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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 next NWSCC Council meeting will be held September 28, 2022, via ZOOM!! Everyone is invited - please tell your club members!

Guest speakers will be **Dave Tragethon from Mt. Hood Meadows** and **Doug Fish of the Indy Pass and Snowvana**. The Indy Pass is continually adding new areas, just recently added Mt. Hood Meadows, and has more to be announced soon. Snowvana is coming to Portland November 18-20 this year!

Date: September 28, 2022

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

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83276275381?pwd=cjNkV1p6ZG84VXZrbl

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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 5-day \$604 > Senior (65 yrs.) 5-day \$517

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/#1/22ikonfwsa

**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.

 $\textbf{Send payments} \ \text{payable to NWSCC, c/o Steve Coxen, 26913 NE 29} ^{\text{th}} \ \text{Ave, Ridgefield, WA 98642}$ 

 $Questions?\ \ Contact\ Trip\ Leader\ Steve\ Coxen\ at\ \underline{sacoxen2000@gmail.com}\ or\ call/text:503-679-9022.$ 

#### **NEW EVENT - MICHAEL GERMAN MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT**

rescheduled from rainy June FWSA Convention to **September 30, 2022**!! Everyone is invited - make this an inter-club challenge or sign up on your own! PRIZES!! BBQ Lunch!! This is "Not Your Daddy's Golf Tourmament" -- a two-club tournament (pitching wedge and putter). Bring your own clubs or rent for \$3. One sleeve of balls will be provided. And there will be a beverage cart to service thirsty golfers! Tons of fun!! All for only \$49! Contact Sheri Parshall at cougskier@ aol.com for more details and to sign up!



#### MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR SNOWVANA, November 18-20, 2022!

Visit their website at <a href="https://snowvana.com/">https://snowvana.com/</a> and sign up for a chance to win a Snowvana All Mountain Season Pass. 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!

#### **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.)

**TO VIEW FWSA NEWSFLASH, CLICK HERE** and click on August. See infornation about obtaining photos from the FWSA Convention (especially with the Mahre brothers), the world's largest ski areas, what summer weather is doing to ski areas, FWSA trips, and Council news.

## TO VIEW NATIONAL SKI COUNCIL FEDERATION AUGUST 2022 NEWSBEAT, CLICK HERE.

Among other things, see information about Mountain Collective adding Marmot Basin; Indy Pass adding Mt. Hood Meadows and 3 other areas, as well as more Nordic areas; Schweitzer building employee housing; Vail Town Council blocking new employee housing project; European glaciers closing due to melting snow; New Zealand resort closing due to too MUCH snow; the Geartrade online marketplace to sell your used gear; a 105-year-old skier(!), and a dry ski slope opening in Ukraine!

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 107+ resorts; \$299 restricted, \$399 unrestricted, \$199 add on to unrestricted passholders at resorts on Indy Pass - prices go up \$30 on September 13

Epic Pass prices go up September 5.

Ikon Pass prices went up around October 15 last year.

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

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

The biggest news from Mt. Hood Meadows is that it has joined the Indy Pass program - hear details at the September 28 NWSCC Council meeting!

There are LOTS of things happening at Meadows this summer - scenic chairlift rides are running Thursdays through Mondays, food service is available, and there are movies on the deck and live entertainment - see the schedule below.

We have yet another great dinner now available for purchase on our website! We're excited to be collaborating once again with Everybody's Brewing for our Fall Harvest Brew Dinner, held October 1 at 6 PM at Meadows. Executive Chef Matthew Grimsley and our Culinary Services Team have planned a delicious, seasonal dinner, with each of the five courses paired with an Everybody's beer. Take a peek at the menu and then make your reservations at this link! Just a heads up: this dinner is only available for adults ages 21+, and space is limited, so we recommend reserving your spot early.

Extend your trip to the mountain beyond the weekend and check out these awesome lodging deals going on now through September 2022 from our sister resort, Cooper Spur, located just 25 minutes from Meadows: Summer Discount & Dining Escape: Book a stay in any unit and receive a 20% lodging discount and a \$29 restaurant voucher (valid Sundays and Mondays; add to cart from "Specials and Packages" when booking) **Spring into Summer:** Book three (3) consecutive nights and receive 50% off your reservation (Valid Sundays-Thursdays; use promo code SPRING2SUMMER when booking)

Summer BOGO: Book two (2) consecutive nights and receive the second night free (valid Sundays-Thursdays; use promo code SUMMERBOGO when booking)

Additionally, all guests staying at Cooper Spur will receive a voucher for scenic chair rides this summer at Mt. Hood Meadows! You can select your deal and then book your stay at this link.

August 28 & Sept. 4: Mushroom Hunt Series (Sold Out)

August 26: Movies on the Deck - Hook (1991) August 27: Summer Music Series - Cale Rice

August 27: Winemaker's Dinner featuring Mt. Hood Winery

August 28: Summer Music Series - Charleah Lillig
September 2: Movies on the Deck - Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory

September 3: Summer Music Series - Cale Rice September 4: Summer Music Series - Jess Clemons

September 5: Summer Music Series - Jess Clemons

October 1: Fall Harvest Brew Dinner

#### MT. HOOD SKIBOWL www.skibowl.com

Head to the Adventure Park at Mt. Hood Skibowl where you'll find cooler temperatures and fresh mountain air! With over 20 attractions and something for all ages, the kid in you is sure to come out. Have fun on the Northwest's only 1/2 mile dual Alpine Slide, Bungee Trampolines, Aqua Rollers, 32' Rock Wall, Batting Cages, 4,300' Amaze'n Maze, Free-Fall Bungee Tower, 800' of Ziplines, 5 Bridge Tree-Top Tour, Indy Race Karts, Mini & Disc Golf and more.

We are open, weather permitting, Wednesday though Monday 11am to 6pm.

<sup>\*</sup> The Aerial Park attraction tours operate Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

- \* Freefall Bungee and 5 Bridge Tree Top Tour: 11am to 2pm
- \* Zipline: 3pm to 6pm

For more information and hours of operation, visit www.skibowl.com

Plan ahead. Purchase online and save! Note some dates are already sold out.

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 Adventure Park. 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 laundy 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

FALL PACKAGES AT TIMBERLINE LODGE: As summer starts winding down, we are looking forward to Mt. Hood's cool fall vibes up here at Timberline. The best hotel deals of the year start now! Use promo code GC50 and get a \$50 Timberline gift card when you book a midweek queen room through Sept. 30th. OR use promo code B250 for a \$250 queen room plus breakfast for two in the Cascade Dining Room for midweek bookings Sept. 6th through end of October. Book your room HERE.

**EXPLORE MT. HOOD:** Make Timberline your home base for your Mt. Hood adventure. From the Magic Mile Sky Ride to 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.

#### **SUMMER ACTIVITIES** listed HERE.

**TIMBERLINE BIKE PARK:** There's lots of excitement in the Timberline Bike Park this summer! Come check out our new blue tech trail, B-52, named for its 52 turns from the top of Arctic Circle to the bottom of Jeff Flood. Our crew is busy constructing a JUMP LINE on Re-Align, which we hope to preview sometime in September. Stay tuned. Learn more.

**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: Explore jobs and benefits 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!!

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 <a href="mailto:lndustryMember@nwskiers.org">lndustryMember@nwskiers.org</a>.

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



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#### **BRONZE MEMBERS**

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