



# NWSCC NEWSLETTER AND CALENDAR DECEMBER 2007

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***Join us on December 19 for the regular NWSCC meeting at Round Table Pizza! Mt.***

***Bachelor is scheduled to be our featured speaker, and this is also the night when PACRAT racing bibs will be passed out to the team captains.***

is the third Convention hosted by NWSCC, and I'm thrilled to have the involvement of the Washington-based clubs. Plans are shaping up for the BEST convention yet!! Contact me or Sheri Parshall if you have questions or want to volunteer.

Wishing everyone a great ski season!!!

Mary Olhausen, President

## **FWSA CLUB AND COUNCIL AWARDS ENTRY DEADLINE EXTENDED TO DECEMBER 15!!**

For information about requirements and forms to enter your club for the 2008 awards, go to the FWSA website at <http://www.fwsa.wbees.com/page/page/689624.htm>. The awards will be presented at the 2008 FWSA Convention in Bellevue, Washington, June 5-8, 2008. In order to participate in the competition, clubs must provide a judge in any category in which they are entered.

## **SKI OREGON, WASHINGTON OR IDAHO CHALLENGES:**

Back for its third year is the Ski Oregon Challenge - ski or ride 9 out of 11 ski areas in Oregon during the 2007-08 ski season. Extra credit will be given for the 2 optional areas: Spout Springs & Warner Canyon.

This is the second year of the Ski Washington Challenge - ski 10 of the 14 ski areas in Washington during the 2007-08 ski season. Extra credit will be given for the 4 optional areas: Hurricane Ridge, Leavenworth, North Cascade Heli-Skiing and Cascade Powder Cats.

New this year is the Ski Idaho Challenge - ski or ride 12 out of the 16 ski areas in Idaho. Extra credit will be given for the 4 optional areas: Bald Mountain, Cottonwood Butte, Payette Lakes, and Snowhaven.

Prizes of equipment, services, or lift tickets will be awarded.

## **NWSCC IS HOST COUNCIL FOR 2008 FWSA CONVENTION JUNE 5-8, 2008, IN BELLEVUE!!**

Sheri Parshall, Chairman of the convention committee, continues to look for volunteers for various committees and

## **SKI NOTES FROM THE PREZ ...**

Happy Holidays to all. The Ski Challenges are on - be sure to save your lift tickets from OR, WA, & ID resorts so you can compete in the Challenges and win prizes!! Thanks to all the volunteers who worked the Portland and Seattle ski shows!! Ski Fair was a huge success - many thanks to all our Commercial Members who joined NWSCC!! The booth decorating contest was won by Northwest Snowsports Foundation. We auctioned off a Yellow lift chair donated by Mt. Hood Meadows. Proceeds will be donated to the Mt. Hood Ski Patrol. Have you registered your team for the wonderful Oregon Cancer Ski-Out in March 2008 - they will celebrate 20 years of serious fun!! The NWSCC Skiers' Directory has hit the streets - another fabulous production. Contact me if your club needs Directories. Did you see the back cover with the Mt. Bachelor discount? Attend the December NWSCC meeting, where Mt. Bachelor will be our guest speaker and you might win a lift ticket to this resort. FWSA is busy - sign up for their Email Group - get the latest on travel and much more ([www.fwsa.org](http://www.fwsa.org)). The newly formed Intermountain Ski Council, with clubs in Utah and Idaho, has joined FWSA. Calling all clubs to make sure you have a "club trip" planned for the FWSA Convention in June, in Bellevue, WA (June 5-8). Reservations are open for lodging at the Westin-Bellevue. This

events for next year's FWSA Convention. A well-attended meeting in Bellevue on August 18 gave us a good start with many volunteers from the Seattle-area clubs taking on some leadership roles. We are looking for celebrities to attend the convention and working on various other activities for Convention attendees. The activities to be offered include a golf tournament, wine tour, Puget Sound tour, kayaking on the Sound, and a Space Needle Pub Crawl. We also plan to bring back the panel sessions with information directly applicable to ski clubs, not available anywhere else. Skiyente has started a ball rolling by committing to donate items for the goodie bags to be given to convention attendees, and other clubs are encouraged to do the same! We would need 400 items to fill the bags. Clubs are encouraged to plan official club trips to attend this local convention; you only get a chance about once every 5 years to attend a convention in our "home turf"! Watch for further updates; contact Sheri Parshall at 503-706-0522 or [cougskier@aol.com](mailto:cougskier@aol.com) for further details.

**New: FWSA Travel has planned an Alaska cruise June 8-15, immediately following the convention!** Sail on the Norwegian Pearl from Seattle through the Inside Passage, Juneau, Skagway, Glacier Bay, Ketchikan, and Victoria, BC! Prices range from about \$996 to \$1656 pp/do, depending upon the type of cabin chosen. Check the FWSA website at [www.fwsa.org](http://www.fwsa.org) or contact The Cruise Company at 1-800-274-FUNN and sk for Julie (website [www.cruisecompany.com](http://www.cruisecompany.com)).

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## RECAP, NOVEMBER NWSCC MEETING:

Note: It was SNOWING in Portland as the meeting started!!

The first featured speaker was **Nancy Chinn of Oregon Cancer Ski-Out**. Oregon Cancer Ski Out (OCSO) was founded by Larry (Chad) Chadwick and a small group of friends twenty years ago as a local mountain event for skiers to provide a way to help with their personal grief and frustration when loved ones had succumbed to cancer. He is the FWSA 2007 Jimmie Heuga Award recipient. Nancy Chinn, OCSO Executive Director, has been involved since 1995. Her introduction to the event was volunteering, which grew into the director position. During this time she has seen many friends and family directly affected by cancer and supported by hospice. Nancy has been instrumental in the development of the event, and every year she looks forward to seeing the returning OCSO participants, as well as meeting new enthusiastic team participants. She says, "This year we are celebrating twenty years of serious fun!"

The proceeds from this fun and uplifting event go to wonderful local organizations which help support our local families: the Willamette Falls Hospice and Hospice of the Gorge; Candlelighters, which supports families with children who have cancer; and local research at OHSU Cancer Institute. There

are no strings attached to what these organizations can do with the donated money. Each year more and more money and is raised with this two-day event, totaling over \$515,000 in the last 19 years. Last year OCSO raised over \$40,000! So more than just serious fun, it is also an avenue for serious fund raising! OCSO is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit foundation, so all donations are tax deductible.

In 2008, the Oregon Cancer Ski Out will be held Sunday, March 2 and Monday, March 3, at Mt. Hood Meadows, which has also been a major supporter of the team event. This "racing" event is unusual because it is consistency which matters, not overall speed. The winning team is the one with the closest handicapped team times (with all team members' times added) between Sunday's and Monday's races. It doesn't matter how slow or fast each racer is, as long as their times are consistent. Last year's winning team had only one second difference in the team times between the two days!!

The cost per team of 5 is \$850 (early bird special), which includes lift tickets, food, and beverages for two days. The cost per team pays for the event, meaning that sponsor money and extra fundraising goes directly to the charities - 90%! Joe's Sports & Outdoor is a major sponsor, donating many of the prizes that go to the winning teams. Volunteers and sponsors are needed, and \$500 sponsors get their names and logos on the sleeve of the official T-shirts. For further information, go to [www.cancerskiout.org](http://www.cancerskiout.org).

Our second guest speaker was **Reese Thedford of Joe's Sports & Outdoor**. Reese said that Joe's changed its name from the former GI Joe's because, while they started out as a military surplus store, they hadn't sold any military surplus since the 1980s, and wanted the store name to reflect their true business. Joe's now has 30 stores in Oregon, Washington, and Idaho. Reese advised that Joe's has the latest technology and GREAT service on skis, snowboards, and bicycles. Joe's has been a wonderful supporter of NWSCC, PACRAT, and our member clubs, and Reese advised that clubs are welcome to contact the stores for a free meeting place and to have clinics with special speakers. Joe's has an outlet store in south Salem with over \$2 million in inventory, so if you are able to get down there check it out! Reese also passed out invitations to the annual "Friends and Family" sales event to which all club members, as well as their friends and families, were invited - which was held several days after our Council meeting. Invitations also went out by e-mail to all the clubs.

Mary Olhausen thanked those who helped make the **2007 Ski Fair** a big success, and mentioned that Northwest Snowsports Foundation won the club booth decorating contest.

Our commercial member **The Mountain Shop** has a new owner - Grant Thurston, who was formerly with Raz Transportation.

Mary Olhausen advised that Emilio Trampuz and Steve Coxen did a great deal of research on **ski club insurance** and have posted the information on the NWSCC website at [www.nwskiers.org](http://www.nwskiers.org).

#### **Club Information Exchange:**

Rod and Becky Robinson of **Altair Ski Club** (and NWSCC's Man and Woman of the Year in 2007) drove through the snow to tell us about some of the many activities Altair has planned for the coming season. They had celebrities coming to Eugene: Jeanne Thoren speaking about women's ski equipment and Glen Plake at a local ski shop on December 8! Altair has a very full calendar of events, including trips to Mt. Bachelor January 4-6; Telefest at Hoodoo January 12; three mini-bus day trips to Willamette Pass for women's ski clinics on February 3, 10, and 17; Shelter Cove Ski & Snowshoe February 22-24; Mini-Bus trip to preview new skis at Hoodoo March 8; preview new skis at Mt. Hood Meadows March 9; Crater Lake X-Country & Snowshoe trip March 14-16; Mini-Bus trip to Mt. Hood Meadows March 22; and Moonlight Madness at Mt. Bachelor April 18-20 (including a moonlight snowshoe excursion). Visit [www.altairsports.org](http://www.altairsports.org) for further information.

**Cascade Ski Club** had its annual Open House December 1 to encourage new memberships, but new members are welcome any time! An annual primary membership is \$100, spouse \$35, senior \$35, and children under \$18 are \$25 apiece. Members get to stay in bunks at the lodge for \$12; children are \$7. Affiliate club members can join without paying the \$50 initiation fee. Guests can stay at the Lodge for \$22 per person per night. Ryan and Heather Brown are back as the Lodge directors and cooks, and delicious dinners will be offered Friday and Saturday nights for \$8 adults, \$7 children 13-18, and \$6 for children 12 and under. Breakfasts will be offered Saturday and Sunday mornings for \$6 adults, \$5 children 13-18, and \$4 for children 12 and under. Guests add \$1 to each of these prices.

**Trip to FWRA Racing Championships, Mammoth Mountain, California, April 3-6, 2008:** Gordon Lusk is arranging for a bus from the Reno airport (time tba) on Thursday night, April 3. Participants will arrange their own transportation to Reno (suggested flights will be provided once the actual flight schedules are known). The expected trip cost of \$382 (based on 40 people) will receive the bus ride and four nights' lodging at the Shilo Inn in Mammoth Village, with a return to the Reno Airport on Monday, April 7. (This MAY be changed to a 3-night trip, leaving on Sunday after the race awards.) Once in Mammoth there are shuttle buses around town. FWRA will have discount lift tickets available to ski at the aptly-named Mammoth Mountain, which offers 32 lifts over 3,500+ acres of

terrain ranging from beginner to awesome steeps. Mammoth is famous for excellent spring snow, and this is a great time for anyone from the Northwest to find out - you do not need to be a racer to come on this trip!

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#### **CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES BY CLUBS:**

Does your club do good deeds for your community and support charitable events? Please let Mary Olhausen know so that we can share the information with other clubs and FWSA.

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#### **PACRAT and RACING:**

Watch for further details for the upcoming PACRAT season. The race dates for 2008 are:

- \* Jan. 13 - Timberline
- \* Jan. 27 - Meadows
- \* Feb. 17 - Ski Bowl
- \* Mar. 9 - Meadows
- \* Mar. 23 - Timberline (Easter; date may be changed)
- \* Apr. 6 - Make up race, if needed
- \* Apr. 4-6 - FWRA Championships at Mammoth
- \* TBA - Rat Attack
- \* TBA - Watch for a potential summer race event!

The signup deadline is December 12; bibs will be passed out to team captains at the December 19 NWSCC meeting.

There was a recent discussion about adding youths to the race program, which will be discussed and input accepted during this coming year. PACRAT's current insurance policy only covers adults 21 and over.

If you have any ideas for a new location for the Rat Attack, send them on to Barbara Parshall, PACRAT chair, at [bparshall@equitygroup.com](mailto:bparshall@equitygroup.com) or call 503-267-9522.

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#### **SKI CLUB TRIPS / EVENTS OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS OF NWSCC AND FWSA CLUBS:**

**Bergfreunde Trip to Mammoth Mountain, California, January 21-25, 2008!** Bergfreunde has just opened this trip to members of other clubs. \$899 will get you round trip airfare from Portland to Reno, bus transfers to Mammoth, 4 nights' lodging at the Juniper Springs Resort, 3 days of skiing at Mammoth, and a welcome reception. The trip is limited to 28 people. Contact Ron Neve at 503-635-5444 for further details.

**New Open Trip!! Bergfreunde's Big Mountain Blast to Whitefish Mountain Resort, Montana, January 30-February 3, 2008.** This train trip includes Amtrak first class sleeper cars both ways, leaving Wednesday at 4:30 pm, arriving at Whitefish in time to ski on Thursday (trip includes 4 days of skiing), stay 3 nights at slopeside condos, celebrate Big Mountain's Winter Carnival, leave after skiing

Sunday and take the overnight train back with daybreak scenic vistas through the Columbia River Gorge, arriving back in Portland about 10:25 am on Monday. The price is \$675 for members of NWSCC clubs. Contact Paul Tidball at [Paul.Tidball@sas.com](mailto:Paul.Tidball@sas.com) or 503-829-3519 for further details.

**New Open Trip!! Bergfreunde's Utah Winter Adventure, February 3-6, 2008.** Participants will stay at the Ogden Marriott Hotel, located adjacent to Ogden's interesting historic district and close to Snowbasin and Powder Mountain, Utah. (Editor's note: See the article in the Northwest Skiers' Directory about these two wonderful ski areas!) The \$155 price includes a pre-trip gathering, 3 nights' lodging (pp/do) at the Marriott, 3 hot breakfasts, and a welcome gathering on the first night. Transportation and lift tickets are not included, but discount lift tickets may be purchased at the hotel, and shuttle buses are only \$7 round trip to the ski areas! If there are enough signups the club may be able to arrange discounts on airfare or airport shuttles (currently approximately \$20 each way). (Editor's note: Check Southwest Airlines NOW - if you hurry you could get flights for \$219-264 round trip). Contact Randy or Sally Wooley at 503-684-1850 or [srwooley@msn.com](mailto:srwooley@msn.com) for further information.

The **Mt. Hood Cultural Center and Museum** will again bring back its "Second Saturday" Après Ski events from January through March, 3 to 6 pm at the Museum. They put up a banner and bring in a winery with wine tasting. Local clubs are invited to "host" the event by providing food - sign up in advance to be the host club of the month! Contact Sheri Parshall at [cougskier@aol.com](mailto:cougskier@aol.com) to sign up! **Ski the Glade Trail Day** will be March 1, 2008.

All members of all clubs in Far West Ski Association - and their children - are invited to attend **Skিয়েnter Ski Club's third annual family ski trip**, which this year will be an "arrange your own transportation" trip to **Sun Valley, Idaho, February 6-10, 2008!** The cost is \$488 to \$688, depending upon the lodging chosen, and will include lodging, lifts, a welcome party, a race, family challenge bowling, and a dinner. Watch for further details as they become available. Sixty spots are available.

**Open Trip!! Bergfreunde's Austria Sampler February 1-11, 2008:** An ideal sightseeing vacation, with optional downhill or cross-country skiing! The \$1424 air/land package to Innsbruck, Austria Includes:

- \* Round trip air to Innsbruck from Portland on Lufthansa (Other Gateway cities available)
- \* Private motor coach transfers between airports and hotels for main group
- \* 9 nights lodging in Innsbruck at 4-star Hotel Maximilian in Old Town
- \* Breakfast daily and two dinners, including one special mountain hut Tyrolean party night

\* Club Innsbruck Card: free bus alpine/cross country welcome drink at casino & ski pass discounts.

\* Local taxes in Austria.

For more info, contact: Bob Burns at 503-524-5261 or e-mail [bob@inkjetman.com](mailto:bob@inkjetman.com).

(put Innsbruck in the subject line).

**New Open Trip!! Bergfreunde's Ski Steamboat Springs, February 9-16, 2008.** Stay in a beautiful private home for about \$475 for food and lodging for a week during Steamboat's Winter Carnival. Airfare and lift tickets not included. Contact Joyce Axelson at 503-370-7946 or Pete Matthey at 503-581-4165 (these are Salem numbers) for further information.

**New Open Trip!! Bergfreunde Tahoe Sampler, February 24-March 1, 2008.** This is the 18th year of one of Bergfreunde's most popular trips. The trip price of only \$290 pp/do includes 6 nights' lodging at the Blue Lake Motel, South Lake Tahoe, continental breakfasts, two dinners, including a Dinner Dance Cruise on the MS Dixie II Paddle Wheeler, Happy House with prizes at various locations, a trip souvenir, and a post trip party. Lift tickets are not included, but the motel sells lift tickets or Heavenly or Kirkwood at a 20% discount. Contact trip leader Trish Sander at 503-590-2528 or [tpoipu@yahoo.com](mailto:tpoipu@yahoo.com) for further details.

**Mountain High Snowsport Club** will be having two weekend bus trips next year, both open to all ski clubs: one a 3-day trip over Presidents' Weekend to ski **Warner Canyon (near Lakeview), Mt. Shasta, and Mt. Ashland.** The other trip is a "**Mystery Trip**" March 14-16 where no one except the trip captains know where the trip will go until it actually leaves! Mountain High also has opened up to all other club members a special **South Lake Tahoe Trip March 29-April 3.** For only \$400 you get 5 nights at Lakeland Village in town homes, with a complimentary wine and cheese reception, daily continental breakfast, private shuttles around town and to the Heavenly gondola or tram, and a 2-out-of-3day lift ticket to Heavenly! (Transportation is not included.) Participants will be able to ski at other areas as well.

On top of that, you can extend this trip with an optional visit to **Mammoth Mountain** for the **Far West Race Championships**, which will be held **April 3-6, 2008.** Since you are already more than halfway there, you may be able to join a bus to Mammoth and receive bus transportation back to Reno at the end of that trip (if that's where you flew to). Watch for further details as they become available.



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## **FWSA NEWS AND TRIPS:**

At the December meeting of the Far West Ski Association Board of Directors, the newly formed **Intermountain Ski Council**, consisting of five ski clubs in Utah and Idaho, became an official affiliated council of the Far West Ski Association. The Association now represents 11 councils, approximately 180 ski clubs, and 49,000 ski club members!

**SKI WEEK 2008:** FWSA is going to **Whistler, BC, Canada, January 19-26, 2008!** NWSCC has filled its 50 spots on this trip, but you can still sign up. A \$100 check will hold your place on the waiting list; as vacancies come up they will be offered to people in the order their checks were received. If you do not get on the trip your uncashed check will be returned to you. The trip price is \$1049 for condos or \$1,109 for hotel for 7 nights of luxury lodging (double occupancy), a 6-day lift ticket good at both Whistler and Blackcomb, Welcome Party, Apres Ski Party, Mountain Picnic, a Council Night event, 3 optional races, and a Farewell Party. NWSCC was unable to get enough people to take a bus on this trip. If you want to fly, the cost is approximately \$355 from Portland and \$433 from Eugene. **Payment in full is now due.** Be sure to arrange for your passport well in advance; they are REQUIRED; and make sure you have adequate medical insurance. Contact Barbara Bousum at 503-224-3584 or [BBousum@gmail.com](mailto:BBousum@gmail.com). **For those wanting to stay a little longer in Canada, there is a 3-day "post-trip" to the Fairmont Vancouver.**

FWSA's **2008 European Ski Week** will be at **Les Trois Vallees, France**, from **March 7-15, 2008**, at a cost of \$1,390 per person including air from LAX, SFO, and SEA. Lodging will be at a ski-in, ski-out hotel located between Meribel and Courchevel. There will be a post-trip extension of 3 nights at Aix-en-Provence and 4 nights in Paris at a cost of \$895 per person. A \$200 deposit is required for EACH of these two trips. See the FWSA website for further details, or contact Norm Azevedo at 1-925-944-9816, or e-mail [fwsatravel@sbcglobal.net](mailto:fwsatravel@sbcglobal.net).

FWSA has announced a **Greek Isles Tour October 1-17, 2008!** Travel to Rhodes, Crete, Santorini and Mykonos plus a two day tour of Athens. The trip cost is \$3,390 per person. There is an optional extension to Turkey October 17-24 for \$1,050. See the FWSA website at [www.fwsa.org](http://www.fwsa.org) under the Travel tab.

FWSA offers one USA ski week, one European ski week (usually with pre and post-trip extensions), and a number of "adventure" trips. They have had cruises and a trip to Thailand, and are looking at possible future trips including a Barbados dive trip in 2009, a Mediterranean cruise, and even a trip to Australia and/or New Zealand.

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.

Check the FWSA website for other great information, including information on the **FWSA Athletic Scholarship**.

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## **NORTHWEST SNOWSPORTS ADVOCATES NEWS:**

**See the October newsletter meeting recap for a CALL TO ACTION where your help is needed NOW!!** For more information on how you can help support our Northwest ski areas with their expansion plans, go to our website at [www.nwskiers.org](http://www.nwskiers.org) or contact Steve Coxen at 503-679-9022 or email at [sacoxen@aol.com](mailto:sacoxen@aol.com).

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## **MEMBER BENEFITS AND DISCOUNTS:**

The **Mountain Shop and Mt. Hood Meadows** invite new skiers to upcoming **New Skier Orientation Nights** at The Mountain Shop, 628 NE Broadway, Portland, from 7:00 to 9:00 pm on **December 19 and January 2**. Learn about choosing proper attire, rental equipment, ski lessons, transportation, lodging on the mountain, and receive special discounts at The Mountain Shop, as well as a chance to win prizes such as a complete learn to ski package and clothing. Sign up by calling 503-288-6768. Space is limited, so call early!

The **Mountain Shop** also offers a "rent to own" lease on skis for the full season (December 1 to April 1) for \$150, with the opportunity to buy the skis at the end of the lease for only an additional \$150!

## **SKI CLUB TRIP LEADERS TAKE NOTE OF THE FOLLOWING TWO OFFERS!!**

### **1. Mountain Travel Symposium:**

Vail Resort would like to invite ONE top level trip decision-maker from your club to attend the Mtn Travel Symposium Group Exchange, April 9 -13, 2008. The Vail / Mountain Travel Symposium Group Exchange gives the opportunity to meet and network with over 250 ski industry suppliers to plan future trips. The suppliers come from all over the US, Canada and a few international attending. You will also have a chance to meet 140+ plus other ski club and council leaders. During the Group Exchange on Friday, April 11, 2008 you will have the opportunity to meet one-on-one with 40+ ski industry vendors of you're choosing. There are many more benefits for you and your club can receive in addition to just the Vail Site visit. The person attending **must** be a western trip decision-maker within your ski club for next season (preferable a Trip Chairman, Trip Committee member, President or Vice President). If one of the above

is unable to attend, a 2009 western trip leader may be approved to attend. **Your club must book at least one 5-7 day trip for a minimum of 25 people to a Western US or Western Canadian ski destination.** All applicants are subject to approval, as the person attending must be involved with western trips next season. There are a limited number of spaces available so submit your application early! All applications must be received by January 20, 2008 for consideration. Online Registration for Vail Mtn Travel: <http://www.mtntrvl.com/skiclubinvite.aspx>

#### **SnowTours Fam Trips:**

Ski club officers and trip leaders are being offered several "Fam" (familiarization) trips by **SnowTours**, to **Switzerland, Bulgaria, and Whitefish Mountain Resort** (Big Mountain, Montana). These opportunities to view potential trip destinations first hand are meant to assist serious group trip planners, and are limited to one per club. Participants who book a group of 21 or more for travel to any ski area through SnowTours during the 2008-09 ski season will have their fam trip cost reimbursed by applying the cost of the fam against the final payment for the ski trip (within 2 years of the date of the fam). The prices are for the land packages only (practically all inclusive, including most meals, skiing, and tours) and do not include transportation to or from the areas (though air transportation will be sold at cost). The Switzerland fam is from January 11-18, 2008, including Grindelwald and Zermatt, for \$199. The Bulgaria fam is from March 1-7, 2008, from \$509 (limited to 12 people). The Whitefish, Montana fam is March 13-16, 2008, for \$129, and is limited to 8 people. Contact Bob Rosensteel of SnowTours for further details immediately if you are interested in participating on behalf of your club and are seriously interested in running a ski trip to one of these destinations. Bob may be reached at 1-866-874-4219 or [Skipat@aol.com](mailto:Skipat@aol.com).

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 across the western United States and Canada. Note Debbi is constantly adding new benefits!

NWSCC members can also obtain benefits through the National Ski Council Federation. A current list of NSCF benefits can be found at [www.skifederation.org](http://www.skifederation.org) in the Members Only section. The user name is **skiclub** and the password is **member**.

If you don't know if a place offers a discount or not, sometimes just showing your FWSA card and asking if they give a discount, saying that other places do, has sometimes resulted in a surprise discount for those who have tried it.

If you ever have a problem obtaining a discount which has been offered to NWSCC members, please report it to us with your name, if possible the name of the employee who turned you down, the date, and a description of the problem.

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#### **MISCELLANEOUS, BUT FUN, INFORMATION:**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL MONTHLY MEETINGS ARE "OPEN," AND PARTICIPATION BY CLUB MEMBERS IS ENCOURAGED! MEETINGS ARE HELD THE 3RD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH; 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.**

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## 2007-2008 NWSCC COMMERCIAL MEMBERS:

### PLATINUM MEMBERS:

Mt. Bachelor Ski Area, Bend, OR

### GOLD MEMBERS:

Joe's Sports & Outdoor, OR & WA  
Mt. Hood Meadows Ski Area, OR  
Sun Valley, ID

### SILVER MEMBERS:

Moonlight Basin Ski Area, MT  
Resorts of the Canadian Rockies (Fernie, Kimberley)  
Ski Banff (Banff, Lake Louise, Sunshine)  
Ski Chalet, Portland, OR  
Tamarack Resort, ID  
Timberline Ski Area, OR

### BRONZE MEMBERS:

Big White Mountain Resort, BC, Canada  
Brundage Mountain, ID  
Collins Lake Resort, Gov't Camp, OR  
Cooper Spur Mountain Resort, OR  
Crystal Mountain Resort, WA  
Hillcrest Ski & Sports, Gresham, OR  
Huckleberry Inn, Gov't Camp, OR  
Jackson Hole Mountain Resort, WY  
The Mountain Shop, Portland, OR  
Mt. Hood Skibowl, OR  
Ogden Convention & Visitors Bureau (Powder Mountain & Snowbasin, UT)  
Red Mountain Resort, Canada  
Schweitzer Mountain Resort, ID  
Signal Sports (in the Pearl District of Portland)  
Silver Star Mountain Resort, BC, Canada  
Sleeping Lady Mountain Retreat, Leavenworth, WA  
Sturtevant's, Seattle, WA  
Vail Resorts, Inc.  
Valdez Heli-Camps

### HONORARY MEMBERS:

Barbara Parshall - Re/Max Equity Group  
Grouse Mountain Lodge, Whitefish, MT  
Mission Ridge Ski Area, WA  
Mt. Ashland, OR  
Pacific NW Ski Areas Association

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

### NWSCC MEMBER CLUBS - NWSCC REPRESENTATIVES

Please check [www.nwskiers.org](http://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.

### Calendar:

Have an event open to all NWSCC members or the public? Post it on [www.nwskiers.org](http://www.nwskiers.org), Event Calendar, and then Add An Event. Types of events listed in the calendar include club sponsored events open to NWSCC members and/or the public, NWSCC events, FWSA events, and announcements from ski/snowboard related non-profit groups and vendors.

**Why not send this newsletter to all your club members? It's available in .pdf format, and can be sent to YOU upon request to then pass on to your members.**

### NORTHWEST SKI CLUB COUNCIL

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### NEXT MEETING:

**Wednesday, December 19, 2007  
7:00 PM - COME EARLY TO SOCIALIZE**

**ROUND TABLE PIZZA  
10070 SW BARBUR BLVD, PORTLAND  
503-245-2211**

**\*\* DOOR PRIZES!! \*\*  
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!**

### 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](http://www.fwsa.org)

National Ski Council Federation: [www.skifederation.org](http://www.skifederation.org)