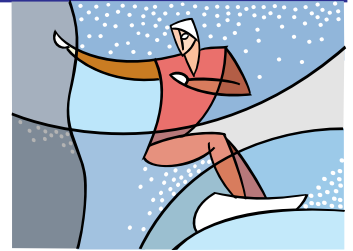




Lift Lines



== **No. 33, September 2003** ==
 Plaza/Edgeset Ski Club, PO Box 2182, Portland, OR 97208

What's new in Skidom

Timberline is open for skiing on the Palmer snowfield, starting Saturday, Sept. 13, and will be open every Fri, Sat, Sunday 8 am - 2:30 pm. Lift tickets are \$32.

Timberline is selling season passes for \$424 (if purchased before Nov. 2).

Meadows has an even better deal on season passes. Only \$400 (instead of the regular \$795). It's called the **4Buy4** pass and has to be purchased online by Sept. 30 by any group of 4 skiers, each with a different email address. For details, see:

www.skihood.com/seasonpass/4buy4.htm

If you need help pairing up with someone, call Emilio.

Trail Skates are a great way to get in shape for the ski season. These are all-terrain tools, with hydraulic brakes! Patrick Gates is offering a \$50 discount. More info at: www.gateskate.com or ask Emilio for more info.



Click on photo for more info



Recreational Racing

Quick! What's the best way to find 9 ski buddies for the upcoming season? Easy. Join a 10-person PACRAT team. All ability levels welcome!

Some recreational turning around gates, in your own category (from Beginner to Elite), followed by some recreational snow riding and a party with free food, drinks, and prizes.

Interested? Contact Candace Kramer at: 503-777-8120 or email: candacek@windermere.com.

Team captains, contact your members to see if you'll have any openings on your team. Then let Candace know.

Race dates for next season are:

- 1-11-04 Meadows
- 2-8-04 Timberline
- 2-15-04 make up (just in case)
- 3-14-04 Ski Bowl (to be confirmed)
- 3-28-04 Meadows
- 4-11-04 Meadows

Race fees have not been determined yet, but will likely be \$80 or \$85.

CALENDAR continued

Apr. 13-18. Whistler Extravaganza, NWSCC bus trip.

Apr. 17-18. Plaza/Edgeset Spring Fling at Meadows & Govt. Camp.

Click on any Calendar entry for more info

2003 CALENDAR

Sep. 27 (Sat.) Seafood Party at Suzanne and Gary Stevenson's, 6:00 pm.

Oct. 7 (Tue.) 6:30pm Plaza/Edgeset board meeting at Sue Bennett's

Oct. 8 (Wed.) 7:00pm Plaza/Edgeset **Marakesh Dinner Party**.

Oct. 22 (Wed.) Ski Fair at the Monarch Hotel on I-205, Clackamas.

Oct. 24 (Fri.) Warren Miller movie, 6:30. Dinner/drinks at 5:00 pm.

Oct. 31 - Nov. 2 Portland Ski Fever and Snowboard Show. Expo Center.

Nov. 13 (Thur.) Plaza/Edgeset Membership Party, 6:30 - 9:30 pm.

Dec. 9-14 NWSCC trip to **Vail**.

Dec. 12-14 NWSCC **Silver Star** Season Opener bus trip.

2004 CALENDAR

Jan. 24-31 FWSA Ski Week, at **Lake Louise**, Banff, Canada.

Jan. 29-Feb. 1 Plaza/Edgeset trip to **Lake Tahoe** (Alpine Meadows).

Feb. 4-8 NWSCC trip to **Sun Peaks**

Feb. 21-28 USRSA Ski Week in Banff (see May & June issues 29 or 30)

Mar. 5-7 Plaza/Edgeset bus trip to **Willamette Pass and Hoodoo**.

Apr. 1-4 FWRA Championship races at **Heavenly**, Lake Tahoe, CA.

PLAZA / EDGESET SKI & SNOWBOARD CLUB

Plaza/ Edgeset News

Our Club's Name

In our last issue, people were asked to come up with name suggestions for the club.

Several of the responses mentioned "**Mountain High**" as their favorite. This was one of the names that had originally been suggested two years ago by Marsha Cosgrove. Typical responses this time were:

"I like 1) **Mountain High**, and 2) **Vertical Feet**."

"I like **Mountain High** best. I also like **We Really Ski** and **Mt. Carvers**, but not as much."

After bouncing back the **Mountain High** name to everyone who participated, no one had any objections to it, and everyone seemed to agree that this would be a good alternative to our current name for the club.

A final vote for or against that new name will be held at the Membership Party in November.

An additional suggestion came from Debbi Kor. Whichever name we choose, we could call it a "**Snowsport**" club, to be more inclusive.

So, how does it sound? "Plaza/Edgeset Snowsport Club" or "Mountain High Snowsport Club"?

Waterfront Classic at It's Finest.

Thursday evening, **August 28th**, was a terrific evening. The weather was beautiful, the company congenial, and the music outstanding! This was the final evening of summer concerts put on by the Oregon Symphony throughout the city, and the introduction of **Carlos Kalmar** to Portland. What better place to hold this concert, than Waterfront Park?

Carlos' choice of music wove us all around the globe. We had music from Germany, from Japan, from Russia. A sample for all tastes, ending with the infamous 1812 Overture, complete with a crescendo of cannon fire.

The small group of us, seven in all, enjoyed the wine, TR's fried chicken, the music, and the great display of fireworks afterwards. Plan on joining us next year. You won't regret it.

Lake Tahoe Trip

When was the last time you skied in Lake Tahoe? You've never skied in Lake Tahoe? Don't you think it's about time?



Reservations have been made for lodging at the Granlibakken Resort in North Lake Tahoe **January 29th** through **February 1st**. The cost is \$425 per person, and includes 3 nights lodging in 2 or 3 bedroom condominiums, 3 days lift tickets at **Alpine Meadows**, and roundtrip airfare. There may be an additional charge of \$20 per person for van rental for the 3 days. (See summary on page 4 and flier on page 6.)

Please contact **Debbi Kor** (503-682-1563) if you are interested in going. We are hoping to take a group of 16-20 folks on this trip. Your first deposit of \$50 is due now, with an additional \$150 due by November 1st. The remaining balance will be due by January 1st. If we cannot get 16 people from our club, we will open it up to other clubs within NWSCC.

Annual Membership Party

Coming up, **Thursday, November 13th**, 6:30-9:30 p.m. We will be returning to **Mt. Park Recreation Center** for our annual membership party.

You will be able to renew your membership, sign up for club trips and PACRAT Racing, and learn what's new in the Plaza/Edgeset Ski Club. We will also be considering a possible new name for our club. Come see what it's all about. Bring your friends! Yes, we might even brew us another batch of the famous "Sofa King Cool Beer" again! More information later.



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Plaza/Edgeset Seafood Party - Sept. 27

Join your Plaza/Edgeset friends on Saturday, September 27th, at 6 p.m. for an End-of-Summer Seafood party.

The place: **Gary and Suzanne Stevenson's** home, located at 2536 NE 146th Drive. The club will provide the main course of various seafoods (steamer clams, crab quesedillas, salmon). Guests are welcome to bring salads, side dishes, and desserts. Soft drinks will be provided. All others are on a BYOB basis. Please RSVP to Suzanne @ (503)257-6368 or Debbi @ (503)682-1563.

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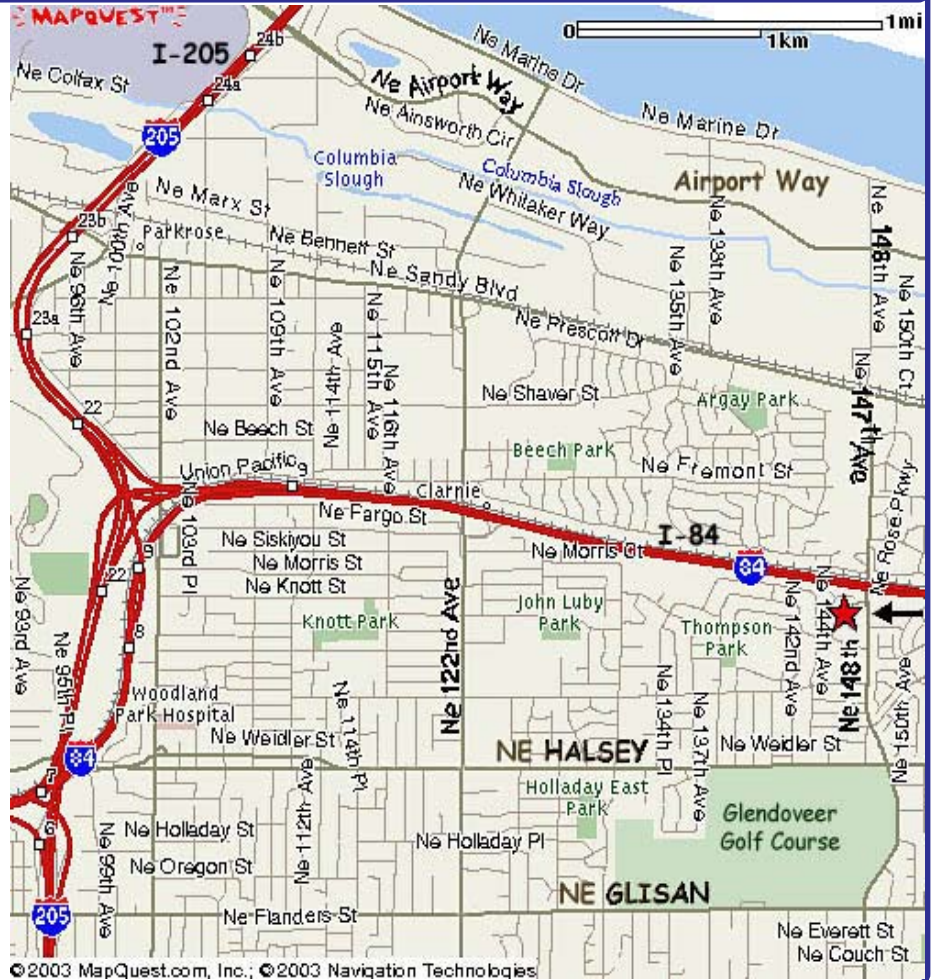
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- Left on 148th Ave. (north)
- Left on 146 Dr.

From west (Portland):, take I-84 east.

- Halsey St. exit (near Gateway)
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- Left on 146 Dr.



Warren Miller Movie - Oct. 24

Warren Miller's film "**Journey**" will be shown October 23rd-25th at the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall. Tickets are \$16 and are on sale now through **Ticket Master** or at the Portland Center for the Performing Arts. Yes, it's expensive, but you get a lot of "goodies" at the show, including a lift ticket or two.

The plan is for a "club night" on Friday, October 24th. The show begins at 6:30, with a **pre-function** at Madison's on Fifth, located at 1211 SW Fifth Avenue, in the PacWest Center (corner of 5th and Madison) beginning at 5 p.m. Join the group for a glass of wine before walking over to the Schnitz for the movie.

Everyone can purchase their own tickets. If you wish to sit with a few other club members, let **Emilio** know immediately (by Sept. 15) and he'll purchase a ticket for you.

Plaza/Edgeset - Marrakesh Dinner Party - Oct. 8



October 8 (Wednesday) - 7 pm

For something a bit different, join your ski buddies for a Moroccan treat!

Starting at 7:00 pm, we'll gather for a dinner of delicious Moroccan food, including lamb, beef, couscous, etc. Traditional cushion seating, finger-food (utensils optional)! Non-members, family members, ... all welcome! Navel rings encouraged!!! <<grin>> Belly dancers will show up at 7:30 pm.

Where is this fabulous place? It's the Marrakesh Restaurant at 1201 NW 21st (at Northrup St.), in Portland. Phone: (503) 248-9442.

Cost: \$23 per person. Please RSVP by October 3rd, either to **Nick Veroske** (503) 577-6903 or to **Marsha Cosgrove** (503) 646-5292.

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TRIPS

NOTE: The following is a quick overview of trips. More detailed descriptions have been published in previous issues of Lift Lines. If you lost yours, contact Emilio for another copy of the whole issue, or just the specific trip info.

Vail. December 9 - 14, 2003. 5 nights/4 days, 1 party, airfare to Denver from Portland or Seattle, ground transportation to Vail. Largest ski area in the U.S. 33 lifts. 5,289 acres. 3,450 vertical. This is an NWSCC trip.



Cost: **\$700 or \$750** (optional upgrade). Full payment due by Oct. 1, payable to the **NWSCC**. This trip is almost full, but contact: **Steve Coxen**, 620 N Hayden Bay Drive, Portland, OR 97217. Email Steve at: sacoxen@aol.com.

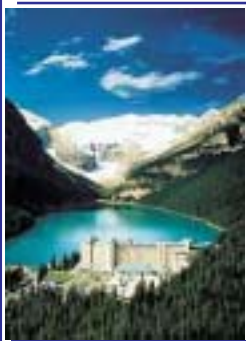
More info See August or September issue of Lift Lines or <http://www.nwskiers.org/event/03vail/index.htm>

“Season Opener” bus trip to Silver Star, B.C. December 12 - 14, 2003.



2 nights/2 days. “Destination Snow” bus departs Friday at 1 pm from the Lynwood Park & Ride just north of Seattle. Drinks, snacks, movies and entertainment on the bus. Silver Star has ski/in ski out village, both nordic and alpine skiing. Included: reception, dinner, dance, parties. Bus returns to Seattle area Sunday night around 10:30 pm. Cost: \$195. Check payable to: Destination Snow, #201 20641 Logan Ave., Langley, BC, V3A 7R3, Canada.

More info at www.destinationsnow.com. Toll free: 1-877-507-5596. Email: CBuss@destinationsnow.com. Or contact the trip leader in Seattle: Joel Carlson at 1-253-549-2692 or email him at Fox7777@CarlsonCo.net.



FWSA Ski Week: Lake Louise, Alberta. January 24 - 31, 2004.

7 nights/5 days. Welcome party, 3 races, a mountain picnic, après ski party, a dinner, a farewell banquet. Lodging (dbl. occupancy) at the Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise. Prices begin at \$1,160 including air. Optional 3 day extension to Jasper Park Lodge (\$370).

More info: See Lift Lines #32 (August), or contact Steve at: 503-285-7491 or Email: sacoxen@aol.com.



Lake Tahoe (Alpine Meadows, Squaw) **Jan. 29 to Feb. 1, 2004** (Thursday thru Sunday)

Plaza/Edgeset club trip. Includes: RT Air from Portland to Reno; 3 nights lodging at the Granlibakken Inn, in North Lake Tahoe, with full breakfast each morning; 3 days lift tickets at Alpine Meadows. (Can trade in one day's lift tickets at Alpine Meadows and get one for Squaw.) Cost: **\$425** per person. Deposit: **\$200** by November 1st. Balance Due: January 1st.

More info in Lift Lines 32 (Aug.) or 33 (Sept.).

Contact **Debbi Kor** at: (503)682-1563 or email: ijustwannarun@aol.com.

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TRIPS - continued

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Sun Peaks. February 4 - 8, 2004. NWSCC trip. 4 nights/3 days, continental European breakfast buffet, airfare from Portland. Three mountains with a total of 3,678 acres, 3 high-speed quads, 1 regular quad, 1 triple, several surface lifts. Cozy Bavarian style hotel. Every room with mini fridge and full bath. Dry sauna, whirlpool and European steam room. Restaurant & pub. Cost: \$629. Subtract \$220 if you plan to drive. Deposit \$50. Balance by December 1. Check to NWSCC and mail to: Jane Eliason, 2520 Charnelton St., Eugene, OR 97405-3216.



Contact: Jane & Alan Eliason at 1-541-345-2005 or email: mjane3@pop.mindspring.com.

USRSA Ski Week. February 21 - 28, 2004. Banff. 7 nights/5 days. Lodging at Banff Springs Hotel. Skiing at Norquay, Sunshine Village and Lake Louise. Welcoming party, 4 apres ski parties, 4 races, pub crawl and souvenir T-shirt and pin. Cost \$840 without air. Air transportation adds approx. \$240 to \$340.



More info in Lift Lines 29 (May) and 30 (June) or go to www.skieursa.com/Main/banff.htm.

Willamette Pass & Hoodoo bus trip. March 5 - 7, 2004.



Plaza/edgeset trip. 2 nights/2 days. We leave Friday around 5:00 pm. Lots of fun on bus. Check out the new 6-passenger express lift at Willamette Pass, and the new lifts at Hoodoo. Return Sunday evening by abt. 7 pm. Best way to get to know other club members! Cost for bus & lodging is approx. \$150. Lift tickets : \$34 and \$32.

More info: Lift Lines 32 (Aug) and future issues. Contact **Linda McGavin**, at (503)412-3531, or lindam@mcewengisvold.com.

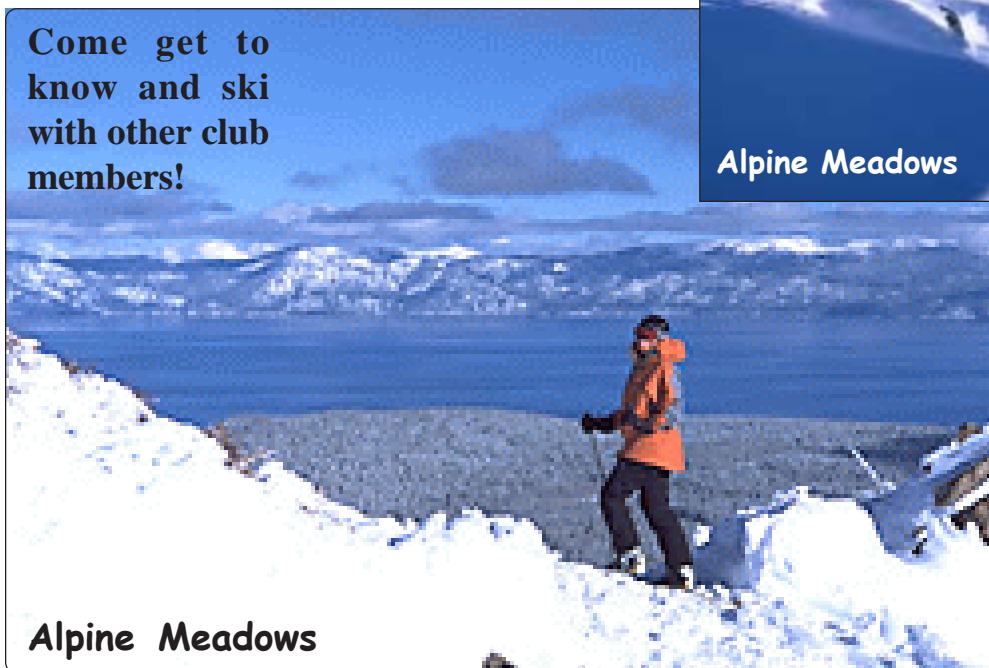
FWRA Championships: Heavenly, Lake Tahoe. April 1 - 4, 2004. 2 or 3 nights/2 or 3 days. Races organized for those who pre-qualify, such as PACRAT racers, but non-racers also welcome. 2 nights lodging at Horizon Casino Resort: \$111 pp. Call Horizon Casino Resort to reserve: 800-648-3322. FWRA Racing fee (slalom & GS): \$35. Optional full day race clinic on Friday. More details to be announced. For more info contact Jim Martin. crebholtz@sprynet.com.

Whistler Extravaganza. April 15 - 18, 2004. 3 nights/3 days. NWSCC bus trip. Buses leave Portland at noon, Thursday, April 15. On mountain breakfast with fresh tracks, apres ski event on mountain, Saturday night dinner/dance. Lodging in Whistler Village at the Coast Hotel, Listel Whistler Hotel, Crystal Hotel, and the Holiday Inn. Many northwest ski clubs participate. Cost: **\$395** includes bus, lodging, lift tickets, parties & dinner. Bus leaves Sunday 2:30 pm. Contact Linda McGavin, at: 503-412-3531, or email at: lindam@mcewengisvold.com.

Plaza/Edgeset trip to Lake Tahoe

Come Ski with Us.....

Come get to know and ski with other club members!



Alpine Meadows

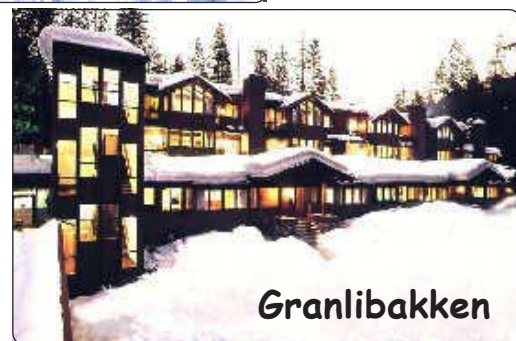


Alpine Meadows

When: *January 29th to February 1st, 2004
(Thursday thru Sunday)*

Where: *Lake Tahoe (Alpine Meadows, Squaw)*

Cost: *\$425 per person.*



Granlibakken

Includes: *RT Air from Portland to Reno; 3 nights lodging at the Granlibakken Inn, in North Lake Tahoe, with full breakfast each morning; 3 days lift tickets at Alpine Meadows. (Can trade in one day's lift tickets at Alpine Meadows and get one for Squaw.)*

Deposit: *\$50 by September 1st (due now!)*

2nd Deposit: *\$150 by November 1st*

Balance Due: *January 1st*

Contact **Debby Kor** for further information: (503)682-1563 or email: ijustwannarun@aol.com

(Note: The Norwegian word "Granlibakken" means "a hill sheltered by trees".)

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Trip Roommate Needed
Jack Folliard is looking for a roommate for the Lake Louise trip - the one in late January by the FWSA. Jack says: " Either gender is fine with me - I'm too old to worry about it." Contact Jack at: 503-296-0806 or email: JFolliard@comcast.net

Night Golf !
Sept. 20 (Sat.) Cancelled. Several key people can't make it.

Ski Fever Show - Expo Ctr.
Oct. 31 - Nov.2. Admission is \$9, but you can enter for free if you volunteer 2 hours staffing the NWSCC booth. Contact Mary Olhausen: 1-360-893-1814, or: omary@teleport.com.

Plaza/Edgset Meeting
First Tuesday of the month.
LOCATIONS CHANGE EACH MONTH !
Oct. 7 (Tues.): Gather at 6:30pm for socializing. Meeting starts at 7:00 pm. Location: **Sue Bennett**, 3026 S.E. 62nd., Portland, (between Powell & Division) 503-774-8747.

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 Larry Bennett, H: 503-760-2360, BENNETT896@aol.com

DOUGH TRANSMITTAL FORM



For **Membership** and **PACRAT**, mail to: Plaza/Edgeset Ski Club, PO Box 2182, Portland, OR 97208.
 For **Whistler/Blackcomb**, mail to: Linda McGavin, 1100 SW Sixth Ave., Suite 1600, Portland, OR 97204.
Make check payable to "Destination Snow"

Name (s): _____
 Address: _____
 Phone (Hm): _____ Phone (Wrk): _____
 Email (Hm): _____ Email (Wrk): _____

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

		Deposit? Paid in full?
<input type="checkbox"/> Membership Dues: Single (\$25) couple (\$40)	\$ _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> PACRAT Racing: (\$80) Team: _____	\$ _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Whistler/Blackcomb trip (Apr. 15-18, 2004): \$395 _____	\$ _____	_____

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

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