



NWSCC NEWSLETTER AND CALENDAR

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NOTE JULY MEETING WILL BE HELD AT GOURMET STUFF PIZZA!!! PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL MONTHLY MEETINGS ARE "OPEN," AND PARTICIPATION BY CLUB MEMBERS IS ENCOURAGED!

mail marski@teleport.com for further information or to volunteer to assist with this fun event!

STERNWHEELER ROSE DINNER/DANCE CRUISE, August 21, 2004. This is NWSCC's 25th year, and we're planning a party! Everyone is invited - mark this date for a great party with dinner; a small

silent auction, raffle, and the ever-popular Wheel of Fortune; dancing to a DJ (our old friend Randy Free ("Free4All")); and views with a night cruise on the Willamette River! With a "Margaritaville" theme, a special drink will be concocted for us (no host bar). Boarding by OMSI; lots of free parking! More details to follow! Maximum of 110 people allowed; get your tickets early! Contact Debbi Kor at ijustwannarun@aol.com for further details. Tickets are only \$45, and will be available at the Council meetings, the Bergfreunde ski club meetings, and other club meetings if arranged in advance.



NWSCC OFFICERS ELECTED:

Elections were held at the June NWSCC meeting, and we are pleased to announce the re-election of:

Steve Coxen, President
John Reinhardt, Vice President
Sylvia Kearns, Secretary
Linda Coxen, Treasurer
Linda McGavin, Board Member
Mary Olhausen, Board Member

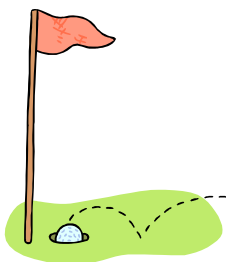
Dale Parshall announced that PACRAT also had its elections, and the same officers will be holding the same jobs again this year.

Note from your editor: NWSCC (and PACRAT) needs a lot of help to keep our programs running well and to keep benefits coming to the clubs. We need your club's participation - without input as to what your club wants, participation at Council meetings, and assistance from our member clubs, NWSCC is not able to perform in your best interests and fulfill our mission. If you would like to become a part of this worthwhile organization, please contact any officer - or come to the meetings and see what we're all about!

SKI FAIR will be held November 9, 2004, 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! Contact Mary Olhausen at omary@teleport.com for further details.

SUMMER EVENTS:

Mark your calendar NOW for this summer's annual **CLUBS 4-PLAY GOLF TOURNAMENT**, to be held July 25, 2004, with an 8:00 am tee-off at the Oregon City Golf Course at Lone Oak (Beavercreek Road). Only \$49 for tournament, food, and prizes! Contact Marilyn Sigler at 360-883-6937 or e-



NWSCC BENEFITS & 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**.

NWSCC TRAVEL:

Please contact our President, Steve Coxen, at sacoxen@aol.com or 503-285-7491, 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 PROPOSED TRIPS FOR NEXT YEAR:

BEAVER CREEK & VAIL, December 9-14, 2004. 5 nights' lodging at The Highlands (luxury 3 BR, 3 BA condos) at Beaver Creek; a 3-day lift ticket to either Vail or Beaver Creek, airfare and bus transfers from Seattle/Portland to Beaver Creek, all for an amazingly low price of \$730! This trip is limited to 48; contact Steve Coxen at 503-285-7491 or sacoxen@aol.com to sign up. This will be a joint trip with the San Diego Ski Council.

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!

WHISTLER/BLACKCOMB: Postponed to 2006.

SUNSHINE/BANFF, CANADA, April 17-24, 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), and 4 nights in Banff to enjoy whatever activities you may desire, including more skiing at either Lake Louise or Sunshine. Linda McGavin is working on details, and we should have a flier and be taking deposits by the time the next newsletter comes out!

FAR WEST SKI ASSOCIATION /TRAVEL:

New FWSA/NWSCC Membership Cards are being printed and will be available later this summer. These cards get you discounts at the places described on the FWSA and NWSCC websites, including the \$6 off Mt. Bachelor tickets in effect this past ski season.

The FWSA Database is being updated for publication of next year's Far West Skiers' Guide. Please contact Mary Olhausen with your latest club information, especially if you have had elections recently! Mary will coordinate getting information for NWSCC clubs to FWSA so that information is presented in a consistent manner.

NWSCC ROCKED at the FWSA CONVENTION in Reno June 10-14! We walked away with some of the most prestigious awards: Emilio Trampuz of Mountain High Snowsport Club was voted FWSA Councils' Man of the Year, and won a 5-day trip to Big White in Canada! Marilyn Sigler won the top women's award, the Elizabeth Schatzi Wood Award. And last but certainly not least, our president and

former FWSA president, Steve Coxen, won the Hans Georg Award, the top award for men in FWSA.

Next year's convention will be FWSA's 75th, and will feature special ski history exhibits in which clubs are invited to participate. It is expected that several ski museums around the country will participate, which in turn will attract more than the usual number of Olympians to attend. 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!

The Spring Issue of THE COUNCILMAN NEWSLETTER is available online at 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 only \$15, and they are a fundraiser for FWSA. Contact Debbi at ijustwannarun@aol.com to order your calendar!

FWSA ALASKA CRUISE, September 19-26, 2004. Cruise the Inside Passage from Vancouver, B.C., to Alaska. Prices from \$829 to \$1,329; for information call Lynnell Calkins, FWSA VP of Domestic Travel, at 310-370-6948 or FWSATRVL@aol.com, or go to www.FWSACruises.com. [Spots available.]

FWSA TRIP TO SCANDINAVIA, August 26-September 8, 2004. The Fjords, Copenhagen, Stockholm, Oslo, Bergen, and Helsinki are the destinations; cost is \$2,350 including RT airfare from NY. For more information go to www.FWSA.org or call Kathy Hoffmann, FWSA VP of International Travel, at 510-278-5900. [Waiting list only]

The **FWSA Ski Week 2005** will be held in **Aspen, Colorado**, January 29-February 4, 2005. A \$300 deposit made out to NWSCC will hold your spot (next deposit due Sept. 1); it will be fully refundable until Sept. 1. For further details contact Debbi Kor at 503-682-1563 or ijustwannarun@aol.com. See flier in this newsletter for further details. [Spots available]

FWSA SKI JAPAN, February 19-27, 2005, priced at \$1,550. \$200 deposit due now. [Spots available]

FWSA ST. MORITZ EUROPEAN SKI WEEK, March 12-19, 2005; \$1,360-1,450. \$200 deposit due. [Spots available]

FWSA CHINA ADVENTURE TRIP, September, 2005. Priced at \$2,099 for 15 days [Spots available] or \$2,499 for 21 days [Waiting list]. \$200 deposit due now.

NWSCC OFFICERS and COMMITTEES 2003 - 2004

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2003-2004 NWSCC COMMERCIAL MEMBERS:

PLATINUM MEMBERS:

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

GOLD MEMBERS:

Big Mountain Resort, MT
Mt. Hood Meadows Ski Area, OR
Sun Valley Ski Area, ID
Precision Graphics, Tigard, OR

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
Ski Chalet, Portland, OR
Sunshine Village/Ski Area, Alberta, Canada
Timberline Ski Area, OR

BRONZE MEMBERS:

Alyeska Resort, AK
Anthony Lakes Ski Area/Geiser Grand Hotel, OR
Aspen Skiing Company, CO
Big Sky Resort, MT
Brundage Mountain, ID
Cooper Spur Mountain Resort, OR
Destination Snow, BC, Canada (& Whistler Trip!)
Fernie Ski Area, BC, Canada
Huckleberry Inn, Gov't Camp, OR
Jackson Hole Mountain Resort, WY
Kimberley Alpine Resort, BC, Canada
Lake Louise, Alberta, Canada
Mission Ridge Ski Area, WA
The Mountain Shop, Portland, OR
Mt. Hood Ski Bowl, OR
Red Mountain Ski Area, BC, Canada
The Resort at the Mountain, Welches, OR
Ski Pak (Travel Agency, WA)
Stevens Pass Ski Area, WA
Vail Resorts, CO / Heavenly Ski Area, CA/NV

HONORARY MEMBERS:

Grouse Mountain Lodge, Whitefish, MT
Pacific Northwest Ski Areas Association
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.

NORTHWEST SKI CLUB COUNCIL

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NEXT MEETING:

Wednesday, July 21, 2004
Social Hour 6:00 – 7:00 PM,
followed by meeting
Speaker TBA

The Gourmet Stuff Pizza
4200 Mercantile Dr.
Lake Oswego, OR
(503) 635-1313

**** DOOR PRIZES!! ****
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!

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