



American SkiBike Association

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SkiBike Platform Review
1/12/2016 Session #2

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SkiBike Platform Review

By Randy Kimball

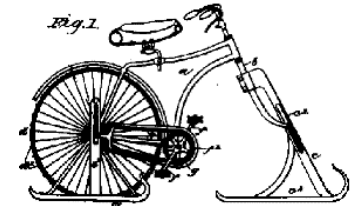
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Brief History of SkiBiking

- Earliest origins of SkiBikes go back over 150 years
- First seen in the Swiss Alps in 1850's
- Similar evidence that a similar one was built in the USA in the 1870's
- 1892 first patent on the SkiBike called the Ice Velocopede (see pic in upper right)
- No evidence it was ever built
- In 1949, Engelbert Brenner received patent on "Sit Ski" (see pic in lower right)



Brief History of SkiBiking Cont.

- SkiBikes enjoyed a period of popularity in the late 60's through the mid 70's with many domestic manufactures
- Banned mostly due to no formal program development around the sport like skiing and later snowboarding
- Started to have a resurgence here in the USA in early 2000 and on and continues to become more accepted and creditable every season

SkiBike, SnowBike, Bobber, Pegger, Freestyle, Ski-Bob??

- Who's Bob and Peg??
- Lots of terms for different types of bikes that slide on the snow
- I personally use the term "SkiBike" as a blanket to cover just about anything you slide on the snow with handlebars and skis
- We will review the different platforms and what's currently available on the market and terminology used around each

“Bobber” or “Ski Bob” Platform

- Very characteristic look, design and riding technique
- This is the original European Style SkiBike used for decades and decades and even today
- Lower seat heights-lower center of gravity
- Used with foot skis for additional control and edging
- Both rigid and full suspension models available

Classic Ski Bob or Bobber Platform



Brener Snowbike

www.snowbike.com

- Very popular light weight “Ski Bob” in high production today
- Found often in rental fleets all over the world
- One of the first formal SkiBike programs
- Multiple sized SkiBike from Kids to Adult



Stalmach

www.stalmach.com

- Owned by Jacek Stalmach, 1995 triple World Champion SkiBob rider
- Classic Ski Bob designs from kids to adult to adaptive models
- Only step through design I have seen



Sledgehammer

www.sledgehammer.at

- Gregor Schuster, owner of Sledgehammer SkiBikes is an ASA board member
- Manufactures Ski Bobs and Freestyle SkiBikes



“Boardbike” Platform

- Very characteristic look, design and riding technique
- Very popular in Europe and Japan
- Platform is ridden standing up on the “Deck” with no seat
- Very low center of gravity for bike but high for the rider, interesting combo
- Very wide snowboard size boards
- Must use leashes to prevent run-a-way
- Both rigid and full suspension models available

Classic Boardbike Platform



Metalworx

www.snowmoto.jp

- High end Japan designed Taiwan built Boardbikes
- Bought out the US company Crighton Snowmoto and continued design development to today's current models
- Lots of effort on board development
- Uses a “Control Boom” for additional control (Not a seat shown)



Snowscoot

www.snowscoot.com

- Very popular Boardbike in Europe and Canada
- Rigid and full suspension models
- Mini to Adult sizes available



Snowter

www.snowter.com

- Hybrid between Free style peg riding and stand up Boardbike riding
- No seat or control boom
- 2 Adult models and a small kids bike



“Freestyle” or “Pegger” SkiBikes

- Very characteristic look, moto, bmx and down hill MTB inspired design and riding technique
- Primarily design to be ridden on the foot pegs
- Most if not all models can be ridden with foot skis if desired-some manufacturers make that option easy
- US inspired riding technique that is catching on very strong across Europe
- Much higher center of gravity/seat than Ski Bobs

Classic “Freestyle” or “Pegger” SkiBike Platform



Lenzsport

www.lenzsport.com

- Top of the line Freestyle SkiBike on the market today
- Custom hand-built frame, skis and many other components made in Colorado USA
- Full suspension and rigid models available
- Team riders on Lenzsports are pushing the limits of new riding possibilities everywhere



Sledgehammer

www.sledgehammer.at

- Designed and manufactured (5) different Freestyle models and several bobber designs to date, with #6 Free rider coming next season
- Newest Freestyle models incorporate easily removed pedals that allow for use with foot skis if desired
- Gregor Schuster is the President of the European SkiBike Association (EUSA) a European partner of the ASA



SMX Snow Bikes

www.smxsnowbikes.com

- Owner and designer Jason Buckley is an ASA board of directors member
- Designed and manufactured in New Zealand
- Almost perfect blend of Skiing and Biking
- Team riders on SMX Snow Bikes continue to push serious limits on capabilities of this serious snow machine



NISM

www.nismsnow.com

- One of the new entries into the purpose-built SkiBike market in recent years
- Specializes in a hard tail BMX style SkiBike but more models on the way
- Unique crank-style pegs are one of the signature designs of this SkiBike
- Unique ride height is very close to normal wheeled ride height vs other SkiBikes on the market
- Developed several different SkiBike ski designs for his models



“Conversion Kits”

- These are production “Conversion Kits” that allow a user to take most bikes and turn them into SkiBikes
- Many years ago it was about the only option available
- Personal thought is these conversion kits sparked enough folks to take up SkiBiking again or for the first time
- These kits are still available today

Alpine SkiBikes

www.alpineskibikes.com

- Original manufacturer and inventor of the “Winter X Bike Kit” that started its recent renewal
- Original and new higher end kits allow a lot of versatility and your conversion choices
- Kicked off a new interest and growth in the industry and sport when first released
- Small production of a Hybrid Free style and Boardbike platform called the Rip Cord (short for ripping corduroy).



Bike The Slopes

www.biketheslopes.ca

- Conversion kit manufacturer in Canada
- Produces basic brackets and pegs for SkiBike conversions



Drifter SnowBikes

www.driftersnowbikes.com

- Conversion kit manufacturer in Canada
- Produces higher end brackets, pegs and skis for conversion kits
- Park-style kits



Q and A??

- Q & A about the current SkiBike or models availability
- Please select the ask a question button or *5 if on a phone line
- Type a question into the text section and we will get to it as we can



Thank you for Attending!!!

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