



# NWSCC NEWSLETTER AND CALENDAR OCTOBER 2012

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**The next NWSCC meeting will not be held until December 19 at the Mountain Shop, 1510 Northeast 37th Avenue Portland, OR 97232, starting at 6:00 pm! Guest speakers will be announced, and of course it's PACRAT bib pickup night and the annual PIE sale to benefit a "food" charity! Further details in the next newsletter. Mountain Shop is our PACRAT Bib Sponsor, and will offer a special sale that night!** (There is extra parking for the Mountain Shop in the motel parking lot across 37<sup>th</sup> Street.)

2013 meetings will be held on the third Wednesdays of February (High Season), April (highlighting the End of the Season, FWSA Convention, and Man & Woman of the Year), June (Elections), August (Appreciation Night), October, and

## TIMELY ALERTS:

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

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Portland, OR 97239**

Watch for the debut of this year's **Northwest Skiers' Directory** at the Seattle & Portland SkiFever shows!

**Several of our member clubs have open trips that need you to sign up NOW** - see pages 4-5 for details - newly added are OPEN trips to Sun Valley, Park City during Sundance week, and Lake Tahoe!

**Deposits are due NOW for the 2013 FWSA Aspen Ski Week!!** 31 people have already signed up (there is currently an open spot for one man)!! Don't delay - our extra spots were released on September 15, but you still might be able to get on! See page 5 for further details.

**Mark your calendars NOW so you don't miss attending NWSCC's annual Ski Fair, November 5, 2012, starting at 6:00 pm at the Holiday Inn Airport Conference Center, Portland! More details on page 2; see flier on NWSCC website.**

**NOTICE: NEW CREDIT CARD POLICY!!** NWSCC will now accept credit cards for all events and trips, but a 3% charge will be added to all credit card transactions to cover our costs. This will include debit cards run as credit. Credit cards will be accepted for all events, trips, club member dues, commercial member dues, clothing, and Ski Fair Silent Auction items. Checks accepted any time.

## 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@nwsikers.org](mailto:Membership@nwsikers.org). For the Seattle Ski Show, please contact William Shadbolt at [WashingtonClubs@nwsikers.org](mailto:WashingtonClubs@nwsikers.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!

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**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@nwsikers.org](mailto:Events@nwsikers.org) or Mary Olhausen at 503-880-7383 or [President@nwsikers.org](mailto:President@nwsikers.org).

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## **GUEST SPEAKERS AT SEPTEMBER MEETING:**

Jared Montague continued his tradition of keeping us updated about **Brundage Mountain Resort** in Idaho at our September meeting. Brundage opened in 1961, and is located 100 miles north of Boise and only 8 miles from McCall, Idaho, with fabulous views of Payette Lake and surrounding mountain ranges. It is known for "the best snow in Idaho" due to its location in the Northern Rockies, and has great slopes, top notch grooming, quality skiing, and an unbelievable lack of crowds! The Bluebird high speed quad takes you up 1,800' to enjoy a wide variety of runs, including gladed tree skiing. Two snowcats operate on a 17,000 acre permit area that includes 3 separate mountains, at a cost for a full day of only \$239 plus tax per person, including powder skis, lunch, and guided skiing! For \$1,600 per day (plus tax), you can book the entire snowcat for up to 10 skiers on weekdays; \$1,900 plus tax on weekends or holidays. The McCall area also has 50 k of cross country skiing. While there is no on-mountain lodging, Brundage partners with the Shore Lodge and other lodging in McCall for packages. For individual discounted skiing, look at their "Select" Cards, available at local retailers in Boise and online. Special rates are also available for groups of 10 or more people. Clubs take note that with its small staff, Brundage can be VERY flexible in offering you the best service with the least notice, and will always show you a big welcome! You can expect free guided tours of the area as well! Brundage will be at the Ski Fever shows in Seattle (Oct 26-28) and Portland (Nov 2-4), so please come visit their booth to take advantage of some great show specials. Check them out at [www.brundage.com](http://www.brundage.com), and see attached flier.

Dave Tragethon and Katie Kadlub updated us on the latest at **Mt. Hood Meadows**. Of course the biggest news is the installation of new RFID gates at every lift for the upcoming season! Instead of having to pull out your ticket or pass for manual scanning, your pass or ticket can be inside your pocket and the gates will automatically open up as you pass - making the lines move far faster! In addition, you will be able to view online where you skied each day and how many vertical feet you skied. (I know many people who will like that feature!). Everyone will need new season passes this year with the RFID chip, and will need a new picture taken. There will be many opportunities for picture taking, including at the Mt. Hood Meadows office in the Pearl, at REI stores (certain evenings at certain stores), and the ski shows. These new passes will be very secure, and cannot be shared, as employees with receivers will be able to see your picture come up as you go through the gates.

Also new this year is a "Meadows Club Card" that anyone can purchase. They will pay \$99 for this direct to lift "pay as

you go" pass which will automatically charge your credit card when you first pass through the RFID gates. The 1st and 5<sup>th</sup> days are FREE, and then every 5<sup>th</sup> day is free. In between, your card will be charged \$79 for "peak" days (saving \$10), or \$59 for "off peak" days (saving \$15).

Meadows is encouraging you to park and ride on peak days, when the parking lots sometimes fill up by 10 am and they have to turn people away! Season passholders can ride the bus for \$20 and not have to worry about parking! Those who need lift tickets can ride the bus AND get a peak day ticket for the total price of \$89 (the same price as a peak ticket!). The buses will leave from three locations in Portland, and in case of Highway 26 being slow or blocked, will be able to head back to Portland through Hood River and not be stuck in traffic for hours.

**Special Ski Fair Offer from Mt. Hood Meadows:** First, you can still get your season pass at the pre-season price for one additional day - and get your picture taken. Second, you can purchase a **10-time pass** good any day (including peak days) for **\$379** instead of \$419. Best yet, this deal will be good for NWSCC club members online all season long! You will be required to show your NWSCC membership card before picking up your pass.

There is just so much happening at Meadows that you have to check out their website online at [www.skihood.com](http://www.skihood.com) and to check out the attached flier for all kinds of special deals!

Nancy Chinn, Executive Director of the **Oregon Cancer Ski Out**, spoke about next year's event, which will be held **March 10-11, 2013**, at Mt. Hood Meadows. This will be the 25th year, and OCSO has set a high goal of reaching a grand total of \$1 million in funds raised over that period. The event is a uniquely formatted (and FUN!) two day ski race at Mt. Hood Meadows, for up to 35 five-member teams made up of skiers and boarders of all ages and all levels. The format rewards teams for consistency, rather than speed. Of the dollars raised, a whopping 90% of the monies actually go to worthy causes working on the forefront of this battle. The money is given without any strings as to its use, and it has helped the OHSU Knight Cancer Institute to do innovative cancer research that might not otherwise be funded; to Providence-Willamette Falls Hospice and Hospice of the Gorge; and to Candlelighters (for children with cancer and their families). Thanks to their generous sponsors and dedicated race participants, guests and volunteers, over \$708,000 has been raised for beneficiaries since 1989. This means that this year's event needs to raise almost \$300,000. Teams are urged to dedicate their fundraising efforts in honor of someone in their lives who has personally been touched by

cancer. The volunteers have two of their own who are currently in treatment for cancer, Shirley and Casino Dealer Mike. So the "volunteer team" will be raising money in honor of those two. One long time skiing participant, Don McPherson, recently died of brain cancer this last month, and we hope a team will be raising funds in his honor. Please consider forming a team, joining a team, volunteering, or just donating to help this worthy cause! Go to [www.cancerskiout.org](http://www.cancerskiout.org) to learn more.

New **NWSCC Safety Director Sylvia Orefice** would like to come to your club and talk about safety, being in shape, the importance of wearing a helmet, and the little known fact that helmets are not good indefinitely, even if you have not taken a fall where the helmet hit sharply. Many state laws require children to wear helmets, and *major* improvements have been made in helmet design through the years. Sylvia will try to have a vendor available at Ski Fair to sell helmets at special prices! Sylvia may arrange for special guest speakers at future NWSCC meetings, including Life Flight or a physical therapist. If your club would like to schedule Sylvia as a guest speaker, contact her at [Safety@nwskiers.org](mailto:Safety@nwskiers.org).

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**Watch for details on the Mt. Bachelor Springtaular 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.

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#### **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. If you don't know one, contact Dale Parshall at [dale.parshall@bankofthewest.com](mailto:dale.parshall@bankofthewest.com).

**Skiyente Ski Club** will have its **Membership Drive and Fashion Show** at Oswego Pointe in Lake Oswego on **November 13**. For information contact Skiyente at [skiyente@yahoo.com](mailto:skiyente@yahoo.com).

**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 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:johnreinhardt@hotmail.com) immediately if you are interested!

**SKIBACS** has several spots still open on its **Sun Valley trip January 12-19, 2013!** The trip includes airfare from Seattle, bus transfers from Boise to Sun Valley, 7 nights at the Sun Valley Inn, a 5-out-of-7 day lift ticket, welcome party, NASTAR race entry fee and awards party, free ski check on the mountain and all taxes! The cost is \$1081 pp/do for a single queen room or \$1250 pp/do for a room with 2 double beds. Extra day lift ticket, add \$45; non-skier, deduct \$205 from this price. BONUS for signup with deposit by October 10 - deduct \$50 from the trip price! Contact trip leader Rita Weist at 425-746-3608 or [rita.weist@juno.com](mailto:rita.weist@juno.com). See flier.

Have you ever wanted to go to Park City during the Sundance Film Festival? There's a secret about this week - if you're going there for skiing, you will find uncrowded slopes! And you still have time to take in some movies!! **Cabernet Ski & Sail Club** is offering a **Park City Sundance Trip** which is open to all NWSCC members **January 22-27, 2013!** Included is airfare from Portland to SLC on Southwest Airlines with 2 free checked bags (based on August 2012 air prices), airport shuttles to/from Park City; 5 nights at the Park City Peaks Hotel with full breakfast daily and fresh baked cookies each evening, 2 days skiing at Deer Valley and 2 days at Park City Mountain Resort; and a Welcome Party and Farewell Event. Tickets to Sundance Film Festival events are not included, but attendance options will be offered to all participants. The price is \$1,175 pp/do. Add \$470 for single occupancy; deduct \$275 without air. Contact Steve Coxen at 503-679-9022 or [stevecoxen@yahoo.com](mailto:stevecoxen@yahoo.com). See flier.

**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](mailto: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!

**Bergfreunde** invites ALL NWSCC and FWSA club members to join its **23rd annual Lake Tahoe Sampler trip February 24-March 2, 2013**, at the member price of only \$318. This extremely popular trip includes 6 nights lodging at the Bluelake Inn, South Lake Tahoe, CA; a hospitality room on Sunday, Monday and Friday; group dinners on Tuesday and Thursday; their legendary Wednesday night dinner dance cruise on the M.S. Dixie II paddle wheeler; and a trip souvenir. Transportation and lifts are not included. This group searches out the best deals during the week they are there, and sometimes finds group prices in advance. Downhill, cross country, and non skiers are all welcome on this trip. Extra cost for singles, non-NWSCC or FWSA club members, and credit cards. Contact Bob Burns at 503-524-5261 ([bob@inkjetman.com](mailto:bob@inkjetman.com)). See flier.

NWSCC is working on a **discount ski day at White Pass Ski Area** in Washington on **Saturday, March 16, 2013**. We'll announce details as soon as they are nailed down, but already there are two clubs from Portland (Bergfreunde and Mountain High) which are planning bus trips up to White Pass that day - and they might have room for other local club members as well! This trip will be attractive to Nordic skiers and snowshoers as well - and what's not to like about "leave the driving to us"? We have just learned that is also the day for the **Hope on the Slopes** event at White Pass, in case anyone wants to include that in their plans for a White Pass visit (but not for bus riders!).

The **Mt. Hood Ski Patrol** has just concluded its SnoSport Swap with great success. It is celebrating its 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary with special T-shirts featuring the artwork from its anniversary poster. Contact them at [mhsp@onebox.com](mailto:mhsp@onebox.com) for information about ordering a T-shirt.

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## PACRAT INFORMATION:

**NWSCC is proud to announce the new PACRAT Bib Sponsor for the 2012-2013 season:**  
**MOUNTAIN SHOP OF PORTLAND!**

The PACRAT board has been meeting and preparing for this year's racing schedule, and the current dates are listed below. The website has been redesigned, and signups can be taken online this year. The price of \$95 still includes all races, parties, and the end of year Rat Attack party (itself a minimum \$30 value!). In addition, you will get discounted racer prices on race days. The board will help you to find a team if you don't have one.

If you need to learn about racing, PACRAT will again have its "PACRAT 101" informational event on October 18, 2012, starting at 6:30 p.m. at Tubby's Deli, 3330 Northwest Yeon Avenue Portland, OR 97210. Don't miss it! RSVP on the



PACRAT website.

PACRAT will again offer 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 #1	January 13, 2013	Mt Hood Meadows
Race #2	January 27, 2013	Mt. Hood Skibowl
Race #3	February 10, 2013	Mt. Hood Skibowl
NASTAR Open	March 2, 2013	Mt. Hood Skibowl (open to all interested adults & children)
Race #4	March 17, 2013	Mt. Hood Meadows
Race #5	March 31, 2013	Timberline
Make-up, if needed	April 7, 2013	Location TBD
Rat Attack	April 19, 2013	Tentative Date Location TBD

The NASTAR National Championships will be held March 20-24, 2013, at Aspen/Snowmass, Colorado. PACRAT racers who qualify will be identified as the racing year goes on.

Racers and non-racers alike may also attend the Far West Racing Association Championships April 5-7, 2013, at Mammoth Mountain, California.

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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### **NORTHWEST SKI CHALLENGE:**

This year's winners were announced at the September NWSCC meeting: Jay and Dorothy Hart from Seattle, and Sally Niedermeyer and Emilio Trampuz from Portland. Each of them won a lift ticket (Mt. Hood Meadows and Mt. Bachelor).

Next season think about saving your lift tickets or credit card receipts from your visits to a minimum of any 7 of the ski areas in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and NEW THIS YEAR, to Western Canada or Alaska, 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 and winners will be announced in September (when we know what prizes are available). Not everyone will be guaranteed a prize; if there are a large number of entries next year we will need to have a drawing for prizes.

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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.

**Platinum Member Mt. Bachelor announces its special 2012-2013 club benefit with NWSCC membership card:** \$50 bucks a day to play!! NWSCC members, here's your pass to play at Mt. Bachelor whenever you want for the 2012-13 Season. This is your backyard, so plan your trips now and we'll hook you up with lift tickets for \$50 bucks a day. **Tickets must be purchased before 4:00 pm December 21, 2012, by calling 1-800-829-2442. Black-out dates: December 26, 2012 through January 1, 2013; January 19-21, 2013; February 16-18, 2013.** Tickets are non-refundable and non-transferable. One lift ticket can be redeemed per day. Please present your NWSCC membership card and your photo ID, as it is required when picking up your passes each day at the ticket window.

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). Watch for a potential "Friends and Family" Special Sale at Carr Subaru!

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

FWSA has two special awards where **individual winners receive ski trips for two people** from the sponsors of the awards: the Safety Person of the Year Award (a week in Aspen!) and the Western Ski Heritage Award (a week in Steamboat!). For information on the Safety Person of the Year award and how to apply, click on [www.acatmeowz.com/FWSA-new/Awards/awards-recognition/safety.html](http://www.acatmeowz.com/FWSA-new/Awards/awards-recognition/safety.html), or for information on how to apply for the Western Ski Heritage Award, click on [www.acatmeowz.com/FWSA-new/Awards/awards-recognition/wsh.html](http://www.acatmeowz.com/FWSA-new/Awards/awards-recognition/wsh.html).

**Deposits are still being accepted 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](mailto:Outreach@nwskiers.org) (503-297-5351) or Barbara Bousum at [Travel@nwskiers.org](mailto:Travel@nwskiers.org) (503-224-3584). Unused NWSCC spots have been released as of September 15, but you still might be able to get on!

**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.

**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](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.

**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.

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## **NORTHWEST SNOWSPORTS ADVOCATES**

**NEWS:** Northwest Snowsports Advocates has its own Facebook page. Keep current on news about what is going on in the Pacific NW with ski area development, roads, and environmental issues by joining our Facebook Group. You will have an opportunity to take an active role in helping ski areas get US Forest Service approval of their master plans. Every skier or snowboarder in the Pacific Northwest should join this page! Let's get the "Fan Base" WAY up there! Become a FAN today!!!!

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

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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!

Thanks to Maureen Richard of S'no Joke Ski Club for arranging this year's **"Half Price Ski Day at Crystal Mountain."** On **Sunday, March 24, 2013**, take your NWSCC membership card and picture ID to any ticket window at Crystal Mountain and get a lift ticket for \$37 including the gondola or \$33 without gondola!

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**.

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## **UPCOMING 2013 CHARITABLE EVENTS**

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

**March 1-2, 2013 Hope on the Slopes**, Mt. Hood Skibowl

**March 2-3 Hope on the Slopes**, Stevens Pass

**March 16 Hope on the Slopes**, Crystal Mtn.

**March 16-17 Hope on the Slopes**, White Pass

All these events involve a 24 hour ski challenge and fundraiser for the American Cancer Society.

**March 10-11, 2013 Oregon Cancer Ski Out**, Mt. Hood Meadows - a fun 2-day event (Sunday & Monday). Teams of 5 compete for best consistency (not speed).

**April 13, 2013 Ski to Defeat ALS**, Mt. Hood Meadows, a fundraiser for ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease) Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis, which is a progressive neurodegenerative disease that slowly robs a person of the ability to walk, speak, swallow and, eventually, breathe. Fred Noble, who is living with ALS himself, is the local spokesperson.

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## **MISCELLANEOUS AND FUN INFORMATION:**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL REGULAR NWSCC MEETINGS ARE "OPEN," AND PARTICIPATION BY CLUB MEMBERS IS ENCOURAGED! Our next meeting for 2012 will be Wednesday, December 19, at the Mountain Shop in Portland. Starting in 2013, NWSCC meetings will be held bi-monthly (February, April, June, August, October, December); the location may vary, so check the NWSCC website or contact President Mary Olhausen at [President@nwskiers.org](mailto:President@nwskiers.org). 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; watch for it at ski shows or online.

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### **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](http://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> [Cut and paste the link]

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

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**CHECK THE NWSCC WEBSITE FREQUENTLY FOR THE LATEST INFORMATION!!**

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**ALL CLUB CALENDAR:**

**October 2012**

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

**November 2012**

2-4 SkiFever and Snowboard Show, Open to All  
Portland

3 Annual Gala Auction/Fundraiser Outdoors for All  
Seattle Design Center

5 NWSCC Ski Fair, Holiday NWSCC/Open  
Inn Airport

9 Snowball Dinner/Auction, Bend MBSEF

10 Pray for Snow Dance, Charlies, Schnee Vogeli  
Gov't Camp

13 Membership Drive/Fashion Show Skiyente Ski Club

15 Kickoff Party & Swap Mountain High

21-25 Sunriver, OR Oregon Nordic

**December 2012**

1 Cascade Ski Club Open House, Open to All  
Gov't Camp

4 Winter Sports Fair, Portland Oregon Nordic

6-12 Vail/Beaver Creek, CO Cabernet/OPEN

13-16 Whistler/Blackcomb, BC S'no Joke

26-30 Methow Valley Winter Trip Oregon Nordic

28-1/1 Black Butte New Year's Trip Oregon Nordic

28-1/1 New Year's at Mt. Hood, OR S'no Joke

28-1/2 Glacier National Park (Train) Oregon Nordic

## NWSCC OFFICERS and COMMITTEES 2012-2013

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MEMBERS!!  
PLEASE PATRONIZE AND  
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MEMBERS AND LET THEM  
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#### NWSCC MEMBER CLUBS - NWSCC REPRESENTATIVES

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#### **NEXT MEETING:**

Wed., **DECEMBER 19**, 6:00 P.M.

**LOCATION** Mountain Shop  
1510 Northeast 37th Avenue  
Portland, OR 97232

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!**

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

**Far West Ski Association Safety Slogan:**

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**First With Safety Awareness!**

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