



Lift Lines

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



From the Editor

Bike rides

Thanks to **Harry Scribner** and **John Davis**, we have had a lot of bike rides this summer and more are coming. See pages 2 - 3,

Ski Trips

Winter is coming and our trips are ready, thanks mainly to **Linda McGavin**. Note that this winter, the club will NOT be collecting any money for ski trips. All our trips will rely on you driving there on your own and making your own hotel reservations. We will just ski together and perhaps have dinner together too. For ski trips, see pages 6 - 9.

This year's photos

Thanks to all who contributed their photos for our club's archives. See the photos from most of the past year's activities, both winter & summer on our PHOTOS website page at: <http://www.mthigh.org/Photos.htm>. The photos are arranged chronologically, with the latest one on top. So, the skiing events are near the bottom of that page.

The Indy Pass is both Popular & Useful

Our ski trips this winter will be to independent ski areas covered by the Indy Pass. The pass costs just \$319 and offers you 2 days of free skiing at each of over 120 ski areas, or which at least 39 are in the west. 39 ski areas times 2 equals 78 days of free skiing!

Wider Horizons In addition to our club's activities, learn about forest fire lookouts at the Mt. Hood Museum in Government Camp.

Note the color code.
Our club is blue.

2023 CALENDAR

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

SEPTEMBER 2023

Sept. 5 (Tue.) Happy Hour

Sept. 6 (Wed) Trolley Trail North bike ride.

Oak Grove to Portland.

Sept. 9 (Sat.) Viento Ribbon cutting for 2 new miles of bike trail.

Sept. 16 (Sat) Timothy Lake bike ride.

Meet at Little Crater Lake.

Sept. 16 (Sat) History Happy Hour

Mt. Hood Forest Fire
Lookouts

Sept. 20 (Wed.) NWSCC Zoom Meeting.

Back to Skiing!

Sept. 28 (Thur) Hillcrest Race Night Best deals of the season for all ski equipment, especially for racers.

OCTOBER 2023

Oct.. 2 (Mon.) Mt. High Board Meeting at Mt. High Board meeting

Oct. 16 (Mon) +Mt. High Kickoff Party.
Our club's largest party of the year.

NOVEMBER 2023

Nov. 3 - 5 Snowvana at Expo Center
Ski Show & Ski Swap

Nov. 11 (Sat.) Heritage Night at the Museum. Socializing, wine tasting, and both a Silent and Live Auction.

Let's Have Some Fun!



More bike rides
(See pages 2 - 3)



Hillcrest Sports Race Night
Sept. 28



History Happy Hour: Fire Lookouts
Sept. 16, See page 3



Plan your ski trips
(See pages 6 - 9)

A Year in Review

We keep adding more pictures from our whole past year on our club's PHOTOS page.

You can see our Chocolate party, our Picnic, the BBQ party, the Far West Convention, our Bowling night, and photos from our ski trips, including the Canada trip, the Mc-Call, Idaho trip, the Ashland/Shasta trip, and the Bachelor Blast.

It's all on just one single but long web page.

Go to our website, www.mthigh.org, and click on the PHOTOS button in the menu. Or, go directly to: www.mthigh.org/Photos.htm

Then start scrolling down, or click on the specific event you'd like to see.

Mt.High Trolley Trail NORTH bike ride - Milwaukie to Tilikum bridge



September 6 (Wednesday). Meet at 9:30 am. Leave at 10 am- [Trolley Trail NORTH map](#). The tour is about 15 miles.

Start & Finish Location: SE Park Ave. Parking Garage near 2704 SE Park Ave., Milwaukie, Oregon

Relatively flat ride, but not a race. From the Max Park and Ride to Tilikum bridge and back is about 15 miles via the Trolley Trail.

We will return to the Park and Ride via the same route except that we will ride along the opposite side of the Willamette River to Sellwood bridge. The tour is about 95% paved bike paths. The

rest is quiet neighborhoods streets. There will be a few restroom stops along the way.

There is another smaller food cart lot with a beer garden about a mile from the Park and Ride for those who want to do an after tour celebration. It's located at 21st and Main in Milwaukie.

Please RSVP in advance. We need to be able to notify you of any changes. Give us a call:

Harry & Lisa , scribs3@comcast.net or 360-904-1402.

Mt.High Viento State Park Ribbon Cutting for 2 new miles bike ride



Sept. 9 (Saturday). - Meet at 8:45 am. Leave at 9:15 am.

Meet at **Wyeth Trailhead Parking lot**, Exit 51 off of I-84.

Join us in a short journey to the Viento Park Ribbon Cutting ceremony to celebrate the new 2-mile addition of the Historic Columbia River Highway state trail. This addition is from Viento Park parking lot to Mitchell Point Trailhead parking. It is a beautiful newly paved trail that is great for anyone on any type of bicycle.

Ribbon cutting ceremony at 10 am and featured events for bike riders. Several eBike rental/tour companies will have booths at the event and one can learn about eBike rentals/tours for friends that don't own their own ebike.

Bring your cameras, water, electrolytes, sun protection, a snack. **Please RSVP in advance. We need to be able to notify you of any changes. Give us a call:** John: 503-958-5900 or hikedance@gmail.com

Mt. High

Timothy Lake bike ride



September 16 (Saturday). Meet at 9 am. Leave at 9:30 am.

Meet at **Little Crater Lake** parking area. No fee for parking. Directions available on [Google Maps](#).

This is a ride that requires a mountain bike or fat tire eBike. Equal parts of the ride will be on gravel, trail, and road.

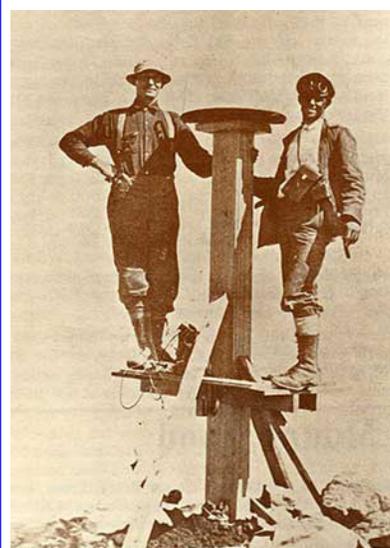
Bring a lunch and snacks we will eat halfway thru the ride using one of the picnic tables along the lake.

There will be an option for group beer party afterwards in Government Camp or Welches.

Note that there will be no need to shuttle. We'll ride there and back in a loop.

Please RSVP. Give us a call, or text: John, 503-358-5900 or hikedance@gmail.com.

Fire Lookouts around Mt. Hood



September 16, 2023
(Saturday.) **6:30 pm.**

Find out about the Fire Lookouts, which for decades were essential for controlling forest fires.

Topic:
History of Fire Lookouts in Mt. Hood National Forest

Speaker:
Lloyd Musser, Museum Curator

Be entertained and learn something new.

Doors open 6:30, presentations starts at 7 pm.

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. Donations of \$5 are requested for the Museum.

For more information about the lecture series, please call the museum at 503-272-3301.

Hillcrest Race Night



September 28, 2023
(Thursday.) **4:30 - 8:30 pm.**

The annual Hillcrest Race Night is a sale event to guarantee the best prices of the year, with the ski

manufacturer reps showing their wares, and the prices are awesome!!

Race gear will be on display from Nordica, Rossignol, Lange, Look, Swix, Atomic, Leki, Volkl, Marker, Dalbello Dynastar and POC.

Hillcrest Sports is located in Gresham, on your way to Mt. Hood! The address is:

Hillcrest Ski & Sports
2424 SE Burnside Rd
Gresham, OR 97080

Questions: Contact our club member **Gary Gunderson**, (503)658-7848 or email: ggunderson@sapiazza.com.

If you have any questions please feel free to call the store. Ask for Dexter.

Contact Hillcrest Ski and Sports at:

Phone: 503-665-4455

Email the store: hillcrest@hillcrestsports.com.

NWSCC Meeting - via Zoom

September 20, 2023, (Wednesday) - 7 pm.



Please join the meeting at 6:45 pm. Starts at 7:00 pm.

This meeting is attended by members of several ski clubs.

Topic: Back to Skiing!

Guest speaker: TBA.

Let's talk about skiing.

Also, find out what else is going on in the Northwest skiing community. Join Zoom Meeting at:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85761120685?pwd=ZnB6Tm5YUy93YkVuV3FhNGIyUIVQQT09>

Meeting ID: 857 6112 0685. Passcode: 365974

Mt. High Mt. High Board Meeting

October 2, 2023, (Monday) - 6:30 pm.

This is an organizational and planning meeting, attended mainly by Board members, trip leaders, activity organizers etc., but it is open to all. Anyone wanting to get more involved with the club is welcome.

Location: Zoom Online. Join us from your computer, tablet, or smartphone. Just follow a link which will be posted on our website announcement at: http://www.mthigh.org/#Mountain_High_board_mtg



Snowvana

November 3 - 5. Friday - Sunday.

Location: Portland Expo Center,
2060 Marine Dr W, Portland, OR 9721
See Google Map.

Hours: Fridy: 1pm – 8pm
Saturday: 11am – 7pm
Sunday: 11am – 4pm

A winter celebration with ski and snowboard films, local ski shops holding their annual sale event, live music, fun contests, and also a ski swap.

This is Snowvana's 7th season.

Explore the manufacturer's village, tune into the year's biggest ski movie premiere, pick up a free pair of Next Adventure kid's skis, and choose between a huge list of ways to engage and enjoy the show.

It also includes the Mt. Hood FilmFest.

Tickets: Single day ticket = \$9 + processing fees.
3-Day Pass \$22 + processing fees,
Kids 12 & under are FREE.

Buy tickets [HERE](#).

Heritage Night at the Museum

November 11, 2023 (Saturday). 6 - 10 pm.

A fun filled evening of socializing, eating, tasting local wine and beer and bidding in silent and live auctions.

On the auction block will be a wide variety of donated items including art objects, home decor items, trips, ski passes, gift certificates and more.

If you have something you would like to donate for this Museum fundraiser, please call the Museum (503-272-3301) or talk to your favorite Museum Board Member.

The annual Heritage Night at the Museum is an annual silent auction fundraiser for the Mt. Hood Cultural Center and Museum. Wine and hors d'oeuvres. The event is free to members of the Museum, or memberships will be sold at the door starting at \$20 for an individual membership, \$40 for family, etc.

An annual membership (\$20 per individual, \$40 per family) is your admission ticket. If you are not already a Museum member, you can join that same evening.

There are many different season passes, such as the IKON, EPIC, and Mountain Collective. In past years, we have tried to offer a comprehensive listing of all the passes, but it is very hard to keep track of all of them. There are changes in the number of ski areas covered. There are changes in prices, and the prices change from month to month, usually getting more expensive closer to the start of the ski season. So, it's almost impossible to keep the list up to date.

This year, instead of listing ALL the ski passes, let's just focus on a few that might be the most relevant to our local skiers. And even then, this is just a brief overview. For details, please look at the corresponding website for each pass.

Please read the following information even if you already have a season pass.

Our Mountain High Club is organizing 2 ski trips to a total of 5 ski areas, all of which are on the Indy Pass. This means that with the Indy Pass you can get 2 free days at all 5 ski areas, for a total of 10 free ski days.

Indy Pass

This pass gives you 2 free ski days at over 120 ski areas in the US, Canada, and Japan. 39 of the ski areas are in the west. There are only 2 kinds of Indy Passes: The basic one for **\$319** has some black out dates (mainly some weekends and holidays) at some ski areas. The Indy Plus pass costs **\$419** and has no blackout dates.

On top of the 10 free days on our ski trips, Mt. Hood Meadows is also part of the Indy Pass, so if you don't have a Meadows Pass, but only the Indy Pass, you can get 2 free ski days at Meadows as well.

On top of that, there are several other ski areas in Oregon and Washington that are part of the Indy Pass but which we will not be visiting as a club this winter. You can visit these on your own and ski for free with the Indy Pass.

NOTE: The Indy Pass is not available at this time. It sold out fast in the Spring of this year. But there is a Waiting List. Everyone expects the Indy Pass to go on sale again, though briefly, this Fall, and those on the Waiting List will get priority.

Fusion Pass / Powder Alliance

Our local Fusion Pass gives you unlimited skiing at Timberline and Mt. Hood Skibowl. These two ski areas are part of the Powder Alliance, so the Fusion Pass gives you access to 20 other ski areas in the US, Canada, and New Zealand. 15 of these are in the west. And you get 3 free days at each. That's a total of 45 free ski days just in the US, without going to Canada. The Fusion Pass has been available for purchase since Sept. 2, 2023.

The Fusion Pass costs \$389 for seniors (65 - 70), or \$949 for adults (25 - 64).

Super-seniors (71 and over) have a dilemma. They must chose between two options:

a) Pay only \$299 for a pass valid only on weekdays (except Peak Days (holidays), through March, when the pass becomes valid every day of the week. Or ...

b) Pay the full Senior price of \$389 for an unlimited Fusion Pass.

Of the 5 ski areas our club plans to visit this winter, only Mission Ridge is also part of the Powder Alliance, so with the Fusion Pass, you can get 3 free days at Mission Ridge, as well as White Pass, Mt. Shasta, and others.

Mt. Hood Meadows Full Season Pass

If you purchase the full, unlimited season pass at Mt. Hood Meadows, you can then also purchase the Indy Pass as an **add-on** for just \$239 for the base add-on price, or \$339 for the Indy+ add-on with no blackout dates.

Mt. High Indy Pass ski trip McCall, Idaho Brundage Mountain & Tamarack

3 - 5 nights. 2 - 4 ski days. Travel by car, train, or plane.

February 11–15 or 16, 2024. -- Join us for a wonderful adventure. Up to 4 days skiing February 12-16 (Monday-Friday) Your choice, depending upon your free lift tickets and how many days you want to ski

START DATE: Sunday, Feb. 11 – Drive to McCall & check in. You can book as many as 5 nights at our group rate. Any other nights will be at the hotel's full rate – no discount.

This is a driving trip like the past few years.

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 simply have a room to yourself. Your choice. We will not assign roommates.
3. This trip is designed to use the Indy Pass (2 free days at each ski area). If you do not have a pass we suggest you buy lift tickets online in advance to get the best price. We will not have enough people to get group lift tickets.

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**.

Our group rate is **\$179.99 plus tax** (\$206.99 including tax) per night, per double queen room or king room (quantities limited).

To get this rate, just tell the hotel you are with the Mountain High club.

The hotel offers free parking, wireless internet, non-smoking spacious rooms, a 24-hour indoor swimming pool, oversized jacuzzi tub, spa, sauna and gym. Enjoy a daily, complimentary full hot buffet breakfast which includes freshly made breakfast burritos, breakfast sandwiches, cereal, fruit, yogurt, juice, pastries (and they will deliver to your room from 6:30 to 9:30 a.m.).

All rooms have High Speed Wireless Internet, Refrigerator, Microwave, DirectTV, Hairdryer, Iron/Ironing board, Desk, and Alarm Clock. The hotel also has an elevator.

Please book your hotel room early – we only have a certain number of rooms. 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.

SKIING AT BRUNDAGE: Indy Passholders 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 (you may purchase a third day at 25% off), or buy tickets online the night before.

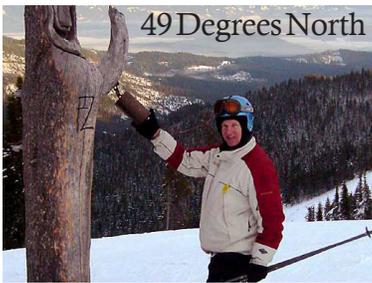
KEEP OUR TRIP LEADER INFORMED

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

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

Trip leader: Linda McGavin, trips@mthigh.org, 503-652-2840.





Mt. High - Indy Pass Washington Ski Safari Trip

3 Locations in Washington!

Ski Bluewood, 49 Degrees North, and Mission Ridge

March 1 or 2 through March 7 or 8, 2024. -- Join us for a wonderful adventure!

Up to 6 days free skiing with your Indy Pass - your choice, depending upon how many days you want to ski.

This is a driving trip like the past few years.

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 simply have a room to yourself. Your choice. We will not assign roommates.
3. This trip is designed to use the Indy Pass (2 free days at each ski area). If you do not have a pass we suggest you buy lift tickets online in advance (the day before) to get the best price. We will not have enough people to get group lift tickets.

SKI BLUEWOOD – March 1-3, 2024

Bluewood is located about half an hour past Dayton, Washington, east of Walla Walla. It has 2 lifts and 24 trails. When we have visited in the past, we have enjoyed the trails and tree skiing in powder snow.

If you want to ski Bluewood, you would drive to Walla Walla or Dayton on Friday or Saturday to ski one or two days before traveling on to Spokane on Sunday night.

There are two places to stay in Dayton, one a "dive" and other the Best Western Plus at about \$155/night.

There are less expensive motels in Walla Walla (similar motels for about \$149, a smaller motel for closer to \$100), but they are about an hour away from Bluewood.

While I have arranged for great prices at motels in Spokane and in Wenatchee, I did not feel comfortable signing a contract for a minimum number of rooms in Dayton or Walla Walla.

If you are interested in skiing Bluewood, please contact your trip leader ASAP to tell me how many nights you would stay and whether you would rather stay in Dayton or Walla Walla. I will not set up rooming until I know how many people are seriously interested.

SPOKANE – Ski 49° NORTH – March 3-5 or 6, 2024

It is about a 3-hour drive directly from Bluewood to our hotel in North Spokane, the Quality Inn Oakwood, 7919 N. Division Street, 509-467-4900. This hotel has king and double queen rooms with refrigerator and microwave, and free wifi. The hotel has a hot breakfast, indoor pool and hot tub, elevators, and a free electric vehicle charging station. Rooms will cost \$99/night (\$113.79 including all taxes and fees).

You are responsible for making your own reservations and guaranteeing them with your credit card. Either call the hotel directly at 509-467-4900 and ask for the "Mountain High Snowsport Club," or use this booking link:

[Mountain High Snowsport Club March 2024 - Quality Inn Oakwood, Spokane, WA](#)

You must make reservations by Saturday, February 3, or the rooms will revert to their usual rate. The cancellation policy is one day prior to your trip without penalty. At the time of booking, you may change the number of nights you plan to stay. See CHOICE of REST DAY below.

49 Degrees North ski area offers 7 lifts (including 1 high speed quad, 1 quad, 4 double chairlifts, 1 conveyor) serving interesting terrain. Everyone likes the variety, which includes skiing the "Seven Deadly Sins," Mahre's Gold, Angel Peak, with 2 Ullr's bells to ring for good luck (one at the top and one at the bottom of the ski area), plus lots of long cruisers and a variety of powder runs and glades. Everyone has loved skiing at this area! We plan to ski there Monday and Tuesday, March 4 and 5.

REST DAY. You have a CHOICE when booking your hotels of staying 3 nights in Spokane or booking just 2 nights and driving to Wenatchee directly after skiing on March 5. It depends upon whether you would like a rest day in Spokane. If you drive to Wenatchee that day, you could take a rest day the next day to visit the charming town of Leavenworth.

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WENATCHEE – Ski MISSION RIDGE – March 5 or 6 through March 7 or 8

It is less than 4 hours to drive directly from 49 Degrees North to our hotel, The Cedars Inn, 80 9th Street NE, East Wenatchee, 509-886-8000. Our club stayed at this hotel in 2021 and found it very welcoming – they even carved Welcome Mountain High in a watermelon for us! The hotel has king and double queen rooms with refrigerator and microwave, free wifi, a hot breakfast, indoor pool and outdoor hot tub, and elevators. Emilio says it is the closest hotel to Mission Ridge.

The cost of a king room is \$84/night (\$94.50 with taxes) and a double queen room is \$94/night (\$105.75 including taxes).

You are responsible for making your own reservations and guaranteeing them with your credit card. Call the hotel directly at 509-886-8000 and mention Mountain High Snowsport Club to get your rate.

You must make reservations by Sunday, February 25, or the rooms will revert to the usual rate. You may cancel up to the day before arrival without penalty.

Mission Ridge is in central Washington, on the eastern side of the Cascades, where the air is drier, the powder is better, and there are fewer crowds. It has 1 high speed quad (with a bubble top), 3 double chair lifts, 2 rope tows, and 1 magic carpet.

Mission Ridge is known for its World War II bomber wing displayed on the side of one of the trails. It has excellent cruising terrain top to bottom – and its bomber cliffs and mogul runs for some challenging skiing.

Mission Ridge is on BOTH the **Indy Pass** (2 free days of skiing) AND the **Powder Alliance Pass** (3 free days of skiing), so you can ski here midweek for as many days as your pass will let you!

KEEP YOUR TRIP LEADER INFORMED

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

- Would you like to go to Bluewood, if so for how many nights, and would you prefer to stay in Walla Walla or Dayton? No hotel has been set up yet, and I need your input!
- Did you make your hotel reservations for Spokane or Wenatchee, and if so which days and for how many nights at each place?
- Do you have an Indy Pass? Or a Fusion PAss (Powder Alliance)?

Trip leader: Linda McGavin, trips@mthigh.org, 503-781-5809.

NWSCC
Bachelor Blast
 4 nights, with 2 or 3 nights options

March 13 - 17, 2024.

Start: Wednesday, March 13, 2024, at 5:00 PM

End: Sunday, March 17, 2024, at 3:00 PM

Everyone from all NWSCC clubs is invited to join us!

Lodging: We are staying at the **Element by Westin**, 1526 NW Wall St., Bend, Oregon, just 3 blocks from downtown Bend. Sign up early. Rooms are limited. Prices go up February 1st, 2024. Price is per person, double occupancy. Find your own roommate or pay a single supplement.

Mt. Bachelor is on the IKON Pass. It offers 4,000 skiable acres and 3,365 vertical feet.

Questions? - Contact: Linda McGavin at editor@nwskiers.org / www.nwskiers.org

NOTE: This is a multi-club trip open to all Northwest ski clubs. It is organized by the NW Ski Club Council. Payments for this trip should be sent to the NWSCC; not to our club. Instead of the Dough Transmittal Form, please sign up directly with the NWSCC.

Details at the NWSCC website: <https://nwskiers.org/trips>.





FWSA Ski Trips

The Far West Ski Association is organizing several ski trips this coming winter. These trips are open to all of us as well as to members of a lot of ski clubs in the West. See the TRIPS page on our club's website, or go directly to the TRIPS page of the FWSA website, www.fwsa.org.

Or click on one of the links to these FWSA trips:

1. Oct. 7 - 14, 2023: [FWSA 12th Annual Scuba Dive Trip to Little Cayman](#)
2. Jan. 26 - Feb. 3, 2024: [2024 FWSA Ski Week in Steamboat, CO](#)
3. Feb. 25 - Mar. 10, 2024: [FWSA International Ski Adventure - Madonna di Campiglio, Italy](#)
4. March 17 - 22, 2024: [2024 Mini Ski Week at Copper Mountain, CO](#)

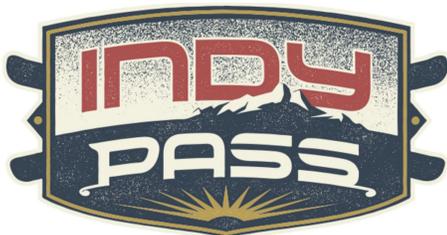
Sweepstakes for the Pacific NW Platinum Powder Pass - All Season Access to 25 PNW ski areas

This is not a pass you can buy. There is only one copy of it and someone will win it. The Pacific Northwest Ski Areas Association (PNSAA) is thrilled to introduce an online sweepstakes for the exclusive [Pacific NW Platinum Powder Pass](#). This unique pass offers all season access for the winner to 25 ski areas across Oregon, Washington, and Idaho, and beyond!

The funds raised will directly support PNSAA's extensive workforce education initiatives and the important work carried out by the Northwest Avalanche Center (NWAC).

To enter, click on the blue link above.

Contact: Dave Tragethon, (503) 680.2685 dave@tragethonconsulting.com



Indy Pass sold out, but Get on the Waiting List Now

So many people purchased the Indy Pass back in March and April that sales had to be stopped in order to not overwhelm the ski areas with too many skiers.

But there is a **waiting list** at this time, and it is highly recommended that you get on the waiting list. It is expected that the Indy Pass will resume sales in the Fall, and those on the waiting list will have priority.

Get on the waiting list at: <https://www.indyskipass.com/pricing>

The Indy Pass offers us 2 days of free skiing at over 120 ski area in the US, of which at least 39 are in the West and several are in Japan. The number of ski areas keeps growing as more ski areas are added.

Note that most of our ski trips this coming winter will be to Indy Pass ski areas.

The basic pass (with some blackout dates) costs \$319, or \$419 for a pass with no blackout dates.

These are all independent ski areas, not part of some large corporation. See a film about them and their importance. It is called "In Pursuit of Soul". See it at: <https://tgrtv.tetongravity.com/apps/2645/108739/162037/32816199>

Industry News

Compiled by Marc Galt, NWSCC Social Media Director

NOTE: This was originally compiled almost 2 months ago, but a lot of it is still of interest.

- Indy Pass Declares War as Ski Cooper Joins Powder Alliance, Supercharging Its Season Pass Coalition: <https://www.stormskiing.com/p/indy-pass-declares-war-as-ski-cooper>
- Alterra Buys Schweitzer <https://liftblog.com/2023/06/01/alterra-buys-schweitzer/>
- A fire destroys Lake Louise's main employee housing complex, displacing 165 workers and closing the resort temporarily. Emergency relief fund here.
- Jackson Hole applies to replace Sublette with a detachable quad.
- Crested Butte mechanics and electricians vote 7-3 to unionize.
- Brundage loses its only summer lift until further notice due to a mechanical issue.
- Big Sky's new tram cabins are complete and ready for shipping.
- Bogus Basin proposes replacing Coach with a quad servicing a new, longer alignment.
- Stevens Pass to sell center pole chairs from Kehr's.
- A court decides Vail Resorts doesn't owe Epic Pass holders refunds for the Covid-shortened 2020 season.
- The Summit at Snoqualmie adds more chairs to Armstrong Express at Alpental.
- Mt. Bachelor offers Skyliner Express chairs for sale.
- The Whistler Blackcomb Peak 2 Peak Gondola may open late for the summer due to an issue related to ice buildup.
- A former employee who fell 30 feet from a Riblet double without a safety bar while downloading accuses Stevens Pass of negligently operating an old, unsafe chairlift.
- Vail Resorts says season pass sales are trending up 6 percent in units and 11 percent in dollars for next season.
- Eaglecrest offers an updated pulse gondola construction timeline with opening targeted for summer 2025.
- Kelly Canyon plans multiple lift upgrades this summer.
- SilverStar adds 21 new cabins to the Schumann Summit Express gondola.
- White Pass retires the Pigtail II double, the second oldest chairlift in the country dating back to 1958.

2023 Volunteer of the Year



Linda McGavin has been selected as our club's Volunteer of the Year. She will next be considered a candidate for Volunteer of the Year by the NW Ski Club Council, where she stands an excellent chance of winning since she has also been nominated by another local ski club as well - the Interlachen Ski Club.

The Far West Ski Association has discontinued the Man & Woman of the Year competition and replaced it with the Volunteer of the Year.

Mountain High Board Meeting

Usually last Monday of the month.

Oct. 2 (Mon.): Open to all who want to get involved with the club.

Gather at **6:15 pm.** Start at **6:30 pm.**
This will be an online meeting via Zoom.

Mountain High snowsport club contacts:

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| Secretary: | | | Secretary@mthigh.org |
| Treasurer: | Nancy Pratt | H: 503-593-9427 | Treasurer@mthigh.org |
| Past President: | Kurt Krueger | H: 503-625-1492 | PastPresident@mthigh.org |
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DOUGH TRANSMITTAL FORM

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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): _____

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) \$ _____
- 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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Checkmark all desired options.

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

Club membership = 177 Newsletter Distribution

The September 2023 issue is on our web site. Also:
204 copies sent via email (as PDF file)
0 paper printed copies sent via US Mail.
Copies are also sent to potential members, other clubs, the Mount Hood Museum, etc.

Mt. High Credit Card Payments



You can pay your membership fee and your trip payments by **credit card**. We are processing 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>

Count Your Ski Areas

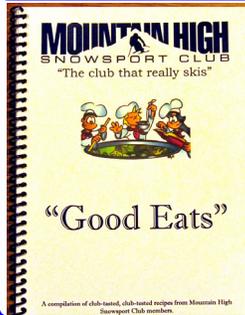
Set up your own counter of ski areas visited. Use a modified form of John and Jewel's spreadsheet with 3 added columns, for up to 3 more people. Make one of these your own. Enter a "1" for every ski area visited. See: <http://www.mthigh.org/Documents/North-American-Ski-Areas-2022-03-03.xls>

Stories from Skiing History Magazine

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

- * [Moondog and Killy](#)
- * [Ivica Kostelić, the Sailor](#)
- * [Whatever Happened to Wedeln?](#)

Mt. High Cookbook

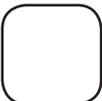
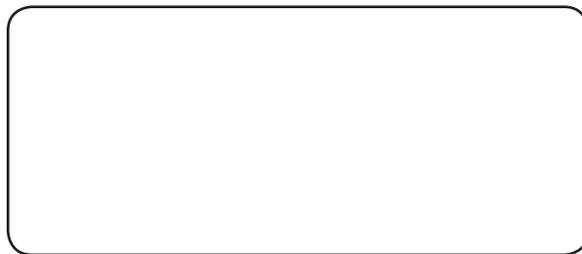


This 34 page cookbook is available for \$10. It has soups, salads, entrees, desserts, from our club members.
The cookbook includes recipes from the late Swiss chef Kurt Mezger. Contact Debbi Kor: ijustwannarun1@comcast.net , or call 503-314-7078.

Stories from Seniors Skiing

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

- * [Powder in the Glades](#)
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