



NWSCC NEWSLETTER AND CALENDAR SEPTEMBER 2005

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****SEPTEMBER 21 MEETING IS
"CLUB OFFICERS' NIGHT" -
LOCATION: McMENAMINS
KENNEDY SCHOOL - FOOD AND
BEVERAGES PROVIDED!!!**

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**PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL MONTHLY MEETINGS
ARE "OPEN," AND PARTICIPATION BY CLUB
MEMBERS IS ENCOURAGED!**

SKI NOTES FROM THE PREZ ...

Summer is still hanging on, but seems like all I'm doing is ski business! I've just returned from the National Ski Council Federation (NSCF) meeting and had the opportunity to meet Council Presidents from all across the country. We had small group sessions with ski industry and they were very productive. Club members can take advantage of benefits from FWSA, NSCF, and NWSCC. Be sure to check out the web pages for these organizations and see what's available to you!! So much to plan for and I've ordered a lot of snow so we can ski twice as much this season. I hope to see many of you club Officers at our Sept 21st Council meeting. Another great event this month is the Mt. Hood Heritage Day - Sept 24th in Government Camp. This full-day event is a fundraiser for Mt. Hood Museum & Cultural Center - come on up and see the Museum!! The Council is busy getting ready for Ski Fair, Nov 9th, at the Monarch Hotel. Bring all your friends to bid on some fantastic trips and buy ski passes. Time to start thinking which ski trips to go on---how about the Skiyente "Family Ski Trip" to Big White in February!! This one's gonna be fun as they have all-adult condos as well. Plan to attend the October Council meeting and visit with Big White Ski Resort. Spots are still available on the FWSA Ski Week to

Telluride in Feb - sign up soon!!!
Have you started your pre-ski season conditioning???

Mary Olhausen, President

2005 SKI FAIR - November 9, 2005, Monarch 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, and features a fashion show, safety programs, racing programs, and helmet sales. No host beverages available. The **SILENT AUCTION** will offer a chance to bid on some awesome ski trips and equipment.

DONATE - DONATE - 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, donating items, or for more information, please call Mary Olhausen at 360-892-1814, omary52@comcast.net, or check www.nwskiers.org.

CLUB RENEWALS ARE OVERDUE - if your club has not sent in its renewal to NWSCC, you might not be listed in this year's Northwest Skiers' Directory. This is a primary benefit to clubs, as this high quality publication is distributed all over the Northwest and beyond, and

many clubs have gained new members from it. **The Directory also lists as many club trips as space will allow - further enticement to potential new members!** Contact Linda McGavin at lindam@mcewengisvold.com or 503-412-3531 to make sure you are listed!

MT. HOOD HERITAGE DAY will be Saturday, September 24, 2005. Join Mt. Hood Museum & Cultural Center for a fun day in Government Camp. Activities include club booths, collectibles show & sale, museum open house, cruise-in, heritage booths, silent auction & buffet. If your club would like to have a free booth (great way to market your club), contact Lloyd Musser at moydmusser@msn.com or 503-621-3387.

FWSA Communication Competition for 2006

Many of our NWSCC clubs have wonderful newsletters and websites---you should enter this competition.

NOTE---- the ENTRY DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 30, 2005.

Applications from clubs if you are competing AND a couple of Judge's names from your club are required by this date. Each club that submits an application to be judged, must submit a judge name for each competition in which you wish to participate. Judging newsletters and websites is quarterly (you judge only 4). If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me!

FROM FWSA: It's that time of year again, and this year we are making a good faith effort to reach all of you so we can increase participation in FWSA communication competitions, for best newsletter, best website and outstanding club. Judging for newsletter and website are throughout the year, with outstanding club entries due May 1, 2006. The entry form, rules governing competition and the latest press release regarding these competitions are attached. Further details and judging criteria can be found at www.fwsa.org.

I would like to highlight the following information from the attached press release:

AWARDS: A charitable donation will be made by FWSA in the name of the winning club/council and FWSA to designated local charity. "Qualified charity" designated must provide proof to FWSA that they are a valid 501(c)(3) organization in order to receive funds.

DONATIONS: \$50 will be awarded to a qualified charity of choice for first place in each class, for Wentworth Outstanding Publication and Outstanding Website.

\$100 will be awarded to a qualified charity of choice for first place winners in each class, for Tollakson Outstanding Club of the Year.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. These competitions are your way to learn what the "best of the best" are doing and take your club or council newsletter

or website up that extra notch! Plus, if you are the "best of the best" you can be honored with the opportunity to give back to your local community in the name of your club.

Elaine Cobos, FWSA VP of Communications

SKI SHOWS!!!

Mark your calendar now for the **Seattle Snow Sports Expo October 28-30, 2005**, and the **Portland Ski Show November 4-6, 2005!!** As usual, NWSCC will have free booth space available for your club promotion, and will have the Northwest Skiers' Directory available with all the member clubs' listings. Club volunteers needed!!

A one-day ski show will be held in **Spokane** on Sunday, **November 13**, and will be a "Winter Kick-off Party" and Film Fest. Sounds exciting for our Eastern Washington clubs!

SKI CLUB TRIPS / EVENTS OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS OF NWSCC AND FWSA CLUBS:

Schnee Vogeli's annual **Pray for Snow Dance** is set for November 12, 2005, in Government Camp. A limited number of tickets will be sold by Schnee Vogeli members; tickets will not be available at the door.

The year 2005 is **Skiyente Ski Club's 50th Anniversary**, and they plan to celebrate for one full year, starting July 1, 2005! In January 2006 a special après ski event will be held at the Mt. Hood Museum in Government Camp which will be open to the public. Watch for further details.

Mountain High Snowsport Club has a special trip over **Presidents' Day Weekend 2006** which will visit 3 ski areas: **Brundage Mountain and Tamarack in Idaho and Anthony Lakes in Oregon**. The price starts at \$250 for bus and 3 nights' lodging at Best Western motels in McCall, Idaho, and Baker City, Oregon. Lift tickets should be \$109 or less for all 3 ski areas. And the best part is that the trip price will go DOWN for each extra two people above a minimum of 30! This innovative pricing reflects the actual reduction in pricing as the bus cost is spread out among more people. All clubs are welcome; check the website at www.mthigh.org for details.

S'NO JOKE SKI CLUB has a trip to **DAVOS, SWITZERLAND February 17-25, 2006**. The price of \$1,840 pp/do (plus airport taxes estimated at \$175) includes round trip air between Seattle and Zurich, 7 nights' lodging at a 4-star hotel, buffet breakfast and gourmet 4-course dinner daily, free use of local buses, and all local taxes. Contact Jerry Fitts, President of S'No Joke, at 206-226-0767 or jfitts@windermere.com.

Skiyente is also planning a **KFC* FAMILY BUS TRIP TO BIG WHITE, February 22-26, 2006** which will be open to all NWSCC clubs. The bus, 4 nights' lodging, 3 days of skiing,

a family challenge race, a welcome party and a pizza party, will be offered for prices ranging from \$495 pp for adults to \$179 pp for small children (in the same room as the parents). This is a cheap way to get your kids on a real ski trip! An airfare option is being investigated for those who cannot see themselves on a bus for many hours with your children. Adult condos also available! Deposits of \$50 per person or \$150 per family will hold your spot, but you MUST pay the deposit by the end of July. Contact Sheri Parshall at 503-245-3782 or cougskier@aol.com to sign up or for further details. What does KFC stand for? Kids Fun in Canada!!

BERGFREUNDE is sponsoring its 15th Annual **Lake Tahoe Sampler** February 26-March 4, 2006, in South Lake Tahoe, Nevada. The land package is only \$268 pp/do, and includes 6 nights' lodging, a group dinner, hospitality nights, and a dinner dance cruise on the M.S. Dixie II paddle wheeler. Participants either fly on their own or carpool. Contact trip captain Bob Burns, 503-524-5261 if interested.

PACRAT RACING:

Tentative dates for next year (subject to ski area approval) are: January 8 and 29; March 5 and 19, makeup race on March 26 (if needed); final race April 2, and Rat Attack April 7 or 14. There were no races planned for February because of conflicts with FWSA, NWSCC, and member club trips that are already set. Contact Jack Folliard (jfolliard@comcast.net) or 503-975-4488 (cell) for information, or check the PACRAT website at WWW.PACRATS.ORG.

NWSCC TRAVEL:

Please contact our Director of Travel, Debbi Kor-Lew, at ijustwannarun@aol.com or 503-682-1563, 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.

2005-06 NWSCC SKI TRIPS

The following NWSCC ski trips are tentatively scheduled for next ski season.

Breckenridge and Keystone	Dec. 7-12, 2005
Telluride (FWSA Ski Week)	Feb. 4-11, 2006
Mt. Bachelor (plan your club trip!)	Mar. 17-19, 2006
Whistler/Blackcomb (w/Sno Joke)	April 7-9, 2006

The **Breckenridge/Keystone trip** has been changed to **December 7-12, 2005**, to coordinate with a **National Race Clinic** for Councils and Clubs, which will include lessons and races. This doesn't mean you HAVE to race - but if you want some high caliber early season training it's just another reason to come on this trip! The price is \$750 for airfare from Portland, transfers, 5 nights' lodging, 3 days of skiing (additional days available at \$31), and some parties. The theme is "Elvis Does Breckenridge," and there will be a "Mall Crawl" to take advantage of some of the awesome shopping

available. The San Diego Ski Council and possibly the Arizona Ski Council will be joining us on this trip. See flier in this newsletter.

FAR WEST SKI ASSOCIATION /TRAVEL:

THE COUNCILMAN NEWSLETTER is available online at www.FWSA.org.

SIGN UP NOW for the **FWSA Ski Week 2006** will be held in **Telluride, Colorado**, February 4-11, 2006. The final cost is \$1,320 including airfare. NWSCC attendees will be staying at the Telluride Lodge in the town of Telluride, right near Lift #7, and 4 blocks to the Gondola which takes you to the mid-mountain village, where most of the events will take place. The town of Telluride is absolutely charming, with plenty of night life and restaurants. We will be staying in 2 BR and 3 BR condos. NWSCC is limited to 44 spots; and **as of September 10 we will have to release unsold spots and you might be out of luck!** \$700 deposit will hold a spot for you; balance due on November 1. Contact Debbi Kor-Lew at 503-682-1563 or ijustwannarun@aol.com - this trip will sell out fast! See flier in this newsletter. **LIMITED SPOTS LEFT!!**

FWSA Ski Week 2007 will be held at **Steamboat, Colorado!** Deposits will be taken after the Telluride trip is over.

FWSA INTERNATIONAL TRIPS

For information on all FWSA International trips go to www.FWSA.org or contact Tucker Hoffmann, FWSA VP International Travel by email TravelFWSA@aol.com or phone 510-278-5900.

FWSA 2006 EUROPEAN SKI WEEK - ZERMATT

March 11-18, 2006. Cost will be \$2,195-2,250 including airfare. Optional extensions, pre-trip to Davos and post-trip Nile River cruise. Few spots remaining. We recommend that you send your \$200 deposit now. Contact Tucker Hoffmann, TravelFWSA@aol.com or 510-278-5900.

NORTHWEST SNOWSPORTS ADVOCATES NEWS:

For more information on how you can help support our Northwest ski areas with their expansion plans, go to our website at www.nwskiers.org or contact Steve Coxen at 503-679-9022 or email at sacoxen@aol.com.

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.

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**.

And don't forget our fleet pricing at **Carr Subaru!** Here's a recent comment from a club member: "I utilized the NWSCC internet connection to inquire about a new Subaru and received a prompt reply from Nanda Kishore outlining his appointment only process that assured me I would not have to go through a lengthy negotiation with the sales force. I was allowed to test drive several vehicles and the pricing options were thoroughly explained. There was no pressure to buy. The whole experience was a pleasure. I bought a 2005 Subaru Outback AWD Wagon and am looking forward to the economic impact as crude oil prices are pushing \$70 a barrel. Thanks NWSCC - direct access to fleet pricing makes new car buying fun!" Jerry Foley

MISCELLANEOUS, BUT FUN, INFORMATION:

SPECIAL: NEW MOVIE SPONSORED BY SALOMON/ POOR BOYZ PRODUCTIONS - THIS WEEKEND! Along with some truly jaw-dropping ski films, there will be poster signings by athletes, chances to win great new gear and accessories, good food and drinks, and more! Athlete appearances at the shows include Mark Abma, Peter Olenick, Sammy Carlson & Andy Mahre. CR Johnson and Tanner Hall will be at the World Premiere of their film, "Pop Yer Bottlez," on September 20 in Portland.

Sunday, Sept. 18 - Bend, St. Francis Theater, world premiere of **"WAR"**! Doors open at 8, Showtime at 9 (21+). Tickets available at Skjersaa's shop in Bend for \$4.

Monday, Sept. 19 - Hood River, "WAR," at Full Sail Brewing Company. Showtime 8 pm for all ages. Tickets available at Doug's Sports in Hood River for \$4.

Tuesday, Sept. 20 - Portland - Double Feature: "WAR" and "POP YER BOTTLEZ" at Kennedy School Theater. Doors open at 7:30; "WAR" at 8:30 for all ages; 21+ for "Pop Yer Bottlez." Tickets available at US Outdoor Store in Portland for \$4.

They will also be having some big name athletes at the US Outdoor store on Tuesday, Sept.20th at 1:30 signing posters and meeting people!

WARREN MILLER MOVIE: "Higher Ground" will show this fall at a location near you. OREGON: Portland, Oct 27-29; Salem, Oct 30; Eugene, Oct 26; WASHINGTON: Seattle-Tacoma Area, Nov 3-19; Tri-Cities, Dec 15; Bellingham, Nov 10-11. Alert: you'll get 7 FREE lift tickets (with restrictions) if you attend the movie in Portland (we don't know about the other areas).

NEWSLETTER: Would you like to receive this NWSCC newsletter in PDF format? Simply contact Linda McGavin or Mary Olhausen and they will make sure you receive it. We urge clubs to receive the newsletter in PDF format and forward on to all their club members - a great way to share what's new with the Council, member benefits, and trip information. We may be experimenting with sending out the newsletter in .pdf once we have revised our database, which is in the works. So, if you start receiving a .pdf and would rather receive a mailed copy, please contact Linda McGavin.

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2004-2005 NWSCC COMMERCIAL MEMBERS:

PLATINUM MEMBERS:

Mt. Bachelor Ski Area, Bend, OR
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GOLD MEMBERS:

Mt. Hood Meadows Ski Area, OR
Barbara Parshall, RE/MAX Equity Group
Sun Valley Ski Area, ID

SILVER MEMBERS:

BC Ski Country, Canada
Apex Ski Area, BC, Canada
Big White Ski Area, BC, Canada
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Sun Peaks Ski Area, BC, Canada
Inn of the Seventh Mountain, Bend, OR
Resorts of the Canadian Rockies
Fernie Ski Area, BC, Canada
Kimberley Alpine Resort, BC, Canada
Ski Big 3 (Banff, Lake Louise, Sunshine, Fairmont)
Ski Chalet, Portland, OR
Timberline Ski Area, OR

BRONZE MEMBERS:

Anthony Lakes Ski Area/Geiser Grand Hotel, OR
Aspen/Snowmass, CO
Big Sky Resort, MT
Brundage Mountain, ID
Carr Subaru (Fleet Pricing to NWSCC Members!)
Collins Lake Resort, Government Camp, OR
Cooper Spur Mountain Resort, OR
Hillcrest Ski & Sports, Portland, OR
Huckleberry Inn, Gov't Camp, OR
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Journal Graphics, Portland, OR (Directory printer!)
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Ski Pak/Pacific NW Tours (Travel Agency, WA)
Stevens Pass Ski Area, WA
Vail Resorts, CO / Heavenly Ski Area, CA/NV
Whistler/Blackcomb, BC, Canada

HONORARY MEMBERS:

Big Mountain Resort, MT
Grouse Mountain Lodge, Whitefish, MT
Mission Ridge Ski Area, WA
Pacific Northwest Ski Areas Association
Prudential Financial, Tracy Chosa
Silver Mountain, ID
Ski Ashland, OR

**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.

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.

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. This suggestion comes to you from Emilio Trampuz of Mountain High Snowsport Club, who has decided to do it rather than digest it for the club.

NORTHWEST SKI CLUB COUNCIL

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NEXT MEETING:

Wednesday, September 21, 2005
7:00 PM - COME EARLY TO SOCIALIZE
"CLUB OFFICERS' NIGHT" - RSVP!!!

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** DOOR PRIZES!! **

**3 NOTE NEW
MEETING
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