



NWSCC NEWSLETTER AND CALENDAR

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**JULY 20 MEETING LOCATION:
ROUND TABLE PIZZA ON
BARBUR BLVD. - FREE PIZZA
AND SOFT DRINKS!!!**

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**PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL MONTHLY MEETINGS
ARE "OPEN," AND PARTICIPATION BY CLUB
MEMBERS IS ENCOURAGED!**

NWSCC ELECTION RESULTS!!!

There was a very good turnout at the June 15 meeting, and we are pleased to announce the election results:

President: Mary Olhausen

Vice President: John Reinhardt

Treasurer: Linda Coxen

Secretary: Jeanne Reinhardt

Elected Board Members: Debbi Kor-Lew and Linda McGavin

The President, with the input of the new Board of Directors, will now appoint other Directors to the Board. The PACRAT president is automatically a member of the NWSCC Board.

SKI NOTES FROM THE PREZ ...

Summer is finally here, and there's so much happening with skiing!! Lots of ski trips on the horizon-check out details in this newsletter. One of the highlights this year will be the Skiyente Family Ski Trip to Big White!! And PACRATS are busy planning races and how much fun they'll have at the Rat Attack in April. Speaking of PACRATS, they now have their own web site: www.pacrats.org. Several club members attended the FWSA Convention in Long Beach where we enjoyed a day at Disneyland before the convention activities started. This convention celebrated 75 years of FWSA and we were delighted with numerous history displays and chatting it up with some really great athletes. (check out the photo in related article!). Our hats are off to NWSCC Man

& Woman of The Year - Steve Coxen and Debbi Kor. Steve Coxen went on to be awarded 2005 FWSA Councils' Man of The Year. And congrats to Bergfreunde Ski Club and Mt. High Ski Club, who competed in Outstanding Club, Publications & Website competitions and came away winners in these areas. July 24th you can golf in the 7th annual "Clubs 4 Play" Golf Tournament at the Oregon City Golf Course. Which club will come away with the perpetual club trophy?? SKI FAIR is November 9th at the Monarch Hotel. Get ready for some fantastic trips to bid on!! The new NWSCC board of directors has begun planning for a great year. Let me know if you would like to help out in any capacity or just have ideas you want to pass on. Come meet the board and other club members at the next Council meeting - the format is changing a bit while we make the meetings a bit more social and a bit less business like. All clubs should bring their flyers for trips/events that are open to other clubs. This is really the place to connect with other clubs! And NWSCC will spring for the pizza - see ya at Roundtable Pizza on July 20th.

Enjoy the summer, be safe, and think ski trips!!

Mary Olhausen, President

DIRECTORY COVER CONTEST - PICTURES WANTED!

We're starting to plan next year's Northwest Skiers' Directory, and **through July 13** are accepting submissions for the annual cover contest sponsored by Mt. Hood Meadows, and for pictures for the interior of the Directory. The winner of the cover contest receives a 10-time punch pass for Mt. Hood Meadows, valued at \$330! Digital pictures may be e-mailed to Leslie Baird, our graphic designer, at leslie@egr.up.edu. Pictures for the cover contest should be in vertical format that Leslie can crop to 4"x9", and should be as high resolution as possible (the more pixels, the better!). Please be sure to provide your name, address, and telephone number so Leslie can get in touch with you with any questions. Credit will be given to the photographer for all pictures used in the interior of the Directory, but no monetary compensation is paid. Photos of skiing or snowboarding, of club activities, or anything related to the mountains will be considered.

Don't have a digital camera yet? Arrangements can be made with Leslie to mail her photographs which she will scan; call her at 503-245-4368.

SKI SHOWS!!!

Mark your calendar now for the **Seattle Snow Sports Expo October 28-30, 2005** [note date correction from **November 11-13**], and the **Portland Ski Show November 4-6, 2005!!** As usual, NWSCC will have free booth space available for your club promotion, and will have the Northwest Skiers' Directory available with all the member clubs' listings. Club volunteers needed!!

A one-day ski show will be held in **Spokane** on Sunday, **November 6**, and will be a "Winter Kick-off Party" and Film Fest. Sounds exciting for our Eastern Washington clubs!

CLUB PRESIDENTS' NIGHT is being resurrected this year - mark your calendars for **September 21, 2005** for a fun and social event at McMenamin's Kennedy School!

SKI FAIR will be held **November 9, 2005**, at the Monarch in Clackamas, Oregon. Mark your calendars now and start getting ready to decorate a booth for your club, to obtain super discounts from local ski areas on passes, to buy a ski helmet at unbelievable prices, and to bid on outrageous trips at bargain prices! Watch for further details.

SIGN UP BY JULY 6 for this summer's annual **CLUBS 4-PLAY GOLF TOURNAMENT**, to be held July 24, 2005, at the Oregon City Golf Course at Lone Oak (Beavercreek Road). Price is only \$49 for tournament (scramble format), food and prizes. Cart not included. Teams of 4 must be in the same ski club to be able to win a trophy, but "mixed club" teams are welcome to play for fun. Contact Marilyn Sigler at mariski@teleport.com or phone 360-883-6937 for further information or to volunteer to assist with this fun event! See flier in this newsletter.

The GOLDEN ROSE SKI CLASSIC was held June 4 on a beautiful sunny day. Eight teams participated, and the results may be viewed at www.mthoodacademy.com.

The FAR WEST SKI ASSOCIATION CONVENTION at Long Beach, California was a huge success, with incredible historical presentations from clubs, councils, and ski areas; celebrities galore - including many guests who have never appeared at a convention before. We had a luncheon presentation with photographs from the early '30s taken by Ansel Adams, narrated by his son, Dr. Michael Adams. Former Olympians Billy Kidd, Deb Armstrong, and Jimmie Heuga were there, as usual, but we also had Chris Davenport (World Extreme Skiing Champion), Glen Plake (you couldn't

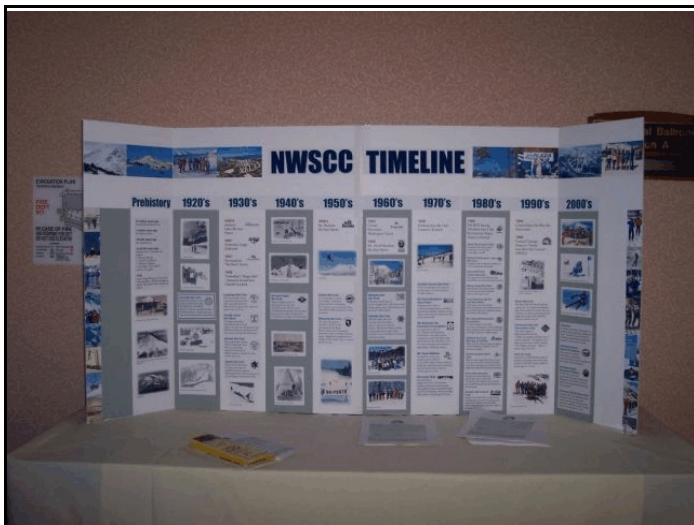
miss his Mohawk hair or trademark laugh!), Bob Salerno (big time hot dog skier from the '70s). Check out this picture!



Also present were Joe Jay Jalbert (whose film company won the award for film media and has produced countless action films, network sports segments and prime-time television specials, and "official" Olympic and World Cup skiing films - and he started as the stunt double for Robert Redford in "Downhill Racer"); Richard Kun (who owns 3 California ski areas), Doug Pringle (of Disabled Sports America), and lots of old timers, including two gentlemen who were actual members of the 10th Mountain Division. Did you know that 62 ski resorts throughout the United States were either started or managed by members of that elite fighting squad? We saw videos of their training, among others, during the Saturday afternoon history session and reception. There was even a historic Disney animated cartoon of Goofy skiing which came from the '40s!

The activities were awesome - from a pub crawl Thursday night (though some of the Northwest group went to Disneyland), to the usual golf tournament, plus a kayak paddle, tour of the Aquarium, or tour of the Queen Mary on Friday. Special history presentations, videos, and sessions with the celebrity guests took the place of the usual educational sessions. The topics of the sessions included Early Development of Ski Resorts, World of Free Skiing, and Challenges of Disabled Skiers. It was very exciting to meet with the celebrities and discuss their thoughts and inspirations. At the seminar I attended we came away with a very special message from Glen Plake: don't lose sight of your smaller "home" ski areas, as they hold the future of skiing on their smaller, less expensive, less intimidating slopes - most Olympians came from the "little guys" of ski resorts!

It was decided that the FWRA (Racing) Championships will be held in March, 2006 at Kirkwood. This will provide a chance for NWSCC clubs who have never been to Kirkwood to join in on a really fun trip - even if you're not a racer!



NWSCC Historical Display

The annual Silent Auction on Friday evening raised over \$50,000 to support FWSA programs. The highest bidders purchased everything from ski, golf, and adventure trips, to sport and recreation equipment, all at bargain prices - so you can imagine how many items were auctioned! Well, maybe you can't imagine it unless you've been there! This is an event not to be missed!



And then there were the awards! NWSCC cleaned up - starting with our own **Steve Coxen** being chosen as the **FWSA Councils' Man of the Year!!** Not too many NWSCC clubs entered the club competitions this year, but two who did really did well: Mountain High Snowsport Club won first place in the AA division for the Tollakson Outstanding Club, Wentworth Outstanding Club Publication (newsletter), and the Outstanding Club Website. In the AAAA Division (the largest clubs), Bergfreunde Ski Club won the Tollakson Outstanding Club award and the Outstanding Club Website, and came in second to the North Island Snowdrifters in the Wentworth Outstanding Club Publication category. NWSCC won for the best website.

Mark your calendars now for the 2006 FWSA Convention, which will be held at the Sheraton Wild Horse Pass Resort and Spa in Chandler, Arizona (near Phoenix), June 8-11.

MEMBER BENEFITS AND DISCOUNTS:

Keep in mind that ALL NWSCC members (Oregon and Washington) have access to **SPECIAL FLEET PRICING at Carr Auto Group!!** Click onto the link on the NWSCC website and go to the Carr fleet website (www.carrautofleet.com), where you will access a drop-down menu to select NWSCC pricing. Login is "skiclub" - the password is "downhill."

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.

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 **skigroup** and the password is **24councils**.

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

Cascade Ski Club has a new President - Richard Rizk, who is also a member of other Portland ski clubs. Cascade is making their rooms more comfortable, adding soundproofing, and making more non-bunk rooms available. They plan to have more social events, and will offer opportunities for clubs to have events at the Cascade Lodge which can either be catered by Elephants or use the Cascade's kitchen.

Ebony Rose Ski Club has elections coming up, as well as a camping trip to Fort Stevens August 19.

Schnee Vogeli has a date for the annual Pray for Snow Dance - November 12, 2005.

Mountain High Snowsport Club has a Raft Trip on the Deschutes over the weekend of July 14-17, with camping, several raft runs on less-busy parts of the river, a fabulous BBQ dinner catered by Lou's Q, all for \$80, and it's open to nonmembers for only \$10 more! Contact Gordon Lusk @ 503-804-8363 or email GordySki@comcast.net right away if you are interested.

The year 2005 is **Skiente Ski Club's 50th Anniversary**, and they plan to celebrate for one full year, starting July 1, 2005! In January 2006 a special après ski event will be held at the Mt. Hood Museum in Government Camp which will be open to the public. Watch for further details.

Skiyente is also planning a **KFC* FAMILY BUS TRIP TO BIG WHITE, February 22-26, 2006** which will be 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! Deposits of \$50 per person or \$150 per family will hold your spot, but you **MUST** pay the deposit by the end of July. 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!!

The **Mt. Hood Cultural Center and Museum** in Government Camp can always use volunteers on weekends. They have a fundraiser raffle going on right now for a Timberline 50th Anniversary Poster, which sells for \$4,000 at Timberline Lodge. Only 100 raffle tickets will be sold at a cost of \$100 apiece for this treasure. Contact Sheri Parshall at cougskier@aol.com or 503-245-3782.

SPEAKING OF CANADA: PASSPORTS will become mandatory for crossing the border into Canada by the end of 2006. By December of this year (2005), you will need them for the Carribean and Bermuda; by December 2006 for Canada or Mexico (by air or sea); and by December of 2007 you will need them to go anywhere. While they are not mandatory now, it is really a very good idea to have one any time you leave the United States and need to cross the borders. So plan ahead to either get one, or to keep your present passport updated.

PACRAT RACING:

The final results of PACRAT for the year are published on their website: WWW.PACRATS.ORG. **THE TELEPHONE ANSWERING SERVICE HAS BEEN DISCONTINUED.** Tentative dates for next year (subject to ski area approval) are: January 8 and 29; March 5 and 19, makeup race on March 26 (if needed); final race April 2, and Rat Attack April 7 or 14. There were no races planned for February because of conflicts with FWSA, NWSCC, and member club trips that are already set. Contact Jack Folliard (jfolliard@comcast.net) or 503-975-4488 (cell) for information.

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 tentatively scheduled for next ski season.

Breckenridge and Keystone

Dec. 7-12, 2005

Telluride (FWSA Ski Week)	Feb. 4-11, 2006
Mt. Bachelor	Mar. 17-19, 2006
Whistler/Blackcomb (w/Sno Joke)	April 7-9, 2006

The **Breckenridge/Keystone trip** has been changed to **December 7-12, 2005**, to coordinate with a **National Race Clinic** for Councils and Clubs, which will include lessons and races. This doesn't mean you **HAVE** to race - but if you want some high caliber early season training it's just another reason to come on this trip! The price is \$750 for airfare from Portland, transfers, 5 nights' lodging, 3 days of skiing (additional days available at \$31), and some parties. The theme is "Elvis Does Breckenridge," and there will be a "Mall Crawl" to take advantage of some of the awesome shopping available. The San Diego Ski Council and possibly the Arizona Ski Council will be joining us on this trip. See flier in this newsletter.

FAR WEST SKI ASSOCIATION /TRAVEL:

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

The **FWSA Ski Week 2006** will be held in **Telluride, Colorado**, February 4-11, 2006. Cost estimated at \$895 plus airfare. The NWSCC attendees will be staying at the Telluride Lodge in the town of Telluride, right near Lift #7, and 4 blocks to the Gondola which takes you to the mid-mountain village, where most of the events will take place. The town of Telluride is absolutely charming, with plenty of night life and restaurants. We will be staying in 2 BR and 3 BR condos.

NWSCC is limited to 44 spots; a \$100 deposit will hold a spot for you. Contact Debbi Kor-Lew at 503-682-1563 or ijustwannarun@aol.com - this trip will sell out fast! See flier in this newsletter.

Hawaii Cruise, October 9-16, 2005, AVAILABLE!!! 7 days and 4 islands. 1 comp per 16 people! Contact Montrose Travel at 800-301-9673 or groups@montrosetravel.com.

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.

FWSA 2006 EUROPEAN SKI WEEK - ZERMATT

March 11-18, 2006. Cost will be \$2,195-2,250 including airfare. Optional extensions, pre-trip to Davos and post-trip Nile River cruise. Few spots remaining. We recommend that you send your \$200 deposit now. Contact Tucker Hoffmann, TravelFWSA@aol.com or 510-278-5900. See flier.

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.

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2004-2005 NWSCC COMMERCIAL MEMBERS:

PLATINUM MEMBERS:

Mt. Bachelor Ski Area, Bend, OR
GI Joe's, OR & WA

GOLD MEMBERS:

Mt. Hood Meadows Ski Area, OR
Barbara Parshall, RE/MAX Equity Group
Sun Valley Ski Area, ID

SILVER MEMBERS:

BC Ski Country, Canada
Apex Ski Area, BC, Canada
Big White Ski Area, BC, Canada
Silver Star Mountain, BC, Canada
Sun Peaks Ski Area, BC, Canada
Inn of the Seventh Mountain, Bend, OR
Resorts of the Canadian Rockies
Femie Ski Area, BC, Canada
Kimberley Alpine Resort, BC, Canada
Ski Big 3 (Banff, Lake Louise, Sunshine, Fairmont)
Ski Chalet, Portland, OR
Timberline Ski Area, OR

BRONZE MEMBERS:

Anthony Lakes Ski Area/Geiser Grand Hotel, OR
Aspen/Snowmass, CO
Big Sky Resort, MT
Brundage Mountain, ID
Carr Subaru (Fleet Pricing to NWSCC Members!)
Collins Lake Resort, Government Camp, OR
Cooper Spur Mountain Resort, OR
Hillcrest Ski & Sports, Portland, OR
Huckleberry Inn, Gov't Camp, OR
Jackson Hole Mountain Resort, WY
Joumal Graphics, Portland, OR (Directory printer!)
The Mountain Shop, Portland, OR
Mt. Hood Ski Bowl, OR
The Resort at the Mountain, Welches, OR
Schweitzer Mountain Resort, ID
Ski Pak/Pacific NW Tours (Travel Agency, WA)
Stevens Pass Ski Area, WA
Vail Resorts, CO / Heavenly Ski Area, CA/NV
Whistler/Blackcomb, BC, Canada

HONORARY MEMBERS:

Big Mountain Resort, MT
Grouse Mountain Lodge, Whitefish, MT
Mission Ridge Ski Area, WA
Pacific Northwest Ski Areas Association
Prudential Financial, Tracy Chosa
Silver Mountain, ID
Ski Ashland, OR

**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 regarding announcements from NWSCC, FWSA, and commercial members.

E-Reps is for NWSCC club reps to receive timely announcements to relay to their club membership.

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, July 20, 2005

7:00 PM - COME EARLY TO SOCIALIZE
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** DOOR PRIZES!! **

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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