



NWSCC NEWSLETTER AND CALENDAR OCTOBER 2011

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The next NWSCC meeting will not be held until December 21 at the Shanghai Noble House (5331 SW Macadam Ave, Portland, OR 97239), starting at 6:00 pm! Guest speakers will be announced, and of course it's PACRAT bib pickup night and the PIE sale to benefit a "food" charity! (No host food - full menu - great food!)

The following meetings will be 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:

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, mhss.com.

Ski Chalet, 4800 SW 76th Avenue, Portland, will host "High School Race Day" October 15 to which everyone is invited! Meet the reps and get a jump on the race season, and enjoy great savings! John Hanson offered a coupon for an additional 10% off any non-sale or race item.

See **Mt. Bachelor's special offering** to NWSCC members on the last text page of this newsletter!

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

PORTLAND AND SEATTLE SKI SHOWS:

(Opportunities for free publicity for your club!)

NEW: COUNCIL PARTY AT THE PORTLAND SKI SHOW! Come to Portland Ski Fever on Saturday, November 5, at the Portland Expo Center. NWSCC will be hosting a party for all council club members in a special area reserved for us on the north side of Exhibit Hall E. The party will begin at 9:00 and run until midnight. A no-host bar and food will be available, with entertainment and surprises for your enjoyment. SkiFever is the premier annual ski show in the Portland area. Check it out and enter the party for free directly from the show. If you can't make it to the ski show there will be an entrance to the show from the Expo parking area from 9:00 to midnight.

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. For the Seattle Ski Show, please contact William Shadbolt at 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!

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.

GUEST SPEAKERS AT SEPTEMBER MEETING!

Wow, when we don't have as many Council meetings, we really get TONS of information from interesting guests at our meetings!

One of our newest commercial members, **Whitewater Ski Resort** near Nelson, BC, Canada, was represented by Amanda. The resort is located 3 hours north of Spokane and only 20 k from Nelson, in the Selkirk Mountains. To get there you can fly into Castlegar, or into Spokane and rent a car, or drive about 10 hours from Portland. The area added a new lift last year and doubled its ski terrain. It now has two double chairs and a triple, an average 40' of snow a year, and some amazing ski terrain! Whitewater also is known for its Fresh Tracks Café, where all the food is made from scratch and it is rated by Skiing Magazine as some of the finest food at any ski resort. The nearby town of Nelson has many lodging facilities and a wide variety of fine restaurants, and there are many other activities in the area to enjoy. www.skiwhitewater.com

Trevor Liston, a flight nurse with **Life Flight**, told us it is a not-for-profit corporation owned by a consortium of

hospitals. Life Flight was started in 1978, now has 11 bases with 11 helicopters, and is expanding and merging with other flight companies. They fly several hundred critically ill or injured patients a month, with helicopters that can even fly high into the mountains. The service is extremely expensive, but is made affordable by a membership program. For only \$60 for a year (\$45 for AAA members), there will be no cost if you, your spouse, or unmarried dependents need the services of a Life Flight helicopter. Memberships help Life Flight invest in equipment, training programs, and the community. Check out their website at lifeflight.org.

Jared Montague continued his tradition of keeping us updated about **Brundage Mountain Resort** in Idaho at our September meeting. Brundage, celebrating its 50th anniversary, 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," great slopes, top notch grooming, quality skiing, and an unbelievable lack of crowds - there were only 4,500 skiers on the last Presidents Day weekend! 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 19,000 acre permit area with 3 hills, at a cost for a full day of only \$239 plus tax, 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. The area also has 50 k of cross country skiing. It partners with the Shore Lodge in McCall for packages. For discounted skiing, look at their "Select" Cards, available at local retailers and online. www.brundage.com

NWSCC welcomes back **Ski Chalet** as a silver member this year! John Hanson looks forward to the upcoming year and association with NWSCC clubs. The shop has undergone some remodeling, and is offering new programs, including expanding its spring and summer offerings. Ski Clubs are welcome to host meetings at the store, and John is a great speaker as well! Note the special on page 1, and watch for further announcements as the year goes on. www.skichaletpdx.com

Steve Coxen, Director of Public Affairs, has written a letter in support of the expansion of Mt. Hood Meadows parking lot, and says to watch for the latest Northwest Skiers' Directory with an article about the Stevens Pass bike park, approval of Mt. Ashland expansion, and a new lift at Bogus Basin.

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!

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 for more information on the benefits of NASTAR to our racers.

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 for all current information and lots of FUN stuff!

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 (maybe slightly less!) 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.

Cascade Prime Timers has one "club" trip that is open to everyone - an annual trip to Sun Valley run by B. Mary Inkster, which this year will be held January 21-28, 2012.

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) or Tom Hiller at 503-643-0659 (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).

Schnee Vogeli's annual Pray for Snow Dance will be November 12 this year at Charlie's Mountain View in Government Camp - contact any Schnee Vogeli member for a \$15 ticket. The event sells out every year, and tickets are not sold at the door. If you don't know a Schnee, contact Dale Parshall at dale.parshall@bankofthewest.com.

Skiyente Ski Club announced that all its meetings are open to any woman. The club focuses on fundraising, as show by the charities awards it has won from FWSA. They will be jointly sponsoring Masters Races with Schnee Vogeli March 3 (slalom) and March 4 (GS).

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!

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 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!

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.

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 or Fran Long at franecat2007@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, Puerto Vallarta, At Sea, Huatulco, Puerto Chiapas, At Sea, Puntarenas, At Sea, Transit Panama Canal, Cartegena, At Sea, At Sea, Miami. (Note that this cruise starts in Los Angeles and ends in Miami). The flyer which includes pricing and detailed information about the cruise is available on the www.fwsa.org website. Air and ground transportation are not provided by FWSA. Reservations may only be made through Gloria Raminha at 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 or contact the FWSA VP of International Travel, Norm Azevedo, by email fwsatravel@sbcglobal.net or phone 925-944-9816.

THE NORTHWEST SKI CHALLENGE: The winner will be announced at the September Council meeting.

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.

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**.

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 to order; they will be manufactured and shipped when they have enough orders.

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
18-20	The Cooper Spur Caper, OR	Mt. Hood Skikats
24-27	Sunriver, OR	Oregon Nordic Club

December 2011

2	Snowball Dinner & Auction, Bend, OR	MBSEF
2-4	Hoodoo Ski Area/Sisters, OR	Mt. Hood Skikats
3	Open House – Club Lodge, Gov't Camp	Cascade Ski Club
5-10	Aspen, CO	WIHSKI
6	XC Ski & Winter Sports Fair	Oregon Nordic Club
7-13	Aspen/Snowmass (open trip)	Cabernet
8-11	Whistler/Blackcomb, BC	S'no Joke

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>.

FWSA RECEIVES MORE PARTNERS IN GRANT PROGRAM - The Far West Ski Association (FWSA) announced that the **Bergfreunde Ski Club** of Portland, Oregon has become the third ski club to partner in the FWSA Athletic Scholarship Program. In addition to Bergfreunde, **Skiyente Ski Club** and **Mountain High Snowsport Club** in the Northwest Ski Club Council, Los Angeles Council of Ski Clubs, and San Diego Council of Ski Clubs have partnered to offer grants to deserving junior racers in their respective areas. In 2010, 15 junior athletes from Washington, Oregon, California, and Nevada were honored for their alpine ski racing performance and potential and were awarded grants of \$500 to \$1,000 to be used to cover training and competition fees. These junior athletes

excel not only in competition but also in academics, where they have a collective average GPA of more than 3.8.

SQUAW VALLEY & ALPINE MEADOWS NOW ONE RESORT - The long-rumored merger of North Lake Tahoe's Squaw Valley USA and Alpine Meadows has finally happened. JMA Ventures, owner of Alpine Meadows, has converted its ownership into partial ownership of KSL Capital Partners of Denver, the owner of Squaw Valley USA. The deal is subject to U.S. Forest Service and California Tahoe Conservancy approval and is expected to close before the beginning of this ski season. The two areas combined will offer over 6,000 acres of ski terrain that's served by 44 lifts and which average over 800 inches of snow per season.

2012 NATIONAL SKI CLUB RACE ANNOUNCED!

Snowmass Alpine Nationals Race for all Abilities will be held January 7-14, 2012. Packages start at \$406/person and will include 3 nights lodging at Wildwood Lodge (double occupancy), and a 3-day Aspen/Snowmass lift ticket. Book by November 1st for the lowest rates; after November 1 the rates increase \$50 per person.

Race Add-ons:

Race Package for All Abilities: \$179/person

- Two races (January 10th & 11th)
- Welcome reception (January 9th)
- Awards banquet (January 11th)

Race clinic: \$45/person (January 9th)

Other options can include air from your gateway city, additional lift tickets, ground transportation; **LODGING SPECIAL**: Stay 7 Pay 6; and group option: book 20 or more to earn 1 comp. For more information or to register, go to: www.SnowmassAlpineNationals.com or contact Ski.com Group Sales Manager, Gloria Saiya-Woods, at 800-837-0155 or Gloria@ski.com, or Ski.com Group Coordinator Meredith Lee at 800-525-2052 ext. 3017 or Meredith@ski.com.

The race is organized by the Far West Racing Association, Aspen Skiing Company, and The National Ski Council Federation.

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.**

Platinum Member Mt. Bachelor announces its special 2011-2012 club benefit with membership card:

Mt. Bachelor has announced a new 4-Pack product for the upcoming 2011/12 winter season. The 4-Pack includes four full-day lift tickets priced at a significantly reduced rate of \$169, or \$42.25 per day, a savings of over 40% off the lead 1-day lift ticket rate of \$73. The 4-Pack provides the best value for less frequent skiers and snowboarders to access the largest resort in the Cascades during the upcoming winter season.

The 4-Pack will be valid all season long excluding the following holiday dates; 12/24/2011 - 1/1/2012, 1/14/2012 - 1/15/2012, and 2/18/2012 - 2/19/2012. Mt. Bachelor plans to operate from mid-November through 5/27/2012, conditions permitting.

The 4-Pack is non-transferable, issued to purchasers on a photo ID card similar to a season pass, and provides direct-to-lift access. A maximum of one 4-Pack purchase will be available per person with the ability to buy additional single day lift tickets at the lowest 1-day lift ticket rate of \$53 after the initial 4 days are utilized.

Special NWSCC benefit: Unlike the limited sale dates to the public, the 4-Pack will be available to NWSCC members in person at the NWSCC Ski Fair November 7, 2011; at other selected ski club events, and from October 15th - December 15th by calling Mt. Bachelor at 1-800-829-2442.

PLUS....NWSCC members can use their membership card to receive a **free demo voucher** when they purchase the 4-pack. The free demo will be attached to their account information. To use the voucher they will just need to (1) make a reservation, and (2) show their pass at the demo shop, and the voucher will be available in their Mt. Bachelor account.

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2011-2012 NWSCC COMMERCIAL SPONSORS:

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
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 Huckleberry Inn, Gov't Camp, OR
 Jackson Hole Mountain Resort, WY
 Mt. Hood Bear Cabins, Gov't Camp, OR
 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:

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 Grand Targhee Resort, WY
 Mission Ridge Ski Area, WA
 Pacific NW Ski Areas Association

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NWSCC MEMBER CLUBS - NWSCC REPRESENTATIVES

Please check www.nwskiers.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., **DECEMBER 21**, 6:00 P.M.

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EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!

← NOTE THERE IS NOT A MEETING THIS MONTH!

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