

Passing The Torch

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Last week I had the distinct pleasure of being the only representative of the Canton Ski Club of the 60's at the spawning of a new generation of mogul busters. The kids that started out in Newton Hills with wood skis, cable binding and leather boots now followed their own first time skiers down the runs at Terry Peak with skill we only imagined. On Saturday after negotiating all of the runs with minimal physical injury I attended the award ceremony of all the new members of the Canton Ski Club. Each new generation skier was awarded a medal to commemorate their passing from flatlander to downhill, never to look back. Little do most of those parents attending realize what they have in store. More Terry Peak, Colorado, Salt Lake, Tahoe and beyond, along with ski outfits, transportation for friends and those every increasing rates for tow tickets. Take it from one old tanned campaigner, just point em down hill and enjoy because it will all be over before you can get off the chair lift. My compliments to Eric Hohman and others who contributed to the esthetic success of the trip, and especially to all the young mothers who not only ski but take such good care of everyone.

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