

Best avalanche footage.

Avalanche Alley: When man interferes with nature, specifically the B5 Bowl, you get an avalanche alley. All of these other films really got me pumped up for the winter, but this one... not so much.

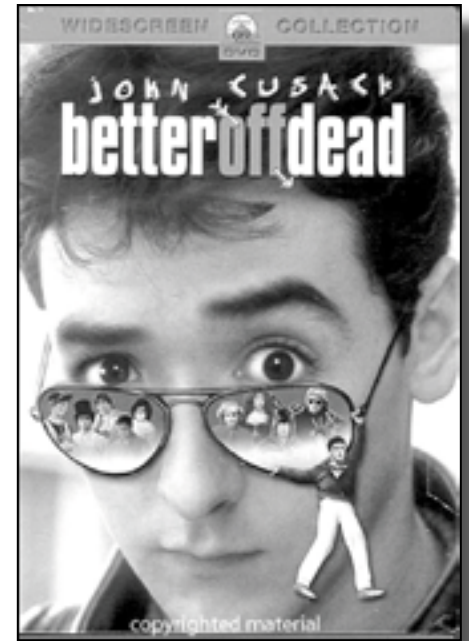
Extra bonus: Well not only do you get to see dynamite in action, who doesn't love that, but you also get to see some killer, no pun intended, rescue sequences.



Best mogul scene.

Ski School 2: When God created skiers, he molded them in the form of *Ski School 2's* star, Dave Marshak. Marshak is not only a Ray Ban sporting ski God, but, his ex-girlfriend, who he is trying to win back from her evil head of ski school boyfriend, also rips moguls like her last name was Mosley.

Extra bonus: The soundtrack for this film is breath taking and rocking.

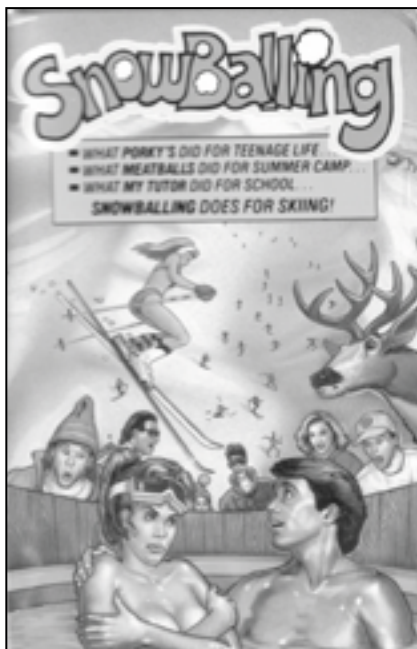


Best ski scene involving a snow bike chase.

Better Off Dead: The competition was fierce in this category, but in the end the newspaper boy on a quest for his \$2 was enough to win my heart.

Wayne Miejer is probably the most radacle skier since Shane McConkey. You get to watch Miejer ride the K12 on one ski while being chased by a crazed newspaper boy on a bike.

Extra bonus: There are some car races in this movie that make NASCAR look like a turtle race.



Best slalom scene.

Snowballing: They may only be in high school, but the kids from Monroe High are some of the best slalom skiers the west coast has to offer. Not only did these kids manage to sweep the competition at the Junior National Ski Championships in Park City, Utah, but they also managed to uncover a scam involving the town's top officials and local law enforcement.

Extra bonus: If you rent the movie from All The Best Video in Truckee, someone wrote on the VHS tape in marker, "WARNING NO TITS IN THIS MOVIE. WARNING IT'S TERRIBLE." That's all the bonus you need.



Best ski movie about four friends- one that's a womanizer, one that's bad with women, one that's a party animal, and one that's trying to figure out whether or not he should get a real job- who move to Aspen for the winter after graduating from college.

Winter Break: I think the name of the award says it all. The womanizer womanized, the guy that was bad with women scored once, the partier partied, and the other guy got the job and the girl of his dreams.

Extra bonus: This voice over throughout the movie is deeply inspiring.



Best snowboard/ski movie casting Jim Varney aka Ernest.

Snowboard Academy: For me, when anyone mentions great acting I think of two people; the boy from *Gladiator* who say's to Russell Crow's character, "I like you gladiator, I shall cheer for you," and Jim Varney in any role Varney chooses to grace with his acting genius.

Varney not only hams it up on skis, but he also provides the viewer with some snowboarding antics.

Extra bonus: Seven words for you- Corey Haim on a snowboard slaying it!