



# Lift Lines

= No. 260, August 2022 =

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



## Decisions! What to do. Where to Go.

Check out our summer activities on pages 2 - 5.

Sign up for a winter trip. See pages 7 - 8.

Compare multi-area ski passes. The Indy pass is great for our Idaho trip. Pp. 9-10.

### Mountain Biking



Are you interested in doing some mountain biking this summer?

If so, let's do something together. Please contact Linda McGavin at [trips@mthigh.org](mailto:trips@mthigh.org)

### Fun Stuff



Sign up for next winter's trips at Social on Aug. 9. (See pp. 3, 7, 8)



Mt. High Picnic & Bike ride (See page 3)



Learn about Mt. Hood at History Happy Hours at the Museum



Participate in Social Activities Dinners, Parties, TGIFs ...

Note the color code.  
Our club is blue.

### 2022 CALENDAR

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

#### AUGUST 2022

- Aug. 6 (Sat.) History Happy Hour** History of Cloud Cap Inn on Mt. Hood.  
**Aug. 9 (Tue.) Mt. High Social & Trips Signups** Round Table Pizza, Barbur Blvd.  
**Aug. 13 (Sat.) Steiner Cabins Tour** **SOLD OUT.**  
**Aug. 20 (Sat.) Mt. High Picnic & Bike Ride** at Sellwood Park.

#### SEPTEMBER 2022

- Sept. 2 (Sat.) History Happy Hour** Status of Mt. Hood Volcano.  
**Sept. 12 (Mon) Social & New Members Night** Welcoming, trip signups, more.  
**Sept. 30 (Fri.) FWSA Golf Tournament** at Edgefield

#### OCTOBER 2022

- Oct. 1 (Sat.) History Happy Hour.** Topic TBA.  
**Oct. 24 (Mon.) Kickoff Party & Club Elections** at Lucky Lab, 6 pm - 9 pm.

#### JANUARY 2023

- Jan. 25 - Feb. 1 Canada Ski Trip.** Whitewater and Red Mt. by bus

#### FEBRUARY 2023

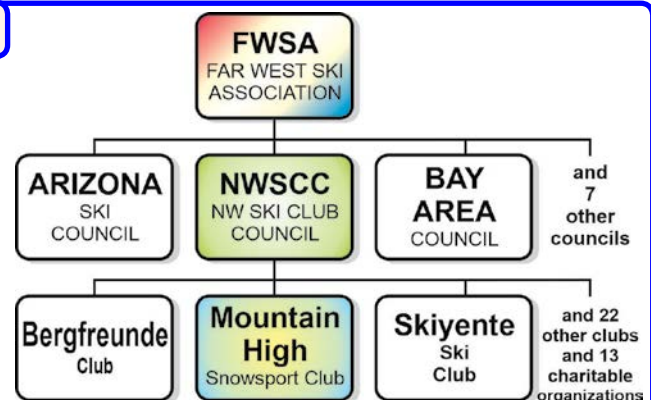
- Feb. 26 - Mar. 1, 2, or 3. McCall (Idaho) Brundage Mt & Tamarack Trip**

### Our club -- NWSCC -- FWSA

Our Mountain High club is just one of about 30 clubs in the Pacific Northwest. Most of these clubs cooperate under the umbrella of the **Northwest Ski Club Council (NWSCC)**.

There are about a dozen similar Ski Councils throughout the West, all part of the **Far West Ski Association (FWSA)**.

As members of Mountain High, we are also automatically members of the NWSCC and of FWSA and we can participate in their activities.





## Mt. High Highway Cleanup

July 30, 2022 (Saturday) -- 10 am - noon.



--Only 6 of us showed up this time, but we did a good job cleaning up our 2-mile section of highway 26 just west of Government Camp.

We then had lunch at Charlie's Pub.

In the photo, left to right:

Kay, Bill, Michele, Eiko, Debbi, and Emilio behind the camera.

## History Bike Ride - Oregon Trail (Barlow Road)

July 23, 2022 (Saturday) - Starting at 9:30 am.



Twenty people signed up for this fun and educational bike ride, but only 18 showed up. We followed the route of the Oregon pioneers' wagons as well as the old Mt. Hood Loop highway - which is now mostly abandoned, and partly destroyed. We heard the ghost of Perry Vickers speaking from his grave and telling us how he was killed. We saw one of the most beautiful views of Mt. Hood. We saw the horse tunnel -- which some have nicknamed "the bat cave". And we ended the day with lunch at the **Chicali Cantina** in Welches, which says on its web site that they have "Seriously good food" and "Epic Margaritas". See more pictures on the [PHOTOS](#) page on our website.





## Mt. High Social, Pizza, and Early Trip Signups

**August 9, 2022 (Tuesday) -- 6:00 - 8:45 pm.**



sign up yourself and your roomie at the early bird event. Spots remaining after social will be filled by postmark date. Mail in deposits accepted starting August 10th.

**Karen** will give an overview of the trip as well as outline current requirements for international travel at the social. Bring your questions!!

**Linda** will give an overview of the Brundage Mountain and Tamarack (Idaho) ski trip.

Please RSVP Karen via text at 503 984 9210

Location: Round Table Pizza, 10070 SW Barbur Blvd., Portland, Oregon. (near Capitol Hwy). See map and directions on our website: [www.mthigh.org](http://www.mthigh.org).

Pizza is on the club! Just buy your own drink.

Everybody is invited! Come meet other club members, check out what's new. Members and potential new members welcome.

Early bird Canada trip sign ups will take place at the social. You get first dibs if you show up in person. You can



## Mt. High Picnic & Bike ride

**August 20, 2022 (Saturday) - Bike ride at 9:30 am. Picnic at 11:30 am.**



**WHERE: Sellwood park** - See [MAP](#)

**PICNIC AREA** A (as in previous years).

Follow the path that Starts from Grand Ave.

Our picnic area will be diagonally to your left.

Park on SE Grand Avenue or any of the 4 streets nearby. Entrance to the park is from Grand Ave. It's a short walk to our picnic area.

### BIKE RIDE

We will cross Sellwood bridge and ride north toward downtown Portland along the west bank of the Willamette River all the way to the Steel Bridge. Then, we'll return along the Springwater trail along the east side of the river. We'll work up an appetite for the picnic.

### PICNIC

The picnic is a potluck. We'll have sausages of various kinds (spicy and non-spicy) on the grill. Bring something else to share, like an appetizer, side dish, or dessert.

Also BYOB. The club will provide only bottled water.

See more details on our website: [www.mthigh.org](http://www.mthigh.org).



## MOUNTAIN HIGH

## Upcoming Events

## SNOWSPORT CLUB

## Mountain High Board Meeting

**August 29, 2022.**

Monday, 6:30 - 8 pm.



This is our club's Board meeting but it is open to anyone who wants to get more involved with the club.

Since we've had problems with a WiFi connection at the **Round Table Pizza** we will most likely hold a purely online meeting this time.

We will use the "Go To Meeting" software to join from your computer, tablet or smartphone at:

<https://meet.goto.com/.....> (TBA)

NOTE: We don't have a link to this meeting set up yet. It changes every month. Check the announcement on our website a day or two before the meeting.

## Informative NWSCC Meeting

**September 28, 2022.** Wednesday  
6:45 - 8 pm.

Everyone is invited to the next NW Ski Club Council meeting via ZOOM!! This meeting is open to members of all local ski clubs.

Special Guest Speakers are yet to be announced.

The Zoom link to the meeting is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83276275381?pwd=cjNkV1p6ZG84VXZrbIV3KzZ3TmtVUT09>

Meeting ID: 832 7627 5381 Passcode: SNOW

More at: <https://nwski.org/>. If the above link doesn't work, find the link on the NWSCC's website.

## FWSA Make-Up Golf Tournament

**September 30, 2022.** (Friday)

A make-up FWSA Golf Tournament at Edgefield on Friday, September 30th.

Cost will be \$50 per person, including lunch at the Parshall's. Stay tuned for more details on our website soon, and in the September Lift Lines.

## History Happy Hour: Cloud Cap Inn

**August 6, 2022.** (Saturday) Doors open at 6:30 pm. Presentation starts at 7 pm.

Learn about the history of Cloud Cap Inn on Mt. Hood.

**Guest speaker:** Don Nelson, History researcher and writer.

Be entertained and learn something.

There will be wine, beer and soft drinks available for purchase. Enjoy your drink and then sit back and enjoy the presentation.

The presentation is free. A \$5 donation to the Museum is welcome. For more information about the lecture series, please call the museum at 503-272-3301.

**Mt. Hood Cultural Center and Museum**

ph: 503-272-3301, [info@mthoodmuseum.org](mailto:info@mthoodmuseum.org)

[www.mthoodmuseum.org](http://www.mthoodmuseum.org)

## History Happy Hour: Volcanos

**September 2, 2022.** (Saturday) Doors open at 6:30 pm. Presentation starts at 7 pm.

Mt. Hood is a volcano. Find out what is going on and the future of Mt. Hood the volcano. **Guest speaker:** Seth Moran, Research Seismologist, USGS Cascades Volcano

Observatory.

Be entertained and learn something new.

There will be wine, beer and soft drinks available for purchase. Enjoy your drink and then sit back and enjoy the presentation.

The presentation is free. A \$5 donation to the Museum is welcome. For more information about the lecture series, please call the museum at 503-272-3301.

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## Mt. High Welcoming Party

**September 12, 2022.** (Monday)  
6:30 - 9 pm.

**Location:** Round Table Pizza  
10070 SW Barbur Blvd.  
Portland OR  
(near Capitol Hwy)



This gathering will be geared toward welcoming our new club members. Long term members, come meet our newest members and help introduce them to the club.

New members will get a good introduction to what our club is all about. Hear about our trips, racing, social events, and more.

For potential new members, come check out our club and hear about all the fun stuff we do year round. We will have trip leaders and board members present to answer all your questions.

See more info on our website: [www.mthigh.org](http://www.mthigh.org).

Contact: **Karen Michels**, Membership director,  
[skiklynn@gmail.com](mailto:skiklynn@gmail.com)

## Kickoff Party & Club Elections

**October 24, 2022.** Monday  
6 - 9 pm.

**Location:** Lucky Labrador Public House, 7675 SW Capitol Hwy., Portland. See [Google Map](#).

Our biggest party of the year, marking the start of a new ski season.



- There will be free food.
- Join the club or renew your membership
- Pick up your new membership card.
- Sign up for ski trips.
- Join a 10-person PACRAT racing team.
- Win some door prizes!
- Meet other members. Have a great time!

**We will be holding elections at this Kick-Off meeting/party. Debbi is resigning, after 7 years, as president.**

**If you are interested in running for one of our many Board Positions, please read the job description, and let us know of your interest to be put on the ballot.**

**See the list of positions below.**

## Mt. High Board Positions Descriptions

Here are our club's Board positions and what is generally expected of the people filling these positions.

**PRESIDENT:** The President shall be the CEO of the Club. Job duties include but are not limited to:

- Chair the Board of Directors
- Preside over BOD and business meetings
- Appoint any additional Directors
- Shall delegate duties to officers, directors and committees as necessary
- Attend monthly meetings
- Estimated average time per month: 5 hours plus monthly meeting.

**VICE PRESIDENT:** The Vice President shall perform the duties of the President in the absence or inability of the President to act.

- Shall be the liaison between the President and committees
- Attend monthly meetings
- Any other duties that may be assigned by the President
- Estimated average time per month 2 hours plus meeting.

**TREASURER:** The Treasurer shall have custody of all funds and all items of value that may come into Club's possession.

- Will keep complete records of funds
- Provide financial reports at or before all regular Board meetings
- Be responsible for the management of all financial programs
- Draft Club's billings
- Provide basic budget information

**TREASURER - continued**

- Pick up club's mail at the P.O. Box.
- Attend monthly meetings.
- Estimated average time per month: 2 - 12 hours depending on the time of year, plus meeting.

**SECRETARY:** The Secretary shall take minutes at Board meetings. Job duties include but are not limited to:

- Draft and distribute the minutes prior to all Board Meetings - except committee meetings.
- Any other duties that may be assigned by the President
- Estimated average time per month: 3 hours plus meeting.

## Mountain High Appointed Positions

**V.P. OF MEMBERSHIP:** The V.P. of Membership is tasked with promoting Mountain High Snowsport Club in order to garner membership into the club.

- Plan for a Season Kick-Off Party to renew memberships or sign up new members
- Monitor memberships throughout the year, advising Treasurer and Newsletter editor of new members for financial history and to get signed up for newsletter
- Any other duties assigned by the President

**RACE DIRECTOR:** The Race Director shall work with the PACRAT Board and all racers from our club or who are on Mountain High Teams.

- Promote the PACRAT Race League to club members
- Provide information about races and requirements to be a racer in our club
- Work with Team Captains to obtain registrations for PACRAT in timely manner
- Provide dates of races to Newsletter Editor to be published each month
- Work with Treasurer to ensure that all racers have paid their club & race dues

**NEWSLETTER EDITOR:** The Newsletter Editor is tasked with putting out a monthly or semi-monthly newsletter and maintaining the Website.

- Remains up-to-date on current membership
- Stays informed of club, council and Far West activity to post in the newsletter
- Distributes newsletter to club members wanting to get copies, whether that be email or mail

**TRIP LEADER:** Trip leaders are tasked with leading a trip or activity for the club.

- Propose your future trip to the Mountain High Board of Directors
- Plan and promote trips or activities
- Promote your trip through Facebook, Newsletter, and/or flyer
- Adhere to "Trip Leader SOP's" found on the Mountain High Website

**DIRECTOR AT LARGE:** A Director at Large could be appointed for any number of Committees, Activities Leader or other Chair Positions as deemed necessary by the Mountain High Board of Directors. Those positions will be named and announced as they come up.

**We need YOU to get more involved with the club!**



**Please volunteer for something, to host a party, to lead an activity, or to help as a co-captain for some upcoming event**

## Canada Ski Trip: Red White and Blue

**January 25 - Feb. 1, 2023.**

Join us at **Red Mountain** and **Whitewater**, B.C.

Full trip price includes:

- roundtrip charter bus transportation from Portland via Bluestar Coachlines Canada,
- 7 nights lodging (business class and above),
- 3 Red lift tickets,
- 2 Whitewater lift tickets,
- a few meals and
- a bus load of club members to enjoy the trip with!!



We will start our trip in the vibrant mountain town of Nelson, British Columbia. We will stay 3 nights in traditional hotel rooms with TWO people per room. Rooms have QQ bedding. There is a restaurant onsite and we are located on the edge of downtown within walking distance to shops and restaurants.

We will ski **Whitewater Ski Resort**, less than a 25-minute drive from town, on Thursday and Friday.

**On Saturday, a surprise awaits us on our travel day to Rossland, British Columbia.**

Once we arrive at Red Mountain, we will stay ON MOUNTAIN at the **Josie Hotel** for 4 nights. All hotel rooms will be QQ set up with TWO people per room. There is a restaurant and bar onsite and the town of Rossland is a quick 5-minute shuttle ride away. In addition, for a fee there is an onsite spa and 2 slope side saunas to enjoy during our visit!!

**Whitewater Resort** is in the Selkirk Mountains and typically receives over 40 feet of powder!! Whitewater boasts over 2300 acres, 82 runs and 2044 feet of vertical. The trail break-down is about 11% double black, 47% black, 34% blue and 10% green. Whitewater also offers Nordic trails for cross country skiing, snowshoeing and fat-tire biking. Please note that Whitewater is off the grid. That means no cell service and no Wi-Fi while at the resort. You are there to ski anyway!!

**Red Mountain Resort** is located 5 minutes from the town of Rossland in the Monashee Mountains. It has 8 lifts, 119 runs, 3850 skiable acres with 2900 feet of vertical. Red receives over 300 inches of snowfall on average and has three separate peaks to enjoy. Trail breakdown is about 26 % expert, 23% advanced, 34% intermediate and 17% beginner so there is something for everyone.

**Pricing** is per person based on double occupancy:

- Adult = \$1725
- Senior (65-74) = \$1627
- Super Senior (75 and up) = \$1305

If you have a reciprocal pass that includes lift tickets to either of these resorts, please reach out to the trip leader for special pricing.

**Signing up.** Early bird signups in person will be held at our club's social event at the Round Table Pizza on Barbur Blvd., near Capitol highway, on **Tuesday, August 9**, between 6 pm and 8:45 pm. Those who sign up in person will be given priority. Spots remaining after social will be filled by postmark date. Mail in deposits accepted starting August 10th.

\$500 deposit to secure your spot.

**Trip leader: Karen Michels, 503 984 9210. Text preferred.**

[Click Here for full trip flyer and details.](#) **Important info on pages 2 and 3 of the flyer.** Also, see our Mt. High [Trip Cancellation Policy](#).

**The Josie Hotel  
at Red Mountain**





## McCall (Idaho), Brundage Mt. & Tamarack Ski Trip

February 26 - March 1, 2, or 3, 2023. (Mon. - Fri.)

**2-5 days skiing: February 27 - March 3** (Monday-Friday)

Your choice, depending upon your free lift tickets and how many days you want to ski.

**START DATE: Sunday, Feb. 26** – Drive to McCall & check in. You can book up to 5 nights at our group rate.

Note that this trip (like the Schweitzer 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, select your own roommate or have a room to yourself. We will not assign roommates.
3. You are responsible for purchasing your own lift tickets, either day tickets, exchange tickets with Mt. Hood Meadows all access pass, or an Indy pass or Loveland pass.

**HOTEL** - Book your own room under our group rate at the [Best Western Plus](#) in McCall, 211 S. 3rd Street, McCall, ID; **208-634-2230**. [They are right across from the McCall airport, Raj.] Your trip leader usually books budget lodging, but this trip is an exception, as we will be staying at a beautiful hotel with lots of amenities (check out the pictures on their website!). Our group rate is **\$179.99 plus tax** (\$206.99 including tax) per night, per double queen room. To get this rate, just tell the hotel you are with the Mountain High club.

**Please book your hotel room early** – After January 15 our room block will expire, but you can still make reservations at our rate *if there is space*. There is no penalty for canceling up to one week before your arrival.

The hotel is located 11 miles from Brundage and 20 miles from Tamarack. The City of McCall operates a mini bus called McCall Transit from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. 7 days a week, free public transport to anyone. In the winter time the city of McCall provides free transit for all hotel guests to their activity destination (skiing).

**SKIING AT BRUNDAGE:** 2 or 3 days (your choice, depending upon your pass). Brundage has been on an exchange program with **Mt. Hood Meadows all access passholders** and **Loveland Ski Area passholders**, who can get 3 days free skiing midweek. They are also on the **Indy Pass** (2 free days of skiing). Indy Pass holders do not need to pre-schedule visits. Simply bring your valid photo ID to the on-mountain Guest Services office to redeem your ticket for the day. In addition to the two days included in the pass purchase, you may purchase a third day at 25% off. You can make that purchase the day of your visit. Like many ski areas these days, Brundage will sell tickets online in advance, at some kind of discount which is not known at this time.

**SKIING AT TAMARACK:** 2 free days with the Indy Pass.

Both Brundage and Tamarack are on the **Indy Pass**. With this pass, you get 2 free day tickets at each place.

### OTHER ACTIVITIES

There are lots of restaurants in the area listed on the hotel website, which also lists many other activities in the area, including: HFP Sleigh Rides, a horse drawn sleigh to observe and feed elk in Donnelly (13 mi.), the Activity Barn tubing hill (3 mi.), Gold Fork Hot Springs (15 mi.), and Burgdorf Hot Springs (33 mi.).

### KEEP OUR TRIP LEADER INFORMED

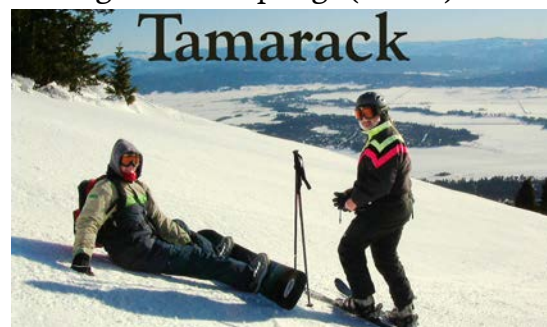
Everyone who signs up for this trip, please contact **Linda McGavin**, [Trips@mthigh.org](mailto:Trips@mthigh.org) and let her know:

- Did you make your hotel reservations, and for how many nights (2 or 3 or more)?
- Where do you expect to ski? Which pass(es) do you have?

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



The Yurt at Brundage Mt.





## Multi-Area Ski Passes

As stated in several previous issues, it is almost impossible to present an accurate and up-to-date comparison because the situation keeps changing. Some ski passes go on sale at the start of summer (or earlier), others will not be available nor will provide any useful information until November. And some passes, especially the Indy Pass, keep adding new ski areas almost every month. So, here is just a general overview.

1. **The sooner you buy your pass, the less it will cost.** The increase can be just \$20 or as much as \$100.
2. **Each pass has its own schedule of price increases in 2 or 3 steps.** Some prices have already been raised.
3. **EPIC or IKON?** If you plan on skiing Colorado or some of the biggest names elsewhere, such as Whistler, Park City, or the Palisades (formerly Squaw and Alpine MEadows), or Mammoth Mountain, then choose between the EPIC and the IKON passes, which have partitioned Colorado between the two of them and purchased or formed alliances with some of the other ski areas. Pick between the two based on where you want to ski.
4. **INDY Pass** keeps growing and adding new ski areas. Mt. Hood Meadows is the latest one to join. Timberline and Skibowl are NOT part of the Indy Pass. The total number of ski areas is now 104, and it will most likely grow even bigger before this coming winter.
5. **Our Ski Trips** should be taken into account too. For example, if you plan on joining us on the McCall, Idaho trip at the end of February 2023, keep in mind that both Brundage Mtn. and Tamarack are on the Indy Pass, which means you can have 2 free days at each of them for a total of 4 free days. A great deal!

### SPECIFICS

**Indy Pass** It has grown from 76 ski areas in 2021/22 to 104 in 2022/23. It offers 2 days at each ski area, for a total of 208 free ski days. A lot of the ski areas are in the East or Midwest. The Western ski areas currently number 33 ski areas (for a total of 66 free days). See the next page for a list of Western ski areas included. Cost = less than \$300.

**Fusion Pass/Powder Alliance** (16 areas)

Unlimited skiing at Timberline and Mt. Hood Skibowl + 3 free tickets at each of 14 other ski areas. Note that there is no single “Powder Alliance” pass. Instead, this is just a cooperation between the ski areas that have decided to honor each other’s season passes. For us in Oregon, that means purchasing the Fusion Pass to Timberline and Skibowl. Cost: Approximately **\$350 for seniors** (65+) or **\$850 for adults**. These are last year’s prices. The new prices have not been announced yet.

**Mountain Collective Pass** (24 areas) 2 tickets at each of them, for a total of 48 free days. Cost is \$549 for both adults and seniors.

**Epic Pass** (Vail Resorts and more): Unlimited access to 34 ski areas, of which 11 are in the West, plus either 5 or 7 days at a few other ski areas. **Cost: \$859** for both adults and seniors..

**IKON Pass** (Aspen/Snowmass and more). It comes in two flavors: a) Unlimited access to 13 ski areas with some blackout dates plus additional 5 days at another 30 ski areas, for a cost of **\$869**. Or b) Unlimited access at 14 resorts without any blackout dates plus up to 7 days at 35 other destinations, for a cost of **\$1,179**.

**Loveland with Powder Alliance** Unlimited skiing at Loveland, CO, plus 3 free days at **all Powder Alliance ski areas**, plus: 3 days at another 15 ski areas. This pass is better than a Fusion Pass if you will travel a lot and won’t ski more than 3 days each at Timberline & Skibowl. Cost: TBA, but it has been \$139 for seniors 70+.



## Indy Pass Benefits

**Q** What are the benefits of the Indy Pass now that Mt. Hood Meadows has joined it?

**A** The addition of **Mt. Hood Meadows** to the Indy Pass this year does nothing for people with a Meadows Pass. But, for the rest of us, it gives us two free days at Meadows. This by itself is worth around \$200.

On top of that, the Indy Pass gives you access to another 103 ski areas (in addition to Meadows). Not all of them are near the west coast. The Indy Pass ski areas in the West are:

1. **British Columbia (3 ski areas):** Apex, Sasquatch, and Manning Park, all within driving distance from Oregon. Just follow I-5 and Canada highway 5 north.
2. **California (3 ski areas):** Mt. Shasta, China Peak (near Fresno), and Snow Valley.
3. **Oregon (3 ski areas):** Hoodoo, Mt. Ashland, and Mt. Hood Meadows.
4. **Washington (5 ski areas):** 49° North, Bluewood, Hurricane Ridge, Mission Ridge, and White Pass.
5. **Alberta (1 ski area):** Castle Mountain (steep, big, and challenging).
6. **Arizona (1 ski area):** Sunrise Park.
7. **Colorado (1 ski area):** Sunlight Mountain.
8. **Idaho (6 ski areas):** Brundage Mt., Tamarack, Kelly Canyon, Pomerelle, Silver Mt., and Soldier Mt.
9. **Montana (3 ski areas):** Blacktail MT. Lost Trail, Red Lodge.
10. **Utah (3 ski areas):** Beaver Mt., Eagle Point, and Powder Mt.
11. **Wyoming (4 ski areas):** Antelope Butte, Snow King, White Pine, and Meadowlark.

You get **2 free days** at each one of the above **33 ski areas**. It's time for a road trip or two!

If the above list is too long, here are a few suggestions for nice free weekends you can have in the Northwest with the Indy Pass:

1. **Mt. Ashland** and **Mt. Shasta**, only about an hour's drive apart.
2. **Brundage Mt.** and **Tamarack**. Our club has a trip there.
3. **Silver Mt.**, **49° North**, and **Bluewood**. A 3-day weekend.

Day tickets to all of the above add up to hundreds of dollars, maybe thousands, but you can have it for the cost of an Indy Pass: \$299.

Oh, and that includes 2 free days at Meadows!

See details and buy it at: <https://www.indyskipass.com/>

And don't forget the **Fusion Pass** with unlimited access to Timberline and Skibowl, plus 3 free days at 14 other ski areas, including Angel Fire, NM, Bogus Basin, ID, Dodge Ridge, CA, Loveland, CO, Marmot Basin, AB, and more. See all the Powder Alliance ski areas at: <http://www.mthoodfusionpass.com/powder-alliance/>.

## Several IKON Pass ski areas require reservations

For the 22/23 winter season, lift reservations will be required at **Aspen Snowmass**, **Jackson Hole**, **Big Sky**, **Windham Mountain**, **The Summit at Snoqualmie**, **Loon Mountain**, **Taos Ski Valley**, and **Brighton Resort**.

This is not so much about COVID any more. Reservations are required mainly to limit the crowds.

Reservations are open as of August 1, 2022 and can be made in MyAccount on [ikonpass.com](http://ikonpass.com).



## THINGS GOING DOWNHILL

### Ski Magazine Reduced to One Print per Year.

Instead of one issue per month during the ski season, Ski Magazine will now publish only one printed issue per year, shifting focus to digital publishing.

Ever since Ski Magazine was swallowed by **Outside Inc**, things have started to deteriorate. This is just the latest symptom. The company has already laid off a number of employees.

**Powder Magazine** has already been discontinued since November 2020.

Outside Inc now wants you to subscribe to their digital content for \$4 per month (every month of the year), for a total of \$48 per year. By comparison, a subscription to Ski Magazine was only \$12 per year.



## MOUNTAIN HIGH

## Contacts / Club info

## SNOWSPORT CLUB

## 2022 Volunteer of the Year



**Bill King** is our club's Vice-President and a ski trip leader. He is also the Treasurer for the NW Ski Club Council. He has been nominated by our club as our Volunteer of the Year.

NOTE: The Far West Ski Association has discontinued the Man & Woman of the Year competition and replaced it with the Volunteer of the Year. Bill King is our club's first nominee.

## Mountain High Board Meeting

Usually last Monday of the month.

**August 29 (Mon.):** Open to all who want to get involved with the club.

Gather at **6 pm.** Start at **6:30 pm.**  
**This will be an online meeting via GOTO Meeting.**

## Mountain High snowsport club contacts:

**President:** Debbi Kor H: 503-314-7078  
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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 or ☐ Renewal

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday (MM/DD) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Hm): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (Wk): \_\_\_\_\_

Email (Hm): \_\_\_\_\_ Email (Wk): \_\_\_\_\_

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 - 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) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ **CANADA trip: Whitewater & Red Mtn.** (January 25 - Feb. 1, 2023) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Adult = \$1725.00, Senior (65-74) = \$1627.00, Super Senior (75+) = \$1305.00
- ☐ **McCall (Idaho): Brundage Mtn. & Tamarack** (Feb. 26 - March 1, 2, or 3, 2023) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 The club is not collecting money for this trip  
 Make your own hotel reservations. Tell them you are with Mt. High.
- ☐ **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 = 192      Newsletter Distribution**

The August 2022 issue is posted on our web site. Also:

197 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-2022-03-03.xls>

**Mt. High      Credit Card Payments**

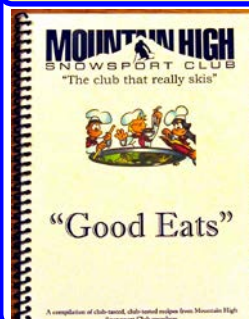
We are now able to process your payments by **credit card**. We are doing it through PayPal.

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>

**Stories from Skiing History Magazine**

Find the Skiing History Magazine at: <https://www.skiinghistory.org/skiing-history-magazine>

- \* [Lifts That Went Nowhere](#)
- \* [Ski Magazine History](#)
- \* [Willy Schaffler: The Original Rebel](#)

**Mt. High Cookbook**

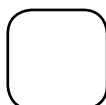
This 34 page cookbook is available for \$10. It has soups, salads, entrees, desserts, from our club members.

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

**Stories from 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:

- \* [Ski Testers & The Sundance Kid](#)
- \* [Ski Songs of Old](#)
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