



NWSCC NEWSLETTER AND CALENDAR MARCH 2006

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March 15 is the next NWSCC meeting! Join us for "Convention Night" and learn all about June's FWSA convention!

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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 ...

The topic at the March Council meeting will be "2006 FWSA Convention." If you're thinking of attending the convention in Phoenix, Arizona, come get all the scoop. Plus guest speakers, pizza, and door prizes. Are there topics you'd like to see at the Council meetings? Let me know. We, the board, are always interested in what would appeal to you as a club member or leader for presentation at our monthly meetings.

Come on up to Mt. Hood this weekend, March 4-6. There's a ton of ski stuff going on: Ski The Glade Day, King Winter at Charlies, a PACRAT Race, and the big one---OREGON CANCER SKI OUT.

We need your nominations for 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 Councils' Man & Woman of the Year competition provides an excellent venue for recognition of outstanding efforts by individuals within your club.

How many ski resorts in Oregon have you skied this season? We have a few hardy skiers/boarders who are filling up their ski card, and one who has completed skiing all 11 Oregon ski areas. You too, can get prizes from NWSCC by skiing 9 out of 11 ski resorts in Oregon! Mt. Bachelor is one of those resorts, and the Council is celebrating St. Patrick's Day there. If you're going to join us on March 17-19 in Bend, please drop me an email -- we'll have a little après ski party on Sat afternoon at the mountain--we'll send you an email with the details. In need of some Olympic runs and great Spring skiing?? Get yourself to the Council Whistler/Blackcomb trip in April. We'll join Seattle's S'No Joke Ski Club for another great trip.

Mary Olhausen, President

MOUNTAIN TRAVEL SYMPOSIUM, 2006

By Debbi Kor-Lew, NWSCC Travel Director

April 6-9 are the dates set for this year's Mountain Travel Symposium, to be held at Squaw Valley. What is Mountain Travel Symposium? Well, to begin with, it is the largest gathering of ski club, ski club council, vacation resort and hotel representatives this side of the Mississippi. It is a chance to network, and to plan that one trip that you've always wanted to plan for your club. It's the time that the ski resorts come to us and say "what can we do to get your group to our area?"

On April 7th I will be meeting with area reps to discuss what resorts our clubs and the Northwest Council would like to visit over next season, or over the next couple of seasons. In order to bring back good information for member clubs, there are things I will need to know going in: Where does your club want to go? Do you want to fly? Do you want to drive or take a bus? Do you want to go by Amtrak? What

kind of lodging do you prefer (condos versus hotel rooms)? What is your budget? Please contact me with your wish list before the end of March so that I can include your favorites into my schedule. Just to give you an idea, I already have Utah in mind, as well as Sun Valley, Big Sky, Whistler and Big White, to name a few. I have room for 35-40 appointments, so give me some ideas. You may contact me at 503-682-1563 or ijustwannarun@aol.com.

Note that the theme of the April NWSCC meeting will be "Trips & Travel," and this a great time to get the information Debbi will be bringing back from the Mountain Travel Symposium. Plan ahead to attend this meeting on April 19!

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. One hardy snowboarder has already completed

this task, and Emilio Trampuz is hot on his heels! 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. See flier with this newsletter.

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

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.

You can also attend 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:

The remaining scheduled PACRAT races are:

March 5	Mt. Hood Meadows
March 19	Mt. Hood Skibowl

March 26 **(makeup race)**
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. Stevens Pass will have a hospitality tent set up at the top of the stairs to get the \$25 price; it won't be good at the ticket window. Stevens Pass will also offer discounted ski rentals for those who preregister (call 206-812-4510). 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!

- * **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.

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PLATINUM MEMBERS:

Mt. Bachelor Ski Area, Bend, OR

GOLD MEMBERS:

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

SILVER MEMBERS:

Amtrak
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Silver Star, Sun Peaks)
Big Sky Resort, MT
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Tremblant, Copper, Winter Park, Squaw)
Moonlight Basin Ski Area, MT
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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, March 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
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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