



Lift Lines

= No. 287 November 2024 =

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



The Season Has Started

The ski season has started. On November 7th, Timberline has 31 inches of snow and has already opened on November 1 - 3. Mt. Hood Meadows has also received plenty of snow but so far has not yet changed its planned opening date of November 29.

The more you participate in our club's activities, the more you will get out of your membership. So, join us for some Pickleball on Saturday, Nov. 16, and some socializing. Happy Hour next Thursday (Nov. 14), a Sunday Brunch Cruise on December 8, and watching the Christmas Ships Parade on Wednesday, December 11.

Also, sign up for some of our **ski trips**! IT's all in this issue.

Fun Stuff



Happy Hour at Oswego Grill
Thursday, Nov. 14



Pickleball
Saturday, Nov. 16



Brunch Cruise
Sunday, Dec. 8



Christmas Ships Parade
Wednesday, Dec. 11

Last Call for Membership Renewal

It's time to renew. Our membership year runs from October 1st till the end of September of the following year. **If you have joined the club this summer**, your membership applies to the whole coming winter, so no need to pay again at this time..

You can renew in two ways. See details on our Membership page: www.mthigh.org/Membership.htm.

a) **By mail.** Just fill out the **Dough Transmittal Form** (on the Forms & Docs page on our web site). b) **Online** with a credit card. Start the process on our "[Signup & Pay](#)" web page.

Note the color code.
Our club is blue.

2024 CALENDAR

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

NOVEMBER

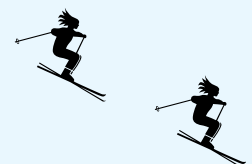
- Nov. 1 (Fri) Warren Miller new movie "75"
- Nov. 1 - 3 Snowvana ski show (Fri.-Sun.)
- Nov. 2 (Sat.) Mt. Hood Heritage Night at the Mt. Hood Museum.
- Nov. 14 (Thur) Happy Hour at the Oswego Grill, 3:30 - 6 pm..
- Nov. 16 (Sat.) Pickleball at Jumbo's in Beaverton, 2 pm - 4 pm.
- Nov. 16 (Sat.) Pray for Snow party and dance at the Ratskeller in Government Camp.
- Nov. 20 (Wed) NWSCC Meeting online, via Zoom, with guest speakers from Big White.
- Nov. 25 (Mon) Mt. High Board Meeting at the Round Table Pizza, Lake Oswego

DECEMBER 2024

- Dec. 8 (Sun.) Brunch on the Portland Spirit Cruise 2 - 4 pm.
- Dec. 11 (Wed) Christmas Ships Parade Social at Who Song & Larry's. Meet at 5:30 pm. Ships come at 7:30 pm.

SKI TRIPS 2025

- Feb. 9 - 14 McCall, Brundage, Tamarack trip
- Feb. 23 - 25 White Pass (WA) ski trip
- Mar. 12 - 16 Bachelor Blast
- Mar. 23-28 Whitefish Mtn. (MT) ski trip.



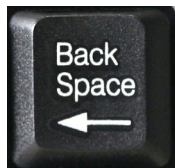
Web Site Tips for mthigh.org



How to get back to the top of a long page.

Hit the "**Home**" key on your keyboard. It will take you to the top of the page. This is so much faster than scrolling back up until you reach the top of the page.

How to go back to the previous page. Most browsers have a back-arrow (pointing to the left) to go back to the previous page. But, you can do the same by hitting the **Backspace** key on your keyboard.



Home



How to get back to the Home page, www.mthigh.org.

There are two ways:

1. Click on the "**Home**" button on the menu. Or, ...
2. Click on the **Mountain High logo** at the top of the page. That will have the same effect. It will take you to our Home page, which is our Calendar of Events.

To Share or Not

On the **Membership signup form**, we ask you if it's OK to share your email address. Let's clarify that.

Some people have asked us if we will ever publish a **Members' Directory**. We probably will never do that, in part because many members opted NOT to share their email addresses.

We only give your email address to a few Board members (our President, Treasurer) and to trip leaders for trips you have signed up for.

Occasionally, a club member will ask for another club member's email address, in order to contact him/her about something. Before we give out the address, we consult your expressed preference. If you said NO, we will not give out your address.

This is pretty much the only circumstance where your choice to share or not to share your address comes up. And that's the only reason we ask you that question.

Passport

If you will travel outside the US, make sure your passport is valid. To renew, see instructions in [Passport article](#) on our website.



Our Forums

We have 2 Forums on our website's main menu. One is focused on mid-week skiing, and one is a general forum for the whole club.

Use these Forums to communicate with other members. You can invite them to join you on the slopes, or respond to someone else's post.

If you are new to the club, know that you need to join a Forum first. Click on one of the Forum buttons and then click on "Join this group". Provide your name and an email address, and you will be notified whenever someone posts something. There won't be a lot of emails. Only occasionally.

Not all our members have joined these Forums, and not all our members have joined our Facebook group either. So, it's best to join both places.

THE MORE YOU PARTICIPATE, THE MORE FUN YOU'LL HAVE!

How to Find Info about our Club Events & Trips

Our website, www.mthigh.org, is full of information. For example, check out our ARTICLES section, where you can find useful articles on many ski related topics.

To find about **upcoming events and trips**, check out the EVENTS and TRIPS web pages.

To find out about **past activities**, such as: when was the last time we went on a trip to Crystal Mountain, WA, first go to our **Newsletter** page, which is a relatively simple table of contents for everything we do. Find the word "**Crystal**" on that page (Ctrl-F or Cmd-F or "Find on this page"). The first find shows you it was in **2016**. Then go to our **PHOTOS** page and click on the year 2016. You will find the **Crystal Mt. Trip** there. Click on it, and you will see a brief description of the trip as well as photos from that trip. Easy!

Facebook Page



We have a **Facebook** page you can use to communicate.

This is just one more way for our members to communicate with each other, in addition to emails, our web site, Bulletin Board, and our two Forums (which are in fact Google Groups).

Check out the Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1528330064067232/>

The easiest way to get there is to simply click on the Facebook button on our website's main menu.

Happy Hour Social

November 14, 2024 (Thursday) 3:30 - 6 pm

Come join your ski buddies at our next social Happy Hour at the

Oswego Grill, near Kruse Way in Lake Oswego.
The address is:

7 Centerpointe Dr,
Lake Oswego, OR 97035

We'll be there from 3:30 to 6 pm. Come join us for a beverage or two and some yummy hors d'oeuvres. Spend the evening with friends and find out who's going where this ski season.

RSVP Debbi at ijustwannarun1@comcast.net or 503-314-7078.



NWSCC Meeting - online, via Zoom

November 20, 2024 (Wednesday) - an online Zoom meeting

The November NWSCC Council meeting will be held by Zoom.

Social 6:45; Meeting starts 7:00 pm

Special Guest Speakers:

1. **Michael J. Ballingall and Liam Craig from Big White!**

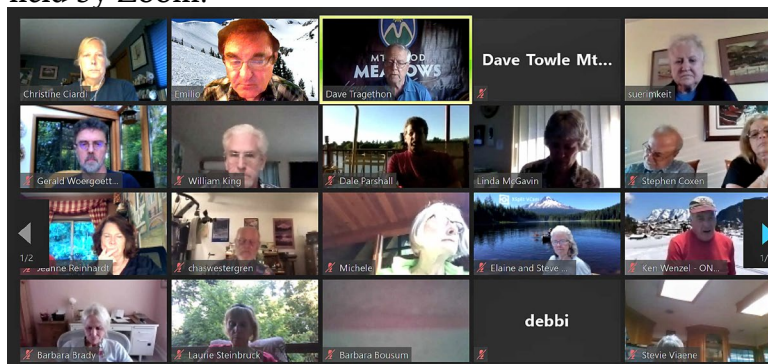
2. **Powder Poobah, Larry Shick, the powder forecaster from Seattle. Very popular up there.**

Join Zoom Meeting any time after 6:45 pm.

<https://zoom.us/j/99019265279?pwd=b0dqYTIOUFY4M3IKSHk4ZlQxcWhldz09>

Meeting ID: 990 1926 5279

Passcode: 346306



EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Mt. High Board Meeting - in person, with pizza!

November 25, 2024 (Monday) - 6:00 pm.

Meet for socializing at 6:00 pm. Meeting starts at 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.

Place: Round Table Pizza, 16444 Boones Ferry Rd.,
Lake Grove, Lake Oswego, OR. See [Google map](#).



Pickleball

November 16, 2024 (Sat.) 2 pm - 4 pm

Kurt Wilke has reserved 3 courts at Jumbo's Pickleball for Saturday November 16 from 2pm to 4pm. The cost is \$300 and he has put down a \$150 deposit.

Location: Jumbo's Pickleball, 16340 NW Bethany Ct, Beaverton, OR 97006
Exit 65 off of Hwy. 26, to Cornell Rd. and Bethany Blvd.

The cost will be \$20 per person.

The target is 18 people. If less than 15, we might have to cancel the reservation on one court which will make it not much fun for the experienced players. If there are 20, we might consider reserving a 4th court.

Everyone will need to create a profile and sign a waiver at Jumbo's. Jumbo's website can be difficult to navigate. Kurt will try and have good instructions to send out to everyone. The profile can be done at Jumbo's too. It's a fairly quick process. Everyone will need to sign a Jumbo's waiver.

We have one instructor lined up and a possibility of a 2nd instructor to help teach the new players.

We can bring in store-bought snack. Shoes must be court shoes and non-marking. Paddles, we have a few, but we will need to rent a few more at \$6 for each 2 people.

To sign up: Send a check for \$20, made payable to Kurt Wilke, and mail it to Kurt Wilke, PO Box 675, Cornelius, OR 97113. Contact Kurt Wilke at: kurt.wilke1844@gmail.com



Pray for Snow Party

November 16, 2024 (Saturday) - Starting at 7 pm

It's time for the annual Schnee Vogeli Ski Club **Pray for Snow Party** in Government Camp. This year it will be at **The Ratskeller** on November 16.

Location: Ratskeller, 88335 Government Camp Loop, Government Camp, OR 97028.

Tickets are \$20 at Ticket Tomato (<https://www.ticket-tomato.com/event/9040/schnee-vogeli-ski-club-s-nbsp-annual-nbsp-pray-nbsp-for-nbsp-snow-nbsp-party>) (\$30 if you wait to buy at the door – if any are still available, tickets are limited to 150). Music will be provided by **Full Zoo! Come join us for a great time.**

Come celebrate the upcoming winter. Live music, and door-prizes. All local skiers and riders are invited, regardless of which club they belong to.

Schnee Vogeli Ski Club
Presents:
PRAY FOR SNOW

Featuring:
Full Zoo

Saturday, November 16th, 2024
The Ratskeller - Government Camp, OR
Doors open at 7:00pm - Must be 21 or older

Limited tickets available - Get yours soon!
Online ticket price \$20 - or - \$30 at the door
For tickets visit: [TICKETTOMATO.com](https://www.ticket-tomato.com)



Sunday Brunch Cruise

December 8 (Sunday). 2 pm - 4 pm
Boarding begins at 1 pm.

Price: \$80 (tips included)

This is a Sunday Brunch Cruise, from 2 - 4 pm. It includes champagne, and a rich brunch buffet, including fresh veggies and cheese, fresh fruit, pasta salad, Mediterranean salad, French toast, eggs Benedict, link sausages, bacon, country style potatoes, spinach manicotti with marinara sauce, salmon lox with bay shrimp, assorted desserts, unlimited coffee refills, hot tea, orange juice, sparkling cider and house champagne.

More info about the ship, the cruises and the menu at:

<http://www.portlandspirit.com/spirtech.php>

Please let us know ASAP if you are interested.

Contact Debbi Kor: ijustwannarun1@comcast.net.

To join the group reservation, send your \$80 per person check to: Mountain High Snowsport Club
PO Box 2182, Portland, OR 97208.

Please use the **Dough Transmittal Form** with your check. Click here to get a PDF file. <http://www.mthigh.org/Documents/DOUGH-TRANSMITTAL-FORM.pdf>



Christmas Ships Parade Social



December 11, 2024 (Wednesday) - Gather at 5:30 - 6 pm for Happy Hour. Ships arrive at 7:30 pm.

Location: "Who Song & Larry's"

111 East Columbia River Way, Vancouver, WA 98661

See [Google Map](#).

Let's socialize over drinks and hors d'oeuvres, while we wait for the Christmas Ships to sail by on the Columbia River, starting around 7:30 pm.

Looking forward to seeing everyone that evening at Who Song & Larry's.

I will go down early to save a few tables.

Debbi

RSVP to Debbi Kor: ijustwannarun1@comcast.net

Indy Pass is not available any more for this season.

The Indy Pass to independent ski areas has grown to about **220 ski areas**. But in order to avoid the problem with overcroding experienced by IKON and EPIC pass holders, the Indy Pass limits the number of passes sold.

The Indy Pass for the upcoming season went on sale back in April or May. Then the sale was stopped for months. It went on sale again after a few months. Then it quit being sold again. Finally, it went on sale just recently for the last time, and this time it was open for purchase for only a few days. By the time Snowvana happened, the Indy Pass was not available any more. Do not procrastinate when it goes on sale again in May.

Trips

As promised in the previous issue of Lift Lines, 2 more trips have been added to the list. For details on each trip, please see the **TRIPS** page on our website, www.mthigh.org.

Mountain High Club Trips



1. Feb. 9 - 14, 2025. **Brundage / Tamarack / McCall trip.** Drive to trip. Lodging at the Best Western McCall: \$154 + tax = \$177.10 per room. INDY Pass. Contact Linda McGavin.
2. Feb. 23-25, 2025. **White Pass ski trip.** Drive to trip. Lodging in Packwood. Indy Pass. Contact: Shelly Seger, slseger@comcast.net.
3. March 23 - 28, 2025. **Whitefish Mountain Trip.** Drive to trip. Last week of March. Lodging at the Kandahar Lodge, with ski in and almost ski-out access (requiring just a short walk across a parking lot. Contact Bill King.



NW Ski Club Council Trips

The NWSCC trips are always open to all ski clubs in the Northwest, but our Mountain High club members are often in the the majority at the Bachelor Blast. More info at www.nwskiers.org.

1. Feb 7 - 15, 2025. **Ski trip to Zermatt, Switzerland.** This trip is organized by the S'no Jokes club in Seattle. There is room for more. Open to all clubs.
2. Feb. 21 - March 1, 2025. **Ski trip to the Dolomites** and optional Venice add on. This trip is organized by the Bogus Basin Ski Club from Boise, ID. They are a member of the NWSCC.
3. March 12 - 16, 2025. **Bachelor Blast.** Organized by our very own Linda McGavin.



Far West Ski Association Trips

The FWSA trips are open to hundreds of clubs throughout the western States. These are usually trips to the largest and most well known destination resorts. A few of our club members are regular participants, but for the most part, our club members will be in the minority. However, you will get to meet skiers from all over the West. More info at: www.fwsa.org

1. Sept. 27 - Oct. 7, 2024. FWSA Africa Adventure to Tanzania and Zanzibar.
2. Oct. 19 - Nov. 2, 2024. FWSA Dive trip - the Best of the Phillipines.
3. Jan. 25 - Feb. 1, 2025: FWSA Ski Week at Banff / Lake Louise / Sunshine Village, Canada.
4. February 2025: FWSA International Ski Week in Val d'Isere, France.
5. March 23 - 28, 2025. - FWSA Mini Ski Week to Big White, BC, Canada.
6. Summer 2025. FWSA Summer SKi Week in Valle Nevado, Chile. Optional visit Atacama Desert.
7. Sept. 9 - 19, 2025. Canadian Fall Foliage Cruise. Adventure trip.

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 9 –14, 2025. -- Join us for a wonderful adventure. Up to 4 days skiing February 9-14 (Monday-Friday) Your choice, depending upon your free lift tickets and how many days you want to ski

START DATE: Sunday, Feb. 9 – 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. Book as many as you want.

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 \$154 + tax = **\$177.10** per room per night, per double queen room or king room (quantities limited). If you have a roommate, the cost will be only half of that per person. This is less than last year.

To get this rate, just tell the hotel you are with the Mountain High club. **Deadline is January 15.**

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.). They have an omlette chef also on some days.

The rooms have premium bedding, High Speed Wireless Internet, Refrigerator, Microwave, DirectTV, Hairdryer, Iron/Ironing board, Desk, and Alarm Clock. Note that there is 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. They've opened the online ticket buying page, so check ahead.

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.



TO SIGN UP: Just reserve your hotel room and then contact Linda, our trip leader, to let her know you will participate in this trip.

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?
- Where do you expect to ski, and do you have an Indy Pass?

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



The yurt at Brundage Mt.

Mt. High Indy Pass ski trip White Pass (WA)

2 nights. 2 - 4 ski days. Travel by car.

February 23 – 25, 2025. -- Sunday - Tuesday.

2 nights lodging, 2 - 4 days of skiing.

The official nights are Sunday the 23rd and Monday the 24th, but discounted hotel pricing is good from 2/19/2025 – 2/28/2025 if you want to extend your trip

Lodging: Cowlitz River Lodge

Info: <https://www.elodging.net/cowlitz>

Reservations: Use this link to get discounted pricing:

<https://hotels.cloudbeds.com/reservation/8oP2t5#promo=Mountain%20High%20Snowsport%20Club>.



Details:

- Welcome Party Potluck and no-host drinks in Lodge dining/lobby area. Time: 6:pm
- Located downtown Packwood. Shelly will arrange for Monday night meal at brewery. Likely Longmire Springs Brewery which is 1/4th mile walk from Lodge.
- All rooms include microwave
- The lodge does not have any pool/spa facility

Pricing: Does not include 2% hotel tax. The price below is for 2024 and includes a 10% discount applied when placing on-line reservations with priority code. Pricing will likely increase closer to year-end so reserve early for best price.

- King Room: \$134 per night
- 2 Queen Beds: \$134 per night
- 4 Queen Suite with kitchen and fireplace: \$242 per night

White Pass Group Pricing

We need to know if you have an Indy Pass, or any other qualifying pass for White Pass ski area. If we have 15+ members not having or not using their pass, then we can get a mid-week group discount.

Breakfast Restaurant – Santo Milagro

Located on the way to White Pass. Shelly will continue to work with this Restaurant while contacting other locations in Packwood and perhaps the Ski Lodge.

The owner is considering a breakfast special for our club or a free cup of coffee with breakfast purchase. This may be limited to one day.

How to sign up for this trip:

1. Make lodging reservation on-line using provided link
2. Email Shelly to confirm you're going.
3. In the email -- specify if you intend to use a ski pass or if you want to be included in a group ski discount. Group ski discount requires 15 or more people.

Trip Leader: Shelly Seger, slseger@comcast.net



Mt. High

Whitefish Mtn. Resort Trip



March 23 - 28, 2025. 5 nights by car, or plane, or +2 nights on train.

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

For those traveling by train:

- * You will spend 2 nights on the train. The first and the last. You can sleep in the reclining seats, but it is highly recommended to ask for a sleeper car.
- * The train leaves Portland at 4:45 pm the day before and travels through the night. You need to reserve a ticket for March 22, not March 23..
- * Train arrives in Whitefish early in the morning (at 7:41 am), and you can go skiing right away, after leaving your luggage in Kandahar lodge.
- * The train leaves Whitefish late in the evening, at 8:56 pm. You can ski all day and still have time for dinner in town before boarding the train home.

Price includes:

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

Everyone arrives on Sunday, March 23, 2025 and checks out on Friday, March 28 (5 nights). We will do our best to connect people needing a roommate but the final choice of roommate is your responsibility. If you end up without a roommate, you would have to pay a single supplement (double room price less \$15).

The Club will be providing one **pizza party with beverages**.

Lodging and lift tickets **will be purchased through the Club**.

Trip leader:

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

Pricing

Lodging (2 people per room) for all 5 nights:

\$415/person for 5 nights - 2Q room

\$440 for 5 nights - 1Q studio, kitchen

\$440 for 5 nights - Exec suite, sold out.

All lodging starts Sunday, March 23 and ends on March 27. We all check out in the morning of March 28.

Lift Tickets

Adult 1-day \$83

Adult 2+ days \$76.60/day

65-69 1-day \$71

65-69 2+ days \$65.50/day

70+ 1 day or (2+) \$30 (\$28.20)

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

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

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

Payment and cancellation details

\$200 deposit due at signup.

Remaining balance is due by January 10.

Final date to cancel with full refund is January 10.

We hope you join us for this exciting trip.

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

or email it to Forms@mthigh.org

Trip leader:

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

NWSCC Bachelor Blast

4 nights, with 2 or 3 nights options

March 12 - 16, 2025.

Start: Wednesday, March 12, 2025, at 5:00 PM

End: Sunday, March 16, 2025, 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 11, 2025.** Price is per person, double occupancy. Find your own roommate or pay a single supplement.

DEADLINE: To get the group discount on lodging, please reserve your room by **February 10, 2025.**

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

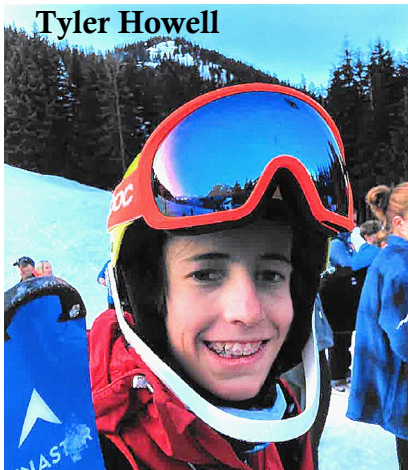
NOTE: This is a multi-club trip open to all Northwest ski clubs. It is organized by the NW Ski Club Council. Payments for this trip should be sent to the NWSCC; not to our club. Instead of the Dough Transmittal Form, please sign up directly with the NWSCC.

Details on the [NWSCC website, www.nwskiers.org](http://www.nwskiers.org), on the **TRAVEL & EVENTS / TRIPS** page.



FWSA Athletic Scholarship

Tyler Howell



The Far West Ski Association operates a scholarship fund to help young racers of high school age, to cover their expenses for travel to major competitions, etc.

Our Mountain High club contributes to that scholarship program and usually selects a specific local

athlete to support.

Our scholarship recipient for the past season has been **Tyler Howell**, and we will continue supporting him for the next season as well.

Tyler is going to be 18 in December. He's from Hood River and skis for Mt. Hood Race Team. His ranking is number 4 in downhill and slalom, and number 2 in GS and Super G for his age group in Northwest Division of US Ski and Snowboard. He also had 3 top 10 finishes.

Powdr Corp to Sell Mt. Bachelor



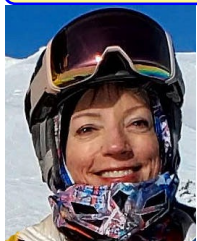
Back in August 2024, Powder Corporation had announced plans to sell Mt. Bachelor and 2 other ski areas as well.

A buyer has not been found yet.

Locals are trying to buy the ski area. Local donors have already donated over \$39,000 mainly to pay for accountants and lawyers hired to form a corporation that would oversee the purchase.

There will be a community kickoff event on Saturday, October 12, at 3 pm, at Drake Park. Bend Mayor Melanie Kebler will participate.

2023/2024 Volunteer of the Year



Sandra Kaufman has been selected as our club's Volunteer of the Year. She has been a social spark-plug in our club for years. More recently, she has accepted the position of our club's Secretary as well as Membership director.

UPDATE: Sandra has recently accepted the position of the FWSA VP Marketing and Sponsorship, a position that Debbi Kor had held for many years.

Mountain High Board Meeting

Usually last Monday of the month.
Nov. 25 (Mon.): Open to all who want to get involved with the club.
 Gather at **6:00 pm.** Start at **6:30 pm.**
Round Table Pizza, 16444 Boones Ferry Rd., Lake Grove, Lake Oswego, OR. See [Google map](#).

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PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY: ☐ New membership or ☐ Renewal

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

Address: _____

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

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

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

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.

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 - Sept. 30): Single (\$30); couple (\$50)	\$ _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Mountain High Cookbook: 34 pages of recipes from our members \$10	\$ _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Brunch Cruise on the Portland Spirit (Dec. 8, 2024, (2 - 4 pm) . Price = \$80.	\$ _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Whitefish Mountain trip (March 23 - 28, 2025). Deposit: \$200. (with optional day trip to Blacktail Mt.)	\$ _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	\$ _____	_____
Total:	\$ _____	_____

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

Signature(s): _____ Date: _____

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NOTE: Ever since COVID hit us, we are not doing any bus trips and are not collecting any money for trips. Instead, everyone now arranges for their own lodging and transportation to our destination. We are getting a group discount on lodging.

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

Club membership = 154 Newsletter Distribution

The November 2024 issue is on our web site. Also:

245 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.

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.xls>

Mt. High Credit Card Payments



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

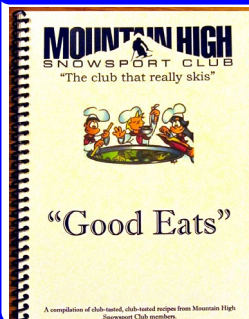
No need to have a PayPal account to make a payment by credit card. Just go to our new web page: "**Signup & Pay**" at: <http://www.mthigh.org/Signup-Pay.htm>

Videos from Mt. High Archives

Over the years, we have accumulated a lot of interesting videos. Check out some of these:

- * [Sitzmark, Loop Loup, Echo, Badger](#)
- * [In Pursuit of Soul \(Indy Pass\)](#)
- * [Why Timberline has Short Lift Lines](#)

Mt. High Cookbook



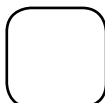
This 34 page cookbook is available for \$10. It has soups, salads, entrees, desserts, from our club members.

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:

- * [Major Changes at Powder Mountain](#)
- * [Loup Loup offers \\$6,000 lifetime pass](#)
- * [My Ego As a Senior Skier](#)



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