



NWSCC NEWSLETTER AND CALENDAR MARCH 2015

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The next NWSCC meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 18, 2015, DOWNSTAIRS (just to the right as you enter) at the Buffalo Gap Saloon, 6835 SW Macadam Avenue, Portland, OR 97219, starting with a Happy Half Hour from 6:00-6:30 pm, followed by the meeting. Food and beverages on your own.

Meeting topics will include Travel and the FWSA Convention & Awards Program (deadline March 20).

The following meetings will be held on May 20 (Ski Season Wrap Up, Club Summer Activities, FWSA Convention); and June 17 (Elections, Summer Activities, Summer Safety, Club Membership, Skiers' Directory). Meeting locations will vary, so watch for meeting notices!!

503-267-9522 or email: BP2Ski@Gmail.com.

See page 2 to learn about a trip of a lifetime being offered by **S'no Joke Ski Club: Scuba diving in the Galapagos Islands** in December of 2015!

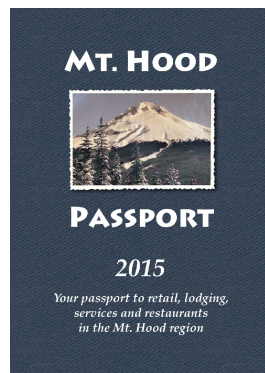
CLUBS AND INDIVIDUALS: You only have until March 20 to enter the FWSA contests for recognition and prizes! See page 2 inside!

FAR WEST CONVENTION 2015: The registration forms are out, and it's time to make your hotel reservations and sign up for the 83rd Annual Far West Ski Association Convention at the luxurious Town and Country Resort & Convention Center, **San Diego, California** from **June 4-7, 2015**. Make plans to arrive early and stay late to take advantage of all that San Diego has to offer. Optional events on Thursday will feature a Historic Trolley Tour of San Diego, the Seal Tour on San Diego Bay, and a very special evening Sunset Dine Out on the USS Midway. Friday events include a golf tournament, kayaking, biking, and a trip to the San Diego Zoo. Make your room reservations now!! Call 1-800-772-8527 or book online at the FWSA room reservation site at <http://bit.ly/FWSA-lodging>. When calling for a room reservation, be sure to reference the group name – Far West Ski Association. Our special group rate offers a choice of accommodations in one of the high-rise towers, or a charming garden bungalow. Free Wi-Fi in guest rooms is included. For complete details about all the Salute to San Diego - Convention meetings, educational seminars and events, visit www.fwsa.org. The website for the Town and Country Resort & Convention Center is located at www.towncountry.com. For additional information, contact Eileen Sanford, Host Council Convention Coordinator, at eileensanford12@gmail.com. FWSA industry partners can contact Debbi Kor, FWSA VP of Marketing and Sponsorships, at fwsadebbi@comcast.net.

TIMELY ALERTS:

MT. HOOD PASSPORTS - EXTENDED TIME TO USE AND TURN IN FOR PRIZES!

There is still time to buy the Mt. Hood Passport for \$10, and get over \$300 in discounts and promotions. Visit local businesses on Mt. Hood, make use of their special offers, and get your Passport stamped. The coupons in the Passport will be valid through November 2015, and the deadline to turn in your stamped Passport to Barb Presentin or any board member of PACRAT/ NWSCC to be entered into a big drawing with prizes is extended. Purchase your Passport at PACRAT races, club meetings, or contact Barb at:



PACRAT NEWS:

PACRAT made up for canceled race days by holding TWO races on February 22 at Mt. Hood Meadows. Here's what they said about the results after the second race: "We had 149 racers show up and I think there must have been some tired legs, as not as many did a second run as we had the first race. On The Edge scored 62 points to stay in first place and Ragnar's Rangers remained 2nd but lost some ground. Avalanche Express scored 57 points to move from 6th to 4th and Mixed Nuts scored 52 points to move from 12th to 7th. Don't be discouraged if your team is not near the top, as we have seen huge point swings in the past, especially if your team has full participation (please note the relationship between participation through two races and team standings). Newcomer Steve Sarich claimed his first fastest man on the hill crown of the season (making it three different fastest men for our first three races) and Masha Los remained fastest of the ladies. Check out the Operations Manual under the "About Us" tab on the PACRAT website (www.pacrats.org) if you have any questions about the rules, scoring, etc. Our next scheduled race is at Timberline March 22.



Here's this the remainder of this season's schedule:

March 22	Race #4, Timberline
April 4	Race #5, location TBA (Saturday!)
April 17	"Rat Attack" Awards Party, location TBA

Guests are welcome at the Rat Attack party for a fee; watch this newsletter or informational emails from NWSCC/PACRAT for details.

CLUB NEWS:

S'no Joke Ski Club is offering the trip of a lifetime **December 9-19, 2015**, to scuba dive the **Galapagos Islands!** Any member of a NWSCC club is eligible, but you have to sign up fast to secure a spot! The trip includes 8 days and 7 nights on the M/Y Nortada, an 85' motor yacht with a capacity of up to 12 passengers. Included are airport transfers; 2 nights in a hotel in Guayaquil, Ecuador; round trip airfare to and from Galapagos (Baltra Island); 7 nights on the yacht; tender transportation to all dives, air, weights, and weight belt; land visits and shore excursions, and all meals on the live aboard yacht with non alcoholic beverages; and a final night in a Guayaquil hotel. Airfare is not included; you need to make arrangements for your own flights, to arrive in Guayaquil on December 9 and your own flight home on or after December 19. The cost is \$5,940 pp/do, and one-half of the amount is due by March 31, 2015; final payment by August 31, 2015. For information about the charter yacht see

<http://galapagosnortada.com>; and for information on the S'no Joke trip contact trip leader Suzanne Tierney at suzanne.tierney@fulbrightmail.org or 206-498-8615.

Bergfreunde has had great success in recent years with planning non-ski trips to large cities where the participants do all the "touristy" things and get to know the city; about 50 people usually attend those trips. In May of 2015 they are going to Virginia, Washington DC, and the Outer Banks.

Cascade Prime Timers has regular groups skiing Meadows on Wednesdays and Timberline on Thursdays.

Hope on the Slopes; Ski & Ride for a Cure has announced a new promotion for this year, with prizes: **Ski Tracks**. Ski Tracks allows you to ski any resort or area (covered by Ski Tracks) and compete nationwide for prizes. Track your vertical feet skied and boarded for the 2014-2015 ski season. Vertical tracking is from September 1st - May 4th. Win prizes; be their top vertical competitor. For more information, check out their website: www.hopeontheslopes.net/ Registration is \$40. Vertical feet are tracked via the SkiTracks App; download the App at corecoders.com for \$.99 cents.

FWSA AWARDS PROGRAMS AT UPCOMING FWSA CONVENTION: LAST CHANCE TO ENTER!

Far West Charities and Community Service Recognition Program: FWSA encourages all clubs and councils to get involved with charities and community service. Changes were implemented for the 2014/15 Charity Recognition Program by creating two different levels of application for Clubs: There will be the Novice and the Masters award. Any club that has won first place in this wonderful recognition program in a past year will apply in the Masters category. All other clubs will be in the Novice category. The 2 separate levels will hopefully give all groups an added incentive to apply, and then to apply again. The first prize in each club category will be \$200 and for second place \$50. The Council award remains the same, with one category and with a \$100 recognition for first place. All prizes will be donated to the charity of the Clubs' and Council's choice. The top 2 clubs in each category and the winning Council will be invited to display a picture board at Convention. All groups that apply will be recognized at Convention. Information and applications can be obtained on the Far West website (www.fwsa.org) regarding this wonderful program, and how easy it is to apply for this recognition. For any Charity & Community Service questions, contact Sigrid Noack at sig4ski@earthlink.net.

Communications and Club Recognition Program:

The annual FWSA convention includes the opportunity for your club to be recognized with several awards competitions. In addition, there are special annual awards which include valuable prizes, such as ski trips for two people to the sponsoring ski areas! We would like to see MANY of our clubs entering the awards competitions and sending their

members to Convention. There are no opportunities quite like this for your club to gain recognition for its accomplishments!

Clubs can enter the **Wentworth Outstanding Club Publication** and **Outstanding Club Website** competitions, as well as the **Tollakson Outstanding Club** competition. Your club will be judged against other clubs throughout FWSA, and it is really fun to WIN! With your entries for each award you need to submit the name of someone from your club who will act as a judge in the category you are entering; it's easy because the judge will only need to look at two other club's newsletters or websites. See the FWSA website (please cut and paste the link if it isn't working): www.fwsa.org/Awards/awards-communication/communication-awards.html

The class designations for the club awards have been restructured this year to provide a more constructive competition, and classifications are now based on a 4-year period of time. The **new categories** are:

Novice – Any club that has never entered the communication awards competition or entered and been a 2nd, 3rd and no place Novice winner in the previous four years in the outstanding club, publication or website competition.

Advanced – Any club that has received a 2nd or 3rd place Advanced awards or 1st place Novice award in the previous four years in the outstanding club, publication or website competition.

Masters – Any club that has received a 1st place award in the Advanced awards or 1st, 2nd or 3rd place Masters award within the last four years in the outstanding club, publication or website competition.

Club & Council Historical Recognition Program:

If your club qualifies as a historical club (see FWSA website), it can enter the **“Club & Council Historical Recognition” Program!** A number of our clubs have received certificates for their historical status.

SPONSORED AWARDS:

Western Ski Heritage Award: The purpose of the Far West Western Ski Heritage program is to raise the awareness of skiers and non-skiers alike of the contributions made by individuals, groups, or companies to all aspects of skiing – competitive as well as outdoor winter recreation and fitness. A parallel purpose of this award is to convey the positive role skiing has had in its contributions to the communities in the West. The prize is open to an individual or a group leader (not restricted to FWSA members) and can be self-nominated or nominated by a club or club member. Prize is awarded on basis of a

history product or a work in progress. Sponsored by Steamboat Ski & Resort Corporation since 2000 – the winner is awarded a five-day ski package for two in Steamboat with lodging, lift tickets, rentals, lesson, lunch, and more! (Last year the winner was our own Emilio Trampuz! Next year it could be YOU!)

Safety Person of The Year Award: This yearly award honors the person who has done the most to promote safety consciousness within the association. This can be done through a variety of methods including safety articles, on-mountain activities, presentations, public speaking, working ski patrol, creating posters or banners, and many other activities. Sponsored by Telluride Ski Resort & Mountain Lodge Telluride – the winner is awarded a five-day ski package for two in Telluride with lodging, lift tickets, and rentals.

Environment Award: The Environment Award is designed to encourage good stewardship of our environment. We want to inspire and reward creative efforts to conserve and protect our environment. This award should recognize a special action that the applicant took, or something he or she put in place that made a difference. Some areas to consider are: Volunteering at the community level – particularly in some leadership role; conducting or arranging for an environmental oriented event(s) – either for club, council or public; writing a series of columns regarding environmental conservation, education or protection in your ski club or council newsletters; being proactive in environment protection. Sponsored by Aspen/Snowmass, The Gant, and The Crestwood – the winner is awarded a 5-day ski package for two in Aspen/Snowmass with lodging split between The Gant in Aspen and The Crestwood Condominium Hotel in Snowmass, including lift tickets, rentals, and group lesson.

NWSCC encourages ALL of our member clubs to consider entering these competitions!! Go to the FWSA website under Awards for full details. We want to see OUR clubs as winners at Convention!

NORTHWEST SKI CHALLENGE:

Now that we're skiing in this 2014-2015 season, start saving YOUR lift tickets or receipts so you can enter this year's competition. Ski or ride any seven or more listed resorts in Oregon, Washington, Alaska, and Hawaii. In addition, ski and ride our commercial member resorts in British Columbia, California, Colorado, Idaho, and Wyoming during the 2014-2015 ski season to be eligible to win a prize. The more areas you ski and ride, the greater the level of prizes. The winners in the drawing will be announced in the fall of 2015; the grand prize will be awarded to the skier or boarder who visits the most ski areas during the season. Your used lift tickets are your ticket to prizes, so keep them as you

enjoy the next ski season! At the end of the season simply mail your lift tickets to NWSCC with the form found on our website at www.nwskiers.org.

NORTHWEST SNOWSPORTS ADVOCATES

NEWS: Northwest Snowsports Advocates has its own Facebook page. Keep current on news about what is going on in the Pacific Northwest with ski area development, roads, and environmental issues by joining our Facebook Group. You will have an opportunity to take an active role in helping ski areas get US Forest Service approval of their master plans. Every skier or snowboarder in the Pacific Northwest should join this page! Let's get the "Fan Base" WAY up there! Become a FAN today!!!! (please cut and paste the link if it isn't working)

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Northwest-Snowsports-Advocates/174195539354385>

COMMERCIAL MEMBER NEWS:

NWSCC appreciates ALL of its commercial members - see the list on the last page of this newsletter and be sure to check out the fliers on the right hand side of the Newsletter page on the website for specials as they are announced.

Brundage Mountain is offering NWSCC members \$52 lift tickets (a savings of \$8) daily by showing your NWSCC/FWSA membership card.

FWSA NEWS AND TRIPS:

Far West Mini Ski Week 2015: This trip to Whitefish Mountain Resort, March 30- April 4, 2015, includes 3-4 days of skiing, lodging at Grouse Mountain Lodge, both Welcome and Farewell Parties, and optional activities such as snowmobile tours, day spa, Glacier Park tours, dogsled adventures, sleigh rides, and more. See flier attached to the NWSCC newsletter page.



Far West Mississippi River Trip: June 19 - 23, 2015 with an additional two days (June 23-24) in New Orleans. This trip will be a 3-night roundtrip paddleboat cruise aboard the American Queen from New Orleans. It will be a "Southern Culture Cruise" with stops at Oak Alley Plantation and Baton Rouge, LA. The trip includes all meals, wine/beer with dinner, soft drinks, water, and coffee. Also included is 1 night at a local hotel before the cruise, transfers to the ship, steamboat-style entertainment, daily lectures, and a Welcome Party. June 23-24 will be at the New Orleans Hotel Bienville House. New Orleans tour options include airboat/swamp tours and ghost/paranormal tours. See the FWSA website for further information. See flier attached to the NWSCC newsletter page.

Far West Ski Week 2016:

Telluride Ski Resort has been selected as the location for the Far West Ski Week trip January 30-February 6, 2016. **We are excited to announce that \$100 deposits are now being accepted for this trip (fully refundable until June 30)!**



NWSCC will have two very fine choices for lodging, both ski in/ski out: condos at Bear Creek Lodge or hotel rooms at The Peaks Resort. The package price for the hotel will be \$1,430 pp/do; for 2 bedroom condos the price will be \$1,330 pp/do; and for either 3 or 4 bedroom condos the price will be \$1,200! These prices are for land only (no air or transfers), but include 7 nights' lodging, Welcome Party, Pub Crawl, Council Night Dinner, Mountain Picnic (not accessible to non-skiers, due to location), Après Ski Party, Races, a Banquet with Dancing, and 6 of 7 day Lift Ticket (No Senior discount). For further information contact Barbara Bousum at Bbousum@gmail.com or 503-224-3584 OR Chris Ciardi at c2blondie@hotmail.com or 503-297-5351. See flier on the newsletter page.

Far West Mini Ski Week 2016: Crested Butte Mountain Resort will be the destination for the Far West Mini Ski Week trip in the early spring of 2016. Stay tuned for more information to come.

FWSA offers one USA ski week, one mini US ski week, one European ski week (usually with pre and post-trip extensions), and a number of "adventure" trips. For information on all FWSA International trips go to www.FWSA.org or contact the FWSA VP of International Travel, Debbie Stewart, by email fwsaIntlTrvl@prodigy.net or phone 559-734-9294. For information about North American/domestic trips, contact Nancy Ellis at fwsatravelnancy@sbcglobal.net or 530-414-8261.

WOULD YOUR CLUB LIKE TO EARN A COMP ON ANY FWSA SKI TRIP? All you need to do is to bring 30 people, and the comp is yours to do with as you please. This might be shared if more than one club with in-club trip leaders has a total of 30 participants. This would also give you more input into future ski weeks that FWSA plans.

MEMBER BENEFITS AND DISCOUNTS:

Mark your calendar for **Crystal Mountain's** NWSCC half price ski day, March 22, 2015. Just show your FWSA/Club membership card at the ticket window to receive half off your adult lift ticket price. Unfortunately, like many areas in the Northwest, Crystal Mountain has also had a bad snow year, and at present is only able to ski in the Green Valley area, with uploading and downloading on the gondola. Therefore, regular prices may be just as low as the half price offering. We're hoping for more snow NEXT year!

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. Debbi Kor is frequently adding new benefits!

As a member of FWSA, you also belong to the **National Ski Council Federation**, made up of ski councils and clubs throughout the U.S. A current list of NSCF benefits can be found at www.skifederation.org in the Members Only section. User name: **skiclub** - password: **member**.

UPCOMING 2015 CHARITABLE EVENTS

Mark your calendar now for charitable events that NWSCC clubs have supported every year, as participants, volunteers, and donors:

April 11, 2015 Ski to Defeat ALS, Mt. Hood Meadows, a fundraiser for ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease) Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis, which is a progressive neurodegenerative disease that slowly robs a person of the ability to walk, speak, swallow and, eventually, breathe. This will be the first event without the inspiring presence of Fred Noble, who was the local spokesperson and honorary

It seems that every month we have had some sad news to report about the death of a friend of skiing.

PARK CITY, Utah (March 1, 2015) - Women's Ski Jumping USA has lost its tenacious and loved leader, and the world has lost a great influencer in sport equality and women's rights.

Deedee Corradini died March 1 at her home in Park City, Utah. She was 70.

As the only president of Women's Ski Jumping USA for more than 10 years, Corradini was the outspoken and unyielding leader in the global fight to allow women to participate in ski jumping at the Olympic level. That dream was realized in the 2014 Sochi Olympic Winter Games.

Corradini is the past president of the distinguished International Women's Forum. She was a Senior Distinguished Fellow in Urban Studies at The Richard W. Riley Institute of Government, Politics and Public Leadership at Furman University, and senior vice president of Prudential Utah Real Estate. Corradini is the only female mayor of Salt Lake City, serving from 1992-2000, and former president of the U.S. Conference of Mayors.

If you saw the inspirational movie "Ready to Fly," you know all about Deedee's difficult fight to have women's ski jumping be a recognized sport in the Olympics. She will be greatly missed.

chairperson.

MISCELLANEOUS AND FUN INFORMATION:

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL REGULAR NWSCC MEETINGS ARE "OPEN," AND PARTICIPATION BY CLUB MEMBERS IS ENCOURAGED! The meeting location may vary, so check the NWSCC website or contact President Steve Coxen at President@nwskiers.org. Board meetings are *usually* held the 4th Wednesday of each month; contact an officer if you have a topic you would like to have considered.

Did you know that the **NWSCC has a Facebook page**? You can reach this page from the NWSCC website, and you can keep up-to-date on all our events and activities.

The 2014-2015 **Northwest Skiers' Directory** is available at Certified Folder Display throughout sports locations in the Northwest, and copies will be given to any club which will pass them out. But it's truly cool to look at it online, on the home page of NWSCC's website. You can turn the pages and hit links that take you directly to the clubs or commercial members' websites!

Subscribe to SKI OREGON's notifications and receive the latest about skiing and snowsports in Oregon, as well as powder alerts: www.skioregon.org

Excerpts from FWSA NEWS FLASH:

Sun Valley Joins Mountain Collective: Sun Valley is now part of The Mountain Collective, along with Alta, Snowbird, Aspen/Snowmass, Jackson Hole Mountain Resort, Whistler/Blackcomb, Alpine Meadows, Squaw Valley, Lake Louise, Sunshine Village, and Mammoth Mountain. What a great way to change up your skiing opportunities! Passes for 2015-2016 are on sale now. <http://mountaincollective.com/>

Steamboat is MAXing Out: A great snow experience is to be had through the newly announced MAX Pass which is now being offered at Steamboat, as well as 21 other resorts throughout the U.S. Ski or ride 5 days at each of these locations, for a total of 110 days at the mountains. You can purchase your 2015-2016 pass now. Areas included are: Steamboat, Mt. Bachelor, Big Sky, Winter Park, Copper Mountain, Crystal Mountain, Brighton, Boreal, Las Vegas Resort and Summit at Snoqualmie, and Cypress Mountain in the West; Blue Mountain, Boyne Mountain, Boyne Highlands, Killington, Loon Mountain, Pico Mountain, Snowshoe, Stratton, Sugarloaf, Sunday River and Mt. Tremblant in the East. <https://www.themaxpass.com/>

FWSA ELECTIONS! Elections will occur at the FWSA Annual Meeting and Convention, June 4-7, 2015 at the Town and Country Resort & Convention Center in San Diego CA. Delegates will elect their President,

Secretary, and Treasurer to one-year terms and two Trustee positions for two-year terms. In addition, the following functional Vice Presidents will be elected for two-year terms: VP Council Services, VP North American Travel, and VP Public Affairs.

If you are interested in running for any of the above positions, please contact Harry Davis, Nominating Committee Chairman, at harrykaren@comcast.net. FWSA By-Laws, job descriptions, and the Operations Manual are linked to the FWSA website at www.fwsa.org. Nominations for any of the open positions will be accepted up to the date and time of elections.

Excerpts from the NATIONAL SKI CLUB NEWS:

SUGAR BOWL IS 75: Sugar Bowl celebrated its 75th ski season with a birthday party on Valentines Day, Feb. 14.

NEW LIFT IN JACKSON HOLE: Jackson Hole is opening one of the last non-lift-served sections of 10,450-foot Rendezvous Mountain with a shiny new high-speed chairlift, the Teton lift, in the 2015-16 season -- which will be Jackson's 50th anniversary.

.CLUB IS AVAILABLE FOR DOMAIN NAMES: The new domain extension .CLUB has just been released. If clubs want to use their club's name in the website, they won't need to change anything and the cost is just \$4.99. In excess of 150,000 clubs just like yours have bought their new domain name to give their clubs a shorter domain name that's specific to clubs. Less than \$5 also stops anyone else registering your clubs name in their website address. Go to http://youtu.be/mrs_mTOIPEY for details.

DURANGO MOUNTAIN RESORT TO BE CALLED PURGATORY AGAIN: According to the Denver Post, the new owner of Durango Mountain Resort, James Coleman, is planning to change the resort's name back to Purgatory at the beginning of the 2015-2016 ski season to celebrate the resort's 50th anniversary.

FRENCH SKI RESORTS WANT TO CHANGE LOCAL SCHOOL HOLIDAY DATES: London's Telegraph reports that, because French school holiday dates are set by the government, but vary from region to region, the French government is considering setting earlier dates for school spring holidays to allow families more time to go skiing to boost the revenue of the winter sports industry. Ski resort operators say they stand to gain a three per cent increase in earnings if the spring holidays start a week earlier, an idea that's backed by the foreign minister, Laurent Fabius, who also holds the tourism portfolio and, tentatively, by President Hollande. State schools in France start their spring holidays this year on April 11, 18 or 25 depending on their location. The ski industry argues that the spring

holidays begin too late for families to catch the last good snow of the year, but parents' associations have objected to the proposed change -- noting that only eight per cent of French people go skiing every two years and that changing school holidays that affect millions of people in our country simply because you need to help out the ski industry doesn't make sense.

CHECK THE NWSCC WEBSITE FREQUENTLY FOR THE LATEST INFORMATION!!

ALL CLUB CALENDAR:

March 2015

- 18-21 Leavenworth/Stevens Pass/ Mission Ridge WIHSKI
- 19-29 Norway Hut Trip (XC) OR Nordic
- 21 Hope on the Slopes, Crystal Mtn, WA
- 21-28 FWSA Post Trip/Aix en Provence/Nice FWSA/All
- 27-29 FWRA Championships, Mammoth FWRA/All
- 29 Bluewood Bash, WA (car) Desert S.C.
- 30-4/4 Whitefish, MT (FWSA Mini Ski Wk) FWSA/All Clubs

April 2015

- 2-5 Mt. Bachelor, OR (bus trip) SKIBACS
- 3-5 Tilly Jane A-Frame Backcountry (XC) Or. Nordic
- 9-12 Whistler/Blackcomb, Canada (carpool) S'no Joke
- 10-12 Schweitzer, ID (bus trip) Desert S.C.
- 11 Ski to Defeat ALS, Mt. Hood Meadows Open to All

May 2015

- 16 MBSEF/US Bank Pole Pedal Paddle Mt. Bachelor, OR Open to All
- 17 MBSEF/US Bank Kids' Mini Pole Pedal Paddle Open to All
- 28-6/7 Virginia, Washington DC, Outer Banks Bergfreunde

June 2015

- 4-7 FWSA Convention, San Diego, CA FWSA/Open to All
- 18-24 Mississippi River Cruise/New Orleans FWSA/All Clubs

August 2015

- 22-9/4 Bike & Barge, Heart of Holland Cascade PT

Did you notice the highlights on some of the headings in this newsletter? Here's the key:

- TURQUOISE** = NWSCC news and events
- PURPLE** = FWSA news and events
- YELLOW** = Clubs news and events
- GREEN** = Other news and events

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A BIG WELCOME TO 2014-2015 NWSCC COMMERCIAL MEMBERS!!

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Hillcrest Ski & Board Shop, Gresham, OR

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Mt. Bachelor Resort, OR
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**THANKS TO THIS YEAR'S
COMMERCIAL MEMBERS!!
PLEASE PATRONIZE AND
SUPPORT OUR 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.

Why not send this newsletter to all your club members? It's available in .pdf format on the website, and the link can easily be passed on to your members.

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NEXT MEETING:

Wed., **March 18**, 6:00 P.M.

LOCATION: Buffalo Gap Saloon
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EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!

← **NOTE THERE IS A MEETING IN MARCH**

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