s (R) skiing Senator Mitt Romney saying “the U.S. needs to lead the World in Climate solutions;” and Deer Valley, Brighton, Sundance and Alta sharing some skiing with me in appreciation for orchestrating the Snowdance that saved their 2002 SLC Olympics at the request Ski Utah and Mitt’s SLOC, its Director.

Plus our 2004 LA Ski Dazzle Miracle partner Judy Gray, was voted our “2024 Woman of the Ski Industry Award” (I dreamed that up and HOF’s Genia Fuller finalized it). Judy then reminded me that Utah will need our tribes to help restore snow to host their likely 2034 Olympics, so Sundance and Alta's fun marketing teams want to light the way to revive Ute skiing and snowdances next season. Meanwhile our Earth Hug and these other Gratitude Prayers helped inspire epic snow in Tahoe and Mammoth thru May.



**August 2024**, Big Sky Montana and Mt Shasta were blessed with blizzards to help protect their droughted regions from fires, said my Doc Cary Wilson, who has homes in both places. It also followed our HOF skiers and Earth Hug team doing a Prayer for the Joy and Safety of the Paris Olympics during their stunning high vibed Opening Ceremonies along with France getting its critical gentle rains for Mother Earth Tears of Joy for the cray love and healing it brought worldwide. See [stories](#) on our new website NativeClimateAction.org!

Since hydrologists say "only years of deep snowpack in the mts can end decades of droughts," and the snow season was almost over, I reminded everyone to also give gratitude on April 22, the 15th UN [International Mother Earth Day](#), with billions globally. So that's a high loving vibe day to heal Her, which helped inspire Her powdery conditions at PC's HOF, and inspire more snow in dire regions to protect their families, homes, forests, ski areas, children's fun skiing and thriving future. Try it and you'll see how a little sincere gratitude goes such a loooooong ways! I also reminded everyone to honor Bolivian President Evo Morales (Amayra tribe) for waking up the U.N. in 2009 to finally take Climate seriously, showing how their only ski area on a glacier that supplies water to La Paz' millions, dried up, so this is a preview of coming attractions. And since She is a living being the UN added "Mother" to Earth Day.

After 28 years of having the honor and trust of so gladly serving as a bridge between our cultures, to help ski areas and U.S. leaders understand why SHARING skiing with tribal youth inspires Elders to lead their LIFE-saving Snowdances that the press proved ended droughts for 64 years, I finally got discouraged. Especially after seeing our COP28 leaders copped out.

And while Sec of AG Vilsack, after Biden wisely gave him \$50 Billion to end Droughts and Wildfires, did brilliantly immediately shift to Native controlled burns in 2022, but he's not yet funded ski areas who want to host at least ONE DAY of Native youth and snowdances to end the droughts that cause the fires that are heating the planet and oceans even more than fossil fuels, found Canada. And that's despite the dying words of the World's wisest Scientist, Nobel Prize winner, Dr Stephen Schneider, the UN, and NSAA's Michael Berry all urging all ski areas to host them as the Nobel professor said, "it would be foolish to ignore this solution costing almost nothing."

So why this crisis? BBC ran a story: [Climate change: The rich are to blame](#), since they're in control of most the world's resources (after the Indigenous caretakers were taken out of their ancestral mts 100 yrs ago for profit) and are not shifting to renewables fast enough. Biden was actually the biggest exporter of oil this year, which could pay for it, or passing ERA to give women equal pay to be able to shift like equal Norway, which is 95% renewable-powered. So [Here's How NASA Thinks Society Will Collapse - The Atlantic](#), "not just decline, mainly from too much inequality and dwindling natural resources that could leave the West vulnerable to a Roman Empire-style fall," a gov study!

So I shared with my fellow Hall of Famers *The Atlantic's* research that my Harvard brother Kim (Biochar-US) sent me in April. The [600-Year-Old Blue-print for Weathering Climate Change](#) of the tribes of the Americas proving how **Sharing** was critical to their surviving decades of extreme drought so they could again thrive after making similar mistakes as Europe, of a handful of nobels hoarding most the resources. Plus their power struggle wars from dwindling resources, as Europe and U.S. are still doing thru the billionaires. The Indigenous also learned that deforestation to grow more AG to feed growing populations, also contributed to the droughts. A physicist partner of ours has proven way to help food stay fresh 25X longer, not being used globally.

The massive wildfires of the U.S. and Canada from a combo of deforestation, and only shifting to 20% renewables are creating even more drought. Our the Native skiing-snowdances would reduce the droughts fastest, but racism and greed or lack of awareness is blocking. So spread the word.

Yet there are other signs of HOPE. NIVIS (Latin for Snow), whose innovative earthy-colored skiwear was part of the fab Fashion Show at our Park City HOF event, is giving a percentage to restore our planet and snow so snowsports aren't just history. With more companies following ASAP after learning these lessons from our tribes of the Americas, and sharing and serving others more, we won't go the way of the Roman Empire. (NASA)



I read a book in 2006, about a prophecy that a group of billionaires would realize they had pretty much everything except great karma. So they got together and saved our planet. They also found, as Jackson Brown said, “The happiest people aren’t those who get the most, but give the most.”

So please, please listen to the Nobel Prize winner, the UN and leaders of 8 Billion, Greta’s youth, Mikaela’s World Olympians, and Mitt Romney, and ACT to create a quantum leap into the New Dawn with the help of the USOPC endorsing me for the **IOC Climate Action Award** for our Native ski-Snowdance and Renewable energy Solutions.

Here’s the alternative. Remember that U.S. skiwear leader said, “If we lose our snow I’ll just fly to the Altai, home to the inventors of Skiing 30 Millennia ago in the 4 Corners of China and Mongolia. That’s thanks to their still embracing the Zero Carbon lifestyle thanks so much to the Grandmother Elders who preserved their culture thru their snowdances and becoming Solar Engineers.”

Better yet, now that we know how to replicate their abundant snow through this Olympic-like World Teamwork here and globally, and let’s ACT on these easy, simple, FREE ways to Restore our Snow and Planet. And watch how this Teamwork brings more joy to ourselves, family, friends and World while Winning this Human Race almost as fast as Ross Anderson!

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## POWDER MAGAZINE’S

### 2014 PROOF of DISNEY’S 1960 OLYMPIC SNOWDANCE

SEE below Powder Magazine’s 2014 investigation of America’s First Modern Snowdance in “Dances with Powder Hounds,” which uncovered that it was pioneered by Walt Disney. The History Channel did an amazing 3 part series in May on “How Disney Built America.” For each innovative leap he wanted to do, everyone called him nuts as he sacrificed everything. Instead, he brought unbounding joy to us all while also making his family a fortune. Yet those monumental contributions to creating cartoons, colored film, then films about Nature spirits like Tinker Bell, and Disneyland Adventure Parks, pale compared to his Tribal Snowdance Solution in partnership with the tribes at ski areas. Disney Inc then continued with musicals and movie worldwide like Angelina Jolie’s (Lakota) Nature spirit “Maleficent” and she’s now saving the bees, and the Rock’s (Simoan) “Moana.” People say I’m nuts for continuing Disney vision. So that’s a good sign, and I am looking for other compassionate “visionaries,” as our supporter Senator Bill Bradley called me.

The vital historic Powder story link is strangely no longer on Google, nor key links that Vail and WSJ ran, just when this data is most needed, as most of today’s ski area leaders weren’t born when Disney gave birth to this Climate Hail Mary. So see next how I saved the vital history about Disney’s pioneering 1960 Snowdance with the heroic Washoe and Paiute Elders and Snowdancers, along with their important perspective.

Then see more details how China’s Xi and Biden could truly be “Green Partners” and World Heroes by leading these major Climate solutions. So could Mexico’s new President in June, Claudia Sheinbaum, on the IPCC’s Nobel Prize winning team of our partner Dr Schneider, by teaming with Biden and Trudeau to be Superheroes for North America through giving women equal pay, which would generate \$5.3 Trillion so we’d afford to be Renewable-powered as she already shifted Mexico to 35% renewables. Plus it would fund Native Ski-Snowdances and so much more, so both will ripple

worldwide to meet our 1.5C habitable goals.

YOU can also help our World Sports Heroes have fun sharing sports with the government "Deciders" to make all this happen in a nano second like I did skiing with Ford and Kennedy. See more photos, press and details we've gathered, along with many other Native American climate solutions like Native-led Eco Tours, Fire Whisperers, Hemp, Bio fueled ships ...

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LOIS KANE

## Dances with Powder Hounds

Resorts turn to tribal snow dances for powder boost

BY KADE KRICHKO

IN 1960, WALT DISNEY was tasked with putting on the opening ceremonies for the upcoming Winter Olympics in Squaw Valley, but he was nearly derailed by a catastrophic dry spell leading up to the Games.

As a last ditch effort, he reached out to the area's Washoe, Shoshone, and Paiute tribes for a snow dance. They performed the dance just a few days before opening ceremonies. Shortly thereafter, the rain started falling, then it turned to snow in such large quantities that the celebration had to be delayed.

These snow, or gratitude, dances vary from region to region, but have recently caught on with resorts across the West. With the Tahoe area experiencing roughly half of its average annual snowfall over the past three winters, and Utah and Colorado each struggling to string precipitous seasons together, the tribal dance phenomena has become a safety net of sorts, in the hopes of triggering precipitous intervention from above. In addition to the Paiute, Shoshone, and Washoe dances in Tahoe, the Southern Utes have also hosted events in Vail, Park City, Telluride, and other Western resorts.

Circling to the beat of a drum, tribesmen and women cut through dry mountain air with a traditional chant. Buckskin, neon Gore-Tex, and pom-pom beanies move to the thumping rhythm. People raise their hands

to the sky and float them down to the ground, urging Mother Earth to follow their path and bless the local peaks with what they all desperately need: snow.

"We're all trying to pray for snow, something that we actually need," says Lois Kane, language and dance coordinator for the Eagle Wings Pageant Dancers that have performed snow dances in the Tahoe region for the past four years.

With no end to the decreasing snowpack in sight, climate experts have explored every option in search of a solution. A Nobel Prize winning climatologist, the late Dr. Stephen Schneider, was one of the leading brains in the climate change discussion within the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, and concluded in a 2008 report that the merit of snow dances as an environmental aid

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## Dances with Powder Hounds

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Like the deserts miss the rain.  
PHOTO: LOIS KANE

should not be overlooked. "It is difficult to say which elements affect the precipitation outcome the most," he said. "[But] it would be foolish to dismiss anything that helps in this environmental crisis."

Suzy Chaffee, the former Olympian alpine racer, freestyle idol, and ski ballet champion, has dedicated years to documenting and participating in Native American snow dances. "When you give gratitude to Mother Earth," Chaffee says, "she really responds."

But do the ceremonies really work? Results are mixed. Despite Park City's high hopes for the ritual back in 2012, it didn't equate to significant precipitation. But in January the same year, Vail received eight inches just a night after the Southern Utes danced in their colorful robes around the base of the Vista Bahn Express, followed by another 26 inches the next week. It was one of the biggest stretches of snowfall in Colorado's third driest winter in the last 119 years. And, after recording no measurable snowfall in December last season, Squaw received nearly 25 inches of snow after Kane and her dancers performed in early January.

Kane and Chaffee admit that these dances are more of a "band-aid" for ski areas in need. The real goal is to provide a temporary solution while attacking the long-term issues of climate change, a cause that both ski areas and Native Americans have been outspoken on.

"These days we're not thinking about the environment, we don't give thanks," says Kane. "To me [these dances] bring us back to doing the things we need to be doing in order to take care of the land, the earth, and the water."

## NATIVE PERSPECTIVE ON FIRST CROSS-CULTURAL SNOW DANCE



### Dancing for Snow

By Abby Stevens – Moonshine Inc

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Patricia Hicks believes in the power of snow dancing, and so far she and her dance group, the Eagle Wings, haven't been wrong yet. Hicks participated in the 1960 Olympics when **Walt Disney**, worried about hosting the Olympics in a dry climate, called on native dancers to open the ceremonies with a dance. Shortly after the dance was performed, 12 feet of snow fell at Squaw Valley, according to the Reno Gazette-Journal. The dancers continue to produce results each time they perform, with unprecedented and unplanned snow falling at Sugar Pine State Point Park in 2012 during an Olympic Heritage Festival.

For Hicks, dancing has always been a way to pass along the traditions of the Great Basin tribes — the Washoe, Paiute, and Shoshone. Hicks created the Eagle Wings Pageant Dance Group in 2006 with Lois Kane. The dancers, including Hicks' own grandchildren, dawn regalia such as moccasins and buckskin dresses for the dances, and they carry antelope horns, eagle wings, and swan feathers as a way to connect with their historical past.

The Great Basin tribe danced to praise the weather, and prayed for snow, as it would bring water to the region and help them in the coming months. Nate Whistler of the Walker Paiute Tribe in Shurz, Nev., says dances were used to "honor what water was received." The Washoe Tribe would survive the cold months in the harsh Sierra climate, not just by dancing but by building conical winter houses called galis dungals; they would spend most of the time sitting around fires and weaving baskets and telling stories. They praised the snowfall, as they knew it would help them grow food in the coming months, and stayed inside to survive. Darrel Cruz, a tribal member of the southern band of the Washoe, explains that many times the Washoe moved to lower elevations, such as the Eastern Sierra "snow shadow" in the winter months because game from the mountains moved too and, therefore, they wouldn't be able to hunt through the winter. Cruz says one exception was the Washoe living in Martis Valley, because the deer in that area would not migrate during the winter, so the tribe could stay and hunt. They wrapped themselves in rabbit furs and tried to acclimate to the unbearably cold temperatures.



The idea of dancing for snow is based on the Great Basin tribes' belief in the well-being of the landscape and people living in harmony, according to Cruz. Tribes would dance to pray for many things such as rain, a good harvest, or just the land they lived on. The snow aspect of the dance is just one small piece of the culture of dancing. There is no special formula or precise way to snow dance, or if there is, it is a very well-kept secret. But it is important to be present in one's mind for a dance, as there is a strong element of praying involved. "You need to believe in what you are hoping for," Whistler says.

Snow dancing has made its way into popular culture today with many different renditions of dances, mainly created by skiers and riders hoping for a pow day (We know you've all done it...). The tradition of snow dancing has been skewed as a way to produce weather, but honoring the weather and all that it encompasses — the well-being of the people and landscape — was really the basis for the dance. The next time you are jumping around and shaking your hips hoping for snow, take a page out of the Great Basin tribes' books and remember to say thanks to your environment as well. To learn more about how people are trying to make snow fall today, read **Planting Seeds, Growing Snow**.

## **10 WAYS SNOW & RAINDANCES CAPTURE CARBON MOST**

Senator Sheldon Whitehouse, who had earlier praised our Ocean cooling breakthrough, in 2020, alarmed by the doubling fires on the West Coast, said, "we need to essentially try anything and everything that might combat climate change by cutting carbon." Thank heaven that a lot more of this ancient Indigenous wisdom is finally coming back in this New Dawn, with the help of the ski areas and Vilsack's \$50 B for Drought-Fire Prevention. Ski area and Forest leader Bjorn Dahl said he agrees that Native Ski programs and snow-dances prevent and end droughts the most by reducing carbon in the following ways:

1. By the snowdances sincerely giving gratitude to Mother Earth in advance for direly needed snow, it raises the vibration of the mountains that PURIFIES them of the toxic CARBON from smog clouds blanketing them, which helps restore natural snow and rain cycles.
2. And as a result of the abundant snow they inspire, they have prevented countless forest fires from releasing massive carbon at U.S. ski areas for 64 years, and for eons globally..
3. By saving up to a trillion trees worldwide and billions in the U.S., these trees have been able to capture massive carbon and reduce need for snowmaking, 1/3 of their costs and carbon.
4. By saving ski areas from using up the reservoirs of communities like Big Bear and Telluride almost did in 2017 for lack of natural snow.
5. The reservoirs are critical for emergency protection from fires to prevent carbon releases, plus drinking water, Ag and Nature.
6. Following Vail, the Big Bear community in 2004, chose this green snowdance solution over cloudseeding that costs up to a million dollars, to end S. Cal's 7 yr drought. That's because they learned "cloudseeding is iffy and blankets the mountains with toxic silver oxide, as the Big Bear scientists found, which lowers the vibration and further interferes with natural abundant snow cycles."
7. Snowdance miracles also critically keep the water tables at healthy levels to keep the tree sap

running to protect them from bark beetle infestations in dead, dying and living trees, turning them into kindling. Bjorn says this was and continues to be a major cause of these horrific Western carbon-releasing fires, also ignited by hundreds of lightning strikes in the West Coast, also causing a hellacious fire tornado. [Beetles have eaten through MILLIONS of acres of trees leaving ... www.dailymail.co.uk/sciencetech/article-8819693](http://www.dailymail.co.uk/sciencetech/article-8819693)

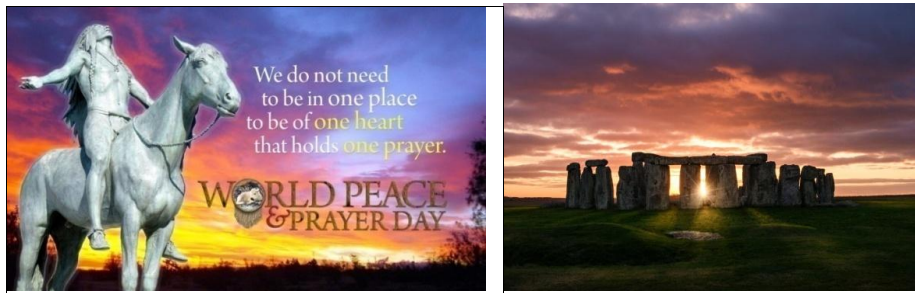
8. With rising temperatures, these snowdances also help cool the planet to help Save a Trillion Trees so they can absorb carbons. Trees also pull up moisture from the aquifers, to provide shade, and along with abundant snow, provide the Trillion Tree Planting Campaign with on-going moisture. Costly seedlings need this deep mt snowpack waters to survive, as 1/2 usually die, why Biochar is needed so they can survive on 20% less water to quickly grow to capture major carbon.

9. The snowdance storms also cool the oceans (I noticed even on Mexico's West Coast) to help restore the half dead coral, which are the nurseries for fish, a major food supply.

10. Snowdances also cool the oceans to restore PLANKTON. *National Geographic* and NOAA said "plankton converts CO2 to Oxygen more than all the plants and trees" –our other life saver that massive oil spills and Fukushima radiation destroy, why shifting to safe renewables critical.

**Much more world press proof links available** following the Earth Hugs, and other holistic tribal solutions to heal Mother Earth. For example the youthful Earth Guardians want to restore Hemp to replace paper, produced zero carbon cars like Henry Ford and Jay Leno. It was introduced by Sacajawea and others, to prevent settlers from clearcutting our old growth forests like Europe had done to build ships. Biochar controlled burns was our tribes other phenomenal solution...

## CHIEF ARVOL LOOKINGHORSE'S WORLD PEACE & PRAYER DAY



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Stonehenge Solstice Sunrise covered worldwide by Forbes

## ON THE JUNE 21 SOLSTICE ON SACRED SITES WORLDWIDE

Greta knows that ceremonies at sacred mountains and sites as they vastly multiply prayer power in healing Mother Earth. That likely why Greta is so wise since her ancestor first warned the Swedish Royal Academy that specializes in Natural Science in the 1800s, that "fossil fuels would heat the planet. And they are the ones who give out the Nobel Prizes, including to our partner Dr Schneder.

So she also knew the huge contribution that Chief Arvol Lookinghorse's multi-cultural annual

“World Peace and Prayer Day” have been making to rebalance Mother Earth on the powerful June 21 Solstice at sacred sites different countries each year, starting in 1999. That’s why we celebrate them together in that opening photo, of both of their huge contribution to healing Mother Earth, along with Paula Lookinghorse giving us Heidi Little and her 15 million pure-spirited youth of UN Children’s Month.

Also knowing how Chief Arvol is the carrier of the Sacred Pipe and Bundle of the White Buffalo Calf Woman Prophecy, Greta made another Epic Declaration to humanity after TIME chose her “Person of the Year.” Following her last 4 million World Youth Strike, she went with a Lakota Strike friend to his Cheyenne River reservation and told the world, standing next to the Chief, “Listen to the Indigenous.” Then Pope Francis, and King Charles also joined the U.N’s 192 countries.

To greatly help rebalance the planet, this prophetic Chief hosts the WPPD at different sacred sites, which greatly amplify prayers, on the high vibed June 21<sup>st</sup> Summer Solstice. So that love makes it a super powerful healing day with millions around the world celebrating all the gifts of Mother Earth. And our Earth Hug is also praying in solidarity on this astounding high vibrational healing day. Like the Elders-led snow and raindances at ski areas, these cerelebrations help heal Her great heart and inspires more snowblessings.

To our surprise, Forbes Magazine brilliantly provided LIVE coverage of the June 21, 2020 Solstice Sunrise heralding Summer at England’s Stonehenge, a mineature of the solar system.

Why? An enlightened editor wisely recognized the historic, scientific, agricultural, spiritual significance of celebrating and healing Mother Earth, on which the world and econ-omy and our survival depends. It was perhaps an unconscious reminder to their captains of industry & humanity, of Chief Seattle’s warning “Only when the last tree has died and the last river has been poisoned and the last fish has been caught, will we realize we can’t eat money.”

Because Covid had sequestered our Earth Family, it was the largest Virtual Solstice Ceremony, added to Arvol’s WPPD at sacred sites and tens of millions celebrating the traditional annual Solstice. Thanks also to Arvol’s wife Paula connecting us with Heidi Little, Director of International Children’s Month with 15 million youth, we called on her to join with some gifted multi-faith Earth Healers praying in solidarity. It quadrupled the Solstice’s healing power to help restore our suffering Mother Earth.

Therefore, while these sacred ceremonies cannot be bought, as healing Mother Earth can only be done with sincere love and appreciation, we ask Secretaries Vilsack and Haaland for Biden’s funding to assist Chief Arvol and Paula to be able to expand the WPPD through organizational and travel expenses. This E.O. would also provide expenses for our Annual Earth Hugs since many of the gifted Elders and Earth Healers are older and in poor health from being underserved, why they have the highest Covid deaths.

We could also help Heidi in being able to invite even more pure-spirited youth to pray in solidarity and travel to some of these sacred sites and pilgrimages to holy mountains safely with guides. Others can help Mother Earth by praying in solidarity anywhere, especially next to oceans that are also sacred sites. To have the full access to the powers of the “Sacred Mountains,” their Elders need to lead these ceremonies, and these sites need to be protected. WE can also have FREE green energy Now.

**CHIEF ARVOL AND MUHAMMAD ALI HELPED PROTECT UTAH OLYMPICS**



Chief Arvol was an American Bronco riding champion turned “Keeper of the White Buffalo Prophecy Pipe.” I was honored that he was my ski student with his Cheyenne River youth, when our foundation hosted a “Celebration of the Great Plains Tribes Ski Day” at Deer Mountain ski area in South Dakota in 2001 leading up to 2002 Utah Olympics.

Just before the Native American Opening Ceremonies, the SLOC organizers asked the tribes to do an emergency ceremony to protect the Games from “Expected Terrorism.” Chief Arvol magnanimously agreed to guide our ceremony ours modeled after the Black Elk Prophecy with representatives of the Utes, Iroquois, Penobscot and Navajo on 4 horses facing the 4 Directions. Like the birth of the White Buffalo, this ceremony represented the coming of a New Dawn of Peace for 1,000 years. It took place where we found elk tracks next to Park City’s “World’s Largest Tipi” on the day before the Opening.

Because of his love and respect for Native Americans, Muhammad Ali sent a touching note I read, “I stand with my Native American brothers and sisters in protecting these Olympics.” Ali and his lawyer Bob Arum were part of our Olympic Rule Reform brains team in the 70s, which united the World Olympians and leveled the playing fields with the government-supported teams, which restored the integrity of the Modern Games and gave Olympic Slaves an “over the table” well deserved piece of the pie too.

Psychologists say that sports heroes set the standard of ethics in the world. Along with a Hopi ceremony in the Athletes Village, it worked, thank heaven, since the Olympics are the greatest force for Peace in Ancient and Modern Times. That is why our Elders have continued these protection ceremonies for every Olympics since then, and the Korean Olympics helped stop a possible nuclear war.

Ali also pushed the IOC to reinstate the ancient “Olympic Truce.” So wise since we now know that fossil fueled wars are a HUGE cause of global warming melting our snow and Winter Games, and nuclear anything is an immediate existential threat. That’s why we are so proud of Sweden’s Prime minister for listening to Iroquois Chief Oren Lyons, whose friendship enlightened him to shift from nuclear to green energy, which rippled.

That’s also why over 100 Olympians have valiantly banded together for the last 10 years to educate Congress to “Protect our Winters” (POW). They followed my fellow Grenoble Olympians, who at our Reunion in Big Mt Montana, voting to give our foundation a seed grant agreeing that the best way to ensure future generations have a chance to ski, is through the tribes, 10 years ahead of the Nobel Prize winner and the U.N. So listen to the Indigenous and Olympians and ACT as if you life depends on it. It does, said Olivia. After seeing what just one year of Covid isolation did to wondrously restore our air, water and vistas, you can by also spreading the word and giving Mother Earth sincere thanks, we can make a quantum leap to an ecstatic breathtaking New Dawn!

Bless you for taking the time reading and considering and ACTING on this with to be a part of my IOC Climate Action Award Team!

With Mountains of Love and Appreciation,

Suzy Chaffee, and our awesome Native American Climate Action Foundation Team, Nativeclimateaction.org or 323 4938677 is where you can make wise suggestions, or give us a hand to achieve all these two major FREE Climate Goals “For The People,” especially the children, rather than giving it to our government. As they aren’t doing enough, yet we can together wake them up to act now before we lose our snow, to instead have fun restoring thru the snowdances and sharing sports with the “Deciders” with your help. EIN 99-3581441, a Colorado non-profit.