



# Lift Lines

== No. 93, September 2008 ==

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



Hi folks,

Please see the info about our **dinner** and **movie** on page 5, and make your reservations now! Also, a fairly complete list of winter trips is listed on pages 7 - 11. Please sign up early, and note that some trips have a strict schedule of payments. Make this the year to **really** ski with the club! - Emilio

*Mt. High*

## Last Golf Scramble - Sept. 13

*Mt. High*



Mountain High Golfers,

The golf season is coming to an end, so we will end it with a scramble and a dinner at **Suzanne and Gary Stevenson's** house. It will cost \$10 a person for the food and the golf prizes plus the greens fees. Bring your own beverage. If you don't want to golf but want to join in for the dinner, you can let

me know and pay \$10.00.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH  
GLENDOVEER WEST

18 holes  
10 AM

Teams will be determined by a draw.

Please contact me by the 9th of September, either by e-mail at [baebaw@ccwebster.net](mailto:baebaw@ccwebster.net) or by phone at 503-805-8606.

Lets try and get a good turnout for this last golf outing.  
Cal

## Warren Miller's New Movie

**Oct. 24 (Fri.): Dinner: 5:30pm,  
Movie at 8 pm.**

### Children of Winter never grow old

We are collecting money right now for discounted group tickets. for the Warren Miller movie. Send your check to Emilio by Sept. 17. See details on page 7.

Tell us if you are coming to dinner.

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

## 2008 CALENDAR

Blue: Mountain High events  
Red: NWSCC / FWSA events  
Black: Generalevents

Sep. 13 (Sat.): Golf Scramble and  
Dinner, at Glendoveer.

Sep. 6-13: Cycle Oregon &  
Candlelighters "Ride-for-a-Child"

Sep. 20 (Sat): Mt. Hood Heritage day  
at Mt. Hood Museum, Govt. Camp

Sep. 27 (Sat.): Seafood Spectacular

Oct. 4 (Sat.): Friends of Forest (Meadows)

Oct. 24 (Fri): Warren Miller movie

Nov. 14-16: Portland Ski Show

Nov. 15: Pray for Snow Party at  
Charlie's, Government Camp.

Nov. 17 Ski Fair at Monarch Hotel

Dec. 5-14: Canada Ski Safari

Dec. 12-14: Bachelor Blitz

## 2009

Jan. 18-24: Big Mountain (Ski Kats)

Jan. 24-31: FWSA Ski Week: Big Sky

Feb. 18-22: Schweitzer Mt. trip

Mar. 13-15: Crystal Mt. trip

Mar. 28- Apr. 2: Heavenly / Tahoe

## *Mt. High* Blaise & Alice's Seafood Spectacular



**Sept. 27** (Saturday).

Start at 5:00 pm.

This year's end-of-summer seafood party is being hosted by **Blaise and Alice**.

Our club will provide the seafood and the sodas/ water.

BYOB and bring a side dish or dessert. If your last name begins with A - L, bring a salad or side dish; M - Z: bring dessert.

**Address:** 7 Nansen Summit, Lake Oswego, OR 97035.  
See map on page 5.

Please RSVP Alice & Blaise for a headcount. Tel.: 503-697-4885



## Picnic

**August 10, (Sunday).** Our annual picnic at Sellwood park was very pleasant and relaxed. The temperature in the park was perfect. There was plenty of food of all kinds, including cakes and pies for dessert. We even had flyers available for most of our upcoming winter trips, so there was some animated talk about next year's destinations.



See more photos at [www.mthigh.org/PhotosRecent.htm](http://www.mthigh.org/PhotosRecent.htm).

**NOTE:** Both of these are annual events.  
If you missed it this year, come next year!

## Rafting & Camping

**August 14-17.** Two or three nights of camping in Maupin and two days of rafting on the Deschutes River is becoming quite a tradition in our club. We have done it for the past 4 years in a row. This was the fifth year. Around 40 people participated. Thanks to Moniquea and Hiro for these photos! More on page 3.



See more photos at [www.mthigh.org/PhotosRecent.htm](http://www.mthigh.org/PhotosRecent.htm).



## Rafting on the Deschutes

by Gordon Lusk



"WOW", what can I say about our Mt. High Deschutes River White Water trip this year. Thursday night, around 20 of us showed up to camp in Maupin City Park to prepare for rafting on Friday, and another group showed up Friday morning.

Around 30 of us anxious skiers donned life jackets, headed up to Harpham Flats

and took over 6 rafts to take on the rapids and ferocious water fighting. As usual several more anxious rafters were waiting at the park when we got to the middle of our run. The water was running a little high, which made rafting fun and it sure changed the rapids for a better ride. **All Star Rafting** bussed us all back to the park around 5:00 to prepare dinner for ourselves and Party on.

As usual **Chuck Westergren** and his family were in a paddleboat along with **Jack Clifton** captaining his raft with paddling diehards. The rest of us were in Rowboats staffed with hardy water-fighters, with **Hailey Anderson** leading the fight in my boat.

The balance of the campers/rafters showed up Friday night anxiously waiting Saturday morning. We all got up early and were on the river around 10:00 at the

park. **Sally and Beth** decided to try a kayak and did really well staying afloat through **Boxcar Rapids** (the most difficult rapid on this section of the river). We stopped at **White River** to hike up to the river where most of us rode the natural carved out rock-slide down the river. Yes, this is the same White River we cross on our way to Meadows. Then on down the river, water-fighting, challenging the rapids and laughing. Again, **All Star** shuttled us back to the park for lunch and then on to **Harpham Flats** for an afternoon of rafting.

**Lou Bailey** of "**Lou's Q, Texas Style BBQ**" worked all day preparing his specialty Baked beans, 16 Racks of Baby backs, and 20 pounds of chicken. When we served around 7:00, everyone mowed down on Lou's smoked preparations.

Thanks to all of you who brought the salads and sweets to finish our feast. The only complaining I heard was from those who ate too much.

I cannot thank **Cal Eddy, Jack and Jennie**, and **Louis Kovacs** for all of their help. **Bruce** took a lot of on-river video that will be seen soon, I

hope. As usual **All Star Rafting** took great care of us with good equipment and outstanding Service. I hope all who participated had a good time and will be there next year (Aug. 20-22, 2009) with some more friends...

Thanks to all,  
Captain Gordy



### Mt. High Membership Renewal

It's time to renew your membership for next season. Of course, you can always do it at our Membership Party in November, but you can also get it done now. Simply fill out the form on the next page, and mail it in with your check to Mountain High Snowsport Club, PO Box 2182, Portland, OR 97208.

You can also sign up for racing and/or for a fun trip or two. Please start planning your winter season soon.

### PACRAT Racing

**Note to racers & team captains:** All Mt. High racers should send their PACRAT payments **to the club** (not directly to PACRATs). The team captain can collect all the checks, if he/she wishes, but all checks must be made out to **Mountain High**. The team captains will forward this to our Racing Director, and then our Treasurer will write **a single check** to PACRATs for the whole club. Both Mountain High policy and the PACRAT rules says so.

# Mountain High Snowsport Club 2008/09

## Membership Sign-Up / Dough Transmittal Form

For all Mt. High activities, make check payable to: "Mountain High Snowsport Club"  
Mail it to: Mountain High Snowsport Club, PO Box 2182, Portland, OR 97208.

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ [ ] New membership(s)

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

[ ] Renewal(s)

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

Phone (H): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (W): \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail (H): \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail (W): \_\_\_\_\_

The best way to reach me: [ ] phone (home/work) [ ] e-mail (home/work)

**Email Preferences:** [ ] No changes, same as last year.

1. Newsletter (once a month): [ ] Yes, link only [ ] Yes, complete file [ ] No

2. Club news & events (between newsletters): [ ] Yes [ ] No

3. Other ski news (NWSCC, FWSA, ski areas, etc.): [ ] Yes [ ] No

4. Is it OK to share your email address with other club members? [ ] Yes [ ] No

**Note:** PACRAT racers will receive PACRAT email from their team captain regardless of the above options.

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

**Total / Details**

☐ **Annual Membership** (Oct. 1, 2008 - Sept. 2009): Single (\$25); couple (\$40) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **PACRAT Racing (2008/09)** Total: \$85 Team name: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **Schweitzer** (Feb. 18-22) 1st dep.: \$100, 2nd dep.: \$230 by Nov.10., Total=\$677 by Jan.15 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **Crystal** (March 13-15, 2009) Deposit: \$100 by Nov.30, Total=\$220 by Feb. 15. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **Heavenly** (Mar.28 - Apr. 2, 2009) Deposit: \$100 by Nov.30, Total=\$400 by Feb. 28 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **Other:** \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

[ ] cash [ ] check # \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**THANKS FOR JOINING AND SUPPORTING THE FUNNEST SKI CLUB IN THE NORTHWEST!**

(No, we didn't mean "funniest"!)

THE FINEPRINT:

Whereas the Mountain High Snowsport Club ("Club") is an organization of fun loving ADULTS whose events are organized by members who volunteer their efforts for the enjoyment of their fellow members and friends, please remember when you participate in Club events you do so at your own risk. Sporting activities, indeed, any activity, includes inherent risks, which you should consider. Please evaluate your own abilities and responsibilities and join in the Club fun as a responsible and considerate adult. We encourage you to call any Club officer to offer assistance and suggestions, but they are not liable for the consequences of your decisions and your behavior. The bottom line is, stuff just happens sometimes and we don't want the blame – we don't get paid for this, you know. Besides, we have no assets, unless you want a leftover banner, some balloons, or a couple of empty beer bottles with the Club's name on them.

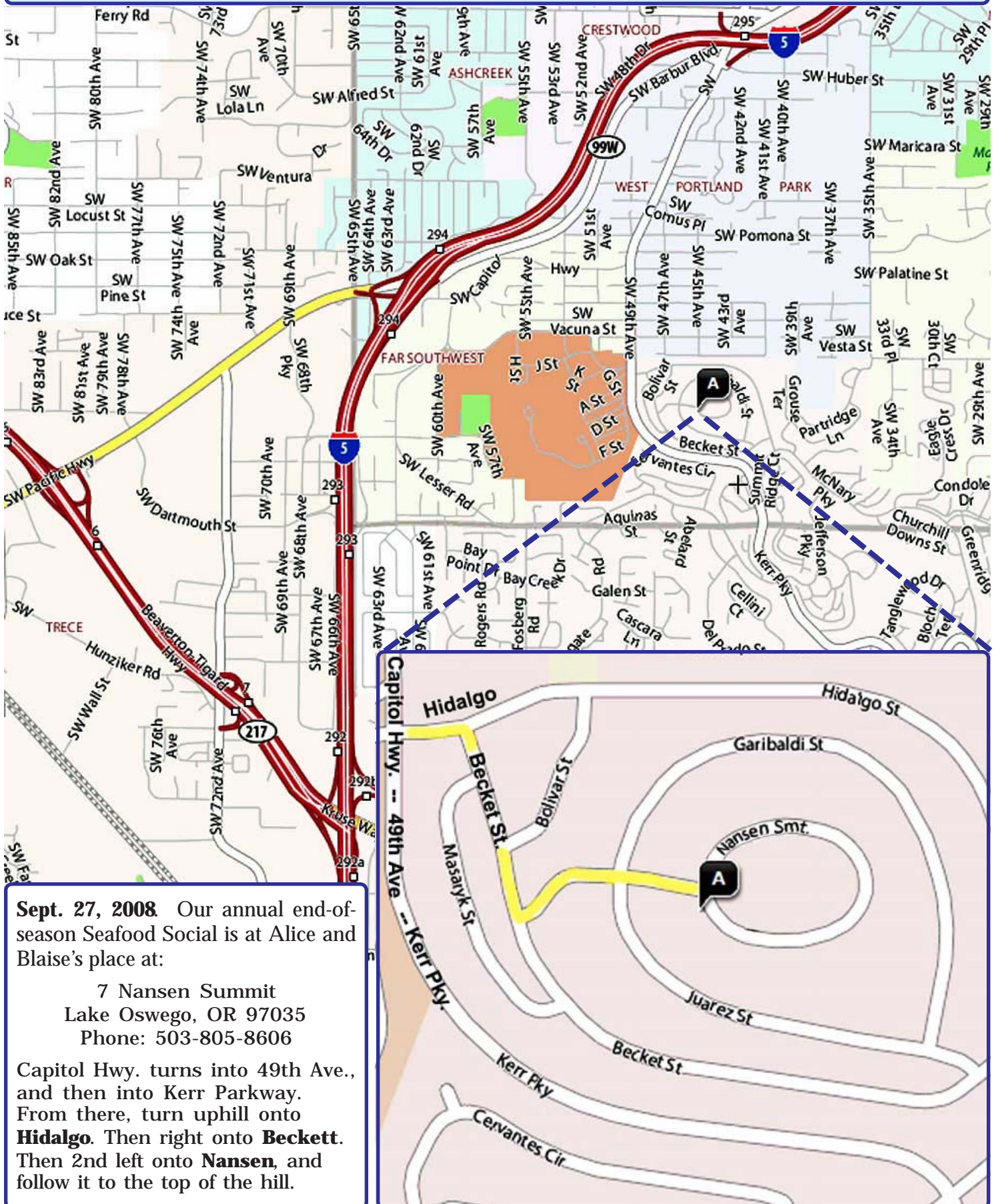
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## Mt. High

## Seafood Social - map and directions



**Sept. 27, 2008** Our annual end-of-season Seafood Social is at Alice and Blaise's place at:

7 Nansen Summit  
Lake Oswego, OR 97035  
Phone: 503-805-8606

Capitol Hwy. turns into 49th Ave., and then into Kerr Parkway. From there, turn uphill onto **Hidalgo**. Then right onto **Beckett**. Then 2nd left onto **Nansen**, and follow it to the top of the hill.



## Mt. Hood Heritage Day



Sept. 20 (Sat.)

10 am - 10 pm

This annual event celebrates Mt. Hood and its long and rich history of

outdoor recreation. It gets bigger and better every year. Come to Government Camp for a full day of fun, family activities, including:

- \* **Mt. Hood Museum open house**, with knowledgeable docents staffing all galleries
- \* **"Off to Mt. Hood" collectible car Cruise-in and West-leg road Hill Climb** to Timberline Lodge.
- \* **Information stations** by US Forest Service, National Volcano Observatory, outdoor recreation clubs and more.
- \* **Historical guided walks and hikes**;
- \* **Music, Food, Silent Auction, Raffles** and more.
- \* **Ski Bowl Adventure Park** -- special family passes.

## Candlelighters' Ride-for-a-Child

Sept. 6-13, 2008 Cycling fundraiser, Ride-for-a-Child.

If you'd like to participate, see the [rider information packet](#) about the Candlelighters and the Ride-for-a-Child team on the Mt. High [EVENTS](#) page. Or contact Dick Hartung, [dhartung@lhlhomes.com](mailto:dhartung@lhlhomes.com) or 503-348-3000.

## Ski Fever &amp; Snowboard Show

**Nov. 14-16, 2008 (Fri - Sun.)** Admission: \$11. Big annual ski show at the Expo Center. Great deals on ski clothing and equipment. Live demonstrations. Many freebies. More info at: [www.portlandskifever.com](http://www.portlandskifever.com).

If you want to volunteer to staff the NWSCC booth (representing ALL local ski clubs) contact Mary Olhausen, [omary52@comcast.net](mailto:omary52@comcast.net).

## NWSCC Ski Fair (Monarch Hotel)

**Nov. 17 (Monday)** 6-10 pm Admission: FREE.

One day only, at the Monarch Hotel, Clackamas. Meet local ski clubs and ski areas. **Silent Auction, Raffle**, and more!

All our members can purchase a **Meadows 10-time pass** for only \$295 (instead of the regular \$330) at the Ski Fair.

You can even renew your club membership here.

To volunteer to staff the Mt. High booth, contact Emilio at: [info@mthigh.org](mailto:info@mthigh.org). Print flyer and post it somewhere!

Info abt. the Fair: Mary Olhausen, [omary52@comcast.net](mailto:omary52@comcast.net).

## Hillcrest Ski &amp; Sports Race Night(s)

**Oct. 9 (Thurs.) 7 pm -- ???****Oct. 10 (Friday) 10 am - 8 pm**

Great annual sale. On Thursday the 9th, factory reps will be on hand to answer questions and help with gear selection. The prices will be well below retail, so it is a great opportunity to get the latest gear. This is not just for race equipment but is open to all levels of equipment.

**Location:** Hillcrest Ski & Sports store.

2506 SE Burnside Rd, Gresham, OR 97080

That's at the start of Hwy. 26, toward Mt. Hood.

See flyer and map on our web site at: <http://www.mthigh.org/Events/Map-Hillcrest-Ski-w.jpg>

For info, call the shop at 503-665-4455. Ask for **Greg**, Steve or Dex. NOTE: Greg is a Mt. High member.

Or call Gary Gunderson, our PACRAT racer extraordinaire, at 503-258-8051.

Web site: [www.hillcrestsports.com](http://www.hillcrestsports.com)

## NWSCC

## Pray for Snow

**Nov. 15, 2008 (Saturday)**

Annual event to help usher in the Winter season, with a live band, dancing, revelry, and the company of friendly skiers. It's organized by the **Schnee Vogeli** ski club, but members of ALL local ski clubs are invited.

Location: **Charlie's Pub & Restaurant**, Government Camp.

Tickets: \$10, must be purchased in advance (Limited quantities). Contact your dearest member of the Schnees.

**Dale Parshall:** [dale.parshall@usbank.com](mailto:dale.parshall@usbank.com)

**Gordon Lusk:** [GordyLusk@hotmail.com](mailto:GordyLusk@hotmail.com)

**Richard Rizk:** [rich@rizklaw.com](mailto:rich@rizklaw.com)

There will be no tickets at the door. This event fills up!

## Warren Miller gifts

*Santa Claus (Warren Miller) is coming to town again, October 24-25. Everyone attending his movie usually receives 7 free lift tickets. Not sure yet which ones this year. This is a great way to start the season! We'll see the movie on Friday, Oct. 24 at 8:00 pm. There are 4 steps:*

### 1 Purchase theater tickets



**By Sept. 17.** If you buy tickets through TicketMaster, it will cost you about \$25 or \$26 (depending on how high their "convenience charge" will be). But, we are planning to buy group discounted tickets for all who want to join us, for only \$19 per person.

Send \$19 made out to **Emilio Trampuz**, 4742 Liberty Rd. S., Salem OR 97302.

Deadline for group tickets: **Sept. 17.** No exceptions. We will only buy as many tickets as are pre-paid.

### Usual Freebies for all attendees

**NOT CONFIRMED YET**

- 4 Canadian ski areas (**Sun Peaks, Silver Star, Big White, Apex**)
- 1 Idaho ski area (**Schweitzer Mt., or Tamarack**)
- 2 Oregon ski areas (**Mt. Hood Meadows, and a "Fusion" lift ticket to either Timberline or Ski Bowl**).
- \$25 off at **US Outdoor Store**.

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### Canadian Ski Safari

**Dec. 12 -21, 2008.** Min.: 5 days. Max: 9 days.  
(Or, it could be done later, in April 2009)

This is one of our least expensive trips! 5 days for about **\$200 - \$275** (for lodging and gas). The skiing is mostly free. The 9-day trip will cost a bit more. See details on page 9.

Totally informal. No reservations. No deposits. But if we are carpooling, let's coordinate. Let Emilio know.



**Mt. High**

**Whistler Cabin**



**Jan. 25-31, 2009.** 6 nights lodging/ 5 days skiing. Carpooling. Cost - \$250 pp. includes lodging, daily breakfast, lunch & dinner. Everyone is encouraged to cook a dinner. For lift tickets, use those Shell coupons for a discount.

Lodging in a cabin 5 min. north of Whistler Village. Shuttle to lifts every 20 mins. Contact **Bill Leeper**: 503-639-2603.

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### Dinner and Movie



**Oct. 24 (Fri.) - Movie night!**

Dinner: 5:30 pm (optional)

Movie: 8:00 pm.

We'll do dinner, as usual, at "**Oliver Twisted**", 1000 SW Broadway Ave., Portland, and

then see the movie. Warren Miller's latest movie is "**Children of Winter - never grow old**".

The movie is at the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall, right across the street from the restaurant, on Broadway.

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### Printing / donating vouchers

Among the package of goodies, you will receive a large card with a special **10-digit code**. Use this code on Warren Miller's web site to unlock & print your own free vouchers.

NOTE: You will have to register the tickets in your name. So, if you intend to give them to someone else, give them the 10-digit code and don't register it in your name. Once they are in your name, they are not transferrable.

If you wish to **donate** your vouchers to the club, please mail the card with the 10-digit code to **Emilio Trampuz, 4742 Liberty Rd. S., Salem, OR 97302**, and we'll pass it on to those who didn't see the movie or saw it in Salem or Hood River, where there will be no Canadian lift tickets..

**Skiyente**

**Big White**



**Jan. or Feb.** Each year, the all female Skiyente Sli Club organizes a Family trip, open to all families with kids, as well as all members of local ski clubs who want to join in the fun.

This year, the trip will be to Big White or Silver Star. Details will soon be on our web site. Contact: Colleen Walter, [colleenski2002@yahoo.com](mailto:colleenski2002@yahoo.com).



## Winter Trips

While you are enjoying your summer, little gnomes and fairies are busy working on upcoming trips.

Start planning now.



The following pages are trip summaries. More info will soon be posted on our web site:  
[www.mthigh.org/Trips.htm](http://www.mthigh.org/Trips.htm)

If you travel to Canada or Europe, you will need a passport. See:  
[www.mthigh.org/Articles/Passports.htm](http://www.mthigh.org/Articles/Passports.htm)

NWSCC

## Bachelor Blitz



**Dec. 12-14, 2008.** 2 nights lodging + bus from Portland, plus Sat. night dinner for \$249. Lift tickets extra. During the 80s and 90s, local ski clubs used to run several busloads of people to Mt. Bachelor, to usher in the new season with a big party. The last Blitz was held in December 2001.

Now, seven years later, it's time to dust off our skis, re-visit Mt. Bachelor, and ski and party hard. It's time for another Blitz! Stay tuned for details.



## NW Ski Areas Map



Use this map for basic orientation for any of our upcoming trips, especially the Canada Ski Safari.

## Ski Kats Big Mt. (MT)



**Jan. 18 - 24, 2009.** A train trip to Whitefish Mountain Resort (the new name for Big Mt.)

The **Ski Kats** club invites us to join them. Party en route. Sleeping compartment included in both directions. 4 days skiing out of 5, ground shuttles included.

Price: \$749 (adults, 16 - 64)  
\$679 (seniors 65 - 69).  
\$482 (seniors 70 or over)

Mail \$100 deposit to Mt. Hood Ski Kats, PO Box 90141, Portland, OR 97290. "Attn: Dincelli"

Contact: **Annette D'Incelli**, 503-788-0956, or [dincelli@aol.com](mailto:dincelli@aol.com)



More info on the TRIPS page on our web site  
[www.mthigh.org](http://www.mthigh.org)



**Canadian Ski Safari: Columbia River valley**

**Dec. 12- 21, 2008.** A road trip, skiing a different ski area each day! This can be done as a standard 5-day trip, as in past years, or as the expanded 9-day trip (a whole week, with both weekends on either end).

**NOTE:** Sorry, but we had to move the dates a week or two later, because several ski areas on the longer trip (Kicking Horse, Panorama, Kimberley, Fernie) don't open until about Dec. 12. Most other places will open by Thanksgiving. The shorter trip can be done earlier.

We can all start together, skiing Apex, Big White, and Silver Star together. Then, the **5-day** people can head west to Sun Peaks and Mt. Baker, while the **9-day** group heads a bit further east - to Revelstoke, Kicking Horse, Panorama, Kimberley, and Fernie.

We did the **classic 5-day trip** around Canada for 4 years in a row. See detailed instructions, phone numbers, addresses, maps, etc. on our web site. See the ARTICLES page (and then look for Canadian Ski Safari) at: <http://www.mthigh.org/Articles.htm>.

But, let's do an even better, extended ski safari this time. After visiting Silver Star, we'll follow the Columbia River upstream, to its source. So, let's call this the **Columbia River Ski Safari**. See [map](#) on our web site.

**DAY 0** (Friday): Not counting this as a real day, because people can still work this day, and drive out of Portland after work. Usually, we just drive for about 4 or 5 hours, to Ellensburg or Wenatchee (on Hwy 97). Or to Bellingham (on I-5), and spend the next day skiing at either [Mission Ridge](#) or [Mt. Baker](#).

But, since we are trying to pack 9 ski areas in to this trip this time, we need to drive a little further into Canada this time, to at least Oliver or Penticton, BC. This may take 9 - 10 hours, and it's the only really long part.

**DAY 1:** (Sat.): Ski [Apex](#). Then 2 hr. drive to Big White.

**DAY 2** (Sun.): Ski [Big White](#), then 2 hrs. to Silver Star

**DAY 3** (Mon): Ski [Silver Star](#). After this, we separate. The shorter, 5-day group drives west, while the longer, 9-day group goes east. Either way is about 2.5 hours of

driving to the next destination.

**DAY 4** (Tue.): 5-day group skis [Sun Peaks](#)

9-day group skis [Revelstoke Mt.](#), a brand new ski resort, which opens a total of 6,000 vertical feet this year, by far the largest vertical in North America.

**DAY 5** (Wed.): 5-day group skis Mt. Baker, then drives home to Portland.

9-day group skis [Kicking Horse](#). Over 4,000 vertical feet in a single 10-minute gondola ride. 4 bowls. Great views of the Columbia River valley below.

**DAY 6** (Thur.): Ski [Panorama](#). Just 1.5 hours south of Golden, 11 miles from Invermere. 1 hr. to Kimberley.

**DAY 7** (Fri.): Ski [Kimberley](#), 2 miles from charming Bavarian town. B.C.'s sunniest ski resort. 1.5 hrs to Fernie.

**DAY 8** (Sat.): Ski [Fernie](#), 5 enormous bowls.

**DAY 9** (Sun.): Just drive home, or if we still have any energy, ski [Schweitzer Mt.](#), or [Silver Mt.](#) (ID) or [Mt. Spokane](#) (WA), depending on how we feel. That's the beauty of this trip!



Kay & Kurt at Kicking Horse, with Columbia River in the valley below.

**DRIVING HOME.** Even if we ski till 4 pm on the last day, we could still be back in Portland by midnight. But, if we are tired, we could ski only half a day, and arrive home earlier. Or, stay the night at Coeur d'Alene or Spokane, and drive home on Monday.

Or, we could skip one of the ski areas above, and move the whole schedule up by a day.

We could even ski a day at [Bluewood](#) in south-east Washington (straight south from Spokane). It's sort of on the way. But that would be a 10th day. Probably too much.

This is a very informal trip. Just drive up, preferably carpool, and let's ski! If we share lodging and gas expenses, the trip can be quite affordable. Last year, on a similar 9-day trip, Kurt, Kay and Emilio spent **\$312** per person, for lodging and transportation for the whole 9 days/9 nights.

For details about this road trip, and for help coordinating the carpooling, contact **Emilio Trampuz** at: 1-503-378-0171, or [Emilio2000@earthlink.net](mailto:Emilio2000@earthlink.net).

FWSA

## Far West Ski Week: Big Sky (MT)



**Jan. 24-31, 2009.** The biggest ski party in the West is the annual Far West trip, involving dozens of ski clubs throughout the Western States.

**Big Sky** and adjacent **Moonlight Basin** offer lots of terrain.

**Price** ranges are from \$900 to \$1485 depending on lodging selection. \*Price does NOT include air or ground transportation.

Price includes 7 nights lodging (double occupancy) and the FWSA amenity package. (FWSA amenities packages will NOT be sold separately)



The FWSA amenity package includes:

- |                      |                        |                           |
|----------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| * Registration       | * Welcome Party,       | * Pub Crawl,              |
| * 5-day lift ticket, | * Mountain Picnic,     | * 3 Races (optional);     |
| * Après Ski Party,   | * Council Night Event, | * Farewell Awards Banquet |

Send in a \$100 deposit. Make check payable to **Northwest Ski Club Council**, P.O. Box 1915, Portland OR 97207. Contact: **Barbara Bousum**, 503/224-3584, [BBousum@gmail.com](mailto:BBousum@gmail.com).

Mt. High

## Schweitzer Mt. (ID) + 49° North (WA)



**Feb. 18 - 22, 2009.** 4 days/4 nights. Leave Wednesday around noon. Return on Sunday by 9 pm. 3 days and nights at Schweitzer, plus 1 day at 49° North.

**Schweitzer Mt.** Larger than many Colorado resorts, with 2,900 acres and 2,400 vertical feet. It has a 6-passenger hi speed lift, 2 hi speed quads, 1 triple, 3 double lifts. Open bowl and tree skiing. Long cruisers. Ski-in/ski-out lodging. See snow-ghosts & ghost of Mr. Schweitzer.

**49° North** has 2,325 acres, 1,850 vertical feet, served by 1 quad and 4 double chairlifts. You can ski the 7 Deadly Sins (aka Cy's glades), and ring the mountain god's bell for good luck. Long cruisers. Lots of tree skiing.

**Lodging:** 3 nights at Selkirk Lodge in on-mountain village at Schweitzer, hot tub, heated pool, restaurant, ski-in/ski-out. After leaving Schweitzer, we'll spend a night in a motel in Newport (WA), an hour from Schweitzer and less than an hour to 49° North. Motel has high-speed internet, cable TV, and restaurant.

**Transportation.** We'll have a chartered bus all the way from Portland. If you prefer, you can fly to Spokane, and connect with us either in Spokane or at Schweitzer Mt. Flight is not included.

**Price:** Sliding scale, depending on the number of participants. For **30** people, price = **\$677**. For each additional 2 people, price for everyone drops by \$7. For 40 people, price = \$641. Price for those 65 or older will be **\$20 less**. Sorry, that's all the lift ticket discount we can get.

**Included:** 4 nights lodging, 3 breakfasts (at Schweitzer), 4 lift tickets, and bus transportation.

**Payment schedule:** Initial deposit = \$100.

2nd deposit = \$230 additional by Nov. 10.

Remaining sum (approx. \$330 or less, depending on # of participants) by Jan. 15, 2009.

Use [Dough Transmittal form](#), p.11. Note: No cancellations in the last 30 days.

Contact **Emilio Trampuz** at: 1-503-378-0171, or [Emilio2000@earthlink.net](mailto:Emilio2000@earthlink.net).



## Mt. High

## Crystal Mountain (bus trip)

## Mt. High

**March 13-15, 2009.** Our annual **Mountain High weekend bus trip.**

2 nights/2 days. We leave Friday around 5:00 pm. Lots of fun on the bus - this is the best way to get to know other club members! We'll return Sunday by 8 pm.

**Crystal Mountain** is the largest ski area in Washington with 3,100 vertical feet of skiing, with over 50 named runs. There's everything from gentle groomed cruising



Linda

runs for beginners to challenging steeps - backcountry, glades, chutes and unbelievable black runs for the more adventurous. This is why SKIING Magazine voted Crystal Mountain the #7 top mountain in North America. There are 2 six-pack hi-speed lifts, 2 hi-speed quads, 2 triples, and 4 doubles.

New since our last trip to Crystal Mountain in 2005 is the Northway lift, a double chair that moves at a faster than normal rate, providing access to 1,000 acres of skiing and increasing Crystal's lift-served terrain by 77%. There are now 2,300 acres of lift served terrain, plus 500 acres of backcountry.

We'll again stay at the Best Western Park Central hotel in the center of downtown Enumclaw, 45 minutes from the mountain, with easy access to a variety of restaurants and bars. Breakfast is provided for hotel guests.

We'll keep the cost down by using a sliding scale. **The more people, the lower the price** (\$3 less for every additional 2 people). Bring all your friends and save money! Price (with a minimum 28 people), is **\$220** for the bus trip, 2 nights' lodging, 2 breakfasts, and one lift ticket. The reason for only one lift ticket is that on Sunday, March 15, Crystal Mountain is allowing all NWSCC club members to buy tickets at half price - only \$30 - but you have to go to the ticket window yourself and show your NWSCC card (i.e. your club membership card; you'll get it when you re-join for 2008-09).

Use **Dough Transmittal form**, p.11, to send **\$100 deposit**, due by **November 30**. Full payment due by February 15, 2009 (you will be told the balance due - the trip price could be as low as \$205 (if we get 40 people!)). No refunds after February 15 unless you can fill your spot.

Contact **Linda McGavin** at (503)652-2840 or e-mail [Trips@mthigh.org](mailto:Trips@mthigh.org).



Bruce

## Mt. High

## Lake Tahoe / Heavenly



Harry &amp; Lisa at Heavenly last year

**Mar. 28 - Apr. 2, 2009** A 5-day trip (Saturday - Thursday).

**Skiing:** Heavenly is our main destination, with 4,800 acres and 3,500 vertical feet, and slopes in both California and Nevada. But, we'll visit other places too.

**Lodging:** Lakeland village condos, 1-4 bedrooms, full kitchen, hot tub, heated pool, sauna, free shuttles, 1 mile to the lifts.

**Fly to Reno (on your own)**, or drive, or rent a car. Janice can help you carpool with others. You can also link this trip with the Far West Championships at Northstar, which start the day after this trip ends.

**Price:** Approx. **\$400** (yet to be finalized) includes:

- \* 5 nights lodging, in shared condo. \* Breakfast
- \* 2 of 3 days lift ticket to Heavenly \* Wine & cheese welcome party,
- \* Shuttle around town and to Heavenly gondola or tram.

Contact **Janice Jessen**: [jessen@iinet.com](mailto:jessen@iinet.com)

Send \$100 deposit. Use **Dough Transmittal form**, p.11. Note: No cancellations in the last 30 days.



## Mailbox: Monthly Meetings

**Q** I am new to the club. Is there a monthly meeting I should be attending? -- Sheryl

**A** Yes and No. The monthly meeting mentioned on page 13 is an organizational meeting. It's open to everyone, but it's not a party.

We don't have a standard meeting place. We found this gets old and people stop coming. But, we do have a social meeting every month. Only, it's new and fresh every time, something different each month. Here are some classic, regular events:

1. **June: Pizza Party** (The club pays for all the pizza.)
2. **July: Annual Picnic.** Also hiking, biking, and golf.
3. **August: Rafting & Camping** weekend.
4. **September: "End of Summer" Seafood party.**
5. **October: Dinner** and the **Warren Miller ski movie.**
6. **November: Membership Party** (our biggest party)  
Also: the annual **Ski Fair** at the Monarch hotel.  
Also: **"Pray for Snow"** party, organized by the Schnee Vogeli club, where all the local clubs are invited too.
7. **December:** we might not have time for a purely social event, but it's a busy month anyway. We'll have:
  - a) The **Canada Ski Safari** - a fun road trip to Canada.
  - b) The **Bachelor Blitz** - a multi-club party in Bend.
  - c) Also, some years (but not every year) we might have a social gathering around **New Year's**, and/or an outing to watch the **Christmas Ships Parade**.
8. **January:** We'll come up with something. Maybe another pizza party. At the very least, we'll go skiing on Mt.Hood. Come join us!

9. **February: Annual Chocolate Party**, with members baking chocolate desserts, and competing for the most Chocolate, the most Creative, and the most Decadent. Usually around Valentine's Day.

10 **March:** A quarterly **Pizza Party** or similar.

These various parties and social gatherings take the place of a standard monthly meeting. The locations are always announced well in advance in 3 places:

- a) In our newsletter, "Lift Lines",
- b) On our web site. See the "Events" page, at [www.mthigh.org/Events.htm](http://www.mthigh.org/Events.htm)
- c) A reminder is usually sent via email, a few days before the event.

Please feel free to attend any of these events, even if they are in private homes. These are all for you.

See a more complete list of our annual events at: [www.mthigh.org/Documents/Mt-High-Events-Calendar.pdf](http://www.mthigh.org/Documents/Mt-High-Events-Calendar.pdf)

## New Season Passes

**Mt. Hood Ski Bowl and Timberline** offer a joint season pass, named the **Fusion Pass**. Get two season passes for the price of one! Prices listed are valid till Nov. 16. Then they go up by \$50.

For adults (ages 23-64), it costs: \$449.

For ages 15-22, it costs: \$349.

For ages 7-14, it costs: \$249.

10-time pass: \$299 at Timberline.

**Mt. Hood Meadows** requires that you pair up with 3 other people for a **4Buy4 pass**. The prices are:

4Buy4 pass (for ages 23-64) costs: \$444.

3x3 pass (for ages 15-22) costs: \$333.

2x2 pass (for ages 7-14) costs: \$222.

10-time pass: \$330. (but might be \$300 at the Ski Fair)

Day ticket: \$69 on weekends; or \$54 on weekdays.

NOTE: Consider if you really need a season pass. For example, at Meadows, the 4x4 pass pays off only if you'll ski at least 12 times there. Otherwise, the 10-times pass is better.

To find partners for the passes, see our web site [Forum](#).

## Mt. High Wall Calendar



A 15-month wall calendar (Oct. 2008 - Dec. 2009), with our club photos and with most of our trips and races already marked, is now on our web site EVENTS page. You can print it in 2 sizes, or let Emilio print it for you for a small fee:

1. Tabloid (11x17") ... \$8.
2. Letter (8.5 x 11") ... \$4.

## Sports Instruments "Alta" - Altimeter Watch



Within a week of us publishing the info about the \$20 Altimeter watch at the Bike Nashbar shop, it was sold out. Some of our members bought more than one!

But, the watch can still be found. Search the web for: **Alta Sports Instruments**. You can find it for \$29.99 at the [Performance Bike shop](#).

## Friends of the Forest 2008 Events

**October 4, 2008:** Mt. Hood Meadows.

Help keep our forests clean and healthy. Add new trails, remove litter, plant new trees. Our members Greg and Violet Anderson regularly participate.

Included are give-aways and a nice lunch. More info at: [www.friendsoftheforest.org/news/news-68.html](http://www.friendsoftheforest.org/news/news-68.html).



## Newsletter Options

If you receive the newsletter via email, you have the option to either:

- A) Recive the complete PDF file**, as an email attachment or  
**B) Receive a short email containing a link** to the PDF file on our web site.

The download time is the same, since it is the same PDF file. With **option A**, the wait is up front, when your email is dowloaded to your computer.

With **option B**, you first get a short email, asking you to click on the link. The wait time will happen only if and when you click on that link.

If you wish to switch, let [Emilio](#) know your preference.

## Mountain High Meeting

*Usually 1st Tuesday of the month.*

**Oct. 7 (Tue.):** Open to all who want to get more involved with the club. This is an organizational meeting to plan future events.

Gather at **6:00 pm**. Start at **6:30 pm**.

Location: **Round Table Pizza**, 10070 SW Barbur Blvd., near Capitol Hwy.

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## DOUGH TRANSMITTAL FORM

Mail check payable to: Mountain High Snowsport Club, PO Box 2182, Portland, OR 97208.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY: ☐ New membership ☐ Renewal

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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, 2008 - Sept. 2009): Single (\$25); couple (\$40) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **PACRAT Racing (2008/09)** Total: \$85 Team name: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **Schweitzer** (Feb. 18-22, 2009) 1st dep. \$100, 2nd dep. \$230 by Nov. 10, Total = \$677 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **Crystal** (March 13-15, 2009) Deposit: \$100 by Nov. 30, Total = \$220 by Feb. 15. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **Heavenly** (Mar. 28-Apr. 2, 2009) Deposit: \$100 by Nov. 30, Total = \$400 by Feb. 28 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **Other:** \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

Signature(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Whereas the Mountain High Snowsport Club ("Club") is an organization of fun loving ADULTS whose events are organized by members who volunteer their efforts for the enjoyment of their fellow members and friends, please remember when I participate in Club events I do so at my own risk. Sporting activities, indeed, any activity, includes inherent risks. I will evaluate my own abilities and responsibilities and join in the Club fun as a responsible and considerate adult. I will not hold the Club or any Club officer liable for the consequences of my decisions and my behavior. The bottom line is, stuff just happens sometimes and the club volunteers are not to be blamed for helping us have fun. Besides, the Club has no assets, except for a leftover banner, some balloons, or a couple of empty beer bottles with the Club's name on them.

**Club membership = 228      Newsletter Distribution**

The Sept.2008 issue is posted on our web site, and also:

**266** copies sent via email (as PDF files)

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**Please help us minimize the cost of mailing paper copies.**

**Send your email address to: [info@mthigh.org](mailto:info@mthigh.org).**

**Never turn down opportunity to ski!**

*You editor was privileged to see a recent correspondence between two seasoned, veteran Ski Kats members, and received permission from both parties to share this with you.*



**Frank:** Dear Henry, I'm in the hospital with a dissected aorta, but no longer in intensive care and I'm still counting on the Whitefish trip in January.

And I have three possible companions - two daughters and a son-in-law.



**Henry:** Oh, what bad fortune, Frank! I didn't know you were ill. But at least you are out of Intensive Care, which is somewhat comforting. Do let us know how you are doing!

Over the past 61 years, I have always found excuses to GO skiing---which

sometimes might have been deemed excessive. But since the 2-year bout I just had with throat cancer, I'm glad I did make as many ski tracks as I did on all those snowy mountains -- Oregon, Alaska, Washington, California, Japan, Montana, Idaho, South Dakota---and so on. Oh yes, Switzerland, France and ITALIA!

If someone were to ask me, I would tell them life is very short, and counsel them to NEVER TURN DOWN AN OPPORTUNITY TO GO SKIING! Looking back on the many people we have known in the SkiKats club, we can recall a pathetic few, who were always "Going to go, but not just now. But do keep calling me,----- I'll go someday"

So many times, those poor persons always found something else to do, rather than go skiing, bicycling, hiking, canoeing, or just plain partying with the Skikats. Then, a drastic misfortune befalls them. The unlucky ones are pushing-up daisies, and the lucky ones are pushing-around a walker. How sad. You are supposed to GRAB EVERY OPPORTUNITY, because opportunities don't come around very often, and they don't come around forever! Those procrastinators truly missed life, did they not?

But, not Frank Potter! Here he is, just out of Intensive Care, and talking about jumping aboard the Amtrak to Whitefish Montana in January, and skiing the Big Mountain resort with his daughters and son-in-law.

Hooray for you, FRANK !

Your friend---Henry

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