



# NWSCC NEWSLETTER AND CALENDAR NOVEMBER 2004

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## **DIFFERENT MEETING LOCATION!!! EXTRA SHORT MEETING 6:00-7:00 P.M.!**

**THE NOVEMBER MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE DOUBLETREE LLOYD CENTER, 1000 N.E. MULTNOMAH, PORTLAND. WE WILL HAVE THE "BACK ROOM" IN THE CANTINA RESTAURANT. Please arrive promptly!**

**AT 7:00 those who have RSPV'd will move over to the celebration of 40 years of CMH Heli-Skiing with a movie, "Postcards from the Lodge," with hors d'oeuvres and beverages. This event is open to everyone who may be interested in heli-skiing and learning what it's all about. The only requirement is that you MUST R.S.V.P. to Fred Noble at 503-254-5091 or e-mail at [noblecmh@aol.com](mailto:noblecmh@aol.com). This event will be held at the Doubletree, and should be a lot of fun for everyone!**

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

**THE DECEMBER MEETING SHOULD BE BACK AT SYLVIA'S RESTAURANT!**

**THE OCTOBER GUEST SPEAKER WAS SPENCER NEWELL, INN OF THE SEVENTH MOUNTAIN and MT. BACHELOR:** While Bob Bourquard was unable to attend our meeting, Spencer Newell switched hats back and forth to represent both of these commercial members. Mt. Bachelor will be offering a \$179 unrestricted 5-day pass exclusively at both the Portland Ski Show and Ski Fair - this works out to only \$36/day! This is an individual pass, so the buyer needs to use all the tickets himself. Snow is already falling at the mountain!

The Inn of the Seventh Mountain has been undergoing a massive transformation at the hands of the new owners. In about a month and a half they will open a new check-in building, an ice skating rink twice as large as the old one, and new restaurant facilities. By June 2005 a new convention center will be completed, which will include a diner, sports bar, and restaurant, as well as meeting facilities. Take advantage of these improvements and book your next trip to stay at the Inn check the website: [www.seventhmountain.com](http://www.seventhmountain.com). Contact Spencer Newell at 800-452-6810 or e-mail [spencern@seventhmountain.com](mailto:spencern@seventhmountain.com) for ski club specials.

**HOT NEWS FLASH!!! GI JOE'S SHOPPING WEEK** to be held November 14-20 at all GI Joe's stores in Oregon and Washington. The catch? Your club HAS to get one set of mailing labels for your club members to Mary Olhausen ASAP!! GI Joe's sends postcards to Mary, and Mary takes your club labels and personally hand pastes them onto the postcards, which will be then mailed to you in order for you to get the discount. No copies are made of your labels, and no other use will be made of them. Contact Mary at 360-892-1814 or e-mail [omary@teleport.com](mailto:omary@teleport.com) for further details. You snooze and your club members lose out on this once-a-year event.

The **2004 SKIFEVER & SNOWBOARD SHOW** takes place November 5-7 at the Portland Expo Center (2060 North Marine Drive, Portland, OR 97217). Show hours are:

Friday, November 5:	1:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Saturday, November 6:	10:00 am - 10:00 pm
Sunday, November 7:	10:00 am - 6:00 pm

**MEMBER BENEFIT: Show your NWSCC membership card at the entrance to the Ski Show to save \$2 off regular admission!**

Clubs can set up on Thursday, November 4th, 8:00 am-12:00 midnight, or have your club rep bring materials when they show up to volunteer. **For volunteering, you will receive FREE admittance to the Ski Show, but you need to pay for your own parking. Note the yellow MAX line**

goes to the Expo Center, if you want to avoid the parking hassle. Please contact Mary Olhausen at 360-892-1814 ([omary@teleport.com](mailto:omary@teleport.com)) to volunteer for a shift. The show is a lot of fun with all the major ski resorts & retailers showing their goods----it's also a great place to purchase new equipment!!

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**2004 SKI FAIR, November 9th, Monarch Hotel, Clackamas, OR** (I-205 & Sunnyside Road, Exit 14) Take advantage of this early opportunity to visit with snowsport industry reps, see some other commercial vendors (including the hot new Subaru!) 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. No host beverages available. We plan to again have the **special sale on helmets** - only \$16 for children's helmets and \$55-60 Giro adult helmets (half price!) - an unbeatable deal! **Bring your kids and grandkids to get them outfitted with a helmet!**

**Mt. Hood Meadows** will sell their 10-Time Punch Pass for \$295 to club members--this night only!!! (They will be \$330 to the general public and at the Portland Ski Show.) **Mt. Bachelor** will sell their 5-day Mini-Pass for \$179 (that's less than \$36 per day), with no blackouts, no restrictions, no consecutive day requirements. They will also sell their Express Pass for \$20, which offers direct-to-lift convenience. **Mt. Hood Skibowl** will sell their \$199 Season Pass good every day but Saturday and all days after March 1. They will also sell a 10-Time Night Pass for \$125 and a 10-Time Day/Night Pass for \$235.

The **SILENT AUCTION** will be a biggie this year---come and bid on some awesome ski trips and equipment. We're having a **RAFFLE** also--buy tickets and try your chance at winning!!

There will be a **booth decorating contest** for clubs, with the winner receiving a refund of their NWSCC membership dues for this year.

#### **DONATE - DONATE - DONATE FOR SKI FAIR!!!**

If you are interested in booth space, volunteering for this fun kick-off event, or donating items for the Silent Auction or Raffle, please contact Mary Olhausen at 360-892-1814 or [omary@teleport.com](mailto:omary@teleport.com) ... but hurry!

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**ATTENTION WASHINGTON CLUBS:** NWSCC will be providing a booth for you at the **Seattle Ski Show**, November 12-14, 2004. Please contact Maureen Richards of S'no Joke Ski Club to volunteer for a time slot to help get the word out about Washington ski clubs! Maureen may be reached at [mrichard@windermere.com](mailto:mrichard@windermere.com).

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

**Schnee Vogeli's Pray for Snow Dance** will be held at Charlie's Mountain View in Government Camp on Saturday, November 13, 2004. \$10 tickets can be bought from any Schnee Vogeli member, and will be available at NWSCC meetings. Only 250 tickets will be sold, and you may have to hunt for tickets now!

**Bergfreunde has just 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. Signup deadline is Wednesday, November 3, 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:**

**NORTHWEST SNOWSPORTS FOUNDATION** will present \$8,400 in scholarships to this year's winners during the Portland Ski Show on Saturday. Two of the scholarships are donated by NWSCC members clubs Skiyente and Schnee Vogeli. The Foundation is getting ready for its silent auction fundraiser at next June's Golden Rose Ski Classic. One of the past scholarship winners, Kevin Francis, is now on the U.S. Ski Team's "B" team!

**The MT. HOOD SKI PATROL** is getting ready for a busy ski season, which may start sooner than expected if the current snows keep coming! Their 250-300 volunteer patrollers all undergo rigorous training, with 80 hours of classroom training, outdoor survival training, and first aid. Every spring they hold tryouts, and conduct training for the apprentice patrollers during the following year. Benefits are mostly intangible for these hard-working volunteers - they receive heartfelt respect and admiration from those they rescue and pull down the hill on sleds, and the ski areas provide lift privileges for them and their families. They also have a nordic patrol, and for those who aren't strong skiers, there are positions in the First Aid Room.

**MOUNTAIN HIGH SNOWSPORT CLUB** will have its annual "membership" party on November 16, 2004, at the Recreation Room at Mountain Park, Portland. Everyone is welcome! Check out their website at [www.mthigh.org](http://www.mthigh.org) under "EVENTS" for further details! Also, a number of club members will take a "Ski Safari" in early December to try to

use up as many of the free lift tickets from the Warren Miller movie as possible. Last year the participants spent a total of \$184 each for gas and on-mountain lodging, and got in 3 days of free skiing at the Canadian areas.

Watch for a huge party next year as **SKIYENTE SKI CLUB** plans to celebrate its 50th anniversary!

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**PACRAT RACING:** 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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**ANOTHER WIN FOR NORTHWEST SNOWSPORTS ADVOCATES!** The Forest Service decision on Mt. Ashland has been received, and Mt. Ashland has been given approval to construct new base area guest service buildings, more parking spaces, a snow tubing area, and, most importantly, a new quad chairlift serving longer and easier ski runs, all within the Special Use Permit Area. The decision is certain to be appealed, and Mt. Ashland will need support from skiers. Mt. Ashland is unique among our state ski areas, as it is a nonprofit ski area owned by the City of Ashland, which took it over when former owners were in financial difficulties. Letters of support to newspapers and the Forest Service are needed. It's easy to help and your help is needed NOW! Sign up for the NW Snowsports Advocates list serve. Please go to [www.nwskiers.org](http://www.nwskiers.org) and click on the Northwest Snowsports Advocates. Every ski area is important; please help!!

Watch our publications - Timberline will be needing similar assistance in the near future as well!

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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! **A Seattle representative is working on half price ski days at Crystal Mountain and Stevens Pass.**

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**.

**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:**

**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 \$735! Contact Steve Coxen at 503-679-9022 or [sacoxen@aol.com](mailto:sacoxen@aol.com) to sign up. This will be a joint trip with the San Diego Ski Council. Signup deadline was October 1; although at press time 2 spots were available due to a cancellation. It never hurts to check!

**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]

**FWSA SKI JAPAN**, February 19-27, 2005, priced at \$1,550. \$200 deposit due now. [Two spots available at press time] Contact [travelfwsa@aol.com](mailto:travelfwsa@aol.com).

**FWSA ST. MORITZ EUROPEAN SKI WEEK**, March 12-19, 2005; \$1,360-1,450. \$200 deposit due. [All spots sold; waiting list available] Contact [travelfwsa@aol.com](mailto:travelfwsa@aol.com).

**FWSA CHINA ADVENTURE TRIP**, September, 2005. Priced at \$2,099 for 15 days or \$2,499 for 21 days [Waiting list for both options]. \$200 deposit due now. Contact [travelfwsa@aol.com](mailto:travelfwsa@aol.com).

**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!]**

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Watch for the **2004-2005 Northwest Skiers' Directory** debut at the Portland Ski Show, followed by Ski Fair and the Seattle Ski Show! 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!

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While you are enjoying the quality of the Northwest Skiers' Directory, I would like you to be aware that our wonderful **Graphic Designer, Leslie Baird**, is available for other projects. I have worked with Leslie for years now, and she is highly creative, loves her work, works flexible hours, charges reasonable rates (partly because she works out of her home), and has truly made this Directory what it is today. Leslie may be reached at 503-245-4368 or at [leslie@egr.up.edu](mailto:leslie@egr.up.edu) - I encourage you to call her!

Linda McGavin, Editor



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### 2004-2005 NWSCC COMMERCIAL MEMBERS:

#### PLATINUM MEMBERS:

Mt. Bachelor Ski Area, Bend, OR  
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#### GOLD MEMBERS:

Mt. Hood Meadows Ski Area, OR  
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BC Ski Country, Canada  
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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  
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#### BRONZE MEMBERS:

Anthony Lakes Ski Area/Geiser Grand Hotel, OR  
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Big Sky Resort, MT  
Brundage Mountain, ID  
Carr Subaru (Fleet Pricing to NWSCC Members!)  
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Huckleberry Inn, Gov't Camp, OR  
Jackson Hole Mountain Resort, WY  
Journal Graphics, Portland, OR (Directory printer!)  
The Mountain Shop, Portland, OR  
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The Resort at the Mountain, Welches, OR  
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Ski Pak/Pacific NW Tours (Travel Agency, WA)  
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Big Mountain Resort, MT  
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Mission Ridge Ski Area, WA  
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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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#### NEXT MEETING:

**Wednesday, November 17, 2004**

**EARLY MEETING 6:00 – 7:00 PM,**

**followed by**

**CMH HELI-SKI MOVIE & RECEPTION  
(R.S.V.P. NECESSARY)**

**DOUBLETREE LLOYD CENTER  
1000 N.E. MULTNOMAH, PORTLAND**

**\*\* 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)