



Lift Lines

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



Important Dates

Oct. 26. Dinner + Movie night

At least 46 people will come to dinner, and 65 of our members are coming to see the latest movie "Off the Grid". See details on page 4.

Oct. 28. Mt. High Halloween Party.

Starts at 7 pm. See info below.

Oct. 31. Deadline for signing up for the Utah trip (to Eden, Powder Mt. and Snowbasin). See page 6.

Nov. 6 (Mon) Ski Fair

Visit our booth, see other local clubs and ski areas. Get your 10-time pass to Mt. Hood Meadows. See p. 3



Warren Miller says: "If you don't do it this year, you'll just be a year older when you do!"

Here are just some of the things you can do this year:

1. See Warren's latest movie, then do the **Canada Ski Safari**.
2. Come to **Eden, Utah** with us.
3. **Ski Mission Ridge & Stevens Pass** with us in March.
4. Join a **PACRAT team** (see p.9)

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Note the color code.
Our club is blue.

2006 CALENDAR

Blue: Mountain High events
Red: NWSCC / FWSA events
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Oct. 12-13: Hillcrest Ski Race Night

Oct. 26 (Thur) Warren Miller movie

Oct. 28 (Sat.) Mt. High Halloween Party

Nov. 3-5: Ski Fever Show @ Expo Ctr.

Nov. 6 (Mon) Ski Fair, Monarch Hotel

Nov. 7 (Tue) Mt. High Board mtg.

Nov. 14 (Tue.) Membership Party

Nov. 25 (Sat.) Mt. High Wine Tour

Dec. 2 - 8 Canadian Ski Safari

2007

Jan. 5-7: Warner Canyon weekend

Jan. 13 (Sat.) Mt. High Race Clinic

Jan. 14 (Sun) PACRAT race Timber.

Jan. 27 (Sat.) Mt. High Race Clinic

Jan. 28 (Sun) PACRAT race Meadows

Jan.27 - Feb.3 FWSA Ski Week, Steamboat, Colorado.

Jan.30 - Feb.4 Big Mt. (Skiyente)

Feb. 9-16 Utah: Powder Mt/Snowbasin

Feb. 18 (Sun) PACRAT race Ski Bowl

Mar. 3-4 Cascade Lodge weekend

Mar. 3-11 FWSA trip: Bormio, Italy

Mar. 10 (Sat.) Mt. High Race Clinic

Mar.11 (Sun) PACRAT race Meadows

Mar. 16-18: Bus trip: Mission Ridge & Stevens Pass (Leavenworth, WA)

Mar.30-Apr.1 Mt. Bachelor weekend: Far West Championships + PACRAT

Mt. High

Halloween Party

Mt. High

Oct. 28 (Sat.): Mt. High Halloween Party. Starting at 7:00 pm

WHAT: Wear a scary costume. BYOB (Bring your own blood!) Maybe a side-dish too, or a sweet innocent young thing. Also bring your scariest tales of black diamonds, crevasses and avalanches!

HOSTED BY: Meg Gadler

LOCATION: 4234 Albert Circle
Lake Oswego, OR 97035

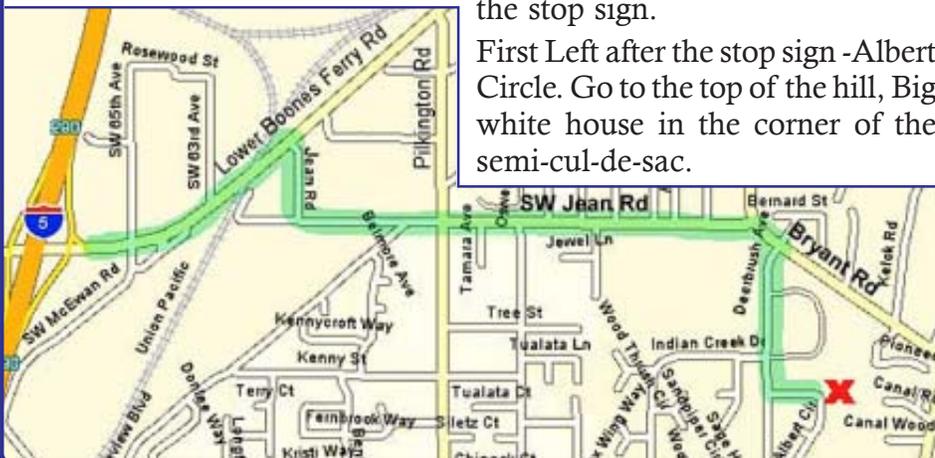
RSVP to Meg Gadler
Phone: 503-684-5946
gadlerm@gmail.com

DIRECTIONS: From I-5 take the Bridgeport Village shopping center/ Lower Boones Ferry Rd.exit. Go East on Boones Ferry.

Take a Right on Jean Rd. Pass the Elementary school.

Right on Bryant Rd. Immediate Right on Deerbrush Rd. Go through the stop sign.

First Left after the stop sign -Albert Circle. Go to the top of the hill, Big white house in the corner of the semi-cul-de-sac.



Mt. High

Mt. High Seafood Social



Here's a collage put together by Bob Raemer. See more photos on our [Recent Photos](#) page on the web.

September 16, 2006. (Saturday)

This annual party traditionally marks the end of Summer. And how appropriate this year, as it suddenly turned cold, and there were 4 inches of snow at Timberline just a couple of days earlier.

Diane Adkin and Bob Raemer hosted this party, and it was a very pleasant affair. Lots of friendly faces, lots of things to talk about, lots of winter plans to be made.

The food was great. Tons of fresh salmon, clams, and other goodies. And the desserts were to die for!

Gordy supervised the grilling of the salmon, which turned out delicious.

FWSA

Mike German



Michael German, former San Diego Ski Council President, FWSA VP of Councils, and National Ski Council Federation VP, passed away on October 3, 2006.

Michael was a true friend to all of us. He demonstrated both bravery and courage as he battled pancreatic cancer.

I wish to extend the condolences of the Far West Ski Association to Barbara, his children, and family. We loved Michael dearly.

We will remember Michael for his volunteerism, his words of encouragement, his energy and enthusiasm. How can we forget that without Germ, we would have had no snacks, no chips, no M&M's at the board meetings. Michael was always there with his cheerful smile and words of encouragement.

Michael, we will miss you terribly. Our lives are richer for having had you as a friend.

Randy Lew
President, Far West Ski Association

Mt. High

Cori & Peter's baby



Jacob

Peter and Cori Wiessner had a baby boy. Jacob Joseph Wiessner was born on September 7 at 7:41 pm. He was 8 oz even and 21.75 inches long. His mother, Cori, says: "He is absolutely amazing. I didn't know children could be so great."

Will he be a future Olympic champion? A doctor? An astronaut? Cori says: "We don't really care what Jacob becomes. We will be happy with whatever, but we are definitely going to introduce him to snow sports as soon as possible. We want to make sure that we can continue doing what we really love."

Some day, you'll be able to tell your grandchildren you knew Jacob since he was just a baby!

Remember, you heard about Jacob here in "LiftLines" first!



Peter

Cori

Jacob

Hillcrest Ski & Sports Race Night(s)



Oct. 12-13 (Thurs.-Fri.)

Great annual sale. On Thursday the 12th, the factory reps will be on hand to answer questions and help with gear selection. The prices will be well below retail, so it is a great opportunity to get the latest gear. This is not just for race equipment but is open to all levels of equipment.

Location: Hillcrest Ski & Sports store.
2506 SE Burnside Rd, Gresham, OR 97080
That's at the start of Hwy. 26, toward Mt. Hood.
See flyer and map on our web site at: <http://www.mthigh.org/Events/Map-Hillcrest-Ski-w.jpg>

For info, call the shop at 503-665-4455. Ask for **Greg**, Steve or Dex. NOTE: Greg is a Mt.High member.

Or call Gary Gunderson, 503-258-8051.

Web site: www.hillcrestsports.com

Ski Movies coming to Portland

Warren Miller is not the only game in town. A variety of other ski and snowboard movies is coming to town in October, starting with this Sunday, Oct. 1. We were alerted to this by Jenny Naftulin, who works for Salomon (one of the movies' sponsors).



Oct. 11 (Wed.)- Rage Films

"Corduroy"

Hollywood theater on Sandy 7:30pm (all ages). Tickets at the Mountain Shop.

Preview: <http://powdermag.com/av/corduroy/>



Oct. 17 (Tue)- Poor Boyz Productions "Ski Porn".

Jenny says: "Don't let the name scare you... it's a really good movie!"

Kennedy School Theater on 33rd 7:30 pm (all ages).

Tickets at US Outdoor Store.

Preview at: <http://poorboyz.com/video/watch.php?id=7>

Ski Fever & Snowboard Show

Nov. 3 -5, 2006 (Fri - Sun.) Admission: \$10.

Big annual ski show at the Expo Center. Great deals on ski clothing and equipment. Live demonstrations. Many freebies. More info at: www.portlandskifever.com.

If you want to volunteer to staff the NWSCC booth (representing ALL local ski clubs) contact Mary Olhausen, omary52@comcast.net.

NWSCC Ski Fair (Monarch Hotel)

Nov. 6 Monday 6-10 pm Admission: FREE.

One day only, at the Monarch Hotel, Clackamas. Meet local ski clubs and ski areas. **Silent Auction, Raffle**, and more!

All our members can purchase a **Meadows 10-time pass** for only \$295 (instead of the regular \$330) at the Ski Fair.

You can even renew your club membership here.

To volunteer to staff the Mt. High booth, contact Emilio at: info@mthigh.org. Print flyer on page 10 and post it!

Info abt. the Fair: Mary Olhausen, omary52@comcast.net.

NWSCC

Pray for Snow



Nov. 11, 2006 (Saturday)

Annual event to help usher in the Winter season, with a live band, dancing, revelry, and the company of friendly skiers. It's organized by the **Schnee Vogeli** ski club, but members of ALL local ski clubs are invited.

Location: **Charlie's Pub & Restaurant**, Government Camp.

Tickets: \$10, must be purchased in advance (Limited quantities). Contact your dearest member of the Schnees.

Dale Parshall: dale.parshall@usbank.com

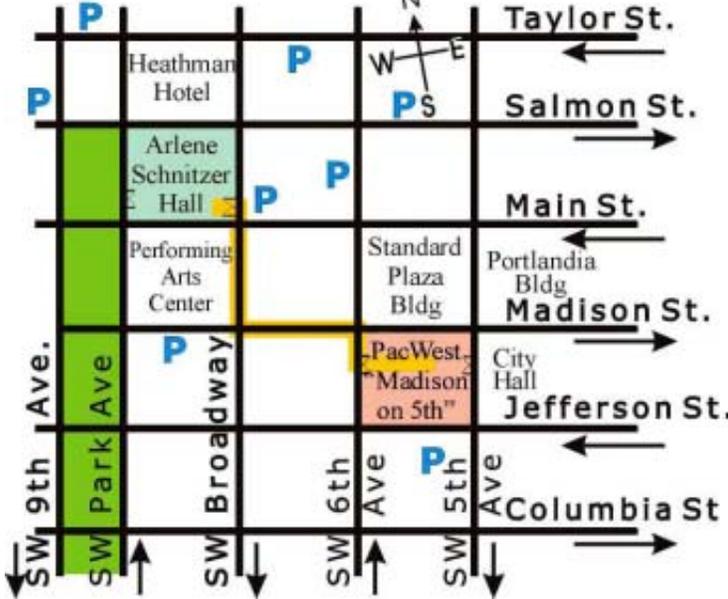
Gordon Lusk: GordyLusk@hotmail.com

Richard Rizk: rich@rizklaw.com

Rich has 7 tickets he is eager to sell you.

1 Warren Miller movie night - Oct. 26

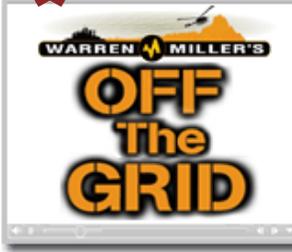
65 of our club members have pooled together to purchase group tickets to the movie. About 46 will come to dinner. If anyone else wants to come, please buy your own tickets thru TicketMaster or at GI Joe's. Let Emilio know if you want to join us for dinner (or dessert), as seating is limited.



Freebies for all attendees

- 4 Canadian lift tix. (Sun Peaks, Silver Star, Big White, Apex)
- 2 Idaho lift tickets (Schweitzer Mt., Tamarack)
- 2 Oregon lift tickets (Mt. Hood Meadows, and a "Fusion" lift ticket to either Timberline or Ski Bowl).
- \$25 off at US Outdoor Store.

2 Dinner and Movie



Oct. 26 (Thur.) - Movie night!

Dinner: 5:30 pm (optional)

Movie: 8:00 pm.

Dinner is at "Madison on 5th", inside the PacWest building on Madison St. and 5th Ave.

Emilio will distribute the prepaid movie tickets during dinner, and also 15 minutes before the show at the front entrance (on Broadway), around 7:45 pm.

The movie is at the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall, only 2 blocks from the restaurant. Easy walking distance. The movie is "Off the Grid", and highlights the joy of skiing where no one has skied before.

3 Printing or donating vouchers

Use the **10-digit code** you'll get at the show on Warren Miller's web site to unlock & print your own free vouchers.

The lift ticket vouchers are not transferrable. You have to register them in your name. If you want to give them to someone, give them the 10-digit code. It's all or nothing.

If you wish to **donate** your vouchers to the club, please mail the card with the 10-digit code to **Emilio Trampuz, 4742 Liberty Rd. S., Salem, OR 97302**, and we'll pass it on to someone who could use them (to ski Canada, for eg.).

4 Canadian Ski Safari

Dec. 1 - 6 or 8, 2005. Minimum: 5 days. (Or, it could be done later, in April 2007)

A very affordable trip! 5 days for about \$200 - \$275 (for lodging and gas). The skiing is mostly free.

Totally informal. No reservations. No deposits. But if we are carpooling, let's coordinate. Let Emilio know.

We'll break the long 10-11 hour drive into two segments, with some extra skiing in between. Driving up, we'll ski at **Mt. Baker**, before driving on to **Sun Peaks**.

On the way back, you can be back home at the end of day 5 (Wednesday) if you only ski half a day at Apex and then drive straight home. For a **6-day** alternative, stop for one more day of skiing at **Mission Ridge** or **Stevens Pass**.

But, this year, Emilio proposes some of us extend the trip to 7 or 8 days. After Apex, go east along Canadian Hwy. 3, and then hit the following ski areas: **Red Mountain**, **49° North**, and **Mt. Spokane** (for a total of 8 days).



More info on the TRIPS page on our web site www.mthigh.org



2006/2007 Winter Trips

NOTE: Some trips have tight deadlines. Also some changes.

1. **Steamboat Ski Week.** The deadline for full payment is November 1, 2006. Trip almost full.

2. **Utah trip.** We switched to everyone buying their own airline tickets. The deadline for signups is October 31.

3. **Washington bus trip.** The bus can carry 50 people, but only 44 spots are available at the standard room rate. So, only 44 people can go on this trip for the basic price. After those 44 spots get filled, you can only join the trip if you pay extra for one of the special rooms (double occupancy only).

4. **Bormio trip.** The pre-trip and post trip have been switched around.

NWSCC

Ski Washington Challenge



Winter 2006/2007.

The NWSCC, in cooperation with the local ski industry is expanding its ski challenge to the State of Washington.

Washington has 14 ski areas. To meet the Challenge, you will need to ski/ride at least 10 of these in a single winter season.

Extra credit will be given for the 4 optional ski areas: Hurricane Ridge, Leavenworth, North Cascade Heli-Skiing and Cascade Powder Cats.

It helps that the Mt. High club has a trip to 2 of these ski areas: Mission Ridge and Stevens Pass. Also, we'll hit a few on the way to Canada.

The **Ski Oregon Challenge** will continue too! Ski 9 of 11 Oregon areas.

More info on our web site, and the NWskiers.com web site. Contact **Steve Coxen**, 503-679-9022, email: sacoxen@aol.com.



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Warner Canyon Weekend



Jan. 5 - 7, 2007.

As a result of the Ski Oregon Challenge, we discovered Warner Canyon as an excellent place for powder skiing, especially on a Friday, since Warner Canyon is closed Monday - Thursday, so there's untouched powder on Friday! So, let's make this really fun:



Thursday evening, after work, drive to Lakeview (Oregon).

Friday: Ski Warner Canyon, then drive to Ashland.

Saturday: Ski Mt. Ashland, then drive to Eugene.

Sunday: Ski Hoodoo, then drive home.

This will be totally informal. It's not an official "trip", but a simple road trip, either carpooling or caravanning down there. If there is enough interest, we might hire a bus.

Take Hwy 97 past Bend. At La Pine, take Hwy 31 to Lakeview.

If you are interested, please contact Emilio, 503-378-0171.

We need to start figuring out how we will carpool, or if there is a need for a bus.

FWSA

FWSA 2007 Ski Week



Steamboat

Colorado

Jan. 27-Feb. 3

The biggest trip of the year, with clubs from all far West-



ern States participating. The 36 spots reserved for Northwest skiers are full. There is a waiting list. For each additional condo, we need a foursome. There's a need for one more couple.

Price: \$850 plus \$365 for airfare.

Price includes 7 nights lodging (dbl occ.), 5 days' lift tickets, Welcome party, Mountain Picnic, 3 races, Farewell Party, and much, much more. Third deposit due now. If you haven't sent any yet, a total of \$700 is due.

See details on page 10 of previous issues.

Contact: Rod Robinson, 1- 541-344-7170, rdrobinson@aol.com

Mt. High

Utah: Powder Mt. & Snowbasin



Powder Mt.

4-DAY TRIP: Feb. 9-13 (Fri. - Tue.)**7-DAY TRIP: Feb. 9-16** (Fri. - Fri.)

We'll have two simultaneous trips, 4 or 7 days. Both groups will ski together the first 4 days. We'll all leave Portland together, on a Southwest flight at 6:40 pm.

We'll ski all 4 days (or all 7 days) and return home on Tuesday night (after skiing), or Friday night, 6:20 pm.

We'll stay in Eden, less than 15 mins. from **Powder Mt.**, and abt. 20 mins. from **Snowbasin**. Also, within 1 hour driving are Park City, Deer Valley and the Canyons. Only 10 mins from Eden is **Wolf Mountain** with night skiing!

The **4-day trip costs \$550, and includes:**

- * 4 nights in Red Moose Lodge (hotel rooms)
- * Continental breakfast buffet
- * 1 lift ticket to Powder Mt. + 1 to Snowbasin
- * Renting an SUV for each 4 people

The **7-day trip costs: \$780, and includes:**

- * 7 nights in Moose Hollow Condos (2 bd/2ba; **must** have 4 people per condo)
- * No breakfast, but there is a breakfast restaurant + a supermarket
- * 2 lift tickets to Powder Mt. + 2 to Snowbasin
- * Renting an SUV for each 4 people (for the whole week)

NOTE: The trip prices have been reduced by \$250, because airfare is now not included in the trip. **Buy your own airline tickets.** Southwest offers great internet fares. The least expensive is \$176.80 round trip.

4-DAY TRIP:

Feb. 9 (Fri.): Depart PDX on flight 1985, at 6:50 pm. Arrive SLC at 9:35 pm.

Feb 13 (Tue): Depart SLC on flight 499, at 6:25 pm. Arrive PDX at 7:25 pm.

7-DAY TRIP:

Feb. 9 (Fri.): Depart PDX on flight 1985, at 6:50 pm. Arrive SLC at 9:35 pm.

Feb 16 (Fri): Depart SLC on flight 499, at 6:25 pm. Arrive PDX at 7:25 pm.

Only 2 (or only 4) lift tickets are included in the price of the trip, to give everyone more flexibility in deciding where to ski the remaining days. Additional lift tickets for Powder Mt. or Snowbasin can be purchased for \$48.

If you don't need to join in the car rental, subtract **\$130**, and let us know.

Emilio & Linda are working on this together. Emilio for the shorter trip, Linda for the longer one. Linda is the overall trip leader. Contacts:

Emilio: 1-503-378-0171 or email: info@mthigh.org.

Linda: 503-412-3531, or email: Trips@mthigh.org.

To reserve your spot, send a **\$500** deposit, made out to **Mountain High Snowsport Club**, and mail it to Mountain High Snowsport Club, PO Box 2182, Portland, OR 97208. Use the form on page 11.

Tell us which trip: 4 or 7 days, and whether you are flying with us.

All deposits must be in by Oct. 31. Final payment by Dec. 10, 2006.

Skiyente Big Mt. (MT)



Jan. 30 - Feb. 4. A train trip. We've been to Big Mountain two seasons ago, but some of you missed that trip. So, here's your chance to see Big Mt.

The **Skiyente** (all female) ski club is organizing a trip to **Big Mountain**, Jan 30 - Feb. 4, 2007, and we are all invited to join in. **Details are on our web site.** For more info, contact: Colleen Walter, at colleenski2002@yahoo.com.

FWSA Bormio, Italy, 2007

March 3-11

7 nights/7 days with breakfast and dinner! Round trip air-fare on



Delta airlines. Join a group of skiers from a variety of Far West ski clubs.

Price: \$1,335 - \$1,440 for food, lodging and transportation. It doesn't include lift tickets. Also, add approx. \$80 pp in taxes, plus a \$150 fuel surcharge.

Optional **post-trip** to Switzerland & **pre-trip** to Rome & Florence.

Details in **flyers** on our web site.

Deposit: \$200 to Far West Ski Association, c/o Norm Azevedo, 901 Sousa Dr., Walnut Creek, CA 94597-2922.

Contact Norm at 1-925-944-9816 or fwsatravel@sbcglobal.net.

Powder Mt.: 2,000' vertical, and 5,500 acres (the largest in the U.S.) 1 Express Quad, 1 Fixed Quad, 1 Triple, 1 Double. Snowcat ride: \$8.

Snowbasin: 2,959' vertical, and 2,800 acres. 1 Tram, 2 Gondolas, 1 Quad, 4 Triples, 1 Double.

Mt. High Cascade Lodge **March 3-4**

2days/ 1night
at the friendly
Cascade Lodge
in Government. Camp.



This is the weekend of the Oregon Cancer SkiOut, and the Winter Games of Oregon! We'll ski both Saturday and Sunday.

In the evening, we can party at Charlie's (just across the street)!

Price: Only \$17 for lodging per night (in bunk beds). This is a special introductory guest rate just for our club for this weekend.

Dinner & breakfast will be available for a good price. Let us know if you'll have some, so enough can be prepared.

We need to have a head-count by December 15. So, please put this weekend on your calendar, and let us know you are coming.

Contact Emilio Trampuz, 1-503-378-0171 or info@mthigh.org.



Ski Bowl has the best views of Mt. Hood!
And great powder in the upper bowl!

Check our web site for trip updates
www.mthigh.org/Trips.htm.

Mt. High**"Say WA" bus trip** **Mission Ridge & Stevens Pass****March 16-18.**

2 days/ 2 nights. The bus trips are usually our club's best and most fun events. You don't have to miss any work days, as this is just a weekend.

We will leave Friday around 5 pm, and return Sunday night. We'll visit:

1. **Mission Ridge**, with a new express lift installed last season. You can ski by a World War II bomber that crashed on the mountain! 2,200' vertical. 1 Express Quad, 3 Doubles.
2. **Stevens Pass**, lots of tree skiing, front and back + lots of cruisers! 1,800' vertical, served by 3 Quads, 4 Triples, 3 Doubles.

Lodging: Both nights, we'll stay in the charming town of Leavenworth. We have booked almost the entire Obertal Inn, just for us! Most rooms have 2 queen beds, some have 1 king bed. There are also 2 Fireplace Suites and 2 Jacuzzi Suites. If a couple wants to book one of those suites, each **person** would pay an extra \$42 for a Fireplace Suite or \$64 each for a Jacuzzi Suite. First come, first served. Reserve your's soon!

An "expanded continental breakfast" is included.

Price: Only \$200 for lodging and transportation, plus approx. \$38 per lift ticket (exact price tba later). We will be getting deeply discounted lift tickets at the hotel.

The trip price is based on 26 people. For each 2 people that sign up over that number, the price for everyone will go down by \$4. (For example, at 32 people it would cost \$188 each, and at 42 people it would cost only \$168 each!) So, let's make sure everyone goes on this trip!

Contact: [Linda McGavin](#) (trip leader) or [Emilio Trampuz](#) (co-captain).

Reservations: Send a \$100 deposit made out to **Mountain High Snowsport Club**, and mail it to Mountain High Snowsport Club, PO Box 2182, Portland, OR 97208.

Remember to specify if you want one of the special rooms.

NOTE: Only 44 spots available at the standard rate. After those 44 spots get filled, you'll only be able to sign up for the more expensive rooms (double occupancy only).

P.S. In case you didn't know, "Say WA" is Washington's new slogan.



Harry @ Mission Ridge

Mt. Bachelor Weekend / FWSA Championships 

Many will come to Bend just for fun!

Mar. 30 - Apr. 1. Multiple events. Our last PACRAT race of the season on Sunday. The Far West Championships will have a Slalom on Saturday and a GS on Sunday. All PACRAT racers can enter both races. We'll all drive to Bend. Activities at the Riverhouse.
Info: Mary Olhausen: omary52@comcast.net

Mt. High

Wine Tour



Nov. 25, 2006 (Saturday)

Our 6th annual wine tour is coming up! We'll have an 11-passenger van with a designated driver. We'll meet at Fred Meyer in Tigard, and have a good time!

To sign up, contact Debbi Kor, at:
ijustwannarun@aol.com.



Longest 6-pack in North America

The new **Snowghost Express** installed in time for this season at **Big White** (British Columbia) will be the longest 6-passenger chair in North America.



Season Passes

Mt. Hood SKi Bowl and Timberline have paired up to offer a joint season pass, named the **Fusion Pass**. Get two season passes for the price of one! But you must pair up with someone to buy 2 passes together.

For adults (ages 23-64), it costs: \$399.

For ages 15-22, it costs: \$299.

For ages 7-14, it costs: \$199.

Mt. Hood Meadows is offering the usual types of passes for the same price as last year. The most popular early season pass requires that you pair up with 3 other people for a 4Buy4 pass. The prices are:

4Buy4 pass (for ages 23-64) costs: \$400.

3x3 pass (for ages 15-22) costs: \$300.

2x2 pass (for ages 7-14) costs: \$200.

10-time pass (purchased at Ski Fair): \$295.

To find partners for the passes, see our web site [Forum](#).



Mt. High Letters

Q Can we really ski all 4 days of the 4-day trip to Utah? What about allowing an extra day on either end for travel?

A Remember, we are "the club that really skis", so we have optimized this trip to allow for the most skiing in the least amount of time. There is no need for an extra day for travel on the tail end, because we will head straight for the airport at the end of the last day of skiing. Our flight leaves Salt Lake City at 6:25 pm, and we'll be in Portland by about 7:30 pm the same night.

On the front end, we are leaving Portland on Friday evening, at 6:50 pm. We call that Day Zero. It doesn't really count as a day, since you can work all day, and head straight from the office to the airport. You can then enjoy the next 4 days in Utah, skiing all day every day.

The 7-day trip works out the same way, with 7 full days on the mountain, and not a day wasted on travel.

Q Is there a central person in the club arranging to get Meadows 10-time passes? - **Bruce E.**

A There is no need to organize a group. Every member of our club already qualifies for the group discount, as we are already members of a large group. Meadows has extended the group discount to all NWSCC members (which is all of us). Just purchase the 10-time pass at the Ski Fair at the Monarch Hotel, Monday, Nov. 6. Admission to the Ski Fair is free. The group discounted price we are all getting is \$295, as compared to the full price of \$330.

Q What type of pass should I get? And where can I pair up with others?

A First, do you really need a pass? Do you really want to ski at the same place all winter? With so many enticing options such as the **Canada Ski Safari**, the **Ski Oregon** and **Ski Washington Challenges** (where you can win a prize), and perhaps joining us on some **trips**, how many more days will be left?

If you'll ski more than 12 days at Meadows, it pays to get the **4x4 pass**. Otherwise, get a **10-time pass**. Also consider the new "**Fusion**" pass, which combines both SKi Bowl and Timberline into one.

To find partners to pair up with, check out our club's [Forum](#) (or leave a message there yourself). Click on the word "Froum", or go to www.mthigh.org and then click on the Forum button.

Another good place to find a buddy for a ski pass is the [Mt. Hood List](#) at: www.mthoodlist.com.

PACRAT Racing Dates



The PACRAT race dates for next season have been confirmed. Also, **for all future years**, we'll try to keep the same weekends, so we'll always know when the races are, and can thus plan our ski trips around it.

These are all standard dates. Only the 5th race at Mt. Bachelor is an exception this year.

Race	Weekend	Date	Place
1.	2nd Sunday in January	1-14-07	Timberline
2.	4th Sunday in January	1-28-07	Meadows
3.	3rd Sunday in February	2-18-07	Ski Bowl
4.	2nd Sunday in March	3-11-07	Meadows
M.	4th Sunday in March	2-25-07	Meadows
5.	1st Sunday in April	3-31-07*	Bachelor*
R.	2nd Friday in April	4-13-07	

M = Makeup race (only if another one is cancelled).

R = Rat Attack (the Awards party)

* **Exception:** This year, the 5th race will exceptionally be held on **Saturday, March 31, 2007**, at Mt. Bachelor, because it will be combined with the Far West Championships. Most other years, the 5th race will be held on the 1st Sunday in April, at **Mt. Hood Meadows**.

The final and most accurate dates will always be posted on the PACRAT web site at:

www.pacrats.org.



Racing Director



Gary Stevenson (our Prez) will also be acting as our Racing Director, at least during the team signup period.

So, team captains, please contact Gary to let him know how many people you have on your team, and if you need any more. If you have more than 10 racers, Gary

can help you find another team for them.

Contact Gary at 503-257-6368.

Join a team

Wanna meet 9 ski buddies for the winter season? Join a PACRAT team. It's fun. We'll find you a spot on a 10-person team. We need racers of all ages (over 21) and abilities, including total beginners! Almost half of our members participate in racing.

We'll ski together, run some gates, maybe win some prizes, and a party is included at the end of every race day. 5 races per season. Only \$85 per person.

See [Racing](#) page on our web site for a complete list of team captains. Contact any of them. Or contact Gary Stevenson. We'll find you a spot on a team!

Race clinics

Three race clinics are being planned for the upcoming season. Always a day before a race. All the clinics will be at **Mt. Hood Meadows** on **Saturdays**, regardless of where the race will be held the next day.

The clinic dates are: January 13 (Sat.)

January 27 (Sat.)

March 10 (Saturday)



Mt. High race clinic

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FREE

ANNUAL

2006 Ski Fair

ONE NIGHT ONLY!

Monday,
November 6



MONARCH Hotel

Clackamas, Oregon
I-205 & Sunnyside Rd. (Exit 14)

6:00 pm - DOORS OPEN

Admission is FREE and OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

No Host Beverages

DOWNHILL, CROSS-COUNTRY, SNOWBOARDING, ...
ALL KINDS OF SNOWPLAY!

HIGHLIGHTS:

- * Silent Auction
- * Ski Resorts
- * Ski Retailers
- * Ski Clubs
- * Sports Clubs

- * GI Joe's
- * Mt. Bachelor
- * Mt. Hood Meadows
- * Ski Bowl
- * Timberline

- * Join a Club
- * New Gear
- * Ski Trips
- * Get discounted season passes
- * Helmet Sale
(benefitting Oregon Safe Kids)

* Admission is free.

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Mt. High Membership Party



Nov. 14 (Tue.) 6:30 - 9:30 pm.
 The big annual party. Bring all your friends! Meet other club members. Sign up for a race team or a fun trip! There will be free food and drinks (soft, beer, wine). Come see what we are cooking up for this season!

As usual, the party will be at the Mt. Park Recreation Center in Lake Oswego. There will be a map in the next issue of "Lift Lines".

Mountain High Meeting

First Tuesday of the month.

Nov. 7 (Tues.): Open to all who want to get more involved with the club. An organizational meeting to plan future events.

Gather at 6:30 pm. Start at 7 pm.
 Location: **Round Table Pizza**, 10070 SW Barbur Blvd., Portland, near Capitol Hwy.

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DOUGH TRANSMITTAL FORM

For all Mt. High trips, make check payable to: "Mountain High Snowsport Club"
 Mail to: Mountain High Snowsport Club, PO Box 2182, Portland, OR 97208.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY: New membership Renewal

Name(s): _____

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

Whereas the Mountain High Snowsport Club ("Club") is an organization of fun loving ADULTS whose events are organized by members who volunteer their efforts for the enjoyment of their fellow members and friends, please remember when I participate in Club events I do so at my own risk. Sporting activities, indeed, any activity, includes inherent risks. I will evaluate my own abilities and responsibilities and join in the Club fun as a responsible and considerate adult. I will not hold the Club or any Club officer liable for the consequences of my decisions and my behavior. The bottom line is, stuff just happens sometimes and the club volunteers are not to be blamed for helping us have fun. Besides, the Club has no assets, except for a leftover banner, some balloons, or a couple of empty beer bottles with the Club's name on them.

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

- Membership Dues (for 2006/2007):** Single (\$25) couple (\$40) \$ _____
- PACRAT Racing** Total: \$85 Team name: _____ \$ _____
- Utah 4-day** (Feb. 9 - 13, 2007) Total \$550 Deposit: \$250 \$ _____
- Utah 7-day** (Feb. 9 - 16, 2007) Total \$780 Deposit: \$250 \$ _____
- Cascade Lodge weekend** (March 3-4) Total \$17 \$ _____
- Washington bus trip** (Mar. 16 - 18, 2007) Total \$200 Deposit: \$100 \$ _____
- Other:** _____ \$ _____

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

Signature(s): _____ Date: _____

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Please help us minimize the cost of mailing paper copies.
Send your email address to: info@mthigh.org.

How to Renew Your Membership

It's time to renew your membership, as well as send in your various trip deposits. Here's how:

Simply fill out a **Membership Signup Form**, or a **Dough Transmittal form**. These two are now one and the same.

You can find this form on **page 11** of this newsletter. Or, even better, find the form on our web site, on the [Forms](#) or [Member Benefits](#) page. Print it out, fill it in, and mail it to the club's address: PO Box 2182, Portland, OR 97208.

Enclose a check for the total amount you are sending in. You can combine your membership fee, PACRAT racing fee, and trip deposits into a single payment. Just indicate on the form what the payment is for.

Also, indicate your newsletter and email preferences.

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NOTE: Check the club's web site for updates. See www.mthigh.org.

Sue Bennett & Bob Snelling

Sue and Bob got married on September 16 2006.

Congratulations, you lovebirds!

The club wishes you many happy years together, and many parallel turns!

