



Lift Lines

== No. 42, June 2004 ==

Plaza/Edgeset Ski Club, PO Box 2182, Portland, OR 97208



Hi folks!

A number of summer events are coming up soon, and some of them require that you sign up ahead of time. Check this out:

1. **Golf** tournament (June 19). Talk to Gary Stevenson!
2. **Summer Fling** (July 10). Mt. High party at Debbi Kor's.
3. **Rafting** (July 30-31). Price is lower! Talk to Gordy.
4. **Bicycling** (Aug. 8). Contact Larry Bennett.
5. **Sternwheeler Cruise** (Aug.21). 25th anniversary of NWSCC.

Emilio

We have a Web Site !!!

Hooray! As of June 2004, our club has a web site! In fact, some of you may be reading this on the web site already! If not, check it out at: www.mthigh.org.

It will now be easier for new people to find us. Also, it will be easier for all members to check on the latest news.



We have needed a web site for a while, and it finally came into being when **Les Furnanz** volunteered to put it together for us. And what a wonderful job he did! It was a collaboration between Emilio and Les. Emilio provided some of the raw material (articles and photos from past newsletters) and Les put it all together.

So, who is this masked man in the photo? That's Les, with a big grin on his face, enjoying the human slalom at Mt. Hood Meadows earlier this Spring (the "Spring Fling" weekend).

We are going rafting! And camping!



July 30-31. Don't forget to sign up for this excellent weekend. It's actually Friday and Saturday. We'll raft both days, and Gordy has a great plan to avoid the crowds! Come spend the night and enjoy some white water! See *Events* (p. 3)

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2004 CALENDAR

Maroon: Plaza/Edgeset events

Red: NWSCC/FWSA events

Blue: PACRAT events

June 10-12. FWSA Convention, Reno.

June 19 (Sat.) Golf tournament! at Glendoveer Golf course. 9 am.

July 6 Club Board meeting (see p. 7)

July 10 Summer Fling at Debbi's

July 25. Clubs 4-Play golf tournament.

July 30/31 (Fri,Sat) Rafting at Maupin. Our club's summer event/trip!

Aug. 8 (Sun.) Bicycle Ride.

Aug. 21. NWSCC Sternwheeler Dinner Cruise. 7 - 11 pm.

Sept. 11. Night Golf! At Sah-hah-Lee

Oct. 15. Ski Fair. At Monarch Hotel.

Nov. 5-7. Portland Ski Fever Show at the Expo Center.

More trip info, race results etc. at: WWW.NWSKIERS.ORG

Before each PACRAT race, call:
PACRAT phone: 503-796-1112

MOUNTAIN HIGH SNOWSPORT CLUB

Our club's logo selection

For the benefit of members who do not have an email address, or who missed the Pizza Party and the club elections, let me share part of the story of how our new club logo was selected. Most of the preliminary selection process was done via email.

The first proposed drafts were emailed to everyone in the club in mid-April, to generate more interest, ask for feedback, and stimulate people to come up with their own proposals. Lots of people responded. Three people sent in their own designs, but more than 30 other members sent in their opinions, suggestions for improvement, and their votes pro and con certain elements in the proposed designs.

It was a very interactive process. Ideas and email were flying back and forth. Only 3 basic ideas were submitted, but each with multiple variations. The club's Board whittled down all the variations to just 3 basic design ideas, submitted by **John Campbell**, **Gary Lapado**, and **Emilio Trampuz**.



Design 2: Emilio Trampuz

on the contrary, everyone seemed glad that we renamed the club to a "Snowsport" club, which is more inclusive. But the objections to that "dot on the i" were mainly as follows:

- a) The snowboarder is too small and hard to see what it really is.
- b) It sticks out too much, meaning the logo will always need extra white space above it, which makes it more cumbersome to use for letter-head.
- c) The tiny snowboarder might be hard to recreate if we wanted to embroider the logo on caps or shirts.

So, in the end, the Board unanimously decided it was best to remove the snowboarder from the top of the "i". And, thus, our new logo has been finalized.

Thanks to everyone who participated in the creative discussion. Thanks to all who came and voted. And, above all, thanks to Gary for coming up with a great logo for our club!



Design 1: John Cambell

These 3 were put to a vote as part of our club's elections held during the Pizza Party on May 6, attended by over 60 members. The design that got the most votes was the one developed by **Gary Lapado**, using an imaginative combination of text and mountain shape.

One of Gary's variations had a small snowboarder on top of the letter "I" in "Mountain High", as you may have seen in last month's newsletter. Many people had objections to this part of the design. I don't think anyone objected to the idea of having a snowboarder.



Winning Design: Gary Lapado

Skiers' Directory Cover Contest

Send in your photos for the cover of the next Skiers' Directory. The prize is a 10-time pass to Mt. Hood Meadows, worth \$325. Photos should be vertical, sized to 4" wide x 9" tall. Submit digital photos to the graphic designer, Leslie Baird, at leslie@egr.up.edu, or call her at: 503-245-4368.

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TRIPS

Crystal Mountain, WA (bus trip)

Jan 7 - 9, 2005. (Tentative date.)

Our annual **Mountain High bus trip**. 2 nights/2 days. We leave Friday around 5:00 pm. Lots of fun on bus. Best way to get to know other club members! Lodging at the ski area! We'll return Sunday evening by abt. 7 pm.

We'll try to keep the total cost around **\$200**, and maybe, like last year, on a sliding scale. **The more people, the lower the price** (approximately \$5 less for every additional 2 people). So, bring all your friends and save money!

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



Big Mountain, MT (train trip)

February 9 - 13, 2005. (Tentative dates)

Mountain High trip. 4 nights/4 days. Romantic train trip. We leave around 5 pm and arrive early the next morning, ready to ski. We'll try to keep cost down to around \$500.



This is a great mountain, with excellent views, superb slopes, and comes complete with "snow ghosts". And there is snowcat skiing to boot!

Debbi Kor is working on this trip. We'll keep you posted. You just keep your skis waxed and put this one on your calendar!

For more information, contact Debbi at 503-682-1563, or click here to email her: ijustwannarun@aol.com.

Beaver Creek & Vail, CO

December 9 - 14, 2004. A joint trip with the San Diego Ski Council. 5 nights/3 days lift ticket to either Beaver Creek or Vail. Lodging at the Highlands, luxury 3 BR, 3 BA condos at Beaver Creek.

Airfare, bus transfers, lodging and 3 lift tickets, all for an amazingly low price of \$730! Want to ski more? Additional lift tickets may be purchased for only \$31. Trip limited to 48.

Contact Steve Coxen at 503-285-7491 or email: sacoxen@aol.com.



Sunshine Village/Banff, Canada

April 17 - 24, 2005. 7 nights/7 days. NWSCC trip. This area is famous for its spring snow,



including some big powder dumps. Some of us skied there in 10" of fresh powder two year ago in April!

Tentative plans call for 3 days of

ski-in ski-out at Sunshine Village (accessible only by gondola), and then 4 nights in Banff, to enjoy the town or explore other ski areas (Lake Louise, Norquay).

You'll see lots of wildlife! Mountain goats near Sunshine, and elk or moose in Banff.

Contact Linda McGavin, at: 503-412-3531, or email at: lindam@mcewengisvold.com.

For more trips, race results, news, events, etc. go to: WWW.NWSKIERS.ORG

MOUNTAIN HIGH SNOWSPORT CLUB

FAR WEST SKI ASSOCIATION

2005 SKI WEEK

January 29 - February 5, 2005

ASPEN/SNOWMASS

Prices from approx. **\$1380 / \$1,245***

(Lodging at "Aspen Mountain Collection" in Aspen; or
"Woodbridge" in Snowmass - the lower price.)

Price includes RT Air, 7 nights lodging (dbl occ) and the
FWSA amenities package.....

- Registration
- Welcome Party
- 3 Races
- Mountain Picnic
- Apres Ski Party with Fireworks
- Farewell Awards Banquet
- 5 of 7 day lift ticket for: Aspen Mountain, Aspen Highlands, Buttermilk and Snowmass



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

First payment of **\$50** is due **NOW**.

2nd payment of **\$250** due July 1 (Full refund available)

3rd payment of **\$500** due September 1 (\$100 cancellation fee)

Final payment **\$\$\$** due November 1

*Seniors - 65 or older may reduce their price by \$40

Please make checks payable to NWSCC, PO Box 1915, Portland, OR
97207

Must be a member of Far West Ski Association
CST#2036983-40

(Note: All members of our club are automatically members of the FWSA.)



Editor's note: This trip is filling up fast. Northwest clubs have a limited quota of spots available on this trip. It is one of the most popular annual trips on the west coast. So, don't delay your decision. Sign up now to reserve your spot.

Ski Shows

Oct. 15 (Fri). SKI FAIR at the Monarch Hotel, Clackamas, right by I-205. Our club will have a booth there. One night only!

Nov. 5-7. PORTLAND SKI SHOW at the Expo Center. The NWSCC will have a booth there. Volunteers from all clubs needed to help staff the booth.

Nov. 12-14 SEATTLE SKI SHOW, where the NWSCC will also be represented.



Mt. Bachelor

March 17 -20, 2005.

All clubs are invited to show up at Bachelor on this weekend. A joint NWSCC sponsored party will be held on Saturday night.



Whistler/Blackcomb

April 7-10, 2005.

Annual NWSCC multi-club bus trip to Whistler and Blackcomb. Fun trip! Great prices at this time of year! In the past 2 years, we've had good snow. Stay tuned for more details.



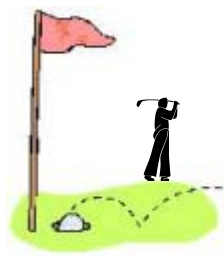
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Mt. High Summer Fling

July 10 (Sat.) 6 pm. Mark your calendar! A summer party, ... or shall we say a summer fling, ... at Debbi's place in Wilsonville. Be there or be square! Please RSVP to Debbi, 503-682-1563, or email: ijustwannarun@aol.com. The place:

Debbi Kor
27141 SW Aden Ave.
Wilsonville, OR.

Ready Set Golf!!



Come to the first golf tournament of the 2004 **Mountain High** golf season. 5 tee times have been reserved so the first 20 golfers to sign up get to play.

When: Saturday **June 19th** 9:00 AM

Where: Glendoveer Golf Course
14015 NE Glisan Portland, OR

Cost: \$40. for golf and BBQ; (BBQ only \$10.) \$25. additional if you want a cart. Make reservation when you register. (Pay for the cart the day of the tournament)

Details: 4 person teams, Gary the golf guy will do the parings. He will need your average golf score. There will of course be prizes, prizes, prizes.

BBQ: Following the tournament there will be an awards BBQ at the home of Gary and Suzanne Stevenson. 2537 NE 146th DR. For \$10. non golfers can sign up for the awards BBQ. Soft drinks will be provided, bring your own beer, wine or other beverage.

Questions: Call Gary the golf guy at 503 257 6368.

Mid-week golf anyone?

Anyone interested in getting together for mid week golfing call Gary Stevenson at 503 257-6368. He will schedule a tee time on Tuesday evenings somewhere. Call to reserve a spot.

Summer Events

Our **Golf** tournament is only the beginning of more summer golfing. The **rafting/camping** trip is a one of a kind experience, not to be missed. Sign up for at least one or two of these.

Mountain High

Deschutes River Raft Weekend !!!

Trip leaders: **Gordon Lusk, Louis Kovacs**

July 30 - 31, 2004. Come join us for a rafting/camping adventure! The trip includes:



- * Rafting (row, paddle, or just ride) both Saturday and Sunday.
- * Campsite Friday and Saturday night in Maupin City Park.
- * Saturday night dinner by "**Lous Q**" **Chicken, Fish and all the trimmings.**

Payment by July 10th to:
Gordon Lusk @ 503-804-8363 or
Louis Kovacs @ 540 -632-2203

Camp, raft, dinner = \$75 (Non-members \$85)
Raft and dinner = \$60 (Non-members \$70)
RV Spaces at \$20.- a night extra.

Camping & dinner only (no rafting): \$27.

NOTE: This is not a professionally guided trip. It is a club function for fun, and we are all personally responsible for our own actions. Rafting can be dangerous. By registering for this event, you and your guests will relinquish any and all claim of responsibility and claims of liability on all parties participating in this event, including Mountain High Snowsport Club.

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Sternwheeler Dinner Cruise



What: Northwest Ski Club Councils 25th Anniversary Party
Where: On board the Sternwheeler Rose
 1945 SE Water Ave.
 (Free parking just south of OMSI)
When: Saturday, August 21st,
 7:00 p.m. til 11:00 p.m.

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 Are you ready for a cruise? Slip on your flip-flops, grab your Island gear and join us for an evening on the Wild Willamette.

\$45 per person will reserve you a spot on the "Boat to Margaritaville. Feast on fajitas, and dance the night away to Randy Frees DJ Sounds.

On board activities include:

- Wheel of Fortune: 3 tries for \$1
- Silent Auction: Donated items by our Commercial Sponsors
- Raffle Items: Tickets —\$5 per yard

No host bar with a featured 25th Anniversary drink.

Contact: Mary Olhausen @ omary@teleport.com / (360)892-1814
 Debbi Kor @ ijustwannarun@aol.com / (503) 682-1563
 Diane Hicks @ dskier1@aol.com / (503) 253-5086

NWSCC "Clubs 4-Play"

Golf Tournament

July 25 (Sunday). Annual inter-club event. 4-person, 18 holes scramble. Oregon City Golf Course at Lone Oak (Bevercreek Rd.). Tournament, cart, food, and prizes: \$49 per person.

Specify names and phone numbers. Check to **NWSCC**, mailed to **Marilyn Sigler**, 2100 NE 77th Ave., Vancouver WA 98664. Info at: 360-883-6937 or Marski@teleport.com.



Sternwheeler Rose

Dinner/Dance Cruise

Aug. 21. (Sat.) 7 - 11 pm. To mark the NWSCC's 25th year, we are planning a great party with dinner, a small silent auction, raffle, and the ever popular Wheel of Fortune. Dancing to a DJ - our old friend Randy Free ("Free4All"). Views with a night cruise on the Willamette. A "Margaritaville" theme, including a special drink concocted for us. Ask the bartender for a **Silverita**. Contact **Debbi Kor**. \$45 pp.

Night Golf

Sept. 11. (Sat.) Originally planned for Aug.21, but there's too much happening on that weekend. So, our glow-in-the-dark balls will come alive at Sah-Hah-Lee golf course, Sept. 21. \$45 pp.

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Ski car

Maybe someone from the club would like to buy a great ski vehicle. Nick Veroske is selling his **1994 Toyota Landcruiser**. Here's a link to the AutoTrader site. If clicking on it doesn't work, you may have to paste this together into one uninterrupted string into your internet browser, or contact Nick at: nick@willamette-equities.com.
http://www.autotrader.com/fyc/vdp.jsp?car_id=164313045&dealer_id=&car_year=1994&make=TOYOTA&distance=25&max_price=&model=LC&end_year=1994&advcd_on=n&min_price=13750&address=97229&search_type=used&advanced=n&start_year=1994&color=&cardist=0

Plaza/Edgset Meeting

First Tuesday of the month.

July 6 (Tue.): Gather at 6:30pm for socializing. Meeting starts at 7:00 pm. Location: **Gourmet Stuff Pizza**, 4200 SW Mercantile Dr., Lake Oswego, OR 97035. 503-635-1313. This is essentially the Board meeting, but it is **open** to everyone interested in the club's activities.

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Make check payable to "Plaza/Edgeset Ski Club"
 Mail to: Plaza/Edgeset Ski Club, PO Box 2182, Portland, OR 97208.

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"/> Mt. High Golf Tournament (June 19): \$40 (Guest for BBQ only: \$10) _ \$ _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting (July 30-31): With camping: \$75 (guest \$85). No camping: \$60 (guest \$70) \$ _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Rafting +RV (July 30-31): Additional (optional) RV fee \$20 per night \$ _____	_____

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

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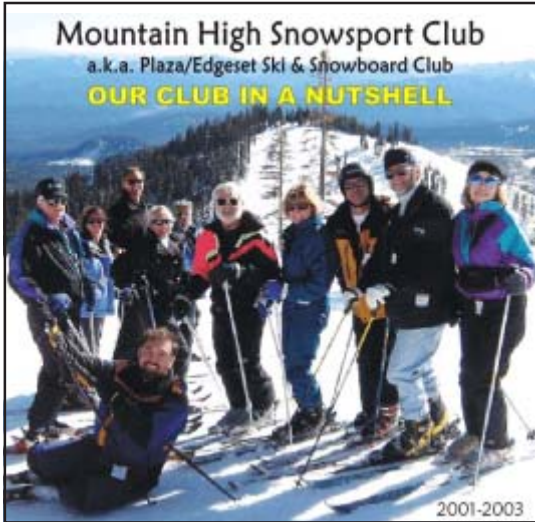
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48 paper printed copies sent via US Mail.

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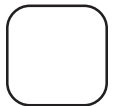
Get a CD containing a PowerPoint slide presentation with several hundred photos of our club (including trips, parties, PACRAT racing, and humor). Show it to all your friends. Only \$3. Contact Emilio.



"You should check your e-mails more often. I fired you over three weeks ago."

*When there's no snow to enjoy, the next best thing is to talk about past and future snow adventures.
When there's nobody to talk to nearby, the next best thing is to email a friend!*

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