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# INSIDE MAMMOTH

Local luminaries share their hometown favorites



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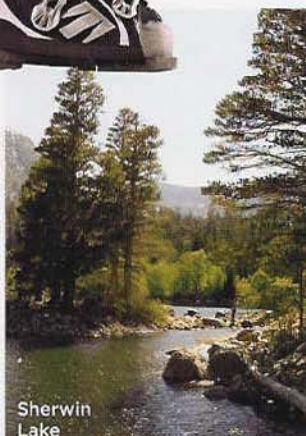
omer McCoy, a competitive downhill racer who skis for a Pro-Am team, agrees with her grandfather, Mammoth Mountain ski

area founder Dave McCoy, when asked to describe his favorite day on the mountain: "His response was, 'EVERY DAY

IN MAMMOTH IS A GREAT DAY.' I TOO HAVE HAD SO MANY MEMORABLE MOMENTS SKIING, HIKING, FISHING, GOLFING, CLIMBING."

RISE AND SHINE The Good Life is a local favorite for views, coffee and people watching. 126 Old Mammoth Rd., 760-934-1734. COFFEE HOUSE I am a Looney Bean girl! I love drinking spiced chai by the fireplace on a cold day. 26 Old Mammoth Rd., 760-934-1345. LUNCH HOUR Base Camp Café for their daily specials and casual atmosphere. 325 Main St., 760-934-3900. SKI IN The Mill is my favorite lunch spot with their nontraditional ski hut menu. One Minaret Rd., 760-934-2571. DINNER FOR TWO Hands-down: Lakefront

Vento Technica Boots

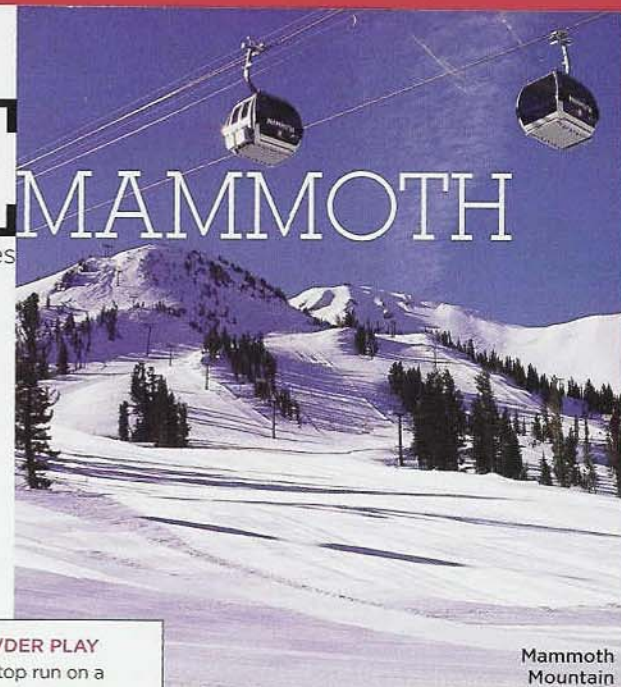


Sherwin Lake

Chair 23

CATCH A LIFT Chairs 22 and 23 are two of my favorite lifts. Both have so much access to the rest of the mountain.

Atlas Elektra Snowshoes



Mammoth Mountain

POWDER PLAY Any top run on a powder day is a great thing if you get first tracks! If not, head to the Bears and other tree runs.

Restaurant, with the small dining area, bar in the front lobby and fireplace, is a great place for a quiet meal. Tamarack Lodge, 760-934-3534.



Restaurant LuLu

COCKTAIL HOUR Restaurant LuLu for the pomegranate martini. 1111 Forest Trail Rd., 760-924-8781. HIGH NOTE Go early, get a good seat, some great food and enjoy the music at the Mobile Mart in Lee Vining. 22 Vista Point Dr., Lee Vining, 760-647-1088.

TAKE A HIKE Sherwin Lakes Trail is a really quick up-and-back with a great reward at the end—one of Eastern Sierra's most attractive lakes and mountain views. PACK A PICNIC Take the last gondola to the top of the mountain, ski off the back side—through the "hole in the wall"—and

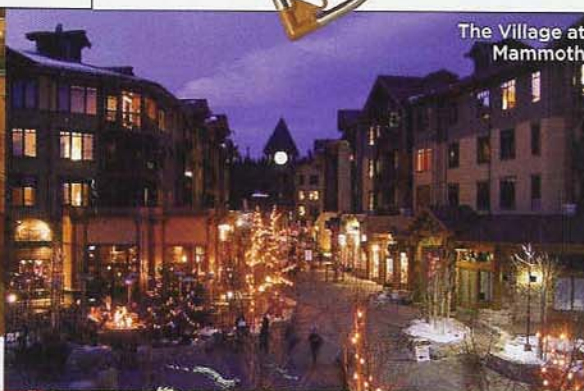
hike up the Sherwins with dinner and a bottle of champagne. FULL MOON FUN Snowshoe out to the natural hot springs.

CHECK IN The Westin Monache Resort is my favorite new hotel. It adds the spunk Mammoth

had been missing. 50 Hillside Dr., 866-716-8132. 'TIS THE SEASON The holidays kick off with Night of Lights at Canyon Lodge. And for New Year's, The Village at Mammoth has a great fireworks show. JENNY MURRAY HOOKS



The Westin Monache Resort



The Village at Mammoth