



# ARBOR

After a great summer, the season is finally here. At Arbor, the need to get out and ride has reached critical. We're sure you can relate. Thankfully Mammoth has opened early. Before things get into full swing, we thought we'd let you know what we've been up to.



The Stance

**Boards-** If you're looking for a new board, our '05 line is just beginning to arrive at shops. We're really proud of the way the line is evolving and can't wait to hear what you think. To check out the new boards go to [www.arborsports.com](http://www.arborsports.com).

This season will mark the debut of the Stance, our women's specific freestyle board, as an expansion of our Bio-core Collection. It uses the same bamboo technology as the Mystic, a 2004 Transworld Top 10 "Good Wood" board. It's built for the park and rails and will also deliver while freeriding. Like our other boards, the Stance comes with a two-year warranty.

**Team-** With the evolution of our boards comes the evolution of our team. We'd like to welcome **Colleen Quigley** as our newest team rider. Originally from the East Coast and now based in Mammoth, Colleen has huge potential and is already sponsored by Monix, Gallaz, Iris, Waterville Valley Resort, Nikita, Grenade and Eastern Boarder. She'll be at the East Coast Pro Invite rail/box jam at Wachusett Mtn. in MA on Dec. 18th.

Also new to our team is **René Biedenkapp** from Allgäu, one of the top snowboard scenes in Germany. Over the summer he spent time in Russia to develop a freeride camp set to open in February of 2005 and also worked as a freestyle instructor in New Zealand. This winter he plans to compete in freestyle and downhill contests in Europe. René is also sponsored by Electric, Northwave, Drake and Zimtstern.

Team rider **Mike Basich** has made his way onto the pages of the October issue of Transworld Snowboarding. The idea behind the Transworld article is original and provides a fresh perspective to snowboarding. All photos and copy are by Kevin Zacher and Basich himself. Zacher provides traditional shots while Basich adds his own POV shots taken at the same moment. Basich is on the A-Frame in the first four shots and the Crossbow in the last six. His POV photography also appears on the cover of the premiere issue of Snowboard Magazine. In addition, he has just opened a new board shop, The Rider's Union, in Colfax, CA. It successfully merges snowboarding, skateboarding and art into a sweet shop. Drop by the website at [www.theridersunion.com](http://www.theridersunion.com).

Team rider **Rob Kingwill** recently dropped by our office in Venice, CA. He spent the summer on snow, as a coach at the Camp of Champions in Whistler and Windells at Mt. Hood. Now at home in Jackson, WY, he is finishing up work on his in-ground trampoline and skate ramp for some pre-season training.

**Owner's Group-** If you want to talk to other Arbor owners about our new boards, ask questions, or just say hi, drop by the Arbor Owner's Group. The Owner's Group was started in 2002 as a place for Arbor owners when they weren't out riding. Also, if you have any specific questions or comments, please post them, I will be checking the message board often! You can find the group at <http://sports.groups.yahoo.com/group/arborowners>.

Check [www.arborsports.com](http://www.arborsports.com) soon for our new line of tees, hoodies, hats and beanies. If you'd like to join our mailing list and receive a catalog, go to <http://www.arborsports.com/Catalog/catalog.html>. Our new email address is [Info@arborsports.com](mailto:Info@arborsports.com). This has replaced [Arborsnow@aol.com](mailto:Arborsnow@aol.com), please update your address books.

**Have a great season and thanks for your support!**  
See you on the mountain,



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