## SNOWSPORT CLUB

# **Lift Lines**

No. 144, December 2012

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



The Idaho trip has a 30 day deadline, while the **Utah trip** has a 60 day deadline, so they both fall around mid-December. That is when we have to give up any unused rooms. So, please sign up now!

Our first NASTAR race is Sun. Jan. 6, at Skibowl. Just show up. Bring \$10.

Our first just for fun day trip is to Mt. Hood Meadows, Sat., Jan. 12. See p.9.

Have a great holiday season (Hanukkah Dec. 8-16, Christmas Dec. 25, Kwanzaa Dec. 26 - Jan. 1). See you one the slopes!



# **Christmas Ships at Joe's Crab Shack**



December 11 (Tuesday) at 6:30 pm.

Join us for drinks, some good food, and watching the Christmas ships go by. At Joe's Crab Shack in Vancouver, WA. Details on page 3.

## Mt. High Membership



Please renew your club membership! Printour Member-

ship Signup form from our FORMS & DOCS web page.

We do not mail out membership cards, unless you request it. Contact Terry: swans761@juno.com

## **Sno-Park Permits**



Mt. Hood Ski areas are the only ski areas in the world where you can

get a ticket for not having a snopark permit. So, get a whole season permit at the DMV for \$20. Other places charge a bit extra.

# Mt. High Wall Calendar



The Mayan calendar ends December 2012. The Mountain High wall calendar ends December 2013, and it already has all our club trips and PACRAT races marked on it. So, it's a no-brainer, go with the Mt. High calendar! Print it for free from the PDF file posted on our web site. Or ask Emilio to mail

you one, for \$10 for a large or \$5 for a small. Please add \$3 for postage. Make check payable to Emilio Trampuz and mail it to: Emilio Trampuz, 4742 Liberty Rd. S., #296, Salem, OR 97302.

## Note the color code. Our club is blue.

## 2012-2013 CALENDAR

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

**Black: General events** 

Dec. 6-12: Ski Vail Cabernet/NWSCC Dec. 11 (Tue): Mt High Christmas Ships Dec. 19 (Wed.): PACRAT bib pickup

Jan. 6 (Sun): NASTAR race - Skibowl Jan. 12 (Sat.): "Something New" day trip - Mt. Hood Meadows

Jan.13 (Sun): PACRAT Race 1 Meadows Jan. 18-21, 2013: Mt. High Idaho bus **trip** (Brundage Mt. & Tamarack)

Jan. 19 - 26: Whistler condo trip Jan. 22 - 27: Park City Sundance trip Jan. 26 (Sat.): "Something New" day trip - Mt. Hood Skibowl

Jan. 26 (Sat.): Mt. High Chocolate Party Jan.27 (Sun.): PACRAT Race 2 Skibowl

Feb. 2-9: FWSA Ski Week in Aspen. Feb. 10 (Sun): PACRAT Race 3: Skibowl 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

Mar. 1-2 (Fri-Sat.): Hope on the Slopes Mar. 2 (Sat.): NASTAR race - Skibowl Mar. 2-10: FWSA Ski Week Innsbruck Mar. 7 (Thur.): Mt High Quarterly Party Mar. 16 (Sat.): White Pass day trip Mar. 10-11 (Sun-Mon): Oregon

**Cancer Ski Out - Meadows** Mar. 23-30: Mt. High Canada trip Red Mt., Whitewater, 49° North

Mar. 25-30: FWSA mini ski week Bachelor Mar. 31 (Sun): PACRAT Race 5: Timberline

Apr. 13 (Sat.): Ski to Defeat ALS Meadows Apr. 26-28: Mt. Bachelor Springtacular

## Recent Events

SNOWSPORT CLUB

# Mt. High Kickoff Party

**November 15, 2012.** Our annual Kickoff party was attended by about 120 people. People renewed their membership, signed up for trips and for PACRAT racing. Several new members joined the club.

We had a history exhibit put together by Chuck Westergren and Emilio Trampuz. Debbi Kor hosted the evening. John Hanson from the Ski Chalet was our guest speaker.

Emilio was at the information table. Terry Swan took care of registration table. We had lots of helpers, including Jaxine Harris, Chris Brooks, Nancy Pratt, and others.















# **Upcoming Events**

## SNOWSPORT CLUB

# **Christmas Ships Parade**

DATE: Tuesday, Dec. 11.

TIME: 6:30 pm

WHERE: Joe's Crab Shack

101 Columbia Way Vancouver, WA 98661

(360) 693-9211



**WHAT:** Celebrate the Holiday with the Mountain High Moose folks as we gather to watch the infamous parade of Christmas ships.

Joe's Crab Shack is located on the Columbia River, right next to the I-5 bridge. Coming from the south, take the first exit after the bridge. When the off-ramp spins you back north, turn left onto 6th Street, left again onto Washington St., aand then left again onto Columbia Way.

**DETAILS:** This is a great place to be for watching the ships. At 7:00PM, the Columbia Fleet assembles in front of James M. Gleason Boat Ramp, 43rd/NE Marine Drive and turns at the east end of the parking lot to head downriver to the I-5 Bridge Area, arriving at approximately 7:30 PM.

#### **CONTACT:**

**Debbi Kor** 503-314-7078, ijustwannarun1@comcast.net

## Meadows tickets deal

Mt. Hood Meadows is offering a special deal on their lift tickets in December. You can buy a day ticket for just \$45. But, you must buy the tickets by December 6, and use them by December 25.

<u>Click here</u> to purchase the tickets online. The link is too long to show in full here.

# 6 ski areas for Mt. High

Mountain High members have an advantage in the **NW Ski Challenge**, where you need to visit 7 ski areas to qualify for a prize.

On our **Idaho** trip we'll visit 3 ski areas. On the **Canada** trip we'll visit another 3. By participating in these trips, you will have 6 ski areas under your belt. Add just one more local one on Mt. Hood and you have 7.

Join us on our day trips to **Hoodoo** and **White Pass**, and you'll have 9

Go for it!



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.

# **Mountain High sponsors Jordan Schweitzer**

As a member club of the Far West Ski Association, our Mountain High Club supports the FWSA Athletic Scholarship Program. See more about this program on the FWSA web site: <a href="http://www.fwsa.org/MemberCorner/Programs/scholarship.html">http://www.fwsa.org/MemberCorner/Programs/scholarship.html</a>

Our club has sponsored several young skiers over the past years.

This year, we are sponsoring **Jordan Schweitzer** in her efforts to get on the US Ski Team.

Jordan Schweitzer age 18, from Gresham, OR, is a member of the Mt. Bachelor Ski Team. Despite a serious injury in December 2011, Jordan held on to her number one standing in Downhill and pulled in a tenth place for Super G in her year group. She had 15 top ten finishes including three podium finishes. Jordan is taking an academic sabbatical to make a try for the U.S. Ski Team. She graduated from high school with a 3.85 GPA.

Nils Eriksson, Mt Bachelor head coach, wrote: "she is one of the most talented female skiers I have seen in the more than 20 years I have been involved in ski coaching."

Growing up in the Portland area, Schweitzer first skied at 4 and started racing at 7 at Mount Hood. She spent six years racing there, during which time she won the

slalom title at the 2007 Buddy Werner Championship and placed fifth in two events at the Western Region J4 Junior Olympics in Mammoth Lakes, Calif.

Through various training camps, she met coaches with the Mt. Bachelor Sports Education Foundation. And that's exactly why her father moved her to Bend about

five years ago. Todd Schweitzer is a schoolteacher and a recreational skier. Drawn to Mt. Bachelor and MBSEF for his daughter's training, he sought a job in Central Oregon, and landed one in Redmond. He had considered ski racing academies on the East Coast for his daughter, but tuition was steep and he wanted her to live at home.

In school, she arranged classes at Summit High so she could spend some afternoons training. But as she traveled for races more, attending school became challenging. She would sometimes have to fly home between events to attend one day of school so she didn't miss 10

consecutive days and get bumped off the roster. So, during the fall of her junior year last year, she started doing all class work online through Oregon Connections Academy, an online public charter school.

At age 16, in 2009-2010, she finished the season nationally ranked as 1st in Downhill, 9th in Super G, and 16th in Giant Slalom. Winning the J-2 women's

Downhill championship at Sugarloaf, ME, last March capped a very successful ski season.

At age 17, she finished the 2011 season ranked 1st in Downhill, eighth in Super G, eighteenth in Giant Slalom and twelfth in Slalom for her age group. Jordan took 2nd place in Super G at the J2 National Championships in March 2011. She was last year's J2 National Downhill Champion.

Our club's sponsorship goes to her team and helps pay for her training and transportation expenses. We wish Jordan all the best in her efforts to qualify for the US Ski Team.





# Idaho trip

McCall (ID): Tamarack and Brundage Mt. Baker City (OR): Anthony Lakes

Jan. 18 - 21, 2013

This is a 4 day trip over MLK holiday weekend, with 3 nights lodging and 3 days skiing. We leave Portland Friday morning at 8 am. We will return to Portland on Monday (MLK Day) by about 9 pm.

Travelling by bus is part of the fun. People usually bring food to share on the bus (fruit, snacks, sushi, cookies, chips, chocolate. veggies and dip, etc.). This will be followed by jokes (bring a good one to share), games to play, puzzles to solve, etc. We will also have some short and entertaining videos to watch.

The first two nights, we will stay in the heart of the charming little town of Mc-

Call, with restaurants and bars within walking distance. We will try to organize at least one group dinner there. Later, on the drive home, we will stop for one more night at Baker City, in order to ski at Anthony Lakes ski area the next (and last) day.

We encourage people to ski in small groups. We'll ski at the following 3 ski areas:

- 1. **Tamarack** is still relatively new and going through some birthing pains. Their day lodge is still an inflated balloon! But what a fantastic inflatable house that is!!!! Last time we were there, it was surprisingly large, and quite comfortable inside. It's much more than just a single chamber. There are offices, shops, a cafeteria, and bathrooms in there. Quite remarkable to see. At the same time, even 6 years ago, they already had state-of-the-art RFID (radio frequency) based lift tickets – which Mt. Hood Meadows is getting only just this year. The ski area has a lot of vertical, if the snow is good enough to ski all of it. But there are also lifts serving just the upper half - where the snow is usually better.
- 2. Brundage Mt. is a well established ski area near Mc-Call. It is well loved by the locals as well as the visitors like us. It just feels right. Lots of varied terrain. Something for everyone. Long cruisers. Lots of tree skiing.

3. Anthony Lakes ski area has the highest base in Oregon, sitting at 7,000 vertical feet, so the snow is usually great! Last time we did this same trip, A-Lakes had the best snow conditions of all the 3 ski areas we visited. In past years, we have often organized ski trips just to Anthony Lakes alone. It's that good!

If you are interested, please send in your deposit soon. You might want to send in the whole amount right away, as the remaining payment is needed by December 15.

> Use the **Dough Transmit**tal form either the one on page 13, or get it on our FORMS & DOCS web page.

> The total price of \$379 includes everything: transportation, lodging, and lift tickets. The hotels offer a free continental breakfast. We will also include one lunch (during the drive to Idaho).

> Just print the form, fill it in, indicate what you are

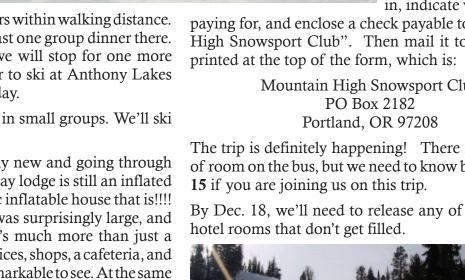
paying for, and enclose a check payable to "Mountain High Snowsport Club". Then mail it to the address

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

The trip is definitely happening! There is still plenty of room on the bus, but we need to know by **December** 15 if you are joining us on this trip.

By Dec. 18, we'll need to release any of the reserved hotel rooms that don't get filled.





Tamarack ski area

**SNOWSPORT CLUB** 

# Hoodoo ski area

Mt. High bus day trip

Feb. 16, 2013 (Saturday)



Our least expensive trip. Just \$80 covers both the lift ticket and round trip bus transportation. No wear an tear on your car, no need to fill up your gas tank, and you can even

catch up on your sleep on the bus!

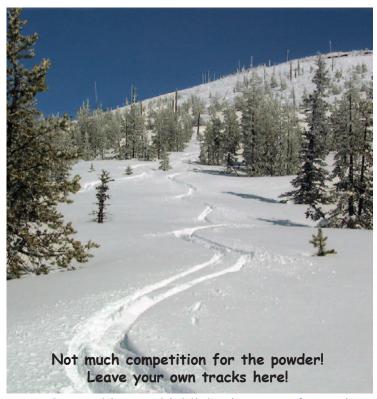
Being a bus trip, you get all the benefits of our longer bus trips:

- \* Getting to know other club members
- \* Food, fun, and games on the bus
- \* Joke competition and fun videos on the bus.
- \* A relaxed ride to the ski area.

Being only a day trip, there are no lodging expenses. We'll bring you home by about 7 pm.

**HOODOO** is a volcanic cone mountain, with 4 main lifts. When the snow is good, you can ski 360° around it.

About 180° of it is ungroomed powder skiing. Actually more! There's plenty of powder skiing on the front side too!



## Additional reasons to go:

- 1. No crowds!
- 2. Great views! On a clear day, you can see Three Finger Jack and Mt. Washington.
- 3. Our least expensive trip! The bus and lift ticket are only \$80. Compare that with an \$89 lift ticket at Mt. Hood Meadows, plus gas for your car.
- 4. An opportunity to get to know other club members.

This day trip is one of a series of "**Show Me Something New**" day trips we are planning. Contact Emilio.

**To sign up**, please use the **Dough Transmittal form** either the one on page 13, or get it on our FORMS & DOCS web page.

Just print the form, fill it in, indicate what you are paying for, and enclose a check payable to "Mountain High Snowsport Club". Then mail it to the address printed at the top of the form, which is:

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Let's go explore Hoodoo! And let's see if we can spot the famous Hodag. What's a Hodag? It's a mythical creature that looks a bit like a dragon. It roams the mountains, especially at Hoodoo, and plays tricks on skiers, like grabbing your skis and making you fall. People think it's a snow-snake. No, it's a Hodag!



NOTE: This page highlights just one of our trips. For a complete list of all our trips, see pages 9 - 12.

MOUNTAIN HIGH

# **Utah trip**

## Powder Mt. and Snowbasin

## Feb. 22 - March 1, 2013

A week-long trip, with lodging in condos in Eden. Yes, this is paradise for powder skiers! We'll visit:

**Powder Mt.** – Just 10 minutes away, with 7,000 skiable acres, mostly powder! Wow!

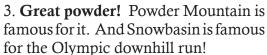
**Snowbasin** – Just 20 minutes away, with 3,000' vertical and 2,800 skiable acres. And some fantastic views from the top!

Our 10-person condo is already full. We are now working to fill a second condo. Gordon Lusk is our trip leader. Bruce and Linda McGavin are going too.

We did this trip last winter, and it was so good we are doing it again. There will even be a couple of non-skiers on this trip, so feel free to bring your nonskiing spouse! In fact, right now, we are looking for at least one more couple!

## Additional reason to go:

- 1. **Great camaraderie** on the slopes and in the condo.
- 2. **Great prices!** This time, we are pricing different rooms differently. If you want a private bathroom, it will cost you up to \$300 per person for a master bedroom. But, if you are willing to share or sleep on a sofa bed, you can get a week's lodging for just \$200.



See more info about this trip on page 11 of this newsletter, and also on our TRIPS web page.

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We need to know by mid-December if you are coming! Contact Gordy.











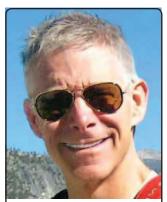
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# Recreational Racing

## **SNOWSPORT CLUB**

## **PACRAT News**

## Pacific NW Area Clubs Recreational Alpine Teams



**Bruce Ellison** Mt. High Racing Director

It is time for all racers to pay their racing fee. The deadline was December 1st. We have 15 teams, but with 14 spots still available. If you're interested in racing this winter please check out www.mthigh.org/ Racing.htm.

If you haven't been assigned to a team yet, contact Bruce: Yuffiet@comcast.net or: 503-697-7892.

## 2012/2013 PACRAT Race Dates

Date	Location
Date	Location

Dec. 1 Deadline to send all forms to Pacrats

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

January 6 NASTAR Open race Mt. Hood Skibowl

January 13 Race 1: Mt. Hood Meadows

January 27 Race 2: Mt. Hood Skibowl February 10 Race 3: Mt. Hood Skibowl

2 NASTAR Open race Mt. Hood Skibowl March

March 17 Race 4: Mt. Hood Meadows

31 Race 5: Timberline March

171 - Jan Siverts-Smith

Moniquea Degan

Make up race; only if a race is canceled April 7 April 5-7 FWRA Championships, Mammoth Mt.

April 19 (Fri.) Rat Attack Awards Party

# Mt. High Team captains

Team captain Team name Alpha KB Mary Panza Avalanche Express Gary Gunderson Steve Piazza **Bad Company Chilled Brewskis** Brenda Becerra Frosted Flakes Stevie Viaene Infra-Rats **Bruce Ellison** Lab Rats **Lonny Schiller Mixed Nuts** Samy Fouts **Chuck Westergren** Mt. Hoodlums Psychothermia Chris Coleman **Rat Racers** Eric Ort **Rattitudes Chris Wiley** Schussing Shysters McCoy Smith Beth Paraskeva Slack Rats **Vertical Junkies Bob Lawrence** Vertigo Madness Tom Cansler

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## **Team Captains Bib Pickup**

Dec. 19 (Wednesday) -- Mandatory team captains' meeting, to pick up the racing bibs for their teams. Location: Tubby's Deli, 3330 N.W. Yeon Avenue, Portland OR 97210, starting at 6:00 pm.

# Anyone over 18 can be a PACRAT racer!

At the November Board meeting, the PACRAT Board has lowered the age requirement for racers from 21 to 18.

# Seam 201

170 - Stevie Viaene \*Captain

173 - Patty Savage (red) - Kay Kinyon

# **NASTAR Race**

Jan. 6 (Sunday) at Mt. Hood Skibowl. Open to all. Just show up. Bring \$10 for 2 runs.

# Frosted Flakes team

Bruce Kuper created this photo memory of the 2011-2012 Frosted Flakes team.

As the team members say: "Flakes - Each one is unique!"

The photo was taken at the top of the race course on Middle fork at Mt. Hood Meadows.

## 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.

# Mt. Hood Day Trips



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 remember 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

 $\textbf{Linda McGavin}, 503\text{-}652\text{-}2840, \underline{\textbf{Trips@mthigh.org}}$ 

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

# **Trips**

**SNOWSPORT CLUB** 

# Whistler condo trip



Jan. 19 - 26, 2013

7 nights lodging / 8 days skiing, Carpooling possible.

Lodging is in the Sundance Creek-side 3 bedroom con-

do. This is a 3 bedroom / 3 bathrooms penthouse at Creekside that sleeps 8. (Sofa bed in the living room) See details about the condo at:

https://www.worldmarktheclub.com/resorts/sd/

This is the same week that Bill Leeper has his Whistler cabin trip, but Bill's cabin is already full.

**Cost=** \$50 per person per night. It includes most meals. Julie will be cooking most of the meals.

Contact: Julie: <u>tattin187@aol.com</u>, 503-319-9988

# FWSA Aspen Ski Week



Feb. 2 - 9, 2013. A full week of

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activities and racing in spectacular Aspen/Snow-mass. For lodging, choose Aspen or Snowmass. Rac-

ing 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, <u>c2blondie@hotmail.com</u>

# 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:

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



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# 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 2 people for a week):

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

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

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

Use <u>Dough Transmittal form</u> 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, <u>Trips@mthigh.org</u> Gordy: 503-804-8363, <u>GordyLusk@hotmail.com</u>

# Bergfreunde Lake Tahoe Sampler





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

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 email address.

#### Cabernet ski club

# Park City / Sundance Festival



## January 22-27, 2013

Join the Cabernet Ski & Sail Club trip to Park City, Utah. Open to all NWSCC club members. Trip package includes:

- ~ 5 Nights Lodging Park City Peaks Hotel Includes full buffet breakfast daily and Cookie Man freshly baked cookies each evening
- ~ 4 Days Skiing
  - 2 days at Deer Valley Resort
  - 2 days at Park City Mountain Resort
- ~ Airfare from Portland to Salt Lake City via Southwest Airlines \*
  - \*Based on air prices August 2012

- ~ Shuttle transportation round trip from SLC to Park City provided by Canyon Transportation
- ~ Welcome party and Farewell event

## **Package price** is \$1,175.00\*

\*Single occupancy add \$470. Without air deduct \$275

Not included – tickets to Sundance Film Festival. We will provide options to attend the Festival to all participants.

### Trip limited to 24 participants.

Initial deposit \$100 payable to **Cabernet Ski & Sail Club**. Mail to **Steve Coxen**, 19510 Suncrest Dr, West Linn, OR 97068. Contact <u>stevecoxen@yahoo.com</u> or 503.679.9022.

# **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.

# Springtacular BLAST





April 26-28, 2013

A flexible 2 - 5 days trip to **Mt. Bach-elor**. 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 <u>Dough</u> <u>Transmittal form</u>. Make check payable to <u>Mountain High</u>, and mail to: <u>Mountain High</u>, 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

Trips@mthigh.org

# **Mountain High Meeting**

Usually the last Monday. This month is an exception. Also new location - this time!

Jan. 7 (Mon.): Open to all who want to get more involved with the club. Gather at **6:00 pm**. Start at **6:30 pm**.

Location: Max's Fanno Creek brew pub, 12562 SW Main St., Tigard, OR 503-624-9400.

By joining the Mountain High Snowsport Club, I acknowledge that I

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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		afety and conduct. I hereby agree to be nowsport Club bylaws and regulations,	
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☐ Utah trip (Feb. 22	- March 1). Dep. \$200. Singles: \$200-\$	325, Couples: \$525 c	or \$600 \$		
☐ Canada trip (Mar.	23-30). Dep. \$100. Total: \$695 (1 bed).	or: \$725 (2 beds) by			
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See our Trips cancella	tion policy on our web site: http://v	www.mthigh.org/	Documents/Trip-C	Cancellation-Policy.pdf	

## Club membership = 322 Newsletter Distribution

The December 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: newsletter@mthigh.org.

## Fundraisers, Good karma



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 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, www.mthigh.org for updates.

## For Sale on Bulletin Board

Check out recent items posted on our Bulletin Board.

- 1. **Mt. Hood Meadows ski locker rental** for the whole ski season. \$360. Call: 503-880-5561.
- 2. Fischer GS skis \$150, Rossi GS skis \$200.

  Dynastar Mythic Rider skis \$100. Boots: \$50.

  New Hart skis with Look bindings, just \$225.

  New Fischer Soma Ski Boots, just \$125.

  Call or text George 503 943-9515.

See details and other items on our Bulletin Board: <a href="http://www.mthigh.org/BulletinBoard.htm">http://www.mthigh.org/BulletinBoard.htm</a>

**NOTE:** The Charitable fund-raisers listed on the left are not just fund-raisers. They are also a lot of fun. Each event provides something special. Check out the details on our Mountain High web site.

## **NW Ski Club Council**

As of 2013, NWSCC 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. Next meeting is Wednesday, December 19, 2012. Then February 20, 2013.