



## *Northwest Ski Club Council*

**NWSCC October 2022 Newsletter,  
Industry News and FWSA News**

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

**The next NWSCC Council meeting will be held October 26, 2022, via ZOOM!!** Everyone is invited - please tell your club members!

Our featured guest speaker will be **Next Adventure**. We also invite our member clubs to tell our audience about their club ski trips for the coming year which are open to members of other clubs.

Date: October 26, 2022

Time: 6:45 pm PST call in; meeting starts at 7:00 pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83276275381?pwd=cjNkV1p6ZG84VXZrblV3KzZ3TmtVUT09>

Meeting ID: 832 7627 5381

Passcode: SNOW

**NOW IS THE TIME TO SIGN UP!! The Far West Ski Association Ski Week will be in Jackson Hole, Wyoming, January 21-28, 2023!** Here's the flier. To sign up for this trip, use [THIS FORM](#).

FWSA 2023 Jackson Hole Ski Week  
January 21-28, 2023



Lodging for Northwest Council will be at the [49er Inn & Suites](#) in Jackson Hole. Trip prices as follows: Studio Fireplace Room with 2Q -- \$1,055 (4 rooms available); Deluxe Bridger Fireplace Room with 2Q -- \$1,100 (10 rooms available). Pricing is per person/double occupancy with our group discount. Although our rooms are not condos, they are spacious hotel rooms with refrigerator, microwave, elevator access to all floors, outdoor pool, indoor and outdoor hot tubs. The 49er Inn also provides complimentary hot breakfasts, complimentary internet, and free parking. The hotel provides complimentary transportation to Jackson Hole Resort (12 miles) and free transportation is available to Snow King Resort. Single supplement pricing is available: \$595 and \$640, depending on room type assigned.

All prices include 7 nights lodging (double occupancy), FWSA's Amenity Package (welcome party, mountain picnic, banquet/dance, and option to race) and the Northwest Council's party. **All amenity events will be held at Snow King Resort.** Transportation to/from the amenity events will be provided. Our team is working on a list of non-ski optional events. There are many to choose from.

Not included in the price: air and ground transportation, lift tickets, and racing in the Council Challenge. Discounted lift tickets are available at the prices below:

**Lift Tickets—Jackson Hole Resort** (also available on the IKON Pass)

- > Adult 4-day \$503
- > Adult 5-day \$604
- > Adult 6-day \$719
- > Senior (65 yrs.) 4-day \$430
- > Senior (65 yrs.) 5-day \$517
- > Senior (65 yrs.) 6-day \$615

**Lift Tickets—Snow King Resort** -- \$77 per day (also available on the Indy Pass and Powder Alliance Pass)

**IKON Pass**—Skigroup.net and FWSA have a website where participants can order the IKON pass online. Participants purchasing the pass on this site and who sign up for the Jackson Hole trip will receive a \$50 credit off their lodging cost. Participants purchasing the pass from other vendors or directly through IKON **will not get the lodging credit.** <https://go.tripstorm.app/#!/22ikonfwsa>

**Trip payment schedule:** \$350 due by July 1 to reserve your spot, \$750 total due by September 1, final payment due November 15 -- Lodging balance plus lift tickets

**Cancellation policy:** Full refund until October 11, 2022, Oct 12-Nov 20 -- \$140 penalty, Nov 21-Dec 20 -- \$280 penalty. No refunds after December 20, 2022. Penalties will be deducted from any refund.

**Send payments** payable to NWSCC, c/o Steve Coxen, 26913 NE 29<sup>th</sup> Ave, Ridgefield, WA 98642

Questions? Contact Trip Leader Steve Coxen at [sacoxen2000@gmail.com](mailto:sacoxen2000@gmail.com) or call/text: 503-679-9022.

The National Ski Council Federation annual Virtual Silent Auction is open NOW - click [HERE](#) to access the Auction. It closes at 2:00 PST on November 1, 2022!

# NSCF Virtual Silent Auction




The Virtual Silent Auction opens at 12:00 PM EDT (Noon) on October 1<sup>st</sup>.

The auction will close at 5:00 PM EDT on November 1<sup>st</sup>.

Yes, just like eBay – sort of - only it is being run by the National Ski Council Federation open to all ski clubs' members of member ski councils across the USA and the skiing public. Spread the word, tell your friends so they can join in on the fun.

The 5<sup>th</sup> Annual NSCF virtual silent auction features a Club Med vacation, several lodging packages, lift tickets, an IKON pass, an Indy Pass, Mt Bachelor trip among others

**Remember:**



To participate in this auction, you need to go to:  
<https://www.32auctions.com/NSCFAuction2022>

Scroll down the home page to the NSCF Virtual Silent Auction section and click on ENTER THE AUCTION. Once you are on the auction site you can view the items in the auction. To place bids and update your bids you will need to register on the auction site. Click the Login button at the top of the page - it will ask you to log into your account. You will need to create an account your first time on this site. This is a pretty quick procedure and not invasive. After that just log in and bid away.

Bidding starts October 1, 2022 at 12 PM EDT  
 Bidding stops November 1, 2022 at 5 PM EDT

If you have any questions, contact  
[vicepresident@skifederation.org](mailto:vicepresident@skifederation.org).



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR 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 \$10, or 2 for \$17. 3-Day Pass \$25, and \$79 for a 3-Day VIP. Prices go up after October 15!! Kids 12 & under are FREE thanks to Nokian Tires! Buy tickets [HERE](#).

Snowvana Tickets	9/6 - 10/15	10/16 - Event	At the Door
Advance Single	\$10.00	\$12.00	\$16.00
TwoFer	\$17.00	\$21.00	NA
3 Day Pass	\$25.00	\$29.00	\$35.00
VIP (only 100 available)	\$79.00	\$79.00	\$79.00
Kids 12 and under free	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, 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](mailto: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! Signups will start in November, details here:  
<https://snowvana.com/volunteer/>

#### NEXT ADVENTURE SPECIAL OFFERS

**Next Adventure is offering exclusive deals to NWSCC members!**

Our newest 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.)

The banner features a blue ribbon in the top left corner with the text "NEXT ADVENTURE'S Exclusive Deals for NWSCC Members". In the top right, there are logos for the Northwest Ski Club Council, a green 'X' logo, and the Next Adventure logo. The main text in the center reads: "JOIN OUR MAILING LIST THIS MONTH FOR 50% OFF ALL STATE-OF-THE-ART TUNE SERVICES & A BONUS ONE-TIME 15% OFF NEW 22/23 SKI GEAR ARRIVING DAILY THROUGH 10/15 IN STORE OR ONLINE." At the bottom center is a green button with the text "SIGN UP".

#### PACRAT NEWS!! [www.pacrats.org](http://www.pacrats.org)

Similar to last season, racers will select either the Friday Division or the Sunday Division, and compete in that division throughout the season. Teams may have racers in either division. The race schedule will include four Friday Division races, four Sunday Division races, plus a final Combined Division race on a Sunday to wrap up the season. We are working to schedule our races at Meadows, Skibowl and Timberline. The race schedule will be published on the PACRAT website once the dates have been confirmed with the ski resorts. Online registration for the 2022 PACRAT season will begin after our race schedule is confirmed.

PACRAT also announced that the Eastside High School Race Teams will be holding their annual ski swap on October 28-30, 2022, at Lloyd Center Mall in the former Ulta cosmetics store. Friday evening is a racer sale open only to high school, PACRAT, and Masters racers. This is a wonderful opportunity to sell your used race gear or to find new-to-you gear at a bargain price. Look for more information on check-in times and sale hours in the coming weeks.

Our local ski clubs are starting to announce their trips for next year.

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!

**TO VIEW FWSA NEWSFLASH, CLICK [HERE](#)** and click on September. See information about Ikon Pass additions, Vail limiting lift ticket sales, now the Climate Bill may help ski areas, FWSA trips, and Council news.

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

Among other things, see information about Ski and Sports Shops See Impact of Russia-Ukraine War on Equipment Supplies; Vail Resorts Drops Vaccine Requirements, Will Limit Day Tickets; Ikon Pass Adds Lotte Arai, Japan and Panorama, B.C.; The Most Legendary Skier in California History? "Snowshoe Thompson"; and more!

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 go 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

**NEXT ADVENTURE** [www.nextadventure.net](http://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!

**MT. HOOD MEADOWS** [www.skihood.com](http://www.skihood.com)

It's now October and our projected opening date (snow-dependent, of course) is less than eight weeks away! Make sure you have your Season Pass so you're ready to go when it starts to snow. 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 will be reopening Wednesday, October 12! Our Portland store, located at [1639 NW Northrup](#), will have new hours this season, 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. Can't wait? 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!

Did you know that in addition to serving lunch and dinner, Crooked Tree Tavern at [Cooper Spur Mountain Resort](#) serves breakfast on the weekends too? That's right! Our sister resort has put together one amazing breakfast [menu](#) featuring items such as omelets, stuffed french toast, a hearty breakfast burrito, Eggs Benedict (we recommend adding the house-smoked wild salmon), and more... not to mention, specialty cocktails and other beverages. Breakfast is offered Saturdays and Sundays from 9 AM to 2 PM, and there's even a TV in the tavern so you kick back and enjoy a college football and/or NFL game. Whet your appetite and take a look at the menu at the link below, then make your way up to Cooper Spur this weekend!

We can't wait for the start of winter, and we're already planning lots of fun stuff for the upcoming 2022-23 season. We have our tentative operating schedule available on our [Hours of Operations page](#), along with our schedule of events that we have confirmed thus far. Obviously, weather, snow conditions, and other variables can impact our operations and event schedule, but this is what we're aiming for, and we may even add more events to the calendar as we get into the season! We hope you're stoked too, and we look forward to seeing you up at Meadows for our 55th season!

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](http://www.skibowl.com)

We are looking forward to another great snowy winter on the mountain! Season Passes are now on sale and we are offering the best deals now through October 31st! 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.

**Work at Skibowl!** Attend their Job Fair Friday, October 14, from 12-2 at the Beer Stube, Skibowl West - more 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](http://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. Save up to \$200 with early season pricing on Timberline and Fusion Season Passes. Click [HERE](#) for details.

**FALL PACKAGES AT TIMBERLINE LODGE:** The best hotel deals of the year start now! Use promo code B250 for a \$250 queen room plus breakfast for two in the Cascade Dining Room for midweek bookings now through end of October. Book your room [HERE](#).

**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 - JOB FAIR OCTOBER 22:** Meet and interview with managers at Timberline's upcoming job fair on Oct. 22, 10am - 2pm, in the Wy'East Day Lodge. 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](http://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](http://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](mailto:IndustryMember@nwski.org).

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](mailto:editor@nwski.org) with your comments and ideas.