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**OCTOBER 19 MEETING IS
"FAMILY NIGHT" sponsored by
Big White - Bring your kids and
hear about the February trip!**

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

SKI NOTES FROM THE PREZ ...

Ski Shows - OH MY!! We've got something for everyone. The season kicks off with the Seattle Ski Show, Oct 28-30. Then the Portland Ski Show at Expo, Nov 4-6. And the BIG one---SKI FAIR, Wed, Nov 9. One or all of these are sure to give you that fix for finding new gear, planning a ski trip, and buying a season pass (you see--snow is on the way!). NOTE--you can buy the Mt. Hood Meadows 10-Time Pass at Ski Fair for \$295--but only on Nov 9th. If you purchase this pass at the other ski shows, you'll pay \$330.

Thanks to all of you for making the Club Officer Night a hit!! I hope it was an enjoyable evening for you. Our Council meeting on October 19, will be "Family Night" - with a presentation from Big White Ski Resort. If you've thought about taking the kids on a ski trip, this is it.

With all the planning of your ski trips this season, check out the new SKI OREGON CHALLENGE - a new program brought to you by NWSCC. Ski just nine out of the eleven areas in Oregon this winter and you'll qualify for a drawing for prizes.

Have you signed up to race yet?? Don't let that word "race"

bog you down. PACRAT racing league is looking for racers of all levels (ya can't have a team with all fast skiers!). Teams need novice to advanced skiers or boarders. And don't forget the fun parties after each race with food and prizes. Clubs are organizing teams now - see the PACRAT website for more info.

Watch for the release of another spectacular NW Skiers' Directory - our Directory team, Linda McGavin, Barb Parshall, and Leslie Baird deserve a big pat on the back---along with all the ski industry who support NWSCC/PACRAT. Be sure to patronize these advertisers!! See you all at Ski Fair - in the midst of the bidding frenzy on one of the first released Washington "ski" license plates and a host of fabulous ski trips.

Mary Olhausen, President

2005 SKI FAIR - November 9, 2005, Monarch Hotel, 12566 SE 93rd Avenue, Clackamas, OR (I-205 & Sunnyside Road, Exit 14, West Side of 205)

Take advantage of this early opportunity to visit with snowsport industry reps, see new fashions, and visit other club members. Doors open at 6:00 pm. Admission is **FREE** and this event is open to the public--so invite all your co-workers, friends & neighbors. The show highlights ski/snowboard resorts, retailers and clubs, and features a fashion show, safety programs, racing programs, and helmet sales. No host beverages available. The **SILENT AUCTION** will offer a chance to bid on some awesome ski trips and equipment.

DONATE - DONATE - At SKI FAIR, we're having a Silent Auction and Raffle to benefit the many programs which receive NWSCC's support, including the Mt. Hood Museum, Northwest Snowsports Foundation, and many others. Any prize you are willing to donate for this exciting and fun event will be appreciated! Items should be new--suggestions range from ski equipment/clothing; lift tickets; services such as restaurants/catering, sports, car repair, entertainment--just about anything you can think of!! In return for your support, you will be listed in our program with telephone numbers

and/or web site information (if you wish), and we'll also display any promotional literature that you provide.

If you are interested in booth space, volunteering for this fun kick-off event, donating items, or for more information, please call Mary Olhausen at 360-892-1814, omary52@comcast.net, or check www.nwskiers.org.

SKI SHOWS!!!

Mark your calendar now for the **Seattle Snow Sports Expo October 28-30, 2005**, 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!! Contact Mary Olhausen regarding the

A one-day ski show will be held in **Spokane** on Sunday, **November 13**, and will be a "Winter Kick-off Party" and Film Fest. Sounds exciting for our Eastern Washington clubs!

2006 SKI OREGON CHALLENGE

New for 2005-06. 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 and 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.

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

Schnee Vogeli's annual **Pray for Snow Dance** is set for November 12, 2005, in Government Camp. A limited number of tickets will be sold by Schnee Vogeli members; tickets will not be available at the door.

Bend Ski Club is again sponsoring **NASTAR Races at Mt. Bachelor: January 15 & February 12, 2006!** The February 12 race is the Mike Puddy Memorial Race, and is the weekend of the Bend Winter Fest. 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.

The year 2005 is **Skiyente Ski Club's 50th Anniversary**, and they plan to celebrate for one full year, starting July 1, 2005! On January 28, 2006 a special après ski event ("Winternacht at Mt. Hood Museum") will be held at the Mt. Hood Museum in Government Camp which will be open to the public. Watch for further details.

Mountain High Snowsport Club has a special trip over

Presidents' Day Weekend 2006 which will visit 3 ski areas: **Brundage Mountain and Tamarack in Idaho and Anthony Lakes in Oregon**. The price starts at \$250 for bus and 3 nights' lodging at Best Western motels in McCall, Idaho, and Baker City, Oregon. Lift tickets should be \$109 or less for all 3 ski areas. And the best part is that the trip price will go DOWN for each extra two people above a minimum of 30! This innovative pricing reflects the actual reduction in pricing as the bus cost is spread out among more people. All clubs are welcome; check the website at www.mthigh.org for details.

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, 7 nights' lodging at a 4-star hotel, 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.

New Council member **BOGUS BASIN SKI CLUB** invites all NWSCC clubs to attend a special weekend trip to Bogus Basin being planned and hosted by them for **February 8-12**. Details are still being worked out.

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!!

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.

PACRAT RACING:

Tentative dates and places for 2006 (subject to ski area approval) are:

January 8	Timberline
January 29	Mt. Hood Meadows
March 5	Mt. Hood Skibowl
March 19	Mt. Hood Meadows
March 26	(makeup race, if needed)

April 2 Mt. Hood Meadows
April 7 Rat Attack (end of season party)

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, or check the PACRAT website at WWW.PACRATS.ORG.

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 (plan your club trip!)	Mar. 17-19, 2006
Whistler/Blackcomb (w/Sno Joke)	April 6-9, 2006

The **Breckenridge/Keystone trip - December 7-12, 2005**, coordinates 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**. The final cost is \$1,320 including airfare. NWSCC has filled our allotted spots, but you might be able to get on a waiting list for a cancellation. Full payment due on November 1. Contact Debbi Kor-Lew at 503-682-1563 or ijustwannarun@aol.com.

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.

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 info above.

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.

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**.

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:

WARREN MILLER MOVIE: "Higher Ground" will show this fall at a location near you. OREGON: Portland, Oct 27-29; Salem, Oct 30; Eugene, Oct 26; WASHINGTON: Seattle-Tacoma Area, Nov 3-19; Tri-Cities, Dec 15; Bellingham, Nov 10-11. Alert: you'll get 7 FREE lift tickets (with restrictions) if you attend the movie in Portland (we don't know about the other areas).

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, 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
GI Joe's, OR & WA
Sun Valley, ID

SILVER MEMBERS:

Amtrak
BC Ski Country, Canada (Apex, Big White,
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Tremblant, Copper, Winter Park, Squaw)
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Hotels)
Ski Chalet, Portland, OR
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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
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
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 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, October 19, 2005

7:00 PM - COME EARLY TO SOCIALIZE

"FAMILY NIGHT" - BRING YOUR KIDS!

ROUND TABLE PIZZA

10070 SW BARBUR BLVD, PORTLAND

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** DOOR PRIZES!! **

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!

**3 NOTE NEW
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