

## **A Tribute to Nick Badami: Visionary & Philanthropist (1920-2008) Summer 2008**

Nick Badami, ski industry leader and Park City Foundation supporter, died June 4<sup>th</sup> at his home in Tucson, Arizona surrounded by his family. He was 87.

“I am saddened by the death of my long time friend and supporter,” stated Trisha Worthington. “Nick was a community leader, an industry leader, and a philanthropist. As an early supporter of our community foundation- Nick was my first donor when I started this job a year ago- he truly exhibited a vision for the Park City community.”

Badami was a former chairman of BVD and moved into the ski industry in 1970. At that time he purchased Alpine Meadows Ski Resort in Lake Tahoe, California; he purchased Park City Ski Corporation in 1975. During the 19 years he led the resort, he introduced snowmaking guns and doubled the mountain’s uphill capacity.

Badami brought America’s Opening World Cup races to the resort in 1986, the first to be hosted in America. He served in several leadership positions throughout the ski world: Chairman of the National Ski Areas Association, Chairman of the American Ski Federation, Co-Founder and Chairman of the National Avalanche Foundation, President of the United States Ski Team, and Chairman of the United States Ski Association.

To learn more about Nick’s vision for Park City, please [VIEW HIS STORY](#), on this site, recorded earlier this year.

Nick is survived by his wife Avis and grandson Nicholas; he was preceded in death by his son Craig.