

NWSCC NEWSLETTER AND CALENDAR MARCH 2010

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Join us for St. Patrick's Day!
The regular March NWSCC meeting
will be held DOWNSTAIRS at The
Buffalo Gap Saloon & Eatery (6835
SW Macadam Ave, Portland, OR
97219), on March 17, 2010, starting at
6:00 pm!
(No host food/special menu)

TIMELY ALERTS:

Support a worthy cause at the Spree at Alpental to be held Sunday, March 14, 2010, from 9am - 5pm! Ski! Snowboard! Snowshoe! Music! Food! Prizes! Come out for one of Outdoors for All's biggest fundraisers of the year. Support our mission while hitting that powder at Alpental on some 2011 demo skis or snowboards. Sweet terrain to put the gear to the test! Red Robin is providing a delicious lunch and Pyramid Brewery supports our Apres Ski Party with some tasty beverages. For \$79 you will get a day lift ticket, unlimited demos, an event T-shirt, a continental breakfast, lunch from Red Robin, entrance into the Pyramid Beer Garden (21+), live music sponsored by KZOK, and a chance to win K2 skis and snowboards. You can register as an individual OR start your own team and fundraise to support Outdoors for All's mission of enriching the quality of life for children and adults with disabilities through outdoor recreation. To find out more visit us online at http://www.outdoorsforall.org/Spree_Alpental.html call 206-828-6030 x 214 or email outreach@outdoorsforall.org.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO SIGN UP for the 2010 "Bachelor Blast" trip, April 16-18 at Sunriver Resort and Mt. Bachelor. The new signup deadline is March 25! For the low price of \$199 you get 2 nights lodging in fully

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furnished 2 bedroom/2 bath Sunriver Resort Tennis Village condos with 2 master suites (4/condo minimum), 2 days skiing at Mt. Bachelor, a mountain picnic lunch on Saturday, and special prizes and surprises from Mt. Bachelor. One day can be added on at either end at an additional cost of about \$90 for lodging (4/room) and skiing. If you have a family or good friends and don't mind a little tighter quarters, ask about special pricing for up to 6-8 people in the condo. A special guest at the luncheon on Saturday will be Jordan Schweitzer, one of the top J3 racers in the nation, and a recipient of a FWSA racing scholarship sponsored by Skiyente Ski Club! Contact Mary Olhausen at PastPres@nwskiers.org, or Linda McGavin at Communications@nwskiers.org for further information.

Look inside under FWSA for details on reserving a spotand your first choice of lodging - for the 2011 FWSA Sun Valley Ski Week. Early deposits get to request their first choice of lodging - fancy hotel or condo!

NWSCC MAN/WOMAN COMPETITION

NWSCC is holding its annual Man and Woman of the Year competition. We are looking for a man and woman from each club who the club wishes to honor because they have done something special for their club - it's not a campaign or a popularity contest. The NWSCC Board will review all clubs' Man and Woman of the year nominees and will choose one man and one woman to be NWSCC's 2009-2010 winners. The Man and Woman representing each club will be recognized at an upcoming NWSCC special event. The winners of this competition are eligible to participate in the FWSA competition at the Convention. Council Men/Women of Year who attend the Convention receive a ski trip to Big White/Silver Star whether or not they are the FWSA winners. The deadline for clubs to submit nominations to NWSCC is March 17, 2010. Club presidents should submit their candidates with a letter telling why the club chose them.

JUDGE NEEDED AT FWSA CONVENTION: Each Council in FWSA needs to provide a Judge to serve at the Convention for judging the Man/Woman of the Year competition. Please contact Sheri Parshall for more details and to volunteer for judging. This is a great way to meet other Council/Club members and contribute to FWSA programs.

RECAP OF FEBRUARY NWSCC MEETING:

NWSCC has developed an educational and informational outreach program to inform member clubs on topics related to winter sports. We aim to help NWSCC members clubs to become more Prepared, more Informed, and act more Ecological, and thus we have dubbed this P.I.E.

We will "serve up" pieces of P.I.E. through short informational statements and more in-depth educational modules on our website (www.nwskiers.org). Educational modules may be downloaded by clubs for their own educational purposes, or NWSCC could provide speakers for club meetings and other ski events.

The second module on **The Basics of Ski Law** was presented by **Richard Rizk** at our February meeting. See the attachment to this newsletter for the official presentation; it cannot be summarized easily in this newsletter.

NWSCC Board elections are to be held in June. If you are interested in running for a position, please contact Sheri Parshall.

Randy Lew, President of Far West Ski Association, gave more details of the 2010 FWSA Convention - check the FWSA section below for details. Also see details about a 5-day family summer fun trip to Ogden, Utah, July 21-25, 2010! The trip will be in conjunction with Utah's birthday celebration, so there will be LOTS of activities, including golf and fireworks. Randy also made the first announcement about an awesome Dive Trip to Cozumel September 4-11 - details below and in the attached flier.

Mark your calendar for the Annual Clubs-4-Play Golf Tournament to be held Sunday, July 25, 2010, at the Lewis River course! Sandi Shaub will again be in charge of the tournament. We are working with our Seattle clubs to see if we can host a tournament which they would be able to attend.

Emilio Trampuz advised that the American Cancer Society's "Hope on the Slopes" event will be held at Mt. Hood Skibowl on March 19-20. The format is a vertical challenge to raise funds for the American Cancer Society. Emilio will again be in charge of the Torchlight Parade, and

is taking names of people who want to participate. Emilio may be contacted at Emilio2000@earthlink.net. On the official event page: www.oregonhopeontheslopes.org, you can either start your own team for the 24-hour challenge, or join one of the existing teams, or donate to one of the existing teams or individuals. Anyone who wants to volunteer on March 19 and/or 20 should contact: ainsley.harlan@gmail.com. Day-of-the-event volunteers who volunteer at least 4 hours will receive a FREE event lift ticket, good from March 19-20 (1pm-1pm).

Interested in cheap lift tickets to Mt. Hood areas? Shawn Storey has \$52 "anytime" tickets to Mt. Hood Meadows through Bergfreunde (irishcatty@gmail.com), and Dale Parshall may have some \$42 Timberline tickets for sale (Dale.Parshall@bankofthewest.com).

CLUB INFORMATION:

NWSCC member clubs are welcome to sign up with Sheri Parshall to present a brief history of their club at upcoming Council meetings. We are asking member clubs to start assembling their history for presentations, to consider preparing to enter FWSA's club history competition, and to think about possibly setting up a permanent record of your club at the Mt. Hood Museum in Government Camp!

Altair Ski and Sports Club in Eugene has a full calendar of events, including day trips to Willamette Pass and HooDoo, a trip to Hood River/Mt. Hood, and several trips to Mt. Bachelor and other areas which include skiing, snowboarding, cross country, and snowshoeing!

Bend Ski Club offers many events, racing, and "meet and ski together" days.

Cascade Ski Club reports that memberships are available, and rates are good! Members can spend the night at the lodge for only \$12/night; members of NWSCC clubs can stay for \$18/night Monday-Thursday, non-holiday; or \$22/night on weekends (all subject to availability).

Mountain High has a bus trip to Fernie and Kimberley, BC (4 nights/3 days skiing), with stops (1 on each side of the main trip) for skiing at Silver Mountain, Idaho, and Bluewood, Washington, to break up the long trip, all for a cost of \$895 or less! Members of other clubs are very welcome on this trip! A land package for just the Canadian part of the trip will be available for those who might want to fly/drive - approximate cost \$500. The trip is family friendly. There is also a South Lake Tahoe trip March 31-April 4, for only \$400, with 5 nights' lodging at the Lakeland Village Condos (on the lake) and 2 out of 3 days of skiing at Heavenly included, as well as breakfasts and free shuttles.

S'no Joke has a number of trips that are open to members of NW SCC clubs:

- * 3/25-28 Mt. Bachelor, Oregon
- * 4/8-11 Whistler/Blackcomb, BC, Canada

For information on any of these trips go to www.snojoke.org. The Mt. Bachelor trip includes 3 nights' lodging at the Phoenix Inn and Suites in Bend, 3 days of lift tickets, and a happy hour/welcome party on Friday night, all for \$350. The trip is open to everyone - contact Julie Byington with questions: ibyington7@comcast.net or (206) 755-5987.

Skiyente (through Colleen Walter) said that their Fifth Annual Family Trip to Brundage Mountain, Idaho, was a huge success! 28 people (including 9 children) enjoyed great snow, great customer service, and LOTS of extra activities including a visit to natural hot springs! They highly encourage other clubs to visit Brundage in the future!

PACRAT RACING:

PACRAT has now held 3 races, with 2 to go. Here are the remaining dates:

March 14 Mt. Hood Meadows, Stadium Run (Yellow)

March 21 Final Race, Mt. Hood Meadows

April 2 RAT Attack Year End Party (firm date)

TBA Summer Sun Attack at Mt. Hood Skibowl

See the PACRAT website at www.pacrats.org for race details and standings. The top teams change quite a bit each time, so it's really important that all the team members show up for each race!

The FWRA Championships will be held at Mammoth Mountain, California, April 9-11, 2010. Even though Sheri and Dale Parshall won't be able to run the trip this year, NWSCC still plans to participate! The mountain is known for exceptional spring skiing, and this is a wonderful chance to take advantage of it with special group discounts. Lodging arrangements should be made by March 5 to get the special rates. See www.fwra.com/Championships/2010/2010 Mammoth flyer.pdf for more details. Everyone is welcome, racer or not, to join the trip and ski this incredible mountain - it's not named "Mammoth" for nothing!

CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES BY CLUBS:

Does your club do good deeds for your community and support charitable events? Please let Sheri Parshall know so that we can share the information! Watch for a special article in the upcoming Northwest Skiers' Directory!

FWSA Charity Recognition Program—The Club or Council which has shown an outstanding effort in donating time and/or financial support to one or more charitable organizations during the past year will be recognized at the FWSA Convention in June. A check for \$100 will be

awarded to the club/council's favorite charity. For more information and an application, click: www.fwsa.org/docs/WebCharityRecognitionInfo_andForm_2010.pdf

FWSA NEWS AND TRIPS:

FWSA is now on Facebook!

FWSA now has information on a FABULOUS Summer trip July 21-25 to Wolf Creek Utah, with many great activities for the whole family! See attached flier. Many different rooming configurations are available, including camping(!); please share this information with your club and see if you can get a group together to join FWSA in Utah! Contact Gloria Raminha at Fwsa.natravel@sbcglobal.net or our own Sheri Parshall at cougskier@aol.com for further details.

FWSA will have its first annual **Dive Trip to Cozumel, Mexico, September 4-11, 2010!** The cost for the land portion of this trip is \$899 for divers (with 5 days of 2 tank boat dives), and \$599 for non-divers. This package includes round trip transfers from the Cozumel Airport, 7 nights at the Wyndham Reef Club (double occupancy), all meals and beverages (including alcohol), all non-motorized watersports and activities, and all hotel taxes and tips! What a GREAT price. If interested, contact Randy Lew right away at 530-304-0802 or FWSA13Randy@telis.org. See flier.

FWSA Cruise in the fall of 2010 - Leaving Boston, visiting Portland, Maine; Bar Harbor, St. John, New Brunswick, Halifax, Nova Scotia, and Boston. The Cruise Company is putting together a package for this cruise. There will also be a package prior to the cruise to tour the Boston area. Pricing will be available for this trip at a later date.

Mark your calendars! The 2010 FWSA Convention will be held June10-14, 2010, at the luxurious Renaissance Esmeralda Resort and Spa at Indian Wells, California! The theme is "Thanks for the Memories," and you will feel like a movie star as you soak in the luxury of \$400 rooms starting at only \$139, in addition to all the Convention activities that will be offered. Gordy Lusk says that the golf tournament will be held at a course where the green fees are usually \$250 and the PGA Skins Game is held! Expect to meet celebrities (ski related), take wonderful tours, enjoy a pub crawl and scavenger hunt, dress up as your favorite celebrity for the big dinner/dance Saturday night, meet lots of club movers and shakers from across the United States, learn at the seminars, and of course bid on fantastic trips at the \$100,000 plus silent auction! See flier referenced with the electronic version of this newsletter for more details.

How about a really memorable way to celebrate the new year in 2011? FWSA is joining Holidaze Ski Tours for an

Antarctica Adventure & New Year's Eve in Buenos Aires December 29, 2010-January 12, 2011!!!

Participants will leave December 29, 2010, for a 15 day trip with 3 nights in Buenos Aires, followed by a flight to Ushuaia and a 10-day cruise on the MS Fram. The cruise includes meals, lectures, guided tours and many fantastic locations and sights you have only seen on TV, including whales, seals, penguins, icebergs, snowy peaks, ice cliffs, and much more! The last night will be at a hotel in Ushuaia. Prices including airfare from JFK or LAX start at approximately \$5,800 pp/do including extra charges, and go up from there - but this is probably a once in a lifetime opportunity!

If you have never been on a FWSA Ski Week, look at the attachment from Barbara Bousum telling what a GREAT time people had on the recent Keystone trip!!

NWSCC is now taking \$100 deposits for the 2011 FWSA Ski Week in Sun Valley. This will be a very popular trip, and your early deposit will guarantee you a spot with your choice of lodging. **NEW:** See the attached Sun Valley Lodging listing to determine what type of lodging you would like to request. Anticipated costs range from \$895 to \$1325 per person without transportation (consider that Sun Valley's lift tickets are \$82 this year!). This is a great trip from the Northwest, as Sun Valley is within driving distance for most of us, saving the cost and hassles of airfare. A limited number of airline seats will be reserved for NWSCC participants, as we expect more people would wish to drive. NWSCC has only 80 spots on this trip (and the last time FWSA went to Sun Valley there was a waiting list), so send your deposits early. Mark your check for the 2011 FWSA Sun Valley trip and mail it to the NWSCC post office box. If you change your mind for any reason, your deposit will be fully refundable until sometime this summer when final details are announced and installment payments are due.

Interested in a chance to WIN a spot on the FWSA Sun Valley trip valued at \$950+? NWSCC will be selling tickets, with the drawing to be held at NWSCC's annual Appreciation Night, July 21, 2010. The cost is \$20 for one ticket or \$50 for three tickets. The winner will receive one fully paid trip with condominum lodging (transportation not included; an upgrade to hotel lodging would be at the winner's cost). If you have already paid a deposit at that time, your deposit will be refunded. Tickets will first be available at the February 2010 NWSCC meeting, or contact Sheri Parshall to order your tickets. Only 250 tickets will be sold, so your chances are far better than the lottery!

FWSA offers one USA ski week, one European ski week (usually with pre and post-trip extensions), and a number of "adventure" trips. They have had cruises and a trip to Thailand, and are looking at possible future trips including a trip to Australia and/or New Zealand in August of 2011. For information on all FWSA International trips go to www.FWSA.org or contact the FWSA VP of International Travel, Norm Azevedo, by email fwsatravel@sbcglobal.net or phone 925-944-9816.

Win Two Great Ski Vacations from FWSA Safety and Ski Heritage Contest! The Safety Person of the Year will win a six day vacation for two to Aspen, Colorado; and the winner of the Western Ski Heritage contest will win a five day vacation for two to Steamboat, Colorado! Go to www.fwsa.org/2010_Safety_and_ski_heritage_contest.htm for more information and entry forms. The deadline for entry is April 19, 2010.

Check the FWSA website for other great information, including information on the FWSA Athletic Scholarships. The Far West Ski Association founded its Athletic Scholarship program in 2004 to provide financial assistance to deserving young ski racers. Applicants must be junior alpine ski racers licensed by the United States Ski Association (USSA) and participate in racing programs in the states represented by the councils of the FWSA. Scholarships are awarded based on financial need, academic performance, athletic achievement and community activities. Additional information is available at the FWSA website (www.fwsa.org). Snowsports Foundation, which evolved from NWSCC and has given scholarships to many deserving young Northwest racers over the years, has announced its dissolution, and recommends that donations for scholarships be given to the FWSA Scholarship program, where they can still be earmarked for Northwest recipients.

THE NORTHWEST SKI CHALLENGE: Prizes for the 2009-2010 season will be awarded for anyone who skis (or boards) a minimum of 7 areas in Oregon, Washington, and Idaho. Check the NWSCC website for details. You will need to turn in your lift tickets or credit card receipts from each eligible area you ski. While you are skiing those areas, contact management and tell them you are with NWSCC and participating in this program.

NORTHWEST SNOWSPORTS ADVOCATES

NEWS: NWSA informs the skiing public about ski area development issues in Oregon and Washington. This site also provides an opportunity for skiers to take an active role in helping ski areas get US Forest Service approval of their master plans. It's easy and your help is needed NOW! Sign up for the NW Advocates list serve. See

MEMBER BENEFITS AND DISCOUNTS:

Maureen Richards of S'no Joke Ski Club in Seattle has again arranged for the annual Half Price Ski Day at Crystal Mountain for NWSCC club members - just show your membership card at the ticket window to receive half off the price of your adult lift ticket (only \$30!) on Sunday, March 21, 2010, which happens to be the first day of spring. Thanks, Maureen!

Look at the NWSCC website at www.nwskiers.org to see an updated list of member benefits and discounts, and check out the FWSA website at www.fwsa.org under Membership to see the current discounts. Note Debbi Kor is constantly adding new benefits!

As a member of FWSA, you also belong to the **National Ski Council Federation**, made up of ski councils and clubs throughout the U.S. A current list of NSCF benefits can be found at www.skifederation.org in the Members Only section. The user name is **skiclub** and the password is **member**.

MISCELLANEOUS, BUT FUN, INFORMATION:

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL MONTHLY MEETINGS ARE "OPEN," AND PARTICIPATION BY CLUB MEMBERS IS ENCOURAGED! Meetings are held the 3rd Wednesday of each month; the location may vary, so check the NWSCC website. Board meetings are usually held the 4th Wednesday; contact an officer if you have an item you would like to have considered.

ALL CLUB CALENDAR:

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	March 2010			
16-20	Mt. Bachelor/Sunriver, OR	Cascade PT		
18-21	Willamette Pass, OR (XC, DH)	Bergfreunde		
18-28	Norway Trip Oregon	Nordic Club		
19-20	Hope on the Slopes, Mt. Hood Skibowl			
	Open to Everyone			
19-21	Mt. Hood Meadows/Hood River	Altair Ski Club		
19-21	Silver Mountain, ID	Desert Ski Club		
19-21	Whistler/Blackcomb, BC, Canada (Bus) SKIBACS			
19-21	Stevens Pass, WA	WIHSKI		
20	Hoodoo, OR (Berg's Demo Day) Altair Ski Club			
21-27	Fernie/Kimberley, Silver Mt, Blue	wood Mtn High		
25-28	Mt. Bachelor, OR	S'no Joke		
31-4/4	South Lake Tahoe, CA	Mountain High		
	April 2010			
4	Easter Brunch @ Cascade Lodg	e Cascade		
5-9	Mt. Bachelor, OR (Carpool)	WIHSKI		

FWRA Championships, Mammoth, CA FWRA/

SKIBACS

Whistler, BC, Canada

All Clubs

9-11	Crater Lake, OR (XC, SS)	Altair Ski Club
16-18	Bachelor Blast	NWSCC/All Clubs
16-18	Mt. Bachelor, OR, Carpool T	rip Desert Ski Club

SKI SHOWS! While it's early and the dates could change, it appears that the Seattle Ski Show will be held October 15-17, 2010, at the Washington State Convention Center; and the Portland Ski Show will be held November 5-7 at the Expo Center. NWSCC's Ski Fair is tentatively scheduled for November 8 at the Holiday Inn Airport (site of last year's Ski Fair).

The "Grease Bus" runs a \$10 shuttle to Mt. Hood Meadows. It operates on used cooking oil, and you can find information on its website at www.greasebus.com.

Did you know that the **NWSCC** has a Facebook page? You can reach this page from the NWSCC website, and you can keep up-tp-date on all our events and activities.

Watch for further details about a new Sportsmanship Program, which will be presented by the Oregon Interscholastic Ski Racing Association (OISRA), with the goal to encourage civility and safe riding among teen skiers and snowboarders by giving maximum recognition and awards for good sportsmanship. encouraging young team racers to practice courtesy and civilized behavior towards everyone on the slopes, and giving prizes on each team for the best "sportsman," everyone becomes a winner! This is a pilot program in its infancy, starting out as a totally volunteer program without any financial support from the snowsports industry, but with the hope that Oregon businesses will want to participate and associate themselves with the program. Industry sponsorship will result in a win-win situation where program subsidies will enhance the effectiveness of the program, eventually resulting in an increase in the skier and snowboarder patronage at the resorts, as well as more business for all snowsports-related businesses, including sports shops and even tire companies. For further information, contact Henry Bendinelli at 503-760-5725 or friendhenry@comcast.net, or Randy Hewitt at 503-804-3838 or grantskiteam@yahoo.com. See the press release through the electronic version of this newsletter on the NWSCC website for further contact information.

http://nwskiers.org/Clubs/OISRA/Snow%20Sportsmanship%20Program.12.09.pdf

From the National Ski Club News:

It is with great sadness that we announce that legendary skier and disabled advocate **Jimmie Heuga** died February 8, 2010. Huega, a Squaw Valley native, resident of Vail, and Olympic medal winning skier, became a leading advocate for people battling multiple sclerosis after his own diagnosis of the disease.

OntheSnow.com reported that Turismo Chile told them that the country's tourism infrastructure suffered little damage in last weekend's earthquake. The Chilean ski resorts of Valle Nevado, Portillo, El Colorado, La Parva, and Ski Arpa are intact with damage limited to a few cracked windows and walls. Despite the earthquake, they expect that Chile's ski season will begin in June as usual.

From the FWSA News:

Athletic Scholarship Raffle Tickets are available for the CMH Heli Hike Adventure — Most councils have received their allotment of raffle tickets for the athletic scholarship's grand prize. A description of the CMH Heli-Hike prize is available on the Far West Ski Association web site (FWSA.org). Click on Programs, then FWSA Athletic Scholarships, and there is a link to Michelle and Roy Nightengale's experience. If you're not going to attend the FWSA convention, you can support the athletic scholarship program and have a chance at a truly exceptional adventure by buying raffle tickets. If your ski club does not have tickets available, contact Dick Shawkey at rshawkey@comcast.net. Raffle tickets are \$5 per ticket or 5 for \$20.

Safety Person of the Year —The winner of the 2010 contest to be named the FWSA Safety Person of the Year will receive a trip for two to Aspen, seven nights lodging and six days skiing, plus rentals at any of the fabulous mountains in Aspen. The winner also will also receive roundtrip airfare for two people (airlines may vary depending on departing city and may not be direct). The purpose of the FWSA Safety Person of the Year sponsored by Aspen Skiing Company is to recognize the person who shown safety leadership by doing the most to effectively promote snowsports safety awareness. Judging will be done by an esteemed group of safety experts and leaders of FWSA. The form is due April 19.

Club and Council History Prize due April 19, 2010 The Association launched in 2008 a program to develop club, league and council histories. The objective of the annual program is to capture important information about skiing from the skier's perspective and especially that of the club skier. Selection for the prize will be based on digital presentation of club or council history according to a set of weighted criteria and judged by knowledgeable ski historians. The prize of \$200 may be received by the submitters or given to a charity of their choice.

NEW! HISTORIC SKI CLUB DESIGNATION due April 19, 2010—Historic Ski Club FWSA designation is available to clubs and councils who have operated since 1960, the date of the Squaw Valley Olympics. In order to

obtain this designation, your organization needs to submit a request to the History Committee not later than April 19. The request must include an executive summary of the club's history roughly following the criteria of the Club and Council Recognition (below), not to exceed 2 pages. This "branding" may be used on your letterhead, banners, newsletters, posters, flyers, etc. The brand could include "ski and snowboard", founded year, and other mutually acceptable variants. All submissions of ski histories by organizations meeting the 50-year requirement are automatically eligible for the historic designation. Questions? Contact John Watson at geospace@pacbell.net.

We are fortunate to have a race representative, Mike Braun, who can help you obtain racer pricing (which is wholesale cost) on the following brands: Dynastar skis, Rossignol skis, Lange boots, Look bindings, Uvex helmets and goggles, and Swix wax and poles. Contact him at: lapdski@sbcglobal.net.

Note: We have stopped mailing any copies of the NWSCC newsletter, as there were only 5 people who did not have email addresses ...

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PLATINUM MEMBERS:

Mt. Bachelor Ski Area, OR

GOLD MEMBERS:

Mt. Hood Meadows Ski Resort, OR Sun Valley Resort, ID Twirl Advertising

SILVER MEMBERS:

Ogden Convention & Visitors Bureau (Powder Mountain & Snowbasin, UT) Ski Chalet, Portland, OR Timberline Lodge, OR Vail Resorts Wentworth Subaru NW

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BRONZE MEMBERS:

Big White Mountain Resort, BC, Canada Brundage Mountain Resort, ID
Collins Lake Resort/Grand Lodges Mt. Hood, Gov't Camp, OR
Cooper Spur Mountain Resort, OR
Discover Sunriver Vacation Rentals, OR
Hillcrest Ski & Snowboard, Gresham, OR
Huckleberry Inn, Gov't Camp, OR
Jackson Hole Mountain Resort, WY
Mt. Hood Skibowl, OR
Mountain Shop, Portland, OR

Resorts of the Canadian Rockies (Fernie Alpine Resort) Schweitzer Mountain Resort, ID Silver Star Mountain Resort, BC, Canada

Sleeping Lady Mountain Resort, Leavenworth, WA

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49 Degrees North Ski Area, W A
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Grouse Mountain Lodge, Whitefish, MT
Mission Ridge Ski Area, W A
Mt. Ashland, Ski Area OR
Pacific NW Ski Areas Association

PLEASE PATRONIZE AND SUPPORT THESE COMMERCIAL MEMBERS AND LET THEM KNOW YOU'RE WITH NWSCC!!

NWSCC MEMBER CLUBS - NWSCC REPRESENTATIVES

Please check **www.nwskiers.org** or the NWSCC's Northwest Skiers' Directory for a complete list of member clubs as well as contacts and their phone numbers and/or email addresses. Or, you may contact any of the board members listed above.

Calendar:

Have an event open to all NWSCC members or the public? Post it on **www.nwskiers.org**, Event Calendar, and then Add An Event. Types of events listed in the calendar include club sponsored events open to NWSCC members and/or the public, NWSCC events, FWSA events, and announcements from ski/snowboard related non-profit groups and vendors.

Why not send this newsletter to all your club members? It's available in .pdf format on the website, and the link easily be passed on to your members.

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> NEXT MEETING: Wed., March 17, 2010 6:00 PM (DOWNSTAIRS)

BUFFALO GAP SALOON & EATERY 6835 SW MACADAM AVE. PORTLAND, OR 97219

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!

Far West Ski Association Safety Slogan: SKI WITH PRIDE, LET IT RIDE, WATCH ALL SIDES! First With Safety Awareness!

The Northwest Ski Club Council is a member of: Far West Ski Association: www.fwsa.org National Ski Council Federation: www.skifederation.org

← NOTE

LOCATION!