



NWSCC NEWSLETTER AND CALENDAR FEBRUARY 2006

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February 15 is the next NWSCC meeting! Join us for "Trips & Travel Night"!

FREE PIZZA AND SOFT DRINKS!!!

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

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 BY THE COUNCIL.

SKI NOTES FROM THE PREZ ...

I'm SO excited for February 10th!! For two weeks I'll be glued to my TV – watching and cheering on our US teams in the Winter Olympic Games from Torino, Italy. This should inspire all of us to form a team and ski for the **OREGON CANCER SKI OUT**, March 5-6, at Mt. Hood Meadows. HEY--if your team raises the most donations, NWSCC will present each team member with an all-day lift ticket to Mt. Hood Meadows. And, HEY--if you don't ski this great event, come up and cheer the racers on and attend the big party/silent auction. Read inside for more details.

I attended the Skiyente Ski Club 50th Anniversary party at Mt. Hood Museum this past Saturday – whew – those girls are awesome!! Every club should give thought to gathering and documenting their club history (before it's too late!).

It's time again for the **Council Man & Woman of the Year Competition**. We're looking for a man and woman from

each club to compete in the NWSCC annual event. The winners are not required to travel to the FWSA Convention to participate, but participating candidates are generally rewarded for attending (think skiing and lodging). FWSA is again sponsoring the "Councils' Man & Woman of the Year" competition at the FWSA Convention June 9 -11, 2006 in Phoenix, Arizona. The Councils' Man & Woman of the Year competition provides an excellent venue for recognition of outstanding efforts by individuals within your club. Contact me for forms to nominate your club contenders.

Join us February 15th at Round Table Pizza for our monthly Council meeting--our topic will be "Trips & Travel" - plus guest speakers, pizza, and door prizes. I want to see everyone wearing a favorite shirt from one of your favorite club trips (recall the dearly departed Timberline Takeover and Bachelor Blitz!!).

Mary Olhausen, President

Our special guest speaker at the January Council meeting was **Nancy Chin**, Director of the **OREGON CANCER SKI-OUT**. We learned a lot about the background of this 2-day event at Mt. Hood Meadows, traditionally held the first Sunday and Monday in March (for better pricing). The 2006 event (the 18th annual) will be held **March 5-6, 2006**. This all-volunteer event was created in memory of family and friends lost to cancer, and all proceeds go to support cancer research. Last year the event raised the most money ever - \$40,000 - which was shared among the OHSU Cancer Center, Willamette Falls Hospice, and the Candlelighters (who help families with children dealing with cancer). The funds are donated with no restrictions, so the beneficiaries can put them to the greatest use.

This "racing" event is one of the most fun events of the ski season, even for people who don't usually race, because the winners of this event are not the fastest racers, but those who show the most consistency in their races on Sunday and Monday. Sunday night lodging and party will be held at the Best Western Hood River Inn (a NWSCC bronze commercial

member). Call early for reservations - 1-800-828-7873 - they go fast!

Each member of the top ten teams win great prizes, starting with skis, poles, and bindings for the top team. Costumes are often worn the first day (sometimes pretty wild!). All meals are included, and there is a dance and auction on Sunday night.

The early bird registration fee was \$850 for a team of 5; but is now \$1,000. However, if you have a NEW team, you can still get the early bird registration price of \$850 through February 10. Single and want to race? Pay \$170 and Nancy Chin will find you a team. Want to participate by volunteering? There are places available for 4-5 more volunteers this year. To register or volunteer, contact Nancy Chinn at 971-221-5872, Fax at 503-678-5545, or website www.cancerskiout.org.

NWSCC will have its own team this year (the GERMS - watch for those costumes!) in support of our good friend Mike German of FWSA, who has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer and is undergoing treatment. NWSCC and the FWSA Outreach Program will jointly present an award this year to the **CLUB** team that raises the most \$\$ donations for this worthy cause. The award will be five all-day lift tickets at Mt. Hood Meadows to the five members of the winning team. Team members must be members of NWSCC clubs to qualify for the award. Each team member will have "Bucks to Buck Cancer" donation books so that you can support this cause. Contact Randy Lew at fwsa13randy@comcast.net or 503-682-1563.

SAFETY

To highlight National Safety Awareness Week, Mary Olhausen passed around a special new logo designed by Teresa "T" Barnes of the North Island Snowdrifters (San Diego Council), winner of the **FWSA Safety Contest** at the 2005 convention. She has come up with an organization called "**Hearing U Inc.**" **The logo shows an ear and a question mark**, and is designed to be worn on the back of a hearing-challenged sports participant to let others know that the person will not be able to hear any shouted warnings, such as "on the left" as you plan to pass them. Currently the logo is being promoted to a few ski resorts and hopefully we'll see it on skiers who are hearing impaired. Her idea is that it does not have to be limited to use at ski areas, but could be used in large companies and factories, etc. Watch for more about this great idea!

If you carry a portable radio and get into difficulty, you could **switch your radio channel to 9-11** and try a call for assistance. The Ski Patrols at many (but not all) areas are monitoring that channel for emergencies. This is an idea that should be shared and spread around - with so many radios

being used these days, this might be one of the best ways to deal with "on the hill" emergencies.

A recent incident with the State Patrol on the way to Mt. Hood led one of our club members to advise that he received a warning for not leaving his blinker on long enough after changing lanes. Sylvia Kearns advised that the rule is "7 blinks" before and after you change lanes. With more patrols in Mt. Hood's "Safety Corridor," this is one more thing to watch out for to stay safe and ticket-free.

A VICTORY FOR TIMBERLINE!!

Jon Tullis of Timberline has just advised us that they have the final green light on the Timberline Express Chairlift proposal, having received a positive record of decision to go forward with Alternative 3 of the EIS and having got through the appeal period without a single appeal. They are planning to clear the trails this summer and build the lift next summer, and can hardly wait to open up some exciting new terrain for NW skiers!! Thanks to all skiers who expressed their support for this project!!

The Northwest Ski Club Council (NWSCC) is holding a **Man and Woman of the Year Competition**. The winner of this competition is eligible to participate in the Far West Ski Association competition described below. We are looking for a man and woman from each club to compete in the NWSCC annual event. The winners are not required to travel to the FWSA Convention to participate, but participating candidates are generally rewarded for attending (think free skiing and lodging). The Far West Ski Association is again sponsoring the "Councils' Man & Woman of the Year" competition at the FWSA Convention June 9 -11, 2006 in Phoenix, Arizona. The Councils' Man & Woman of the Year competition provides an excellent venue for recognition of outstanding efforts by individuals within your council and club. Selection criteria are based on each individual's involvement in skiing; club, council, regional and national activities; knowledge and enthusiasm for the sport of skiing. Each club may use its own criteria to select their candidates. Contact Mary Olhausen to obtain NWSCC entry forms. The deadline for submitting entry forms is March 25, 2006: please send them to the Council P.O. Box. A panel of judges will interview all clubs' Man and Woman of the year nominees and will choose the NWSCC 2005-2006 winners. The Man and Woman representing each club will be recognized at an upcoming NWSCC special event. Please contact John Reinhardt or Mary Olhausen if you have any questions, and to submit the names of your club candidates. Entry forms can be mailed directly to NWSCC, (please mark Confidential), P.O. Box 1915, Portland, OR 97207.

2006 SKI OREGON CHALLENGE

Check the NWSCC website to see the status of contenders for the prizes being offered for this new challenge. Ski 9 out of 11 ski resorts in Oregon during the 2005-06 ski season and you could win equipment, services, 2006-07 lift tickets or a ten-time punch pass at Mt. Hood Meadows. The Northwest Council's contest is open to all skiers and boarders. Go to the Council website at www.nwskiers.org for complete details, including links to "lodging partners" offering lodging discounts at local ski areas.

BARBADOS, ANYONE? Debbi Kor-Lew, Director of Marketing for FWSA, announced that a raffle will be introduced at the FWSA Telluride Ski Week that will be available throughout the FWSA area - and beyond. The prize, donated by the **Barbados Tourism Authority**, will be a **trip for 2 to Barbados, including airfare and 4 nights' all-inclusive lodging (approximate value \$4,000!)**. Watch for your chance to buy tickets after the Telluride trip - they will be sold for \$5 each, or 6 for \$25. Proceeds will benefit the FWSA athletic scholarship program for junior racers. Contact Debbi Kor-Lew at ijustwannarun@aol.com or 503-682-1563 for information about where you can buy tickets, or come to a Council meeting.

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

Skiyente is sponsoring its annual PNSA and USSA sanctioned **Masters Race on February 11-12, 2006**, at Mt. Hood Meadows. Registration will take place from 7:30-9:30 am on the third floor at the Mt. Hood Meadows Lodge. There is a slalom Saturday and a GS race on Sunday, and 50-60 racers come to this event from all across the northwest. **Volunteers are needed**, and they will receive lunch, credentials for the chairlifts for that day, and a chit for a ticket to ski free another day. Contact Diane Hicks at dkier1@netscape.com for information on volunteering.

Saturday, **February 11**, Skiyente will put on a **Gumbo Feed** in Government Camp. open to everyone at minimal cost.

Bend Ski Club is again sponsoring **NASTAR Races at Mt. Bachelor**: The remaining race is **February 12, 2006**: the Third Annual Mike Puddy Memorial Race, and is the weekend of the Bend Winter Fest. Open to the public, all ages, all abilities welcome. NASTAR dual GS format; Midway Trail, start at 1:00 pm. Registration in West Village Lodge from 8:30 AM. Entry fees: Student-\$10, Adult-\$15, Family-\$25. These are the only NASTAR races to be held in the Pacific Northwest, and either or both races make it possible to qualify for the NASTAR National Championships which will be held at Steamboat, CO, March 24-26. Skiers and snowboarders welcome!! More information will be

available on their website at www.bendskiclub.org. Go to www.NASTAR.com for complete NASTAR information.

S'NO JOKE SKI CLUB has a trip to **DAVOS, SWITZERLAND February 17-25, 2006**. The price of \$1,840 pp/do (plus airport taxes estimated at \$175) includes round trip air between Seattle and Zurich, all transfers, 7 nights' lodging at a 4-star hotel (Morosani Posthotel), buffet breakfast and gourmet 4-course dinner daily, free use of local buses, and all local taxes. Contact Jerry Fitts, President of S'No Joke, at 206-226-0767 or jfitts@windermere.com.

There are still a few spots open on Skiyente Ski Club's **KFC* FAMILY BUS TRIP TO BIG WHITE, February 22-26, 2006** which is open to all NWSCC clubs. The bus, 4 nights' lodging, 3 days of skiing, a family challenge race, a welcome party and a pizza party, will be offered for prices ranging from \$495 pp for adults to \$179 pp for small children (in the same room as the parents). This is a cheap way to get your kids on a real ski trip! An airfare option is being investigated for those who cannot see themselves on a bus for many hours with your children. Adult condos also available! Contact Sheri Parshall at 503-245-3782 or cougskier@aol.com to sign up or for further details. What does KFC stand for? **Kids Fun in Canada!!**

Cascade Ski Club has just announced the date for its **Seafood Festival: February 25, 2006**, from 6 to 9 pm. \$25 will get you Shrimp, Salmon & Oyster Shooters, chowder and all the trimmings - and libations are included! Reservations are a MUST so they know how much seafood to buy. Contact Lisa and Mark at the club at 503-272-9204. They hope to see you there!!

Bergfreunde is sponsoring its 15th Annual **Lake Tahoe Sampler February 26-March 4, 2006**, in South Lake Tahoe, Nevada. The land package is only \$268 pp/do, and includes 6 nights' lodging, a group dinner, hospitality nights, and a dinner dance cruise on the M.S. Dixie II paddle wheeler. Participants either fly on their own or carpool. Contact trip captain Bob Burns, 503-524-5261 if interested.

March 4, 2006, will be this year's **Ski the Glade Trail Day**, with proceeds benefitting the Mt. Hood Cultural Center & Museum. See their website at www.mthoodmuseum.org under News and then Events.

Mark your calendars for the annual **King Winter Dance, March 4, 2006**, at Charlie's Mountain View in Government Camp. Skiyente sponsors this annual tribute to a person who has made significant contributions to skiing on Mt. Hood.

How about a really special summer trip? **Cascade Prime Timers** is again sponsoring a **Belgium & Holland by Bike & Barge Trip, July 7-21, 2006**. The barge is your hotel, restaurant and baggage carrier, and this is the only group on it! You are served gourmet breakfasts and dinners on the

barge, and you make sandwiches to carry with you for lunch. The barge supplies a bicycle for everyone, with guided tours every day that meet the barge each evening at its new location. Bike rides are easy or moderate, or you can just stay on the barge. Each good-size cabin has 2 beds and a private bathroom. The estimated cost of \$2,395 does not include airfare to Brussels or train fare. This is the second year that Ellie Betts has run this trip; contact Ellie at 503-292-8236 or elliebetts@earthlink.net for further information or to join one of the 25 lucky people on this trip.

PACRAT RACING:

By the time this Newsletter is published the second PACRAT race will be completed. Results will be out soon; check the website. Other scheduled races are:

March 5	Mt. Hood Meadows
March 19	Mt. Hood Skibowl
March 26	(makeup race, ONLY if another race is canceled due to weather)
April 2	Mt. Hood Meadows
April 7	Rat Attack (end of season party)

PACRAT will communicate with its team captains and racers only through their website and e-mail. Your team start order and the race results will be published on the website. Don't be late for your start time, or you might not get to race; the course will be pulled when the last team has run, and you might be out of luck if you show up late. Contact Jack Folliard (jfolliard@comcast.net) or 503-975-4488 (cell) for information, or check the PACRAT website at WWW.PACRATS.ORG. Note that Special Olympics will again have a PACRAT team this year, to assist them in preparation for their big statewide races.

NWSCC TRAVEL:

Please contact our Director of Travel, Debbi Kor-Lew, at ijustwannarun@aol.com or 503-682-1563, regarding where your club plans to or would like to travel next year; perhaps we can assist you in getting more than one club together for group discounts, etc.

2005-06 NWSCC SKI TRIPS

The following NWSCC ski trips are scheduled for this ski season:

Mt. Bachelor (have your club join us!)	Mar. 17-19, 2006
Whistler/Blackcomb (w/Sno Joke)	April 6-9, 2006

Mt. Bachelor, March 17-19, 2006. This is a "casual trip," though we will celebrate St. Patrick's Day. Make your own arrangements at various lodging venues in Bend. Many are staying at the Marriott Fairfield Inn, 1626 NW Wall Street, Bend, OR (541-318-1747). Continental breakfast, big pool & hot tub, all for \$59 per night - Call before February 15 and mention the "NWSCC room block." A number of members from Altair Ski Club will be in attendance. NWSCC will host

a party on Saturday afternoon at the mountain. The Seventh Mountain Inn has skier packages – see their website: www.seventhmountain.com. Also check out Mt. Bachelor's lodging partners.

Whistler/Blackcomb, April 6-9, 2006. This trip is open to all members of all clubs. While we won't be running a bus from Portland this year (it would add \$155 to the trip cost, and would need a minimum of 40 people), Whistler is still an easy day drive from Portland. Prices start at \$307 pp, with 4 in a 1-bedroom suite; to \$345 pp/do in a hotel room; to \$365 pp/do in a 1-bedroom suite. For this great price you get 3 nights' lodging at the Delta Inn in the North Village, daily in-room continental breakfast, 3 days' lift tickets, a welcome reception, buffet dinner at Buffalo Bills, one Fresh Tracks breakfast on Saturday, and much more! Payment in full is due NOW. Contact Debbi Kor-Lew at 503-682-1563 or ijustwannarun@aol.com if interested.

FAR WEST SKI ASSOCIATION /TRAVEL:

THE COUNCILMAN NEWSLETTER is available online at www.FWSA.org.

FWSA Ski Week 2007 will be held at **Steamboat, Colorado!** Deposits will be taken after the Telluride trip is over.

FWSA INTERNATIONAL TRIPS

For information on all FWSA International trips go to www.FWSA.org or contact Tucker Hoffmann, FWSA VP International Travel by email TravelFWSA@aol.com or phone 510-278-5900.

NORTHWEST SNOWSPORTS ADVOCATES NEWS:

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 or contact Steve Coxen at 503-679-9022 or email at sacoxen@aol.com.

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 across the western United States and Canada.

Half Price Ski Days at Crystal Mountain (3/10/06) and Stevens Pass (3/26/06)!! Both require members to show their FWSA/NWSCC card; in addition, Stevens Pass is requesting preregistration to receive the \$25 price. Thanks to Maureen Richards of S'No Joke Ski Club for arranging for these discounts!

Still interested in purchasing a **Mt. Hood Meadows 10-time Punch Pass** at a discount? You can still do so by going to the Meadows sales office at 1975 S.W. First Avenue, Portland, and show your FWSA/NWSCC membership card. They will sell you a pass for the discounted price of \$295.

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 in the Members Only section. The user name is **skiclub** and the password is **member**.

And don't forget our **fleet pricing** at **Carr Subaru!** It's not just on **Subaru**, but also on **new or used Chevrolet, GMC, and Cadillac vehicles!** Check the NWSCC website for the link; e-mail NWSCC for the sign in and password.

MISCELLANEOUS, BUT FUN, INFORMATION:

Bergfreunde is reaching out to its snowboarding members, and is trying to get an entire snowboarding team for PACRAT racing next year.

Have you been through **Government Camp** lately to check out all the changes? Even The Oregonian has noticed, and just had a feature article on the growth in Government Camp and all the high-end condominiums currently being built, as well as many more that are submitting development plans to the county.

We have early notification this year: The **Subaru Race and Ace (ski and golf!)** is expanding to three events in 2006, and offers early-season pricing for those who register now. In addition to their signature **Central Oregon event on May 6, 2006**, the Subaru Race and Ace will debut in Washington at **Snoqualmie Summit and Newcastle Golf's Coal Creek Course on April 1st** and at **Idaho's Tamarack Resort on May 20th**. North America's premier ski and golf competition is moving up another notch this year and hopes you'll join in the fun! Be sure to visit their new website for more information at www.raceandace.com.

NWSCC Clubs Support Charity Organizations Through Skiing/Snowboarding Events! Mark down these events and participate to help these worthy causes!

- * **Pure Vertical Challenge @ Mt. Hood Skibowl**, Feb 12, 2006. Fundraiser for Cystic Fibrosis.
- * **Scotty Graham Memorial Extreme Competition @ Mt. Hood Skibowl**, Feb 17-19. Scholarships fundraiser.
- * **Jimmie Heuga Snow Express @ Crystal Mountain**, Feb 24-26, 2006. Fundraiser for Jimmie Heuga Ctr/MS.
- * **Winter Special Olympics Weekends @ Mt. Bachelor & Mission Ridge**.
- * **Oregon Cancer Ski Out @ Mt. Hood Meadows**, Mar 5-6, 2006. Benefit Hospice Program/Cancer Inst.
- * **Vegetate X @ Mt. Hood Meadows**, Mar 10-12, 2006. Snowboard & Ski for Native Wildflowers.
- * **Vertical Challenge @ White Pass**, Mar 11-12, 2006. Fundraiser for American Cancer Society.
- * **Vertical Challenge @ Anthony Lakes**, Mar 25, 2006. Fundraiser for American Cancer Society.

* **Ski & Ride Against Hunger @ Mt. Ashland**, Apr 2, 2006. 5 cans of food for free lift ticket.

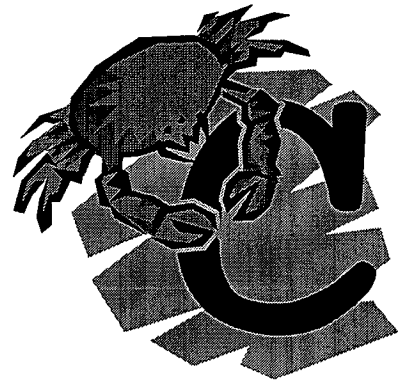
* **Riders For The Cure @ Mt. Bachelor**, April 15, 2006. Supports Sarah Fisher Breast Health Project.

* **Golden Rose Ski Classic @ Timberline**, Jun 3, 2006. Supports Mt. Hood Ski Education Foundation.

Looking for an unusual gift? **Skiyente** has published a great **cookbook: "Downhill Delights,"** with lots of pictures of skiers and Mt. Hood, with 150 time tested Skiyente recipes. It's a great gift item for only \$10.

NEWSLETTER: We are going to try to deliver as many newsletters as possible in PDF format. September was our first attempt, and of course we had a lot of bad addresses. We urge clubs to receive the newsletter in PDF format and forward on to all their club members - a great way to share what's new with the Council, member benefits, and trip information. If you start receiving a .pdf and would rather receive a mailed copy, or if you want a copy in Word or WordPerfect for ease in insertion in your newsletter, please contact Linda McGavin at lindam@mcewengisvold.com or 503-412-3531.

SUPPORT YOUR CLUB
BRING YOUR FAMILY
AND FRIENDS



Cascade Ski Clubs
Seafood Festival
Saturday February 25th 2006

6pm-9pm

\$25.00 per person

\$10.00 per child under 12

Enjoy crab, Shrimp, Salmon & Oyster
Shooters, chowder and all the trimmings

Libations are included.



Reservations are requested by calling Lisa and Mark at the
club at 503-272-9204. See you there!!



Coaches' Challenge



3rd Annual Golf Tournament

Saturday, March 4, 2006
Hood River Golf Course

EVENT INFORMATION:

WHAT: The Coaches' Challenge is a companion event to the **18th Annual Oregon Cancer Ski Out**. In 2003, the Ski Out coaches extended the competition to the golf course, challenging participants and community members alike. The ultimate purpose of both events is to raise money for cancer research, hospice care and Candlelighter's.

WHERE: Hood River Golf Course on Country Club Road

WHEN: 10:30 am on Saturday, March 4, 2006. Shot gun start.

WHO: Oregon Cancer Ski Out participants and anyone else who would like to join in the fun. You may sign up as a team or individually.

cost: \$40 per golfer. (includes lunch)
A cart is highly recommended - to reserve a cart call 541-386-3009.

PRIZES:

- Top team
- Men's long drive
- Women's long drive
- 2 Closest to the pin
- Shortest drive

PLEASE SIGN US UP for the Coaches Challenge:

Team Name: _____

Team Captain: _____ Email : _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Player 2: _____ Email : _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Player 3: _____ Email : _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Player 4: _____ Email : _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

I Would Like to Sponsor a Hole (\$50.00 per hole)

Name: _____ Organization: _____

Address: _____ Day Phone: _____

Email: _____

Payment:

\$40.00 registration fee x _____ = \$ _____

Hole Sponsor \$ _____

Total \$ _____

Payment Method

Check or Credit Card (circle one) in the amount of \$ _____

CC Account# _____

Expiration Date: _____

Signature: _____

REGISTRATION INFORMATION Complete the registration form and send with payment to: Oregon Cancer Ski Out
PO Box 1484 Wilsonville, OR 97070 Fax to: 503-678-5545 Deadline: February 24, 2006
Questions: Steve Chinn 971-221-5872 or chinno@centurytel.net

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PLATINUM MEMBERS:

Mt. Bachelor Ski Area, Bend, OR

GOLD MEMBERS:

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

SILVER MEMBERS:

Amtrak
BC Ski Country, Canada (Apex, Big White, Silver Star, Sun Peaks)
Big Sky Resort, MT
Carr Auto Group
Intrawest (Whistler/Blackcomb, Panorama, Tremblant, Copper, Winter Park, Squaw)
Moonlight Basin Ski Area, MT
Resorts of the Canadian Rockies (Fernie, Kimberley)
Seventh Mountain Resort, Bend, OR
Ski Big 3 (Banff, Lake Louise, Sunshine, Fairmont Hotels)
Ski Chalet, Portland, OR
Tamarack Resort, ID
Timberline Ski Area, OR

BRONZE MEMBERS:

Anthony Lakes, OR
Big Mountain, MT
Best Western Hood River Inn, OR
Brundage Mountain, ID
Cooper Spur Mountain Resort, OR
Hillcrest Ski & Sports, Gresham, OR
Huckleberry Inn, Gov't Camp, OR
Jackson Hole Mountain Resort, WY
Journal Graphics, Portland, OR
The Mountain Shop, Portland, OR
Mt. Hood Ski Bowl, OR
NA Charters
Schweitzer Mountain Resort, ID
Shopzilla.com (NEW!!)
Signal Sports (in the Pearl District - NEW!!)
Ski-Pak/Pacific NW Tours
Stay & Play Hood at Collins Lake Resort
Vail/Heavenly Ski Resorts

HONORARY MEMBERS:

Barbara Pressentin-Parshall - Re/Max Equity Group
Best Western Hood River Inn, OR
Grouse Mountain Lodge, Whitefish, MT
Mt. Ashland, OR
Mission Ridge Ski Area, WA
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 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.

WWW.NWSKIERS.ORG - E-Groups:

E-Letter: General list subscription. This is not a chat room, and does not allow replies. Subscribers receive messages from NWSCC regarding trips, events, and benefits.

E-PACRATS is for PACRAT announcements.

NWskiers-Advocates is for updates on development plans at Northwest Ski resorts.

Calendar:

Have an event open to all NWSCC members or the public? Post it on 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. This suggestion comes to you from Emilio Trampuz of Mountain High Snowsport Club, who has decided to do it rather than digest it for the club.

NORTHWEST SKI CLUB COUNCIL

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NEXT MEETING:

Wednesday, February 15, 2006

7:00 PM - COME EARLY TO SOCIALIZE

ROUND TABLE PIZZA

10070 SW BARBUR BLVD, PORTLAND

503-245-2211

** DOOR PRIZES!! **

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!

← NOTE
MEETING
LOCATION!!!

Far West Ski Association Safety Slogan:

SKI WITH PRIDE, LET IT RIDE, WATCH ALL SIDES!

First With Safety Awareness!

The Northwest Ski Club Council is a member of:

Far West Ski Association: www.fwsa.org

National Ski Council Federation: www.skifederation.org