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"Locals claiming it was their jump. Being really scared on the first attempt of my cork 5. Perfect sunny days. Hiking so much. Never using my sled the whole time I was there."

- TANNER RAINVILLE

"I started to look at terrain differently, because on previous film trips we had just knocked out jump spot after jump spot. I like how we mixed up the equation a bit and tried some new things. First lines of my season caught on film, we only built one jump during the couple weeks we were there. Rippin' with Tanner was sick, kept me on my toes for sure." – WILEY MILLER











INFLUENCES: People who push their sport.

MUSIC TO RIDE TO: LIL WAYNE, and some reggae

FAVORITE TERRAIN: Off Piste

ASPECT OF SKIING YOU WISH YOU WERE BETTER AT: Pipe, and riding 3000 ft vert lines

OFF HILL ACTIVITIES:

BBO, Mtn Biking, Fishing, Hiking, Party, Beach

WORDS OF WISDOM: "Have fun, work hard, and let your skiing do the talking!"

BEST & WORST PARTS OF PRO SKI LIFESTYLE:

Traveling the world...BEST. Living out of a suitcase...WORST. Eating amazing food...BEST, eating air plane food... WORST. US Customs...WORST. Injuries...WORST. Learning new tricks...BEST. Skiing the most exclusive places in the world...BEST.

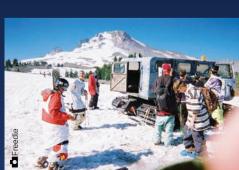




"The Windell's jump session this summer is high up on my list of best sessions evvvver! There's really nothing better than sled lapping a perfect jump with all of your friends. Thanks to Henrik Harlaut's B-vitamin energy supplements, I pretty much never wanted to stop hitting that jump. I ended up being the last one up there and sessioned that thing 'til you literally couldn't see where it was. I had my music on loud and with the sun setting, I couldn't have picked a better place to be in the world right then. Basically it was juice." — TOM WALLISCH

"Mt Hood was amazing, tons of snow up there this summer. They built such a nice jump. It was crazy to see Wallisch hit it about 60 times at the first session. Also crazy seeing Bloody Dollars (Henrik) destroying." — TANNER RAINVILLE











"The Minnesota rail trip this year was one of my favorite urban trips ever. Our crew consisted of Kyle Decker, Mike Hornbeck, Ahmet Dadali, Austin Holt, and myself. We came to realize that Minnesota is not only the home to thousands of perfect double kinks but also the home to the coldest imaginable rail sessions. One specific moment I remember was one day when we sessioned 3 different quad kink rails, each 30 yards away from the other, for an entire day and got some great shots! What really made it a good day however was the \$13.99 dinner deal at Applebees... Baaaaby back ribs... got em... count it."

INFLUENCES: My friends & all the kids I ride with

FAVORITE TERRAIN: Either a perfectly groomed park or fresh deep pow pow!

ASPECT OF SKIING YOU WISH YOU WERE BETTER AT: Halfpipe... seems like fun

DREAM DAY: Beautiful bluebird day in the park with all my friends... hot lapping all day having a good 'ole time.

OFF HILL ACTIVITIES: Skating, Tramping, Swimming, Frisbee, Basketball, Mountain Scootering (watch for it), and also just hanging out and partying with my friends.

WORDS OF WISDOM: "Make friends, have fun, ski

THOUGHTS ON STYLE?

I feel that style is the longest living and most important aspect of our sport. For years, styles, fads and steeze has come and gone. Every single person's skiing is unique to them and the way they utilize two wooden planks beneath their feet is what makes skiing what it is. Afterbang this, style that... to me it doesn't matter... do what you wanna do and have a damn fun time doing it.







FAVORITE MOMENT FROM THE SEASON: Ahhh for sure one day in MT. Started out with what I'd been looking to get all season, two 3s in a line off of two consecutive cliffs. Stoked. Then I had one of the scariest things happen to me... I fell in what I would learn is called a "moat", like a small crevasse formed along ridgelines between the cornice and the earth. Got out and ripped one of the funnest lines of my season, then went and stomped a cab nine first hit on a jump we had previously built. Truly one of the best ski days of my life.



INFLUENCES: Tanner Hall has done so much for the sport of skiing and will continue to break barriers, definitely an inspiration. I most definitely am inspired by people who see things that others don't. My Parents, my brother, all the Level 1 boyz, TGR crew, 4Frnt family, everyone who has helped me get to where I am today.

"Gimme Shelter" - Rolling Stones "Jackson" - Johnny Cash "Knock Knock" - GZA "Ready or Not" - Fugees

FAVORITE TERRAIN: Big faces with natural features

ASPECT OF SKIING YOU WISH YOU WERE BETTER AT:

OFF HILL ACTIVITIES: skating, swimming, biking, pondering the confusions of life

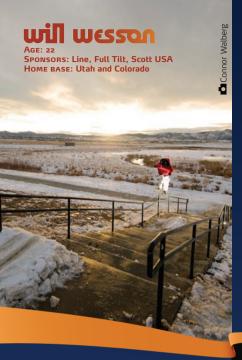
BEST & WORST PARTS OF PRO SKI LIFESTYLE: Gelting to ski almost every day, seeing the world, and meeting different people, but on the other hand it can be tough sometimes to make sure you don't look at skiing as an obligation.

WORDS OF WISDOM:

Spinning both ways

"Time is money but money is not time"





INFLUENCES: The creativity of rollerblading. David Crichton's segment in Forward puts a cold sweat down my spine.

MUSIC TO RIDE TO:

"Hit 'em Up" - Tupac

"18 Dummy" - Federation

"Playtime is Over" - Federation

"Da Yellow Bus" - Mistah F.A.B.

"Fuck Them" - Too Short

...all of them bump hard

FAVORITE TERRAIN: Big poppy step downs and obviously some of them urban rails - those things are always fun!

ASPECT OF SKIING YOU WISH YOU WERE BETTER AT: Higher rightside spins, staying out there from start to finish of the day.

OFF HILL ACTIVITIES: Getting into the mountain biking, so good for the legs, and so much like skiing. Catching all the fish in Dillon Lake, and obviously getting hyphy.

WORDS OF WISDOM: "Always ski for fun, don't make it into a competition or you're not skiing for the right reasons."

ANTHING ELSE YOU'D LIKE TO ADD?

For every one of you skiers out there, go to the gym! You don't gotta be a body builder protein loving extra small shirt wearing guy to go to the gym. Your legs will not regret it.

INFLUENCES: All my friends that I ski with, Meatheads in VT. Level 1, a few skating and snowboarding movies

Music to RIDE to: Anything and everything

FAVORITE TERRAIN: Steel railings and powdered

ASPECT OF SKIING YOU WISH YOU WERE BETTER AT: Powder and natural features

SKI CREW: I Hate NY Crew, Meatheads in VT, all the other friends I've met along the way

DREAM DAY: Ski 2 feet of fresh in the morning, followed by a perfectly groomed park of only step ups and step overs, followed by some urban features at

OFF HILL ACTIVITIES: Skating (both), swimming/cliff jumping, mountain biking, sketchy summer set ups,

SKI UPBRINGING: I grew up skiing at Bristol Mountain in Western, NY, My friends and I went night skiing after school as many days a week as possible. Before they had a park, we built little jumps and got yelled at by patrol daily. In the last four years, I've been skiing in Northern VT while attending college at the University of Vermont.

DEPARTMENT

WORDS OF WISDOM: "Life's what you make it"

ahmet daga

SPONSORS: Under Armour, Tecnica, Völkl Skis, Spy,

Home BASE: The mountains of

Colorado... mainly Keystone

AGE: 20







INELLIENCES:

Josh Dueck, my parents Kelly and Bob, Tanner, TJ, people who wear smiles more than anything else

Music to RIDE to: Lutan Fyah, Bob Marley, Jah Mason

FAVORITE TERRAIN: Deep pow, pillows, cliffs and tree's

ASPECT OF SKIING

YOU WISH YOU WERE BETTER AT:

Bigger cliff's and making sure I choose the right line

DREAM DAY:

Almost everyday that I had this year at Mustang and Monashee's

OFF HILL ACTIVITIES:

Skateboarding, longboarding, canoeing, being in the sun, bocce, outdoor sports

BEST & WORST PARTS OF PRO SKI LIFESTYLE: Skiing, friends, traveling, I don't want to talk about the worst parts

Words of Wisdom:

"Complaining doesn't do anyone any good unless you can joke about it"



















"The first day at Mustang was my best of the season. Coming into the trip we weren't to sure if we going to get good snow, and then when we got there it dumped tons- Deepest pow I think I have ever skied. I think it just helped me realize what I really want to do in skiing. I have wanted to go there for a long time since it's so close to home, and now I think I know that's where I should be" - JOSH BIBBY

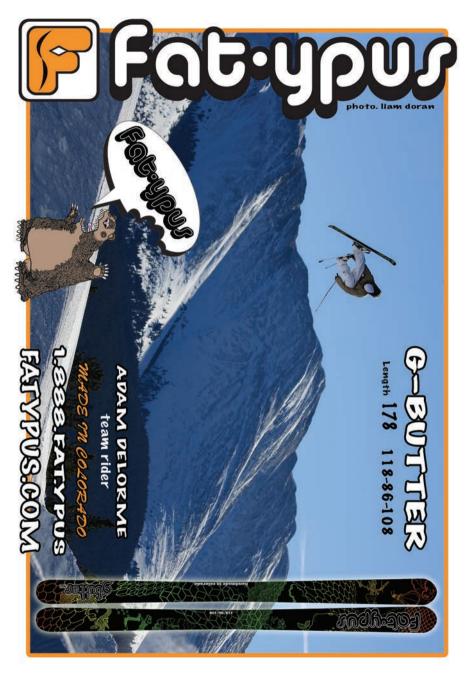
"Bibby destroys pillows in their entirety, I'm pretty sure he took out a pillow the size of Rainville or I or the entire run for that matter on a daily basis." - STEFAN THOMAS



"Two epic locations. Cool & knowledgeable guides. It snowed and snowed when we first showed up, and the few inches forcasted turned into three feet of POW. Bibby being Bibby. The pillow that almost killed Bibby and myself... the thing was the size of a car. The best food I have ever eaten every night for dinner."

- TANNER RAINVILLE







OFF HILL ACTIVITIES: Skating, biking, and some C walk.

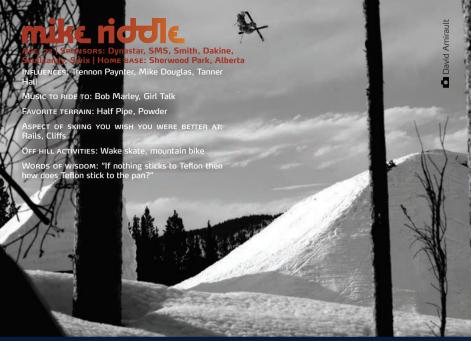
BEST & WORST PARTS OF PRO SKI LIFESTYLE: Skiing is fun but freezing cold nights aren't ideal.

SKI UPBRINGING:

I grew up in Michigan riding 250 ft vertical, once I was in high school I started getting into park. We had a high speed quad and I starting skiing everyday I could and from 10am until 10pm.

WORDS OF WISDOM: "Don't do it unless you want to."







INFLUENCES: Crichton, Pep, Tanner, music

Music to RIDE to...top 5 songs:
"Go Crazy" (remix) - Weezy & Birdman
"Staring at the Sun" - TV on the Radio
"Make Way" - Birdman ft. Lil Wayne & Fat Joe
"Cannon" (remix) - Lil Wayne
"Big Dreams" - The Game

FAVORITE TERRAIN: POW, step over jumps, and anything with gnarly trannies like hips/halfpipes/quarterpipes

ASPECT OF SKIING YOU WISH YOU WERE BETTER AT: Big mountain shredding

DREAM DAY: A full day of shredding pillow lines in Japan with all my friends...

OFF HILL ACTIVITIES: Ping pong, mountain biking, trundling, trampoline, and cliff jumping

WORDS OF WISDOM: "Work hard, stay hungry"

THOUGHTS ON PIPE SKIING & COMPETITION:

Pipe skiing is so damn fresh right now! There are so many tricks and runs that people haven't even began to think about doing yet which leaves tons of room for creativity. There is 8 different ways to do every single rotation in the pipe and that's not including different axis. I am trying to include creativity, variety, technicality, and style in my runs as well as doing all my tricks both ways so that my runs are mirrored.

I am also beginning to figure out the mental side of competing, which is helping me become more consistent and making competing really fun.













celebrate Christmas!"



DESCRIBE THE SKI SCENE IN QUEBEC:

The ski scene in QC is pretty big! There are a bunch of little contests everywhere during the winter. The kids are getting really good, they are definitely pushing the limit! The only thing that sucks is that we don't have decent jumps in Quebec. So everyone is destroying the rails but nobody knows how to ride a pipe or hit a big jump. But still a couple of those kids are sick at jumping and they have some mad skill! And it's sick that we have the IF3! Such a sick event and I'm so stoked that is happening in QC!





INFLUENCES: Scott Schmidt, Glen Plake, JF Cusson, JP Auclair, Dave Spence

MUSIC TO RIDE TO:

I don't listen to music when I ski.

FAVORITE TERRAIN: Pillow lines, trees, and blower Colorado powder

ASPECT OF SKIING YOU WISH YOU WERE BETTER AT: I wish I could do tricks like TJ Schiller.

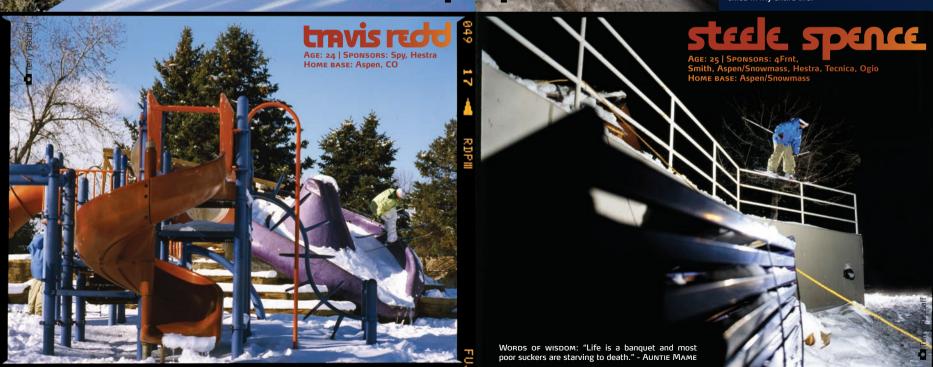
OFF HILL ACTIVITIES: Hiking/camping, family, graphic design, watching cartoons, sewing custom ski outfits. itunes.

BEST & WORST PARTS OF PRO SKI LIFESTYLE:

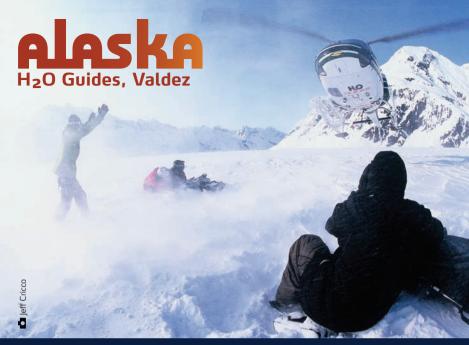
Best is travel and lots of skiing. The worst is how quickly it can end.

DREAM DAY:

Due to the phenomenal snowfall we had this winter I had many favorite days, but the one that stands out the most to me was filming the expansive pillow field just outside of Aspen. I have had the intention of skiing this for many years, but never got to it when conditions were ideal. This year we hit i just right. The pillows were soft and fluffy and there were so many lines through it that Michael Clarke and I lapped it all day without crossing a previous track. I believe that was the most fun thing I have skied in my entire life.











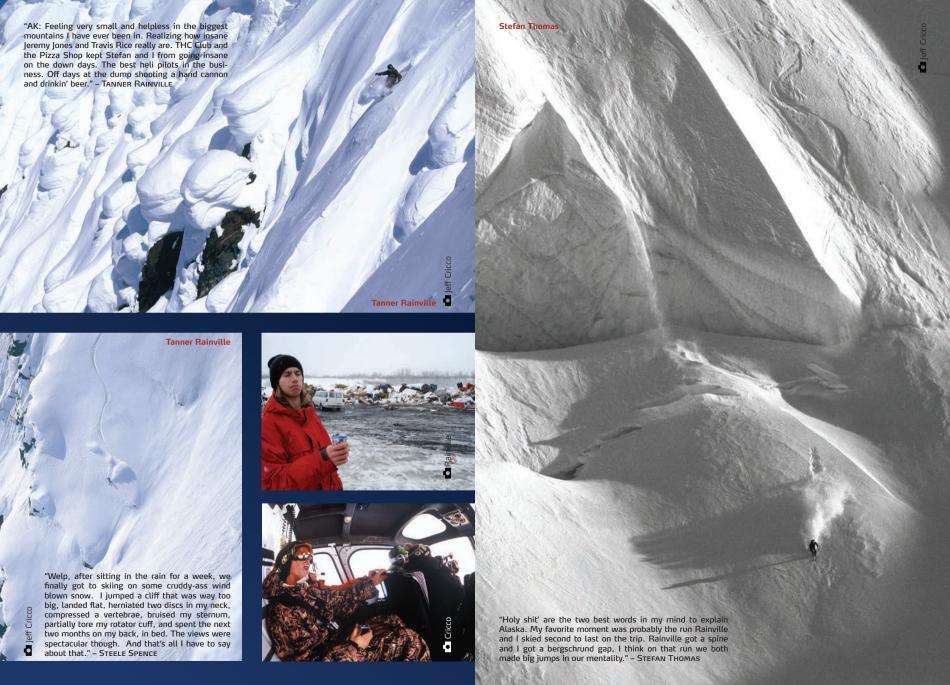
"A trip to the proving ground of AK has been nine years in the making for Level 1- finally the athletes (and their skill set!), sponsors, and a heli op were on board to make it happen, and Stefan Thomas, Tanner Rainville, Steele Spence and I were off to take a stab at shooting arguably some of the largest, most intense, high-consequence, and most expensively-accessed terrain in the world.

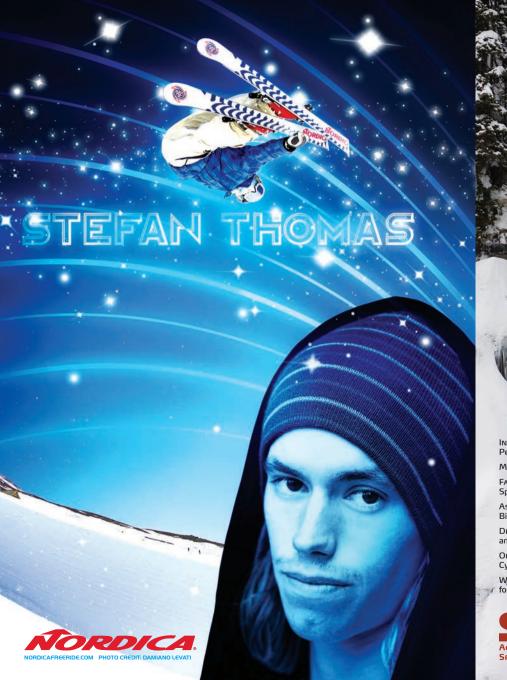
Over the 10-day trip we battled the weather, poor snow conditions, the logistics of sharing a heli with half a dozen other groups, and most significantly our own inexperience, but left with a few shots in the bag and tales to tell of a legitimate big mountain Alaskan adventure that has whet our appetite and set the stage for what we expect to be bigger and better adventures in years to come."

— JOSH BERMAN











INFLUENCES: Tanner Hall, Pep Fujas, Mickael Deschenaux. People with a different perspective in other sports

Music to RIDE to: Metal, reggae, rap

FAVORITE TERRAIN:

Spines, hip jumps, natural terrain of any kind

ASPECT OF SKIING YOU WISH YOU WERE BETTER AT: Big mountain and tricking fresh pow take-offs

DREAM DAY: Alaska with no wind, 10 inches of fresh snow and 5 hours of heli time

OFF HILL ACTIVITIES:

Cycling, mountain biking, rock climbing, soccer

WORDS OF WISDOM: "Pass judgment on others if you wish for them to pass judgment on you"

Stefan thomas

AGE: 22 | HOME BASE: Park City, UT

SPONSORS: Spy, Nordica, Hestra, Skullcandy, Park City Mountain Resort

BEST & WORST PARTS OF PRO SKI LIFESTYLE:

home in between.

The best part is traveling and meeting different people. The worst part is not being able to live a

very normal life because you are on the road for 4

months at a time with maybe 5 individual days at

Bryn Hugh



AGE: 17 SPONSORS: Dynastar, Lange, Jiberish, Skullcandy, Spy Home BASE: Big Boulder, PA

INFLUENCES: Rainville, Clarke, Hornbeck, Wallisch, and many others, like Pharrell Williams

MUSIC TO RIDE TO...TOP 5 SONGS:
"That Girl" - Pharrell & Snoop Dogg
"VVS Stones" - Drama ft. TK
"Good Life" - Kanye West ft. T-Pain
"Frontin" - Pharrell ft. Jay-Z
"Nah This Ain't the Remix" - Dj Drama & Weezy

FAVORITE TERRAIN: Urban rails & park, I'd love to hit some backcountry jumps in the future too!

ASPECT OF SKIING YOU WISH YOU WERE BETTER AT: I'm not sure, I wish I was just better at everything, I'm nowhere near perfect at one thing, so everything.

DREAM DAY: Going to Dubai, and have an unlimited source of money, and be with all the people I love, and chill.

OFF HILL ACTIVITIES: Going to the beach, and shopping in NYC

WORDS OF WISDOM: "Skiing is art...style is everything, think about it, anyone can paint a picture, but if it has no personal style, its nothing...Same with skiing."

THOUGHTS ON SUPERUNKNOWN:

It is literally the best opportunity you could give anyone, such a good contest! Thanks so much to Berman, and Level 1 for starting it!





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