

NWSCC NEWSLETTER AND CALENDAR JUNE-JULY 2010

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NOTE that the July 21 NWSCC meeting will not be held at the Shanghai Noble House; it will be "Appreciation Night" at Sheri Parshall's Blue Lake residence at 20721 NE Interlachen Lane, Fairview, OR 97024. The menu will include BBQ hamburgers, sides, and desserts. Come early (call first) if you wish to go boating.

Club officers are invited, as well as anyone in your club you want to "appreciate." You will receive information on next year's planned Council activities, and a chance to mingle with other club officers. The winners of the Northwest Ski Challenge will be announced.

PLEASE RSVP to Sheri Parshall at cougskier@aol.com or 503-706-0522 so we know how many to prepare for!

NWSCC IS GOING TO QUARTERLY MEETINGS!!!!

The NEXT regular NWSCC meeting will be held at the Shanghai Noble House (5331 SW Macadam Ave, Portland, OR 97239), on September 15, 2010, starting at 6:00 pm! (No host food - full menu - great food!)

TIMELY ALERTS:

Look inside under FWSA for details on reserving a spotand your first choice of lodging - for the 2011 FWSA Sun Valley Ski Week to be held January 22-29. Early deposits get to request their first choice of lodging fancy hotel or condo! DON'T DELAY SIGNING UP OR YOU COULD LOSE OUT - other Councils have already oversold their allotment and are asking for our spots. We will have to turn back unsold spots by the end of July! Get your money in, and buy your tickets for a chance for a FREE trip from a NWSCC officer now!

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Website: www.nwskiers.org

THE NORTHWEST SKIERS' DIRECTORY COVER PHOTO CONTEST IS OPEN UNTIL JULY 31, 2010!

Send your entries to Leslie Baird at leslieb@aracnet.com. Photos should be in vertical format (look at the size of the Directory and consider past covers) and should be sent to Leslie in high resolution. The winner traditionally receives a 10-time pass to Mt. Hood Meadows - over a \$325 value!

Sales are under way for the NWSCC commercial membership program - contact Sheri Parshall at 503-706-0522 or e-mail cougskier@aol.com. (Our former sales person, Jessica Lee, moved to Arizona!) If you have any great ideas about brand new businesses who should join with NWSCC as a commercial member and be published in the Directory, contact Sheri ASAP! Our drop dead deadline is August 31!

Clubs are requested to submit new officer contact information BOTH to FWSA and to NWSCC. Clubs renewing for 2010-2011 should update their Northwest Skiers' Directory listing with Linda McGavin by August 20 at mcgavinski@gmail.com. Linda will also be asking about your club trips and events for next year for the All-Club Calendar - and photos are needed - we welcome your club's pictures so it truly is an all club publication!!

ELECTION RESULTS: NEW COUNCIL AND PACRAT OFFICERS ANNOUNCED!!

According to custom and bylaws, elections were held at the June 16 NWSCC meeting for both NWSCC and PACRAT.

We are pleased to announce election of the following officers:

President: Sheri Parshall (Skiyente Ski Club)

Vice President: Dave Rasmussen (Schnee Vogeli)

Secretary: Julie Rasmussen (Skiyente Ski Club)

Treasurer: Marcia Brighton (Skiyente Ski Club)

At-Large Director (two positions)

Colleen Walter (Skiyente Ski Club) Richard Rizk (Cascade Ski Club)

Other directors will be appointed by the newly-elected Board.

PACRAT elections were also held, and the following persons were elected to PACRAT offices:

President: Barbara Parshall Vice President: Gary Gunderson

Secretary: Sheri Parshall

Treasurer: Colleen Stroeder

Party Director: Sylvia Kearns Orefice
Sponsorship Director: Colleen Walter
Director of Results: Dale Parshall
Director of Racing: Bruce Parshall

Legal Director: Jack Folliard

Other directors will be appointed by the newly-elected Board.

This was the first year that there were multiple contested positions in PACRAT's elections. Normally the NWSCC meeting is simply a place to ratify the single slate of PACRAT officers. Voting through NWSCC means there is only one vote per member club. It is highly likely that the newly elected PACRAT board will take their elections "in house" in future years, in order that clubs who actually have PACRAT teams will be the ones choosing its officers.

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT: NWSCC MEETINGS TO BE REDUCED TO QUARTERLY, PLUS APPRECIATION NIGHT! The NWSCC board has decided to hold quarterly public Council meetings (instead of monthly). The July 21 meeting will be "Appreciation Night" held at the Parshall home on Blue Lake for all NWSCC volunteers, club officers, commercial members, and anyone else deserving to be appreciated!

The next Council meetings after July will be held September 15 for a "kickoff," December 15 for PACRAT Night and a continuation of the highly successful Pie Sale to benefit a "food" charity; followed by meetings on the third Wednesdays of March (highlighting the End of the Season, FWSA Convention, and Man & Woman of the Year) and June (Elections). The meeting venue will be the Shanghai Noble House, 5331 SW Macadam, Portland, Oregon.

It is hoped that this change to reduce the number of NWSCC meetings will encourage more participation from member clubs. Each meeting will have some FUN involved, as well as a chance to meet our commercial members, educational presentations, and of course wonderful door prizes. NWSCC will continue to provide information monthly through its newsletter, and from its newly redesigned and extremely current website!

CHECK THE NWSCC WEBSITE FREQUENTLY FOR THE LATEST INFORMATION!! Webmaster John Jessen has done an amazing job, and you will find all the latest news, as well as informative articles that contain information your club can really use! As part of our P.I.E. program, Powerpoint presentations will be available for presentation at club meetings if desired.

RECAP OF JUNE NWSCC MEETING:

Colleen Walter reported on the Far West convention just concluded at Indian Wells (Palm Springs), California. Thursday night there was an amazing pub crawl where Elvis and other celebrities were in attendance. Friday's activities included a golf tournament, tram ride and hike, spa treatment, and tour of the celebrity homes. NWSCC was the host of a pool party in the afternoon sponsored by Mt. Bachelor with 108 attendees. Friday night was the silent auction, which grossed about \$41,000 for \$94,000+ worth of packages (bargains, anyone?). Saturday's activities included Travel Expo, where attendees met with representatives from ski areas, tour operators, and lodging properties to learn information for potential club trips. There were two Snowsports Leadership Academy classes, one on ethics and the other on social media and networking, and a panel session on public affairs. Richard Rizk won the Safety Award, with a prize of an all expense paid week in Aspen for two! Skiyente Ski Club won the Charities Award and a check for \$100 to go to the charity of its choice. A check for \$1450 was presented to the Far West Foundation, representing \$950 from Skiyente and \$500 from Mountain High Snowsport Club for scholarships for deserving young ski racers in the Pacific Northwest.

NWSCC and its clubs got a number of awards during convention! NWSCC's new website won first place among the Councils - nice going, John! This newsletter also won first place among the Councils. Mountain High Snowsport Club won first place as the top Class AAA club, as well as first place for its newsletter and third place for its website. Apparently none of our other clubs entered this year, as the other winners were clubs from other Councils.

Next year's convention will be held in Industry Hills, California (Los Angeles area) June 9-12, 2011. It is apparently closer to the Ontario airport than the Los

Angeles airport, and I happily discovered on my way home from Palm Springs that there are some direct flights from Portland to Ontario!

See the Far West Ski Association section below for details on all the special trips that are available through FWSA to all members of all NWSCC clubs. **Note new details about the Sun Valley trip!** Also a brand new ski trip to New Zealand has been announced for the summer of 2011!

NWSCC's Annual Clubs 4 Play Golf Tournament will be held Sunday, July 25, at Lewis River Golf Course in Washington (an amazing course!). Tee-offs start at 10:00. Fee: \$89. Sandi Shaub provided fliers and team sign-up forms. They are also available on the NWSCC's website. We are likely to have teams travel from Seattle to participate. Get your teams signed up! See attached flier and the NWSCC website! CUTOFF SOON!!

Sheri Parshall advised that the World Cup Dreams event will again be coming to the slopes at Timberline July 16-17, 2010. As noted on their web site, this fundraiser helps "to provide National Alpine Ski Team members with the financial resources needed to help them achieve their ski racing goals and compete at their highest level...through financial support and disability insurance coverage." For more information, visit their web site at www.worldcupdreams.org. There will be a kids camp (up to age 12) at Timberline with US Ski Team members as coaches. The fee is \$350 per day, or \$600 for the weekend, which includes breakfast, lunch, and training. For everyone, there will again be a Saturday night banquet and silent auction at the Multnomah Athletic Club for \$125 per person. There is some really great stuff at the auction, including autographed photos and ski racing suits donated by the athletes. Sheri is working on the event this year, and needs helpers! Last year's event raised about \$30,000! The Council used to support the Golden Rose event which was a US Ski Team fundraiser, and perhaps we could support this event as well.

Dale Parshall advised that the former "Keystone Nationals" - a race training and national race event - is planned to be held midweek during the first week of January 2011, and is to be held at Aspen this year! Details will follow as they are known.

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!

Shawn Storey said that **Bergfreunde Ski Club** has a full summer schedule of hiking, biking, golf, and trips to Hawaii and to the Washington Olympics.

John Reinhardt announced that Cabarnet Ski & Sail Club in conjunction with the San Diego Council will be running a 5-night trip to Aspen in December for under \$1,000! He will have more information later.

Cascade Prime Timers has some special summer trips, including an annual Holland Bike and Barge trip, and a Bike and Hike trip to Austria. Their annual trip to Big Sky is scheduled January 1-8, 2011. There are lots of activities besides skiing: hiking, kayaking, bridge, etc. While trips are for members only, membership is only \$35 for persons over 50 years old.

Mountain High Snowsport Club has an active golf group, and has some hikes planned. It has adopted a stretch of Highway 26 close to Schnee Vogeli's designated stretch, and had to reschedule its first pickup day from May 22, when there was a big snowstorm covering up the areas to be picked up! There were jokes between the two clubs about just moving the trash from one area to the other Its annual Deschutes River raft trip will be August 20-22 - the price for nonmembers is \$90, including rafting, camping, and dinner.

The Vancouver Ski and Snowsports Club will be getting back together again soon, inviting others to join in.

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 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 September 25-October 2, 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. Rates range from approximately \$626 to \$1,016 depending upon the cabin chosen (cruise only; transportation to ship at your cost). See flier.

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!

NWSCC is now accepting \$100 deposits for the 2011 FWSA Ski Week in Sun Valley (January 22-29, 2011).

The resort that boasts America's oldest ski lodge is a favorite destination for us in the Northwest, and this trip is filling up fast. Your deposit now will guarantee you a spot and increases the likelihood of receiving your 1st choice of lodging. Depending on lodging, the trip price ranges from \$895 to \$1325 per person, without transportation (consider that Sun Valley's daily lift tickets are \$82 this year!). A new option this year is an amenities-only package. If you have access to your own lodging at Sun Valley you may purchase an "amenities package" that includes registration, racing, parties, picnic, banquet, and the 5 days of lift tickets included. We should know the final price of this amenities only package soon, but a \$100 deposit is still necessary to hold that reservation.

See the attached Sun Valley flier to determine what type of lodging you would like to request. There's lots of flexibility with this trip. If you don't want to use all your lift tickets, their value may be applied to other activities, including lessons, dining and entertainment, ice skating and lunch, massage, gifts, or even helicopter skiing! Children are welcome on this trip, but there is no special child's pricing.

Senior discount pricing is uncertain, but will be answered soon.

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 air travel. However, if you wish to fly, FWSA will arrange air and shuttles. 80 spots are reserved on this trip (and the last time FWSA went to Sun Valley there was a waiting list), so send your deposits now. Due to demand and popularity of the destination, NWSCC maybe forced to give up our unsold spots at the end of July - so GET YOUR DEPOSIT IN NOW! Contact Barbara Bousum with questions at travel@nwskiers.org.

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 a time to be announced. 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 are available through Sheri Parshall or other NWSCC officers. Only 250 tickets will be sold, so your chances are far better than the lottery!

FWSA will offer a trip to **Switzerland** (Engelberg and Interlaken) February 26-March 7, 2011, starting around \$1,357 without air. A Bulgaria extension March 7-13 will be offered starting around \$954, and a further extension to Bucharest and Transylvania March 13-1 for \$1,140. See the revised fliers for details.

Upside Down Skiing? Well, at least sking "down under." Why not start planning for a small ski trip, just a little one, down to our neighbors in New Zealand. Go be a Hobbit on skis. Say hello to some sheep. Most importantly, however, visit with the most wonderful, hospitable people in almost all of the world (except for our Northwest folk), who happen to live in what some have called paradise. Check out the flyer for the newly announced FWSA trip to **New Zealand** July 24-August 5, 2011 (\$2,891 from SFO/LAX), with a Pre-Trip to Rarotonga July 24-27 for only \$250, and a Sydney/Cairns post-trip extension August 5-12 starting at \$1,099!

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

<u>www.FWSA.org</u> or contact the FWSA VP of International Travel, Norm Azevedo, by email <u>fwsatravel@sbcglobal.net</u> or phone 925-944-9816.

THE NORTHWEST SKI CHALLENGE: Winners will be announced at Appreciation Night!

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 www.nwskiers.org/NWSA/NWSA.htm.

MEMBER BENEFITS AND DISCOUNTS:

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**. One benefit of note is some really good travel insurance.

MISCELLANEOUS, BUT FUN, INFORMATION:

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL REGULAR NWSCC MEETINGS ARE "OPEN," AND PARTICIPATION BY CLUB MEMBERS IS ENCOURAGED! Meetings are held the 3rd Wednesday quarterly; 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:

July 2010

 21-25 FWSA Family Trip to Utah FWSA Clubs
 25 Annual Clubs-4-Play Golf Tournament NWSCC/ Lewis River Golf Course All Clubs

September 2010

4-11 FW SA Cozumel Dive Trip FW SA Clubs
 11-25 Holland Bike & Barge Trip Cascade PT
 25-10/2 FW SA Fall Canada/New England Cruise FW SA

December 2010

29-1/2 Buenos Aires/Antarctica Cruise FW SA/All Clubs

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 scheduled for November 8 at the Holiday Inn Airport (site of last year's Ski Fair).

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 Snow 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. By 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:

To subscribe to the National Ski Club News, go to http://marquimail.marqui.com/marqui/LandingPage.aspx? id=545694&p=1.

U.S. Marks Second Best Ski Season - the National Ski Areas Association (NSAA) released a preliminary report indicating the U.S. ski industry recorded 59.7 million visits, its second best season ever! According to the NSAA study, all regions except the Northeast achieved substantial gains in total visits. The Pacific Southwest had a 15 percent increase in skier visits, and the Midwest and Southeast experienced gains of 7.2 percent and 6.7 percent. The Rocky Mountain region continued its dominant overall position in total visitation, increasing by 3.4 percent over last year, and again exceeding the 20 million visit threshold. The Pacific Northwest resorts rose from 2008-09, growing by 3.2

percent, but the Northeastern resorts visits decreased by a projected 2.7 percent.

Vail Resorts Announce Summer Construction - Vail Resorts will spend \$75-85 million on improvements this summer for the 2010-2011 winter season. Construction will include replacing Vail Mountain's High Noon Lift (Chair 5) with a high-speed quad that will continue to serve Sun Up Bowl and Sun Down Bowl while cutting ride time from 12 minutes to 6, with an uphill capacity of 2,400 people per hour. Vail's Adventure Ridge will also get additional tubing hill lanes and a new enclosed lift. A new 14,750 square-foot restaurant will be built at the top of Heavenly Mountain Resort's gondola.

Get Up-to-date Airline Luggage Information - Check out www.luggagelimits.com for up-to-date information about surcharges and weight limitations on luggage for your club's next trip. The site provides current information on hundreds of airlines worldwide, so it might be a good idea to include a link to this website in your trip information packets or your club's website.

Russia to Build 5 New Ski Resorts - Russian President Dmitry Medvedev has announced that five new ski resorts will be built in the country's southeastern Caucasus mountain range, which divides Europe from Asia and includes the highest peaks on the European continent. The new resorts will be built under a public/private partnership. Medvedev hopes the resorts will be provide greater stability in the region, which is frequently attacked by insurgents. The five resorts will occupy almost 10,000 acres with more than 500 miles of ski runs when operational by 2020. Construction is scheduled to begin in 2011.

Beginning in the October 2010 Newsflash, they will list familiarization trips that are available to America's ski club officers. Officers of ski clubs must fill out an application to apply to go on each trip so that the resorts, tour operators, etc. can invite those clubs that fit their criteria for each trip. Those ski club officers who wish to explore new destinations and trip concepts are urged to keep checking the FAM trip section of each monthly Newsflash.

From the FWSA News:

Snowbird Proposes Second Tram Up West Twin Snowbird, UT - As part of Snowbird's proposed expansion into Mary Ellen Gulch, the Utah ski and snowboard resort has filed for an amendment to its master plan that calls for a second aerial tram from Hidden Peak to the 11,489-foot summit of West Twin Peak. The master plan amendment was proposed last month to the U.S. Forest Service's Salt Lake Ranger District, which is expected to act on the proposal by this fall. If approved, it will require a full-blown

Environmental Impact Statement and is sure to draw the ire of local environmental groups.

Momens Ski Jumping Gains World Cup Status - Antalya, Turkey, June 7, 2010 - Beginning in the 2011-12 winter season, the women's ski jumping worldwide circuit will be elevated to World Cup status. The decision was reached last week at the Council Spring Meetings, held in Antalya. FIS officials cited the success of the women's ski jumping Continental Cup tour held since 2004-05. The decision is largely seen as a boost to efforts to include women's ski jumping in the 2014 Winter Olympic Games, to be held in Sochi, Russia. The International Olympic Committee (IOC) officials cited reasons ranging from the medical effects of ski jumping on women's bodies, to lack of worldwide appeal of the sport in explaining its decision to not include women's ski jumping in the 2010 Winter Olympic Games in Vancouver.

There is a major crisis in the ski and snowboard world. Few people are aware of the big problem and no one is doing anything about it. In Colorado a winter or so ago, seventeen skiers or snowboarders were killed running into each other or into trees. Deer Valley's Stein Eriksen broke ribs, wrist, and collarbone when he collided with a small boy...and Stein had been skiing for 75 years! Some of the injured or killed wore helmets, some did not. The primary reason for the deaths, however, is severe overcrowding on Forest Service land leased to ski areas. Go to www.tahoetopia.com/news/warren-s-world-tug-smokey-bear-s-tail to find out how you can help!

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

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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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Big White Mountain Resort, BC, Canada
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Gov't Camp, OR
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Discover Sunriver Vacation Rentals, OR
Hillcrest Ski & Snowboard, Gresham, OR
Huckleberry Inn, Gov't Camp, OR
Jackson Hole Mountain Resort, W Y
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

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Bruce Hackett Company (Sun Valley for Less)
Grouse Mountain Lodge, Whitefish, MT
Mission Ridge Ski Area, WA
Mt. Ashland, Ski Area

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.

Sleeping Lady Mountain Resort, Leavenworth, WA

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 <u>MEETING</u>: Wed., Sept. 15, 2010

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EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!

← NOTE NEW LOCATION!

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