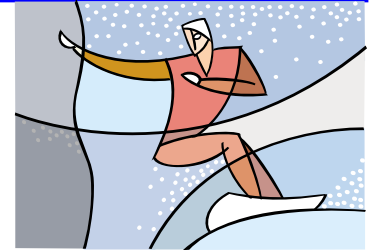




Lift Lines



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Plaza/Edgeset Ski Club, PO Box 2182, Portland, OR 97208

Mountain Biking

Every Thursday. Enjoy a late afternoon mtn. bike ride either at Forest Park or Powell Butte every Thursday during the summer months. Call ahead for directions. Call Russ Stanton 503-760-8457 or Bob Sonderen 503-788-5574.



Plaza/Edgeset Monthly Meeting

First Tuesday of the month.

(except July: on the 2nd Tuesday)

July 10 (Tues.): Gather at 6:30pm. Meeting starts at 7:00 sharp. Location: "The Rose and Raindrop", 525 SE Grand Ave., Portland. This is the club's board meeting, but all members are welcome. Come have dinner, or a drink, with your friendly club members, hear the latest news, etc.

*** Bashed Ball Party ***



June 2 (Sat.). 6:30 pm. to about 10:30 pm

Debbi Kor hosted this party. The theme was: "Margaritaville"! Approximately 30 people attended. It was nice and cozy. Good food, good drinks, good humor, good company. Plenty of shooters left over! (Due to the Golden Rose on the same day, most of our racers were at Timberline.)

Wolf?



Coyote?

See page 2

Golden Rose Ski Classic

June 2 (Sat.). 8am-11 pm. A total of 15 teams of 8 competed in this traditional ski race at Timberline to benefit the Mt. Hood Academy. The top 3 teams were:

1. "A Team of Ski Racers" (Kirk Micheloti, Pam Loehner, Victor Roy, Paul Stember)
2. "Team Devo" (Violet Anderson, Farzin Ghezal, Armond Anderson, Steve Piazza)
3. "Pine Martens" (from Bend: Mike & Cheryl Puddy, Ed Ochs, Benjie Gilchrist,...)

Our club entered 3 teams:

1. "Flying S" (Walt & Russ Stanton, the Sonderens, Samy Fouts, Alice Fosse, ...)
2. "Avalanche Express" (Gary Gunderson, Jeff & Brenda Ackerson, Brett Bender)
3. "Psychothermia" (Karen Golick, Robin Nelson, Candice Kramer, Emilio Trampuz, Chuck Westergren, Dick Woolley, Terry Walters).

There was a silent auction, a live auction, a slide show of the day's events, and Timberline provided a great breakfast, lunch & dinner.

UPCOMING EVENT: NWSCC "Clubs 4 Play" Golf

July 29 (Sun.). 10:00 am.

Inter-club golf tournament. Last year it was won by the Schnee Vogeli ski club. 18 holes golf, party & BBQ, prizes, goody bags. 4-person teams. Total price: \$47 per person. Organized by the Northwest Ski Club Council (NWSCC). Make checks payable to NWSCC.

Location: **Glendoveer Golf Course**, Eastside Course. Contact Diane Hicks: 503-253-5086 or email her at dskier1@aol.com, or contact Marilyn Sigler at marski@teleport.com.

2001 SUMMER CALENDAR

Add these events to your calendar

Thursdays Mtn. bike ride with Russ and Bob.
Powell Butte or Forest Park.

June 23-24 NWSCC Summer Race Camp, Timberline.

July 10 (Tue.) 6:30pm Plaza/Edgeset monthly meeting at "Rose & Raindrop"

July 29 (Sun.) Clubs 4-Play Golf tournament, 18 holes, party, Glendover golf course. 10am

Sept. 27 (Thur.) Ski Fair at the Monarch Hotel, Clackamas, 6 pm - midnight.

Nov. 3 (Sat.) Membership Party
Invite all your friends to join us! Sign up for trips, etc.

From the Editor:

Close Encounter at Timberline

Emilio Trampuz

When the lifts closed at Timberline, after the Golden Rose, June 2, 2001, Chuck and I decided to get back to the parking lot by going around the lower side of the Day Lodge. Everyone else followed the main road between Timberline Lodge and the Day Lodge, and since none of the lower lifts were open that day, the area below the Day Lodge was deserted. That's where we came upon the wolf.

I know: there aren't supposed to be any wolves there. Maybe it was a coyote. You be the judge.

Coyote: Narrower nose pad and more pointed ears than gray wolf. Fur mostly beige.

Gray Wolf: Larger than coyote. Fur slightly grayer and less colorful. Some wolves have a saddle shaped patch of color on their back that contrast with the rest of their coat.

Here are several photos Chuck and I took, almost all of them in the area between the Day Lodge and Bruno's chairlift (formerly Betsy). The encounter was exciting. The wolf/coyote was a wild creature. It was not meancing. It seemed it was hoping to get some food. But it wasn't begging. It followed us only to within a few feet of the parking lot, but did not venture onto the asphalt.



"Somebody feed me!"



"Hmmm,... I smell a couple of skiers passed this way just a minute ago!"



*"Bummer!
There's no snow left on Pucci.
That means Little Red Ridinghood isn't coming back any time soon!"*



Yumm,... that kid in the back of the SUV looks so tasty!!!



The rental shop says they don't have any gear that fits me.