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NWSCC NEWSLETTER AND CALENDAR AUGUST 2004

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NOTE AUGUST MEETING WILL BE HELD AT GOURMET STUFF PIZZA!!! PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL MONTHLY MEETINGS ARE "OPEN," AND PARTICIPATION BY CLUB MEMBERS IS ENCOURAGED!

NWSCC DUES NOTICES have been sent out to the clubs. Upon payment of your dues, your club will receive the 2004-2005 FWSA-NWSCC membership cards which will entitle your club members to receive all the fabulous discounts listed on the FWSA and NWSCC websites! We also need your club proof back with changes and a listing of your club trips so that we can update club info in the Directory!

STERNWHEELER ROSE DINNER/DANCE CRUISE, August 21, 2004. It's not too late to buy your ticket!!!!

This is NWSCC's 25th year, and we're planning a party! Everyone is invited - mark this date for a great party with dinner; a small silent auction, raffle, and the ever-popular Wheel of Fortune; dancing to a DJ (our old friend Randy Free ("Free4All")); and views with a night cruise on the Willamette River! With a "Margaritaville" theme, a special drink will be concocted for us (no host bar). Boarding by OMSI; lots of free parking! More details to follow! Maximum of 110 people allowed; get your tickets early! Contact Debbi Kor at ijustwannarun@aol.com for further details. Tickets are only \$45, and will be available at the Council meetings, the Bergfreunde ski club meetings, and other club meetings if arranged in advance.



The **2004 SKIFEVER & SNOWBOARD SHOW** takes place November 5-7 at the Portland Expo Center (2060 North Marine Drive, Portland, OR 97217). Show hours are:

Friday, November 5:	1:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Saturday, November 6:	10:00 am - 10:00 pm
Sunday, November 7:	10:00 am - 6:00 pm

This show is THE place to showcase your club and its membership benefits. All clubs in NWSCC are welcome to display their brochures/photos. Please keep in mind that we all share one booth and one table. When volunteering to staff the booth, you will be representing all of NWSCC's member clubs and the Council as a whole. We will also pass out the newest Northwest Skiers Directories from the booth.

Clubs can set up on Thursday, November 4th, 8:00 am-12:00 midnight, or have your club rep bring materials when they show up to volunteer. We have a 10x10 Booth, with an 8' skirted table. (Note: NO helium balloons allowed in the Expo Center). **For volunteering, you will receive FREE admittance to the Ski Show.** Please contact Mary Olhausen at 360-892-1814 (omary@teleport.com) to volunteer for a shift. The show is a lot of fun with all the major ski resorts & retailers showing their goods----it's also a great place to purchase new equipment!!

2004 SKI FAIR, November 9th, Monarch Hotel, Clackamas, OR (I-205 & Sunnyside Road, Exit 14)

Take advantage of this early opportunity to visit with snowsport industry reps, see new fashions, and visit other club members. Doors open at 6:00 pm. Admission is FREE and this event is open to the public--so invite all your co-workers, friends & neighbors. No host beverages and light food available. Mt. Hood Meadows will sell "10-Time Punch Pass" for \$295 to club members--this night only!!! (They will be \$330 to the general public and at the Portland Ski Show.) The SILENT AUCTION will be a biggie this year--come and bid on some awesome ski trips and equipment. We're having a RAFFLE also--buy tickets (\$1.00 each) and try your chance at winning!!

For more information, please call 360-892-1814, e-mail contact@nwskiers.org, or check our website at www.nwskiers.org.

DONATE - DONATE - DONATE FOR SKI FAIR!!!

At SKI FAIR, we're having a Silent Auction and Raffle to benefit the many programs which receive NWSCC's support, including the new Mt. Hood Museum, Northwest Snowsports

Foundation, and many others. Any prize you are willing to donate for this exciting and fun event will be appreciated! Items should be new--suggestions range from ski equipment/clothing; lift tickets; services such as restaurants/catering, sports, car repair, entertainment--just about anything you can think of!! In return for your support, you will be listed in our program with telephone numbers and/or web site information (if you wish), and we'll also display any promotional literature that you provide.

If you are interested in booth space, volunteering for this fun kick-off event, or donating items, please contact Mary Olhausen at 360-892-1814 or omary@teleport.com.

ATTENTION WASHINGTON CLUBS: NWSCC will be providing a booth for you at the **Seattle Ski Show**, November 12-14, but it's up to your clubs to staff this booth. A Washington "in-charge" person is to be determined; for more information contact Mary Olhausen at 360-892-1814 or omary@teleport.com.

PACRAT race dates set for 2005:

January 9	Mt. Hood Meadows
January 23	Timberline
February 13	Mt. Hood Meadows
March 13	Mt. Hood Skibowl
April 3	Mt. Hood Meadows
April 10	Mt. Hood Meadows (make up date)
April 22	Rat Attack

The individual racer fees will remain at \$85 (you still get over \$130 in value for that amount!), and information packets will be available at the August NWSCC meeting.

NWSCC BENEFITS & 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 across the western United States and Canada. NWSCC members can also obtain benefits through the National Ski Council Federation. A current list of NSCF benefits can be found at www.skifederation.org in the Members Only section. The user name is **skigroup** and the password is **24councils**.

NWSCC TRAVEL:

Please contact our President, Steve Coxen, at sacoxen@aol.com or 503-285-7491, regarding where your club plans to or would like to travel next year; perhaps we can assist you in getting more than one club together for group discounts, etc.

NWSCC'S PROPOSED TRIPS FOR NEXT YEAR:

BEAVER CREEK & VAIL, December 9-14, 2004. 5 nights' lodging at The Highlands (luxury 3 BR, 3 BA condos) at Beaver Creek; a 3-day lift ticket to either Vail or Beaver Creek, airfare and bus transfers from Seattle/Portland to Beaver Creek, all for an amazingly low price of \$735! This trip is limited to 48; contact Steve Coxen at 503-285-7491 or sacoxen@aol.com to sign up. This will be a joint trip with the San Diego Ski Council.

MT. BACHELOR, OREGON, March 17-20, 2005. We're working on details of a trip and a party sponsored by NWSCC! Your club is welcome to plan a trip to join us!

WHISTLER/BLACKCOMB: Postponed to 2006.

SUNSHINE/BANFF, CANADA, April 17-23 2005. Another late season trip, but we're going to an area that is famous for late spring snow, including some big powder dumps (your author skied in 10" of fresh powder two years ago at this time in April!). Plans call for 3 nights at Sunshine (ski-in, ski-out with 3 days of skiing), and 3 nights in Banff to enjoy whatever activities you may desire, including more skiing at either Lake Louise or Sunshine. Linda McGavin is working on details, and we should have a flier and be taking deposits by the time the next newsletter comes out! This will be a joint trip with the Los Angeles Ski Council!

FAR WEST SKI ASSOCIATION /TRAVEL:

The FWSA Database is being updated for publication of next year's Far West Skiers' Guide. Please contact Mary Olhausen with your latest club information, especially if you have had elections recently! Mary will coordinate getting information for NWSCC clubs to FWSA so that information is presented in a consistent manner.

The **2005 FWSA Convention** will be FWSA's 75th, and will feature special ski history exhibits in which clubs are invited to participate. The celebration will replace the traditional convention events with multi-media displays of the history of skiing, and many well known ski celebrities will be in attendance to share their stories and achievements in snow sports. The convention is scheduled June 9-12, 2005, at the Westin Benson in Long Beach, California, and it's not too early to book your rooms for this event - they will sell out early for this convention! Call 800-228-3000 to make your reservation, and mention you are with the FWSA convention to get the special room rate of \$129 plus tax. You can also reserve online by going through the FWSA website.

Clubs and Councils will be provided free display opportunities to highlight their histories, but your club must sign up for this space by the **September 15, 2004 deadline**. Contact Steve Coxen now if you have an interest in

participating in this rare opportunity, at sacoxen@aol.com or 503-285-7491.

The July Issue of THE COUNCILMAN NEWSLETTER is available online at www.FWSA.org.

NEW 15-MONTH FWSA CALENDARS are now available for purchase from Debbi Kor, Director of Marketing for FWSA. The calendars run from October 2004 through December of 2005, and have pictures from many FWSA trips - if you have been there, YOU might be in this calendar!! The price is reduced to only \$10, and they are a fundraiser for FWSA. Contact Debbi at ijustwannarun@aol.com to order your calendar!

FWSA ALASKA CRUISE, September 19-26, 2004. Cruise the Inside Passage from Vancouver, B.C., to Alaska. Prices from \$829 to \$1,329; for information call Lynnell Calkins, FWSA VP of Domestic Travel, at 310-370-6948 or FWSATRVL@aol.com, or go to www.FWSACruises.com. [Waiting list only]

FWSA TRIP TO SCANDINAVIA, August 26-September 8, 2004. The Fjords, Copenhagen, Stockholm, Oslo, Bergen, and Helsinki are the destinations; cost is \$2,350 including RT airfare from NY. For more information go to www.FWSA.org or call Kathy Hoffmann, FWSA VP of International Travel, at 510-278-5900. [Waiting list only]

The **FWSA Ski Week 2005** will be held in **Aspen, Colorado**, January 29-February 4, 2005. The price of \$1,245 to \$1,380 includes 7 nights' lodging in luxury condos in either Aspen or Snowmass, 5 of 7 day lift ticket good for 4 ski areas, air and ground transportation from Portland or Seattle to Aspen; welcome party; farewell banquet, mountain picnic, après ski party, and optional racing! A \$300 deposit made out to NWSCC will hold your spot (next deposit due Sept. 1); it will be fully refundable until Sept. 1. For further details contact Debbi Kor at 503-682-1563 or ijustwannarun@aol.com. See flier in this newsletter for further details. [Spots available]

FWSA SKI JAPAN, February 19-27, 2005, priced at \$1,550. \$200 deposit due now. [Spots available]

FWSA ST. MORITZ EUROPEAN SKI WEEK, March 12-19, 2005; \$1,360-1,450. \$200 deposit due. [Spots available]

FWSA CHINA ADVENTURE TRIP, September, 2005. Priced at \$2,099 for 15 days or \$2,499 for 21 days [Waiting list for both options]. \$200 deposit due now.

Watch for details on a proposed week-long **Hawaii Cruise in October of 2005**; keep track on the FWSA website and you might be one of the lucky ones to book early enough to assure yourself a spot!

COOPER SPUR SUMMER/FALL HAPPENINGS:

Mt. Hood Summerfest, August 28-29: This event promises great local wines, brews, food and more! The scenic chairlift will operate from Noon-5 both days, offering attendees breathtaking views of Mt. Hood on the way up the lift. Once at the top, guests can either ride the lift back down or hike the well maintained trail back to the bottom. Either route offers an amazing view of the Hood River Valley. On the sundeck a BBQ lunch will be offered, complete with homemade ice cream and apple pie. This 2- day event falls on Gravenstein Days in Hood River Valley. (www.hoodriverfruitloop.com/04aug.htm) Also offered is wine tasting from 3 local Columbia Gorge wineries, and a sampling of seasonal brews from Full Sail Brewing. Admission free; a small charge for chairlift rides and lunch.

First Annual Cooper Spur Oktoberfest, Winery and Craft Brewer's Fair, September 18-19: Another fun event, again featuring tastings from 3 local wineries, but also offering 12 different craft beers brewed by 6 different local craft brewers. Hours are noon-7:00 pm on Saturday and Noon-5 pm on Sunday. The Northwest's own HI-Five Band will headline the entertainment schedule, taking the stage from 1-4 pm both days. The HI-5 are known for their authentic German attire; including lederhosen and up-beat traditional German music complete with Tuba and Accordion. In between Hi-5 performances, local singer/songwriters will be performing in an open-mike presentation, courtesy of Zeman's Music in Hood River and Columbia River Music in The Dalles. Contact either of those companies if you are interested in participating in the open mike segments. Cooper Spur will be serving Bratwursts with lots of sauerkraut or your choice of burger hotdog on the outdoor BBQ deck. The scenic chairlift will be running those days as well.

CALLING ALL CLUBS - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AS BEER POURERS FOR THE OKTOBERFEST! Those 12 craft beers won't get into people's cups without help, and you could have a lot of fun by volunteering for a 2 to 2-1/2 hour shift for this event! The volunteers will receive a limited edition T-shirt, a sampling mug, and chits or tokens for 2 beers or 4 tasters, plus lunch from the BBQ! Yum! Any volunteer who books a room that weekend at Cooper Spur gets 10% off the total room price. If you want to make a weekend of it and volunteer for a shift each day, you're more than welcome. Shifts are from Noon-2:30 and 2:30 to 5:00 both days, with an extra shift from 5:00 to 7:00 on Saturday. Interested volunteers are encouraged to contact Chris Huggett 1-800-754-4663, ext 192; or 503-287-5438 ext 192; or chuggett@skihood.com.

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2003-2004 NWSCC COMMERCIAL MEMBERS:

PLATINUM MEMBERS:

Mt. Bachelor Ski Area, Bend, OR
Gl Joe's, OR & WA

GOLD MEMBERS:

Big Mountain Resort, MT
Mt. Hood Meadows Ski Area, OR
Sun Valley Ski Area, ID
Precision Graphics, Tigard, OR

SILVER MEMBERS:

BC Ski Country, Canada
Apex Ski Area, BC, Canada
Big White Ski Area, BC, Canada
Silver Star Mountain, BC, Canada
Sun Peaks Ski Area, BC, Canada
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Sunshine Village/Ski Area, Alberta, Canada
Timberline Ski Area, OR

BRONZE MEMBERS:

Alyeska Resort, AK
Anthony Lakes Ski Area/Geiser Grand Hotel, OR
Aspen Skiing Company, CO
Big Sky Resort, MT
Brundage Mountain, ID
Cooper Spur Mountain Resort, OR
Destination Snow, BC, Canada (& Whistler Trip!)
Fernie Ski Area, BC, Canada
Huckleberry Inn, Gov't Camp, OR
Jackson Hole Mountain Resort, WY
Kimberley Alpine Resort, BC, Canada
Lake Louise, Alberta, Canada
Mission Ridge Ski Area, WA
The Mountain Shop, Portland, OR
Mt. Hood Ski Bowl, OR
Red Mountain Ski Area, BC, Canada
The Resort at the Mountain, Welches, OR
Ski Pak (Travel Agency, WA)
Stevens Pass Ski Area, WA
Vail Resorts, CO / Heavenly Ski Area, CA/NV

HONORARY MEMBERS:

Grouse Mountain Lodge, Whitefish, MT
Pacific Northwest Ski Areas Association
Ski Ashland, OR

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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.

WWW.NWSKIERS.ORG - E-Groups:

E-Letter: General list subscription. This is not a chat room, and does not allow replies. Subscribers receive messages regarding announcements from NWSCC, FWSA, and commercial members.

E-Reps is for NWSCC club reps to receive timely announcements to relay to their club membership.

E-PACRATs is for PACRAT announcements.

NWskiers-Advocates is for updates on development plans at Northwest Ski resorts.

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.

NORTHWEST SKI CLUB COUNCIL

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NEXT MEETING:

**Wednesday, August 18, 2004
Social Hour 6:00 – 7:00 PM,
followed by meeting
Speaker Tammie Anstedt of VAIL**

**The Gourmet Stuff Pizza
4200 Mercantile Dr.
Lake Oswego, OR
(503) 635-1313**

**** DOOR PRIZES!! **
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