



Lift Lines

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Highlights

This Saturday, Oct. 2, 2021, there are 3 events: a live stream from Timberline, a new ski film "Fuel" at Hillcrest Sports, and a documentary about David Douglas (the one after whom the Douglas fir was named) at the Mt. Hood Museum in Govy. You can join Timberline online at 5 pm, and then one of the others. Pages 3 & 12.

Race Night at Hillcrest Sports is the annual event that gives you the best deal on ski equipment. It's coming up on Thursday, Oct. 7. See page 3.

Mt. High Lunch at McMenamins: On Saturday, October 23, let's meet for some socializing, a drink or two, and some lunch. There will be a Brew Fest at Edgefield that you might want to check out after lunch. Now that the event is closer, **please everyone RSVP to Debby again**, just to make sure you have not forgotten and are still planing to come. See page 3.

Schweitzer Mountain ski trip. We now have two ski trips: Linda McGavin is organizing a ski trip to Schweitzer Mountain, Idaho, in February, while Bill King is organizing the Whitefish, Montana trip in March. See pages 6 - 8

Season Passes comparison chart has ben updated. Local ski areas on Mt. Hood have finally published their season pass prices. But all of them (including Mt. Bachelor) are still keeping their day lift ticket prices a secret. That's why those prices are grayed out in the chart.

Finally, a couple of last minute items that we couldn't fit elsewhere. See below.

Heritage Night at Mt. Hood Museum



Welcome Back

Live, Silent & On-Line Auction



November 6, 2021 (Saturday) The Mt. Hood Museum in Government Camp will hold it's annual auction 6 pm - 10 pm. It will be both live, silent, and an online auction. It will be a fun filled night at the museum. But also, many items will be available for bidding only online starting at noon, Monday, Nov. 1 through 9 p.m., Monday, Nov. 8. Details will be posted at <https://mthoodmuseum.org/>, or call 503-272-3301, or email: info@mthood.com.

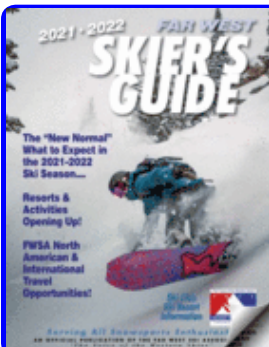
FWSA Skier's Guide

Check out the latest issue of the Skier's Guide and be amazed. A slick magazine with embedded videos.

Also, see how ski areas respond to the legend of Bigfoot on page 44.

And see a report from the Northwest Ski Club Council on page 66. Just follow this link:

<https://www.nxtbook.com/nxtbooks/farwestskiersguide/2021-22/>



Blacktail Mountain

Blacktail Mt. is visible from Whitefish Mt. The statue of Jesus looks straight at Blacktail Mt. This will be an optional day trip during our Whitefish trip, March 16, 2022.

Blacktail offers 1,000 acres, 1,339 vertical feet, about 20 named trails plus 5 glades served by one triple and 2 double chairlifts.



Note the color code.
Our club is blue.

2021 CALENDAR

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

OCTOBER

- Oct. 2 (Sat.)** Timberline live stream, 5 pm.
- Oct. 2 (Sat.)** History Happy Hour Film
Finding David Douglas, plant hunter.
- Oct. 2 (Sat.)** Premier of ski movie "Fuel"
at Hillcrest Sports in Gresham.
- Oct. 7 (Thurs)** Race Night at Hillcrest Sports
Great deals on equipment
- Oct 7- 10** FWSA Convention, San Diego
- Oct. 23 (Sat.)** Mt. High Lunch at Edgefield -
11 am to 3 pm.
- Oct. 25 (Mon)** Mt. High Board meeting

NOVEMBER

- Nov. 6 (Sat.)** Heritage Night at the Museum
- Nov. 19- 21** Snowvana / SkiFever Show

FEBRUARY

- Feb/ 13-17** Schweitzer Mt. ski trip

MARCH

- Mar/ 13-20** Whitefish Mt. ski trip

Mt. High

Kayaking the Pend Oreille River Water Trail

August 23 - 27, 2021. (Monday - Friday) -- Report from Kurt Wilke

Thirteen of us visited northeast WA to explore the northern portion of the Pend Oreille River Water Trail. The river flows north into Canada to meet the Columbia River. This portion of the river has 2 dams, Box and Boundary. Our base camp was Edgewater State Campground near Ione, WA. We had 3 paddle days and we explored a different portion of the river each day. My guess is that we paddled 6 to 8 miles a day. We were very fortunate that the weather cooperated with us. We had sunny weather and no smoke from the wildfires. The nights were chilly and the days were very warm and no bugs to speak of too.

Day 1 we launched from the boat launch in our campground. We kayaked downstream to within a mile of Box Canyon Dam. We saw Osprey, Eagles, and turtles. Paddled back to the boat launch for lunch. Some of us then continued upstream to Ione to explore the river a bit more.



The flotilla in action

Day 2 required a shuttle as we paddled from Box Canyon Dam to Metaline. It was a pleasant float. Stopped part way to have lunch. There were bear and deer tracks on the beach we stopped at.

Day 3 we drove to Boundary dam to launch. It was a bit windy so our paddle upstream was against the wind and what little current there was. Made it easier on our way back though. 233 foot PeeWee Falls was a short paddle from our launch point. It was pretty impressive. We paddled a few more miles upstream. Interesting rock formations and checked out one of the boat only accessible campsites. On the way back to Boundary dam the water level had gone down enough where we could limbo into one of the caves with our kayaks. That was really cool.

After the paddle, some of us took a tour of the Gardner Caves, a 500 million year old limestone cavern. After the tour a couple of our group walked the quarter mile to the Canadian border. We ended the day with a pizza party at our camp.

This short description really doesn't do the trip justice. It was a wonderful trip and worth doing again.



Metaline Falls



Inside a cave

See more pictures on our PHOTOS page <http://www.mthigh.org/Photos.htm>.

MOUNTAIN HIGH**Upcoming Events****SNOWSPORT CLUB****Hillcrest Race Night**

October 7, 2021 (Thur.)
4:30 - 8:30 pm

Best prices of the year from all the top companies!

You don't have to be a racer to enjoy the special discounts on equipment. Everyone is invited. But, of course, especially our PACRAT racers.

Hillcrest Sports is located in Gresham, on your way to Mt. Hood! 2404 SE Burnside Rd., Gresham, OR 97080.

Contact Gary Gunderson,
ggunderson@sapiazza.com,
(503) 351-0643,

Premier of the ski film "Fuel"

October 2, 2021. (Saturday) 7 pm.

Location: Hillcrest Sports, 2404 SE Burnside Rd., Gresham, OR

Filmed and produced by a group of ski enthusiasts called Onslaught. This will be the official premier.

See the trailer at: <https://youtu.be/EB6leyTAx84>.

History Happy Hour at the Mt. Hood Museum in Govy

October 2, 2021. (Saturday) 6:30 - 8 pm.

Documentary film: Finding David Douglas, the plant hunter. Retired Historian, **Lois Leonard**, will introduce the only film account of the Scottish plant hunter, David Douglas who explored the West in the 1820s and 1830s and

made major contributions to science, forestry, botany and horticulture.

Note: The Douglas fir was named after this botanist.

The presentation is free. Donations to the Museum are welcome. There will be wine, beer and soft drinks for sale. Doors open at 6:30 pm. Presentation begins at 7:00 pm.

Mt. High**Social and Lunch at McMenamins Edgefield**

October 23 (Saturday). 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

This event has been postponed from Aug. 21 to Oct. 23. at McMenamin's - Edgefield, in Troutdale.

We have set this day for our club members to get together to socialize and enjoy a Mexican-style lunch.

The time is from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Please RSVP by October 15 for this event: **Debbi Kor**, ijustwannarun1@comcast.net. We need to let McMenamin's know how many people to expect.

We will be in **The Attic**, which is upstairs on the 3rd floor of the **Power Station**, at **McMenamin's Edgefield**, 2126 SW Halsey St., Troutdale, OR 97060. See [Google Map](#). There is no elevator to the 3rd floor.

This event is sponsored by the club. For lunch, we'll have a Mexican theme. The food will be provided by the club. People will be responsible to pay only for their own adult beverages.

NOTE: The 238th St. exit off of I-84 might still be closed. So, take the next exit and then circle back.

There are several bars/restaurants/buildings located on the property. The "Attic" is located inside the "Power Station", which is also the building where they show movies. So, it's just upstairs IN the PowerStation.

Far West Convention

October 7 - 10, 2021.

"The Voice of the Western Skier"



The Far West Ski Association Convention that was originally scheduled for June 2021 has been postponed till October 2021.

It will be hosted by the San Diego Council of Ski Clubs and will be held at the Town and Country Resort & Convention Center in San Diego, CA.

See details on our website at: http://www.mthigh.org/index.htm#Far_West_Convention_2021.

A typical FWSA Convention includes a day of outdoor activities (hikes, bike ride, golf, etc.), a ski show, a travel expo, educational seminars and workshops, informative discussions, entertaining presentations, guest speakers from the ski industry and/or skiing celebrities, a variety of recognition awards, and much, much more.

If you want to attend the San Diego Convention, read about it on our website and on the FWSA website, register for the Convention online, and also please contact our club's President, Debbi Kor, to let her know you are going.

Also, note that the Far West annual convention will be coming to Portland next year, in June 2022.

Ski Shows

Snowvana and SkiFever Show Merge

November 19 - 21, 2021 (Fri. - Sun.)

The Ski Fever and Snowboard Show, is merging into Snowvana to create one massive pre-season, get-stoked festival! The ultimate celebration of Winter. The combined show till now take 3 days.



Location: The Oregon Convention Center , 777 NE Martin Luther King Jr Blvd, Portland, OR 97232

Friday 4 pm - 9 pm

Saturday 10 am - 8 pm

Sunday TBA - TBA

Up to 70% off at our huge gear sale and ski swap.

Top filmmakers including the latest releases from TGR

Live music from some of Portland's top musicians

10 Barrel seasonals on tap from the Beer Cat

Kids Zone: Sled Dog Rides, Learn to Ski Ramp presented by ReRack, Lumberyard Bike Park

Plus: Wendell's Halfpipe, 10 Barrel Athlete Lounge, White Claw Music Stage, Mt. Hood Film Festival presented by Crater Lake Spirits, Mountains Arts Gallery, Frozen T-Shirt Contests, Northlake Snow Rider Fitness Pavilion

Win Snowvana Passes – season passes to Meadows, Timberline, Bachelor and Skibowl – enter now!

Mt. Hood Resorts Job Fair

Volunteer opportunities – sign ups in the fall



Tickets on Sale in September! Admission prices TBA..

More info at Snowvana's website: <https://snowvana.com/>

Tickets on Snowvana's web site: <https://snowvana.com/tickets>

Squaw Valley has a new name

Squaw Valley ski resort has changed its name to "**Palisades Tahoe**". After extensive research into the etymology and history of the term "squaw," the company leadership decided in August 2020 that it is time to drop the derogatory and offensive term "squaw" from their name. The term "squaw" has traditionally been used in a derogatory fashion, as a hag, or an ugly woman.

Across North America, numerous sites and landmarks have eliminated 'squaw' and renamed their locations. Seven states have codified that it is offensive and needs to be replaced. Many more places are in the process of doing the same. "Squaw" is listed and accepted as offensive, derogatory, racist, and misogynistic by the vast majority of modern sources and references.

The new name, Palisades Tahoe, comes from a steep zone on the mountain full of chutes above the Sibera chairlift. This zone has been the focus of many classic ski movies, dating back to the era of pioneering freeskiers like Scot Schmidt and Shane McConkey.

Neighboring Alpine Meadows, which is now part of the same resort, as well as the Olympic Valley at the base of Palisades Tahoe, will retain their names to distinguish the two base areas.



Manning Park joins the Indy Pass, now up to 80.

In addition to the ski areas mentioned in the previous newsletter, the Indy Pass has added 4 more ski areas. Some of them are in Iowa and Wisconsin. But the one most interesting to us in the West is **Manning Park**, British Columbia.

Manning Park was formerly known as Gibson Pass ski area, and the only sign to it on the nearby highway still says Gibson Pass. It is located east of the town of Hope. Lift tickets there are cheaper than at Sasquatch ski area (west of Hope).

Emilio skied both places 2 winters ago, as part of his ski safari through Canada. See the video of that adventure, which includes a comparison between Sasquatch and Manning Park, at: <https://youtu.be/q3C6tltD--M>. It's a 44 minute video that covers 9 different ski areas. Sasquatch begins at 3:35, and Manning Park begins at minute: 7:00. You have to see how light the powder was at 14:24.



Mt. Hood Meadows Founder Franklin Drake Passed Away

Franklin Griffith Drake, who built Mt. Hood Meadows passed away peacefully on September 13, 2021 at the age of 93.

In 1966, Franklin and his brothers Donald and Mitchell entered a competitive bid with the US Forest Service for the proposed development of Mt. Hood Meadows, on the southeast face of Mt. Hood. His investment group won the award from the US Forest Service and Franklin remained CEO developing and managing the ski resort until turning it over to his son Matthew, upon his retirement in 2006.

Franklin Drake and his company built a lot of Portland landmarks, and also built the Seattle Kingdome. He built the Vista Ridge tunnels, the Moda Center, Lloyd Center, the KOIN Tower and Interstate 405. He was also president of the Multnomah Athletic Club.

But skiing was his passion, and he poured all his energy into Mt. Hood Meadows, which opened with just 2 ski lifts in 1967. The picture shows him skiing with his daughter at Mt. Hood Meadows in 1968.

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Schweitzer Mountain Trip

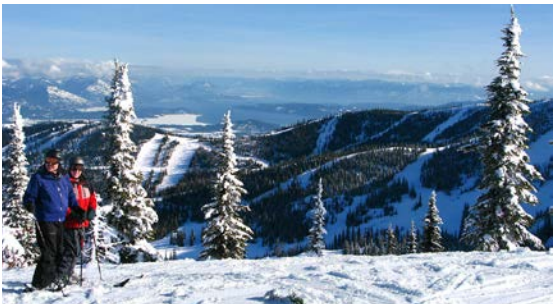


February 13 - 16 or 17, 2021.

Monday - Tuesday - Wednesday. 2 or 3 days of skiing.

Schweitzer Mt., Idaho. offers 2,900 acres and 2,400 vertical feet, served by One high-speed six-pack; 3 high-speed quads; 2 triple chairlifts; 2 double chairlifts; 1 T-Bar. It is famous for its powder skiing.

START DATE: Sunday, Feb. 13 – Drive to Sandpoint & check in. This should be the start of the annual Schweitzer Winter Carnival (to be confirmed), so there should be all kinds of fun things to do in town!



Note that this trip (like the Mission Ridge trip last year) will be different from our usual ski trips - because of the virus pandemic:

1. Everyone will be driving their own car. We will NOT have a bus.
2. For lodging, you can select your own roommate (optional), or you simply have a room to yourself. Your choice. We will not be pairing you up with a stranger.
3. You are responsible for purchasing your own lift tickets, either day tickets or a season pass (Ikon). We are looking into group rates if we have a minimum of 15 people who do not have other passes.

SKIING AT SCHWEITZER: 2 or 3 days (your choice): Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, Feb. 14, 15, 16.

Schweitzer is on an exchange program with Mt. Hood Meadows all access passholders and Loveland Ski Area passholders, who can get 3 days free skiing midweek; or you can get 4-7 days with the Ikon Pass. Those are currently the only passes we know will work at Schweitzer, and this trip is not on blackout dates.

Like many ski areas these days, Schweitzer will sell tickets online in advance, at some kind of discount which is not known at this time. They have told us that the total number of skiers should not be an issue at Schweitzer on a mid-week day; there should be no crowds.

KEEP OUR TRIP LEADER INFORMED

Everyone who signs up for this trip, please contact Linda McGavin and let her know the following:

- Did you make your hotel reservations? For how many nights - 2, 3 or more?
- Will you need a lift ticket, or do you have a season pass (Meadows All Access, Loveland, or Ikon)?

Remember that you are responsible for making your own hotel reservations and obtaining your own lift tickets (or a season pass), but let Linda know your plans, as we will be able to get group rates if we have 15 people or more.

LIFT TICKETS: While Schweitzer has not published their regular winter season ticket rates as of late September, they have told us the group prices for 15-19 people:

Adult: \$81.00 plus taxes/fees = \$88.87 (age 18–64) or

College/Senior/Military: \$77.00 plus taxes/fees = \$84.48.

If we do this you will have to pay Linda for your lift tickets that she arranges, as only one person can pay for those tickets. We won't know whether we can do this until we know how many signups we have for the trip, so don't delay in signing up! (We will also check to make sure that it isn't cheaper to just buy your tickets online.)

HOTEL: Book your own room at the Hotel Ruby Sandpoint/Ponderay in Sandpoint, 477255 US-95, Ponderay, ID 83852; 208-263-5383. Book early to get rooms at the best rate.

This is one of the closest hotels to the ski area, located just 11 miles or 22 minutes away. The hotel is only 2 miles from the parking lot where Schweitzer runs a free shuttle bus between 7 am and 5:30 pm, every half hour.

<https://www.schweitzer.com/plan/shuttle-and-parking/>

Parking on the mountain may cost big bucks if you want to park in the premium parking, which is the closest. There is a secondary parking lot near the bottom of the Musical Chairs lift which serves beginner terrain. The only issue with that is that the Musical Chairs is a slow double chairlift.

The hotel offers free parking, wireless internet, premium bedding, non-smoking rooms, an indoor swimming pool and two hot tubs, and a ski room. Enjoy a daily, complimentary breakfast which includes waffles, cereal, mini bagels, English muffins, blueberry muffins, hard boiled eggs, oatmeal, orange juice, milk, coffee, apples, and oranges. The rooms have premium bedding, Wireless Internet, Mini Fridge, Microwave, Cable/Satellite TV, DVD Player, Free Toiletries, Hairdryer, Iron/Ironing board, Desk, and Alarm Clock. Note that there are no elevators – if you need a ground floor room please be sure to ask for it.

See our TRIPS page: www.mthigh.org/Trips.htm Then click on the Schweitzer trip.

Schweitzer Mt. - continued

Please book your hotel room early - there is no penalty for canceling up to 4:00 pm the night before your arrival.

Good news: Group Rate – The hotel has set up a special rate for our members who book rooms for ANY TIME between October 16 and March 31! You will book directly through the website, hotelrybysandpoint.com using the promo code SKI2022.

NOTE: You need to enter the promo code SKI2022 **before** you pick a room so the rate will be applied.

For our dates, after the discount the rooms at the Hotel Ruby should have either:

- one single queen bed for \$84/night + tax = \$96.60; or
- two queen beds for \$92/night + tax = \$105.80.

NOTE: The club is not collecting any money for this trip. We will pay the hotel individually and buy lift tickets individually. And for transportation, we'll drive our own cars.

Trip leader: Linda McGavin, mcgavinski@gmail.com
503-652-2840.

To sign up for this trip, simply do two things:

1. Make your hotel room reservation.
2. Contact Linda and let her know your situation. Do you need lift tickets? Do you have a season pass? When are you planning to arrive and how many days will you ski?

See Schweitzer video at: <https://youtu.be/cmyX-AzccrM>



Getting to Schweitzer

Your own car is the best transportation for this trip.

The AMTRAK Empire Builder train leaves Portland at 4:45 pm and arrives in Sandpoint at 2:30 am, a very inconvenient time. You'll need a taxi to travel the 3 miles from the train station to the Ruby hotel, and another 2 miles the next day from the hotel to the Schweitzer shuttle station.

Another option is to fly to Spokane and rent a car there.

But having your own car is probably the best.



FWSA Trips

Dive trip to Roatan, Honduras, October 9-16, 2021.

FWSA Ski Week in Aspen, January 29 - Feb. 5, 2022.

Solden, Austria Feb. 26-March 5, 2022. Extension to Black Forest, Mar 5-11.

Croatia. September 3-11, 2022.

More details on our club's TRIPS page, or click on the above trip names or see the FWSA TRAVEL page at: <https://fwsa.org/>



Whitefish Trip

Since we will be travelling to Montana in different ways and on different schedules, just to make sure there are no misunderstandings, please note:

4, 5, or 7 nights. We are counting nights, not days.

All lodging starts on Sunday night, March 13, regardless of your length of stay. We'll all start together.

You can choose how many days of skiing you want at Whitefish. Just let our trip captain know how many lift tickets you will need.

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Whitefish Mtn. Resort Trip



March 13 - 20, 2022. 4, 5, or 7 nights - by train, car, or plane.

Whitefish Mountain Resort offers 3000 acres of skiing on all sides of Big Mountain. It has 11 chair lifts (3 express quads). It has 2,353 vertical feet and 105 named runs plus vast amounts of bowl and tree skiing.

This will be a flexible, arrange your own transportation trip. Amtrak runs overnight from Portland or Vancouver to Whitefish and return. Current prices



start as low as \$79 per person each way reserved coach. There are a limited number of sleeper berths available. If you prefer to drive, it is a ten-hour drive, and you can stop to ski at other places along the way.

We will be staying at the **Kandahar Lodge**, a very nice on-mountain hotel with a Swiss or

Austrian feel. The lobby/great room has a huge fireplace, an award-winning restaurant open only for dinner, and a small separate bar. There is no elevator. All the rooms are on the 2nd and 3rd floors.

It has a free van that will take you where you want to go on the mountain (not into town, there's a free public snow bus for that). The van only runs during the day. At night it's less than a five-minute walk to the bars and restaurants in the upper village, or to catch the snow bus into town.

You can ski-in but would have to walk 50 yards across a parking lot to ski out to a lift. Or take the free van.

For those traveling by train:

- * You will spend 2 nights on the train. The first and the last. You can sleep in the reclining seats, but it is highly recommended to ask for a sleeper car.
- * The train leaves Portland at 4:45 pm the day before and travels through the night. You need to reserve a ticket for March 12.
- * Train arrives in Whitefish early in the morning (at 7:41 am), and you can go skiing right away, after leaving your luggage in Kandahar lodge.
- * The train leaves Whitefish late in the evening, at 8:56 pm. You can ski all day and still have time for dinner in town before boarding the train home.

Price includes:

Free European-style continental breakfast, après ski cookies, freshly made popcorn, hot chocolate, coffee, and tea. Heated boot rooms and ski rooms. Free Wi-Fi, laundry, 24-hour front desk, large outdoor jacuzzi, steam room, and fitness center. Massages are available by appointment. All rooms have at least a small refrigerator and microwave. Some rooms have small kitchens; those will be assigned on a first-come first-served basis.

We have reserved all rooms for 7 nights from March 13 - 20, 2022, but we will also be able to offer either 4- or 5-night stays.

Because we will receive the 7th night comped, 6-night pricing will be the same as 7-night. To make things manageable & simplify matching of roommates, All 4-night and 5-night stays must begin on March 13.

We will do our best to match you with a roommate who wants the same nights as you, but you are ultimately responsible for finding a roommate who wants the same nights as you to fill your room.

Pricing

Lodging (2 people per room)
\$420/person for 6 or 7 nights (we get the 7th night free)
\$350 for 5 nights
\$280 for 4 nights.

For fewer than 6 nights, everyone in the room would need to have the same arrival and departure dates.

All lodging starts Sunday, March 13.

Lift Tickets

Adult 1-day	\$68
Adult 2+ days	\$63/day
65-69 1-day	\$59
65-69 2+ days	\$54/day
70+ (or 2+ days)	\$21 (\$20)

2+ days tickets have a 2-day grace period (2 of 4; 3 of 5; 4 of 6, etc.)

Holders of a full Mt. Hood Meadows season pass get 3 free days.

Let our trip captain know how many lift tickets you need.

Payment and cancellation details

\$150 deposit due at signup.
½ of total minus deposit is due by October 15th.
Remaining balance is due by December 15th.
Final date to cancel with full refund is November 25th.

We hope you join us for this exciting trip. Reserve your spot now with a **\$150 deposit.**

See our [Mt. High Trip Cancellation Policy](#).

Please use the [Dough Transmittal form](#) on the Forms & Docs page on our web site, or on the next to last page in our newsletter. Make check payable to Mountain High Snowsport Club, and mail it to:

Mountain High
PO Box 2182
Portland, OR 97208

Trip leader:
Bill King, willie2k@ymail.com or 360-977-7482.

Season Passes Comparison

Season Pass

Use the Comparison Chart we have compiled to figure out which pass is best for you. It depends on where you plan to ski.

It's a challenge to put this chart together because prices change the longer you wait, while many ski areas will not reveal their prices until late in the Fall.

Some prices have already gone up, such as the IKON pass. Most prices will go up in November, after November 7.

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.

NIGHT SKIING. Note that in addition to the regular season passes, Mt. Hood Skibowl also offers a Night Skiing season pass for just \$229.

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.

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 68 ski areas. You get 2 free days at each. The latest additions among western ski areas are: Powder Mt. (Utah), Eagle Point (UT) and Mt. Ashland (Oregon). If you already have a season pass to any Indy ski area, you can save about \$90 by purchasing the Add-on Indy pass instead of the full pass.

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.

MOUNTAIN HIGH

2021/2022 Season Passes

SNOWSPORT CLUB

NOTE: Prices will increase in November. Some prices have already gone up. Gray areas show last year's prices, not yet updated.

Ski area / Name of Pass	1 Day	4 - 5 Day	10/12 Days	Adult Season Pass	Senior Season Pass	Season Pass description
Mt. Bachelor Part of the IKON Pass. See info for IKON pass below.	Not available in time to post here	4-pack \$449 N/A after 9/30	12-day ?	Till 6/1 \$999 After 6/1 \$1,079	Till 6/1 \$654 After 6/1 \$714	Multiple day passes are not valid on holidays. Seniors over 70 pay \$414. Prices increase a lot after June 1, July 15, and then again after Sept. 30.
Mt. Hood Meadows An all-access pass includes 5 free days at Mt. Baker, plus 3 fee days at: Whitefish Mt., Brundage Mt., Schweitzer, and Sugar Bowl. Ski later in the day for cheaper price. Free skiing for 75+.	\$39 - \$129 by time of day, & week day.	5-days pass not available this year	10- days pass ?	Value pass \$459 All-access \$929	Value pass \$359 All-access \$739	Value Pass is valid after 2 pm on weekends. Day tickets vary in price by time of day and day of the week. Buy a 4 hour or 7 hour ticket. Starting times are 9 am, 12 pm, 2 pm, and 5 pm. Later times are cheaper. Prices will rise after Nov. 8 to \$929 / \$739.
Mt. Hood Skibowl (Also see Fusion Pass)	?	--	--	\$579	\$239	Prices increase by \$100 or by \$90 on Nov. 1. Night pass = \$229 (or \$269 after Nov. 1)
Timberline (Also see Fusion Pass) Includes the Summit ski area. Not available after November.	?	?	?	\$749	\$249	Multi-day & season prices will increase after Nov. 1. Not available after November.
Indy Pass 76 ski areas, with 2 days at each, for 152 total ski days. West: 49° North, Mt. Ashland, Apex Mt., Beaver Mt., Brundage, Castle Mt., Eagle Point, Eaglecrest, Hoodoo, Hurricane Ridge, Lost Trail, Mission Ridge, Mt. Shasta, China Peak, Pomerelle, Powder Mt., Red Lodge, Silver Mt., White Pass, Sunrise Park, Sasquatch, Snow King, Tamarack, White Pine, +17 Midwest ski areas + 24 in the East.				\$279 or \$379 for Indy+ (no blackout dates)	\$279 or \$379 for Indy+ (no blackout dates)	76 ski areas, with 2 days at each, for 152 total ski days. Get a third day for 25% off. If you have a season pass to any Indy ski area, buy an Add-on Indy pass & save \$90. For \$379, buy the Indy+ pass which has no blackout dates. Prices go up after Aug. 31.
Fusion Pass/Powder Alliance (18 areas) Unlimited skiing at Timberline and Mt. Hood Skibowl + 3 free tickets at each of 16 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., Marmot Basin, Castle Mt., Eaglecrest (AK), Kiroro (Japan), La Parva (Chile).				\$849 till Nov. 1 \$1049 after Nov. 1	\$349 till Nov. 1 \$489 after Nov. 1	Unlimited skiing at Timberline and Mt. Hood Skibowl + 3 free tickets at each of 16 other ski areas, a total of 48 free days. Sunday - Friday is free. Saturdays are regular price. All prices will increase after Nov. 1. This pass will not be available after Nov. 28.
Mountain Collective Pass (23 areas) 2 tickets at each of: Alta, Arapahoe Basin, Aspen Snowmass, Banff Sunshine, Big Sky, Chamonix/Mont Blanc, Coronet Peak, The Remarkables, Grand Targhee, Jackson Hole, Lake Louise, Mammoth, Mt Buller, Niseko United, Panorama, Revelstoke, Snowbird, Squaw, Alpine Meadows, Sugarbush, Sugarloaf, Sun Peaks, Taos, Thredbo and Valle Nevado.				46-time pass \$499	46-time pass \$499	2 days at each of 23 destinations. Additional days at each resort are 50% off. No blackout dates. Teens, 13 - 18, pay \$399. Kids 12 or younger pay \$129.
Epic Pass (Vail Resorts): Unlimited access to 34 ski areas: 11 in the West: Vail, Beaver Creek, Breckenridge, Keystone, Park City, Crested Butte, Heavenly, Northstar, Kirkwood, Stevens Pass, Whistler/Blackcomb. Plus Hotham, Perisher, Falls Creek in Australia. 15 in the East: Stowe, Okemo, Sunapee, Mt. Snow, Attitash, Wildcat, Hunter, Crotched Mt, Liberty, Roundtop, Whitetail, Jack Frost, Plus 7 days at: Telluride, Sun Valley, Snowbasin.. Plus 5 days at: Hakuba Valley & Rusutsu. Plus 26 areas in Europe.				\$783 till May 31 After that: \$999	\$783 till May 31 After that: \$999	Also: 1-day pass= \$81, 4-day pass = \$493, 7-day pass = \$789, Epic local pass = \$583. Tahoe pass (Heavenly, Northstar, Kirkwood) = \$495. Active/retired military & families = \$135. Other veterans & their families = \$447. Everyone 13 or older pays the same price. Prices will increase in June and in October.
IKON Pass (43 or 45 ski areas) Unlimited access at: Base pass includes 13 areas: Winter Park, Copper Mt., Eldora, Squaw/Alpine Meadows, Mammoth Mt., June Mt., Big Bear, Blue Mt., Snowshoe, Solitude, Straton, Sugarbush, Tremblant. Full pass includes all 13 plus: Steamboat and Crystal Mt.. Both passes also include 5 or 7 days at each of the resorts listed in the column at right.				BASE: \$779 Unlimited at 13 areas plus 5 days at 29 other ski areas.	FULL: \$1049 Unlimited at 15 areas plus 7 days at 29 other ski areas.	West: Mt. Bachelor, Aspen Snowmass, A-Basin, Jackson Hole, Big Sky, Snoqualmie, Taos, Deer Valley, Brighton, Alta/Snowbird, Canada: Revelstoke, SkiBig3, Cypress, East: Killington- Pico, Sugarbush, Loon Mt., Boyne Mt., Sunday River, Sugarloaf. Other: Zermatt Matterhorn, Thredbo, Mt. Buller, Coronet Peak, The Remarkables, Mt. Hutt, Niseko, Valle Nevado.
Loveland with Powder Alliance 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				\$479	\$119 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

Oct. 25 (Mon.): Open to all who want to get involved with the club. Starting at 6:30 pm. See our [website](#).

These Board meetings will be held on-line as long as COVID is still a threat.

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PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY: ☐ New membership or ☐ Renewal

Name(s): _____ Birthday (MM/DD) _____

Address: _____

Phone (Hm): _____ Phone (Wk): _____

Email (Hm): _____ Email (Wk): _____

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

Please take my money, and apply it toward the following Ski Club fun stuff: Deposit? Paid in full?

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

☐ **Whitefish Mt. lodging** (March 13 - 20, 2022) 4, 5, or 7-day trip. Deposit=\$150 \$ _____

I intend to stay: ☐ 6 or 7 nights = \$420, ☐ 5 nights = \$350, ☐ 4 nights = \$280.

☐ **Whitefish Mt. Lift tickets** (March 13 - 20, 2022) I intend to ski _____ days. \$ _____

Adult 1-day=\$68, Adult 2+ days = \$63 /day, Senior (65+)= \$59. Seniors 2+ days=\$54/day. 70+=\$20

☐ **Mountain High Cookbook:** 34 pages of recipes from our members \$10 \$ _____

☐ **Other:** _____ \$ _____

Total: \$ _____

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

Signature(s): _____ Date: _____

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

Checkmark all desired options.

Club membership = 202 Newsletter Distribution

The October 2021 issue is posted on our web site. Also:
 171 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.

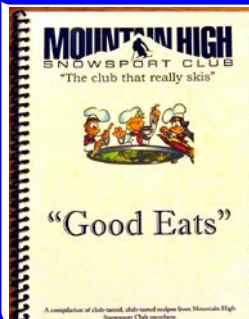
Mt. High Credit Card Payments



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>

Mt. High Cookbook



This 34 page cookbook is available for \$10. It has soups, salads, entrees, desserts, from our club members.

The cookbook includes recipes from the late Swiss chef Kurt Mezger. Contact Debbi Kor: ijustwannarun1@comcast.net, or call 503-314-7078.

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-2021-02-27.xls>

An Evening with Friends

Livestream from Timberline Lodge

October 2 , 2021 (Saturday) - 5 - 6 pm.

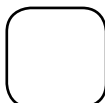


Join a live stream from Timberline Lodge, including a sneak peak at Timberline's master plan, updates from the US Forest Service, and a behind-the-scenes look at Friends of Timberline projects,

There will be updates from the US Forest Service, Timberline Lodge, and Friends of Timberline.

See: <https://www.facebook.com/events/592670908823821/?ref=newsfeed>

Or, if this link doesn't work, go to our Mountain High Facebook page and follow the link from there.



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