



# Lift Lines

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



## From the Editor

There are few social events in December as we prepare for Christmas, and as we start sharpening and waxing our skis.

Now is the time to prepare for winter:

1. Winterize your car. Carry chains or tire socks.
  2. Get a snowpark permit if you haven't purchased one yet. You can buy one at any DMV office.
  3. Wax your skis, and sharpen your edges. Just a little filing.
  4. Join one or both of our Forums, so you'll be ready to respond when people tell you when and where they'll be skiing.
  5. Also, join our club's Facebook page. Start at our website, [www.mthigh.org](http://www.mthigh.org), and then click on the Facebook button in the main menu.
  6. Read this newsletter. It is full of interesting news.
  7. Sign up for a ski trip. Winter will be over before you know it. Act now.
- Hope to see you all on the slopes.

Note the color code.  
Our club is blue.

## 2025 CALENDAR

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

### DECEMBER

- Dec. 3 (Wed)** PACRAT Happy Hour. New racers learn more about racing. 6:30 pm
- Dec. 8 (Mon)** Christmas Ships Social at 6 pm at Who Song & Larry's.
- Dec. 17 (Wed)** NWSCC Meeting, a party at the Parshall's home, 7 pm.
- Dec. 30 (Tue)** Mt. High Board Meeting at the Round Table Pizza, Lake Oswego. 6:00/ 6:30 pm

## Have Fun



Learn about racing  
Dec. 3 (Wed.)



Christmas Ships Social  
Dec. 8 (Mon.)

## Membership Renewal



"The club that really skis"  
Single: \$30, Couple: \$50.

If you haven't renewed your club membership, please do so ASAP. Don't wait until next year.

You can renew in two ways. See details on our Membership page:

[www.mthigh.org/Membership.htm](http://www.mthigh.org/Membership.htm).

a) **By mail.** Just fill out the **Dough Transmittal Form** (on the [Forms & Docs page](#) on our website). Or use the shorter version of the same form on the last page of this newsletter.

b) **Online** with a credit card. Start on our "[Signup & Pay](#)" web page.



## NW Ski Club Council Meeting will be a party!

Dec. 17, 2025 (Wednesday)

The December NWSCC Council meeting will be held Wednesday, December 17, starting at 7:00 pm

It's a PARTY!

Our President Sheri Parshall invites you to her home

20721 NE Interlachen Lane  
Fairview, OR 97024

PLEASE RSVP TO SHERI  
at [President@nwski.org](mailto:President@nwski.org)  
for food planning purposes.  
Please BYOB.

## Communicate with other club members

A lot of people join our club simply to get a few ski buddies to ski with. But how to connect with others and make plans to go skiing together?

Our club offers several ways for our members to communicate with each other, including:

1. **Our club's Facebook page.** Go to that page to see what other club members are posting, or post your own stuff.
2. **Our two Forums** (which are in fact Google Groups). Join the group first. Then, every time you post something, all 100+ people who have joined the group too will automatically receive an email every time you post something,
3. **The Bulletin Board on our web site**, if you have something to sell, or if you want to check out what others are selling.

## Facebook Page



Use our **Facebook** page to communicate with other club members.

Use our club's Facebook page to announce when you are going skiing and see if anyone wants to join you. Or reply to others.

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

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

## 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,

## 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. For weeks or months, there'll be nothing. Then 2 or 3 emails in a day.

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](http://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!



## Recreational PACRAT Racing

**December 3, 2025. (Wednesday)**  
6:30 - 9 pm

**Location: PDX Sliders - North**  
4232 N Williams Ave, Portland OR



Current racers, future racers, and race-curious people are encouraged to attend. Mingle, enjoy some food and beverages, and get stoked for the season!

If you're new to PACRAT, take advantage of the opportunity to learn a bit more about what PACRAT is all about - what exactly are you signing up for, how to find a team, etc. we'll have a short overview of these details for anyone who couldn't make it to PACRAT101 last weekend.

No host. Come and go as you please. Food and beverages available for purchase at the bar. Bring a friend.



## Mt.High Christmas Ships Social

**December 8, 2025 (Monday)**

Gather at 6 pm.

Ships arrive around 7:30 pm or 7:45 pm.

**Location: "Who Song & Larry's"**

111 East Columbia River Way, Vancouver, WA  
See [Google Map](#).

Let's socialize over a drink and/or dinner, while we wait for the Christmas Ships to sail by on the Columbia River, starting around 7:30 pm.

**Please RSVP to: Debbi Kor, at:**

[ijustwannarun1@comcast.net](mailto:ijustwannarun1@comcast.net) or 503-314-7078



## Trade In Your Gear at Hillcrest

Trade in your used gear for store credit at Hillcrest Ski & Sports. Use the credit to purchase skis, snowboards, outerwear, goggles and more.

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

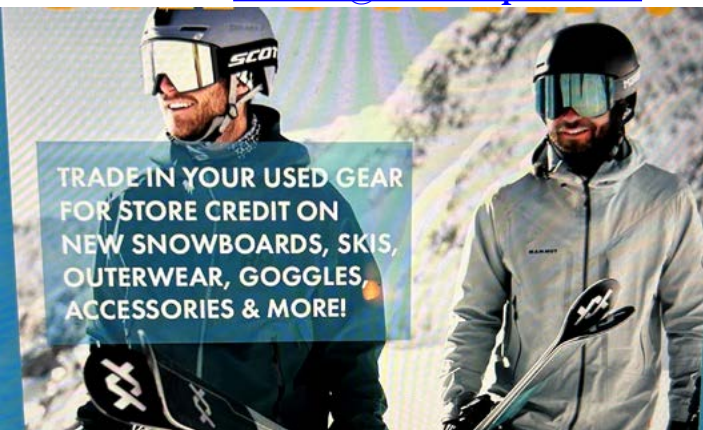
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2424 SE Burnside Rd

Gresham, OR 97080

Phone: 503-665-4455

Email the store: [hillcrest@hillcrestsports.com](mailto:hillcrest@hillcrestsports.com)



# Merry Christmas



**May Santa bring us lots  
of snow this winter**

## Mt.High

Mountain High Club 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary - Club History

Our club is celebrating its **50<sup>th</sup> anniversary** this year. 1975 - 2025.

**What is your favorite memory** of any of the club's activities, parties, trips, races, etc.? Do you have a memorable picture? Or a story? Send us something. It would be very helpful.

We are compiling a small booklet of our club's history. The first 36 pages are already posted on our website, on the [HISTORY page](#), under the sub-heading of **Mt. High Club History**. See item #2, which is also titled: [Mt. High Club History](#). Item #1 is an introduction to our club as it is now. Or follow this link: <http://www.mthigh.org/History/Mt-High-Club-History.pdf>

Check it out and add to it. Help us to enlarge this document by adding your pictures and stories. Ideally, send us a picture and a short description or short story to go with it. Or send just a story.

Thanks to those who have already contributed, including **Linda McGavin, Jaxine Harris, Chuck Westergren, Nick Veroske, and Emilio Trampuz**.

Contact **Emilio Trampuz**, [Emilio2000@earthlink.net](mailto:Emilio2000@earthlink.net), or mail Emilio, 4742 Liberty Rd. S., #296, Salem OR 97302.



## Mt.High

## The Club Needs You

Yes, you! The club needs you. We are not just saying that. We really need you to contribute something to the club. We need more fresh energy and fresh ideas.

Contact any of our club's Board members for more info. See page 9 for a list.

If you are interested in helping the club, it is probably best if you simply **start coming to our monthly Board meetings**. See how our club works, and see how you can best fit in. Then volunteer for something.

Here are a few things where you could help, and we can show you how.

1. Help edit this newsletter. Maybe just one page. A PACRAT racing page. Or a Social activities page.
2. Help maintain our website. Just one page at a time. Or one article at a time. We'll show you how.
3. Help edit, rename, crop and resize photos after various club events.
4. Help maintain and update our Dough Transmittal Form, approximately twice a year.
5. Help maintain our TRIPS pages, both online and in Lift Lines.
6. Welcome new members to the club, sending a welcoming email.
7. Organize an activity for the club, some hiking, pickleball, kayaking, a party, a walk in the park, ... etc.







## Bus Trips

**Q: Why don't we have bus trips any more?**

**A:** Our bus trips were fantastic. Everyone loved them. It was a party. We shared food on the bus. We told jokes. We played games. We watched short videos - either funny or informative about snow-related topics.



People loved bus trips so much that one time when we didn't have enough signups for a trip and had to cancel the bus and make it into a drive-to trip, most people cancelled

their participation. It's just not quite as good without a bus! Bus trips were great for the first 45 years of our club.

We stopped bus trips when the Covid 19 epidemic hit us. Our last bus trip was to 49 Degrees North and Mt. Spokane in the year 2020, just a couple of weeks before COVID shut down everything.

Two years later, after we thought that everyone got vaccinated, we did one more bus trip to Canada. Unfortunately, it looks like not everyone was vaccinated. One person got Covid in Canada, and then infected about a third of the bus during the long ride home.

Now, in 2025, we looked into bus trips again and found out that the buses are now just too expensive. Chartering a bus now costs about 3 times more than it did just a few years ago.

We are not sure why. Maybe Covid is partly responsible. Or there might be other factors. Anyway, it is now just too expensive. So we are doing just drive-to trips for now.

We will continue to monitor the situation, and maybe some day we'll try another bus trip, at least to see if the higher cost won't deter people from signing up.

Also, we might look into a trip that involves flying to a destination and then just using a shuttle bus from the airport to the ski area.



## Getting to the Mountain

**Q: Driving? Carpooling? Buses? What's best?**

**A:** Newcomers to the club often ask us about **carpooling**. It's possible, but not easy to arrange. It seems to work only for a few people who already know each other, who have similar skiing abilities, and who live roughly in the same area.

But for the club as a whole, it just doesn't work. For many years, we tried to encourage people to stop in Sandy on the way to the mountain. We all have to drive through Sandy, so why not carpool from there? This had mixed results. Mostly, only 2 or 3 people showed up. Once, we had a dozen people! But often, nobody showed up.

Then it got worse as the ski area parking lots began to fill up earlier. Some 15 years ago, you could drive up to the ski area 15 minutes before the lifts open and you could still get a decent parking spot. But, not any more. For the past 7 or 8 years (or more?) you have to get to the ski area an hour and a half before the lifts open. Especially at Timberline, where parking lots can fill up by 7:30 am, and then the access road to Timberline is closed until someone leaves.

Because of this, nobody wants to stop in Sandy any more. Precious minutes can be lost there!

The situation does get better by March and April.

**BUSES.** There are only a few options.

1. **For Timberline and Skibowl**, the Mt. Hood Express bus will take you from Sandy for just \$2.
2. **Timberline** has its own free shuttle buses for those with a Timberline pass, from Govy to Timberline.
3. **Skibowl** has its own free shuttle buses between Skibowl East and West.
4. **Mt. Hood Meadows** is not served by the Mt. Hood Express, but Meadows has its own bus that picks up people in Tualatin, Beaverton, and Migration Brewing in Gresham. Just one bus per day, and returning from Meadows promptly at 4 pm. The round trip ticket costs around \$40 (not announced yet for the 2025-26 season). You must reserve your spot online in advance. This bus runs only on weekends and holidays. Many of our members don't want to go to Meadows on weekends, because it gets too crowded.

# Trips

Here is a list of upcoming trips for this season. See more info on the respective websites: Mountain High, NWSCC, and FWSA.

## Mountain High Club Trips



1. Feb. 8 - 13, 2026. **McCall (ID): Brundage Mt. & Tamarack** Drive to trip. Lodging at the Best Western Plus in McCall: \$154 + tax = \$177.10 per room. Both ski areas are on the INDY Pass. Contact Linda McGavin, [trips@mthigh.org](mailto:trips@mthigh.org), 503-652-2840. See the TRIPS page on our website for all the details. If the above link doesn't work, please go to our website, [www.mthigh.org](http://www.mthigh.org) and click on the TRIPS page.

NOTE: To get the special rate, you have to call the hotel directly at **208-634-2230** and mention yhaty you are with Mountain High. The rate is not available by booking online.



## NW Ski Club Council Trips

The NWSCC trips are always open to all ski clubs in the Northwest, but our Mountain High club members usually form the majority of the participants. More info at [www.nwskiers.org](http://www.nwskiers.org).

1. Feb. 16 - 22, 2026. **Revelstoke, B.C. ski trip**. 6 nights and 2 - 5 days of skiing. Trip leader: The NW Ski Club Council. Details on the NWSCC's website at: <https://nwskiers.org/>
2. March 16 - 22 2026. **Bachelor Blast**. Flexible trip, stay 2-5 nights of your choice. Lodging at the Element by Westin, 1526 NW Wall St., Bend Organized by our very own Linda McGavin. Contact Linda McGavin at [editor@nwskiers.org](mailto:editor@nwskiers.org) / <https://nwskiers.org/>.



## 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](http://www.fwsa.org)

3. Jan. 24-31 2026. FWSA Ski Week to Crested Butte, Colorado.
4. Feb. 22-27. FWSA Mini Ski Week at Schweitzer Mtn, Idaho
5. Feb. 26 - March 7, 2026. FWSA International Ski Week in Chamonix, France.
6. Summer 2026. FWSA Adventure Trip to Greece.
7. Summer 2026. FWSA Adventure trip to the Galapagos Islands.

## Mt. High

## McCall, Idaho ski trip (Brundage Mt. &amp; Tamarack)

**February 8 – 13, 2026.** 3 - 5 nights. 2 - 4 ski days.

Join us for a wonderful adventure. This is a driving trip like the past few years.

Up to 4 days skiing February 9-14 (Sunday-Friday) Your choice, depending upon your free lift tickets and how many days you want to ski



**START DATE: Sunday, Feb. 8** – 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. Feel free to book as many nights as you want. **NOTE: To get the best rate phone the hotel and tell them you are with the Mt. High club.**

**HOTEL** - Book your own room under our group rate at the Best Western Plus in McCall, 211 S. 3rd Street, McCall, ID; Phone: **208-634-2230**.

**DEADLINE:** To get the group discount on lodging, please reserve your room by **January 15, 2026**.

**PHONE THEM: Don't book online. Instead, call the hotel and tell them you are with Mountain High.**

This is a beautiful hotel with lots of amenities. Check out the pictures on their website! [www.bestwestern.com/en\\_US/book/mccall/hotel-rooms/best-western-plus-mccall-lodge-suites/propertyCode.13060.html](http://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/mccall/hotel-rooms/best-western-plus-mccall-lodge-suites/propertyCode.13060.html)

The hotel offers free parking, wireless internet, non-smoking spacious rooms, a 24-hour indoor swimming pool, oversize 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 sometimes an omelette.

**Our group rate** is \$154 + tax = **\$177.10 per room per night**, per double queen room or king room (quantities limited). This price is \$25 less than last year. And if you have a roommate, the cost will be only half of that per person.

**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.

If you don't have an Indy Pass, consider this: Brundage Mountain offers a really great 4 pack deal whose tickets are transferable, meaning one person can buy the 4 pack and distribute them to whomever they want.

**SKIING AT TAMARACK:** 2 free days with the Indy Pass (you may purchase a third day at 25% off), or buy tickets online the night before.

### KEEP OUR TRIP LEADER INFORMED

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

1. Did you make your hotel reservations, and for how many nights?
2. Where do you expect to ski, and do you have an Indy Pass?
3. How many days will you ski?

**Trip leader:** Linda McGavin, [trips@mthigh.org](mailto:trips@mthigh.org), 503-652-2840.

See more info on our website, on the TRIPS page: [www.mthigh.org/Trips.htm#Brundage-Tamarack](http://www.mthigh.org/Trips.htm#Brundage-Tamarack).





## What's New in the Ski World

### How Vail and their Epic Pass are affecting the ski industry.

A very informative video. Thanks to Nancy Pratt for alerting us to this video. See it on YouTube at: <https://youtu.be/0bfD4NiiMfo?si=6gT7j4dlvjrxGhW>

### The Mountain Shop in Portland Has Moved to New Location

The Mountain Shop has moved to **the corner of NE 33rd and Sandy**. Take the 33rd Str. exit off of I-84.

### Next Adventure has new Owners

Bryan and Deek's Next Adventure store on Grand Avenue in Portland has changed ownership After 29 years, they sold the business to Cody James Pace and Bri Eckenrodt. Both the Portland store and the one in Sandy will remain open, just under new ownership.

### Oregon Ski Industry is on the Verge of Collapse.

It's because Oregon courts have ruled several years ago that a liability release form is unenforceable. This ruling affects only Oregon. Without that protection for ski areas, insurance companies are leaving Oregon. There is now just one insurer left. If that company leaves, some ski areas will immediately have to close. Can anything be done?

Thanks to Ron Reichardt for alerting us to this video about the troubles in Oregon. See the video on YouTube at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mNROeX9q0RU>.

Also, thanks to Tom Rodrigues for this article that covers all the details about the insurance issue: <https://snowbrains.com/inside-the-liability-insurance-crisis-pushing-oregon-ski-areas-to-the-brink/>

### Hoodoo Ski Area Sued for \$4.6 million

A 4-year old girl was skiing within a terrain park with jumps. Her parents were there with her. Not sure why they would lead her to a terrain park. She fell near the bottom of one of the jumps. It was near closing time, so employees had begun removing the ropes around the terrain park. An adult skier entered the terrain park from the side and launched himself at that same jump, thus becoming a missile because he had no ability to either slow down or turn while he was in the air. He landed on top of the little girl causing her some serious injuries.

The parents are not suing the skier, because he has no real money. Instead, they are suing the Hoodoo ski area for \$4.6 million, and thus contributing to the insurance crisis in Oregon. No wonder insurance companies are leaving Oregon.

It would be reasonable to sue for medical expenses. But \$4.6 million? Seems just greedy.

In actual fact, neither the adult skier nor the little girl belonged in the terrain park. The adult skier should have entered the park at the very top and watched for who is in the park already, and wait for people to clear the route before he launched himself down the park, instead of entering it from the side.

And the Hoodoo employees were in a bit of a hurry to remove the ropes so they could go home.

### TYEE Lodge in Government Camp Offers Affordable Lodging

The Tyee Lodge offers affordable hostel-style lodging at 30133 West Leg Road Government Camp. In the winter, you can ski in from Timberline or from the top of the Summit Pass ski lift. Access on foot is from a parking area near the start of Timberline Road. Look for a small trail with a rope going up the hill. At the top of the bank, take the left trail. Members pay only \$18 per night. Guests pay \$30.

For more info contact Lori at: [membership@trailsclub.org](mailto:membership@trailsclub.org) or 503-758-9754.



## 2025 Volunteer of the Year



**Kurt Wilke has been selected as our club's Volunteer of the Year.** He has participated in our Board meetings for years. He has been the administrator of our Facebook page and has monitored all new applications for membership in our Facebook group, keeping at bay those who want to join us just to sell us something. Kurt has also led several activities for the club, including a kayaking trip, a pickleball session, as well as leading multiple ski days at Timberline and Meadows.

## Mountain High Board Meeting

Usually last Monday of the month.  
**Dec. 30 (Tue.):** Gather at **6:00 pm.**  
 Start at **6:30 pm.** 6 pm - socializing.  
**Round Table Pizza**, 16444 Boones Ferry Rd., Lake Grove, Lake Oswego, OR. See [Google map](#).

## Mountain High snowsport club contacts:

**President:** Debbi Kor M: 503-314-7078  
**Vice-President:** Calvin Rsmussen M: 503-816-9501  
**Secretary:** ???  
**Treasurer:** Nancy Pratt M: 503-593-9427  
**Past President:** Bill King M: 614-371-4762  
**Membership Director:** John Beaupre M: 503-750-4000  
**Racing Director:** Bill Derocher M: 503-475-7028  
**Newsletter Editor:** Emilio Trampuz M: 503-510-1477  
**Social Activities:** Debbi Kor M: 503-314-7078  
**Trips Director:** Linda McGavin M: 503-652-2840

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Web site:  
[www.mthigh.org](http://www.mthigh.org)

## DOUGH TRANSMITTAL FORM

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

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY: ☐ New membership or ☐ Renewal

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

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

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

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

I certify that I am 21 years of age or more. I acknowledge that I am responsible for my own safety and conduct. I hereby agree to be bound by all Mountain High Snowsport Club bylaws and regulations, including the Trip Cancellation Policy. I hereby release Mountain High Snowsport Club, and any of their agents (officers, directors, trip captains, and any other Club representatives) from liability for personal injury, property damage, or any other liability of any kind connected with my participation in any club-related activity. Furthermore, I agree to indemnify and hold the Club and any of their agents harmless from any and all liabilities of any kind which may be incurred or asserted against the Club or any of their agents in any way relating to my negligence or willful misconduct connected with my participation in the club's activities.

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

Please take my money, and apply it toward the following Ski Club fun stuff: **Deposit?** **Paid in full?**

**Annual Membership** (Oct. 1 - Sept. 30): Single (\$30); couple (\$50) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Other:** \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

**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 = 178 Newsletter Distribution**

The Sept - Oct. 2025 issue is on our web site. Also:

**185** 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:

- \* [Skiplausch Ski mishaps](#)
- \* [Sitzmark Ski Area \(WA\)](#)
- \* [Skiing Northern BC by Train](#)

**Mt. High Membership**

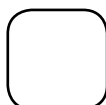
**Did you renew your membership for the upcoming season?** If you are not sure, please contact Emilio at [Emilio2000@earthlink.net](mailto:Emilio2000@earthlink.net).

Note that if you are a new club member who has joined the club some time during the summer months, you do not need to pay your membership fee again. Your membership automatically includes the whole upcoming winter season.

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