



# NWSCC NEWSLETTER AND CALENDAR FEBRUARY 2012

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***The next NWSCC meeting will be held March 21 at the Shanghai Noble House (5331 SW Macadam Ave, Portland, OR 97239), starting at 6:00 pm. At that time we will be highlighting the End of the Season, FWSA Convention, and Man & Woman of the Year. (No host food - full menu - great food!)***

The following meetings will be on the third Wednesdays of June (Elections) and September (Looking forward to the next season - already?). Appreciation Night in the summer is TBA.

## **TIMELY ALERTS:**

The Skiyente/Schnee Vogeli **Masters Mania Races** are scheduled for **March 3-4** at Mt. Hood Skibowl. See inside under Club Information for details on how to sign up.

**March 3** is also **Ski the Glade Trail** day - a benefit for the Mt. Hood Cultural Center and Museum. See inside under Commercial Member News (Timberline) for more details.

**March 5** is the deadline to get the club's **Man and Woman of the Year nominations** to Julie Rasmussen at [secretary@nwskiers.org](mailto:secretary@nwskiers.org). See inside for more details.

**2012 BACHELOR BLAST TRIP - APRIL 4-5-6-7-8: NEW DETAILS!! DIG OUT YOUR '80s SKI OUTFITS AND PREPARE FOR THE MOST FUN YOU HAVE EVER HAD ON A SKI TRIP!!** Remember Hot Dog The Movie? Now you can relive the fun and have a hilarious time with your friends!!

**YOU CANNOT MISS THIS TRIP!! Sign up NOW; we have to release spots after March 2.**

See the Spring Spectacular flier attachment on the [newsletter page!](#) Mt. Bachelor has JUST announced ALL the special activities they have planned for April 4-8, which

they are offering to clubs from across the nation as the **MT. BACHELOR SPRINGTACULAR BLAST**, with a Hot Dog the Movie Parody Theme and video contest (videos to be taken at Mt. Bachelor during the week). Your participation in the Bachelor Blast trip gives you access to all of these events, so you will want to plan to come earlier!

Wednesday, April 4: **First Comers Reception** at the Deschutes Brewery in downtown Bend, with appetizers, a downtown **Scavenger Hunt**, and prizes.

Thursday, April 5: **Welcome Reception** at Seventh Mountain Resort, with a **hot tub party**, movie (Hot Dog the Movie, of course), appetizers, and live music.

Friday, April 6: participate in parties on the mountain during the day: the **NW BBQ** at the base of the Northwest Express chair; **Pine Party** where the lifts stay open from 4-7, and an après party with live music, beverages, and food. In downtown Bend there will be an **Art Walk** with unique artists, food and wine; and a **Fireside Gathering at McMenamins**.

Saturday April 7 is "**Hot Dog Day**" on the mountain - you'll get to watch a **Freestyle Legends Ski Show** and participate (or watch) in a **Hot Dog Chinese Downhill Race** at the end of the ski day, with a **costume contest!** Bachelor Blast participants will enjoy a lasagne buffet lunch at noon.

Saturday evening there will be a **Hot Dog Finale Party** at GoodLife Brewing, with gourmet hot dogs and brews (one apiece furnished with your entry), a **Hot Dog the Movie Look-Alike Contest**, Hot Dog courtyard games, live music, and the Video Contest premiere.

Sunday April 8 is Easter, with an Easter Egg Hunt for the children and a Keg Hunt for adults!

**You get to participate in ALL of these events for your basic trip price of \$210**, which also includes two nights of lodging in a Mt. Bachelor Village condo, a 2-out-of-3 day lift ticket to Mt. Bachelor, the lasagne lunch at Mt. Bachelor on Saturday, and the party on Saturday night! If you want to ski

extra days you can get a discounted price (3 out of 5 days, or more), and one or two extra nights lodging can be arranged if you have a full condo.

We are staying at Mt. Bachelor Village on Century Drive in Ski House Loft condos (4 per condo) or luxury River Ridge condos (7-8 per condo; 3 BR w/queens, 3 BA; sofa sleeper). Trip leader Linda McGavin will work with your club to put your members into condos that fit your needs, if you wish to book a full condo. Only people who sign up in groups of 7-8 people will be put into the River Ridge condos. ALL guests have access to the Athletic Club of Bend!

Seniors and juniors will get extra discounts: Seniors 65-69 or Teens 13-18 pay \$195; Super Seniors 70+ pay \$175; and Youths 6-12 pay only \$165! Children are welcome on this trip as long as you fill a condo with the minimum number of people who agree to lodge together – we will not assign unrelated adults into a condo with children. (Children are included in the Saturday night Hot Dog party and get a hot dog and soft drink.)

The bad news: **We only have 80 spots available** at these incredible prices – so you'll need to book early and contact trip leader Linda McGavin to work out the best condo(s) for your club members. Like other trips, individual club members can sign up directly and will be assigned lodging if they don't have a preference of roommates. So sign up early!

And the good news: **Your club or group can still participate** even after all of our basic trip spots are sold (or even if you would rather stay in a luxury home or different type of unit), because **Mt. Bachelor Village is giving a special Bachelor Blast discount for ALL condos booked directly with them for this trip** – mention Bachelor Blast if you call, or there will be a special code if you book online. An amenity package is available for those booking other Mt. Bachelor Village properties, or those who own their own lodging in Bend, starting at \$125 for 2 lift tickets, lunch, all the above activities, and the party on Saturday night, again with further discounts for seniors and juniors! Ask for a special signup form for this option.

**More good news - you can pay for this trip with your Visa or Mastercard!** You will need to contact the Council treasurer, Marcia Brighton, at 360-721-1300 to use one of these two credit cards. Leave a message and Marcia will call you back when she is able to process the card online.

Check out the flier and signup sheet, and get the word out to all your club members right away!

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## NORTHWEST SKIERS' DIRECTORY:

The 2011-2012 **Northwest Skiers' Directory** is now

available in racks supplied by Certified Folder Display throughout the Northwest. If your club would like copies for its members, contact Sheri Parshall at [president@nwskiers.org](mailto:president@nwskiers.org) to make arrangements.

**NEW THIS YEAR:** The Northwest Skiers' Directory has a "flash" version accessible from the home page of the NWSKC website. Just click on the cover of the Directory and you will be able to view the entire Directory, turning pages and even clicking on blue hyperlinks to go to the club or some commercial member websites!!! COOL, huh?

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## PACRAT INFORMATION:

PACRAT has held its first race January 29, and the results are posted on the PACRAT website: [www.pacrats.org](http://www.pacrats.org). Course Director Dale Parshall reports: "Well, we started dry and got most of the day in before the heavy stuff hit. The course held up great thanks to everyone's efforts with course maintenance. A few slippers went through the finish which caused a rerun for two, so please watch for that. We had a strong start to the season with 183 racers showing up for our first race. It's close at the top with 9 teams within 17 points of the lead. Old standbys Racy Brats and Rattitudes are one and two with 48 and 47 points, respectively, and Ragnar's Rangers made a strong showing with 41 points, tied for third with Ruttin' Rats. Don't be discouraged if your team is not near the top to start, as we have seen huge point swings in the past, especially if your team has full participation. We have six boarders this year and we'll score them with the 10% discount as prescribed by NASTAR. As for individuals, there's strong competition for fastest man and woman on the hill with Peter Dodd topping the men this race and Colleen Walter topping the ladies. Our next scheduled race is at Meadows February 12, the day after Skiyente's King Winter celebration at Charlie's (see your favorite Skiyente for tickets).

Check with your favorite Schnee or Skiyente if you are interested in a Masters race March 3-4 at Ski Bowl.

The FWRA Championships are being held April 6-8 at Mammoth Mountain. You need to let Dale Parshall know right away if you plan to participate; contact Dale at [dale.parshall@bankofthewest.com](mailto:dale.parshall@bankofthewest.com)."

PACRAT offers NASTAR (National Standard Race) qualifications and points and awards at no extra cost this season! View [NASTAR.com](http://NASTAR.com) for more information on the benefits of NASTAR to our racers.

Race #2	February 12, 2012	Mt Hood Meadows
Race #3	March 11, 2012	Ski Bowl
Race #4	March 25, 2012	Mt Hood Meadows
Race #5	April 2, 2012	TBA: SB or MHM
Rat Attack	April 13, 2013	Tentative Date

The NASTAR National Championships will be held March 16-18, 2012, at Winter Park, Colorado. PACRAT racers who qualify will be identified as the racing year goes on.

Check the PACRAT website at [www.pacrats.org](http://www.pacrats.org) for all current information and lots of FUN stuff!

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### CLUB INFORMATION:

Some of our member clubs already have announced trips for the upcoming ski season that are open to members of other clubs.

**Bergfreunde** specially invites both downhill and nordic skiers to join them on a 3-day carpool trip March 29-April 1 in LaGrande for 2 days of skiing at **Anthony Lakes** (Friday and Saturday). Lodging will be at the Super 8 in LaGrande, with breakfasts and 2 dinners (Friday and Saturday) included in the trip cost, which varies dependent upon the type of room, single or double occupancy, lift tickets or xc trail passes, and age (70+ get an extra discount). Contact trip captains Dore Judd at [dj97056@comcast.net](mailto:dj97056@comcast.net) or 503-543-3297, or Elvina Christopherson at [elvinamay@hotmail.com](mailto:elvinamay@hotmail.com) or 503-543-5866. Everyone is welcome, but call early!!

All meetings of **Skiyente Ski Club** are open to any woman. The club focuses on fundraising, as shown by the charities awards it has won from FWSA.

**Skiyente and Schnee Vogeli** will be jointly sponsoring **Masters Races March 3 (slalom) and March 4 (GS)**. A **Mardi Gras celebration** and feed will take place at the Huckleberry Inn on Saturday night, March 3. ALL Masters and Sub-Masters are encouraged to sign up! The Schnee Vogeli Turkey Slalom will be held at Ski Bowl East (Multorpor) on the T-Bar Hill, right outside the lodge. The Skiyente Memorial Cup GS will be held at Ski Bowl West on Reynolds Run...one of the longest GS courses in the PNSA Masters series! This is one exciting race weekend! Registration is easy! Go to [www.skiracereg.com](http://www.skiracereg.com) and register!

If any of you NWSCC Members are planning to attend the Far West Championships in Mammoth this April...these races will help you! First, they will establish your handicap and category placement for the Championship and they will prepare you for the tougher courses that will be raced on at Mammoth! These are not your typical PACRAT/NASTAR race courses!

**Schnee Vogeli** is celebrating its 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year!

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**NWSCC is selling awesome Port Authority Microfleece Vests.** They are black with the new logo on the left chest.

Men's are \$42 and women's are \$40, with payment due upon order. There is an order form on the website now!

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### COMMERCIAL MEMBER NEWS:

NWSCC appreciates all of its commercial members - see the list on the last page of this newsletter. Here's some timely information about some of them.

**49 Degrees North** has a number of special events on its website: <http://www.ski49n.com/calendar.php>, which include a free ski day February 24 when you drive a Toyota to the mountain, a Retro Ski & Board Party March 3, Hawaiian Daze Event March 17, Bavarian Downhill Race March 24, Oyster Feed March 31, and Toyota Ski Free Week April 2-8.

The special half price ski day for NWSCC members at **Crystal Mountain** will be March 25, 2012! Just show your NWSCC membership card at the ticket windows to score a ticket for \$33, with an optional gondola upgrade for \$8! If your club has a group who wants to ski Saturday, special group rates will be offered. Contact Crystal for info.

The **Huckleberry Inn** in Government Camp offers a Ski Club Pub and Steakhouse on weekends and holidays, with famous prime rib dinners. Stop in after skiing and meet up with your friends, or visit the restaurant any time and enjoy homemade food and famous huckleberry pie.

**Mt. Hood Meadows** has a special midweek deal which supports local adaptive groups! Meadows and Make A Hero have teamed up to offer you an approximately 30% discounted lift ticket, valid Monday-Thursday. A portion of the price will go to support local adaptive groups that help individuals with physical disabilities regain their freedom through skiing! Lift tickets are only \$55, and will allow a full days access to Mt. Hood Meadows Ski Resort from Monday through Thursday between the hours of 9:00 am and 4:00 pm (the holiday on February 20 is excluded). [http://www.makeahero.org/deals/deal-detail?deal\\_id=465](http://www.makeahero.org/deals/deal-detail?deal_id=465)

**Mt. Hood Skibowl** has "Cosmic Tubing" on Saturday nights at Skibowl East, with the only conveyor lift tube hill on Mt. Hood. Frosty's Magic Carpet and the Express Tow provide access to upper, lower, and toddler tube hills, Frosty's Playland, a 2400 sq ft indoor play zone, Kids Tubing Carousel, and Mini Z Snowmobiles. Coming up **February 17** is '80s Night at Skibowl, with \$5 off night lift tickets or Cosmic Tubing if you show up in costume. **March 24** will be the Snow Beach Festival and 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Pond Skimming Contest; **March 31** is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Dummy Downhill; and **April 7** is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual King of the Mountain Race. Show your **Fred Meyer Rewards card** on Wednesday or Thursday nights (3:00 on) and score a lift ticket for only \$20; or ski Friday 9:00-4:00 for only \$29!

**Timberline** is celebrating its 75th anniversary year; check out their website at [www.timberlinelodge.com](http://www.timberlinelodge.com) for specials. The annual **Ski the Glade Trail Day** will be **March 3**. This event serves as a fundraiser event for the Mt. Hood Cultural Center and Museum. For \$100, a limited number of participants will be treated to a full day of skiing. The day will start with morning coffee and end with an apres ski party at the Museum. Timberline Lodge, Mt. Hood Ski Patrol, and Luxury Accommodations are the major support organizations for this event. The event will be based at the Museum in Government Camp. Skiers will be transported to Timberline via Luxury Accommodations vans. Skiers will ski the Glade Trail in small groups with a local experienced guide, and be accompanied by two senior Mt. Hood Ski Patrol members. The Glade Trail is located on National Forest Lands outside the Timberline Lodge permit area. A special use permit will be executed with the Mt. Hood National Forest for this one-day event. For more information and reservations, call 503-272-3301.

John Hanson of **Ski Chalet** announced he is currently marking down race items with an **ADDITIONAL 10%** off the **RACER PRICE**. They still have some skis, suits, poles, but are getting low on boots and helmets (as is the industry). Ski Chalet is located at 4800 SW 76th Ave., Portland, OR 97225; telephone 503-297-1891; email [Hskiman@integra.net](mailto:Hskiman@integra.net); website [www.skichaletpdx.com](http://www.skichaletpdx.com).

**Schweitzer Mountain Resort** in Idaho will offer a **FAM trip** March 9-12, 2012. Interested club trip leaders should contact Gwen Victorson. Office Phone: 208-263-9555 ext. 2819, Toll Free Phone: 1-877-ITS-IN-ID ext. 2819; or email [gvictorson@schweitzer.com](mailto:gvictorson@schweitzer.com). See attached flier for information about club trips to Schweitzer.

See the fliers on the newsletter page on the NWSCC website offering NWSCC clubs specials from **Schweitzer Mountain Resort and Whitewater Ski Areas!!**

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## **NWSCC MAN/WOMAN COMPETITION**

NWSCC is holding its annual Man and Woman of the Year competition. We are looking for a man and woman from each club who the club wishes to honor because they have done something special for their club - it's not a campaign or a popularity contest. **NEW last year and continuing - any club member may directly nominate someone from ANY NWSCC club who they feel is deserving of being chosen as NWSCC's Man and Woman of the Year!** You may submit your entries with a description of why the person deserves the honor by email to Julie Rasmussen at [secretary@nwskiers.org](mailto:secretary@nwskiers.org). **ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 5, 2012, AND THE WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT THE MARCH 21 NWSCC MEETING.**

The NWSCC Board will review all Man and Woman of the year nominations and will choose one man and one woman to be NWSCC's 2012 winners. In making their choice NWSCC will consider FWSA's criteria, which includes service not only to a person's club, but also to their Council, their Community, and FWSA. The persons selected will be required to fill out FWSA's forms to enter that competition.

All the nominees will be recognized at an upcoming NWSCC special event. Those chosen as NWSCC's man and woman of the year are eligible to participate in the FWSA competition at the Convention in June in Ogden, Utah. **Council Men/Women of Year who attend the Convention receive a 2-night ski trip for two to Big White/Silver Star whether or not they are the FWSA winners. NWSCC will pay the Convention registration fees for its Man and Woman of the Year.**

**JUDGE NEEDED AT FWSA CONVENTION:** Each Council in FWSA needs to provide a Judge to serve at the Convention for judging the Man/Woman of the Year competition. Please contact Sheri Parshall for more details and to volunteer for judging. This is a great way to meet other Council/Club members and contribute to FWSA programs.

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## **FWSA NEWS AND TRIPS:**

**Save the date for the 80th Annual FWSA Convention, June 7-10, 2012**, hosted by the Intermountain Ski Council. You will enjoy great outdoor activities, partake in two new modules of our Snowsports Leadership Academy, meet ski celebrities, participate in a wonderful Silent Auction for ski trips and travel opportunities, and see how far your golf ball can fly at a higher altitude at the 6th Annual Michael German Memorial Golf Tournament. Meetings will be held at the Ogden Eccles Conference Center, a modern state-of-the-art facility with breathtaking mountain views. Lodging will be at the Marriott Ogden or Hampton Inn & Suites Ogden, just steps away from the Conference Center. Randy Lew announced that there will be a Film Fest on Sunday, June 10, from 1:00 to 5:00, which will benefit various charitable organizations and will feature "CAN DO: The Legacy of Jimmie Heuga"; "Ready To Fly" the women's ski jumping film starring Lindsey Vonn; and "The Movement" a film produced by Kurt Miller on physically challenged athletes. We look forward to seeing you there. More details to be announced soon! [www.fwsa.org/convention](http://www.fwsa.org/convention) That is good news for NWSCC clubs, as it is easy for us to fly to Salt Lake City or drive to Ogden. See flier attachment.

**It has been officially confirmed: The June 2014 FWSA Convention will be hosted by NWSCC at The Riverhouse in Bend!!** The NWSCC Board is having a really fun time thinking of a theme and exciting activities to

offer convention attendees. We'll be looking for volunteers from all our member clubs, as well as encouraging everyone to attend - it's not often that you'll be able to go to a convention in your own backyard and enjoy the opportunity to participate in the country's BEST ski-related silent auction, as well as to experience all the other Convention activities!

**FWSA SPRING FLING at BIG WHITE/SILVER STAR March 27-April 1, 2012!** This is a 5 night trip with 3 or 4 days of skiing. Prices range from \$520 to \$595\* for 5 nights of ski in/ski out hotel lodging; welcome, tubing, and farewell parties; and 3 or 4 days of skiing. Transportation is not included; and the trip is limited to 100 participants. Contact Gloria Raminha at [fwsa.atravel@sbcglobal.net](mailto:fwsa.atravel@sbcglobal.net) or Fran Long at [francat2007@sbcglobal.net](mailto:francat2007@sbcglobal.net) if interested. \*(US dollars as of 8/15/11; price subject to change of exchange rate) See flier attachment.

**NEW: Mammoth Mountain Summer Adventure Trip** will be held July 29 to August 5, 2012. We will plan an adventure a day, and anyone interested in the trip can make arrangements to join Far West either for the full week or any portion of the week. There will be a flier out soon which will include sign-up information for the trip.

**Fall 2012 Panama Canal Cruise** FWSA will "Cruise the Canal" on the Norwegian Pearl cruise ship between September 28 to October 12, 2012. The cruise schedule is as follows: Los Angeles, At Sea, Cabo San Lucas, Puerto Vallarta, At Sea, Huatulco, Puerto Chiapas, At Sea, Puntarenas, At Sea, Transit Panama Canal, Cartagena, At Sea, At Sea, Miami. (Note that this cruise starts in Los Angeles and ends in Miami). The flyer which includes pricing and detailed information about the cruise is available on the [www.fwsa.org](http://www.fwsa.org) website. Air and ground transportation are not provided by FWSA. Be sure to check the newly revised flyer on the website. Prices have been lowered for outside and balcony rooms. *If you feel prices on the web are less than our FWSA price, please be aware that prices listed on the FWSA flyer also include port fee, taxes, and two cocktail parties. Cabins in categories other than what FWSA has reserved can be booked on request (based on availability) once a total deposit of \$400 has been paid.* Reservations may only be made through Gloria Raminha at [fwsa.natravel@sbcglobal.net](mailto:fwsa.natravel@sbcglobal.net).

**NEW - FWSA is planning a Caribbean sailing trip to the British Virgin Islands in May of 2013!**

**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.

**Aspen/Snowmass is the selection for the 2013 FWSA Ski Week.** The dates are February 2-9, 2013. Details of the trip will be on the [www.fwsa.org](http://www.fwsa.org) website soon.

FWSA offers one USA 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](http://www.FWSA.org) or contact the FWSA VP of International Travel, Norm Azevedo, by email [fwsatravel@sbcglobal.net](mailto:fwsatravel@sbcglobal.net) or phone 925-944-9816.

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**THE NORTHWEST SKI CHALLENGE: IT'S TIME!** Start saving your lift tickets or credit card receipts from your visits to a minimum of any 7 of the ski areas in Oregon, Washington, and Idaho to be eligible for a prize! The more ski areas you ski, the better your chances of a bigger prize! Tickets will be turned in to NWSCC at the end of the season; the winner is usually announced at Appreciation Night in the summer.

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**NORTHWEST SNOWSPORTS ADVOCATES NEWS:** NWSA informs the skiing public about ski area development issues in Oregon and Washington. This site also provides an opportunity for skiers to take an active role in helping ski areas get US Forest Service approval of their master plans. It's easy and your help is always needed! See [www.nwskiers.org/NWSA/NWSA.htm](http://www.nwskiers.org/NWSA/NWSA.htm).

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**MEMBER BENEFITS AND DISCOUNTS:** Look at the NWSCC website at [www.nwskiers.org](http://www.nwskiers.org) to see an updated list of **member benefits and discounts**, and check out the FWSA website at [www.fwsa.org](http://www.fwsa.org) under Membership to see the current discounts. Note Debbi Kor is constantly 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](http://www.skifederation.org) in the Members Only section. User name: **skiclub** - password: **member**.

**NEW:** Locally in Government Camp, The Taco Shoppe is offering \$3 off any burrito by showing your FWSA/NWSCC membership card.

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**MISCELLANEOUS, BUT FUN, INFORMATION:**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL REGULAR NWSCC MEETINGS ARE "OPEN," AND PARTICIPATION BY CLUB MEMBERS IS ENCOURAGED!** Meetings are held the 3rd Wednesday **QUARTERLY**; the location may vary, so check the NWSCC website. Board meetings are usually held the 4th Wednesday; contact an officer

**if you have an item 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.

**FROM FWSA NEWS:**

**Skiing Heritage Week:** NWSCC is pleased to announce that the 2012 Skiing Heritage Week will be taking place in the Northwest, and include events and skiing at Timberline Lodge and Mt. Hood Meadows in Oregon, and Crystal Mountain, Mount Rainier, Stevens Pass and Snoqualmie in Washington. Skiing Heritage will be honoring the Mahre brothers, K2 Ski & Snowboard Company, and Ski Magazine (which started in Seattle 75 years ago!!). Date for the event is April 8-15, 2012. Please contact Sheri Parshall at [president@nwskiers.org](mailto:president@nwskiers.org) for more information.

**Charity & Community Service Recognition** will again be awarded at the FWSA convention in June 2012. Clubs need to send an application telling about their charity and community involvement to Sigrid Noack at [skisig@earthlink.net](mailto:skisig@earthlink.net). Applications are on the Far West website at: [www.fwsa.org](http://www.fwsa.org) and are due March 15th, 2012.

**The FWSA Councilman has a new editor.** Connie Burdette, a member of the Apres Ski Club and the Bay Area Council, was recently selected to be the next Editor of The Councilman. You can contact Connie at email address [cmburdet@pacbell.net](mailto:cmburdet@pacbell.net). Connie replaces Mary Azevedo, who held the position for more than seven years before stepping down for other pursuits. Thanks, Mary, for all your hard work over the years, and best wishes in your new endeavors!

The **Far West Skier's Guide 2011-2012** has hit the streets. If you don't already have your copy, pick one up at your next club meeting or at your local ski show. It is also available at numerous ski shops. The Digital Edition is currently in the uploading process and will be up soon. Check the [www.fwsa.org](http://www.fwsa.org) website or Google Far West Skiers Guide to link to the site, bookmark it, and refer to it often as it will be updated periodically. We encourage everyone to pass the link along to all their friends and family. We had a great response last year in terms of visits to the site from around the country and internationally. Let's see if we can increase it this year. And, please support all our advertisers. Digital Edition Sponsorship Ads are currently available for the 2011-12 issue of the Far West Skier's Guide. Please contact Leigh at 480-600-6099 for more information.

**ALL CLUB CALENDAR:**

**February 2012**

14-19 Beaver Creek & Vail, CO Desert Ski Club

16 Mission Ridge, WA Desert Ski Club  
 17-20 Dine & Ski Mt. Bachelor Bergfreunde  
 17-20 Sunriver, OR Oregon Nordic Club  
 17-20 Mission Ridge, WA S'no Joke  
 17-21 Glacier National Park, MT Oregon Nordic Club  
 18 Crab Feed, Cascade Lodge, Gov't Camp Cascade Ski Club  
 18-24 Snowbasin/Powder Mtn, UT Mountain High  
 19-25 Silver Star, BC, Canada Cascade PT  
 23 Mission Ridge, WA Desert Ski Club  
 24-27 Shelter Cove, OR Altair  
 25-29 Whistler, BC, Canada (Bus) WIHSKI  
 26-3/3 Lake Tahoe Sampler Bergfreunde  
 26-3/3 Sun Peaks, BC, Canada SKIBACS  
 26-3/7 Telluride/Crested Butte, CO Skihawks  
 29-3/4 Solitude, UT Desert Ski Club  
 TBA Tryouts for Mt. Hood Ski Patrol

**March 2012**

1-6 Kicking Horse/Revelstoke, BC, Canada S'no Joke  
 2-4 Widgi Creek, Mt. Bachelor Altair  
 3 Ski The Glade Trail Day, Timberline to Gov't Camp, OR Open to Everyone  
 3 Turkey Slalom Masters Race, Skibowl Schnee/ALL  
 3-5 Crater Lake Nat'l Park, OR Oregon Nordic Club  
 4 Skiyente Memorial Masters Race, Skibowl Skiyente/ALL  
 4-5 Oregon Cancer Ski-Out, Meadows Open to Everyone  
 9-10 Hope on the Slopes, Mt. Hood Skibowl Open to Everyone  
 9-11 Oakridge Moonlight Trip, OR Altair  
 9-11 Winter Special Olympics At Mt. Bachelor Bergfreunde/Open  
 9-17 Chamonix, France (FWSA Ski Week) FWSA/All Clubs  
 9-17 Big White, BC, Canada Hawaii Ski Club  
 11 Spree at Alpental - Demo Day/Benefit Outdoors for All  
 15-19 Snowbird/Alta/Brighton/Solitude (Utah) S'no Joke  
 16-18 Mt. Hood Meadows, OR Altair  
 16-18 Mt. Hood, Oregon (carpool) Desert Ski Club  
 16-18 Mystery Bus Trip Mountain High  
 17-25 FWSA Extension: Morocco FWSA/All Clubs  
 17-31 FWSA 2 Week Ext: Morocco FWSA/All Clubs  
 18-21 Schweitzer Mountain, ID WIHSKI  
 20-25 Fernie/Red Mountain/Whitewater, BC SKIBACS  
 23-4/1 Canadian Rockies Oregon Nordic Club  
 23-4/2 Norway Oregon Nordic Club

27-4/1 Big White/Silver Star	
Spring Fling	FWSA/Open to All
30-4/1 Crater Lake, OR	Altair
30-4/1 49 Degrees North / Mt.	
Spokane, WA	S'no Joke
30-4/1 Anthony Lakes, OR	Bergfreunde

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**From the NATIONAL SKI CLUB NEWS:**

To subscribe to the National Ski Club News, go to <http://marquimail.marqui.com/marqui/Subscribe.aspx?m=4704>.

**SKI CLUBS IN THE NEWS:** The online publication, Snocountry.com, published a great article about ski clubs in their January 16 issue. Check it out at <http://www.snocountry.com/index.php/component/easyblog/entry/join-a-ski-club-its-a-value-proposition-in-many-ways.html>.

**VAIL'S NEW GONDOLA TO CELEBRATE 50TH ANNIVERSARY:** Vail Mountain is constructing a new gondola to replace the 26-year-old Vista Bahn Express lift in Vail Village. Completion of the new gondola will coincide with Vail's 50th anniversary in December 2012 -- just in time for the opening of the 2012-2013 ski season. The state-of-the-art gondola will even offer free Wi-Fi on board. It is, of course, subject to Town of Vail and U.S. Forest Service approval.

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**CHECK THE NWSCC WEBSITE FREQUENTLY FOR THE LATEST INFORMATION!!** You will find all the latest news, as well as informative articles that contain information your club can really use! **As part of our P.I.E. program, Powerpoint presentations will be available for presentation at club meetings if desired.**

**SUPPORT UPCOMING CHARITABLE EVENTS IN 2012:**

**March 4-5, 2012: Oregon Cancer Ski Out**, a fun 2-day event (Sunday & Monday) at Mt. Hood Meadows. Teams of 5 compete for best consistency (not speed). See attached flier.

**March 9-10, 2012: Hope on the Slopes**, a 24 hour ski challenge and fundraiser for the American Cancer Society, held at Mt. Hood Skibowl on Friday afternoon and Saturday morning.

**April 14 (Saturday), 2012: Ski to Defeat ALS**, 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 event, inspired by Fred Noble, will take place at Mt. Hood Meadows. See attached flier. Go to [http://webor.alsa.org/site/TR/Events/OregonandSWWashington?fr\\_id=7670&pg=entry](http://webor.alsa.org/site/TR/Events/OregonandSWWashington?fr_id=7670&pg=entry) for details.

From Sheri Parshall: this year's Oregon World Cup Dreams event will be held July 21, 2012.

Watch for details and mark your calendars for the 2012 NWSCC Clubs 4 Play Golf Tournament to be held July 29!

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Please check [www.nwskiers.org](http://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 easily be passed on to your members.**

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### NEXT MEETING:

Wed., **MARCH 21**, 6:00 P.M.

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EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!

← **NOTE THERE IS NOT A MEETING THIS MONTH!**

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