



# NWSCC NEWSLETTER AND CALENDAR AUGUST-SEPTEMBER 2011

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***The September 21 NWSCC "Back to Ski" meeting will be held at the Shanghai Noble House (5331 SW Macadam Ave, Portland, OR 97239), starting at 6:00 pm! Guest speakers may include Life Flight, Brundage Mountain Resort, and Trade Shows Northwest!  
(No host food - full menu - great food!)***

The next meetings will be December 21 for PACRAT Night and a continuation of the highly successful Pie Sale to benefit a "food" charity; followed by meetings on the third Wednesdays of March (highlighting the End of the Season, FWSA Convention, and Man & Woman of the Year) and June (Elections).

## **TIMELY ALERTS:**

**The annual Mt. Hood Heritage Day will be held September 17, 2011, at Mt. Hood Skibowl.** This annual fundraiser for the Mt. Hood Cultural Center & Museum includes a popular silent and oral auction. The event is sponsored by Skibowl, and Adventure Park proceeds will be donated to the Museum. This is a great day for skiers to visit Skibowl in the summertime and try out the summer slide, bungee jump, ride the chair to the top of Skibowl and walk down, or ride the ski slopes on mountain bikes. Build up an appetite for the complimentary food and drink at the Museum Auction. Entry to the events is your museum membership. Memberships will be available at the door. Auction items and questions should be directed to Diane Lokting: 503-309-0720, Toni Wainwright: 503-804-0605, or the museum: 503-272-3301.

Members of the Skiyente Ski Club "**Downhill Divas**" team who participate annually in the Oregon Cancer Ski Out have announced a special **Auction** to be held **October 1,**

**2011,** starting at 5:30 pm at the Life of Riley, 300 NW 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Portland. Contact Lark Leitgeb at [larkleitgeb@cbseal.com](mailto:larkleitgeb@cbseal.com) to RSVP so they know how many people to expect.

**PACRAT / NASTAR 101 will be held October 13 from 6-8 pm at Tubby's Deli,** 3330 NW Yeon Ave # 110, Portland, OR. This is a recruitment and education class, open to everyone. Bring friends who might be interested in racing! Contact Colleen Walter at [membership@nwskiers.org](mailto:membership@nwskiers.org).

**Support the Mt. Hood Ski Patrol at the Mt. Hood Snosport Swap October 14-16, 2011, at the West Linn High School, 5464 West A Street, West Linn, Oregon.** Consignment items will be accepted, and you could make money on your old ski gear. A portion of the swap proceeds benefit the Mt. Hood Ski Patrol and the West Linn High School Snowboard Team. Look for discount admission coupons and a chance to win a season pass at the Mt. Hood Snosport Swap website, [mhsss.com](http://mhsss.com).

## **PORTLAND AND SEATTLE SKI SHOWS:**

(Opportunities for free publicity for your club!)

**Watch for details on a big PARTY to be held for NWSCC members November 5 at the Portland show!!**

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

Friday, October 28: 1:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Saturday, October 29: 10:00 am - 8:00 pm

Sunday, October 30: 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 4: 1:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Saturday, November 5: 10:00 am - 10:00 pm

Sunday, November 6: 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](mailto:membership@nwskiers.org). For the Seattle Ski Show, please contact William Shadbolt at [wmsHAD@msn.com](mailto:wmsHAD@msn.com).

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 7, 2011**, and this year will be held at the Monarch Motor Hotel, 12566 SE 93rd Avenue, Clackamas, Oregon. 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, please contact Sheri Parshall at 503-706-0522 or [president@nwskiers.org](mailto:president@nwskiers.org).

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## **2012 BACHELOR BLAST TRIP!!**

**Attention, Clubs!** NWSCC is proud to announce the details of the **2012 Bachelor Blast trip, to be held April 6-8, 2012!** The basic trip price this year is \$210, and includes some extras: you'll get two nights of lodging in a Mt. Bachelor Village condo, two lift tickets to Mt. Bachelor, a fabulous lasagne lunch at Mt. Bachelor on Saturday, and a fantastic party on Saturday night! If you want to ski a third day you can get a discounted price, and an extra night's lodging can be arranged if you have a full condo.

This year we are staying 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) at Mt. Bachelor Village on Century Drive. Trip leader Linda McGavin will work with your club to put your members into condos that fit your needs, if you wish to book a full condo. Only people who sign up in groups of 7-8 people will be put into the River Ridge condos. ALL guests have access to the Athletic Club of Bend!

Seniors and juniors will get extra discounts: Seniors 65-69 or Teens 13-18 can deduct \$15; Super Seniors 70+ or Youths 6-12 can deduct \$35; and children 5-12 can deduct \$45 from the basic trip price! 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 adults into a condo with children.

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

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

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

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## **PACRAT INFORMATION:**

The PACRAT board has been meeting and preparing for this year's racing schedule, and the current dates are listed below.

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.

PACRAT 101	October 13, 2011	Tubby's Deli
NASTAR Open	January 7, 2012	Mt Hood Meadows
Race #1	January 8, 2012	Mt Hood Meadows
Race #2	January 29, 2012	Ski Bowl

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

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

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

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## CLUB INFORMATION:

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

**Cabernet Ski & Sail Club** is again offering all NWSCC members a December trip to **Aspen: December 7-13, 2010!** The \$1,200 price includes airfare from Portland or Seattle to the Aspen airport, transfers, SIX nights' lodging at The Gant condos (luxury, 2 BR/2 BA), parties and activities with the San Diego Ski Council, and FOUR days of lifts good at all 4 areas (Aspen, Snowmass, Aspen Highlands, and Buttermilk). An additional day is only \$45! A \$700 deposit is due immediately (nonrefundable after August 31); and the remaining \$500 balance is due October 1. The price without air is \$670. If interested, contact Steve Coxen right away at 503-679-9022 or [stevecoxen@yahoo.com](mailto:stevecoxen@yahoo.com).

**Bergfreunde** invites ALL NWSCC and FWSA club members to join its **22nd annual Lake Tahoe Sampler trip February 26-March 2, 2012**, at the member price of only \$297. 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)) or Tom Hiller at 503-643-0659 ([trhiller@frontier.com](mailto:trhiller@frontier.com)).

**Skihawks** is offering to all NWSCC club members a really special **Telluride and Crested Butte** trip **February 26-March 7, 2012**, for \$2,197 which includes round trip airfare from Seattle to Denver/Montrose/Gunnison, 5 nights in ski

in/ski out 2 BR/2 BA condos at the Mountain Lodge in Telluride, a 4 out of 5 day lift pass; transportation by bus to Crested Butte; 5 nights' lodging in the Plaza Condos located 60 yards from the Silver Queen lift (2 BR/2 BA or 3 BR/3 BA); a 4 out of 5 day lift pass at Crested Butte; baggage handling; mountain tours; welcome parties, and group get togethers. \$800 is due now; with regular payments due until the full price is paid by January 10, 2012. This trip price is based upon 24 attendees. Contact Sandee Miner at 360-943-4108 (H) or 360-951-8861 (C).

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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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## FWSA NEWS AND TRIPS:

**Save the date for the 80th Annual FWSA Convention, June 7-10, 2012**, hosted by the Intermountain Ski Council. You will enjoy great outdoor activities, partake in two new modules of our Snowsports Leadership Academy, meet ski celebrities, participate in a wonderful Silent Auction for ski trips and travel opportunities, and see how far your golf ball can fly at a higher altitude at the 6th Annual Michael German Memorial Golf Tournament. Meetings will be held at the Ogden Eccles Conference Center, a modern state-of-the-art facility with breathtaking mountain views. Lodging will be at the Marriott Ogden or Hampton Inn & Suites Ogden, just steps away from the Conference Center. We look forward to seeing you there. More details to be announced soon! [www.fwsa.org/convention](http://www.fwsa.org/convention) That is good news for NWSCC clubs, as it is easy for us to fly to Salt Lake City or drive to Ogden. See flier attachment.

**The June 2014 FWSA Convention will be hosted by NWSCC!!** We are looking for a host hotel or resort - we hosted our last convention in Bellevue, and will be looking for a hotel with sufficient convention space (minimum 12,000 square feet) and access to a golf course. One possibility is The Riverhouse and its adjacent convention center in Bend!

Sign up NOW for the **2nd Annual FWSA Dive Trip to Roatan, Honduras, October 22-29, 2011**. Dive Package: \$929/person Non-Dive Package: \$849/person. The price includes R/T transfers from Airport to Resort; 7 Nights at Turquoise Bay Dive & Beach Resort (2 per room); All Meals Daily; Non-Alcoholic drinks with meals only; 6 days of 3 tank boat dives; 1 Night boat dive per person; 1 Hour per day internet access; Unlimited use of Kayaks and Pedal boats, and All Hotel taxes. Contact: Randy Lew at (530)304-0802 or email [FWSA13Randy@telis.org](mailto:FWSA13Randy@telis.org).

**International Trip to New Zealand/Australia—Adventure Trip October 25-November 9, from \$3,548** (PP/DO, fly from SFO/LAX). Visit Auckland, Rotorua, Christchurch, Queenstown and Sydney and meet the most wonderful, hospitable people in almost all the world, who live in what some have called paradise. Post Trip Extension November 9-12 Cairns Great Barrier Reef starting at \$508 per person. For more information, email [fwsatravel@sbcglobal.net](mailto:fwsatravel@sbcglobal.net), or call (925) 944-9816. See flier attachment.

**The Far West Ski Association's 2012 Ski Week will take place in Jackson Hole, Wyoming, January 28-February 4, 2012!** Plans are underway for a truly memorable week, including an optional ski day at Grand Targhee on Tuesday. Jackson Hole is a skier's mountain with lots of challenging terrain, but offers plenty of runs for the intermediate or beginner skier as well. Non-skiers can enjoy a cowboy-driven sleigh tour of the National Elk Refuge, shopping in the authentic western town of Jackson, and heavenly treatments at any number of spas. Also, Jackson Hole is close to Yellowstone Park, providing options for a memorable winter tour. All our allotted lodging is filled, but we may be able to add a room for you! At present, we NEED a single man to room with another. To sign up now, you'll need to send \$800 by check to NWSCC right away, along with the sign-up form. A final payment will be due in early October. Trip leaders Barbara Bousum and Christine Ciardi can answer questions, so contact them today!

**The 2012 FWSA International Ski Week will be held in Chamonix-Mont-Blanc, France with an optional post trip to Morocco.** The Morocco post trip is offered as two separate tours: a one week version and a more extensive two week tour. The three fliers attached on our website will give you all the information you could ever want, including detailed trip descriptions, signups, and travel insurance information.

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

**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, Puerta Vallarta, At Sea, Huatulco, Puerto Chiapas, At Sea, Puntarenas, At Sea, Transit Panama Canal, Cartagena, At Sea, At Sea, Miami. (Note that this cruise starts in Los Angeles and ends in Miami). The flyer which includes pricing and detailed information about the cruise is available on the [www.fwsa.org](http://www.fwsa.org) website. Air and ground transportation are not provided by FWSA. Reservations may only be made through Gloria Raminha at [fwsa.natravel@sbcglobal.net](mailto:fwsa.natravel@sbcglobal.net).

**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.

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:** The winner will be announced at the September Council meeting.

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

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**MEMBER BENEFITS AND DISCOUNTS:** Look at the NWSCC website at [www.nwskiers.org](http://www.nwskiers.org) to see an updated list of **member benefits and discounts**, and check out the FWSA website at [www.fwsa.org](http://www.fwsa.org) under Membership to see the current discounts. Note Debbi Kor is constantly adding new benefits!

As a member of FWSA, you also belong to the **National Ski Council Federation**, made up of ski councils and clubs throughout the U.S. A current list of NSCF benefits can be found at [www.skifederation.org](http://www.skifederation.org) in the Members Only section. User name: **skiclub** - password: **member**.

**Special ski pole offer from the National Ski Council Federation!** The poles are 100% carbon and graphite and come with a lifetime warranty. Logos from all of the councils across the U.S. are embedded along the shaft of the pole. \$29.95 plus \$5 shipping and handling. Go to [www.skifederation.org/ski\\_pole\\_offer.html](http://www.skifederation.org/ski_pole_offer.html) to order; they will be manufactured and shipped when they have enough



orders.

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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.

**ALL CLUB CALENDAR:**

**October 2011**

- 22-29 FWSA Dive Trip to Honduras FWSA/All Clubs
- 25-11/9 FWSA Adventure Trip/New Zealand & Australia FWSA/All Clubs
- 28-30 Skifever & Snowboard Show, Seattle

**November 2011**

- 4-6 SkiFever and Snowboard Show, Portland Open to All
- 5 Annual Gala Auction/ Seattle Design Center Outdoors for All
- 7 NWSCC Ski Fair, Monarch Motor Hotel NWSCC/Open
- 12 Pray for Snow Dance, Gov't Camp Schnee Vogeli
- 15 Wine and Cheese Membership Drive Skiyente
- 16 Kickoff Party & Swap Mountain High
- 9-12 FWSA Post New Zealand Trip to Cairns Great Barrier Reef FWSA/All Clubs

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**From the NATIONAL SKI CLUB NEWS:**

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

**LIFT PASS GOOD IN TWO NATIONS**

Perhaps the first seven-day lift pass valid at ski resorts in Canada and the U.S. has just been announced. The Ultimate 7 Card will be valid at California's Squaw Valley USA and British Columbia's Whistler Blackcomb. The \$479 pass is valid for any four days at Squaw Valley USA and for any three days at Whistler Blackcomb during the winter 2011-12 season, with reloadable options available for additional days at both resorts.

Jackson Hole's new double chairlift, the Marmot, will carry skiers 1,200 vertical feet from South Pass Traverse to the top of the Gondola. Squaw Valley will invest approximately

\$15 million transforming the Olympic House base lodge into a new day lodge and recreation center. A new communications system will include iPhone apps. Enhancements will be made to the KT-Sundeck to include outdoor fire pits and on-mountain cabanas with views of KT-22. Lehman Brothers has purchased Moonlight Basin and Powderhorn has been sold to an ex-Vail executive and Gart Brothers. Big Sky is adding five new gladed runs on 20 acres of new terrain that will open on Andesite Mountain. And, last but not least, Breckenridge turns 50.

**ANNUAL SKI CLUB TRIP SURVEY IS 10 YEARS OLD**

**THIS YEAR:** This year's annual ski club trip survey to be published in The November-December of The National Ski Club Newsletter will be the 10th anniversary of the survey. To see a running total of where America's ski clubs have skied for the past nine years, click or cut and paste: <https://mail.google.com/mail/?shva=1#search/national+ski+club+news/13240aa01c1cd598>.

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**FROM FWSA NEWS:**

Looking for a **race camp** to get in shape for the coming season? Here's an opportunity for you from one of our Far West Skier's Guide advertisers: A unique and special early season ski week/race camp is scheduled for Oct. 29 through Nov. 5th at Copper Mountain, Colorado w/ GTI Sports. Early season technical and directed free-skiing and GS and slalom drills and gate training are the focus. Daily video and analysis is included, along w/quality courses and personalized coaching. Lodging is conveniently located at the base of the lift. Early season snow-making creates an exceptional opportunity for top quality technical skiing and course training. Copper Mountain is only open to race camps at this time of the year, not to general public skiing. The camp is limited to 20 participants so is an exceptional and limited opportunity for skiers looking to get a great head start on the upcoming season and plenty of individualized instruction. For additional information, go to [www.gtisports.com](http://www.gtisports.com) or call 1-877 SKI GATE.

And speaking of racing: Race equipment changes coming: There is an article on Ski Racing's web site [skiracing.com](http://skiracing.com) detailing prospective major changes in the rules that govern FIS compliant race skis. Be aware of possible changes to equipment for the 2012-13 season. It is possible that the GS and speed skis that most Masters athletes would prefer may not be available after this season. It is a situation to watch if anyone is considering the purchase of new race skis. Skis on the 2012-13 World Cup Tour will be longer than has been seen in a decade after FIS officials determined from studies many injuries are occurring because of shorter lengths and the tendency of the ski to "hook-up" and propel skiers off course. More details at [www.fis-ski.com/data/document/specifications-ski-length-r](http://www.fis-ski.com/data/document/specifications-ski-length-r)

**Proposed Ski Area Recreational Opportunity**

**Enhancement Act** to allow seasonal or year-round natural resource-based recreational activities that encourage outdoor recreation and enjoyment of nature while harmonizing with the natural environment provided that such activities are located within the developed portion of the ski resort. Activities expressly permitted include zip lines, mountain bike terrain parks and trails, frisbee golf courses and ropes courses. Excluded activities are tennis courts, water slides and water parks, swimming pools, golf courses, and amusement parks. Bill S. 382 was sent to the full Senate in July 2011 and bill H.R. 765 was sent to the House of Representatives in June 2011.

**From Far West's 2011 Warren Miller Multi-Media Award Winners: The Ski Channel: their new movie "Winter",**

is a film which travels to the furthest reaches of the planet with a focus on mountain sports. Starring a virtual Who's Who of mountain sports athletes including: Ted Ligety, Simon Dumont, Sarah Burke, Rory Bushfield, Sean Pettit, Melissa Arnot, Johnny DeCesare, Jen Hudak, Julian Carr, Senator Bob Dole, Phil Mahre, Steve Mahre, Andy Mahre, Mike Wilson, Karina Hollekim, Kris Holm, Ted Davenport, Chip Hildebrand, Kirk Bauer and Matt Reardon, these athletes push the boundaries of their craft to sometimes unthinkable limits and dire consequences. See it, rent it, buy it, watch it. You won't be disappointed. Just watching the trailer will leave you wanting more. <http://www.theskichannel.com/news/skinews/20110825/Winter-trailer-for-Ski-Channel-Film-Tour-2011-2012>

**From NASTAR**, the largest recreational ski and snowboard race program in the world, Ted Ligety, 2011 world champion, has signed on to be its official ambassador. NASTAR, which recently re-signed Nature Valley as its title sponsor, has long been a starting point for today's U.S. World Cup racers. "Ted's trajectory from his early days of racing NASTAR to being the top racer in the world is what the Next Generation of Ski Racing is all about" said Johnny Alamo, NASTAR executive director of Partnerships & Strategic Alliances. "NASTAR introduced me to ski racing at a young age, fostering my continued love for the sport," said Ligety, who picked up the nickname "Ted Shred" from a Park City Ski Team coach at the age of 10 because his zeal for slicing through powder was legendary. His first major accomplishment was slalom silver at the 2004 Junior World Championships.

**From Vail Resorts**, a long-time sponsor and major player with Far West: a new face on Vail's scene this year will be two-time Olympic gold medal snowboarder, Shaun White. Arguably the biggest name in winter sports, Shaun is set to

make his home at a Truckee-area mountain. Shaun signed an agreement with Vail Resorts, Inc. to represent the six-resort corporation and make Truckee's Northstar-at-Tahoe his home resort. He will design his own 22-foot halfpipe at the resort. "Shaun is the ultimate personification of the new energy and vibrancy we see across the mountain resort industry. His creativity and innovation has led the way for the self-expression we see in the halfpipes and terrain parks at all six of our resorts. Shaun embodies the same leadership we aspire to at Vail Resorts, as we constantly look for ways to improve and re-invent the guest experience", said Rob Katz, chairman and CEO of Vail Resorts. Shaun says "this feels like a homecoming because I have spent so much time riding at Vail Resorts' mountains. With Northstar as my home mountain, I now have the ideal place to train and continue to grow as an athlete. I look forward to all the possibilities this partnership brings".

On another note, Far West would like to say congratulations to Brian Flickinger on his recent promotion to Travel Industry Sales Manager for Vail Resorts. Todd Strickland is Vail's new National Sales Manager. Welcome Todd! We look forward to working with you.

**SAFETY**

\* U.S. Ski and Snowboard Association (USSA) adopted a concussion policy for young athletes under 18 in May 2011. The policy is to remove the athlete from activity – training or competition, when suspected of having sustained a concussion or traumatic brain injury (TBI), to inform the athletes' parents/guardian, and to allow the athlete to return to sport only when cleared by a qualified medical provider trained in concussion management. Information resource for concussion legislation by state. <http://nflhealthandsafety.com/zackery-lystedt-law/states/>

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

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#### NEXT MEETING:

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

SHANGHAI NOBLE HOUSE

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**EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!**

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

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**First With Safety Awareness!**

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