

NWSCC NEWSLETTER AND CALENDAR OCTOBER 2008

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The regular October NWSCC meeting will be held at The Mountain Shop (628 NE Broadway, Portland, OR 97232; 503-288-6768), on October 15, 2008, starting at 6:00 pm! Food and beverages will be provided.

THE BACHELOR BLITZ RETURNS December 12-14,

2008! Sign up NOW with a deposit of \$125 to hold your place for this classic trip, which includes bus transportation from Portland, 2 nights' lodging at The Riverhouse in Bend (pp/do; discounts available for 3-4/room), breakfasts, and a sit-down dinner and party on Saturday night! Mt. Bachelor is offering us 2-day lift tickets at only \$79 for this trip to help them celebrate their 50th anniversary (making the total trip price \$328)! The special lift ticket price is only available to those signed up for the Blitz. Lodging spots will only be held at our special discounted price through November 10, so get your deposit in right away!! See flier attached. To attend the dinner and party only is \$59. For further information, contact Debbi Kor at justwannarun1@comcast.net, or 206-283-0269. Clubs outside of Portland are WELCOMED; contact Debbi for out-of-area pricing.

NOTE: NWSCC is planning an "Appreciation" Event in Seattle at Pyramid Brew House across from Safeco Field at 2:00 pm October 25 to thank those who helped with the FWSA Convention and the Seattle Ski Show. Contact Debbi Kor at ijustwannarun1@comcast.net or 206-283-0269 for details.

Website: <u>www.nwskiers.org</u>

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EVENTS HAPPENING NOW!!

October 9: "Race Night" at Hillcrest Ski Shop
October 10: Hillcrest Racer pricing continues
October 11-12: Ski Swap at West Linn High
School (benefitting Mt. Hood Ski Patrol) (p. 3)
October 11, 8 am-1 pm: Ski Swap at Lake Oswego
High School (benefits school race teams)

2008 SKI & SNOWBOARD SHOWS

We have two ski shows coming up this Fall - one in Seattle and one in Portland. We will need volunteers for both shows.

WASHINGTON SKIFEVER & SNOWBOARD SHOW

Seattle Qwest Field Event Center. 1000 Occidental Avenue, S., Seattle, WA 98134.

Friday, October 24: 1:00 pm - 10:00 pm Saturday, October 25: 10:00 am - 8:00 pm Sunday, October 26: 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

A \$2 off admission coupon will be provided for local club members who just wish to attend without working the booth.

PORTLAND SKIFEVER & SNOWBOARD SHOW

Portland Expo Center. 2060 North Marine Drive, Portland, OR 97217.

Friday, November 14: 1:00 pm - 10:00 pm Saturday, November 15: 10:00 am - 10:00 pm Sunday, November 16: 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

The ski shows are a great venue to showcase your club and its membership benefits. All clubs in NWSCC are welcome to display their brochures/photos at the NWSCC booth. When volunteering to staff the booth, you will be representing all of NWSCC's member clubs and the Council as a whole. Clubs can set up starting the day before each of the shows. We have a 10x10 Booth, with

an 8' skirted table, at each show.

For volunteering, you will receive FREE admittance to the Ski Show. Please contact Mary Olhausen at 360-892-1814(home) or 503-880-7383 (cell) or email omary52@comcast.net to volunteer for a shift - typically 2 hours.

The new 2008-2009 NORTHWEST SKIERS' DIRECTORY will debut at the Seattle Ski Show - watch for it!

SKI FAIR NOVEMBER 17, 2007, MONARCH MOTOR HOTEL, 12566 SE 93rd Avenue, Clackamas, OR (I-205 & Sunnyside Road, Exit 14, West Side of 205)

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. The show highlights ski/snowboard resorts, retailers and clubs, as well as safety programs and racing programs,. No host beverages available. The **SILENT AUCTION** will offer some awesome ski trips and equipment.

DONATE - DONATE -

At SKI FAIR, we're having a **Silent Auction and Goodie Bag Drawing** to benefit the many programs who receive

NWSCC's support, including the Mt. Hood Museum,

Northwest Snowsport Foundation, Special Olympics, and
many others. Any item 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 omary52@comcast.net, or call 360-892-1814 (home) or 503-880-7383 (cell).

Note a beautiful flier is available on the NWSCC website in either color or black and white. Please feel free to print off this flier and share it with your friends, co-workers, local businesses around your work or home, etc. The more participants we get, the happier our commercial members are, and we want to make them happy!

RECAP, SEPTEMBER NWSCC MEETING:

Jared Montague, Director of Sales and Marketing for **Brundage Mountain Resort**, was our featured speaker at

our first meeting held at the Buffalo Gap. Brundage is beginning its 48th year of operation, and more has happened under new ownership in the last three years than in most of the prior years combined. Two new lifts were installed last year: the Bear Chair, which services a new learning area, and the Lakeview triple lift on the back side of the mountain, which opened up 160 new acres of skiable terrain. The addition of the two new lifts more than doubled the uphill capacity of the area! More upgrades are planned and are based upon Forest Service approval: the Centennial Triple will eventually be replaced with a high speed detachable quad, and the resort is considering adding another 1,000 vertical feet of terrain below the area in which they currently operate, eventually giving Brundage 3,000 vertical feet of skiing on 3,000 acres, and making it one of the larger ski resorts! A land swap with the Forest Service gave Brundage 338 acres along the base of the mountain, providing the opportunity to build future ski-in, ski-out lodging and new base area facilities where the lower parking lot is currently located. The plans include clusters of lodging among the trees, so this won't be a "high rise" development, but will keep its family friendly atmosphere.

Brundage received 428" of snow last year, and tends to have "the best and the most snow in Idaho." It also offers Snow Cat skiing on 19,000 acres adjacent to the ski area, with two Snow Cats running full and half day options. A full day of Cat Skiing is \$299 per person, including lunch, and the half-day option runs \$199 per person and includes plenty of hearty snacks. Rent the entire cat for your own group and this Private Snow Cat Adventure could cost as little as \$181 per person. A 6% sales tax applies to all pricing.

Brundage and Tamarack are both located within a short drive of McCall, Idaho, and have teamed up to offer a special 4 out of 6 day lift ticket offering two days at each area for a special price of \$144 (including tax;does not include lodging) - only available by contacting Jared at immontague@brundage.com or 208-634-4151 x 125 - tell him you are with NWSCC. Jared can also assist with offering lodging in McCall through the Whitetail Club, and is offering a special FAM trip February 19-22, 2009, for ski clubs who are planning trips to Brundage - contact Jared for further details

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: so far Cascade and Skiyente have asked to be on the agenda. We are asking member clubs to start assembling their history for presentations, to

consider preparing to enter FW SA's club history competition, and to think about possibly setting up a permanent record of your club at the Mt. Hood Museum and Cultural Center in Government Camp!

Mt. Hood Ski Patrol has a new fundraiser this year: the Mt. Hood SnoSport Swap, October 11 (9:00-5:00) and 12 (9:00-2:00), to be held at the West Linn High School, 5464 West A Street, West Linn, OR 97068. Local shops will participate, and items will be accepted from the public on October 10 for resale. The sale will benefit the MHSP and the West Linn Snow Board Team. Questions? Contact Bill Johnson at Timberline, 503-349-6905.

Altair Ski Club has some exciting events planned: their annual "Pray for Powder" Winter Sports Fair will be held November 12, featuring vendors, a silent auction and guest speaker, and followed by a dance. On December 1 Altair presents "Ladies' Night" with Jeannie Thoren, at Berg's Ski & Snowboard Shop. Later in the season there will be a weekend with Jeannie at Hoodoo Ski Resort and Black Butte Resort! Way to go, Altair - Jeannie is the premier authority on helping women understand the difference women-specific ski equipment makes - she is my hero (from the editor)!

Mountain High Snowsport Club will have its annual Membership Party Thursday, November 13, at the Masonic Lodge at 57th and N.E. Sandy, Portland, from 6:30 to 9:30 pm. Everyone is welcome

Schnee Vogeli has announced its annual Pray for Snow Dance will be held November 15, 2008, at Charlie's Mountain View in Government Camp. The same popular band will be playing: 40 Fingers. Tickets are only \$10, and may be obtained from any Schnee Vogeli member (you can always find one at the Council meeting!). Only 250 tickets will be sold, and when they're gone, that's it - no tickets will be sold at the door, so you'll just be looking in from the outside at all that fun!

HOT NEWS FLASH!! Jeannie Thoren is coming to Gresham December 5 for our own "Ladies' Night"!!! She will be at the Hillcrest Ski & Sports Shop in Gresham on Friday, December 5 for a fun and exciting event. Come at 6:00 pm for refreshments; the main event will start at 7:00 pm. Jeannie is a skier and crusader for women skiers everywhere. Over many years she found that to perfect her own skiing she had to make some serious adjustment to her ski equipment (designed by and for men!). While customizing her own equipment, she realized that she wasn't the only woman skier experiencing the problems she was encountering. [Editor's comments: I am a huge fan of Jeannie, and I give great credit to her for improving my skiing tremendously many years ago, due to her recommendations for mounting my bindings forward of the midpoint, installing

heel lifts, etc. Jeannie is the "mother" of all of today's skis and boots made especially for women!!] Come meet Jeannie and learn how to improve your skiing, have some laughs, and enjoy the camaraderie of other women skiers. Don't miss this event! Jeannie will also have some time slots available on Saturday, December 6, for individual appointments.

The Mt. Hood Cultural Center and Museum again asks clubs to sign up as the host for three "Aprés Ski" events the second Saturdays from January through March. The Museum will put your club in touch with a winery for beverages, and the club should plan to provide hors d'oeuvres and showcase their club. Clubs or organizations are invited to join the Museum for annual dues of \$100. This allows the organization to use Museum facilities for scheduled events without paying the usual \$400 facility charge. Other perks are listed on the Museum website at www.mthoodmuseum.org Individual memberships are \$20, and family memberships are \$35, and help support this very worthy facility. They have raised \$75,000 towards their "elevator" fund that will bring them into compliance with ADA laws. Contact Sheri Parshall with queries.

Bergfreunde Ski Club is planning an affordable sightseeing trip to Turkey, March 17-29! The price is only \$719 for the land portion, and \$1,887 for air and land (price may vary on day of signup). The price includes transfers, first class accommodations, sightseeing with guides in modern motor coaches, 11 breakfasts and 7 dinners, entrance fees, and more! Contact Bob Burns at bob@inkjetman.com or 503-524-5261 immediately if you are interested!

Skiyente Ski Club announced a tentative date for its rescheduled family trip: a "staycation" April 10-12, 2009, to Mt. Bachelor, Oregon. Watch for further details.

PACRAT RACING!

PACRAT has announced its final race dates for 2009:

Jan 11 Timberline

Jan 25 Mt. Hood Meadows

Feb 15 Mt. Hood Skibowl

Mar 8 Mt. Hood Meadows

Mar 22 Timberline

Mar 29 Makeup race, if necessary

Rat Attack (end of season awards party): Date TBA

Signup packages for team captains are now available on the website: signups should be in by December 1. Racers should write checks to their clubs, and the club will send in one check to PACRAT for all of their racers. Bibs may be picked up by team captains at the regular December 17 NWSCC meeting at the Buffalo Gap.

Note that Timing Guru Dale Parshall will be adjusting the classes of racers based upon the last three years' results.

For further information see the PACRAT website at www.pacrats.org or contract Chairman Barbara Parshall at 503-267-9522 or bparshall@theperottigroup.com.

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 with other clubs and FWSA.

FWSA NEWS AND TRIPS:

SKI WEEK 2009: Join NWSCC as we hit the wide open slopes of Big Sky, Montana, for FWSA's annual Ski Week, January 24-31, 2009. Send a check NOW to NWSCC for \$700 to reserve your place. There is a choice of lodge or condo accommodations. The trip promises to be lots of fun with expansive terrain for all levels, social activities, racing, and an option to tour Yellowstone National Park. See the flyer on the NWSCC website or call Barbara Bousum at 503-224-3584 for more information. Note that you are allowed to make your own transportation arrangements, and ground transportation will be offered from Bozeman or Billings.

FWRA (Far West Racing Association) invites you to attend the annual **Keystone Nationals** which will be held **December 10-13, 2008**. Keystone is the perfect setting for an early season racing experience. To book your trip contact Ryan Jordi: ryan@ski.com, 866-665-1041. Welcome Party, 3 days races, Reception/Awards Dinner. Race Training Camp option. Non-racers are invited - even if you don't race, you'll enjoy wonderful snow, meeting skiers from all over the country and no crowds.

The 2009 FWRA Race Championships will be held at Northstar-at-Tahoe April 3-5, 2009. Just announced: the 2010 championships will be held at Mammoth Mountain, California, the second weekend in April (it was moved from the first weekend due to Easter). Plan early to have a club trip this weekend, and enjoy Mammoth's legendary spring skiing. You don't have to be a racer to join in the fun!

Bad Gastein in the Austrian Alps (one hour from Salzburg) will be the destination for the FWSA European Ski Week February 27-March 7, 2009, at an estimated base cost of \$1,690 PP/DO including air from LAX or SFO. Bad Gastein is a charming, historic village with a world famous spa, and lots of restaurants and shops, located in the Gasteinertal Mountains. March 7-14 will be an extension to Munich and

Prague at an estimated cost of \$855. See flier on the NWSCC website. Contact Norm Azevedo at (925) 944-0420 or e-mail fwsaitravel@sbcglobal.net for more information.

The **2010 FWSA Ski Week** will be held in **Keystone**, **Colorado**. Signups are not taken until after the ski week in Big Sky has concluded.

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 Barbados dive trip in 2009, a Mediterranean cruise, and even a trip to Australia and/or New Zealand.

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.

Check the FWSA website for other great information, including information on the FWSA Athletic Scholarships.

THE NORTHWEST SKI CHALLENGE is back with a new, easier format! Don't have time to ski most of the areas in one state? Well, now you can ski as few as 5 ski areas in Oregon, Washington, and/or Idaho and still receive recognition and a chance at prizes. The more areas you ski, the greater the prizes you could win! Check the NWSCC website for further details!

The 2007-2008 winners who completed the Ski Oregon Challenge by skiing 9 out of the 11 resorts in Oregon each received a \$50 gift certificate to Joe's Sports & Outdoor. They are: Charles Sheehan, Peggie Hodge, and Peter Werner. The grand prize winner of a Mt. Hood Meadows 10-time ski pass is David Schor, who completed the challenge by riding 39 areas in Oregon, Washington, and Idaho (yes, David is a snowboarder)! David kept fascinating blogs of his adventures at http://skiid.blogspot.com, and http://skiid.blogspot.com, and http://skiid.blogspot.com, and http://skiid.blogspot.com, and has written an article for the upcoming Northwest Skiers' Directory encouraging YOU to participate!

We will be sending out information to resorts about the Challenge so they are aware that it is happening, and will try to let them know if groups come to participate. Participants should thank the resorts for participation, and maybe submit pictures for the ski area websites - several resorts were thrilled by David's blog from last year, and included his information on their websites.

NORTHWEST SNOWSPORTS ADVOCATES NEWS:

NW SA 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. Visit www.nwskiers.org and click on Northwest Snowsports Advocates.

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 across the western United States and Canada. Note Debbi Kor is constantly adding new benefits!

As a member of Far West Ski Association you also belong to the National Ski Council Federation, made up of ski councils and clubs throughout the U.S. One of your member benefits is the ability to purchase ski equipment, clothing, goggles, gloves, etc. at a discount. 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.

Mt. Hood Meadows received two National "Heads Up" Safety Awards from the National Ski Areas Association! Way to go, Meadows!

NOW is the time to think about your **Season Pass** for the coming year: **Mt. Hood Meadows** has announced its popular 4x4 pass for ages 23-64 will be \$444 this year; the 3x3 pass for ages 15-22 will be \$333, and the 2x2 pass for ages 7-14 will be \$222. The last day for the general public to buy these passes - ONLINE ONLY- will be November 16, 2008. The popular 10-time passes will be available at a discount at the NW SCC Ski Fair.

Timberline and Mt. Hood Skibowl are again offering their two-area **Fusion Pass** through November 16 for \$449 for adults 23-64, \$349 for ages 15-22, and \$249 for ages 7-14 and 65-70. The price goes up \$50 apiece from November 17-January 3, and another \$50 apiece starting January 4. In

addition to skiing at both areas, passholders get to ride the FREE Fusion Shuttle from December through February between Timberline and Skibowl (think no driving up the Timberline Road!). Some people may even ski the Glade Trail back down to Government Camp!

Hillcrest Ski Shop is hosting its "Race Night" October 9 where you can meet the reps, eat pizza, and order new equipment at special discounts - see attached flier for further details! You can still order on October 10, but the reps won't be there to talk to!

Pacific Northwest Ski Areas Association announced some improvements at our Oregon ski areas:

Mt. Bachelor has added 150 acres of skiable terrain (below Cow's Face) by connecting and enhancing the east and west "catch lines." The resort also invested \$500,000 in its lift network and improved access to the ski area with construction of a new Park-N-Ride facility in nearby Bend, purchase of an additional Park-N-Ride Super Shuttle Bus, and development of a new heated walkway at Sunrise Lodge.

Mt. Hood Meadows constructed a new medical clinic and ski patrol headquarters building in the resort's base area. Nearly 200 acres of advanced, off-piste terrain was made accessible off the Hood River Meadows Chairlift. Look for remodeled North and South lodges, with more attractive restrooms on the second floor of the North Lodge and modernizing the South Lodge's Schuss Grill.

Mt. Hood SkibowI purchased two new snow cats, one of which is a Prinoth BR350 Sherpa. This winch-equipped snow cat will groom the steeps in Upper Bowl and elsewhere. The resort also doubled the restroom capacity of Skibowl West's Starlight Lodge and added a ticket window to the outside ticket sales facility. This year, the resort's horse-drawn sleigh rides will operate out of nearby Collins Lake Resort.

Timberline Ski Area has refined the eight new Still Creek Basin trails (opened last winter), offering skiers and riders improved signage, trail enhancements, and more milling space at the lower terminal of the Jeff Flood Express Chairlift. Timberline also improved its beginner hill, which has been outfitted with a Magic Carpet Ski Lifts® conveyor.

Hot news from the **National Ski Club News**: Resorts, retailers, suppliers and education associations involved with the snow sports industry are gearing up for Learn-A-Snow Sport Month is January. Companies, associations and venues participating in the outreach initiative will offer special free or discounted learning packages for kids and adults who want to learn an

outdoor winter activity. Most packages for alpine skiing, snowboarding and cross country skiing will include rentals, lifts and lessons provided by trained instructors at resorts. Learning programs will bе posted www.winterfeelsgood.com and will include links for details about each program. Offers will vary according to the location. The goals for this national effort are to break down the barriers to participation, enable people to learn 'best practices at a reasonable cost or for free, showcase the health and wellness benefits of snow sports and convey how much fun snow sports are for children and adults. Clubs wishing to participate can be listed on the national website upon request by contacting www.winterfeelsgood.com.

SKI TRIPS & FUN DATES

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Oct 9, 2008	Racer Night at Hillcrest, Gresham
Oct 10-11, 2008	Ski Swap at West Linn High School
Oct 10, 2008	Ski Swap at Lake Oswego H.S.
Oct 23, 2008	Warren Miller Movie, Eugene
Oct 24-25, 2008	Warren Miller Movie, Portland
Oct 24-26, 2008	Seattle Ski Show
Nov 4, 2008	Skiyente's Wine/Cheese Membership
Nov 12, 2008	Altair Ski Club's "Pray for Powder"
Nov 13, 2008	Mountain High Membership Party
Nov 14-16, 2008	Portland Ski Show
Nov 17, 2008	NWSCC Ski Fair/Monarch Hotel
Nov 27, 2008	Thanksgiving Dinner @ Cascade
Dec 1, 2008	Altair "Ladies Night"/Jeannie Thoren
Dec 5, 2008	Hillcrest Ladies Night /Jeannie Thoren
Dec 6, 2008	Cascade Ski Club Open House
Dec 10-14, 2008	Keystone National Races, CO
Dec 12-14, 2008	Return of the NWSCC Bachelor Blitz!
Jan 24-31, 2009	FWSA Ski Week, Big Sky, MT
Feb 21, 2009	Cascade Ski Club Crab Feed
Feb 27-Mar 7	FWSA European Ski Week
Mar 1-2, 2009	Oregon Cancer Ski-Out, Meadows
Jun 4-7, 2009	FWSA Convention, Reno, NV

Crystal Mountain will allow NWSCC members to ski for HALF PRICE (only \$30!) on Sunday, March 15, 2009, by showing your FWSA/ NWSCC card at the ticket windows!

Mountain High Snowsport Club is planning a trip to Crystal Mountain that weekend (March 13-15) which will be open to other NW SCC club members as well, with special group pricing on Saturday included. Prices start at \$220 pp/do including bus, lodging, and one lift ticket. Contact Linda McGavin at mcgavinski@gmail.com or 503-652-2840 for further details.

S'No Joke Ski Club is also planning a trip to Crystal, staying at the Alta Crystal Resort and including a wine and cheese party, dinner, bonfire, and more, for prices ranging from \$185 to \$356 depending upon the type of lodging chosen.

Contact Maureen Richards at 206-399-2361 or mrichard@windermere.com for further information.

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2008-2009 NWSCC COMMERCIAL MEMBERS:

PLATINUM MEMBERS: Mt. Bachelor Ski Area, OR

GOLD MEMBERS: Joe's Sports & Outdoor, OR, WA, ID Mammoth Mountain Ski Resort, CA Mt. Hood Meadows Ski Resort, OR Sun Valley Resort, ID

PACRAT WORLD HEADQUARTERS

SILVER MEMBERS:

Resorts of the Canadian Rockies (Fernie, Kimberley) Ski Banff/Lake Louise/Sunshine, AB, Canada Ski Chalet, Portland, OR Timberline Lodge, OR BRONZE MEMBERS:

Big White Mountain Resort, BC, Canada Brundage Mountain Resort, ID Carr Subaru NW Collins Lake Resort, Gov't Camp, OR Cooper Spur Mountain Resort, OR Crystal Mountain Resort, OR Crystal Mountain Resort, OR Crystal Mountain Resort, OR Hillcrest Ski & Sports, Gresham, OR Huckleberry Inn, Gov't Camp, OR Jackson Hole Mountain Resort, WY Mt. Hood Skibowl, OR Mountain Shop, Portland, OR Ogden Convention & Visitors Bureau (Powder Mountain & Snowbasin, UT) Red Mountain Resort, BC, Canada Schweitzer Mountain Resort, ID Signal Sports (in the Pearl District of Portland) Silver Star Mountain Resort, BC, Canada Sleeping Lady Mountain Retreat, Leavenworth, WA The Lodge at Whitefish Lake, MT

HONORARY MEMBERS:

Barbara Parshall - Re/Max Equity Group Grouse Mountain Lodge, Whitefish, MT Mission Ridge Ski Area, WA 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, and can be sent to YOU upon request to then pass on to your members.

NORTHWEST SKI CLUB COUNCIL

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> NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, October 15, 2008

> > 6:00 PM

THE MOUNTAIN SHOP, 628 NE BROADWAY, PORTLAND, OR 97232 ← NOTE!!

SPECIAL 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