



# NWSCC NEWSLETTER AND CALENDAR DECEMBER 2004

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## **DECEMBER MEETING LOCATION: SYLVIA'S!!!**

**THE DECEMBER 15 MEETING WILL BE HELD  
AT SYLVIA'S RESTAURANT, 5115 NE SANDY  
BOULEVARD, PORTLAND, 503-288-6828;  
OUR ROOM IS ON THE LEFT THROUGH THE  
LOUNGE - FREE PARKING IN REAR**

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

### **URGENT!! WE NEED YOUR HELP!!**

We need your letters on behalf of Mt. Ashland. Although Mt. Ashland has received U.S. Forest Service approval, it is important that we write letters of support for that decision to local newspaper editors, Forest Service officials, and our political representatives. Please see copy of letter inside this newsletter written by Steve Coxen for ideas about what you could say and who to send your letter to. The deadline is mid-December. For more information on how you can help 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).

Why don't you plan to visit Mt. Ashland this winter and see it for yourself? Mt. Ashland offers "See and Ski" Packages in March 2005 with special lodging, lift, and theatre ticket pricing, as well as discounts on rentals and lessons. Ski Mt. Ashland and see a play at Oregon Shakespeare Festival with group pricing for 15 or more participants. For a brochure, contact Steve Coxen at [sacoxen@aol.com](mailto:sacoxen@aol.com).

### **MEMBER BENEFITS:**

See inside for flier on one-day sale at selected **Copeland Sports** Oregon locations - **20% off to NWSCC members** on December 11 only!

Keep in mind that all NWSCC members (Oregon and Washington) have access to **SPECIAL FLEET PRICING** on **Subaru, Chevrolet, or Suzuki vehicles at Carr Auto Group!!** Prices will range from a few hundred dollars over factory invoice for next year's models to possibly thousands UNDER factory invoice for this year's or prior year's models. Fleet pricing will also be available on used cars. Not only will your NWSCC membership card get you these special prices, but you can also skip all the usual hassles of buying a new or used car! Click onto the link on the NWSCC website and go to the Carr fleet website ([www.carrautofleet.com](http://www.carrautofleet.com)), where you will access a drop-down menu to select NWSCC pricing. The login is "skiclub" and the password is "downhill." Washington and other outside-of-Portland club members please note that your desired vehicle can be delivered to a dealer near your home! In such case you won't be able to utilize a trade-in, because Carr will not be able to evaluate your automobile. You may be asked to show your NWSCC card as proof of membership in a NWSCC club.

Here's a testimonial from a satisfied customer: Emilio Trampuz did several weeks of research on prices of the car he wanted; then contacted Kishore. He was given a price for a 2005 Subaru that was \$1,000 under the best price he had been able to locate. Here's a direct quote: "The new Subaru is just great! I love it! And the whole shopping experience was quick and easy. No haggling at all. We signed all the papers in just a tad over an hour."

And don't forget to flash your card at **Mt. Bachelor** for **\$6 off** an adult, non-holiday lift ticket!

Don't miss these member benefit - your NWSCC card can save you tons of money!!

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**FAMILY SKI DAY - December 18, 2004!** Mt. Hood Meadows is having their Kid's Carnival, and NWSCC will try to have some special pricing for showing your NWSCC card. Bring your children and grandchildren for some good clean fun on the mountain! Ebony Rose Ski Club is already planning to be there, and they're one of the most kid-friendly clubs in the NWSCC!

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

**Bergfreunde has opened its February 17-21 Steamboat, Colorado trip to other clubs!** \$799 gets you airfare from Portland to Hayden via Denver, bus ground transportation, 4 nights' lodging at the Timber Run Condos, 3 days' skiing, some breakfast foods, door prizes, and nightly parties. Trip closes soon, so HURRY! Contact Ron Neve at 503-635-5444 for further information.

**S'no Joke Whistler Trip**, April 7-10, 2005. Priced at \$325 if you drive or \$370 on the bus from the Seattle area. The Council is not doing a Whistler trip this spring, but S'no Joke Ski Club has opened their club trip to all NWSCC ski club members. Contact Sandra Breaux by phone 206-310-2431 or email [slbreaux@aol.com](mailto:slbreaux@aol.com) for more information.

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### CLUB NEWS:

Cascade Ski Club is having its annual open house on Saturday, December 4, 2004, from 6-9 pm.

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### PACRAT RACING:

**HOT NEWS FLASH!!!** Jack Folliard has announced that **PACRAT has formed a partnership with Special Olympics-Oregon (SOOR)** to assist in training their athletes who will be going to Nagano for the World Games!! PACRAT will host a SOOR team consisting of the athletes and their coaches at no charge in the PACRAT race program this season! Please welcome these world class athletes to our program!

Team captains should contact Jack Folliard to sign up or for further information (info below).

PACRAT race dates set for 2005:

January 9	Mt. Hood Meadows
January 23	Timberline
February 13	Mt. Hood Meadows
March 13	Mt. Hood Skibowl
April 3	Mt. Hood Meadows
April 10	Mt. Hood Meadows (make up date)
April 22	Rat Attack

The individual racer fees will remain at \$85 (you still get over \$130 in value for that amount!), and information packets are now available. **If you need some more racers or have too many to fit on your club team, and they still want to race**, contact Jack Folliard ([jfolliard@comcast.net](mailto:jfolliard@comcast.net)) or 503-296-0806; PACRAT will find a team for them!

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### NWSCC BENEFITS & 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. Debbi Kor, FWSA Director of Marketing, advises that **Telluride and Sun Peaks are offering special discounts** this year, and that you will find discounts on ski shops, clothing, and rentals!

Maureen Richards of S'No Joke Ski Club has arranged a **half price ski day** for NWSCC club members at **Stevens Pass, Washington, on February 27, 2005**. Show your NWSCC member card at the ticket window to receive the discounted lift ticket. Still checking on Crystal Mountain.

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

**SUN VALLEY, EXCLUSIVE NWSCC PACKAGE, January 8-15, 2005**. Any member of any NWSCC Club can individually purchase any number of nights during this week through Ski-Pak, a NWSCC commercial member. Rates are only \$94.50 per person, per night (double occupancy) for lodging and lift ticket. Lodging choices are Sun Valley Lodge or Sun Valley Inn. Airfare is also available from either Seattle or Portland for as low as \$190 including transfers. Call Ski-Pak at 1-800-446-4688 and mention the *NWSCC Exclusive Sun Valley Package*.

**MOUNTAIN TRAVEL SYMPOSIUM, April 6-10, 2005, Aspen, Colorado**. If your club takes at least 20 members on out-of-state ski trips of 5+ days, your club president may receive an invitation to send a club representative to this fantastic event, at which you will meet sales representatives from numerous ski areas who make appointments with you to offer you their best specials. It is a very exciting event offered at an unbelievable price to qualified club presidents. Steve Coxen will be in touch with NWSCC clubs which qualify, and if you're invited, be sure to book EARLY, as there are only 125 spots available, and they will go fast!

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### NWSCC TRAVEL:

Please contact our President, Steve Coxen, at [sacoxen@aol.com](mailto:sacoxen@aol.com) or 503-679-9022, 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.

### NWSCC'S TRIPS FOR NEXT YEAR:

**MT. BACHELOR, OREGON, March 17-20, 2005**. We're working on details of a trip and a party sponsored by NWSCC! Your club is welcome to plan a trip to join us! **HOT NEWS FLASH: \$10 LIFT TICKETS at Mt. Bachelor on 3/18/05 with coupon from Wells Fargo Bank.**

**SUNSHINE/BANFF, CANADA, April 17-23 2005.** Another late season trip, but we're going to an area that is famous for late spring snow, including some big powder dumps (your author skied in 10" of fresh powder two years ago at this time in April!). Plans call for 3 nights at Sunshine (ski-in, ski-out with 3 days of skiing), and 3 nights in Banff to enjoy whatever activities you may desire, including more skiing at either Lake Louise or Sunshine. Only \$810 including air; \$50 deposits due right away. See flier in this newsletter. This will be a joint trip with the Los Angeles Ski Council! Contact Linda McGavin at 503-412-3531 or [lindam@mcewengisvold.com](mailto:lindam@mcewengisvold.com).

**RACE AND ACE, May 7, 2005, Mt. Bachelor/Sunriver.** Ski and golf tournament; open to all.

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#### **FAR WEST SKI ASSOCIATION /TRAVEL:**

The **2005 FWSA Convention** will be FWSA's 75th Anniversary, and will feature special ski history exhibits in which clubs are invited to participate. The celebration will replace the traditional convention events with multi-media displays of the history of skiing, and many well known ski celebrities will be in attendance to share their stories and achievements in snow sports. The convention is scheduled June 9-12, 2005, at the Westin Benson in Long Beach, California, and it's not too early to book your rooms for this event - they will sell out early for this convention! Call 800-228-3000 to make your reservation, and mention you are with the FWSA convention to get the special room rate of \$129 plus tax. You can also reserve online by going through the FWSA website. **Book now - 85% of the room block is already reserved!**

**THE COUNCILMAN NEWSLETTER** is available online at [www.FWSA.org](http://www.FWSA.org).

**NEW 15-MONTH FWSA CALENDARS** are now available for purchase from Debbi Kor, Director of Marketing for FWSA. The calendars run from October 2004 through December of 2005, and have pictures from many FWSA trips - if you have been there, YOU might be in this calendar!! The price is reduced to only \$10, and they are a fundraiser for FWSA. Contact Debbi at [ijustwannarun@aol.com](mailto:ijustwannarun@aol.com) to order your calendar!

The **FWSA Ski Week 2005** will be held in **Aspen, Colorado**, January 29-February 4, 2005. The price of \$1,245 to \$1,380 includes 7 nights' lodging in luxury condos in either Aspen or Snowmass, 5 of 7 day lift ticket good for 4 ski areas, air and ground transportation from Portland or Seattle to Aspen; welcome party; farewell banquet, mountain picnic, après ski party, and optional racing! A \$600 deposit made out to NWSCC will hold your spot; penalties will apply for cancellation after September 1. For further details contact Debbi Kor at 503-682-1563 or [ijustwannarun@aol.com](mailto:ijustwannarun@aol.com). See flier in this newsletter for further details. [Only a few spots available]

The following 3 FWSA trips are presently full, but you can get on a waiting list and maybe still go! Contact [travelfwsa@aol.com](mailto:travelfwsa@aol.com) for further details or to get on the waiting list.

**FWSA SKI JAPAN**, February 19-27, 2005, priced at \$1,550.

**FWSA ST. MORITZ EUROPEAN SKI WEEK**, March 12-19, 2005; \$1,360-1,450.

**FWSA CHINA ADVENTURE TRIP**, September, 2005. Priced at \$2,099 for 15 days or \$2,499 for 21 days.

**Hawaii Cruise, October 9-16, 2005.** Seven days and four islands. Contact Montrose Travel directly at [groups@montrosetravel.com](mailto:groups@montrosetravel.com) or call 800-301-9673.

**Far West Racing Association Championships**, Heavenly, California, March 18-20, 2005. A special package has been arranged at the Horizon resort (1-866-478-8463 ask for Carol), and the room block is already on hold. You don't need to be a racer to enjoy this event! **[NOTE THIS IS A NEW PHONE NUMBER!]** NWSCC plans to host a room party for any NWSCC club members attending these races. Contact Sheri Parshall at 503-245-3782 or [cougskier@aol.com](mailto:cougskier@aol.com) for further details.

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#### **MISCELLANEOUS - SEASON PASS INSURANCE:**

Season pass insurance covers loss of use due to a covered injury or illness. In addition, other valuable benefits are provided **while skiing at the resort which issues your season pass**. For example, if you are injured on the slopes and require evacuation--even by helicopter--this program covers you up to \$15,000. That's important whether you have health insurance or not! In addition, Accidental Death/Dismemberment Insurance up to \$10,000 is provided. The cost of insurance is based on price of the season pass, and is less than \$7 per hundred. See the following link to a press release and related articles: [www.prweb.com/releases/2004/10/prweb165930.htm](http://www.prweb.com/releases/2004/10/prweb165930.htm)

The Jimmie Heuga Snow Express has been revised to open it up to more participants. It has been renamed the **Jimmie Heuga Vertical Express**. It will be held February 12th at 20 ski resorts including Crystal Mountain and Schweitzer. For more information go to their website at [www.heuga.org](http://www.heuga.org).

The **2004-2005 Northwest Skiers' Directory** has made its debut! Clubs are encouraged to obtain boxes of Directories to distribute to their club members. Note the big benefit on the back cover: Mt. Bachelor not only gives a discount to NWSCC members for skiing, but also on other things at the ski area!

Linda McGavin, Editor

## NWSCC OFFICERS and COMMITTEES 2004 - 2005

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Vice President  
Secretary  
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### 2004-2005 NWSCC COMMERCIAL MEMBERS:

#### PLATINUM MEMBERS:

Mt. Bachelor Ski Area, Bend, OR  
Gl 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  
Fernie 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  
Journal 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](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 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](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.

### NORTHWEST SKI CLUB COUNCIL

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E-MAIL: [contact@nwskiers.org](mailto:contact@nwskiers.org)

#### NEXT MEETING:

**Wednesday, December 15, 2004**

**Social Hour 6:00 – 7:00 PM,**

**followed by meeting**

**Speakers Mt. Hood Ski Bowl**

**& Sun Valley**

**SYLVIA'S RESTAURANT**

**5115 N.E. Sandy Boulevard**

**Portland, OR**

**(503) 288-6828**

**\*\* 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](http://www.fwsa.org)

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