
NWSCC November 2022 Newsletter, Industry News, FWSA News & More

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Northwest Ski Club Council

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PLEASE SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH YOUR CLUB MEMBERS! THERE IS A LOT OF INTERESTING AND TIMELY INFO IN THIS NEWSLETTER!!

The November 16 NWSCC Council Zoom meeting has been canceled.

Join us IN PERSON - It's time to get together again.

WHEN: Wednesday, December 14, 2022, 5 pm for shopping with your membership card, 6 pm meeting and bib pickup

Where: Mountain Shop, [2975 NE Sandy Blvd, Portland](#)

- * NWSCC Meeting - short update of what's happening
- * **PACRAT Racer bib pickup** night, Team Captains & team members invited
- * Bring some cash or a check for the **PIE AUCTION** where you can purchase yummy goodies with proceeds to benefit Oregon Adaptive Sports
- * Pizza and beverages will be served!
- * Mountain Shop providing a 15% discount this night only. The store closes to the public at 6:00 pm and you can shop before or during our meeting.
- * **PLEASE RSVP [HERE](#)** so we can order enough pizza! To show our appreciation, those signing up early will get an extra door prize ticket! Team captains, racers, and NWSCC club members are all welcome!

A big welcome to **Mt. Bachelor** as NWSCC's newest Gold Member! Our member clubs have run trips to Mt. Bachelor over the years, and this year is no exception - at least 4 club trips are in the works, and we'll be working on another All-Club Bachelor Blast in April!

Announcement: The Mt. Hood Cultural Center & Museum's Heritage Night (their biggest fundraiser of the year) has been rescheduled to December 3 at the Museum in Government Camp. Enjoy a fun evening of auction items, food, drink and good times! Free admission to museum members. Non-members may join at the door. Click [HERE](#) for details.

ANNOUNCING FWSA'S MINI TRIP TO TAOS, NEW MEXICO - February 25-March 2, 2023! Sign up before December 1, when rooms will be released. See flier below. For information and online signup, click [HERE](#).



Far West Ski Association's
2023 Mini Ski Trip
 February 25—March 2, 2023
Taos Ski Valley

TRIP PACKAGE PRICE STARTING AT
\$1,258

*Based on double occupancy. Single supplement pricing is available
 Price does NOT include air or lift tickets.*

*Sign up by October 1st and you will get a discount on your trip price.
 Early Bird discount expires October 2, 2022*

Trip Insurance is highly recommended to protect your trip costs

- Included:**
- Five night's lodging
 - Snake Dance Condos
 - Ski in/Ski out
 - 2bdrm condo—split King
 - 1bdrm condo—split King
 - Welcome Reception
 - Farewell Dinner
 - Souvenir Ski Vest
 - Shuttle Albuquerque Airport
(must arrive between 10am—2pm)

- Optional for Purchase:**
- 3-day Adult Lift Ticket—\$444
 - 4-day Adult Lift Ticket—\$578
 - 3-day Senior Lift Ticket—\$267
 - 4-day Senior Lift Ticket—\$464
 - Discounted Equipment Rental

Taos is on the IKON Pass
 (must reserve your ski days with IKON)

- Optional Activities:**
- Snowmobile Tours
 - Spa Services
 - Sledding
 - Ice Skating
 - Art & History Museums
 - Taos Pueblo—World Heritage Site

Snake Dance Condos are steps from lift 1. Spacious units with fully equipped kitchens. King/Split Kings each bedroom. Après ski, food shopping & restaurants nearby.

110 Trails—24% Beginner; 25% Intermediate; 51% Advanced/Expert

Historic Town of Taos has many spas, an historic district, museums, and Taos Pueblo, a multi-story adobe structure home to numerous artisans.

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Information & Online Signup: <http://fwsamini.sat.tours> FWSA CST #2036983-40

NOW IS THE TIME TO SIGN UP!! The Far West Ski Association Ski Week will be in Jackson Hole, Wyoming, January 21-28, 2023! Only one room left. The flier is on the NWSCC [Trips](#) page. To sign up for this trip, use [THIS FORM](#).

IT'S ALMOST HERE: **SNOWVANA, November 18-20, 2022!**
 Visit their website at <https://snowvana.com/> and sign up for a chance to win a Snowvana All Mountain Season Pass.

Tickets: Pre-sale tickets are now on sale for just \$12, or 2 for \$21. 3-Day Pass \$29, or \$79 for a 3-Day VIP (limit 100). Kids 12 & under are FREE thanks to Nokian Tires! Buy tickets [HERE](#). Toyota owners can show their keys at the door to buy 2 for 1 tickets.

Snowvana Tickets	10/16 - Event	At the Door
Advance Single	\$12.00	\$16.00
TwoFer	\$21.00	NA
3 Day Pass	\$29.00	\$35.00
VIP (only 100 available)	\$79.00	\$79.00
Kids 12 and under free	FREE	FREE

The show this year also includes: 1000 Free Kids' Skis from Next Adventure, Sled Dog Rides, a Learn to Ski Ramp, High Cascade Halfpipe. All New Features: Next Adventure Backcountry Pavilion presented by Sierra

Nevada Brewing Company (with guest speakers - contact Next Adventure if you have a backcountry topic you can speak on!), VR Lounge with Ski Race Challenge, and In-Show Film Theater.

NWSCC and PACRAT will both have booths, and **all NWSCC clubs are welcome to provide promotional materials for their clubs to dispense at the NWSCC booth. Volunteers who work a shift at the booth will receive free admission to the show!** Bill King will again be coordinating the volunteers for NWSCC Clubs for 2-3 hour shifts during the show. Contact Bill at Treasurer@ nwskiers.org for available shifts.

Snowvana is looking for a few stoked volunteers who want to celebrate all weekend and help us put on the best snow sports festival in the US! Free entry and other perks! Signups are now open, details [HERE](#). For your 4-5 hour shift you'll receive:

- Snowvana Long-Sleeve T-Shirt
- Free lift ticket to either Mt. Meadows, Mt. Hood Skibowl, or Mt. Bachelor, to be chosen at random
- Snowvana Weekend Pass

All shifts include a 30-minute training and orientation session. Volunteers must check in with the volunteer coordinator in the OCC lobby prior to shift at the designated time. Lift tickets will be distributed at the conclusion of each shift. Weekend passes will be distributed based on shift time. (Ex: If you are working a Saturday shift and would like to attend Snowvana on Friday, instructions will be emailed.)

You can also receive free entry by volunteering to assist Next Adventure to help fit children with the 1,000 pairs of free skis they are giving away! Contact deek@nextadventure.net to volunteer.

Speaking of **Next Adventure**, have you heard about their **SNOWPACK PAYBACK** promotion? Between now and December 15, if you spend \$1,000 or more on one purchase (including in the Paddlesport store), it's time to start praying for snow on Christmas Day! If the weather station at the Portland Airport shows a snowfall of 3" or more *on Christmas Day*, you will get your money back (taxes and shipping not included)! Note you must sign up with Next Adventure after your purchase.

PACRAT NEWS!! www.pacrats.org

Online registration for the 2023 PACRAT race season is now open and will continue through December 31st. Every racer must select either Friday Division or Sunday Division and compete in that division throughout the season. Registration fees for the 2023 PACRAT season are \$135 for both Divisions. Registration is limited to 125 racers per division, so be sure to register early to reserve your spot.

Please see the PACRAT 2023 Season [race schedules](#) and additional information about the 2023 Season and FAQ's on the NWSCC [PACRAT page](#).

For registration instructions and a link to PACRAT registration site, please visit the REGISTER page on the PACRAT website at: https://pacrats.org/main_pages/register.htm

With the exception of first year racers, current NWSCC club membership is required to race. PACRAT will verify your membership with the NWSCC club that you indicated during registration. If you have not already, please pay your membership dues to your club.

Club news:

Altair Ski & Sports Club invites members of other NWSCC clubs to attend its annual Snowchasers' Trip to Bend and Mt. Bachelor (January 6-8, 2023) at the member price. Click [HERE](#) for details.

Oregon Nordic Club (Portland Chapter) has a wide variety of trips available for members - check out the list of trips [HERE](#) and maybe you will want to join the club to participate!

Bend Ski Club is now accepting membership enrollment for new and returning members at <https://bendskiclub.net/> and click "Join Us."

We will be planning a Bachelor Blast All Club Trip in April next year - watch for details!

TO VIEW FWSA NEWSFLASH, CLICK [HERE](#) and click on October. See information on ski passes, best time to ski Colorado, FWSA trips, and Council news.

TO VIEW NATIONAL SKI COUNCIL FEDERATION OCTOBER 2022 NEWSBEAT, CLICK [HERE](#).

Among other things, see information about new ski areas being added to the Indy Pass and Ikon Pass; Canada opens border with no Covid regulations; Mountain Capital Partners to operate Willamette Pass; inductees to the U.S. Ski and Snowboard Hall of Fame; and MANY other very interesting tidbits.

TO VIEW NSCF NATIONAL SKI CLUB NEWS, CLICK [HERE](#). You will find some VERY interesting stories here - check it out!!

If you are interested in buying a multi-area pass, check on the dates when prices change so you don't miss out!

Indy Pass - 2 days at 110+ resorts; 329 restricted, \$429 unrestricted, \$219 add on to unrestricted passholders at resorts on Indy Pass. There is a possibility of special "midseason" pricing next year.

Epic Pass prices went up for the second time on October 9

Ikon Pass prices went up on October 14

Mountain Collective prices might be about to go up again, as the middle tier of pricing is filling up

NWSCC INDUSTRY MEMBER NEWS

MT. BACHELOR www.mtbachelor.com

Mt. Bachelor is gearing up for a potential opening on November 25!

Full season passes (alpine and nordic), midweek passes, and 4-day restricted or unrestricted passes are currently available - click [HERE](#). The Outplay 365 Year Round Pass is only available in spring and early summer, so if you want one, watch for next year's offering!

The Skyliner Express chairlift which was out of service last year for a needed unobtainable part is up and running for this season! See [article](#) from Bend Bulletin.

NEXT ADVENTURE www.nextadventure.net

Next Adventure will begin our 2022/2023 season rental offerings starting September 1st, 2022. All season rentals will be walk in only, on a first come first served basis. We will be offering season rentals at both our Grand Ave. location in Portland, and our Sandy Oregon location.

We believe in informing, outfitting, and exciting everyone about the great outdoors, on any budget. Our flagship store is on SE Grand, close to our Paddle Sports Center location, both in Portland, OR. We also are proud to

have our Scappoose Bay Paddling Center and Sandy Outdoor Store. You can shop online 24/7!

Next Adventure is offering exclusive deals to NWSCC members!

Gold Level Industry Partner, Next Adventure, will be serving up some very special deals just for NWSCC members! Sign up [HERE](#) to join Next Adventure's NWSCC list to receive special deals throughout the year.

Welcome Next Adventure! (Note that if you have a popup blocker you may not see the special box next to the NWSCC logo to sign up for these emails. You will need to disable the popup blocker or use a different browser to get the box.)

Starting in November the deal for tuneups will be 25% off. November's deals will come in an email next week, and will include the following:

- 20% off Smith IO goggles (regular price is \$99.99)
- 2021/22 Blizzard Cochise 106 skis. \$799 MSRP, NWSCC price: \$449
- Salomon Warden binding \$179.99 with free mounting
- Any Dakine Phoenix gloves or mittens: MSRP \$160, NWSCC members \$99
- Wilderness Technology Glacier backcountry pack \$85

MT. HOOD MEADOWS www.skihood.com

It snowed! We received 17" last weekend, making the picnic tables look great and the mountain look refreshed for winter. The forecast is showing cold temperatures this week. That will keep the snow around to help build our base, but it wasn't quite enough to get us open for a preview weekend. You can read more about our opening plan in our [blog](#). Keep doing those snow dances, and make sure you are ready for the season by getting your Season Pass! You can purchase online at the link below or come see us at [Meadows PDX](#) or [Snowvana](#).

Speaking of snow and Season Passes, Cooper Spur also has their passes on sale now. With one chair lift, one rope tow and 50 acres of Beginner and Intermediate terrain, this is a great (and inexpensive) place for families and beginners. Get your pass [online](#) or take a drive up to the ski area and get it in person on December 10 & 11 between 9 AM and 3 PM. They also offer season rentals - make an appointment in advance to be fitted by their techs!

Cooper Spur Mountain Resort is once again offering a great lodging deal you'll definitely want to take advantage of! Check out their [Fall Discount & Dining Escape](#) promotion: Book a stay in any unit and receive a 20% lodging discount and a \$29 restaurant voucher (use promo code **ESCAPE2022** when booking; valid Sundays and Mondays in November 2022). Fall is fantastic on the mountain -- the colors are beautiful and the crowds have thinned on the trails, making this an excellent time to visit the Mt. Hood National Forest!

We've got a wide range of passes currently available for purchase in our Online Store, but remember: all pass prices are dynamic, which means prices increase as sales increase (hint, hint), and some or all pass products may eventually be cut off to help manage visitation, so we recommend buying sooner rather than later to get the best deal possible! Find the pass that works best for you by browsing our Online Store at [this link](#). While you are looking at season passes, you might also consider a [Season Locker](#).

We're excited to announce that Meadows PDX (located at [1639 NW Northrup, Portland](#)) is open Wednesdays-Sundays from 10 AM to 6 PM (closed Mondays and Tuesdays). Meadows PDX is your Portland hub for Meadows logo wear and gifts, getting questions answered about the upcoming season, and for picking up your pass. You can browse and purchase retail items in our [Online Gift Shop](#), and even [get your Season Pass mailed to you by filling out a simple form](#) on our website. We look forward to seeing you again soon at Meadows PDX!

3-Day Winter and Spring Break Camps are now available for purchase in our Online Store! These full-day camps are a great way to develop your skills in a relatively short amount of time, with the three-day format allowing your coach to help you build on the previous day each time you meet. [Freeride Camps](#) do have ability level requirements, but [Youth](#) and [Adult Camps](#) are open to skiers and snowboarders of all levels -- from first-timers all the way up to those who are comfortable shredding black diamond terrain. Find the Camp that works best for your interest, ability level, and schedule on our Lessons and Rentals page at [this link](#)!

Meadows will again be offering **Adult Midweek Ski Buses** this coming season from all over the Portland area and even Salem! Paul Sunderland spoke to NWSCC at our October Zoom meeting to tell us the good news! Contact Paul at skiiers@comcast.net for details, as it's not yet on the Meadows website.

Working at Meadows comes with a [ton of great benefits](#), and we're proud to offer a base wage that is [significantly higher than the state minimum wage](#) requirement for Hood River County. We are still hiring! There are awesome opportunities on our Transportation and [Parking Lot Teams](#), including [CDL Drivers](#) and [CDL Drivers in Training](#). If you are looking for other opportunities, we are hiring resort-wide so take a look at all of our [Current Openings](#) and find the department and shift that fits you best. Working at Meadows is awesome, and there are great perks, including a free Season Pass! Learn more and apply on our [Jobs page](#), or forward this email to someone who may be interested!

December 3 & 4: [Welcome Back Celebration ft. Double Mountain](#)

December 16-31: [Celebrate the Season with pFriem](#)

December 22 & 23: [Breakfast with Santa](#)

March 4: [Ski to Defeat ALS](#)

March 5: [Oregon Cancer Ski Out](#)

March 25: [Spring Brew Fest](#)

April 1: [Full Sail Banked Slalom](#)

April 7 & 8: [Mazot Fest ft. Double Mountain](#)

April 15: [Pride Day](#)

April 29: [Pond Skim](#)

MT. HOOD SKIBOWL www.skibowl.com

We are looking forward to another great snowy winter on the mountain! Season Passes are now on sale; click [HERE](#) for details. Note there is a lower price if you sign a waiver when purchasing your pass.

Alternatively, you could buy a [Fusion Pass](#) good at both Skibowl and Timberline. The Mt. Hood Fusion Pass also includes 3 free tickets at each of the Powder Alliance's 19 partner ski resorts in the U.S., Canada, Japan, and now New Zealand. The Fusion Pass is only available until November 27, so buy now before it's too late!

Work at Skibowl! Join us for our hiring fair Saturday, November 12, 12pm – 2pm, in the Beer Stube! Come say hi, bring your resume and let's make this season one to remember. Details [HERE](#).

Stay at **Collins Lake Resort**, in the heart of Government Camp, where you'll be in the center of it all, surrounded by nature and within minutes of the Skibowl. Choose between The Chalets, Grand Lodges or Golden Poles Chalets. What are you waiting for? Get outside and have some fun! <https://www.collinslakeresort.com/> With two pools, two hot tubs, and a leisure pool you have even more reasons to stay.

SAVE EVEN MORE WITH THE GOLD VIP REWARDS CARD Stay at the Official Collins Lake Resort ® and receive your Gold VIP Card offering discounts at the Adventure Park, Mt. Hood Outfitters, Ratskeller Alpine Bar & Pizzeria, High Mountain Cafe plus much more!

Located in Central Oregon, just an hour east of Mt. Hood, is our sister property **Lake Simtustus Resort**. Surrounded by steep basalt canyon walls, Lake Simtustus Resort is situated on an 8 mile long lake reservoir and boasts over 300 days of sun, desert warmth and clear skies at night, making it one of the premier places to stargaze. The resort features custom Tiny Homes that were specifically designed for the Lake Simtustus landscape. Each home has gorgeous views, sleeps between 4 to 6 people, and are equipped with a full kitchen, spacious deck, private hot tub, outdoor BBQ and fire pit. In addition, our Crown Point units feature electric fireplaces and skylights for optimal stargazing. Lake Simtustus also offers 75 Full Hook Up RV sites, and on site boat launch, and 53 boat moorage slips for rent. All guest have access to showers, restrooms and laundry facilities. Pontoon boat, stand

up paddle boards, kayaks, and golf cart rentals are available on site. We have it all and more! Check us out at <https://www.lakesimtustusresort.com/>

TIMBERLINE www.timberlinelodge.com

BUY YOUR SEASON PASS NOW! Word on the mountain is that this will be an early La Niña winter and we are here for it! Make the most of your ski and snowboard season. Buy now. Click [HERE](#) for details.

BOOK A LESSON: Kids Club is back at Timberline! All group and Kids Club lessons will available weekends and holidays, December 17 – April 9, snow permitting. Private lessons at Timberline are available by request. Group lessons at Summit Pass are perfect for beginners. [Explore lesson types.](#)

EXPLORE MT. HOOD: Make Timberline your home base for your Mt. Hood adventure. From the hiking trails you can access right from the lodge, the views are unparalleled. Visit nearby lakes, rivers, and waterfalls, or mountain bike in our bike park. Or simply relax in the historic lodge.

LODGING: Stay in the historic Timberline Lodge, or in our CONDOS IN GOVERNMENT CAMP: Staying at Timberline's luxury condominiums—The Lodge At Government Camp—makes for a fun and unique mountain town experience for your next family vacation. [Discover our condos.](#)

DINING AT TIMBERLINE: Timberline Lodge and Mt. Hood Brewing Co. are open. Thank you for dining with us! [Explore our restaurants.](#) Note that holiday dinners are only available for hotel guests only.

WORK AT TIMBERLINE: Get hired and get a free season pass, health benefits, paid time off, and more! Join Team Timberline! Get details [HERE.](#)

BIG WHITE SKI RESORT www.bigwhite.com

We are excited that the border is again open between the US and Canada and we can visit Big White again!!

KANDAHAR LODGE, Whitefish, MT www.kandaharlodge.com

See [specials](#) on NWSCC website for 15% off!

INDUSTRY MEMBERS

NWSCC would like to thank our Industry Members for their generous support. Without their help, it would be impossible for NWSCC to accomplish our goals of supporting ski clubs and the ski industry. Please visit these businesses that support NWSCC.

NWSCC is always accepting memberships at all levels. If you are interested, or know a business that is, please contact IndustryMember@nwski.org.

GOLD MEMBERS

Mt. Bachelor - <https://www.mtbachelor.com/>



Next Adventure - <https://www.nextadventure.net/>

Check out ALL their stores:
Grand Avenue Outdoor Store, 426 SE Grand Avenue, Portland, OR
Portland Paddle Sports Center, 624 SE 7th Avenue, Portland, OR
Scappoose Bay Paddling Center, 57420 Old Portland Road, Warren, OR
and their NEW store at 38454 Pioneer Boulevard, Sandy, OR



NEXT ADVENTURE

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Mt. Hood Meadows - <https://www.skihood.com/>



BRONZE MEMBERS

Big White Ski Resort, Kelowna, BC
Kandahar Lodge at Whitefish Mountain Resort
Mt. Hood Skibowl, Government Camp, OR
Timberline, Mt. Hood, OR

SUPPORTING MEMBERS

Cooper Spur Mountain Resort, Mt. Hood, Oregon
Indy Pass - Ski 2 days at 80+ independent ski resorts

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF OUR NEWSLETTER?

Would you be willing to write an article about something important to your club?

Contact editor@nwski.org with your comments and ideas.