



# Lift Lines

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Mountain High Snowsport Club, PO Box 2182, Portland, OR 97208



## From the Prez: Time to Re-UP



We just had our very popular Seafood party (page 2). Hats off to all those who made this a success. And to Debbi Kor, who's steady hand in planning kept thing moving smoothly.

The snow is starting to fly, it's past Halloween, and opening day is coming upon us fast. Maybe as soon as two weeks! Keep your fingers crossed.

It's time to renew your membership and sign up for our fun trips. If you've never been on a bus trip, try one this year. Those are always fun starting from the time we leave the parking lot. Be sure to save room for all the goodies that our members bring to share.

The best way to renew (or join if you're a new member) is to join us at either Ski Fair or the Kick Off party. Folks will be there to accept your dues and issue membership cards on the spot. If you sign up at one of these events, be sure to get your membership card. Don't leave the table until we hand it to you. If you've already joined by mail, stop by the table and we'll have your membership card ready.

It's time to start Really Skiing. Pray to Ullr. And give praise to La Nina.

- Kurt

## Mt. High Highway

We finally have our highway sign at mileposts 51 and 53 on highway 26, just west of Government Camp.

On October 15, we held our 4th cleanup day. Twelve adults and 2

kids picked up 17 bags of trash, each containing about 15 pounds. That's a total of over 250 pounds of garbage.

See photos on our web site.



## Mike Wiegele Heli presentation

Nov. 3 (Thurs.) 8 - 10 pm.

Mike Wiegele Heli skiing guides will hold a presentation of what heli skiing is all about. Everyone is welcome.

**Location:** Portland North Face Store, 1202 NW Davis Str.



There will be door prizes, refreshments, and a 15% discount on a heli trip. Enter to win a 3-day trip.

Note the color code.  
Our club is blue.

## 2011 CALENDAR

**Blue:** Mountain High events  
**Red:** NWSCC / FWSA / Multi-club  
**Black:** General events

**Oct. 8 (Sat.): Mt. High Seafood Party**  
**Oct. 13 (Thur.): PACRAT 101**  
**Oct. 14-15: MHSP Ski Swap, West Linn High**  
**Oct. 15 (Sat.): Lake Oswego Ski Swap**  
**Oct. 15 (Sat.): Ski Chalet Race Day**  
**Oct. 15 (Sat.): Mt. High Highway Cleanup**  
**Oct. 18 (Tue.): Hope on the Slopes** planning 6  
**Oct. 18 (Tue.): Ski to Defeat ALS** planning 7  
**Oct. 23 (Sun.): Hike to Alameda Ridge**  
**Oct. 28 (Fri.): Warren Miller ski film**  
**Nov. 3 (Thur): Mike Wiegele Heli presentation**  
**Nov. 4 - 6: Ski Fever & Snowboard Show**  
**Nov. 7 (Mon.): Ski Fair, Monarch Hotel**  
**Nov. 12 (Sat.): Pray for Snow party, 7 pm.**  
**Nov. 12-13: Grant/Cleveland Ski Swap**  
**Nov. 16 (Wed.): Mt. High Kickoff Party 6p**  
**Nov. 20 (Sun.): Ski film: "The Movement"**  
**Nov. 26 (Sat.): Mt. High Wine Tour**  
**Nov. 28 (Mon): Mt. High organizational meeting**

**Dec. 7-13: Aspen w/ Cabernet Ski club**

## 2012 EVENTS

**Jan. 7-14: Snowmass Alpine Nationals**  
**Jan. 7 (Sat): NASTAR race - Meadows**  
**Jan. 8 (Sun): PACRAT Race 1: Meadows**  
**Jan. 20-22: Anthony Lakes bus trip**  
**Jan. 21-28: Whistler cabin trip**  
**Jan. 28-Feb. 4: FWSA Week Jackson Hole**  
**Jan. 29 (Sun): PACRAT Race 2: Skibowl**  
**Feb. 12 (Sun): PACRAT Race 3: Meadows**  
**Feb. 18-24: Mt. High Utah trip**  
**Feb. 26-Mar. 3: Lake Tahoe Sampler**  
**Mar. 3 (Sat.): Ski the Glade Trail Day**  
**Mar. 4 - 5: Oregon Cancer Ski Out**  
**Mar. 9-10: Hope on the Slopes**  
**Mar. 9-17: FWSA: Chamonix, France**  
**Mar. 16-18: Mt. High Mystery trip**

## Mt. High Highway Cleanup - Saturday, October 15, 2011. This was our 4<sup>th</sup> highway cleanup. Hwy. 26.



Emilio &amp; Debbi at the 53 mile marker



Our Mountain High group picked up over 250 pounds of trash.

### How to Renew Your Club Membership

Just send us the **Dough Tranmittal Form** a.k.a. the **Membership Signup Form**. It's two names for the same form. You can find a compact version of it on the page before Last in this newsletter, but a better one is on our web site, on the [Forms](#) and [Member Benefits](#) page.

Print this form, fill it out, and mail it to the club's PO Box 2182, Portland, OR 97208.

Remember, all Mt. High members are automatically members of the **NW Ski Club Council** (NWSCC) and the **Far West Ski Association** (FWSA). It says so on your membership card.

Please pick up your membership card in person at the **Ski Fair** (Nov. 7) or the **Kickoff Party** (Nov. 16). You might need it for the purchase of the Meadows 10-time pass or the Mt. Bachelor 4-Pack.



### Helpful hints about the club



#### 1. Check our web site for the latest info.

Except on the day that this newsletter is published, the web site is usually more up to date. See [www.mthigh.org](http://www.mthigh.org).

#### 2. Need someone's phone number or email address? See page before last in each issue of Lift Lines. Or, go to our CONTACTS web page.

For contact info about our PACRAT team captains, go to our RACING page.

#### 3. For questions, if you can't find the answer on our web site or in the newsletter, email [info@mthigh.org](mailto:info@mthigh.org).

#### 4. How to find info about a ski area? Go to the SKI AREAS page on our web site. It contains links to 145 ski areas west of Denver, CO. Almost all the ski areas you might be interested in are there, including those in British Columbia and Alberta.

#### 5. What if there is no news from the ski club in over a month or two? Contact us immediately. Don't even wait a full month. If you have an email address, you should be receiving some club update at least once every week or two. If you are not receiving any news, it means we don't have your correct email address. Let us know. Email us at: [info@mthigh.org](mailto:info@mthigh.org).





Linda

Marsha

Ann



Lou and Gordy



Bobby

Marsha

## Seafood Party

**October 8, 2011 (Saturday).** This was a rich party in terms of food. First we started with appetizers, including quesadillas, veggies and dips, shellfish, and delicious sushi rolls.

Then came the main course: fish, garlic bread, spinach salad (with dried cherries), carrot and raisin salad, macaroni salad, and numerous other side dishes.

Finally, there were lots of desserts, including chocolate cake, brownies, some dessert with lots of fresh fruit on top (including fresh blackberries). And there was ice-cream! Everything was delicious, and it was washed down with plenty of wine too!

The old saying along the Croatian Adriatic coast goes: **A fish swims three times: first in water, then in oil, and finally in wine!!!**

It takes a lot of people to put on a party of this size! **Debbi Kor** organized the whole thing. **Bobby Eddy** and **Marsha Cosgrove** greeted people at the door, **Lou Bailey** and **Gordy Lusk** cooked the fish, everybody brought some side dishes, and many people helped with the cleanup, including **Pete Troy**, **Ann Gormley** and **Greg Anderson**, who were caught by the ever vigilant camera! And **Liz Dauw** played some lively tunes on the piano! **Kurt Krueger**, **Emilio Trampuz** and **Linda McGavin** made some announcements. Sorry if we forgot to mention anyone.



The "Frosted Flakes" look at the Mystery trip flyer.



Alice

Debbi

Linda



Kurt and Liz



Pete

See more photos at [www.mthigh.org/Photos.htm](http://www.mthigh.org/Photos.htm).



## Ski Films

This year, we have a lot ski movies. It's interesting to see more than one of them, partly to compare them and partly to get some of the wonderful door prizes. The smaller the venue, the more likely it is to win something. Emilio won an expensive Arcteryx ski jacket at the "All.I.Can" show at the Bagdad theater on Oct. 27.

For the record, here are some of the other ski films. more details about them have been posted on our web site.



### Attack of La Niña

**Oct. 3 (Monday)**

Matchstick Productions' latest film, shown at the Dolores Winningstad Theater, Center for Performing Arts, 1111 SW Broadway.



### One for the Road

**Oct. 21 (Friday):** A Teton Gravity Research movie shown at the Bagdad theater.



### The Movement: One Man Joins an Uprising

**Nov. 20, 2011**

**(Sunday) - 7 pm.**

Narrated by Robert

Redford and Warren Miller, this is a film about 5 different people who discover the freedom of movement through skiing after becoming disabled.

**Location:** Bagdad Theater, 3702 SE Hawthorne Blvd., Portland,.

**Tickets:** \$12, available at the Hillcrest Ski & Board Shop, or at [www.ticketriver.com](http://www.ticketriver.com), or at the Bagdad Box Office:

[www.McMenamins.com](http://www.McMenamins.com).

## Review of Sherpa Films: "All.I.Can"



**Thursday, October 27, 2011**

**Location:** Bagdad Theater, Portland, OR.

**Odds of winning door prize:** 1 in 20.

**Review:** "The best movie in skiing", according to ESPN. Chas Westergren said: "The best ski movie I ever saw."

**Special features:** A focus on the environment. If we don't take care of it,

there might be no skiing in the future.

Great scenery and fantastic imagery. Lots of symbolism and parallels between nature and man, such as between a human heart and arteries and the flow of traffic in and around a freeway interchange, or the flow of volcanic lava, or the veins in a leaf.

**Highlights:** The film starts and ends with a focus on community, laughter, showing the camaraderie between people united by a common passion for the mountains. The joy of finding a good line. Steep lines in Alaska, but also an incredible scene of backyard skiing, while crossing several neighborhood streets and dodging obstacles such as stairs, parked cars, trees, and more. Focus on earning your turns by climbing up.

**Music:** Good rhythms, not too loud. Use of World music, blending music from different countries into an eclectic modern mix.

**Best quote:** The locals say (about tree skiing): "Ski good or eat wood!"

## Review of Warren Miller's "Like There's No Tomorrow"



**Friday, Oct. 28, 2011.**

**Location:** Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall, Portland

**Odds of winning door prize:** 1 in 2,000.

**Review:** Better than some recent WM movies.

**Special Features:** Focus on people, kids, older skiers. Time lapse and slow motion. Yeti humor.

**Highlights:** Filmed in lots of places, including Kashmir, New Zealand, Chile, Alaska, Utah, California. Several ski areas are named, such as Gulmarg, Portillo, Squaw, Sugarbowl, Alta, but you can barely see anything recognizable. Most of the filming is done out of bounds, in terrain accessed only by helicopter and never seen by most skiers.

Fun stuff: Struggling at Tuckerman's Ravine, a Banzai downhill at Sugarbowl, as well as the usual: skiing impossibly steep lines.

**Music:** Mostly way too loud, especially the booming base. Two most memorable pieces of music: 1) A piece of World music during the Utah segment, mixing an African tune with modern rock beats. 2) A lady singing a beautiful tune, then joined by a choir (with no instruments). Suddenly you recognize the melody: Ravel's Bolero sung a capella!

**Humor:** A guy helps a fallen skier by casually stepping hard on his bindings to release them, and then walks away without looking back.

**Best quote:** "You couldn't have seen a Yeti on skis! Yetis live in the Himalayas, and besides, they are snowboarders!"

## Mt. Bachelor 4-Pack Offer



Thanks to **Linda McGavin**, who is currently working on the next **NW Skiers' Directory**, we found this deal from **Mt. Bachelor** offered to all NW ski clubs. This replaces last year's "**Club Card**".

1. **For the general public:** There was only a 4-day window to purchase the 4-Pack, October 7 - 10.
2. **For NWSCC club members** (That's all of us!) We can still purchase the 4-pack until December 15, and it's best to do it at The Ski Fair on Nov. 7. Plus, we also get a free demo rental thrown in! Here are the details:

Mt. Bachelor is offering a new 4-Pack product for the upcoming 2011/12 winter season. The 4-Pack includes four full-day lift tickets priced at a significantly reduced rate of \$169, or \$42.25 per day, a savings of over 40% off the lead 1-day lift ticket rate of \$73. The 4-Pack provides the best value for less frequent skiers and snowboarders to access the largest resort in the Cascades during the upcoming winter season.

The 4-Pack will be valid all season long excluding the following holiday dates; 12/24/2011 - 1/1/2012, 1/14/2012 - 1/15/2012, and 2/18/2012 - 2/19/2012. Mt. Bachelor plans to operate from mid-November through 5/27/2012, conditions permitting.

The 4-Pack is non-transferable, issued to purchasers on a photo ID card similar to a season pass, and provides direct-to-lift access. A maximum of one 4-Pack purchase will be available per person with the ability to buy additional single day lift tickets, one at a time, at the lowest 1-day lift ticket rate of \$53 after the initial 4 days are utilized.

**Special NWSCC benefit:** Unlike the limited sale dates to the public, the 4-Pack will be available to NWSCC members in person at the NWSCC **Ski Fair November 7, 2011**, and from Oct.15 - Dec. 15 by calling Mt. Bachelor at **1-800-829-2442**. PLUS...NWSCC members can use their membership card to receive a free demo voucher when they purchase the 4-pack. The free demo will be attached to their account information. To use the voucher they will just need to (1) make a reservation, and (2) show their pass at the demo shop, and the voucher will be available in their Mt. Bachelor account.

## Schweitzer Mt. discount

Schweitzer Mt.



**Schweitzer Mt.**, Idaho, has offered our club members a group discount, even if we purchase the tickets individually, one at a time.

On daily tickets, you'll save \$11 on each ticket. Instead of \$67, you will pay **\$56**.

On a 3-day pass, you save \$42. Instead of \$201, you pay only **\$159**. The 3 day pass is valid on any 3 days in a season. They don't have to be consecutive days.

To get this discount, you must purchase and print the tickets through a **Schweitzer Mt. web page** that has been specifically customized for our **Mt. High club**. Click here: <https://tickets.schweitzer.com/affiliate.asp?ID=17D3854F-9D13-4D87-9805-3837BA537DE5>.

You will need the following password: **MtHigh-tix**

## Lift tickets and Season Passes

**Note that most passes will be more expensive after November 6.**

The Fusion Pass is a good deal, less expensive than a purely Timberline or Skibowl pass only. It's a no-brainer: get both Timberline and Skibowl for less than the price of just one of them!

But consider how many days you will really be skiing at the same ski area? If it's only 8 - 12 days, then a 10-time pass would be the best deal.

Spring passes are great deals, but not yet announced.

Ski area	1 Day	5 Day	10 Days	Season Pass
<b>Meadows</b>	\$74	--	\$379	\$499
Meadows after Nov. 6	\$74	--	\$439	\$999
<b>Skibowl</b>	\$49	--	--	\$525
Skibowl after Nov. 6	\$49	--	--	\$525
<b>Timberline</b>	\$64	\$195	\$345	\$499
Timber. after Nov. 6	\$64	\$219	\$379	\$519
<b>Fusion: Timb+Skibowl</b>	--	--	--	\$475
Fusion: after Nov. 6	--	--	--	\$649

For other benefits, check our web site: [www.mthigh.org/Membership.htm](http://www.mthigh.org/Membership.htm)





## Which ski pass should I buy?

So many choices! Which ski pass is best for me? You need to decide before November 6, when most pass prices will go up. It all depends on how much you ski, how much variety you like, and what type of skier you are.

### Mountain Maniac

You ski every weekend, usually both days, and you often go skiing mid-week too. In that case, there's only one other question:

- a) If you enjoy skiing the same terrain every day, get a season pass.
- b) If you like variety, consider the Fusion pass (2 ski areas), or a combination of 5 and 10-time passes. Maybe a 10-time pass to Meadows plus a 5-time Timberline pass and a 4-Pack to Mt. Bachelor. The Bachelor pass is re-chargeable.

### Weekend Warrior

You ski almost every weekend, but mostly just one of the two days. There are 18 weekends from the start of December to the end of March, and chances are you will skip at least some of them, due to family obligations around the holidays, and you might skip some weekends due to bad weather. Let's assume you will ski 15 of those weekends.

Let's assume you like variety too. You might participate in the 5 PACRAT races. In December, 2 weekends might be blown on either Canada or Aspen. Even if only one weekend is involved technically, you might need the other weekend to recover. You might also join us on one or all of our 4 ski trips, which might use up between 1 and 5 weekends (the Utah trip will consume 2 of them). And how about participating in at least one of the 3 fun fundraising ski events (Oregon Cancer Ski Out, Hope on the Slopes, and/or Ski to Defeat ALS)? And how about a weekend at Mt. Bachelor or Crystal Mt.? This adds up to between 10 and 14 weekends. Out of a total of 15 weekends, this leaves you only between 1 and 5 free weekends.

Remember that whenever we ski as a group, we get discounted tickets (both at PACRAT races and on our ski trips. So, all you need is an extra 1- 5 individual lift tickets, maybe a 5 time pass.



### Fair Weather Skier

You don't like wasting your money on a stormy day, and you are too busy to go skiing every weekend. So, you like to choose your ski days carefully. You might skip stormy December. You might ski once in January, 2 times in February, and 2 times in March. Get a 5 time pass if you don't mind skiing the same place every time. Or just get individual day tickets if you like variety.

### BUT WAIT! THERE's MORE!

Before you decide anything, remember that most ski areas offer **Spring Passes**, which are an amazing deal! You can get 3 months of skiing (March, April, May) for only about \$100. That's when the snow is most reliable and the weather is the sunniest. What's there not to like? So, maybe you can plan on getting a Spring Pass and dropping March from the above calculations, because March will be included in the Spring Pass. This enables you to add some variety too. For example: how about a 10-time pass at one ski area and a Spring Pass at another?

Whatever you decide, have a great time on the slopes!



**MOUNTAIN HIGH****Upcoming events: November****SNOWSPORT CLUB****Ski Fever & Snowboard Show**

**Nov. 4-6 (Fri - Sun.)**  
Admission: \$12.

Big annual ski show at the Expo Center. Great deals on ski clothing and equipment. Many freebies.

Live demonstrations. More info at:

[www.portlandskifever.com](http://www.portlandskifever.com).

If you want to volunteer to staff the NWSCC booth for a 3-hour shift (representing ALL local ski clubs) in exchange for a free admission to the show, contact **Colleen Walter**, [membership@nwskiers.org](mailto:membership@nwskiers.org).

**NWSCC****Ski Fair at the Monarch Hotel**

**Nov. 7 (Monday) 6-10 pm** Admission: FREE.

One day only, at the **Monarch Hotel**, 12566 SE 93rd Ave., Clackamas, OR 9701.

Meet local ski clubs and ski areas. **Silent Auction, Raffle**, and more!

As part of the auction, you can get great deals on lift tickets, lodging, ski trips, ski gear, and more.

All our members can purchase a **Meadows 10-time pass** and the **Mt. Bachelor 4-Pack** at a discount..

You can also **renew your club membership** at our club's booth.

To volunteer to staff the Mt. High booth, contact Emilio [Emilio2000@earthlink.net](mailto:Emilio2000@earthlink.net).

**Mt. High Mt. High Kickoff Party + Ski Swap**

**November 16 (Wednesday), 6:30 - 9:00 pm.**

Our biggest party of the year, marking the start of a new ski season. Come enjoy the following:

- \* Free food and drinks, and door prizes.
- \* Meet your fellow club members.
- \* Renew your membership (\$25 singles; \$40 couples)
- \* Sign up for trips.
- \* Join a PACRAT racing team.
- \* Bring a friend.
- \* Bring something to sell or swap. We'll have a mini ski swap, just like the one that developed spontaneously last year. Bring skis, jackets, etc.

Location: **Gray Gables** See [MAP](#) on our web site.  
3009 SE Chestnut Street, Milwaukie.

More info on our web site:

[www.mthigh.org/index.htm#Kickoff\\_Party](http://www.mthigh.org/index.htm#Kickoff_Party)

**NWSCC, Schnee****Pray for Snow**

**Nov. 12, 2010 (Saturday)**

Annual event to help usher in the Winter season, with a live band, dancing, revelry, and the company of friendly skiers. It's organized by the **Schnee Vogeli** ski club, but members of ALL local ski clubs are invited.

Location: **Charlie's Pub & Restaurant**, Government Camp.

Tickets: \$15, must be purchased in advance (Limited quantities). Contact your dearest member of the Schnees or:

**Gordon Lusk:** [GordyLusk@hotmail.com](mailto:GordyLusk@hotmail.com), 503-804-8363

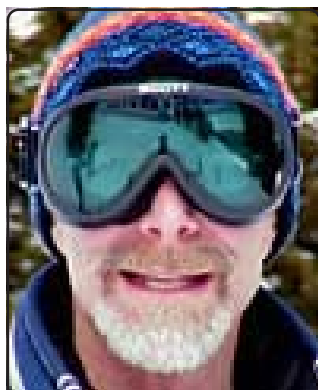
**Dale Parshall:** [dale.parshall@usbank.com](mailto:dale.parshall@usbank.com)

There will be no tickets at the door. This event fills up!



## PACRAT News

### Pacific NW Area Clubs Recreational Alpine Teams



**Bruce Ellison**  
Mt. High Racing Director

Come join one of our 10-person teams and run some gates on a GS course.

We race on five Sundays each winter at Mt. Hood ski areas. The afternoon after each race we have a dinner and drawing for prizes donated by our sponsors. It's so much fun that there are folks who've been doing it for 20 years or more. If you're interested in

trying this out this winter please check out [www.mthigh.org/Racing.htm](http://www.mthigh.org/Racing.htm).

Each year some of our skiers also go to the Far West Ski Racing Association **Championship** races.

If you haven't been assigned to a team yet, contact us. Most teams end up with an opening or two, and we can always start a new team! If you want to race, contact Bruce: [Yuffiet@comcast.net](mailto:Yuffiet@comcast.net) or: 503-697-7892.

### How it Works: Details & Deadlines

1. Each racer should send to their team captain the [PACRAT entry form](#) and the [Liability Release form](#). Both forms are available on our web site.

2. Each racer should join the club (\$25) and pay the racing fee (\$95). The payments can be sent to the club: PO Box 2182, Portland, OR 97208. Or, you can send it to your team captain. But, in either case, please make check payable to **Mountain High**, and please enclose and sign the [Membership sign-up form](#).

3. **By Nov. 28** (Monday, our monthly Board meeting). All team captains should send their PACRAT forms to our Racing Director, Bruce Ellison, as we need some time to cross-check all racing dues with our Treasurer. Our club will then make out one big check to PACRATs for all our racers.

### Calling new racers!

Now is the time to join if you want to race this season. We'll find you a spot on a 10-person team. Just let us know you want to race.

Contact any one of our team captains, or contact our Racing Director, Bruce Ellison, and he'll place you on a team. Contact Bruce at [Yuffiet@comcast.net](mailto:Yuffiet@comcast.net) or: 503-697-7892.

### 2011/2012 PACRAT Race Dates

Date	Location
Nov. 28 (Mon)	Mt. High teams signup deadline.
Dec. 1	Deadline to send all forms to Pacrats
Dec. 21 (Wed)	Team captains meeting / bib pickup
<b>January 7</b>	<b>NASTAR open at Mt. Hood Meadows</b>
<b>January 8</b>	<b>Race 1: Mt. Hood Meadows</b>
<b>January 29</b>	<b>Race 2: Mt. Hood Skibowl</b>
<b>February 12</b>	<b>Race 3: Mt. Hood Meadows</b>
<b>March 11</b>	<b>Race 4: Mt. Hood Skibowl</b>
March 18	NASTAR Nationals (for those who qualify)
<b>March 25</b>	<b>Race 5: Mt. Hood Meadows</b>
April 1	Make up race; only if a race is canceled
April 6-8	FWRA Championships, Mammoth Mt.
April 13 (Fri.)	Rat Attack Awards Party (TENTATIVE)



### Mt. High Team captains

In addition to sending in your racing fee, you also need to find a team to join. A list of team captains is posted on our web site [Racing](#) page, and also here:

Team name	Team captain	Email address / Phone #
Alpha KB	Mary Panza	<a href="mailto:skiermary69@hotmail.com">skiermary69@hotmail.com</a>
Avalanche Express	Gary Gunderson	<a href="mailto:ktgpdx@frontier.com">ktgpdx@frontier.com</a>
Bad Company	Steve Piazza	<a href="mailto:spiazza@sapiazza.com">spiazza@sapiazza.com</a>
Chilled Brewskis	Brenda Becerra	<a href="mailto:LetsPlayOnTheMt@hotmail.com">LetsPlayOnTheMt@hotmail.com</a>
Drooling Moose Rats	Elaine Bock	<a href="mailto:SeawitchPdx@aol.com">SeawitchPdx@aol.com</a>
Frosted Flakes	Stevie Viaene	<a href="mailto:stevie.viaene@gmail.com">stevie.viaene@gmail.com</a>
Infra-Rats	Bruce Ellison	<a href="mailto:yuffiet@comcast.net">yuffiet@comcast.net</a>
Lab Rats	Lonny Schiller	<a href="mailto:jandjkarsten@msn.com">jandjkarsten@msn.com</a>
Mixed Nuts	Samy Fouts	<a href="mailto:samyfouts@comcast.net">samyfouts@comcast.net</a>
Mt. Hoodlums	Emilio Trampuz	<a href="mailto:Emilio2000@earthlink.net">Emilio2000@earthlink.net</a>
Psychothermia	Gary Gunderson	<a href="mailto:ktgpdx@frontier.com">ktgpdx@frontier.com</a>
Rat Racers	Lynn Norbury	<a href="mailto:lynnerts@gmail.com">lynnerts@gmail.com</a>
Rattitudes	Chris Wiley	<a href="mailto:Chris2007@Yhuji.com">Chris2007@Yhuji.com</a>
Schussing Shysters	McCoy Smith	<a href="mailto:McCoySmith@comcast.net">McCoySmith@comcast.net</a>
Vertigo Madness	Tom Cansler	<a href="mailto:tomcansler@qualitytank.com">tomcansler@qualitytank.com</a>



## Mt. High

## 10th annual Thanksgiving Wine Tour



Nov. 26, 2011. (Saturday)

“Back to the Valley” Wine Tour

10:30 am to approximately 5:00 pm.

This is the 10th anniversary of our popular wine tour on Thanksgiving Saturday. Come along and make it a tour that we'll be talking about for the next 10 years.

Meet at Tigard Fred Meyer. Bring some munchies to share, and we'll tailgate somewhere along the line. We'll visit 4 or 5 wineries, so you'll have to remember to pace yourself.

This trip does fill up, so sign up now. We will have room for 12 people in a van. Beyond that, we'll carpool.

The wineries charge \$5 to \$10 to get in. This includes a signature glass, unlimited (or nearly unlimited) wine tasting, and food. Some wineries have music as well.

Join us for a day of adventure. This group can guarantee you a good time!

Contact **Debbi Kor** to sign up at 503-314-7078, [ijustwannarun1@comcast.net](mailto:ijustwannarun1@comcast.net)

## Cabernet club

## Aspen / Snowmass



December 7-13, 2011

6 nights lodging, 4 days lift tickets, parties, more. This is one day and night more than last year. Trip sponsored by Cabernet Ski & Sail Club. All members of NWSCC clubs are welcome. Included in the package:

- \* Round trip air Portland to Aspen & airport transfers with group.
- \* 6 nights' hotel accommodation at the Gant Luxury Condos, 2 bedroom / 2 bathroom condos with fireplace, kitchen, balcony, daily maid service, hot tubs, pool, and ski-in/ski-out access.
- \* 4 days' lift tickets valid at: Aspen, Snowmass,

Aspen Highlands, and Buttermilk. Also: parties, ... and more.

**Cost per person**, double occy = **\$1,200** per person, including air. See trip flyer at: [Trips/2011\\_Aspen\\_Flyer.pdf](#)


**Payment schedule:** \$200 deposit due now to reserve your spot. + \$500 due by September 1 + \$500 due by October 1.

**Cancellation fees:** \$200 after August 31. Total after September 30.

Make your check payable to **Cabernet Ski Club**, and mail it to: **Steve Coxen**, 19510 Suncrest Dr., West Linn, OR 97068.

Contact Steve Coxen at: [stevecoxen@yahoo.com](mailto:stevecoxen@yahoo.com)

More info on our web site, [www.mthigh.org](http://www.mthigh.org).



**MOUNTAIN HIGH****Trips****SNOWSPORT CLUB****Mt. High****Anthony Lakes**Bus trip **January 20 - 22, 2012.**

2 days/ 2 nights. A fun bus trip. Leave Friday at 5pm, return Sun. night.

Anthony Lakes is the ski area with the highest base in Oregon, at 7,000' so the snow is guaranteed and the powder light &amp; dry.

**Lodging:** The first night we will stay at the Indian casino near Pendleton. You will have time to gamble away some of your money!!! The next morning we'll drive straight to the ski area.

The second night, we'll stay at the El Dorado hotel in Baker City, the town closest to Anthony Lakes.

**Dinner:** When we come back from skiing on Saturday we'll change and load up on the bus again for a very special dinner at the Haines Steak House, the best for miles around. Your dinner and soft drinks are included, with a choice of prime rib, BBQ pork ribs, or halibut, as well as the fabulous salad bar. Appetizers, desserts, or alcoholic beverages are on your own. Vegetarians or light eaters who just want the salad bar will pay \$10 less for the trip.**Skiing:** Sunday morning we will load up the bus to go ski at Anthony Lakes. Weather and snow conditions permitting, **the first 10 people who sign up will get half a day of snowcat skiing** at an additional cost which is to be determined. (Linda and Bruce already have two spots, for 12 total!).**Price:** \$230 for transportation, 2 nights' lodging, and 2 days lift tickets. The only age discounts on this trip are for people 70 and older, whose trip price is \$175! Use [Dough Transmittal form](#) to send \$100 deposit, due by **November 15**. Full payment due by Dec. 20. No refunds after December 20 unless you can fill your spot.**Contact:** Linda McGavin (Trip leader) at 503-652-2840, [Trips@mthigh.org](mailto:Trips@mthigh.org).**Mt. High****Utah: Powder Mt. & Snowbasin**Drive or fly  **Feb. 18 - 24, 2012** Take your pick: a short or a long trip.SHORT: Feb 18-22: 4 nights/ 2 lift tix included, optional 3rd-4th day. Price: **\$299**.LONG: Feb 18-25: 7 nights/ 4 lift tix included, optional 5th-6th day. Price: **\$494**.


Sat., Feb 18, is travel day. We'll start skiing Sunday. Last day of the trip, you will either spend the day driving home, or ski one more day and catch an evening flight home.

**Lodging:** We'll stay in Eden, 15 minutes from Powder Mt. and 1:15 from the Salt Lake City airport. Lodging is in "Moose Hollow" condos. These are 3-bedroom condos, with 2 people per bedroom, and a total of 5 to 6 people per condo.**Lift tickets:** Included are Powder Mt. and Snowbasin lift tickets. People on the short trip will get 1 lift ticket to each ski area (total of 2). People on the longer trip will get 2 lift tickets to each ski area (total of 4).**Powder Mt.** offers 2,000' vertical 5,500 acres, 1 express quad, 1 fixed quad, 1 triple, 1 double chair, 1 snowcat.**Snowbasin** was the location of the Olympic Downhill in 2002, luxurious new lodges, 2,959' vertical. 2,800 acres,, 1 tram, 2 gondolas, 1 quad, 4 triples.

Also, you will be able to ski at least one other ski area around Salt Lake City (among the 8 available).

**Transportation** is not included. Drive your own car or fly and rent a car. You will need preferably a 4-wheel drive car to get to the town of Eden, Utah, and also to the ski areas. From Eden, there is a shuttle bus to Powder Mt. (15 min. drive), but no shuttles to Snowbasin (20 min. drive). Other ski areas are 1.0 - 1.5 hours away.Use [Dough Transmittal form](#) to send **\$250 deposit**, due by **December 15**. Full payment due by January 18. No refunds after January 18 unless you fill your spot. Info: **Gordy:** 503-804-8363, [GordyLusk@hotmail.com](mailto:GordyLusk@hotmail.com)More info on these and other trips on our web site: [www.mthigh.org/Trips.htm](http://www.mthigh.org/Trips.htm).



**MOUNTAIN HIGH****Trips****SNOWSPORT CLUB****Mt. High****Mystery Trip**Bus trip **March 16 - 18, 2012**

A weekend bus trip, 2 nights/2 days. We leave Friday at 4:00 pm. Lots of fun on the bus and on the slopes! We'll return Sunday by 8 or 9 pm.

Nobody except the trip leader knows where we are going. Put yourself at the mercy of the club and let the adventure begin! This is on St. Patrick's day, so bring your best limericks. During the bus ride, we'll play games, tell jokes, recite limericks, share food, and have a jolly old time!

Hopefully, we will also play a mystery game on the bus!

We'll spend a weekend skiing at two ski areas, both with lots of lifts, slopes, and options for every taste. People have asked if the photos used in promoting this trip are from the ski areas to be visited. Usually they are, or at least have been in past years. But, let's keep that a mystery too this time.

**Price: \$245** includes: lodging, lift tickets, bus transportation, 2 breakfasts and 1 dinner (Saturday night).

Use [Dough Transmittal form](#) to send \$100 deposit, due by November 30. Full payment due by Feb. 15. No refunds after Feb. 15 unless you can fill your spot.

**Contact: Emilio Trampuz** at 503-378-0171, or [Emilio2000@earthlink.net](mailto:Emilio2000@earthlink.net).

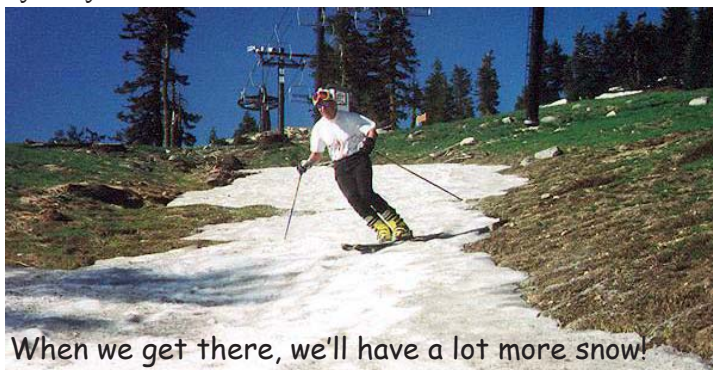



Photo on the right was taken after the ski area had closed. When we get there, we'll have a lot more snow!

**Mt. High****Whistler/Blackcomb**Drive or carpool **April 19 - 23, 2012**

(Thursday-Sunday) 3 days/3-4 nights.

Drive up on Thursday, ski Friday, Saturday and Sunday (or half day on Sunday), and leave either Sunday afternoon or Monday to go home.

**Lodging:** We'll be staying at the Whistler Coast, studios, 1 bedroom or 2 bedroom units.

**Price: \$265** p/p includes 3 nights lodging, welcome party and Saturday night progressive dinner. Parking is an additional \$15 per night, so car pool with friends to save money and have more fun!

**Lift tickets:** We can use the Shell 2-for-1 coupons.

**Fun:** All kinds of fun to be had, including zip line, hiking, golf, 5-star restaurants and shopping galore.

**Whistler Mt.** offers 5,020' vertical 4,750 acres served by 19 lifts: 2 high-speed gondolas 7 high-speed quads 2 triple chairs 8 surface lifts.

**Blackcomb Mt.** offers 5,280' vertical 3,414 acres served by 17 lifts: 1 high-speed gondola 6 high-speed quads 3 triple chairs 7 surface lifts

**Contact Debbi Kor** with your lodging preferences and she will make reservations based on our needs. **Debbi Kor:** 503-314-7078, [ijustwannarun1@comcast.net](mailto:ijustwannarun1@comcast.net)

Use [Dough Transmittal form](#) to send \$100 deposit, due by December 31. Full payment due by March 19, 2012. No refunds after March 19 unless you fill your spot.



More info on these and other trips on our web site: [www.mthigh.org/Trips.htm](http://www.mthigh.org/Trips.htm).

**MOUNTAIN HIGH****Trips****SNOWSPORT CLUB****Multi-club Whistler cabin trip****Jan 22-28, 2012. FULL**

6 nights lodging / 5 days skiing, Carpooling.

Participants on this trip are usually a mixed group of people from different ski clubs. A maximum of about a dozen will fit into the cabin.

**Cost= \$280** includes lodging, and daily breakfast, lunch and dinner. Everyone encouraged to cook a dinner and help cleanup.

**UPDATE: This trip is now FULL.**

**Lodging** in a cabin 5 minutes north of Whistler village. There's a shuttle bus to the lifts every 20 minutes.

**Lift tickets** are additional, but you can use the SHELL 2-for-1 coupons.

**Contact: Bill Leeper:** 503-639-2603.

**NWSCC****Bachelor Blast****April 6 - 8, 2012.**

A weekend of skiing at Mt. Bachelor, including:

\* 2 days lodging in Mt. Bachelor Village condos.

\* 2 days skiing,

\* A fabulous lasagna lunch at Mt. Bachelor on Saturday and a party on Saturday night.

**Price: \$210.** Only 80 spots at this price. But you can add additional days on your own and still get a group discounted price.

This is a multi-club trip organized by the NW Ski Club Council.

Deposits should be made payable to the NW Ski Club Council (NWSCC), and mailed to: NWSCC, P.O. Box 1915, Portland, OR 97207-1915.

**Contact: Linda McGavin** at 503-652-2840, [Trips@mthigh.org](mailto:Trips@mthigh.org).

**Bergfreunde Lake Tahoe Sampler**

**Feb. 26 (Sun.) - Mar. 3 (Sat.)** Mt. High members are invited to join this flexible carpooling trip.

**Cost: \$297** (ppdo, land only) includes:

- 6 nights lodging
- Group dinners Tues. and Thurs.
- Hospitality room Sun, Mon, Fri.

- Legendary Wed. night dinner dance cruise on the M.S. Dixie II paddle wheeler;
- A trip souvenir.

**Lodging:** at the Bluelake Inn, within a few blocks of the casinos and the Heavenly gondola. Each room has a refrigerator and microwave.

**Skiing:** We'll be playing it by ear and taking advantage of any lift ticket deals that are offered by the 16 different ski areas. We'll discuss our findings at a pre-trip meeting.

**Contact:** Bob Burns: 503-524-5261 (phone/fax), [bob@inkjetman.com](mailto:bob@inkjetman.com).

**Send payments to:** Bob Burns, 9980 SW Citation Place Beaverton, OR 97008. Please include: Your name; club name; address; phone numbers; and email address.

**Fundraisers, Good karma**

CLICK ON THE LINKS BELOW OR SEE OUR WEB SITE

**Mar. 4 - 5 2012: Oregon Cancer Ski Out**

a fun 2-day event (Sunday & Monday) at Mt. Hood Meadows. Teams of 5 compete for best consistency (not speed).

**Mar. 9-10, 2012: Hope on the Slopes**

A 24 hour ski challenge and fundraiser for the American Cancer Society, held at Mt. Hood Skibowl on Friday afternoon and Saturday morning.

If you want to get involved as a volunteer, come to the planning meeting on Tuesday, November 8, from 6:30 - 7:30 pm, at the American Cancer Society, 330 SW Curry St., Portland, OR. It's upstairs, on the 2nd floor.

**Apr. 14 (Sat.), 2012: Ski to Defeat ALS**, a

fundraiser for ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease) Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis, which is a progressive neurodegenerative disease that slowly robs a person of the ability to walk, speak, swallow and, eventually, breathe. This event, inspired by **Fred Noble**, will take place at Mt. Hood Meadows.



**MOUNTAIN HIGH****Far West Ski Association****SNOWSPORT CLUB****"The Voice of the Western Skier"****FAR WEST SKI ASSOCIATION**

FOUNDED 1930

All our Mountain High club members are also automatically members of the Far West Ski Association. It says so on your membership card. So, these FWSA events and trips are yours! Make use of them!

**FWSA Ski Week at Jackson Hole, WY**

Jackson Hole

**Jan. 28 - Feb. 4, 2012.** This is the biggest trip of the season, attended by dozens of ski clubs.

Prices start at \$950, depending of the type of lodging you select. This includes 7 nights lodging, 5 lift tickets, banquet, council party, apres ski parties, races, and more. Airfare is not included.

Send a \$100 deposit to reserve your spot.

Mail check to: NWSCC, P.O. Box 1915, Portland, OR 97207-1915. Mark the envelope: "Jackson Hole". Contact: **Barbara Bousum**: [BBousum@gmail.com](mailto:BBousum@gmail.com) or 503-224-3584 or **Chris Ciardi**, [c2blondie@hotmail.com](mailto:c2blondie@hotmail.com), 503-297-5351.

**FWSA Spring Fling at Big White**

**March 27 - April 1, 2012.**  
5 nights/ 3- 4 days skiing.

This is a Far West "mini" Ski Week, in the sense that it is shorter than a full week, but it is "maxi" in terms of skiing. Big White is Canada's largest all ski-in/ski-out destination resort, with great snow and lots of terrain for all tastes, from perfect groomers to wonderful glades and steeps.

**Packages from \$520 - \$595 USD** which include:

- \* 5 Nights Accommodation
- \* 3 or 4 Day Lift Ticket
- \* Welcome Party, Tubing Party, Farewell Party

**Bonus** - Discounted tickets for Big White Wine Festival with Fireworks Display during FWSA Spring Fling for \$25 per person.

Reserve Your Spot or Full Details contact:

**Fran Long** - [francat2007@sbcglobal.net](mailto:francat2007@sbcglobal.net) or **Gloria Raminha** - [fwsa.natravel@sbcglobal.net](mailto:fwsa.natravel@sbcglobal.net).

**FWSA****Chamonix - Mont-Blanc**

**March 9 - 17, 2012.**

**International FWSA Ski Week.**

Chamonix offers skiing and snowboarding for all levels. It has tremendously long slopes, glade skiing, free ride and off-piste slopes. Included:

- \* Round trip between SFO and Geneva on Swiss Air
- \* Round trip transfers between airports and resort
- \* Welcome reception and going away party
- \* Guide & hospitality desk each evening
- \* 7 night's accommodations at 3 Star+ Hotel Alpina
- \* Breakfast buffet daily
- \* Dine-around dinner program daily. (Choice of 3 restaurants: Alpina, Le Prieure and Croix Blanche)
- \* Optional tour program including day tours to Annecy, Montreux, Courmayeur and more
- \* Special group pricing on lift tickets and rentals
- \* All local taxes

**Price: \$1,191** (without air)

+ **\$1,056** for associated air from San Francisco.

Send \$200 deposit to: Far West Ski Associ. and mail it to: FWSA International Travel, 901 Sousa Dr., Walnut Creek, CA 94597-2922.

**Contact:** Norm Azevedo at 1-925-944-9816 or [fwsaitravel@sbcglobal.net](mailto:fwsaitravel@sbcglobal.net)

**FWSA****Far West Championships - Mammoth**

**April 6 - 8, 2012.**

Come ski Mammoth Mt. just for fun! Our PACRAT racers can participate in Slalom and GS races.

There will be different courses set for different racer abilities so you will be able to handle it. There are 10 different racer classes and also an age break at 45. There are individual awards and also a team trophy.

The Far West races registration fee is \$45 total for the whole weekend, including both a Slalom and a GS race (only one run per race).

For more information, contact **Bob Ellis**, FWRA (Far West Racing Association)

Phone: (530) 414-4270 (cell)

Email: [rellis9681@aol.com](mailto:rellis9681@aol.com)

More info at: <http://fwra.com/>

Much more info on these and other trips on our web site: [www.mthigh.org/Trips.htm](http://www.mthigh.org/Trips.htm).



## Ski Area News

### Squaw Valley merges with Alpine Meadows

The long-rumored merger of North Lake Tahoe's Squaw Valley USA and Alpine Meadows has finally happened. JMA Ventures, owner of Alpine Meadows, has converted its ownership into partial ownership of KSL Capital Partners of Denver, the owner of Squaw Valley USA. The deal is subject to U.S. Forest Service and California Tahoe Conservancy approval and is expected to close before the beginning of this ski season. The two areas combined will offer over 6,000 acres of ski terrain that's served by 44 lifts and which average over 800 inches of snow per season.

For now, the two ski areas will not be linked by lifts, but that is in the works for the future too. Only one ridge separates the two. For now, skiing both resorts in the same day is possible with the help of a 10 minute shuttle ride.

### New Stadium Express at Mt. Hood Meadows

The old slow Stadium double chair is gone. It is replaced by a new express quad lift that will start closer to the day lodge (No need to walk uphill). The new lift will also take you higher up, to the ridge currently occupied by the top of the Heather canyon lift. That way, it will be much easier to access the Shooting Star lift directly from the base area. Simply take the new Stadium chair up and ski down into the Shooting Star basin.

The new lift is already installed and has already been tested in October.



### Terrain Park gets own web site at Big White

The "Telus" terrain park at Big White keeps getting more attention. First, a whole hillside was devoted to it, it got its own designated chairlift. And now, it also has its own web site! They call it a "microsite". See it at [www.bigwhitepark.com](http://www.bigwhitepark.com).

Big White wanted to have a tool that skiers and boarders would find useful and engaging with in depth information on park builds, information about the TELUS Park team, local rider profiles, events etc.

Big White finds itself with a \$10,000 investment in rails and boxes, summer grooming and dirt work in the terrain park.

Now, if they would only give us some obstacles for turning instead of just jumps and rails! It would be a lot less expensive!



### 2012 National Ski Club Races at Snowmass

**January 7-14, 2012.** The Alpine Nationals Race for all Abilities will be held at Snowmass. Packages start at **\$406** per person and will include 3 nights lodging at Wildwood Lodge (double occupancy), & a 3-day Aspen/Snowmass lift ticket. Book by November 1st for the lowest rates; after November 1 the rates increase \$50 per person.

Race Package for All Abilities: **\$179** per person includes two races (January 10th & 11th).

Optional race clinic: \$45/person (January 9th). For more information or to register, go to:

[www.SnowmassAlpineNationals.com](http://www.SnowmassAlpineNationals.com) or contact Ski.com Group Sales Manager, **Gloria Saiya-Woods**, at 800-837-0155 or [Gloria@ski.com](mailto:Gloria@ski.com), or Ski.com Group Coordinator **Meredith Lee** at 800-525-2052 ext. 3017 or [Meredith@ski.com](mailto:Meredith@ski.com). The race is organized by the Far West Racing Association, Aspen Skiing Company, and The National Ski Council Federation.



**MOUNTAIN HIGH****Contacts / Club info****SNOWSPORT CLUB****Membership renewal**

It is time to renew your club membership. Please do so in person at either the **Ski Fair** (Nov. 7) or at our **Kickoff Party** (Nov 16). Or, do it by mail at any time. Just mail a single check for everything you are paying for (membership, racing, trip deposits, etc.).

Whenever you send in any money to the club, please use our **Dough Transmittal Form** a.k.a. the **Membership Signup Form**. Those two are the exact same form. You can find a compact version of it on this page of Lift Lines, or on our web site, on the [Forms](#) and [Member Benefits](#) page.

**Mountain High Meeting**

Usually last Monday of the month

**Nov. 28 (Mon.):** Open to all who want to get more involved with the club. Gather at **6:00 pm**. Start at **6:30 pm**.

**Location: Round Table Pizza,** 10070 SW Barbur Blvd., (near Capitol Hwy).

**Mountain High snowsport club contacts:**

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<b>Mid-week skiing:</b>	George Yun	H: 503-697-3055,	<a href="mailto:boar2m@msn.com">boar2m@msn.com</a>
<b>Trip Directors:</b>	Linda McGavin	H: 503-652-2840,	<a href="mailto:Trips@mthigh.org">Trips@mthigh.org</a>
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**DOUGH TRANSMITTAL FORM**

Mail check payable to: Mountain High Snowsport Club, PO Box 2182, Portland, OR 97208.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY: ☐ New membership ☐ Renewal

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Hm): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (Wk): \_\_\_\_\_

Email (Hm): \_\_\_\_\_ Email (Wk): \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Preferences:** - Newsletter (once a month): ☐ yes, link only ☐ yes, complete file ☐ no  
☐ No changes - Club news & events (between newsletters): ☐ yes ☐ no  
 (same as last year) - Other ski news (NWSCC, FWSA, ski areas, trips...): ☐ yes ☐ no  
 - Is it OK to share your email address with other club members? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please take my money, and apply it toward the following Ski Club fun stuff:

Deposit? Paid in full?

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Annual Membership</b> (Oct. 1, 2011 - Sept. 2012): Single (\$25); couple (\$40)	\$ _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>PACRAT Racing (2012)</b> \$95 for the whole season . Team: _____	\$ _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Anthony Lakes trip</b> (Jan. 20-22, 2012). Deposit: \$100. Total \$230. (by Dec. 20)	\$ _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Utah (Powder Mt., Snowbasin)</b> (Feb. 18-24, 2012). Deposit: \$250. Total \$299 - \$494	\$ _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Mystery trip</b> (Mar. 16-18, 2012). Deposit: \$100. Total \$245. (by Feb. 15)	\$ _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Whistler/Blackcomb</b> (Apr. 19-23, 2012) Deposit: \$100. Total \$265 (by Mar.18)	\$ _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Other:</b> _____	\$ _____	_____

Comments (For whom you are paying. Roommate requests,...): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

See our Trips cancellation policy on our web site: <http://www.mthigh.org/Documents/Trip-Cancellation-Policy.pdf>

### Club membership = 322      Newsletter Distribution

The Oct./Nov 2011 issue is posted on our web site. Also:  
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**24** paper printed copies sent via US Mail.  
 Copies are sent to potential members, other clubs, etc..  
**Please help us minimize the cost of mailing paper copies.**  
**Send your email address to: [newsletter@mthigh.org](mailto:newsletter@mthigh.org).**

### NWSCC Party at the Ski Fever Show



**Nov. 5 (Sat.) 9 pm - mid-**  
 night The NW Ski Club  
 Council invites you to a  
 party at the Expo Center on  
 Saturday night.

There will be food, a no-  
 host bar, music, and surprises. It is **FREE** and open  
 to all club members with membership card only!

Two ways to get into the PARTY: You can enter  
 from the Ski Fever and Snowboard Show (with  
 paid admission to the Ski Show) OR  
 there will be an outside entry to the NWSCC Party,  
 for admission to the party only (no admittance to  
 the Ski Show).

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT STEVE COXEN  
 AT [stevecoxen@yahoo.com](mailto:stevecoxen@yahoo.com)

### What did you do in the 1970s ?

**Mike Barmache** (in the  
 white T-shirt) climbed  
 Tuckerman's Ravine in  
 June 1971. Climbing a 45 -  
 60 degree slope in shorts,  
 Ray Ban shades, carrying  
 195 cm Rossi Stratos, Look  
 bindings, and Lange Comp  
 ski boots. He was only 21.  
 Those were the days!



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