#### SNOWSPORT CLUB

# **Lift Lines**

No. 141, September 2012

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



#### From the Prez



It's getting closer. This dry weather will soon get cool and damp. By this time next month Palmer should be getting regular snow with an occasional teaser below. Local areas announcing their prices for next year.

As the summer winds down, we still have things going on. The deadline for signing up for the the Seafood Party is Sept.

22. That's also the date when money is due for Warren Miller tickets.

Time to renew. There are several options. The earliest will be at Ski Fair, which returns to the Holiday Inn Airport. Then there is our kick off party at the fabulous Gray Gables. And, of course, good old US Mail always works.

Time to start thinking about trips. The kick off party is when most folks sign up, but if a trip holds a lot of excitement sometimes it will fill before the party. If you really got your heart set on one, send in your deposit early. Besides, the earlier we know, the greater the chance that we can handle an overflow.

There are two other events worth considering. First is the Mount Hood Snowport Swap. Bring your old gear to sell, and check out the deals for new/used equipment. Next is Ski Fever. The NWSCC will have a booth at Ski Fever and an information table will be in place at the SWAP. Mt High information and flyers will be available at both.

#### Mt.High

# Let's Have Some Fun





Golf, Sat. Sept. 15

Ski films: MHSP & Warren Miller





Ski Swap, Sept. 21-22

Salmon, Seafood Party, Sep. 29

Note the color code. Our club is blue.

#### 2012-2013 CALENDAR

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

Black: General events

Sept. 15 (Sat.): Golf Glendoveer West

Sept. 15 (Sat.): TGR film: "Further"

Sept. 18 (Tue.): MSP film:

"Superheroes of Stoke"

Sept. 21-22 (Fri-Sat): Ski Swap -MHSP

Sept. 24 (Mon): Mt. High Board meeting

Sept. 21-22: Ski Swap (MHSP)

Sept. 29 (Sat.): Seafood Party

Sept. 30 (Sun): Walk to Defeat ALS

Oct. 26 (Fri.): Warren Miller movie + dinner

Nov. 2 - 4 (Fri-Sun.): Portland Ski Fever Show at Expo Center

Nov. 5 (Mon): Ski Fair PDX Holiday Inn

Nov. 15 (Thr): Mt High Kickoff Party

Dec. 6-12: Ski Vail Cabernet/NWSCC

Jan. 18-21, 2013: Mt. High Idaho bus **trip** (Brundage Mt. & Tamarack)

Feb. 2-9: FWSA Ski Week in Aspen.

Feb. 16 (Sat.): Hoodoo day trip

Feb. 22 - Mar. 1: Mt. High Utah trip

(Powder Mt. & Snowbasin)

Feb. 24 - Mar. 2: Lake Tahoe sampler --Bergfreunde/NWSCC trip

March 16 (Sat.): White Pass day trip March 23-30: Mt. High Canada trip Red Mt., Whitewater, 49° North

March 25 – 30: FWSA mini ski week (5 days) at Mt. Bachelor.

Apr. 26–28: Mt. Bachelor Springtacular **Blast** 

#### MOUNTAIN HIGH

#### SNOWSPORT CLUB

# Picnic & Bike ride



#### 1st ever Barlow Road Ride

August 25-26, 2012 (Sat./Sun.) - This was the first ever bicycle ride following the Oregon pioneers' Barlow Trail, the first road around Mt. Hood, originally built from Hood River to Oregon City. The ride was organized by Gene Grant as a fundraiser for the Mt. Hood Museum in Government Camp.

The bike ride was between Oregon City and Government Camp, with an optional extension to Timberline Lodge. On Saturday, most participants rode 57.5 miles from Oregon City to Government Camp. The next day, it was back to Oregon City. A few people did the whole round trip in one day. Some people did only the "downhill" trip on Sunday, only to discover that it is not all downhill. In fact, there are some serious hills in the downhill direction, especially on Marmot ridge and on Ten Eyck Road just before Sandy.

Many participants stayed the night at the Cascade Lodge in Government Camp. The atmosphere there was festive. There was a mini fair set up in the parking lot, including a massage service, some arts and crafts, some jewlery, a Littleford custom bicycles, the Ice Axe brewery, Kevin Bastin's Taco Shoppe (serving wild salmon tacos, among other things) and a Mt. Hood Meadows booth. There was a live band, and a spaghetti dinner was served.





#### **Recent Events**

#### SNOWSPORT CLUB

#### Mt. High

# Rafting & Camping on the Deschutes River

**August 17-19, 2012.** (Friday-Sunday)

Our annual rafting trip each August has become one of the most successful, most fun, and most well attended club outings. We camp out for 2 or 3 nights at the Maupin City Park, and raft section of the Deschutes River both above and below the town of Maupin. In addition to the rafting, there is also always an opportunity to swim, either in calm water or in the rapids. There's also an excellent barbeque on Saturday evening, thanks to Lou Bailey.

Thanks to **Gordon Lusk** for organizing this.

Thanks to **Bruce Kuper** for all the photos. See more photos and videos at:

Slide show: <a href="http://youtu.be/P49fY45eAgE">http://youtu.be/P49fY45eAgE</a>
Individual photos and videos: <a href="http://photobucket.com/2012">http://photobucket.com/2012</a> <a href="https://photobucket.com/2012">https://photobucket.com/2012</a> <a href="https://photo











If you plan to ski Canada, make sure your passport is still valid. Renew now, if needed. It could take a few months.



2-way radios help us to stay in touch on the slopes, and also when driving in a caravan of cars.

We normally use channel 6-19.



Keep a skigee (\$2) or see-blade (\$5) in your jacket pocket at all times. . They are great for wiping your wet goggles on rainy, misty days.

#### Ski Area News

SNOWSPORT CLUB

# 49° North Gets Bigger & Better

49° North Mountain Resort is getting ready for another major multimillion dollar resort expansion.

Only 5 years ago, the massive Sunrise Basin project was completed, including 19 new trails and a quad chairlift. It's been 2 years since 7 trails and nearly 200 acres of glade terrain were added on Angel Peak.

The ski area has purchased a double-chairlift for Angel Peak which will be ready for operation at the start of the 2012-2013 winter season. The new chairlift will be 4,336' long, spanning 1,144 vertical feet and will move 1,100 people per hour to the top of Angel Peak.



In the summer of 2013, the Mid-Mountain Lodge will be built. The new 4,800 square foot Mid-Mountain Lodge will be located at the top of the Blastface and Silver Ridge trail junction, overlooking the Pend Oreille Valley and the Sunrise Basin Quad chairlift. The lodge will be three stories high with easy access from Silver Ridge, a heated deck, a meeting area in the daylight basement, restrooms, a dining area with in-floor heating, and a first aid room. The lodge will also feature a full menu that will include beer and wine. The new lodge will provide stunning views east to Sunrise Basin and the surrounding Selkirk and Cabinet mountains of Washington, Idaho, and Montana.

# **Lift tickets and Season Passes**

Highlighted in yellow are the new lift ticket prices for this coming winter. Skibowl and Timberline have not published their individual prices yet, so the prices below are from last year (just for a ballpark figure) but note that the Fusion Pass gives you both of these two ski areas for one price.

Note that the Fusion Pass price goes up after September 30, and then again after November 4. Most passes will cost more after November 4. Exception: At the Ski Fair, Nov. 5, Meadows 10-time passes will be under \$400.

Which pass is best for you depends on how much you'll ski.

Also, remember that all ski areas will be offering Spring Passes valid for March, April and May. Consider maybe a 5-day pass plus a Spring Pass, and they don't have to be at the same ski area.

The single day lift ticket at Mt. Hood Meadows has gone up to \$89 on peak days (which is weekends and holidays). On mid-week days, the lift tickets will be \$74. At these daily prices, a Season Pass is a good deal even if you only ski a total of 6 days in the whole season.

Ski area	1 Day	5 Day	10 Days	Season Pass	Senior Season
<b>Meadows</b>	\$89		\$419	\$524	\$384
Meadows after Nov. 4	\$89	221	\$459	\$999	\$669
Skibowl	\$49		\$249	\$525	\$305
Skibowl after Nov. 4	\$49		\$249	\$525	\$305
Timberline	\$64	\$195	\$345	\$475	
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Timber. after Nov. 4	\$64	\$219	\$379	\$519	
Fusion: Timb+Skibowl				\$475	\$255
Fusion: after Sep. 30				\$495	\$260
Fusion: after Nov. 4				\$675	\$425



#### **RFID Gates**

Mt. Hood Meadows is introducing new RFID tickets and gates this winter. These tickets use radio frequencies to be detected by the gate. You just keep your ticket on the left side of your body and the gate will open as you approach.

Everyone will need a new RFID pass this year, but you can use your old picture they have on file. You will have to get the passes in person – ski shows, REI, Meadows office or at the Resort.

# Mt. High Golf at Glendoveer West

Sept. 15 (Sat.) 2012 We are going to have one more golf outing for the 2012 season. You can play nine holes or eighteen at Glendo-



veer Golf Course, 14015 NE Glisan Street, Portland, OR 97230. Pro Shop: 503-253-7507

**Tee times:** 18 holes start at 8:00 am. 9 holes start at 10:00 am.

18 holes: Regular \$35.00 / Senior \$27.00 Cost: 9 holes: Regular \$20.00 / Senior \$15.00

If you want to play, please contact us before Sept. 12. Make sure you let us know if you are going to golf 9 or 18 holes.

Please contact Terry or Cal:

Cal: 503-805-8606 or e-mail baebaw@ccgmail.net Terry: 503-729-3435 or e-mail swans761@juno.com

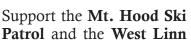
We will be having lunch at a nearby Mexican restaurant after golf. Hope to see you on the course,

- Cal

# Mt. Hood Ski Patrol Ski Swap

**Sept. 21-22** (Fri.-Sat.)

Friday 4pm - 9pm. Saturday 9am - 6pm.





High Snowboard Team at the Mt. Hood Snosport Swap September 21-22, 2012, at the

# Washington County Fairgrounds

873 NE 34th Avenue, Hillsboro, Oregon 97124.

Consignment items will be accepted, and you could make money on your old ski gear. A portion of the swap proceeds benefit the Ski Patrol and the Snowboard Team.

Look for discount admission coupons and a chance to win a season pass at the Mt. Hood Snosport Swap website, http://mhsss.com/h

Also, when you get there, look for the NWSCC booth, which will have info about upcoming events.

#### Mt.High



# **Seafood Party**

Sept. 29 (Sat.) 6 pm. (If you want to help with the setup, please come at 5:15 pm.)

Our annual end-ofsummer seafood party has become so popular that it would be hard to

find a big enough home to host it. So, for the second time, just like last year, we rented a space. This time at the Multnomah Arts Center, Portland.

To cover the cost of rental, please bring \$10 per person. But, hey, you get a whole dinner in return!

Our club will provide the **seafood** (salmon, shellfish, etc.) and sodas and water. BYOB and bring a side dish or dessert.

If your last name begins with:

A - Q: bring a salad or side dish;

R - Z: bring dessert.

#### **EVERYONE MUST RSVP** by September 22nd.

#### Location:

Multnomah Arts Center 7688 SW Capitol Hwy. Portland, OR 97219.



Click here for **Google map**. See driving directions on our web site.

Please RSVP to **Debbi Kor** for a headcount: **ijustwannarun1@comcast.net** or (503) 314-7078.

#### ALS

# Walk to Defeat ALS

**Sept. 30** (Sun.) 11 am.

A 3 mile walk along Naito Parkway, starting at the World Trade Center, benefitting the ALS Foundation for Lou Gehrig's disease.



The Walk starts at 12:00, but we're supposed to gather starting at 11. If you want to connect with other Mountain High ski buddies, please contact Debbi Kor, and she will arrange a place to gather at 11 am.

Contact Debbi Kor, ijustwannarun1@comcast.net or (503) 314-7078.

# Upcoming Events

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# TGR: "Further"



**Sept. 15** (Sat.) 6:30 pm & 9 pm.

Teton Gravity Research brings their latest movie "Further" in a trilogy called: Deeper, Further, Higher. This film focuses on backcountry skiing in places where no one has skied before.

Every attendee receives a 3-for-1 lift ticket to Mt. Bachelor and Stevens Pass.

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

**Tickets:** \$12 in advance or \$15 at the door. More info at **mthigh.org** 

#### Mt.High





Oct. 26, 2012. (Fri.) Dinner and a movie! Dinner/drinks at 5:30 pm - at the Silver Spoon Bistro, 1211 SW 5th Ave Portland, OR 97204, inside the lobby of the PacWest Building. (Same place as last year.)

**Movie at 7:30 pm** at the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall, 1037 SW Broadway.

Santa Claus (Warren Miller Entertain-

ment) is coming to town, with a great way to start a new winter season. Everyone coming to see the movie will receive:

1 lift ticket to Mt. Bachelor and 1 to Mt. Alyeska,

2-for 1 lift tickets to Big White, Silver Star, Sun Peaks,

1 night lodging & 2 lift tickets to Crystal Mt. (if you buy 2 nights) 25% off a purchase of \$100 at The Mountain Shop, 1510 NE 37th Ave., Portland. See details at www.mthigh.org.

#### For group tickets, you must send payment by September 22:

For the Friday 7:30 pm show, please make your \$19 check (per person) payable to **Sandra Smith**, and send it to: Sandra Smith, 1500 SW 134th Ave., Beaverton, OR 97005.

You can also buy tickets on your own, through TicketMaster, but it will cost you about \$27. We will purchase group tickets only for those who send their checks ahead of time.

Let Sandra know if you are coming to dinner.

# MSP: "Superheroes of Stoke"



**Sept. 18** (Tues.) 6:30 pm & 9 pm.

Matchstick Productions celebrates MSP's heritage and 20 years of skiing progression, showcasing icons of the sport and honoring the moments that helped define modern freeskiing. A look at the past, present, and future of freeskiing.

**Location:** Center for Performing Arts, 1111 SW Broadway, Portland.

**Tickets:** \$20.25 <u>online</u>, or phone: 503-946-7272

# Club meetings



Remember, each month, we have just one or two club meetings, and they are never at the same place. Some are outdoors, or at people's homes, or at various public spaces. Don't miss the following:

Sep. 15 (Sat.): Mt. High Golf, Glendoveer, 8 or 10 am.

Sep. 24 (Mon): Mt. High organizational & planning meeting

Sep. 29 (Sat): Mt. High Seafood Party

Oct. 26 (Fri): Dinner + movie: Warren Miller: "Flow State"

Nov. 15 (Thur.): Mt. High Kickoff Party

# **Upcoming Events**

#### SNOWSPORT CLUB

# Ski Fever & Snowboard Show - Expo Center



**Nov. 2-4** (Fri - Sun.) Admission: \$13.

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**.

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**.

# Mt. High Kickoff Party + Mini Ski Swap



# November 15 (Thursday), 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 Estate**. See <u>MAP</u>. 3009 SE Chestnut Street, Milwaukie.

More info on our web site:

www.mthigh.org/#Kickoff Party

# NWSCC Ski Fair at the Airport Holiday Inn



Nov. 5 (Monday) 6-10 pm Admission: FREE.

One day only, at the **Conference Center** next to the **Airport Holiday Inn**, 8439 NE Columbia Blvd.

Meet local ski clubs and ski areas. participate in the **Silent Auction**, **Raffle**, and more! See what's new.

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** for a discount, probably under \$400.

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

To volunteer to staff the Mt. High booth, contact Emilio, 503-378-0171, Emilio2000@earthlink.net.

# NWSCC, Schnee Pray for Snow



#### Nov. 10, 2012 (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, 503-804-8363

Dale Parshall: dale.parshall@usbank.com

# Recreational Racing

SNOWSPORT CLUB

#### **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.

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** 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 signup form**.
- **3. By Nov. 26** (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.
- **4. Dec. 19** (Wednesday) -- Mandatory team captains' meeting, to pick up the racing bibs for their teams. Location: TBA, but probably at **Tubby's Deli**, 3330 N.W. Yeon Avenue, Portland OR 97210, starting at 6:00 pm.
- 5. Some teams gather socially for a "bib decorating party". Feel free to color your bibs if you like (optional). Otherwise, your team captain will distribute the bibs on the morning of our first race.

#### 2012/2013 PACRAT Race Dates

Date Location

Nov. 26 (Mon) Mt. High teams signup deadline.

Dec. 1 Deadline to send all forms to Pacrats

Dec. 10 (Mod) Team centains meeting / hib pickup

Dec.19 (Wed) Team captains meeting / bib pickup

January 13 Race 1: Mt. Hood Meadows January 27 Race 2: Mt. Hood Skibowl

February 10 Race 3: Mt. Hood Skibowl

March 2 NASTAR Open race Mt. Hood Skibowl

March 17 Race 4: Mt. Hood Meadows

March 31 Race 5: Timberline

April 7 Make up race; only if a race is canceled April 5-7 FWRA Championships, Mammoth Mt. April 19 (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 captain Team name Alpha KB Mary Panza Avalanche Express Gary Gunderson **Bad Company** Steve Piazza **Chilled Brewskis** Brenda Becerra **Drooling Moose Rats Elaine Bock** Frosted Flakes Stevie Viaene Infra-Rats Bruce Ellison Lab Rats **Lonny Schiller** Mixed Nuts Samy Fouts **Chuck Westergren** Mt. Hoodlums Psychothermia **Gary Gunderson Rat Racers** Lynn Norbury Rattitudes Chris Wiley Schussing Shysters McCoy Smith Tom Cansler Vertigo Madness

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SNOWSPORT CLUB

# Farewell to PACRAT Racing

by Emilio Trampuz, "Mt. Hoodlums" team captain



Almost every year someone drops out of our PACRAT team and someone new joins the team. After 24 great years of PACRAT racing, this year is my turn to drop out. I will not be racing any more.

**Chuck Westergren** will take over from me as the team captain. Chuck has been around almost since PACRAT racing first started and knows the ropes. Contact him at **Chashisk@Yahoo.com** or 503-524-5774.

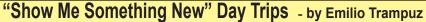
So, why am I leaving PACRAT racing? There are actually 3 reasons.

1. **My race results** have started going down this past year. I had hit a sort of "plateau" a long time ago. I was near the top of the Intermediate group, or occasionally in the Advanced Intermediate group. I was

OK with that. But, when I got downgraded to "Novice" this season, it gave me some food for thought. Not a big deal by itself, but it was like the last straw after the other two factors had gradually built up over the years.

- 2. My heart just isn't in high speeds any more. I have become more interested in Alpine Touring, exploring out of bounds terrain, skiing powder and trees, etc. In the past 2 or 3 years, I've been racing on alpine touring equipment, randonee bindings, super-light skis meant for climbing not racing. I am a one-ski-quiver kind of guy. I like to have just one pair of skis that can do it all. So, when I became interested in alpine touring, and bought appropriate skis for that, I used those skis for racing as well. Obviously, my priorities are all wrong!!!! He-he!
- 3. I really want to organize our club's non-racers and organize day trips to local ski areas. For years I've been inviting non-racers to join us on race days. But, most people feel intimidated by the thought of skiing with a group of racers, so this program was not really successful. I would now like to devote some more time to non-racers by organizing day trips on non-race days. Let's call them "Show me Something New" days.

It has been a wonderful 24 years. I am sad to leave. Best wishes to my Mt. Hoodlums and all PACRAT racers!





The focus on these trips will be fun skiing, exploring, enjoying the sights, and showing each other new nooks and crannies we may not have noticed before. I remember one day when Tom Rodrigues showed me some interesting new ways to ski Mt. Hood Meadows. I hope other people can show us new stuff too. I will also do my best to show you something you may not have skied before.

Since racers have 5 race days, let's have 5 non-race "Show Me" kind of days. Let's start with the following 5 destinations: **Meadows**, **Timberline**, **Skibowl**, **Hoodoo**, and **White Pass**. The Mt. Hood days will be simple carpooling trips. But for **Hoodoo** (**Feb. 16**) and **White Pass** (**March 16**), we'll probably hire a bus

if we get enough people interested. Also, if there are enough of us, we could get discounted group lift tickets.

Racers are welcome to join in on any of these non-race days. But, remember that the focus will be on skiing together as a group. Faster skiers are welcome to go ahead on their own, but I will commit to adjusting my speed to the slowest people in the group. Nobody will be left behind.

Oh and then in the Spring (March, April and May), we will again have those **out-of-bounds adventures** around Timberline. In addition to the usual canyons, I already have some other hidden stashes to show you.

#### **Trips**

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#### Cabernet club Vail

#### December 6-12, 2012

6 nights lodging, 4 days lift tickets, parties, more. Trip sponsored by Cabernet Ski & Sail Club. All members of NWSCC clubs are welcome. Included in the package:

- \* Round trip air Portland to Vail and shuttle to Vail with a stop for groceries/adult beverages.
- \*6 nights' hotel accommodation at the recently renovated Landmark Tower West in Vail 3 bedroom/ 3 bathroom condos.
- \* 4 day lift ticket good at Vail and Beaver Creek with free shuttle to Beaver Creek. (Also good at Keystone and Breckenridge but shuttle may be an issue) -- 5th day additional \$50.

Cost per person, double occupancy = \$1,100 per person, including air. Price for seniors = \$1,075.

**Payment schedule:** \$600 deposit due now to reserve your spot, + \$500 due by October 16. Call immediately to not miss out on your flight.

Make your check payable to **Cabernet Ski Club**, and mail it to: **John Reinhardt**, 6105 SW Sheridan Street, Portland, OR97225. Contact: John Reinhardt, phone 503-330-3838, **johnore-inhardt@hotmail.com**.

# FWSA Aspen Ski Week



#### February 2-9, 2013

A full week of activities and racing in spectacular Aspen/Snowmass. For lodging, choose Aspen or Snowmass. Racing and most social events take place in Snowmass. Bus transportation between Aspen and Snowmass is frequent and free.

\$1,365 The Gant in Aspen, OR

\$1,385 Crestwood Condos in Snowmass.

Price does NOT include air, but includes:

- \* 7 nights lodging (double occupancy);
- \* Welcome Party; Mountain Picnic;
- \* Races
- \* Pub Crawl specials (no-host)
- \* Ski Week Banquet
- \* Awards Après Ski Party
- \* 5 of 7 day Lift Ticket

#### Contact:

BarbaraBousum,503-224-3584,bbousum@gmail.com Chris Ciardi 503-297-5351,c2blondie@hotmail.com

# Mt. High Idaho bus trip



**January 18-21, 2013** -- Our shortest trip this season! 3 nights lodging, 3 days lift tickets at 3 ski areas. The price includes lodging, lift tickets, bus transportation and a lunch on the way to Idaho. Trip leaders: Linda & Emilio.

We'll leave Portland on Friday morning, around 8 am, have lunch in Pendelton, and arrive in McCall, Idaho just in time for dinner. We will stay in McCall 2 nights and ski at:

**Tamarack**, the newest ski area in Idaho, just 17 minutes south of our hotel in McCall. 2,800' vertical, 900 acres, 2 high-speed quads (the 3rd one was taken away), plus a few minor beginner lifts.

**Brundage Mt.** is less than 10 minutes from our hotel. It has: 1,800' vertical, 1,500 acres, 1 high-speed quad and 4 fixed-grip triples.

On the way back home, we will stop for one more night (Sunday night) at Baker City, OR. We'll return to Portland on Monday (MLK Day), by 9 pm, after skiing at:

**Anthony Lakes:** The ski area with the highest base in Oregon, at 7,100'. It offers: 900' vertical, 1,100 acres, 1 fixed-grip triple chair, plus a beginner handle tow.

**Cost per person**, double occupancy = \$379 per person. Price for those over 70: \$25 less.

**Payment schedule:** \$100 deposit due now to reserve your spot.

Please use our Dough Transmittal Form on page 11 or even better the one on our web site, at: Make your check payable to **Mountain High Snowsport Club**, and mail it to: **Mountain High**, PO Box 2182, Portland, OR 97208.

#### Contact:

**Linda McGavin**, 503-652-2840, **Trips@mthigh.org** or **EmilioTrampuz**, 503-378-0171, **Emilio2000@earthlink.net**.



# Mt.High Utah: Powder Mt. & Snowbasin 🚍 🖈



# Feb. 22 - March 1, 2013 Last winter's Utah trip was so good, we are doing it again!

6 nights trip. 4 days of skiing included, optional 5th-6th day.

Friday is travel day. We'll start skiing Saturday. On the tail end of the trip, on Friday, Feb. 24, you will either spend the day driving home, or ski one more day and catch an evening flight home.

We will stay in Eden, 20 minutes from Ogden, 1:15 from the Salt Lake City airport. Included are 2 lift tickets to Powder Mt. and 2 tickets to Snowbasin. This gives you the flexibility to go ski some other Utah resort as well.

**Powder Mt.** offers 2,000' vertical 5,500 acres, 1 express quad, 1 fixed quad, 1 triple, 1 double chair.

**Snowbasin** hosted the Olympic Downhill in 2006. It has luxurious new lodges, 2,959' vertical. 2,800 acres, 1 tram, 2 gondolas, 1 quad, 4 triples.

The pricing is still in the works, but it won't be much different from last year.

Use **Dough Transmittal form** to send \$100 deposit, due by November 15. Full payment due by January. No refunds after January 20 unless you fill your spot. Info: **Gordy:** 503-804-8363, **GordyLusk@hotmail.com** 

# Bergfreunde Lake Tahoe Sampler





**Feb. 24** (Sun.) - Mar. 2 (Sat.). Mt. High members are invited to join this flexible carpooling trip.

**Cost: Approximately \$300** (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**.

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

# Mt. High wall calendar



Follow the link on our home page to print out your own 15-month wall callendar for Oct. 2012 – Dec. 2013.

The calendar is meant to be printed 2-sided, then folded in half, and stapled in the middle. Then punch a hole at the top to hang it on a wall.

You can download the PDF file and do it yourself.

Or you can ask Emilio to print, fold, staple and punch a calendar for you, for a small fee:

a) Letter sized = \$5 b) Tabloid size = \$10.

Make check payable to **Emilio Trampuz** and mail it to: Emilio Trampuz, 4742 Liberty Rd. S., #296, Salem, OR 97302.

# Trips

#### SNOWSPORT CLUB

#### FWSA Bachelor Mini Ski Week





# March 25-30, 2013

A shorter version of FWSA's Ski Week. Only 5 days instead of a whole week.

Price: \$460 - \$495 includes:

- \* 5 nights lodging at The Riverhouse
- \* Welcome reception \* Full breakfast daily
- \* 3 or 4 day lift tickets
- \* Last Tracks Apres Ski Party
- \* Tubing Party, \* Farewell Party (Transportation not included.)

Contact: **Gloria Raminha**, FWSA Travel, at: **Fwsa.natravel@bak.rr.com** 

See **www.fwsa.org** for more details.

Note: Don't confuse this trip with the Mt. Bachelor Springtacular Blast at the end of April.

#### **Bachelor Blast**





April 26-28, 2013

A flexible 2 - 5 days trip to Mt. Bachelor. This year, the NWSCC is not organizing this, but it is supporting it. This trip will be open to clubs all across the country. So, think of this as a multi-club trip.

It will be totally different this year. We'll

have LOTS of options for skiing, golfing, kayaking, biking, etc., with lots of flexibility, and also another chance to ski with the Legends, the original hot dogs of skiing, who can still teach you a trick or two.

All reservations will be made directly with ski.com.

# Mt. High Canada Powder Hwy. (Red, White & You)



March 23 - 30, 2013 - Red Mt., Whitewater, 49° North. 6 nights lodging, 5 days lift tickets at 2 ski areas in British Columbia. Red Mt. is famous for its powder, but Whitewater, just an hour north, gets even larger quantities of it.

On Sat., March 23, we'll just drive and/or carpool up there.

We'll spend 4 days and nights in the charming town of **Nelson**, B.C., just 15 minutes from the **Whitewater** ski area. 3 Whitewater lift tickets are included. 1 dinner is included.

The 4th day is an optional day of relaxation. We might visit the **Ainsworth Hot Springs**, about 30 miles north of Nelson, on the shores of Kootenay Lake, or go ski again.

Whitewater ski area gets 40 feet of snow annually, on 2,044' vertical, 1,184 acres, served by 1 triple chair and 2 double-chairs. As of 2010, the ski area doubled its size with the opening of the Glory Ridge chairlift. Ymir Peak towers majestically over the ski area. Click here for a great video.



**Red Mt.**, just north of the US border, near Rossland, we will ski for 2 days, staying in a motel in Rossland, just 2 miles away. Red. Mt. has 2,919' vertical, 4,200 acres, of which 1,685 are lift served by 1 quad, 2 triples, and 1 double chair. On the way back home, if you still have energy, there is an optional \$70 1-day ski package with lodging in the town of Chewellah, WA, and skiing at **49° North**, where you can ring Ullr's bell for good luck and then ski the 7 deadly sins. 49° North is opening a new chair this season on Angel Peak.

**Price** depends on your age and type of room.

All prices are per person	Adult	Senior (65-69)	Super senior 70+
1 queen bed (double occupancy)	\$695	\$620	\$480
2 beds per room (dbl. occupancy)	\$725	\$650	\$510

**Deposit:** \$100 will reserve your spot. Please use our Dough Transmittal Form. Make check payable to **Mountain High**, and mail to: **Mountain High**, PO Box 2182, Portland, OR 97208.

**Linda McGavin**, 503-652-2840, <u>Trips@mthigh.org</u> or Emilio Trampuz, 503-378-0171, <u>Emilio2000@earthlink.net</u>.

#### Contacts / Club info

#### SNOWSPORT CLUB

# Man & Woman of the Year

Our club's Man and Woman of the Year, Bruce Ellison and Debbi Kor, have been also selected as the Northwest Ski Club Council's Man and Woman of the Year, and have represented the Northwest at the FWSA Convention in Ogden in June.





Debbi Kor

# **Mountain High Meeting**

Last Monday of the month

Sept. 24 (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).

General info:

info@mthigh.org

Web site:

www.mthigh.org

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#### DOUGH TRANSMITTAL FORM

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

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Please help us minimize the cost of mailing paper copies.

Send your email address to: newsletter@mthigh.org.

#### Fundraisers, Good karma

- Sept. 21-22 (Fri.-Sat.): Mt. Hood Snosports Ski Swap at the Washington County Fairgrounds. Proceeds benefit the West Linn High Snowboard Team and the Mt. Hood Ski Patrol. Friday 4-9pm. Saturday 9am-6pm.
- Mar. 1- 2, 2013: Hope on the Slopes, a 24 hour ski challenge and fundraiser for the American Cancer Society, held at Mt. Hood Skibowl Friday afternoon - Saturday morning.
- Mar. 10 11, 2013: Oregon Cancer Ski Out, a fun 2-day event (Sunday & Monday) at Mt. Hood Meadows. Teams of 5 compete for best consistency (not speed).
- Apr. 13 (Sat.), 2013: Ski to Defeat ALS, a fundraiser for ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease). This event, inspired by Fred Noble, will be held at Mt. Hood Meadows.

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Please check our web site, www.mthigh.org for updates.

#### The New Mountain Collective Pass

Alta, Aspen/Snowmass, Jackson Hole, and Squaw Valley/Alpine Meadows have partnered to offer a discount pass for \$349 (kids 12 and under are \$229) called The Mountain Collective Pass, which includes two free days at each of the four destinations, plus a 50 percent discount on unlimited lift tickets at each of the destinations, once the complimentary days are used.

The pass pricing is valid until November 19, 2012, and there will also be lodging deals at each resort throughout the season. Combined, these mountains offer more than 16,000 acres of terrain, served by in excess of 100 lifts.

The pass is available online through Liftopia at **www.TheMountainCollective.com**.

#### **NW Ski Club Council**

NWSCC meetings are held the 3rd Wednesday QUAR-TERLY (September and December in 2012). As of 2013, meetings will be held bi-monthly (February, April, June, August, October, December); the location may vary, so check the NWSCC website. These meetings are open and participation by club members is encouraged.