



NWSCC NEWSLETTER AND CALENDAR

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July 18 will be "Appreciation Night" at Past President Sheri Parshall's Blue Lake residence at 20721 NE Interlachen Lane, Fairview, OR 97024. Happy hour starts at 5:00; dinner at 6:00 pm. The menu will include BBQ hamburgers, sides, and desserts.

Club officers, past and present, are invited. You will receive information on next year's planned Council activities, and a chance to mingle with other club officers.

PLEASE RSVP to Sheri Parshall at cougskier@aol.com or 503-706-0522 so we know how many to prepare for!

TIMELY ALERTS:

Deposits are due NOW for the 2013 FWSA Aspen Ski Week!! Almost 20 people have already signed up!! If you don't sign up by early July, excess spots will have to be turned back in to Far West!! Don't delay! See page 3 for further details.

Save the date - the annual **Clubs 4 Play Golf Tournament** will be held **Sunday, July 22, 2012**, at the Gresham Golf Course. See inside for further details, and check the NWSCC website for the flier and signup form.

THE NORTHWEST SKIERS' DIRECTORY COVER PHOTO CONTEST IS OPEN UNTIL JULY 31, 2012!

Send your entries to Leslie Baird at leslieb@aracnet.com. Photos should be in vertical format (look at the size of the Directory and consider past covers) and should be sent to Leslie in high resolution. The winner traditionally receives a 10-time pass to Mt. Hood Meadows - over a \$400 value!

Sales are under way for the NWSCC commercial membership program for this year. If you have any great ideas about brand new businesses who should join with

NWSCC as a commercial member and be published in the Directory, contact Barbara Bousum at 503-224-3584 or e-mail CommMember@nwskiers.org ASAP! Our drop dead deadline is August 31! New this year: if you refer a brand new commercial member who you have personally contacted and told about the program (not one currently in our database), and they sign up because of your contact, you may receive referral compensation.

Watch for club membership information coming from Membership Director Colleen Heffernen Walter. This year's club dues are only \$20.

Clubs are requested to submit new officer contact information either online, by .pdf, or by mail. Clubs renewing for 2012-2013 should update their Northwest Skiers' Directory listing with Linda McGavin by August 20 at mcgavinski@gmail.com. Linda will also be asking about your club trips and events for next year for the All-Club Calendar - and photos are needed - we welcome your club's pictures so it truly is an all club publication!!

ELECTION RESULTS: NEW COUNCIL AND PACRAT OFFICERS ANNOUNCED!!

According to custom and bylaws, elections were held at the June 20 NWSCC meeting for both NWSCC and PACRAT. We are pleased to announce election of the following officers:

President: Mary Olhausen (Mountain High)

Vice President: Dave Rasmussen (Schnee Vogeli)

Secretary: Julie Rasmussen (Skiyente Ski Club)

Treasurer: Marcia Brighton (Skiyente Ski Club)

At-Large Director (two positions)

Colleen Heffernen Walter (Skiyente Ski Club)

Sylvia Orefice (Skiyente; Vancouver)

Other directors will be appointed by the newly-elected Board.

PACRAT elections were also held, and the following persons were elected to PACRAT offices:

President: Gordy Lusk
Vice President: Greg Dilger
Secretary: Colleen Hankins
Treasurer: Colleen Stroeder
Party Director: Barbara Presentin
Sponsorship Director: Colleen Heffernen Walter
Director of Results: Dale Parshall
Director of Racing: Bruce Parshall

Other directors will be appointed by the newly-elected Board.

What: **NWSCC Clubs 4 Play Golf Tournament**

When: Sunday, July 22, 2012 First Tee-Time: 10:00 am

Where: Gresham Golf Course

2155 NW Division St., Gresham, OR

18 holes of golf. Prizes! Fun! BBQ! And More! To play, you must be a member of a ski club affiliated with the NWSCC. Form a team of four and join us. Flier and sign up form on the NWSCC website on the newsletter page. Contact Sandi Shaub for more information: sandi.shaub@gmail.com.

NORTHWEST SKIERS' DIRECTORY:

The 2011-2012 **Northwest Skiers' Directory** is available in racks supplied by Certified Folder Display throughout the Northwest.

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!!!

Watch for details on the Mt. Bachelor Springtacular Blast trip to be held the last week/weekend in April 2013. This spring trip will offer skiing with the "legends" at Mt. Bachelor in the mornings and lots of activities in the afternoons, including golfing, biking, hiking, climbing, kayaking, and even shopping. The trip is designed to appeal to everyone, and will allow the CPAs and accountants in our groups to enjoy a fun ski trip. Mt. Bachelor has had so much snow in the spring that they have declared "April is the new March" and have even opened up for skiing this weekend (June 29-July 1)! Flexible options will be offered from 3-7 days; the trip will be open to all FWSA clubs, as well as NWSCC clubs.

CLUB INFORMATION:

The Mt. Hood Cultural Center and Museum has an exciting fundraiser this summer - the **Barlow Road Ride**, to be held

August 25 & 26, 2012. This event is a two-day "century tour" following the historic Barlow Road from the end of the Oregon Trail to Government Camp. Bicycle riders of all ages and abilities are welcome, with 4 options of rides available from the full 120 miles up and down 5,000 feet in one day, down to the "no training option," 50 miles downhill in one day. Details at www.barlowroadride.com. Sign up - support a worthy cause - and have FUN!

Speaking of FUN, **Schnee Vogeli** has announced its annual **Pray for Snow Dance** will be held Saturday, November 10, 2012. Starting about in September, you can get tickets from any Schnee Vogeli member, and they will be available at the September 19 NWSCC meeting.

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!

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.

Don't forget that your NWSCC membership card gets you no hassle **FLEET PRICING at Carr Subaru!** Contact Vijay Chitnis at beavertonsubaru@gmail.com.

FWSA NEWS AND TRIPS:

NEW: A Mammoth Mountain Summer Adventure Trip will be held July 29 to August 5, 2012, with lots of fun for everyone. Your fun-filled Mammoth Adventure could include:

- Bike Riding—On the mountain or easy train
- Hiking—Easy and more difficult options
- Sightseeing—Earthquake Site, Village, etc.
- Kayaking/Fishing Derby
- Blues and Brews Festival
- BBQ/Picnic/Campfire
- Tour of Bodie ghost town
- Mono Lake Canoe Tour

You can do them all, pick and choose, do your own thing, or do nothing! Families with children, families without children, and all other adults are welcome. See details on the flier on the right hand side of the newsletter page.

The **2012 FWSA Dive Trip** will be to Cayman Brac September 1st-8th. See flier; and contact Randy Lew at fwsa13randy@telis.org.

Fall 2012 Panama Canal Cruise - you can still sign up through you might not be able to get your choice of cabins, as unbooked cabins in the block will be

released. 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 website. Air and ground transportation are not provided by FWSA. **Be sure to check the newly revised flier and signup form on the NWSCC 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 fees, 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.

Deposits are being accepted NOW for the 2013 FWSA Aspen Ski Week February 2-9, 2013!! NWSCC holds a limited number of spots, but must return any that remain unsold by early July. Your \$100 deposit is fully refundable until the end of June, but our spots won't last! The week will be filled with fun activities, including parties, racing, pub crawl, banquet, and more! You can choose to stay in the town of Aspen or slope side at Snowmass; requests will be honored in order of sign-up. Don't delay joining us for this fabulous trip to a favorite historic town that boasts 4 spectacular ski resorts! See flier on the NWSCC newsletter page, and contact Chris Ciardi at c2blondie@hotmail.com (503-297-5351) or Barbara Bousum at Bbousum@gmail.com (503-224-3584).

FWSA's Mini Ski Week will be to Mt. Bachelor with lodging at The Riverhouse in Bend, Oregon, March 25-30, 2013. This trip is limited to the first 100 people who sign up and pay their initial deposit - and all members of all FWSA clubs are invited. See flier and signup forms on the newsletter page.

NEW - FWSA is planning a Caribbean sailing trip to the British Virgin Islands in May of 2013! Watch for details.

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 or contact the FWSA VP of International Travel, Norm Azevedo, by email fwsatravel@sbcglobal.net or phone 925-944-9816.

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.

THE NORTHWEST SKI CHALLENGE: IT'S 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! Your proof must be received by NWSCC by Monday, July 16, 2012, to be considered.

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.

In PNSAA (Pacific Northwest Ski Areas Association) news, longtime president Scott Kaden has announced he is stepping down September 15 to pursue additional, formal education on a full time basis.

Under Kaden's leadership, the PNSAA has enjoyed numerous accomplishments over the past 12 years. Most notably, he improved the financial health of the PNSAA, ensuring the Association has the resources needed to maintain full operations, even in the event of a crisis. He significantly elevated the quality of the educational programs, seminars, and conferences produced by the Association and hosted in conjunction with the National Ski Areas Association, reflected by strong and consistent attendance at each event. Kaden also improved ski industry relationships with key U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service personnel in the Pacific Northwest and in Washington, D.C., particularly in the areas of master development planning, NEPA documentation and compliance, and special use permit administration. His personal successes involved PNSAA special projects, which included the creation of the Association's first mountain safety video. He also worked directly with PNSAA member ski areas and snow sport suppliers on strategic initiatives.

"Scott has been an extraordinary leader of the Pacific Northwest's ski industry association," said Dave Rathbun, Mt. Bachelor, Inc. President and General Manager and chairman of the PNSAA Board of Directors. "His professionalism, attention to detail, and knowledge of the Northwest ski industry are precious assets we will surely

miss. We wish Scott the very best as he pursues his new goals.”

“I appreciate the opportunities I have been given at the Association and the guidance and support the PNSAA Board of Directors has shared with me during my time as president,” Kaden commented. “I have great respect for the businesses that constitute the PNSAA membership, and I know I will miss daily interactions with the ski industry.”

A successor is yet to be announced. NWSCC will truly miss its interactions with Scott Kaden. We wish him the best, and hope to be able to work with him at some time in the future.

MEMBER BENEFITS AND DISCOUNTS:

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. 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 in the Members Only section. User name: **skiclub** - password: **member**.

MISCELLANEOUS AND 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.

Summer Fun Nationals, Timberline, July 20-22, 2012

This is a great opportunity to have fun racing at sunny Mt Hood while refreshing the muscle memory in your legs halfway between last season and next. All PACRAT racers are welcome, of course, as well as those who have never raced but would like to give it a try. Come to the Summer Fun Nationals at Timberline: Friday is just a welcoming party at the Brew Pub in Government Camp, 3 – 6 pm. Saturday is a GS race (two runs). Then a BBQ at the Day lodge. Sunday is a Slalom race (2 runs).

The cost, if registered before July 13, is as follows:

1. The entire weekend (GS, BBQ, SL) = \$129
2. Saturday only: (GS, BBQ) = \$89

3. Sunday only (SL): \$59

4. Guest for BBQ only = \$35

Oh, just one small detail. To participate, you need to be a member of the USSA – the US Ski & Snowboard Association. Not a member? No problem. Everyone can sign up for a temporary one time membership (just for this event) for \$25. Info about registration, schedule, camps, sponsors and more is at: www.SummerFunNationals.com
It is time to get your entry mailed in!

FROM FWSA NEWS:

Ski Industry Anniversaries: Powder Mountain and Snowbird celebrated 40 years of skiing this year, while Big White Mountain Resort, and Sun Peaks celebrated 50 years of operation this season. Also celebrating a 50th anniversary is the NSAA (National Ski Areas Association) Journal. And, let us not forget about the Golden Gate Bridge, which turned 75 in May. Happy birthday to all!

Athletic Scholarship Fund Oral Auction: The bidding wars were hot and heavy, and the beneficiary was our own Athletic Scholarship Fund at this year's convention. Donations of two packages from Whitefish Mountain Resort and Grouse Mountain Lodge led to heavy bidding and a record total of \$2,650 from these 2 incredible packages. The raffle brought in \$1,435, and the U.S. Ski Team articles (jacket and travel bag) brought in \$350. The total raised during convention was \$4,435.

Not to be outdone, **Skiyente Ski Club of Portland, OR, is to be congratulated for raising \$1,504 for the Erin Nicole Award** that is presented annually on their behalf to the top junior woman ski racer from the Pacific Northwest. This is the largest single scholarship thus far raised in the partners program!! {Editor's note: Way to go, Skiyente!!!}

Far West Skier's Guide: The 2012-2013 Far West Skier's Guide will be our 25th Annual. How time flies! We invite you to be a part of it as an advertiser. Contact Leigh Gieringer for more information (480-600-6099). The link to the 2011-2012 digital issue is: www.nxtbook.com/nxtbooks/farwestskiersguide/2011-12 .

From the NATIONAL SKI CLUB NEWS:

NEW YEAR-ROUND SKI AREA FOR B.C.?

The British Columbia government has approved development of the Jumbo Glacier Alpine Resort, which could become the country's first year-round, glacier-based ski resort, barring environmental appeal delays. The resort will be located in the Purcell Mountains 40 miles west of Invermere, B.C., and not far from Panorama resort. The \$1 billion development was initially proposed in the 1990's. Since then, the project had passed all necessary regulatory and environmental hurdles. At build-out, Jumbo Glacier will

boast up to 23 lifts, a gondola, and more than 6,000 condos. That would make it about one-third the size of Panorama. The first phase will include a gondola and T-bar.

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.

ALL CLUB CALENDAR:

July 2012

22	Clubs-4-Play Golf Tournament	NWSCC/All Clubs
29-8/5	Mammoth Summer Trip	FWSA/All Clubs

August 2012

25-26	Barlow Road Ride	Open to All
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September 2012

1-8	FWSA Dive Trip to Cayman Brac	FWSA/All Clubs
28-10/12	Panama Canal Cruise	FWSA/All Clubs

October 2012

26-28	Skifever & Snowboard Show, Seattle	Open to All
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November 2012

2-4	SkiFever and Snowboard Show, Portland	Open to All
5	NWSCC Ski Fair, Monarch Motor Hotel	NWSCC/Open
10	Pray for Snow Dance, Gov't Camp	Schnee Vogeli

NWSCC OFFICERS and COMMITTEES 2012-2013

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Director, Membership
Director, Public Affairs
Director, Racing (PACRAT Chair)
Director, Travel
Director, Washington Clubs
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2011-2012 NWSCC COMMERCIAL MEMBERS:

PLATINUM MEMBERS:

Mt. Bachelor Ski Area, OR

GOLD MEMBERS:

Mt. Hood Meadows Resort, OR
Timberline Lodge, OR

BLACK DIAMOND MEMBER:

Sherwood Valley Juice Co., OR

SILVER MEMBERS:

Carr Subaru, Portland, OR
Mt. Hood Skibowl, OR
Ski Chalet, OR
Sun Valley Resort, ID
Trade Shows West (SkiFever OR & WA shows)

BRONZE MEMBERS:

Amtrak
Aspen/Snowmass Ski Resorts, CO
Big White Mountain Resort, BC, Canada
Brundage Mountain Resort, ID
Cooper Spur Mountain Resort, OR
Discover Sunriver Vacation Rentals, OR
Hillcrest Ski & Sports, Gresham, OR
Hood River Inn, OR
Huckleberry Inn, Gov't Camp, OR
Jackson Hole Mountain Resort, WY
Mountain Shop, Portland, OR
Mt. Bachelor Village Resort, OR
Schweitzer Mountain Resort, ID
Seventh Mountain Resort, Bend, OR
Silver Star Mountain Resort, BC, Canada
Sunriver Resort, OR
The Riverhouse, Bend, OR
Whitewater Ski Resort, BC

SUPPORTING MEMBERS:

49 Degrees North Ski Area, WA
Crystal Mountain Resort, WA
Grand Targhee Resort, WY
Mission Ridge Ski Area, WA
Pacific NW Ski Areas Association

**PLEASE PATRONIZE AND
SUPPORT THESE COMMERCIAL
SPONSORS AND LET THEM
KNOW YOU'RE WITH NWSCC!!**

NWSCC MEMBER CLUBS - NWSCC REPRESENTATIVES

Please check www.nwsikers.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.

NORTHWEST SKI CLUB COUNCIL

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NEXT MEETING:
Wed., SEPTEMBER 19, 6:00 P.M.
LOCATION TBA
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!

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

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