



Lift Lines

= No. 190, October 2016 =

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



Upcoming events & trips

October is exploding with events: the **Seafood party**, a **bike ride** in the Columbia River Gorge, our **Highway cleanup**, and the **Warren Miller dinner and movie night**. Also, check out the History of Skiing talk at the Mt. Hood Museum in Govy.

November is our usual time to renew your club membership and sign up for trips. You can do it at one of these two places:

Nov. 4 - 6: At our booth at the **SkiFever & Snowboard Show**

Nov. 7: Mt. High annual **Kickoff party**

WINTER TRIPS. The **Mystery trip** (Jan. 19-22) is already more than half full. The **Powder Alliance trip** (Feb. 25 - March 4) has only about 6 spots left. So, don't wait till November. Sign up now.

To Do List

- * Sign up for a trip or two
- * Join a PACRAT race team
- * Buy Season pass & Snopark permit
- * Vote in November
- * Join us on the slopes in December

Note the color code.
Our club is blue.

2016 CALENDAR

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

OCTOBER

- Oct. 8 (Sat): **Seafood Party**
 Oct. 9 (Sun): **Bike ride - Columbia Gorge**
 Oct. 13 (Thr.): **NWSCC Social & PACRAT 101**
 Oct. 15 (Sat.): **Mt. High Highway Cleanup**
 Oct. 15 (Sat.): **Lake Oswego Ski Swap**
 Oct. 21 (Fri.): **Warren Miller movie / dinner**
 Oct. 21 - 22: **Snowvana - Memorial Coliseum**
 Oct. 24 (Mon): **Mt. High Board meeting**
 Oct. 29 (Sat.): **History of Skiing Mt. Hood Museum**

NOVEMBER

- Nov. 4 - 6: **Portland Ski Fever Show**
 Nov. 7 (Mon.): **Mt. High Kickoff Party**
 Nov. 11-13: **Ski Swap Grant/Cleveland High**

DECEMBER

- Dec. 14 (Wed): **PACRAT bib pickup day**

2017

JANUARY

- Jan. 19- 22: **Mystery trip**
 Jan. 28 - Feb. 4: **FWSA Ski Week - Breckenridge**

FEBRUARY

- Feb. 12-18: **Utah trip - Salt Lake City**
 Feb. 25- Mar. 4: **Powder Alliance trip**
 - Whitewater, BC + Schweitzer Mt., ID

MARCH

- Mar. 12-19: **FWSA European ski week**
 Mar. 17-19: **Leavenworth trip**



Oct. 8: Seafood party



Oct. 9: Bike ride, Columbia River Gorge



Oct. 13: NWSCC / PACRAT 101



Oct. 15: Mt. High Highway cleanup



Oct. 21: Warren Miller dinner & movie



Nov. 4-6: SkiFever Show, Expo Ctr.

From the Prez



Happy Autumn! I hope you all had an enjoyable summer. It's time now, to turn our thoughts to pumpkins, crisp apples, falling leaves, and the coming holidays.

We're busy making plans for many Fall events: our annual *Seafood Party* on October 8, *Highway Clean-up* on October 15, the *Warren Miller show* on October 21, followed by the new "*SnowVana Show*" at the Memorial Coliseum on October 21-22. The weekend of November 4-6, all NWSCC clubs have been invited to set up a booth at the *Portland Ski Fever and Snowboard Show*. In lieu of the Council holding the Ski Fair this year, we'll have the opportunity to showcase and promote our individual clubs throughout this weekend.

With many ski industry partners in town for the Ski Fever Show, we've made the decision to hold our **Membership Kick-Off Party** on November 7. We've invited several of those partners to attend our Kick Off party, and speak about their individual resorts. We've received commitments from *Tanis Black*, of *Silver Star Mountain Resort*, *Michael Hayes*, from *Brundage Mountain*, *Matt Hoffman*, from *Schweitzer Mountain*, and *Larry Young & Alyssa Cartmill* from *Steamboat Ski & Resort Corporation*. Each will have a few minutes to showcase their resort.

Our charity for this year, again, will be **Sleep Train's Foster Kids Program**. We had an overwhelming outpouring from our members in 2014 with gently used outdoor clothing. We'd like to bump this up a bit and ask you to not only donate coats/jackets, but also those no-longer-worn hats, gloves, scarves, and any other winter clothing taking up space. All will be appreciated!

The other thing that we will be collecting, for the **VFW**, will be Travel-Sized soaps, shampoos, lotions, etc. The lodge will, in turn, take these items to the Veterans Hospital. Let's show that wonderful generosity, and bring your items to this year's Kick Off party!

Stay tuned to your Lift Lines for more event dates and to see what else is happening in the world of **Mountain High Snowsport Club**.

Debbi

History Happy Hour

DATE: Oct. 29 (Saturday)

TIME: 7:00 pm

PLACE: Mt. Hood Museum
Government Camp
503-272-3301

TOPIC: History of Skiing

Ski Historian and author **E. John B. Allen** is the featured speaker. Did you know skis are older than the wheel? Allen will share the history of skiing around the world and in America from ancient times to the 1940s.

See the event's Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/events/247696782294651/>

Social History Happy Hour events take place the last Saturday of the month at the museum. Each session will feature local beers and wine for purchase. There is a **\$5** admission.



Ski Swaps

The annual Mt. Hood Ski Swap organized by the Ski Patrol and usually held in Hillsboro, has been discontinued. But there are other ski swaps coming up:

1. **Lake Oswego Ski Swap**, Saturday, October 15.
2. **Ski Swap at the SkiFever & Snowboard Show** at the Expo Center, November 4-6.
3. **Grant/Cleveland High School Ski Swap**, November 11-14.

See our club's web site for more info on each of these.

You can sell your gear or find some real bargains on both used and new equipment and clothing at all these 3 swaps.

Mt. High

Seafood Party



Oct. 8 (Sat.) 6:30 pm.
(If you want to help with the setup, please come at 5:30 pm.)

Our annual end-of-summer Seafood party is coming up. Pete

Troy has been in Alaska all summer long and will be bringing home some excellent seafood for us to try. We've had the party at this location in Wilsonville once before, and we liked the place.

We'll be getting together at the **Wilsonville Senior Center**, which is just a short distance off of I-5 at the South Wilsonville Exit. See link to a map below.

The cost to our members again this year will be \$10 per person. Guests (non-members): \$15.

Our club will provide Pete and Ann's incredible homemade sushi, Bruce McGavin's fantastic smoked salmon spread; Gordy's delicious baked salmon, mussels, more seafood dishes, sodas and water. **BYOB and bring a side dish or dessert.**

If your last name begins with:

A - M : bring a salad or side dish;

N - Z: bring a dessert,

Location: Wilsonville Senior Center
7965 SW Wilsonville Rd
Wilsonville, OR 97070

Click here for [Google map](#).

See driving directions and map on our web site.

Please RSVP by October 1st to Debbi Kor:
jjustwannarun1@comcast.net or (503) 314-7078.

Mt. High Columbia River Gorge bike ride 

October 9. Sunday. 10 am.

We'll meet at the **Lewis & Clark Festival Park** by the riverfront. Take exit #84 off of I-84. Follow the flow of traffic until you find yourself on 3rd street. Turn left on Union St., and after the railroad tracks turn right into the park's parking lot.



We'll see the historic **talking murals** in The Dalles. We'll bike along the Riverfront Trail from The Dalles to the Columbia Gorge Discovery Center and back, along the Columbia River. All paved trail!

Lunch in The Dalles at the **Baldwin Saloon**.



As an optional activity after the bike ride, we could explore a short half mile hike from the old highway in Mosier to the **Mosier Falls Swimming Hole**. Bring a swimsuit, just in case. If the weather is good, we might take a dip in the swimming hole.



Another option to end the day is to bike another 5 miles (or 10 miles round trip) from Mosier to Hood River along the Twin Tunnels trail. Paved trail. Requires a State Park pass.

Contact **John Davis**, hikedance@gmail.com and/or **Emilio Tram-puz**, Emilio2000@earthlink.net.

Mt. High Highway Cleanup

Oct. 15 (Sat.). It's time for our Spring Cleaning of the 2 miles of Highway 26 we've adopted.

We'll meet at **10 am** in Skibowl's parking lot, and spend about 2 hours removing stuff people throw out along the highway. Let's see who will find the most interesting object! Bring some gloves. We will provide garbage bags and garbage pickers.

At **noon**, lunch will be provided for all who participate in the cleanup. Most likely at the Ice Axe brew pub or at The Taco Shoppe in Government Camp.

Please RSVP by contacting **Debbi Kor**, 503-314-7078 or ijustwannarun1@comcast.net

**Mt. High Mt. High Cookbook**

Please contribute a recipe for our club's cookbook.

Please send your contributions to Debbi Kor, ijustwannarun1@comcast.net

Snowvana

October 21 - 22 (Fri. - Sat.)

The ultimate celebration of Winter at Portland's **Memorial Coliseum** on Friday (3 - 10 pm) and Saturday (10 am - 10 pm).

This inaugural event will feature live music, the Mt. Hood Film Festival with season premieres from top ski and snowboard filmmakers, a local Brewfest, wine and spirits tasting, Portland's ski and snowboard shops selling brand new gear and apparel, plus reps from Timberline Lodge, Mt. Hood Meadows and Mt. Hood Ski Bowl, all of which will give away hundreds of free lift tickets.

Admission is \$5 per day, or \$8 for Two-day Pass. Kids 12 and under free.

Mt. High Warren Miller's dinner & movie

Oct. 21, 2016. (Friday)
Dinner and a movie!

Dinner/drinks at 5:30 pm at location to be announced. A place we've been at before, or something new.

Movie at 7:30 pm at the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall, 1037 SW Broadway, Portland.

No more Canada among the freebies, but now we get Bachelor & Timberline tickets. Everyone will receive:

1. **Lift ticket to Mt. Bachelor**, valid Sunday - Friday (non-holiday), valid all season.
2. **Timberline ski area: 2-for-1 lift tickets** valid Monday - Friday all season.
3. **Lift ticket at Steamboat, Colorado**, valid 11.24.16 through 12.16.16, or 4.1.17 through 4.16.17.
4. **Squaw Valley / Alpine Meadows: 2-for-1 lift tickets** valid from Opening Day 2016 through Closing Day 2017. OFFER NOT VALID Saturdays AND the following blackout dates: 12.17.16 through 12.31.16, 1.14.17 through 1.15.17, AND 2.18.17 through 2.25.17.
5. **A free subscription to Ski Magazine**, if you fill out the contest entry form at the theater.

Those of you who participated in our group ticket purchase at **\$20.50** per ticket will be receiving their movie tickets in the mail soon, from Sandra.

Email: Sandra@pacifier.com Phone: 503-646-4591

The price of the movie is high, but it will be more than offset by the free lift tickets to Mt. Bachelor and Timberline, plus all the other freebies, including a free subscription to Ski Magazine.

Those who have sent in their payment by Friday, September 23 will receive their tickets in the mail.

If you didn't participate in the group purchase, you can still join us. Buy your own ticket, and join us for the pre-movie social dinner and/or drinks.

We are NOT taking any more ticket orders.

You can still buy tickets on your own through Tickets West, but it will cost you an additional \$9.

Let Sandra know if you are coming to dinner. Sandra will let us know where to meet, within walking distance of the theater.

Mt. High booth at the Portland SkiFever & Snowboard Show

Nov. 4 - 6, 2016 (Fri - Sun.)

The Northwest Ski Club Council and SkiFever & Snowboard Show have joined forces to kick off the winter ski season.

Our club, just like all the other NWSCC ski clubs, will have a 10 x 10 display space at the Show. It will be our home for the 3 days of the SkiFever, November 4 - 6, 2016 (Friday, Saturday, Sunday) at the Portland Expo Center, 2060 N. Marine Dr., Portland, OR.

You can come to our booth and **renew your club membership, sign up for trips, and find out more about our club.** Pay by check, not cash.

We will need several volunteers to take on a 3-hour shift staffing our booth. All volunteers will receive a free entry to the Show.

Volunteers, please contact **Karen Michels**, and tell her which day and what time of day would work best for you. Reach Karen at: skiklynn@gmail.com or 503-984-9210.

SkiFever packs the entire ski & snowboard universe all under one roof™. With 108,000 square feet of exhibition space, SkiFever provides live acts, interactive exhibits and ongoing giveaways that provide visitors with non-stop entertainment. Enjoy the new **SkiFever BrewFest**, with beer from Deschutes Brewery, **Oregon**

WineFest, and regional spirits.

Save big. Up to 70% off on top brand gear, clothing and accessories!

Dream. Check out resorts for winter destination vacations to get discount travel and lift packages!

Taste. Walk and shop through the new SkiFever BrewFest, and Oregon WineFest, and regional spirits!

Thrill. Watch past and future Olympic and X-Game medal winners perform tricks and stunts on the Les Schwab Main Stage and Hillcrest Sports Rail Jam!

Party. Throw your hands in the air at the SkiFever Pray For Snow Party™ with Government Camp's favorite band, Phamous Phases. Enjoy Free Beer & Pizza while it lasts and the best live music!



Mt. High

Mt. High Kickoff Party + Mini Ski Swap

November 7 (Monday), 6:30 - 9:00 pm.

Our biggest party of the year, marking the start of a new ski season. Come enjoy the following:

- * Free food, and door prizes. Lots of good swag.
- * **BYOB.** The place has some rules about alcohol needed to be poured by a bartender, but they don't have one, so our very own Terry White will fill in.
- * Meet your fellow club members.
- * Renew your membership (\$25 singles; \$40 couples)
- * Sign up for trips. (They are all fun!)
- * Join a PACRAT racing team (It's fun.).
- * Bring a friend.
- * Bring something to sell or swap. But please be there

to sell it yourself. This is not an organized ski swap. We don't have anyone to watch over the stuff.

Location: VFW - Veterans of Foreign Wars, 104 S Tumwater, Oregon City 97045 See [MAP](#).

More info on our web site: www.mthigh.org/#Kickoff_Party

NOTE: Even though this is only the beginning of the season, this event is actually the last opportunity to pick up a trip flyer and sign up for the trip in person. Try to decide on a trip or two by this night.





Speed Racers Corner

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PACRAT News

Pacific NW Area Clubs Recreational Alpine Teams



Alan Bean
 Mt. High Racing Director

Hello fellow riders, I would like to invite all folks that are curious or interested in finding out more about how this team racing works to contact me via the club e-mail: racing@mthigh.org.

We want to encourage both temporarily retired racers and new potential racers that have even the slightest curiosity to attend our annual informational meeting being held at the **EVO** snowsport shop near Wentworth Subaru and MLK boulevard in SE Portland on **October 13 at 6 pm**. This night is centered around

information and recruiting of interested riders and this year we are joining forces to have a great door prize drawings including a season pass. Existing captains get two raffle tickets and everyone gets at least one just for attending. Evo is awesome and usually has beer on ice.

Don't count yourself out of this **great social activity** we call PACRAT Racing just because you have never ran a recreational race course. Our highest scoring racers every year are those that have never raced before. Racing is easy, is set on moderate slopes, and at natural turning radius of about 18 meters. We are especially interested in reaching out to snowboarders looking for a new challenge and we hope to find a couple of well connected boarders to help form majority snowboarder teams; all Mt High teams are co-ed and consist of 10 riders (I should mention that snowboarders get an automatic 15% reduction of time to even the playing field.)

Captains - this is a good time to start checking in with last years teammates and reaching out to prospective ringers (first time racers). For any and all prior racers: While we discourage captains from directly recruiting from other teams, we do want everyone to not feel like you have to race for the same team year in and year out. So every individual racer should feel free to contact existing teams you would like to race with or to let me know at the above e-mail address your desire to become a free agent or volunteer to captain a new team and I'll assist in that endeavor. Go ahead and find your gang that feels best racing with. I see my primary job duties here as facilitating forming new teams and helping complete existing teams.

There are always teams in desperate need of **new racers** and we have all flavors of teams, so drop me a note and let me know what's on your mind.

Go Speed Racer Go !!

NWSSC / PACRAT 101 Evening

October 13 (Thursday) - 6:00 - 8:30 pm.

Come to this combined NWSSC and PACRAT meeting. There will be door prizes. You could win a free Mt. Hood Meadows season pass.

For racers, this is a recruitment and education class, open to everyone. Bring friends who might be interested in racing! Find out what's new for this racing season.

Location: EVO Sporting Goods
 200 SE MLK Blvd., Portland, 97214

See more details on our web site, at: http://www.mthigh.org/index.htm#NWSSC_PACRAT

2017 race dates

Race dates for the upcoming season have not been established yet. We are waiting for approval from the ski areas. But there will be lots of racing opportunities during the winter months:

- 5 PACRAT races** - at Meadows, Timberline, and Skibowl
- 2 Masters races** - at Skibowl
- 2 Town Challenge races** - at Meadows
- 2 NASTAR Open races** - at Skibowl

PACRAT Racing fee

The annual racing fee has increased this year to **\$110** per person. That covers the whole season of racing.

PACRAT and NASTAR Races

PACRAT races require that you join a 10-person team and commit for the winter season. It costs \$110 and it includes 5 races, 5 parties with food and drinks, plus an end of season awards dinner.

NASTAR races are open to all. Anyone can simply show up and try it. See how it feels. It costs \$10 for 2 runs, or \$20 for unlimited runs.

Lift tickets and Season Passes

Here is a comparison of various lift tickets and passes. Which pass is best for you depends on how much you'll ski. Will you ski enough times at the same ski area to justify a season pass? Note that PACRAT racers will be able to get discounted lift tickets on their race days. Remember that Meadows and Timberline will be offering **Spring Passes** valid for March, April and May, for about \$100 - \$130. Consider buying a 5 day or 10 day pass plus a Spring Pass, and they don't have to be at the same ski area. Also, note the following changes within the last couple of years:

1. The **Fusion Pass / Powder Alliance** has increased from 13 to 14 ski areas. Whitewater was added last winter (2015/2016).
2. The **Mountain Collective Pass** has added Ski Banff-Lake Louise and Sunshine, for a total of 14 ski areas.
3. **All prices will increase October or November. Epic Pass increased Sept. 5. Mt. Bachelor prices increased after September 30.**

Ski area / Name of Pass	1 Day	4 or 5 Day	10/12 Days	Season Pass	Senior Season	Season Pass description
<u>Mt. Bachelor</u> Optionally, add on the M.A.X. Pass to 32 mountains for \$299, offering 14 ski areas in the West and 18 in the East.	\$92	4-pack \$209 N/A after 9/30	12-day \$569	\$929	\$599	The M.A.X. Pass: 32 mountains, 5 days each, but must be purchased at \$299 on top of the Season Pass price. Multi-day and season prices will increase a lot after Sept. 30.
<u>M.A. X. Pass by itself</u> 32 mountains, 5 days each, 14 ski areas in the West and 18 in the East.	--	--	--	\$649	\$649	The 14 western ski areas are: Alyeska, Mt. Bachelor, Big Sky, Boreal, Brighton, Copper Mt., Crested Butte, Crystal Mt., Cypress Mt., Eldora, Lee Canyon Las Vegas, Mountain High, Solitude, Summit at Snoqualmie.
<u>Mt. Hood Meadows</u> Includes 5 free days at Mt. Baker/ Plus 3 days at WinterPark/Steamboat. Plus 25% off day tix @ Big White.	\$74	5-days \$299	10-days \$399	\$519	\$389	Includes 5 free days at Mt. Baker (mid-week till March 2, then any day. Not valid December 12-30. Also 3 days at Steamboat & WinterPark combined. Also 25% off day tickets at Big White. Prices rise \$60 after Nov. 6.
<u>Mt. Hood Skibowl</u> -Last year	\$50	--	--	\$329	\$129	Prices increase Nov. 6, and Nov. 27.
<u>Timberline</u> (Also see Fusion Pass)	\$68	5-days \$235	10-days \$375	\$419	\$159	Multi-day and season prices will increase after Oct. 23, and Nov. 12.
<u>Fusion Pass/Powder Alliance</u> Timberline + Skibowl + 3 free tickets at each of: Stevens Pass, Schweitzer, Bridger Bowl, Snowbasin, Sierra-at-Tahoe, China Peak, Mountain High, Arizona Snowbowl, Angel Fire, Crested Butte, Silver Star, Whitewater (BC) and Kiroro (Japan).	--	--	--	\$499	\$249	Unlimited skiing at Timberline and Skibowl + 36 other free lift tickets, 3 tickets at each of 12 other ski areas. Not valid on Saturdays. Super seniors (over 71): only \$50. Prices will increase after Oct. 23, and again after Nov. 12. Don't wait till the SkiFever Show in November to purchase this pass.
<u>Mountain Collective Pass</u> 2 lift tickets at each: Taos, Thredbo, Coronet Peak/Remarkables (Australia), Whistler/Blackcomb, Jackson Hole, Aspen/Snowmass, Alta/Snowbird, Mammoth Mt., Lake Louise, Sun Valley, Stowe, Squaw/Alpine Meadows, Revelstoke, and Telluride.	--	--	28-time pass \$409	--	--	A 28-time pass, with just 2 days at each of 14 destinations, but additional days at each resort are 50% off. No blackout dates. To make the most of it, visit as many ski areas as possible.
<u>Snowbomb Platinum Pass</u> 4 lift tickets total, 1 at each: Homewood, Bear Valley, China Peak, and Mt. Rose, all in CA.	--	4-pack \$79	--	--	--	Also included are 2 free nights of lodging, Sunday - Thursday at the Grand Sierra Resort in Reno, NV. Also discounts at some Tahoe areas.
<u>Epic Pass</u> (Vail Resorts): 4 days at Vail, Beaver Creek, Breckenridge, Keystone, Heavenly, Northstar, Kirkwood, Park City, Arapahoe B., plus 4 days at Afton Alps, Mt. Brighton, or Wilmot.	--	4-day \$399	7-day \$609	season \$809	season \$809	4 free days at 9 western ski resorts, plus 4 free days at mid-west ski areas. Whistler/Blackcomb will not be included until 2017/2018. No blackout dates. Prices will increase after Sept. 5.

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

Mt. Hood Fusion Pass

You can save money with the Fusion Pass. We have two trips this winter, where you can use the Fusion Pass: on the "Powder Alliance" trip in February, and on the Leavenworth trip in March.

With the Fusion Pass, you get 6 days of free skiing on our Powder Alliance trip. And one free day on the Leavenworth trip.

On top of that, you get unlimited skiing at both Timberline and Mt. Hood Skibowl, plus 3 free days at each of about a dozen other ski areas

You can buy your Fusion Pass online, starting at: www.mthoodfusionpass.com, but you will still need to eventually have your picture taken and pick up your pass at Timberline or Skibowl.

How much you will pay for the Fusion Pass depends mainly on your age:



1. **Adult, age 25-64:** \$499
2. **Young adult, 15-24:** \$349
3. **Junior, 7 - 14:** \$249
4. **Senior, 65-70:** \$249

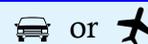
5. **Exactly 70:** If you don't plan on skiing at Timberline and Skibowl more than 3 times each, but you want the Powder Alliance benefits, you can buy the Premium season pass at Stevens Pass for about \$129 or less. Steven Pass is part of the Powder Alliance.

6. **Super-senior, 71+:** You can get the local Timberline pass for free, but it won't be valid outside of Mt. Hood. To get the full Powder Alliance privileges, the Fusion Pass will cost you \$50.

NOTE: All prices will go up after October 22 (after the Snowvana event).

Bergfreunde + Mt. High

Salt Lake City, Utah trip



February 12 - 18, 2017 We will stay in Salt Lake City with free shuttles to all 4 nearby ski areas: Alta, Snowbird, Brighton, and Solitude.

This is kind of a do-it-yourself group trip, with unique flexibility. We have arranged for a special **\$106 per room/per night** rate (not per person) at the Crystal Inn in downtown Salt Lake City (breakfast included). You will contact the hotel directly with our special code and book the room directly for the dates you want - providing them with your (and your roomie's) contact info, which they will forward to Bob Burns, Trip Captain.

The "official" trip is Sunday, February 12 to Saturday, February 18th, but the code is good for +/- 3 days from those dates. So, you can come in earlier, or later to hit the weekends. Stay for as little or as long as you want.

Downhill: The Ski City Super Pass is available for purchase at the hotel, from 3 to 10 days. It's good at Alta, Brighton, Snowbird or Solitude. The Pass covers transportation to and from the resorts on the UTA ski buses.

Cross-Country: The Solitude and Alta x-country areas are on the ski bus line. Fares vary from \$2.25 to \$4.50, depending on age. There are about 4 other areas, too. Special transportation from the hotel, or rental cars can be arranged, if needed.

Transportation: Chances are that most of us will fly in to Salt Lake and take the free hotel shuttle. If anyone decides to drive and needs a passenger, let Bob Burns know and he'll email blast it. Also, Bob will maintain a roommate wanted list. (Remember, the worst that happens is you have a single at \$106 per night.)

Pre-trip meeting: We'll have a pre-trip meeting in January to meet others on the trip, work out any problems and answer any questions you may have.

The hotel - Crystal Inn, 230 West 500 South, Salt Lake City, UT 84101. It is located in the center of dining and nightlife. It has an indoor pool and spa. To book your rooms at the Crystal Inn and Suites in downtown Salt Lake City, call 801-533-6221 and tell them you are with the NW Ski Club Council trip, Special Code: **NWS212**.

Rooms booked after January 12 are subject to availability.

Contact: Bob Burns, 503-524-5261 (phone/fax), bob@inkjetman.com

More ski trips info at: www.mthigh.org/Trips.htm.

Mt.High and Ski Kats

Mystery trip



1 central lodging, 2 ski areas

January 19 - 22, 2017. (Thursday - Sunday)

3 nights / 3 days skiing. -- Our first 3-day mystery trip!

2 days at: Mystery location 1.

1 day at: Mystery location 2

No need to pack and move every day. We'll stay in the same hotel all 3 nights. The hotel has a hot tub and indoor swimming pool. It also has free Wi-Fi and free breakfast (waffles, cereal, bread, muffins, fresh fruit, pastries, bagels, milk). All rooms have a hair-dryer, coffee-maker, microwave and refrigerator, and ultra-fast internet.

This will be a unique trip, shrouded in mystery. Let us take you some place fun for 3 days and nights! Experience something new.

On the bus, we'll have fun playing mystery games! It will be fun!

Both ski areas have a wide variety of terrain. One of them is famous for the fact that everyone who has ever skied there loves it. Both lower intermediates and advanced powder skiers love it there.

The other ski area we'll visit is less well known and it will probably be a new find for most trip participants. Unfortunately, we'll have to leave that area early, in order to make it back home at a reasonable hour.

Both Mystery locations offer miles of Nordic trails, as well as cross-country equipment rental.

Price: 1. With downhill lift tickets for 3 days: **\$475** per person.

2. With no lift tickets = **\$370**

Nordic skiers, snowshoers, and non-skiers pay the lower price and buy their own passes, as needed.

Price includes all bus transportation, 3 nights lodging, and 3 lift tickets. Two lunches and one dinner are included. Depending on the number of people that sign up (the more the better), if we end up with any surplus, we will include another dinner.

Space is limited by the size of the bus. Also, this trip is open to members of other clubs as well, so please sign up early! See more details at: http://www.mthigh.org/Trips.htm#Mystery_trip

To reserve your spot: Please send in a deposit check of \$175 per person, preferably by November 15, 2016.

As of the end of September 2016, this trips is already more than half full.

Full payment due by December 15, 2016. No refunds after December 15, unless you can fill your spot. See our Mt. High Trip Cancellation Policy.

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

Mountain High
PO Box 2182
Portland, OR 97208

Contact trip leader: **Emilio Trampuz**,
503-378-0171, Emilio2000@earthlink.net



Mt. High and Ski Kats

Powder Alliance trip



Whitewater, BC + Schweitzer Mt., ID - both Downhill & Nordic skiing



Schweitzer Mt.

February 25 - March 4, 2017 -- Saturday - Saturday.

* **Bus trip!** No wear and tear on your car!

* **Fresh powder!** Both mountains known for their powder.

* **Free skiing!** Ski 6 free days with Fusion Pass.

We'll spend 3 days skiing at Whitewater (British Columbia), and then an additional 3 days at Schweitzer Mt., Idaho. It will be an inexpensive trip, thanks to the **Powder Alliance** deal, which means that anyone with a **Fusion Pass** (to Timberline & Skibowl) gets to ski for free on all the 6 days.

Whitewater, BC is located about an hour north of the US/Canada border, and just 15 minutes from the charming town of Nelson, where we will be staying.

With an average annual snowfall of 40 feet, Whitewater has the reputation of being "one of the best powder mountain on the continent" (according to Powder Magazine). It has 2044 vertical feet, 1,200 acres, served by 3 lifts, each serving a different side of the 2 side-by-side mountains. There are also 15 km of groomed trails and 10 kilometers of snowshoe trails. **NOTE: You must have a valid passport to enter Canada! Make sure it doesn't expire in the next few months. If needed, renew it NOW.**

Schweitzer Mt., Idaho. offers 2,900 acres and 2,400 vertical feet, served by One high-speed six-pack; two high-speed quads; one triple chairlift; three double chairlifts; 1 T-Bar. It is famous for its powder skiing. This time we will stay in the nearby town of Sandpoint, at a Best Western hotel right next to Lake Pend Oreille, and within walking distance of downtown, where you will find lots of dining options.

Prices:

1. Adult full price = \$1,133	5. Adults with Fusion Pass = \$765	<== recommended
2. Senior full price (65 to 74) = \$1,086	6. Seniors with Fusion Pass = \$765	<== recommended
3. Super-Senior full price (75-79) = \$949	7. Base Price without any lift tickets = \$765	
4. Nordic full price (regular & senior) = \$825		

Free skiing is only for those 80 and over. 75 and over will have free skiing only at Whitewater.

Many seniors will do better with a senior Fusion pass but it depends on age. A **Fusion Pass** for seniors (which needs to be purchased before the trip) costs about \$250 for those 65-70, and about \$50 for those 71 and over.

To purchase a Fusion Pass, go to: www.mthoodfusionpass.com

Price includes all bus transportation, 7 nights lodging, and 6 lift tickets. Two lunches (on the way up and on the return trip) are included. Depending on the number of people that sign up (the more the better) and the rate of exchange with the Canadian dollar, if we end up with any surplus, we might include some breakfasts and/or dinners too.

To reserve your spot: Please send in a deposit check of \$250 per person. Note that last year's Canada trip sold out prior to our Kickoff Party. **As of the end of September, there are only about 6 spots left open.**

Full payment due by January 1, 2017. No refunds after January 1 unless you can fill your spot. See our Mt. High Trip Cancellation Policy

Print our **Dough Transmittal Form** and mail it in with your \$250 deposit check payable to Mountain High club, PO Box 2182, Portland, OR 97208.

Please indicate on the form which of the options you are signing up for. We need to know if you are a Senior (over 65) and if you intend to purchase the Fusion Pass (with the Powder Alliance deal).

More trip details at: [http://www.mthigh.org/Trips.htm#Powder Alliance trip](http://www.mthigh.org/Trips.htm#Powder%20Alliance%20trip)

Contact trip leader: Karen Michels, skiklynn@gmail.com, 503-984-9210

Mt. High

Leavenworth trip

**Mission Ridge + Stevens Pass****March 17-19, 2017 - 2 days/ 2 nights.**

Maximum 50 people on the bus; inquire about driving options if bus is full, if you want to bring your family, or if you are coming from another city. The bus trips are usually our club's best and most fun events. We will leave Friday at 3 pm, and return Sunday night by 9:00 -9:30 pm. We'll visit:

1. **Mission Ridge**. 2,250' vertical. 1 Express Quad, 3 Doubles. You can ski by a World War II bomber that crashed on the mountain. Get a 15% dining discount by showing your group lift ticket.

2. **Stevens Pass**, lots of tree skiing, front and back + lots of cruisers! 1,800' vertical on 3 sides of 2 different mountains, served by 3 Quads, 4 Triples, 3 Doubles. Note that if you buy a [Fusion Pass](#) this year, you will be able to use that pass for free skiing at Stevens Pass and your trip price will be reduced by \$37 (our very special group rate).

Lodging: We'll stay in the charming town of Leavenworth. We have booked almost the entire Obertal Inn, right in the middle of Leavenworth, just for us! A very nice "expanded continental breakfast" is included for everyone. The Obertal has expanded their breakfast room and their already excellent menu, now including an egg dish every day. Most rooms have 2 queen beds, though there are a few king rooms available. Full disclosure: the Obertal has 3 stories with no elevator. In addition, we have booked three 2 bedroom/2-1/2 bath fully equipped townhomes directly across the street.

The townhomes have one king master suite, one queen bedroom with bath in the hall, and a sleeper sofa downstairs with a half bath (that person has to shower upstairs). We can put 5 people in a townhome with one person on a sleeper at no additional pp cost (\$20 price reduction for the person sleeping on the sofa bed); for more privacy, if you want 4 in a townhome add \$30 pp for 4 people.

All people staying in townhomes have to agree to stay together; we will not assign people who don't know each other into that setting. There is an additional 3 bedroom/2 bath townhome a block away.

Breakfasts will not be included for the people staying there.

Two dinners included! The club will provide a Bavarian Banquet Dinner at the Andreas Keller Restaurant in Leavenworth on Saturday night (drinks, appetizers, and alcoholic beverages on your own).

You will also get a buffet dinner at Old Country Buffet in Bellevue on the bus trip back home on Sunday night.

Price: (per pers.) includes: bus, 2 nights lodging, 2 dinners, depends on your age and if you have a Fusion Pass.

Standard Adult, PP/DO with 2 lift tickets \$360

Standard Adult, PP/DO with Fusion Pass (Stevens Pass free) \$323

Super Senior, 70+, PP/DO with 2 lift tickets \$310

Super Senior, 70+, PP/DO with Fusion Pass (Stevens Pass free) \$295

Non-skier on the bus, including meals \$280

Four people in a townhome instead of five (all 4 must agree) add \$30 pp.

If you are interested in driving over (i.e. if the bus is full, you want to bring your family, or you are coming from another city) contact Linda McGavin for special pricing

To reserve your spot: Please send in a deposit check of \$150 per person.

Full payment due by February 20, 2017. No refunds after February 20, unless you can fill your spot. See our Mt. High Trip Cancellation Policy

Please use the [Dough Transmittal form](#) on the Forms & Docs page on our web site, or on the next to last page in our newsletter. Make check payable to Mountain High Snowsport Club, and mail it to: Mountain High, PO Box 2182, Portland, OR 97208

Contact: trip leader **Linda McGavin** (trip leader) at 503-652-2840, Trips@mthigh.org or **Emilio Trampuz** (co-captain), 503-378-0171, Emilio2000@earthlink.net

More ski trips info at: www.mthigh.org/Trips.htm.



January 28 – February 4, 2017 Annual ski week organized by the Far West Ski Association.

Breckenridge or “Breck” (as Summit County locals call it) is a destination ski resort with the perfect blend of everything you could want on a ski vacation: world-class skiing for all levels, a fun nightlife scene, great restaurants, and a historic downtown. Breckenridge is a former mining town with Victorian architecture. It will be the combination of the exhilarating on-mountain skiing, the historic town activities and the organized group experiences that will make this an exciting and memorable trip.

Breck has five interconnected peaks, which offer an amazing variety of skiing for all skill levels. Peak 10 offers steep runs and challenging moguls. Peak 9 is best for beginners. Situated in the heart of the resort, Peak 8 is packed with trails for all levels. The upper part of Peak 8 is composed of advanced and expert terrain, and is served by the highest lift in North America. Intermediate skiers will feel at home on Peak 7's blue runs. Peak 6 is also geared primarily to intermediate skiers, but also includes a large amount of advanced terrain and chutes.

We will be staying at the Mountain Thunder Lodge, an elegant stone-and-timber condominium lodge situated in a beautiful wooded area along a ski run. The lodging is ski-in, with only a short walk to the base gondola in town that goes to Peaks 7 & 8. See pictures of the lodging at: <http://www.breckresorts.com/lodging/mountain-thunder-lodge/overview.aspx?cmpid=PPC303950342>

Lodging and Amenities Package per person, double occupancy = **\$1025.**** This price does not include discount lift tickets or transportation. What is included is:

- 7 nights lodging (double occupancy per bedroom)
- Portage for luggage
- Registration
- Welcome Party
- Pub Crawl
- Northwest Ski Club Council Night Dinner
- Mountain Picnic
- Après Ski Party
- Activity Fee - Racing and Scavenger Hunt
- Banquet with Dancing



** For private bedroom add single supplement: **\$675.**

Anyone who chooses to purchase an Epic Pass (various Epic Passes are available) through Sports America Tours will receive a \$50 discount on the Basic Package price. Here's the link to view the pass options: <https://www.sportsamerica.com/epic-fwsa> Please contact the trip leader if you are interested in this option.

For most of us, significantly discounted group lift tickets are the best option for this trip and cost as follows:

5 of 6 day adult \$375, with the option of a 6th day for an additional \$35.

5 of 6 day senior (65 and over) \$332, with the option of a 6th day for an additional \$25.

Your multiple day lift ticket is good at all Vail Resorts (Breck, Keystone, Vail, and Beaver Creek) and at Arapahoe Basin. There is free Summit County bus service to Keystone and Arapahoe Basin. Up to 2 days of the 5 day lift ticket may be used at Vail or Beaver Creek during the week. We are planning an optional mid-week chartered bus trip to Vail.

See details in the trip flyer. <http://www.mthigh.org/Trips/2017-FWSA-Ski-Week-Breckenridge-Flyer-01.pdf>

Questions? Contact **Rod Robinson** at rdrobinson@aol.com or 541-344-7170.

To sign up: Send a \$100, deposit. Make your checks payable to: **Northwest Ski Club Council**. Mail should be addressed to:

NWSCC | Breckenridge Trip,
Rod Robinson, 5230 Overbrook Ln., Eugene, OR 97405

More ski trips info at: www.mthigh.org/Trips.htm.

Man & Woman of the Year



Karen Michels, our Membership director, has led a number of bike rides last summer and organized one of our best ski trips to Canada so far.



Steve Royce, our Secretary, has attended all Board meetings, kept accurate meeting Minutes, and participated in the club's decision making.

Mountain High Meeting

Usually last Monday.

October 24 (Mon.): Open to all who want to get involved with the club. Gather at **6 pm**. Start at **6:30 pm**.

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

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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?
<input type="checkbox"/> Annual Membership (Oct. 1, 2016 - Sept. 2017): Single (\$25); couple (\$40)	\$ _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> PACRAT Racing (2017) \$110 for the whole season. Team: _____	\$ _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Mystery trip (Jan. 19-22, 2017). Deposit = \$175. Total cost = \$475.	\$ _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Powder Alliance trip (Feb. 25 - March 4, 2017) Deposit = \$250. Trip options: Age bracket (_____). Will you have a Fusion Pass? [Y / N]	\$ _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Leavenworth trip (March 17-19, 2017). Deposit = \$150. Total = \$360 or \$323.	\$ _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	\$ _____	_____
Total:	\$ _____	_____

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

Signature(s): _____ Date: _____

Signature(s): _____ Date: _____

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

Checkmark all desired options.

Club membership = 245 Newsletter Distribution

The October issue is posted on our web site. Also:
277 copies sent via email (as PDF files)
15 paper printed copies sent via US Mail.
 Copies are also sent to potential members, other clubs,
 the National Ski Club Newsletter, etc.

A few more thoughts

Winter Weather. Forecasters have modified their predictions for this winter. Instead of a mild La Niña, we will most likely have a neutral year. But they also point out that even in some neutral years we've had some great snowstorms. In other words, things are totally unpredictable right now.

Passports: Anyone signing up for our Powder Alliance trip must have a passport that is valid at least 6 months beyond our trip. People with passports that are expiring soon may have problems at the border. Renew your passport now, if needed.

Trips: Sign up for trips now! Don't wait till November. Some trips are filling up fast.

Racers: Please note that the PACRAT Racing fee has increased this year to \$110 per person for the whole season.

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-2014-5-25.xls>

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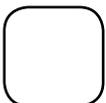
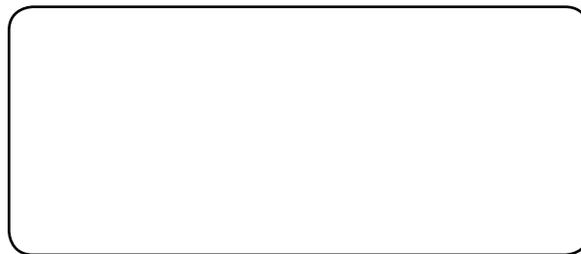


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- * [So This is Why So Many Mount Hood Regulars Spend Their Summers in the Gorge](#)
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