



NWSCC NEWSLETTER AND CALENDAR AUGUST-SEPTEMBER 2012

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The September 19 NWSCC "Back to Ski" meeting will be held at Tubby's Deli (3330 N.W. Yeon Avenue, Portland OR 97210), starting with a Happy Half Hour from 6:00-6:30 pm, followed by the meeting. FREE FOOD! Soft drinks and water are FREE, Beer and Wine can be purchased at the deli for \$3 per bottle of beer and \$4 per glass of wine. **NO BYOB.**

The following meeting will be December 19 at a location TBA for PACRAT Night and a continuation of the highly successful Pie Sale to benefit a "food" charity.

Deposits are due NOW for the 2013 FWSA Aspen Ski Week!! 32+ people have already signed up!! Don't delay - our extra spots will be released on September 15! See page 3 for further details.

Support the Mt. Hood Ski Patrol and the West Linn High Snowboard Team at the Mt. Hood Snosport Swap September 21-22, 2012, at the Washington County Fairgrounds. Consignment items will be accepted, and you could make money on your old ski gear. A portion of the swap proceeds benefit the Ski Patrol and the Snowboard Team. Look for discount admission coupons and a chance to win a season pass to Mt. Hood Meadows or a Ski and Stay at Mt. Bachelor at the Mt. Hood Snosport Swap website, mhsss.com/j.

TIMELY ALERTS:

NWSCC's mailing address has changed!! The new address is:

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It was necessary for us to come up with something in a hurry because the University Station post office was making a move within an unspecified time to another location downtown with no parking! While they were supposed to forward our mail for at least six months, there has been some difficulty with properly addressed mail being returned to the sender. Please be patient with us, and re-send any mail that has been returned - but also send us the envelope that was returned to you so that we have something to show the Post Office when we complain.

Two of our member clubs have open trips that need you to sign up NOW - see page 2 for details on how you could go to Vail or Whitefish!

PORTLAND AND SEATTLE SKI SHOWS:

(Opportunities for free publicity for your club!)

Washington Skifever & Snowboard Show, Washington Convention Center, 800 Convention Place, Seattle, WA See <http://www.skifever.org/index.php?CategoryID=3>

Friday, October 26: 1:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Saturday, October 27: 10:00 am - 8:00 pm

Sunday, October 28: 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Portland Skifever & Snowboard Show, Portland Expo Center, 2060 N. Marine Drive, Portland, OR 97217

See <http://www.skifever.org/index.php?CategoryID=2>

Friday, November 2: 1:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Saturday, November 3: 10:00 am - 10:00 pm

Sunday, November 4: 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

The ski shows are a great venue to showcase your club and its membership benefits. All clubs in NWSCC are welcome to display their brochures/photos at the NWSCC booth, but no large club banners or posters will be allowed. When volunteering to staff the booth, you will be representing all of NWSCC's member clubs and the Council as a whole. Clubs can set up starting the day before each of the shows. We

have a 10x10 Booth, with an 8' skirted table, at each show.

For volunteering, you will receive FREE admittance to the Ski Show - Portland or Seattle. For the Portland Ski Show, please contact Colleen Walter at 503-860-6788 or membership@nwskiers.org. For the Seattle Ski Show, please contact William Shadbolt at Seattlerep@nwskiers.org.

The ski shows are a lot of fun, with all the major ski resorts and retailers showing their goods - it's also a great place to purchase new equipment. Seattle now has a giant ski show and sale with all of Seattle's best ski and snowboard shops--save up to 70% on ski and snowboard gear at both shows! Volunteer to work the booth and you can spend some time afterwards shopping!

NWSCC's Ski Fair is scheduled for November 5, 2012, and this year will be held at the Holiday Inn Airport, 8439 NE Columbia Boulevard, Portland, Oregon 97220. The doors open at 6:00 pm. Take advantage of this early opportunity to visit with snowsport industry reps, see new fashions, and visit other club members. Discounted ski passes will be available.

Admission is FREE and this event is open to the public--so invite all your co-workers, friends & neighbors. The show highlights ski/snowboard resorts, retailers and clubs, as well as safety programs and racing programs. No host beverages available.

The SILENT AUCTION will offer some awesome ski trips and equipment. Remember that this is a free opportunity for your club to have a booth to show off what you are all about! If you are interested in booth space, volunteering for this fun kick-off event, or donating items to auction or for the "goodie bag" items, please contact Debbi Kor at 503-314-7078 or events@nwskiers.org or Mary Olhausen at 503-880-7383 or president@nwskiers.org.

Watch for details on the Mt. Bachelor Springtaacular 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. Flexible options will be offered from 2-5 days; the trip will be open to all clubs nationwide, as well as NWSCC and FWSA clubs.

CLUB INFORMATION:

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.

Cabernet Ski & Sail Club is again inviting other NWSCC club members to join them and the San Diego Ski Club Council on an early December trip, this time to **Vail December 6-12, 2012** (Thursday to Wednesday). The amazing price of \$1,100 (\$1,075 for seniors) includes RT airfare from Portland to Denver with shuttle and a grocery stop, 6 nights lodging at the recently renovated Landmark Tower West in Vail in 3 BR/3 BA condos, a 4 day lift ticket good at Vail and Beaver Creek with free shuttle to Beaver Creek (\$50 extra for a 5th day), parties and activities. There are flexible options for less skiing or obtaining your own air and shuttle. Contact John Reinhardt at 503-330-3838 or email johnreinhardt@hotmail.com immediately if you are interested!

S'no Joke Ski Club is offering open spots on its **Whitefish Mountain Resort trip February 7-11, 2013**, to members of other clubs! This trip includes round trip rail transportation from Everett, 2 per standard sleeper on Amtrak, 1 dinner and 1 breakfast on the train; shuttles to the mountain; 4 nights in 2-3 bedroom deluxe condos slopeside at the Morning Eagle Lodge, and 3 days of skiing, all for \$695! Contact trip leader Mike Nolan at mikesnolan@comcast.net or 425-754-1234 right away if interested! See attached flier. At the time of publication there were 13 spots open out of 30 total, so jump on this!

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° North Mountain Resort is getting ready for another major resort expansion. A new multi-million dollar banking relationship has been secured with Sterling Savings Bank providing financing for the ski area's expansion over the next several years. It's only been 5 years since the completion of the massive Sunrise Basin project that included 19 new trails and a quad chairlift. It's been 2 years since 7 trails and nearly 200 acres of glade terrain were added on Angel Peak. The ski area has purchased a double chairlift for Angel Peak which will be ready for operation at the start of the 2012-2013 winter season. The new chairlift will be 4,336' long over 1,144 vertical feet and will move 1,100 people per hour to Washington's newest chairlift served summit, Angel Peak. Construction of the Mid-Mountain Lodge is set for the summer 2013. The new 4,800 square foot Mid-Mountain Lodge will be located at the top of the Blastface and Silver Ridge trail junction,

overlooking the Pend Oreille Valley and the Sunrise Basin Quad chairlift. The facility will be three stories and includes easy access from Silver Ridge, a heated deck, a meeting area in the daylight basement, restrooms, a dining area with in-floor heating, and a first aid room. The lodge will also feature a full menu that will include beer and wine. The new lodge will provide stunning views east to Sunrise Basin and the surrounding Selkirk and Cabinet mountains of Washington, Idaho, and Montana.

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:

Deposits are being accepted NOW for the 2013 FWSA Aspen Ski Week February 2-9, 2013!! 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 outreach@nwskiers.org (503-297-5351) or Barbara Bousum at travel@nwskiers.org (503-224-3584). Unused spots will be released as of September 15, so call now!

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.

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

HOT NEWS FLASH: Far West Ski Week 2014 will be in Beaver Creek, Colorado. Beaver Creek was chosen for the 2014 Ski Week from the many bidders at this year's convention. The dates will be January 25 to February 1, 2014. Trip details will be available at a later time.

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.

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. PNSAA is pleased to announce the selection of John Gifford as its new president. Gifford will assume his duties on August 15.

"I am very pleased to announce John Gifford's return to the PNSAA, where he served as a PNSAA board member for the past eight years," said Dave Rathbun, chairman of the PNSAA Board of Directors and Mt. Bachelor, Inc. President and General Manager. "John's business acumen, his experience as a ski area general manager, his vast knowledge of the Pacific Northwest ski industry, and his relationships with the leadership at the National Ski Areas Association make him the ideal candidate for this critical leadership position."

Gifford will be the PNSAA's fourth president, succeeding Scott Kaden, who resigned after 12 years with the Association. Gifford spent the last 14 years at Stevens Pass Mountain Resort, serving as general manager for the past 10 years. He also served on the PNSAA Board of Directors for eight years, as the Ski Washington founding president for six years, and served one year as a member of the National Ski Areas Association Board of Directors. "Having worked in the ski industry and been part of the PNSAA for so many years, I understand the immense value of a strong and supportive association. I look forward to building on the relationships that Scott has forged with members of the Association, as well as the agencies and organizations that work with the ski industry," Gifford commented.

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**.

UPCOMING 2013 CHARITABLE EVENTS

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

March 1-2 - Hope on the Slopes, Mt. Hood Skibowl

March 10-11 - Oregon Cancer Ski Out, Mt. Hood Meadows

April 13 - Ski to Defeat ALS, Mt. Hood Meadows

David F. Ludwig started Hope on the Slopes in about 2001, with a first event at White Pass, WA. After a few years, the event spread to Stevens Pass, Crystal Mountain and other ski areas. The first event in Oregon was in March 2009 at Mt. Hood Skibowl. In 2012, Dave formed a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization named: "Ski and Ride for a Cure," whose main purpose is to promote Hope on the Slopes and similar events engaged in the fight against cancer. All the proceeds from such events will still go to the American Cancer Society, but the new non-profit organization will have more freedom to organize new events and find new venues. Also, the new non-profit will provide a continuing core group of people that will preserve the knowledge of how to organize the event, as well as keep a database of volunteers, participants, and sponsors. See flier on the newsletter page.

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 until 2013, when meetings will be held bi-monthly (February, April, June, August, October, December);** 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:

Far West Skier's Guide: The 2012-2013 Far West Skier's Guide will be the 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: THE NEW MOUNTAIN COLLECTIVE PASS

Alta, Aspen/Snowmass, Jackson Hole, and Squaw Valley/Alpine Meadows have partnered to offer a discount pass for \$349 (kids 12 and under are \$229) called The Mountain Collective Pass, which includes two free days at each of the four destinations, plus a 50 percent discount on unlimited lift tickets at each of the destinations, once the complimentary days are used. The pass pricing is valid until November 19, 2012, and there will also be lodging deals at each resort throughout the season. Combined, these mountains offer more than 16,000 acres of terrain, served by in excess of 100 lifts. The pass is available online through Liftopia at www.TheMountainCollective.com.

For information on a FAM trip available to ski club officers, <http://marquimail.marqui.com/marqui/LandingPage.aspx?id=1077879&lm=12954207&q=499527811&qz=4bc4449126fb353d8e58fed25fcbccfe>

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!!

ALL CLUB CALENDAR:

September 2012

21-22	Mt. Hood Snosport Swap	Open to All
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

December 2012

1	Cascade Ski Club Open House, Gov't Camp	Open to All
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NWSCC OFFICERS and COMMITTEES 2012-2013

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2011-2012 NWSCC COMMERCIAL MEMBERS: (Coming next month: Watch for the 2012-2013 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 can easily be passed on to your members.

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NEXT MEETING:

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LOCATION Tubby's Deli
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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!

The Northwest Ski Club Council is a member of:

Far West Ski Association: www.fwsa.org

National Ski Council Federation: www.skifederation.org