



# NWSCC NEWSLETTER AND CALENDAR MARCH 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:**

PACRAT has announced an **open NASTAR race** to be held Saturday, March 24, at Mt. Hood Skibowl. This race is OPEN to all that are interested in dual course NASTAR GS racing! Adults and children are welcome! We will be racing on Lower Reynolds run. Pre race registration will be from 8 am to 9:30 am in the Outback lodge and late arrivals can register throughout the day at the top of the course. Racing starts at 10 am. Discounted lift tickets will be available upon presentation of either your Nastar Pole bibs or PACRAT bibs from 8 am to 9:30 am at the ticket kiosk. Discounted racer lift tickets are available only during pre registration hours. NASTAR fees are \$10 for 2 runs and \$5 per run if 2 runs are not enough and you want MORE racing. Nastar Medals will be awarded immediately after the race in either the Alpenstube or the Outback lodge. WARNING: NASTAR Racing can be addictive! For PACRAT racers, this is a great opportunity to get a little practice in before the next day's league race! Bring your friends and family up for some great head to head racing excitement!!

The deadline is **March 31 for the Far West Club and Council Competition** for the FWSA Club and Council

Contests: the Tollakson Outstanding Club or Council Awards, the Wentworth Outstanding Newsletter Award, and the Outstanding Website Award. Please forward this notice to your editors, webmasters, and board members immediately. The entry date is March 31st and the forms and information you need can be found at: [http://intermountainskicouncil.org/FWSA\\_Contest.html](http://intermountainskicouncil.org/FWSA_Contest.html). You will find the directions for entry, needed forms, and contact information. You also will find information concerning judges and the new criteria of the contest. If you have never entered, or if you have entered before, this page will give you easy access to everything you need in one place.

For skiers in the Portland area who want to participate at the local level at **Skiing Heritage Week** and meet some of the legends of skiing, there will be a **dinner on Monday, April 9**, at historic Timberline Lodge, starting at 7:00 pm and including presentations on Timberline, the Mt. Hood Cultural Center and Museum, and the founding of Ski Magazine in 1936. The cost for this single event is \$60. For reservations contact [SkiingHeritage2012@skihall.com](mailto:SkiingHeritage2012@skihall.com) or call 906-485-6323. See attached flier.

**LAST CHANCE: 2012 BACHELOR BLAST TRIP - APRIL 4-5-6-7-8!!** We have had to release all of our excess lodging spots, but can still find a place for you if you **sign up NOW! 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 had to release spots, but should be able to get more.**

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 (or who are willing to pay extra for fewer people in the unit) 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.)

**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 contact Linda McGavin right away! [Communications@nwskiers.org](mailto:Communications@nwskiers.org)

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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 NWSCC 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 now held 3 races, and the results are posted on the PACRAT website: [www.pacrats.org](http://www.pacrats.org). Course Director Dale Parshall reports about the third race: "The rain turned to snow in time to give us a solid base without too much new stuff to push out of the course. The crew set a fast course and it held up reasonably well given the conditions. Our efforts with course maintenance continue to pay off. We a good turnout with 178 racers showing up. It remains close at the top with 6 teams within 25 points of the lead. The top two teams remained unchanged (Rattitudes 1st and Kiss My Wax 2nd) with Ruttin' Rats making a big jump from 13th to 3rd, scoring 71 points! Another big mover was Frosted Flakes, scoring 67 points to move from 18th to 10<sup>th</sup>. That continues the mantra that if your team is not near the top you can see huge point swings in one race, especially if your team has full participation. Peter Dodd reclaimed fastest man honors after a late bobble by Ken Park, and newcomer Christina Post edged Barb Pressentin for top woman for the second race in a row. Our final two races are on back-to-back weekends March 25 and April 1. Plus there is a NASTAR Open race at Ski Bowl on March 24 if you want

to get some practice in. That race will cost \$10 for two runs plus \$5 each additional run.”

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 #4	March 25, 2012	Mt Hood Meadows
Race #5	April 2, 2012	Mt Hood Meadows
Rat Attack	April 13, 2013	Tentative Date

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

**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 Hawaiian Daze Event March 17, Bavarian

Downhill Race March 24, Oyster Feed March 31, and Toyota Ski Free Week April 2-8. **Attention Mountain Bikers:** October 6, 2012 will be the Tour De Rock and Rough Ride 4000' Bike Ride fundraisers! Proceeds go to support the 49° North Ski Patrol (a nonprofit organization) for the procurement of medical supplies and equipment, education and training, and radios and toboggans for use in safety and first aid on the mountain. The mountain course will be a climb up through Sunrise Basin on unpaved roads, then a traverse across the face of the mountain, and finally a fun downhill run back to the lodge. There are many great view points, clean mountain air, refreshments, and support services along the way. There will also be an extended and more advanced course, to the summit, for those who are up for a greater challenge.

For the ultimate challenge, Rough Ride 4000', riders can start in Chewelah at the City Park and ride on pavement to the 49° North Mountain Lodge and from there continue on the unpaved routes described above.

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 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 **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!

**Schweitzer** is hosting the **4th annual 24 hours for Hank**, which is a fundraising team relay for skiers, telemark skiers, and snowboarders beginning on Friday March 30th and ending on Saturday, March 31. Three intermediate runs will be used over the course of 24 hours. Teams will ski and ride for prizes, bragging rights and most importantly fundraising for Cystinosis research and Hank's future. Your team decides how many runs each person takes. The event

is limited to 200 participants. A silent auction includes a Pro Cycling Jersey signed by Levi Leipheimer, Fischer skis, A Sholtz ski made from a nordic jump ski from the 2002 Olympics, a week stay on the Oregon coast, condos at Schweitzer and a 2012/13 Schweitzer season pass with parking. Additional tickets for the awards dinner are available at [24hoursforhank.org](http://24hoursforhank.org). For every \$50 in pledges your name will be put into a drawing for some very sweet swag.

See the fliers on the newsletter page on the NWSCC website offering NWSCC clubs specials from [Schweitzer Mountain Resort and Whitewater Ski Area!!](#)

Don't forget that your NWSCC membership card gets you no hassle [FLEET PRICING at Carr Subaru!](#) Contact Vijay Chitnis at [beavertonsubaru@gmail.com](mailto:beavertonsubaru@gmail.com).

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#### **FWSA NEWS AND TRIPS:**

**Save the date for the 80th Annual FWSA Convention, June 7-10, 2012.** Have you registered yet? This will be an event you don't want to miss, so don't delay! The theme of this convention, hosted by the Intermountain Ski Council, is How the West is ONE!, so grab your hat and dust off your boots for a boot scootin' fun time out west in the historic ski town of Ogden, Utah. Before May 11, 2012 the Early Bird Registration Fee is \$149 with our special hotel pricing guaranteed. May 11 is also the deadline for signing up for any of the convention Optional Activities. After May 11, 2012 the Registration Fee will increase, so register early. All the details can be found at [www.fwsa.org](http://www.fwsa.org) on the convention tab. In addition to all our exciting events and awards that you have learned to expect, we will be hosting the first ever Far West Film Fest on Sunday, June 10, from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm, so plan to stay an extra day and enjoy this exceptional event. The film fest will feature films including "CAN DO: The Legacy of Jimmie Heuga, "Ready to Fly," and "The Movement." They are all fantastic films, and all the proceeds go to charity.

**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 [franecat2007@sbcglobal.net](mailto:franecat2007@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.

The **2012 FWSA Dive Trip** will be to Cayman Brac September 1st-8th. Contact Randy Lew at [fwsa13randy@telis.org](mailto:fwsa13randy@telis.org).

**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, Cartegena, 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! It's almost time to turn in 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).

Here's the latest scoop: U.S. Forest Service granted a Special Use Permit to Mt. Ashland Association, transferring the Ski Area Special Use Permit from the City of Ashland to the Association. The new SUP is valid through the year 2051 and allows the ski area to operate on Forest Service land. [www.mtashland.com/News.asp?NewsID=291](http://www.mtashland.com/News.asp?NewsID=291)

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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. The finale will take place on Saturday, April 14th in Seattle, Washington with the induction of several new members into the U.S. Ski and Snowboard Hall of Fame, including: Joe Pack (2002 Olympic silver medalist, 3 World Cup wins, 12 World Cup podiums, 2 World Championship bronze medals), Eva Twardokens (1985 World Championship bronze medalist, 3 World Cup podiums), Nick Badami (resort builder - Alpine Meadows, CA; Park City, UT; Powdr Corp), Phil Gravink (resort builder - Peak N Peek, NY; Gore Mountain, NY; Loon Mountain, NH); Mason Beekley (ski historian, International Skiing History Association founder), Dick Dorworth (speed skier and author), Harry Leonard (ski show pioneer), Tyler Palmer (2 World Cup wins, 4 World Cup podiums and pro ski racer).

**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 were due March 15th, 2012.

**Far West Ski Association elections** for officers will occur at the Far West Ski Association Annual Meeting & Convention June 7-10, 2012, to be held at the Ogden Eccles Conference Center, Ogden, Utah. Delegates will elect the one year positions of President, Secretary, Treasurer, and two (2) year positions of two Trustees. In addition, functional Vice Presidents will be elected to the two (2) year positions of Marketing, International Travel, Communications and Membership. There are no By-Laws amend-ments endorsed by the Board of Trustees and the Board of Directors currently proposed.

Declared candidates at this time are:

President: David Krupp

Treasurer: No declared candidate

Secretary: No declared candidate

Trustee 1: Linda Westlund\*

Trustee 2: No declared candidate

VP Marketing: Debbi Kor\*

VP International Travel: Norm Azevedo\*

VP Communications: Linda Scott\*  
 VP Membership: No declared candidate  
 \* Incumbent

If you are interested in running for any of the above positions, please contact Steve Coxen, Nominating Committee Chairman, by email [stevecoxen@yahoo.com](mailto:stevecoxen@yahoo.com). Nominations for any of the open positions will be accepted up to the date and time of elections. All candidates will have access to space for flyers and election materials at the registration area and on the tables on Sunday. In addition, each will have the opportunity to speak to delegates (see your weekend schedule for details). The elections will be held during the general assembly on Sunday. The Nominating Committee Chairman will oversee elections. Members for an elections committee will be solicited at the Convention. All elections will be by secret ballot. Vote totals are confidential to the elections committee and records will be destroyed after verification by the committee and certified by a Trustee exercising oversight. The job descriptions for this year's open positions can be found on the FWSA website on the Governance tab. Web address: [www.fwsa.org](http://www.fwsa.org)

[Vail Adding Another Ski Area](#) is more exciting news for 2012. Vail Resorts, Inc. has entered into an agreement to acquire Kirkwood Mountain Resort near Lake Tahoe, California. Following the acquisition of Kirkwood Mountain Resort, Vail Resorts, Inc., now owns Heavenly, Northstar-at-Tahoe, and Kirkwood Mountain Resort in the Lake Tahoe area, as well as Vail Resort, Beaver Creek, Breckenridge Resort, and Keystone Resort in Colorado -- plus they include Arapahoe Basin access in their EpicPass program.

[Mountain Travel Symposium](#) is set for April 15th-22nd in Squaw Valley. This marks the 37th year of MTS, and they are gearing up for a packed schedule of general sessions and workshops that are more relevant than ever to marketing and product distribution for mountain resorts and properties.

**ALL CLUB CALENDAR:**

**March 2012**

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

**April 2012**

6-8 Bachelor Blast, Mt. Bachelor Village, Mt. Bachelor, OR	NWSCC/All Clubs
6-8 FWRA Championships, Alpine Meadows	FWRA/All Clubs
12-15 Whistler/Blackcomb, BC, Canada	S'no Joke
14 Ski to Defeat ALS, Mt. Hood Meadows	Open to All
19-22 Hawk's Flock Trip	Desert Ski Club
19-23 Whistler/Blackcomb, BC, Canada	Mountain High

**May 2012**

5 Walla Walla Wine Tour (Van)	Desert Ski Club
5-19 Holland Bike and Barge	Cascade PT
19 MBSEF/US Bank Pole Pedal Paddle, Mt. Bachelor, OR	Open to All

**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>.

**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:**

**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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### GOLD MEMBERS:

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### NEXT MEETING:

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

SHANGHAI NOBLE HOUSE

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EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!

← **NOTE THERE IS A MEETING THIS MONTH!**

Far West Ski Association Safety Slogan:

**SKI WITH PRIDE, LET IT RIDE, WATCH ALL SIDES!**

**First With Safety Awareness!**

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