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# From the Prez



It's time for Movies, Fairs, Ski Swaps and our famous Kick-Off party. The Mount Hood Ski Patrol just finished their swap. Several of our members both sold and bought gear at the Swap. The new digs at the Washington County Fairgrounds were nice and roomy. Yours truly spent the 3 days keeping 16 computers happy and speaking to each other while trying to maintain my sanity. The computers all worked. I'll let our members judge the effect on my sanity.

Lots of things to consider in the next month or so. Don't forget our Highway Cleanup on October 13. Here's your chance to give back to the mountain. Warren Miller follows, and then Ski Fever.

Don't forget **Ski Fair**. By the clubs for the clubs. Last chance to buy a Meadow's 10 times pass at the pre-season price. Plus raffles and a silent auction. And an opportunity to volunteer to help out at the Funnest Ski Club in the Northwest's (that's us!) information booth. Theme this year is **history**, and we have a lot of that. Admission is FREE.

If you still have gear for sale, bring it to the **Kick-Off party**. Quite a few items were sold last year at the mini-swap.

And finally, memberships expired Sept. 30. A good time to renew is at Ski Fair or the Kick-off party since we can hand you your new membership card on the spot. Don't worry, we'll keep you on our mailing list at least until after the Kick-off party.

Details about upcoming events follow in this newsletter. Emilio has done a great job of documentation. - Kurt

### Mt. High



Our membership year runs from October 1 to Sept. 30. So, it's time to renew! Please use our Membership Signup form, aka. our Dough Transmittal form. You can find it on our FORMS & DOCS page on our web site, and also on our **MEMBERSHIP** page.

You can renew by mail at any time, but it's best to do it in person, so we can give you your membership card. We are an all-volunteer club and we don't have the personnel or the time to individually mail out all the membership cards. We ask you to pick them up in person. We will only mail our a card if you request it.

There are 2 opportunities to renew in person:

November 5 (Monday): The Ski Fair at the Conference Center next to the Airport Holiday Inn. 6 pm - 9:30 pm.

November 15 (Thursday): Mt. High Kickoff Party, at Gray Gables Estates, 3009 SE Chestnut Street, Milwaukie, 6:30 - 9:00 pm.



2012-2013 CALENDAR Blue: **Mountain High events** 

Red: NWSCC / FWSA / Multi-club Black: General events

Oct. 4 (Thur.): Hillcrest Race Night Oct. 13 (Sat.): Mt. High Highway Cleanup (Govt. Camp)

Oct. 13 (Sat.): Ski & Board Swap & Sale, Lake Oswego

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. 22-27: Park City/Sundance 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

### **Recent Events**

### Lift Lines 142, October 2012

### SNOWSPORT CLUB

# **Rich Rizk & Jill Chickering got married!**

Saturday, September 22, 2012. Richard Rizk and Jill Chickering got married at the Cascade Lodge in Government Camp. Rich is a former President of the Cascade Ski Club and is also a Mountain High member. Many of us remember him from our ski trip to France in March 2006, and from other trips.

Right: Rich & Jill with Cascade friends.

Below: Rich & Jill's wedding at Cascade Lodge.





### Mt. High

### Seafood Extravaganza

**September 29, 2012 (Sat.)** - Our annual seafood party was attended by about 60 - 70 people, mostly club members but also a few guests. The seafood included sushi, shell-fish, prawns, three kinds of salmon (smoked, baked, and grilled). People brought numerous side-dishes. And there were desserts and hot, fresh coffee! Yum!!!

Best of all, we had a chance to meet, talk, see who got injured this summer, etc. We also welcomed several new people who might join the ski club.

Kurt Krueger made some announcements. Gordy spoke about PACRAT racing and Colleen Hankins presented him with an unexpected gift. It was fun.





See more photos at <u>www.mthigh.org/Photos.htm</u>.

# **Recent Events**

### SNOWSPORT CLUB

# **Don McPherson Passed Away**

**Don McPherson**, our club member whom many of us knew from PACRAT racing, passed away from a brain tumor on September 5, 2012, at the age of 61.

He was born in Salem, OR, attended Salem High School, and graduated from BYU in 1975. On his **Facebook page**, he says: "I was an instructor for BYU in their desert survival program for 5 terms. That was the happiest time of my whole life."

He was a carpenter and owned his own construction company for 23 years, framing houses in Edmonton, Alberta. He returned to Oregon in 1992. His last job was as a real estate broker in Lake Oswego. He had 5 children.

He enjoyed skiing. He participated in the Oregon Cancer Ski Out. He was also a PACRAT racer. He ended his last season of racing (2010/2011) very successfully. In his last race, he won first place in the Intermediate category by improving on his own best previous time and thus earning the 3 bonus points, as well as an upstrike that might have sent him into the Advanced category.



He signed up for the 2011/2012 season of racing on the Drooling Moose Rats team, but his health deteriorated and he was not able to attend any of the races.

Don loved spending good times with his friends and family. He was always appreciated for his sense humor and always seized the opportunity to laugh at himself.

Left: Don McPherson, Russ Stanton, Nancy Chinn, and Bob Lawrence at the Oregon Cancer Ski Out booth at the 2007 Ski Fair at the Monarch Hotel. Bob Lawrence was his best friend. Bob helped in writing Don's obituary and also helped compose most of this article.

George Carlin on Aging

Do you realize that the only time in our lives when we like to get old is when we're kids? If you're less than 10 years old, you're so excited about aging that you think in fractions. 'How old are you?' 'I'm four and a half! 'You're never thirty-six and a half. You're four and a half, going on five! That's the key.

You get into your teens, now they can't hold you back. You jump to the next number, or even a few ahead. 'How old are you?' 'I'm gonna be 16!'You could be 13, but hey, you're gonna be 16! And then the greatest day of your life ! You become 21. Even the words sound like a ceremony. YOU BECOME 21. YESSSS!!!

But then you turn 30. Oooohh, what happened there? Makes you sound like bad milk! He **turned**; we had to throw him out.

You BECOME 21, you TURN 30, then you're PUSHING 40. Whoa! Put on the brakes, it's all slipping away. Before you know it, you REACH 50 and your dreams are gone. But wait!!! You MAKE it to 60. You didn't think you would! So you BE-COME 21, TURN 30, PUSH 40, REACH 50 and MAKE it to 60.

You've built up so much speed that you HIT 70! After that it's a day-by-day thing; you HIT Wednesday!

You get into your 80's and every day is a complete cycle; you HIT lunch; you TURN 4:30; you REACH bedtime. And it doesn't end there. Into the 90s, you start going backwards; 'I Was JUST 92.'

Then a strange thing happens. If you make it over 100, you become a little kid again. 'I'm 100 and a half!' -- May you all make it to a healthy 100 and a half!!

### Ski Area News

### Lift Lines 142, October 2012 SNOWSPORT CLUB

# Mt. Ashland expansion approved

On August 17, 2012, judge **Owen Panner** lifted the injuction against construction activities at Mt. Ashland. The ski area now has approval to add new ski runs, 2 ski lifts, and expand the parking lot. **Rick Saul**, who has been the ski area's Marketing Director has been appointed Development Director.

New runs and a new lift will be added to the north of the existing area, beyond the Bowl, and to skier's left of the Caliban trail.

# White Pass doubled in size

White Pass ski area in Washington has doubled its terrain last year, with the addition of 767 acres in Paradise Basin, served by 2 new lifts. Also, a new on mountain lodge has been built, serving breakfast and lunch 7 days a week.

White Pass also installed an RFID ticketing system, similar to Mt. Hood Meadows.

# 49° North Gets Bigger & Better

49° North Mountain Resort , north of Spokane, has purchased a doublechairlift 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 to the top of Angel Peak.

In the summer of 2013, the Mid-Mountain Lodge will be built. with 4,800 square feet 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, restrooms, a dining area with in-floor heating, and a first aid room.

# 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 prices yet, so the prices below are from last year (just for a ballpark figure). Timberline promises to publish their prices after October 12, and Skibowl just says "Coming soon". Fortunately, the Fusion Pass gives you both of these two ski areas for one price, and Fusion prices have been published a month ago.

Most passes will cost more after November 4. Exception: At the Ski Fair, Nov. 5, the Meadows 10-time pass will cost just \$379 (instead of \$419).

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 (weekends and holidays). Mid-week 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. **Everyone needs a new photo this year.** 

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

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# **Trip signups**

**Q:** How do I sign up for a trip, and when is the best time to do it?

**A:** Now is the best time. The earlier the better. At least put down a deposit, to reserve a spot.

Many people think that our Kickoff Party in November is only the first of many opportunities to sign up for a trip. But, in reality, the Kickoff Party is the **last** opportunity, because some trips fill up very soon after that.

We prepare our winter trips in July. We start advertising them in Lift Lines and on the web site as early as July or August. There are only 5 opportunities for us to display trip flyers at club events, and they are:

1) Picnic in August.

- 2) Seafood Party in September
- 3) Warren Miller dinner, October
- 4) Ski Fair in November.
- 5) Kickoff Party in November.

After that, we start skiing, and there aren't any more social events.

Also, some trips, like the Far West Ski Week, are usually mostly booked up by now. Also, for any early trips in December or January, we need to release any unfilled rooms 30 days before the trip (or 60 days for Utah).

For any Mountain High trip, please use our **Dough Transmittal form** to indicate what you are paying for, and mail your check to the club's PO Box on the form.

For NWSCC or FWSA trips, please send your check to the address indicated in the trip announcement.

# **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:

- **Oct. 26** (Fri): Dinner + movie: Warren Miller "Flow State"
- Nov. 15 (Thur.): Mt. High Kickoff Party

Also, remember that the best time to renew your club membership is in person at either the **Ski Fair** (Nov. 5) or at our annual **Kickoff Party** (Nov. 15).



More info on our Council's web site: <u>www.nwskiers.org</u>. Also, see the <u>Articles</u> page on the Mt. High web site for several articles documenting some of the previous Ski Challenges.

# Upcoming Events

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### SNOWSPORT CLUB

# 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 size paper folded in half = \$5 b) Tabloid size paper folded in half = \$10

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

If you do it in time, the calendar could be delivered to you either at the Warren Miller dinner and movie, or at the Ski Fair, or at the Mt. High Kickoff Party.



# Mt.High Highway Cleanup Day



### Oct. 13 (Sat.) 10 am.

Join us for some good karma, cleaning our 2 adopted miles of Highway 26 just west of Government Camp.

Our part of the highway is from milepost 51 to 53.

We'll meet at 10 am at the Mt. Hood Skibowl parking lot.

Bring some gloves, either latex or garden gloves.

At noon, all the participants will be treated to lunch at the Ice Axe brew pub in Government Camp.

Warren Miller's "Flow State"

### 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,
- 25% off a purchase of \$100 at The Mountain Shop, 1510 NE37th Ave., Portland. See details at <u>www.mthigh.org</u>.

### It's too late for group tickets, but you can buy your own and join us for dinner at the Silver Spoon Bistro.

Tickets you buy on your own through TicketWest will cost you about \$26. We have purchased group tickets only for those who sent their checks by the deadline (Sept. 22).

For those who have sent in their **\$19** check (per person), **Sandra Smith** will soon mail you your tickets.

Please let Sandra know if you are joining us for dinner/drinks.

# **Upcoming Events**

NWSCC

### 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.



### 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 MAP. 3009 SE Chestnut Street, Milwaukie.

More info on our web site: www.mthigh.org/#Kickoff Party



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 just \$379 (instead of \$419).

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.

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



### 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@bankofthewest.com

### **Recreational Racing**

### SNOWSPORT CLUB

Lift Lines 142, October 2012

# **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: <u>Yuffiet@comcast.net</u> 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: most likely at **The Mountain Shop**, 1510 NE 37th Ave, Portland OR 97232, 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.

Date Location	
Nov. 26 (Mon) Mt. High teams signup deadline.	
Dec. 1 Deadline to send all forms to Pacrats	
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 Samy Fouts Mixed Nuts **Chuck Westergren** Mt. Hoodlums Psychothermia Gary Gunderson **Rat Racers** Eric Ort Rattitudes Chris Wiley Schussing Shysters McCoy Smith Vertigo Madness Tom Cansler

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# Mt. High Day Trips

### SNOWSPORT CLUB

# "Show Me Something New" Day Trips



During the coming winter we will have at least 5 simple day trips to the following 5 destinations: **Mt. Hood Meadows**, **Timberline**, **Mt. Hood Skibowl**, **Hoodoo**, and **White Pass**. The Mt. Hood days will be simple carpooling trips. But for **Hoodoo** and **White Pass**, we'll hire a bus

If there are enough of us at any of

these day trips, we could get discounted group lift tickets. For Hoodoo and White Pass this is practically guaranteed, but let's also keep this in mind for the less formal day trips to Mt. Hood ski areas.

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.

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 we will commit to adjusting our 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, we already have some other hidden stashes to show you.



Jan. 12 (Sat.): Mt. Hood Meadows Jan. 26 (Sat.): Mt. Hood Skibowl Apr. 20 (Sat.): Timberline canyons

These will be informal carpooling trips. We'll meet at **McDonald's** in **Sandy** around **7:15 - 7:30 am** and either drive in a caravan or arrange for some carpooling on the spot.

Or, meet us on the mountain just minutes before 9 am near the ticket office, ready to go skiing.

Or, contact us by 2-way radio on channel 6-19.



Hoodoo day trip

Feb. 16, 2013 (Saturday) A day trip including bus and lift ticket for only **\$80**. Meet the bus at the **Tualatin Park &** 

**Ride**. which is at the Durham exit (one exit north of the Tualatin exit). Get on Lower Boones Ferry Road just west of the freeway, and turn left at the first traffic light.

Load the bus from 5:30 am. Depart at 6:00 am. At Hoodoo, the bus leaves at 4:30 pm. Arrive in Tualatin by 7 pm.

Trip leaders:

Sandra Smith, <u>sandra@pacifier.com</u>, 503-646-4591. Emilio Trampuz, <u>Emilio2000@earthlink.net</u>, 503-378-0171.

Please use the **Dough Transmittal form** to send in your \$80 payment to the club.

# White Pass day trip



### March 16, 2013 (Saturday)

A day trip including bus and lift ticket for only **\$95**.

This costs a bit more than Hoodoo

because White Pass is farther away and also has higher lift ticket prices. But rememberr that it recently doubled its skiable terrain!

Meet the bus at the **Gateway Transit Center**, near the junction of I-84 and I-205.

Load the bus from 5:30 am. Depart at 6:00 am. At White Pass, the bus leaves at 4:30 pm. Arrive in Portland by 7:30 pm.

Trip leaders: **Emilio Trampuz**, 503-378-0171, **Emilio2000@earthlink.net**, and

Linda McGavin, 503-652-2840, Trips@mthigh.org

Please use the **Dough Transmittal form** to send in your \$95 payment to the club.

### MOUNTAIN HIGH

### 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, johnoreinhardt@hotmail.com.

Aspen Ski Week

### FWSA

# 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:

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# 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 Pendleton, 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, and the lightest powder in Oregon.

**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 our web site or the smaller version of it on page 11. Make your check payable to **Mountain High Snowsport Club**, and mail it to: **Mountain High**, PO Box 2182, Portland, OR 97208.

Contact:

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



Much more info on these and other trips on our web site: <u>www.mthigh.org/Trips.htm</u>.

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



Feb. 22 - March 1, 2013 7 nights trip. Friday is travel day. We'll start skiing Saturday. On the last day, March 1, 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.

Powder Mt. offers 2,000' vertical 5,500 acres.

Snowbasin hosted the Olympic Downhill in 2006. It has luxurious new lodges, 2,959' vertical. 2,800 acres.

The trip price includes 7 nights in a Luxury Condo and a pizza party. Lift tickets will be worked out later.

**Couples Pricing** (per bedroom for two for one week):

- \$600 Master Suite with private bath (2 available)
- \$525 Queen Bedroom (3 available initially)

**Singles Pricing** (total price for a bed for a week):

- \$325 Queen Bedroom (single supplement price)
- \$250 Twin Bed (2 available in loft)
- \$200 Sleeper Sofa (3 available)

Use **Dough Transmittal form** to send \$200 deposit. Full payment due by December 20. No refunds after December 20 unless you fill your spot. Trip leaders:

Linda McGavin, 503-652-2840, Trips@mthigh.org Gordy: 503-804-8363, GordyLusk@hotmail.com

### Cabernet ski club

# Park City / Sundance Festival

# email address.

### メ January 22-27, 2013 ~ Shuttle transportation round trip from SLC to Park City provided by Canyon Transportation Join the Cabernet Ski & Sail Club trip to Park City, Utah. Open to all NWSCC club members. Trip pack-~ Welcome party and Farewell event age includes: **Package price** is \$1,175.00\* ~ 5 Nights Lodging Park City Peaks Hotel \*Single occupancy add \$470. Without air deduct \$275 Includes full buffet breakfast daily and Not included - tickets to Sundance Film Festival. Cookie Man freshly baked cookies each evening We will provide options to attend the Festival to all ~ 4 Days Skiing participants. 2 days at Deer Valley Resort Trip limited to 24 participants. 2 days at Park City Mountain Resort Initial deposit \$100 payable to Cabernet Ski & Sail Club. Mail to Steve Coxen, 19510 Suncrest Dr, West ~ Airfare from Portland to Salt Lake City via Southwest Airlines \* Linn, OR 97068. Contact stevecoxen@yahoo.com \*Based on air prices August 2012 or 503.679.9022.

# Bergfreunde Lake Tahoe Sampler



Trips

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

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Cost: \$318 (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.

Make checks payble to Bergfreunde Ski Club. \$150 down, balance by January 2nd

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

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FWSA Bachelor Mini Ski Week 🛛 🖨	Mt. High Canada Powder Hwy. (Red, White & You) 😝
March 25-30, 2013A shorter ver- sion 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	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 White- water, 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 Nel- son, 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.
<ul> <li>* Last Tracks Apres Ski Party</li> <li>* Tubing Party, * Farewell Party (Transportation not included.)</li> <li>Contact: Gloria Raminha, FWSA Travel, at: Fwsa.natravel@bak.rr.com</li> <li>See www.fwsa.org for more details.</li> <li>Note: Don't confuse this trip with the Mt. Bachelor Springtacular Blast at the end of April.</li> </ul>	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.
Springtacular BLAST (=) April 26-28, 2013 A flexible 2 - 5 days trip to Mt. Bach- elor. This year, the NWSCC is not or- ganizing 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.	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 <b>49° North</b> , 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.
It will be totally dif- ferent this year. We'll have LOTS of options for skiing, golfing, kaya- king, 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.	Price depends on your age and type of room.All prices are per personSenior (65-69)1 queen bed (double occupancy)\$6952 beds per room (dbl. occupancy)\$725\$650\$510Deposit: \$100 will reserve your spot. Please use our Dough
All reservations will be made directly with ski.com.	<ul> <li>Transmittal form. Make check payable to Mountain High, and mail to: Mountain High, PO Box 2182, Portland, OR 97208.</li> <li>Linda McGavin, 503-652-2840, Trips@mthigh.org or Emilio Trampuz, 503-378-0171, Emilio2000@earthlink.net.</li> </ul>

Much more info on these and other trips on our web site: www.mthigh.org/Trips.htm.

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### MOUNTAIN HIGH

Our club's Man and Woman

of the Year, Bruce Ellison and Debbi Kor, have been also se-

lected 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.

# Contacts / Club info

### SNOWSPORT CLUB

# Mountain High Meeting

### Last Monday of the month

Oct. 29 (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).

Man & Woman of the Year

**Bruce Ellison** 



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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	am responsib	the Mountain High Snowsport Club, I acknowledge that sible for my own safety and conduct. I hereby agree to b all Mountain High Snowsport Club bylaws and regulation:	
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Phone (Hm):	Phone (Wk):		to indemnify	and hold the Club and	lated activity.Furthermore, I agree any of their agents harmless from
Email (Hm):	Email (Wk):		any and all liabilities of any kind which may be incurred of ass		
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Utah trip (Feb. 22	- March 1). Dep. \$200. Singles: \$200-	\$325, Couples: \$525	to \$600	\$	
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See our Trips cancellation policy on our web site: http://www.mthigh.org/Documents/Trip-Cancellation-Policy.pdf

# Club membership = 322 Newsletter Distribution

The October 2012 issue is posted on our web site. Also: **386** copies sent via email (as PDF files) **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: <u>newsletter@mthigh.org</u>.

# Fundraisers, Good karma



Mar. 1- 2, 2013: <u>Hope on the Slopes</u>, 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: <u>Ski to Defeat ALS</u>, a fund raiser for ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease). Inspired by Fred Noble, held at Mt. Hood Meadows.

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Please check our web site, <u>www.mthigh.org</u> 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.

