



# NWSCC NEWSLETTER AND CALENDAR JUNE 2006

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**Join us for the next NWSCC  
meeting on June 21 for NWSCC  
ELECTIONS!!!**

**Prizes will be awarded to participants  
in the Ski Oregon Challenge.**

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## SKI NOTES FROM THE PREZ ...

I am pleased to let you know that the **NWSCC Man & Woman of The Year** have been selected. Proudly representing NWSCC this year are **Dale Parshall** from **Schnee Vogeli Ski Club** and **Colleen Walter** from **Skiyente Ski Club**. Congratulations to both Dale and Colleen for being chosen by their respective clubs to compete at the Council level competition. They will now go on to the FWSA level and compete at the convention in June. Best of luck to our Council Man & Woman of The Year!!

**We're looking for a few good board members!!** That could be YOU!! Elections for NWSCC are just around the corner - at the June 21st Council meeting. Contact Sheri Parshall if you are interested in running for a board position. Break out those golf clubs (even though there's lots of snow for skiing). July 30th is the annual **Clubs 4 Play Golf Tournament** at Oregon City. Did you ski all the resorts in Oregon this season? If not you won't have your name in the hat for the drawing - at the June meeting we will honor one skier, one snowboarder, and one telemarker for their participation in our first annual Ski Oregon Challenge. Almost time for clubs to renew their membership - forms will be mailed soon. Hope everyone has a great summer ahead!!

Mary Olhausen, President

## NWSCC ELECTIONS!!!

NWSCC is taking names of people who want to run for office in this great organization we have. Elections will be held at the June 21 NWSCC meeting, and we encourage all clubs to have their representatives available at the meeting to VOTE! Nominations will be accepted for President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer, as well as two Board of Directors positions. The Board positions are "open" and people don't run for a specific director position. Following the election the President, with the assistance of the elected Board members, will assign duties to the elected directors and appoint persons to the remaining director positions. If you are interested in running please contact Sheri Parshall at [cougskier@aol.com](mailto:cougskier@aol.com) or 503-245-3782.

## 2006 SKI OREGON CHALLENGE

Prizes will be awarded at the June NWSCC meeting to the three people who completed the 2006 Ski Oregon Challenge. Go to the Council website at [www.nwskiers.org](http://www.nwskiers.org) for complete details and to read about the experiences of these three participants. Next year there may be a **Ski Washington Challenge** as well!

**BARBADOS, ANYONE? LAST CHANCE FOR RAFFLE TICKETS - CATCH DEBBI BEFORE SHE LEAVES FOR THE FWSA CONVENTION!** 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!).** Proceeds will benefit the FWSA athletic scholarship program for junior racers. Your club president or representative should have tickets, or contact Debbi Kor-Lew at [ijustwannarun@aol.com](mailto:ijustwannarun@aol.com) or 503-682-1563 for information, or come to a Council meeting.

## CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES BY CLUBS:

Does your club do good deeds for your community and support charitable events? We want to hear from you!! Please let Mary Olhausen know of your club's support of

such events so that we can share the information with other clubs and FWSA. We are pleased to announce that the winning team of the NWSCC challenge to "club" teams for the most contributions raised for the **Oregon Cancer Ski Out** was Easy Gliders (Bill and Jean Avison, Lynn Kovacs, Ron Onslow, and Walt Stanton). This team has graciously donated their winnings of five lift tickets (approximately \$250) back to the Oregon Cancer Ski Out. NWSCC has just approved a donation of \$100 to the **Northwest Snowsports Foundation** towards their 2006 scholarships. Several of our member clubs donate special scholarships to assist up and coming ski racers (including cross country and snowboarding), and all donations are welcome. Whatever organizations your club supports, send Mary an update of your activities.

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

### **PACRAT RACING:**

The PACRAT board is working towards standardizing specific weekend dates for races, but of course the ultimate dates are dependent upon the ski areas' availability to host the races. The proposed dates are:

- 1st race - 2nd Sunday in January (1-14-07) Timberline
- 2nd race - 4th Sunday in January (1-28-07) Meadows
- 3rd race - 3rd Sunday in February (2-18-07) Ski Bowl
- 4th race - 2nd Sunday in March (3-11-07) Meadows
- make-up - 4th Sunday in March (3-25-07) Meadows
- 5th race - 1st Sunday in April (for 2007 only - Saturday, March 31st) Bachelor/FWRA
- Rat Attack - 2nd Friday in April (4-13-07)

Contact Jack Folliard ([jfolliard@comcast.net](mailto:jfolliard@comcast.net)) or 503-975-4488 (cell) for information, or check the PACRAT website at [WWW.PACRATS.ORG](http://WWW.PACRATS.ORG).

### **PLANNING FOR NEXT YEAR'S CLUB SKI TRIPS:**

**The Mt. Hood Cultural Center and Museum** will host its annual **Heritage Day Saturday, September 23, 2006, in Government Camp**. This is a fun one-day event, with a fabulous dinner and huge silent auction, and is also a great chance to see the improvements in Government Camp! The Museum needs volunteers to assist its many projects, and has a "Training Day" scheduled for June 17 at 10:00 a.m. at the Museum, which will include lunch. Please RSVP to Sheri Parshall at [cougskier@aol.com](mailto:cougskier@aol.com) or 503-245-3782.

**Skiyente Ski Club** is following up their highly successful "Kid's Trip" to Big White with an Amtrak train trip to **Big Mountain, Montana**, scheduled for January 30-February 4, 2007. Details to follow. The club will open up the trip to other clubs later this summer, following a chance for their members to sign up.

**Mountain High Snowsport Club** is planning two trips for its members next year that may also be open to other Council club members. The first is a trip to **Eden, Utah**, in February (probably February 9-16 time frame) to ski both Snowbasin and Powder Mountain. As an experiment, the club plans to offer options of either a shorter 4-5 day trip, staying in hotel-type accommodations, or a week-long trip staying in condos or private homes. The second trip will be a weekend trip to ski **Mission Ridge and Stevens Pass, Washington**, with lodging in Leavenworth, Washington, probably over St. Patrick's Day weekend in March 2007.

**Skiyente Ski Club** is also offering other club members the chance to join them on their annual "Babes on Board" **Windjammer Cruise in the Grenadine Islands May 13-19, 2007!** This is a casual "barefoot" cruise on a 225' 3-masted schooner, visiting deserted beaches, snorkeling, and diving (extra charge); meals and some alcohol are included. The cost ranges from \$1,300 to \$1,700 without airfare to Granada (which might be around \$980 round trip from Portland). Signups for the windjammer cruise are booked directly through the travel agent, Monika Corbin at Cruise Masters, at [monika@finevoyages.com](mailto:monika@finevoyages.com), telephone 503-641-7447. Everyone makes their own air and hotel arrangements, and many participants plan to spend extra time in the islands on either end of the cruise. Sheri Parshall can provide suggestions on good hotels where they like to stay; contact her at [cougskier@aol.com](mailto:cougskier@aol.com) or 503-245-3782.

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**SUMMER ACTIVITIES:** The annual **Clubs-4-Play Golf Tournament** has been scheduled for **July 30, 2006**, at the Oregon City Golf Course at Lone Oak (same as last year). Contact Marilyn Sigler at [marski@teleport.com](mailto:marski@teleport.com) for more information. Mark your calendar for this fun event!

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### **NWSCC TRAVEL:**

Please contact our Director of Travel, Debbi Kor-Lew, at [ijustwannarun@aol.com](mailto: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.

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### **FAR WEST SKI ASSOCIATION:**

**THE COUNCILMAN NEWSLETTER** is available online at [www.FWSA.org](http://www.FWSA.org). Very few are being mailed, and this publication used to only go out to ski club and council officers. You can learn a lot by looking at this publication online, where you will have color pictures and links!

**Panama Canal Cruise, October 29-November 11, 2006.** Sail from San Diego with stops in Acapulco and Huatulco in Mexico, Puntarenas in Costa Rica, then cruise the Panama Canal. In the Caribbean the cruise ship will stop at Oranjestad, Aruba before docking in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Prices range from \$1,218 pp to \$2,118 depending on the cabin berth selected. Prices do not include airfare to San Diego or from San Juan. \$450 deposit per person due April 4, 2006. To see the flyer and sign up sheet check the FWSA website. For additional information go to the webpage at [www.fwsacruises.com](http://www.fwsacruises.com).

**FWSA Ski Week 2007** will be held at **Steamboat, Colorado!** The cost is going to be \$850 without air, and \$250 deposits are now being taken. NWSCC has been allotted only 62 spots, which must be released if not booked by early September. The trip captain is Rod Robinson of Altair Ski & Snowsport Club in Eugene. Contact Rod at [rdrobinson@aol.com](mailto:rdrobinson@aol.com) or 541-344-7170. See flier sent with this newsletter.

#### **FWSA INTERNATIONAL TRIPS**

For information on all FWSA International trips go to [www.FWSA.org](http://www.FWSA.org) or contact Tucker Hoffmann, FWSA VP International Travel by email [TravelFWSA@aol.com](mailto:TravelFWSA@aol.com) or phone 510-278-5900.

Check out the FWSA website for other great information, including information on the **FWSA Athletic Scholarship**. Forms are available on the website.

For racers who like to get started early, the **Keystone Nationals** sponsored by **Far West Racing Association** will be held **January 17-21, 2007** at Keystone, Colorado. This event is open to any club or council in the entire United States, and there is a NATIONAL winner!

Far West Racing Association has chosen **Mt. Bachelor, Oregon**, as the site of its 2007 Championships to be held **March 30-April 1, 2007!** If you are planning a trip for your club to Mt. Bachelor, make it this weekend and join us for a special party hosted by NWSCC to welcome all racers. PACRAT racers are automatically eligible as well! **The PACRAT board is working on plans to schedule the final 2007 PACRAT race at Mt. Bachelor on Saturday, March 31**, to make it easier for PACRAT racers to participate in this exciting event.

#### **SKI SHOW DATES FOR 2006:**

Mark your calendar now for the following dates:

Portland Ski Fever Show	November 3-5, 2006
NWSCC Ski Fair	November 6, 2006
Seattle SnowSports Expo	November 17-19, 2006

#### **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](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:**

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.

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**.

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.

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

**Oregon Snowsport Industries Association (OSIA)** has elected their offices for the coming year at their annual meeting held May 25. They are:

President - Rick Saul (Mt. Ashland)

Vice President - Kathleen O'Connor-McNew (Best Western Hood River Inn)

Secretary-Treasurer - Steve Coxen (NWSCC/FWSA)

Incidentally, the 2005-06 ski season just concluding will be Oregon's BEST EVER, with over 1.83 million skier visits - hope you all got your share of the excellent snow this year!

#### **2010 WINTER OLYMPICS, ANYONE?**

It's not too early to start thinking about making plans to go to the closest arena the Winter Olympics have ever come to Oregon and Washington: Vancouver, BC, and Whistler/Blackcomb! By coordinating all our efforts we might be able to come up with some way to get our club members up there.

If anyone is interested in working on getting this going, please contact the Council so we can report on all the latest information. You might also consider volunteering to work at the Olympics - some of our club members have done that in the past.

**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.**

## NWSCC OFFICERS and COMMITTEES 2005- 2006

President  
Vice President  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
Director, Communications  
Director, Racing (PACRAT Chair)  
Director, Travel  
Past President  
Commercial Membership Program/Advertising  
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### 2005-2006 NWSCC COMMERCIAL MEMBERS:

#### 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](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.

#### 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](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. 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, May 17, 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](http://www.fwsa.org)

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