



# Lift Lines

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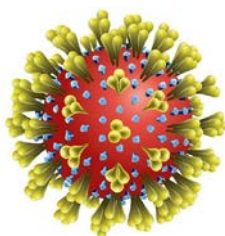
## The Corona Virus Issue

The coronavirus has disrupted our lives, and there is no end in sight yet. A vaccine might become available by the end of 2020, but it will take a long time, maybe as much as a year, for it to become available to everyone.

We are avoiding any indoors activities, but we will have **two bicycle rides** this summer. If you participate, please maintain a safe distance and cover your face. See page 3.

We have no plans for **ski trips**. We recommend that you ski locally and not travel far. Avoid carpooling. Drive your own car. See pages 2 and 4.

## COVID-19 and the FLU



**As of August 2, 2020** the number of COVID-19 infections and deaths have doubled or tripled in most locations since we last reported it on May 31, 2020.:

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>INFECTIONS</u>	<u>DEATHS</u>
Worldwide:	18,166,298	690,953
United States:	4,795,493	157,729
Washington:	58,173	1,596
Oregon:	19,366	328

Here is a comparison between the flu and COVID-19:

CRITERIA	INFLUENZA (Flu)	COVID-19
<b>Duration</b>	About 2 weeks.	2 - 3 weeks or months.
<b>Severity</b>	Fever, stuffed nose fever & coughing.	Fever. Hard or impossible to get enough oxygen without a ventilator.
<b>Organs affected</b>	Nose, sinuses, lungs.	Lungs, kidneys, liver, heart, blood clotting, metabolism, the brain, strokes, loss of taste & smell, nausea...
<b>Recovery</b>	When you recover, after a week or two, you are back to normal.	Initial recovery might take about 2 weeks, but in severe cases it might take months to get back to normal. Scarring of the lungs might never go away.
<b>Deaths</b>	Annually, an average of 36,000 die in the US.	In the US, 157,000 died in the first 6 months. That will at least double by year's end.
<b>Time period</b>	Mostly just in winter.	COVID-19 continues to be active during the summer.
<b>Age of died</b>	All ages.	Adults, but also as young as 5.

## A Few Examples

COVID-19 attacks most internal organs. Though the elderly are most vulnerable, the virus **has killed people of all ages**.

A child under the age of 5 died of COVID-19 in Greenville County, South Carolina on early July 8, 2020.

A 5-year old girl, Skylar Herbert died in Chicago. So far, she is the youngest person to die in Illinois.

An 8-year-old Durham, North Carolina girl, Aurea Soto Morales, died in June.

A healthy 9-year-old girl, Kimora Lynum, died this month after catching the coronavirus, the youngest person in Florida to succumb to COVID.

Roughly 6% of confirmed coronavirus cases in the United States have been among people 17 years old and under

Note the color code.  
Our club is blue.

## 2020 CALENDAR

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

Club elections might be held at our annual Membership Kickoff Party in November, or maybe later.

All History Happy Hours at the Mt. Hood Museum are canceled until further notice.

**Far West Convention - CANCELED. Postponed till June 9 - 12, 2022**

### AUGUST

Aug. 8 (Sat.) Steiner Cabins tour **CANCELED**  
Aug. 9 (Sun) Columbia River bike ride

### SEPTEMBER

Sep. 6 (Sun) Trillium Lake bike ride  
Sep. 14 (Mon) Mt. High Board meeting

## How Ski Resorts Hope to Operate Under COVID-19



Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, our skiing and socializing activities will be somewhat restricted this winter. Skiing by itself is a safe activity because we naturally maintain a safe distance on the slopes. The dangers are mainly in **travel** (by bus, train, or plane), **lodging**, and **eating out**. In other words, the dangers are in situations that bring people together in close quarters.

As a general guideline, it might be wise to **avoid travelling to far away destinations**. Ski at your **local ski area**. And **drive there in your own car**. Avoid carpooling.

Maintain a **safe distance** from others and **use a face mask**. On the slopes, you can use a ski

mask, a bandana across your face, or pull up your neck warmer up to your nose, or at least zip up your ski jacket all the way to cover your mouth and nose.

In light of the pandemic, here is what IKON and Alterra teams are saying about safety and health on the mountains.

1. The lowest risk, of course, is coming down the mountain.
2. Riding a chairlift? It's probably fine — you share someone's space for five minutes, but it's outside, it's usually windy, you can probably get away with it, and even better if riding with your own group.
3. Taking a gondola? You probably want to open them up a little bit and ventilate them, have some amount of fresh air going in, and get people to wear face masks. Again, that's better if you can be within your own group.
4. What is incredibly high risk is being indoors - inside lodges, dining areas, bars.

If the resorts are open, here's what a responsible ski trip during COVID-19 would look like:

- Go to a resort that doesn't require a trip on an airplane.
- Drive to the mountain in your own car or stay within walking distance from the lifts.
- Ride chairlifts together with a small, consistent group, such as your family.
- Keep your face covered with your neck warmer or balaclava when in close contact with people outside your party.
- Eat outdoors, or at your own condo or hotel room.

Many ski areas have extended their usual spring cutoff for the most discounted price for their season passes. Also, for added reassurance, many ski areas offer additional benefits such as: being able to convert all or part of a purchased 2020/21 season pass to a 2021/22 season pass. Also, some resorts are offering additional discounts for renewing customers.



## Columbia River bike ride at The Dalles



**August 9, Sunday, starts at 10am**

The Dalles Riverfront Trail

Lewis & Clark Festival Park to Columbia Gorge Discovery Center RT

Start GPS coordinates (See: [Google Maps](#)) 45.602897, -121.182148

Leisurely ride along the Columbia River on regular bicycles. Approximately 11 miles round trip. Wonderful views and quality paved trail surface. Beginners welcome.

We will each bring our lunch and keep correct distance between participants. The goal is to bring a lunch that makes

everyone else jealous.

Participants required to sign liability release that includes a clause for COVID risk of infection. We will eat lunch at or nearby the Discovery Center outside. In the past we have gone to crowded restaurants, cough cough.

Please RVSP to the leaders in advance. Leaders:

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## Trillium Lake bike ride



**September 6, Sunday, starts at 10 am.**

Government Camp around Trillium Lake and back.

Meet at Mt Hood Cultural Center & Museum.

Govy > Hwy 26 > E. Perry Vickers Rd. > Trillium Lake Rd. > Trillium Lake

Return via NF-2612 > E. Chimney Rock Dr. > E. Perry Vickers Rd. > Hwy 26 > Govy

Ride through Still Creek Campgrounds, visit Summit Meadows Pioneer Cemetery, listen to the Ghost of Perry Vickers.

Slight uphill after Trillium Lake. This is the same uphill we have done in the past when doing the Still Creek Rd. ride, however we turn right before Still Creek Road. The Mt High Board of Directors will only approve bike rides this year that are in a loop having no shuttles.

A mountain bike is recommended. Beginners welcome. We will each bring our lunch, eat somewhere in the vicinity of Trillium Lake and keep correct distance between participants. The goal is to bring a lunch that makes everyone else jealous.

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## Potential Upcoming Ski Trips 2020/21

Frankly, we are not sure if we will be able to organize any ski trip this winter. Depends on the virus pandemic. But, if we do, here are some ideas for some potential trips we've been thinking about.

We were thinking about visiting some Powder Alliance ski areas again (after not visiting any last winter), where skiing is free for anyone with a Fusion Pass.

If we do any of this, it will most likely mean driving there in our own cars.

### Mission Ridge, WA.

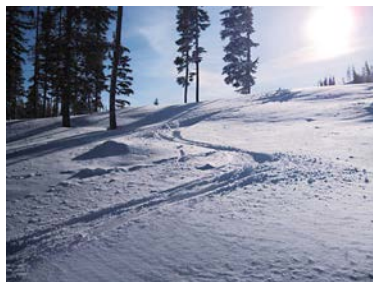


Member of the Powder Alliance & the Indy Pass. Drier snow on the eastern side of the Cascades. There are the Bomber cliffs and the salvaged wing of a World War II bomber that crashed into

the mountain, on display on one of the ski trails.

The main lift is being upgraded this summer. There are long cruising trails as well as some steep challenging terrain, both on the cliffs side as well as on the side of the large antenna tower.

### Idaho panhandle, ID



Silver Mountain, Idaho, has just joined the Powder Alliance and is also part of the Indy Pass. We could visit both **Silver Mt.** and **Lookout Pass** and stay in Kellogg, near the base of the gondola

to Silver Mt. Could be done by car if bus still not possible by then. Only issue (if the corona virus epidemic persists) might be Silver Mt. which only has gondola access from town.

### Bachelor Blast



This annual event organized by the NW Ski Club Council and led by Linda McGavin was cancelled this year due to the virus epidemic. It is planned for next winter. The new dates are: April 2 - 4, 2021. A very affordable trip.

## Postponed Events

**Mt. High Club Elections.** We normally have club elections at our May social event. This did not happen this year. We were hoping to have elections at our annual Membership/Kickoff party in November, but we are not sure. Stay tuned.

**Far West Convention.** The NW Ski Club Council was supposed to host the annual FWSA Convention in Portland this year. This was thwarted by the virus epidemic.

The next FWSA Convention will be held in San Diego, CA, June 2021.

The NWSCC will host the Convention in Portland two years from now, June 9-12, 2022.

## Japan Trip - Early 2022



A few of us are looking to see who is interested in a January or February 2022 trip to **Hokkaido, Japan.**

We are looking to join a Japanese tour operator for one week of excellent powder skiing. A good budget estimate is \$3000 per week. This includes lodging, breakfasts, maybe a dinner or two, lift tickets, transportation to resorts and guided tours.

**Optional post-trip.** Afterwards some of us may do a week of touring on the main island.

**Right now we need an estimate of those interested to get better pricing.** Club members need to know that this is not a club trip and hence some things may be left to the members.

This will be a "bucket list" trip. The odds are high that this will be the best pow trip ever!

If you are interested, please contact **Tom Rodrigues** at: [trcreek@me.com](mailto:trcreek@me.com).





"The Voice of the Western Skier"



**NOTE:** Our ski area partners need to hire their necessary seasonal work force for this coming season.

Trump's administration is currently blocking this.

## RESOLUTION OPPOSING FOREIGN WORKER VISA SUSPENSION

Passed by the FWSA Board of Directors 7/25/20

**Whereas**, President Trump by Executive Order temporarily suspended new foreign worker visas until December 31, 2020, including L-1 visas for intracompany transfers, H-2Bs for temporary non-agricultural workers and most J-1 visas for exchange visitors—which many ski areas and related businesses utilize; and

**Whereas**, due to the unexpected shutdown caused by the pandemic, this announcement can't come at a worse time for the winter tourism industry that depends on a foreign, seasonal workforce given the rural, remote location of resort communities; and

**Whereas**, according to the National Ski Areas Association, last year 51% of the ski resorts could not fill all of their positions and the average number of unfilled jobs at ski resorts was 44—and a much higher number of unfilled positions for larger, destination resorts; and  
**Whereas**, seasonal foreign workers are the drivers of economic growth in our tourist-driven communities by enabling our ski resorts to open fully—lift operators, instructors, food and beverage, housekeeping, snowmakers—and are also invaluable to retail shops, restaurants, lodging properties, and many small businesses throughout ski country; and

**Whereas**, ski resorts and lodging companies in winter-based economies typically begin the application process for H-2B and J-1 workers in July and August; and the enhanced unemployment benefit of \$600 a week set to expire at the end of July could be extended, which would further challenge hiring in rural communities; and

**Whereas**, these jobs aren't displacing US workers since college students aren't typically interested in filling low-skill seasonal positions and aren't available during the winter months and laid-off workers aren't packing up and moving to mountain towns due to location, the often temporary nature of such jobs, and the very high cost and difficulty of finding housing; and

**Whereas**, the entire winter sports tourism industry including ski resorts, lodging properties, restaurants, and retailers, are fighting for their survival in an era of COVID-19, shorter winters and decreasing snowpack,

**Therefore, Be It Resolved** That Far West Ski Association, representing ten member ski councils, 150 adult recreational ski clubs, and over 50,000 ski club members in the twelve western states of Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming, urges the Trump Administration to immediately cancel the new foreign worker visa suspension and allow visas to be approved and workers hired with enough lead time before the winter tourism season begins.

## New Express lift at Timberline

Timberline ski area is replacing the old Pucci fixed triple chair with a new detachable express quad. As of July 2020, the towers are already in place. The new cable still needs to be strung.



See more information about the Pucci chair upgrade at: <http://www.timberlinelodge.com/pucci-chair-upgrade>.

## Mt. Hood Museum Reopens

After being closed for three months, the Mt. Hood Museum reopened to the public on Wednesday, June 24.



The museum will follow safety procedures being implemented across the US and Europe.

One big new change for museums is that they will be “no-touch” spaces. The museum has implemented changes to the physical set up to eliminate resources that visitors commonly like to handle.

Visitors at the museum will be limited to 15 at any one time with limited capacity in each of our display rooms.

Hand sanitizer, masks and social distancing will be followed. To implement the plan, we will have greeters at the door to direct and provide directions.

Another change we are putting in place is limiting the use of the museum restroom. Visitors only needing restrooms will be directed to the Summit Rest Area.

One lesson learned is that it takes about two hours to sanitize the museum. As a result, museum hours for now are Wednesday through Sunday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

See the Museum’s “**Chatter**” newsletter at: <https://mthoodmuseum.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Summer-2020-Chatter.pdf>



## Season Passes Comparison

### Season Pass

Prices will go up immediately after the SkiFever Show, so buy your season pass by the beginning of November.

Use the Comparison Chart we have compiled to figure out which pass is best for you. Note that many season passes now include benefits at other ski areas as well. So, a lot depends on where you plan to ski.

The Comparison Chart is published on our website, on the ARTICLES page, where we keep some articles of more permanent value. See this chart at:

<http://www.mthigh.org/Articles/Season-Passes-Comparsion.pdf>

Note that the long list of ski areas in the comparison chart is updated each year, and new ski areas get added. The number of ski areas in some cases has grown larger than what will fit in the limited amount of space. So, for the most accurate and up-to-date list, check the corresponding website.

A ski area may be included in more than one pass. If you know which ski areas you might visit next season, do a search for those in the chart. On a computer, click the **Ctrl+F** keys (or **Cmd+F** on Apple computers). On a smartphone or tablet, chose the option to "Search on page".

### General Info

**RENEWING A PASS.** In some cases, you can get a better price if you already had a certain pass the previous winter and are now just renewing it. Examples: Mt. Hood Meadows, IKON Pass, etc. In addition, most season passes will also offer a **credit to compensate for the months missed last season due to the COVID-19 epidemic**.

**NIGHT SKIING.** Note that in addition to the regular season passes, Mt. Hood Skibowl also offers a Night Skiing season pass for just \$189.

**SPRING PASSES.** Note that **Meadows, Timberline, and Skibowl** will be offering **Spring Passes** valid for almost 3 months of skiing in March, April and May, for about \$139 - \$160. Information about these passes will not be available until some time late in February.

**VARIETY.** For maximum variety, consider the possibility of combining several different passes, such as:

- Buy a season pass to one ski area, and then at the beginning of March, buy a Spring Pass to one of the others.
- Buy a 10-time pass to Mt. Hood Meadows and then a 5-time pass to Timberline, or vice-versa.

### Some Specifics

**IKON PASS.** Mt. Bachelor is now part of the IKON Pass. Lower prices offered before June 17 and will be higher after that. This pass is centered around Aspen/Snowmass and all the ski areas owned by or related to them.

**EPIC PASS.** This pass is centered around Vail Resorts and all the ski areas owned by them. Note that there is an option to purchase an Epic Lake Tahoe pass that includes just Heavenly, Northstar, and Kirkwood.

**INDY PASS.** The Independent ski areas pass has grown to 52 ski areas. You get 2 free days at each. The latest additions among western ski areas are: China Peak, CA, Tamarack Resort, ID, and Sasquatch Mountain, BC.

**POWDER ALLIANCE.** The Powder Alliance is somewhat similar to the Indy Pass in that it also includes mainly independently owned ski areas, but it also includes unlimited skiing at your home mountain. For Oregonians, that means unlimited skiing at Timberline and Skibowl (with the Fusion Pass) plus 3 days at each of the other 17 ski areas. Note that there is no pass called the Powder Alliance Pass. Instead, your local season pass (the Fusion Pass) is simply valid at all the other Powder Alliance ski areas.

**LOVELAND PASS with POWDER ALLIANCE.** This pass gives you 3 free days at all the Powder Alliance ski areas **plus** another 18 ski areas on top of that! This includes Powder Mt. (UT), Whitefish (MT), Schweitzer Mt. (ID), Purgatory (CO), Homewood (CA), and more. But you get only 3 days at Timberline and 3 at Skibowl.

## COMPARISON CHART

NOTE 1: Prices will increase November 8 and 23. Epic Pass prices increase in October. Mt. Bachelor prices increase 7/15 and 9/30.

NOTE 2: Gray areas show info from last season or an uncertain price, not yet updated.

Ski area / Name of Pass	1 Day	4 or 5 Day	10/12 Days	Adult Season Pass	Senior Season Pass	Season Pass description
<a href="#"><u>Mt. Bachelor</u></a> Now part of the IKON Pass.	\$96	4-pack \$259 N/A after 9/30	12-day \$629 after 7/15 \$709	\$959 till 07/15 then \$1,209+	\$629 till 07/15 then \$729+	Prices will increase a lot after July 15, and then again after Sept. 30.
<a href="#"><u>Mt. Hood Meadows</u></a> (12 areas) Includes 5 free days at Mt. Baker, plus 3 fee days at: Whitefish, Sunlight, Purgatory, Grand Targhee, Eaglecrest, Snowbowl, Pajarito, Sipapu, Hesperus, and Nordic Valley.	\$90+ dynamic changes each day	5-days \$359	10-days \$509	Value pass \$409 All-access \$619	Value pass \$319 All-access \$479	Value Pass includes only mid-week and night skiing. The upgrade is for weekends and holidays. Dynamic pricing means each day's price differs depending on conditions. Prices will rise after Nov. 8 to \$929 / \$739. Free skiing for ages 75 or over.
<a href="#"><u>Mt. Hood Skibowl</u></a> (See Fusion Pass)	\$57	--	--	\$443	\$229	Night pass = \$189. / Super-seniors 71+ = \$25.
<a href="#"><u>Timberline</u></a> (Also see Fusion Pass) Includes the Summit ski area.	\$75	5-days \$265	10-days \$409	\$549	\$189	Multi-day & season prices will increase after Nov. 8 and Nov. 25. Free skiing for 71+.
<a href="#"><u>Indy Pass</u></a> 52 ski areas, with 2 days at each, for 104 total ski days. <b>West:</b> 49 Degrees North, Apex Mt., Beaver Mt., Brundage Mt., Tamarack, Castle Mt., Eaglecrest, Hoodoo, Hurricane Ridge, Lost Trail, Mission Ridge, Mt. Shasta Ski Park, China Peak, Red Lodge Mt., Silver Mt., White Pass, Beaver Mt., Sunrise Park, Sasquatch Mt. Plus 16 ski areas in the Midwest. Plus 18 ski areas in the East.				\$199	\$199	52 ski areas, with 2 days at each, for 104 total ski days. Sale starts Sept. 1st. A few ski areas have blackout dates. For \$299, you can buy the <b>Indy+</b> pass which has no blackout dates.
<a href="#"><u>Fusion Pass/Powder Alliance</u></a> (19 areas) Unlimited skiing at Timberline and Mt. Hood Skibowl + 3 free tickets at each of 17 other ski areas: Mission Ridge, White Pass, Silver Mt., Bridger Bowl, Sierra-at-Tahoe, Bogus Basin, China Peak, Mountain High, Angel Fire, Loveland, Monarch Mt., Whitewater, Marmot Basin, Castle Mt., Eaglecrest (AK), Kiroro (Japan), La Parva (Chile).				\$649 till Nov. 2 \$749 till Nov. 23	\$289 till Nov. 2 \$319 till Nov. 23	Unlimited skiing at Timberline and Mt. Hood Skibowl + 3 free tickets at each of 17 other ski areas, a total of 51 free days. Mid-week is free. Weekends are 1/2 price. Those 71 and over pay only \$50. All prices will increase after Nov. 8 and 23.
<a href="#"><u>Mountain Collective Pass</u></a> (18 areas) 2 lift tickets at each of: Alta, Arapahoe Basin, Aspen Snowmass, Banff Sunshine, Big Sky Resort, Coronet Peak   The Remarkables, Jackson Hole, Lake Louise, Mammoth Mt., Mt. Buller, Niseko United, Revelstoke, Snowbird, Squaw Valley Alpine Meadows, Sugarbush Resort, Taos Ski Valley, Thredbo and Valle Nevado..				36-time pass \$489	36-time pass \$489	2 days at each of 18 destinations. Additional days at each resort are 50% off. No blackout dates. Everyone 13 or older pays the same price. Kids 12 or younger pay \$199.
<a href="#"><u>Epic Pass</u></a> (Vail Resorts): Unlimited access to 17 ski areas: Vail, Beaver Creek, Breckenridge, Keystone, Heavenly, Northstar, Kirkwood, Park City, Stowe, Whistler/Blackcomb, Afton Alps, Mt. Brighton, Wilmot, Perisher, Hotham, Falls Creek, Okemo, Mt. Sunapee, Crested Butte, Stevens Pass. <b>Plus 7 days at:</b> Telluride, Sun Valley, Snowbasin, Fernie, Kimberley, Kicking Horse, Nakiska, Mont-Sainte Anne, Stoneham. <b>Plus 5 days at:</b> 11 Japanese ski areas. Plus 26 ski areas in Europe.				season \$979	season \$979	Also: 1-day pass= \$129, 4-day pass = \$478, 7-day pass = \$766, Epic local pass = \$729. Tahoe pass (Heavenly, Northstar, Kirkwood) = \$619. Active/retired military & families = \$169. Other veterans & their families = \$559. Everyone 13 or older pays the same price. Prices will increase in October.
<a href="#"><u>IKON Pass</u></a> (41 or 43 ski areas) Unlimited access at: <b>Base pass includes 14 areas:</b> Winter Park, Copper Mt., Eldora, Squaw/Alpine Meadows, Mammoth Mt., June Mt., Big Bear, Blue Mt., Snowshoe, Crystal Mt., Solitude, Straton, Sugarbush, Tremblant. <b>Full pass includes all 14 plus:</b> Steamboat (CO). <b>Both passes also include 5 or 7 days at each of the resorts listed in the column at right.</b> <b>NOTE: Purchase before June 17 for only \$699 (base) or \$999 (full).</b>				BASE: \$699 Unlimited at 14 areas plus 5 days at each of the others.	FULL: \$999 Unlimited at 15 areas plus 7 days at each of the others.	<b>West:</b> Mt. Bachelor, Aspen Snowmass, A-Basin, Jackson Hole, Big Sky, Snoqualmie, Taos, Deer Valley, Brighton, Alta/Snowbird, <b>Canada:</b> Revelstoke, SkiBig3, Cypress, <b>East:</b> Killington- Pico, Sugarbush, Loon Mt., Boyne Mt., Sunday River, Sugarloaf. <b>Other:</b> Zermatt Matterhorn, Thredbo, Mt. Buller, Coronet Peak, The Remarkables, Mt. Hutt, Niseko, Valle Nevado.
<a href="#"><u>Loveland with Powder Alliance</u></a> Unlimited skiing at Loveland, CO, plus 3 free days at all Powder Alliance ski areas, plus: 3 days at: Purgatory, Monarch, Powderhorn, Powder Mt, Schweitzer, Whitefish, Snow King, Red Lodge, Homewood, Ski Cooper, Sunlight, Brundage, BrianHead, Sipapu, Pajarito, Hesperus, Arizona Snowbowl				\$439	\$99 for seniors 70+	3 free days at all 19 Powder Alliance resorts, plus 3 days at each of another 17 ski areas. Great deal if you want to ski at some of the additional 17 ski areas and are OK to ski no more than 3 days at Timberline / Skibowl.

Click on the blue, underlined pass name for more detailed info and to purchase it.



**MOUNTAIN HIGH****Contacts / Club info****SNOWSPORT CLUB****2020 Man & Woman of the Year**

**Linda McGavin** is our Trips Director and trip leader, and one of the founders of our club and of the NWSCC. She is the NWSCC Communications Director.



**Bill King** is our club's Vice-President and a ski trip leader. He is also the Treasurer for the NW Ski Club Council.

**Update:** Bill is also the NWSCC man of the year.

**Mountain High Board Meeting**

**Sept. 14 (Mon.):** Open to all who want to get involved with the club. Gather at **6:30 pm.** Start at **7 pm.**

**New Location:** Round Table Clubhouse, 16444 Boones Ferry Rd, Lake Oswego.

**We will hold it online instead.**

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**DOUGH TRANSMITTAL FORM**

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PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY: ☐ New membership or ☐ Renewal

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I certify that I am 21 years of age or more. I acknowledge that I am responsible for my own safety and conduct. I hereby agree to be bound by all Mountain High Snowsport Club bylaws and regulations, including the Trip Cancellation Policy. I hereby release Mountain High Snowsport Club, and any of their agents (officers, directors, trip captains, and any other Club representatives) from liability for personal injury, property damage, or any other liability of any kind connected with my participation in any club-related activity. Furthermore, I agree to indemnify and hold the Club and any of their agents harmless from any and all liabilities of any kind which may be incurred or asserted against the Club or any of their agents in any way relating to my negligence or willful misconduct connected with my participation in the club's activities.

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

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

☐ **Annual Membership** (Oct. 1 - Sept. 30): Single (\$30); couple (\$50)

☐ **PACRAT Racing (2021)** \$110 for the whole season. Team: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **Other:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total:**

**Deposit?** **Paid in full?**

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

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

**Club membership = 252      Newsletter Distribution**

The August-Sept. 2020 issue is posted on our web site. Also:  
**311** copies sent via email (as PDF file)  
 3 paper printed copies sent via US Mail.  
 Copies are also sent to potential members, other clubs,  
 the National Ski Club Newsletter, etc.

**Count Your Ski Areas**

Set up your own counter of ski areas visited. Use a modified form of John and Jewel's spreadsheet with 3 added columns, for up to 3 more people. Make one of these your own. Enter a "1" for every ski area visited. See: <http://www.mthigh.org/Documents/North-American-Ski-Areas-2020-03-01.xls>

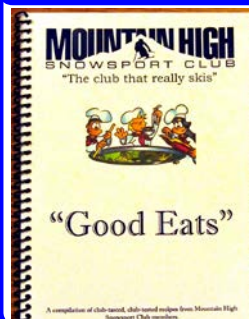
**Mt. High Credit Card Payments**

We are now able to process your payments by **credit card**. We are doing it through PayPal.

No need to have a PayPal account to make a payment by credit card. Just go to our new web page: "Signup & Pay" at: <http://www.mthigh.org/Signup-Pay.htm>

**This Winter it's Time to Ski Locally**

The editor of [FREESKIER](http://www.freeskier.com) says this year we want to encourage skiers to take a closer look at their local ski places. Let's look local: support our communities, small ski areas and ski shops. See full article at: <https://freeskier.com/stories/look-local-make-the-most-of-your-ski-season-by-staying-close-to-home>

**Mt. High Cookbook**

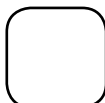
This 34 page cookbook is available for \$10. It contains soups, salads, entrees, desserts, and more! All from our ski club members.

The cookbook includes recipes from Swiss chef Kurt Mezger. Contact Debbi Kor: [ijustwannarun1@comcast.net](mailto:ijustwannarun1@comcast.net), or call 503-314-7078.

**Seniors Skiing**

A good resource for skiers and riders of all ages. Check out: [SeniorsSkiing.com](http://SeniorsSkiing.com). Subscribe to weekly or monthly emails from them. Click on the Community tab and select "Subscribe". Examples:

- \* [\*\*92% are planning for next ski season\*\*](#)
- \* [\*\*A Skiing Safety Primer\*\*](#)
- \* [\*\*Discovering New Mexico\*\*](#)



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