



Lift Lines

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



Hi folks,

Only another month and a half of Summer left. Make the most of it!

Time to plan your upcoming winter. Some trips are getting filled up; others have been cancelled or postponed because of lack of interest or insufficient signups. See pages 5-9.

Come to the picnic and bike ride this Saturday! - Emilio



Yes, we all want you to get more involved with the club! See page 11.

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Note the color code.
Our club is blue.

2007 CALENDAR

Blue: Mountain High events
Red: NWSCC/FWSA events
Black: General events

Aug. 11 (Sat) Mt. High Picnic at Sellwood Park (Potluck)

Aug. 21 (Tue) GOLF at Sandelie

Aug. 26 (Sun) GOLF at Stone Creek

Aug. 28 (Tue) Skate the waterfront

Sept. 4 (Tue) Mt. High Board mtg.

Oct. 25 (Thu): Warren Miller movie

Oct. 29 (Mon) Ski Fair at the Monarch

Nov. 2-4:: Ski Fever Show, Expo Ctr.

Dec. 7-12: Silver Star trip

Dec. 7-16: Canadian Ski Safari

2008

Jan. 19-26 FWSA Ski Week Whistler

Feb. 1-11: Innsbruck, Austria trip

Feb. 6-10: Sun Valley Family trip

Feb. 10-16: Whistler cabin trip

Feb. 16-18: Southern Oregon bus trip

Mar. 14-16: Mystery bus trip

Mar. 29 - Apr. 3: Lake Tahoe trip
(Heavenly Valley)

Apr. 3 - 7: FWRA Championships
(Mammoth Mt.)

Mt. High Skating

Skate the waterfront! Every 4th Tuesday.

Aug. 28

7 - 9 pm,
weather permitting



Meet at the Salmon Street Springs for an 11-12 mile loop along both sides of the river. **Contact:** Sandra Busch Smith: 503-646-4591 or sandra@pacifier.com

Mt. High Golf

All summer. Twice a month: 9 holes. One weekend a month: 18 holes. More info on page 4.



Mt. High Annual Picnic



August 11 (Saturday)

Time: Bike ride: 9 am
Picnic: 11 am

Place: Sellwood park, Picnic area A. See map on page 3.

It's a potluck. BYOB. We'll have hot dogs on the grill. Bring something else to share. Also, bring your bat. We have ballpark field #2 reserved from 1-2 pm.

Before the picnic, there will be an easy 1-hour bicycle ride up and down both sides of the Willamette River. Gather in parking lot by the river, on the south end of Sellwood Riverside Park.

Picnic info: Gary Stevenson, 503-257-6368.

Bike ride info: Larry Bennett, 503-760-2360



Dinner's ready!
Elisabeth, Jeff, Gordy, and Tony.

Camping & Rafting
July 13-14



Ginny enjoying a rather large camping cocktail !!!

July 13-14, 2007. About 25 people participated in the Rafting and camping weekend. Several others had originally expressed interest by signing the signup sheet, but then did not show up. Those that did come had a great time, including a hike up the White River tributary, for a bit of body surfing down the natural slides.

Editor's note: Thanks to Violet Anderson for these photos!

If you missed it this year, we'll do it again next summer. We've already reserved a camping spot for August 14-16, 2008. Put it on your calendar!



Friends of the Forest day
at Mt. Hood Meadows.

July 21, 2007. A pleasant Saturday morning, spent picking up trash on some of our favorite slopes. Violet, Greg and the kids (Haley and Colin), along with two Meadows employees (Sue and Dan) were among the several dozen people involved in the cleanup.

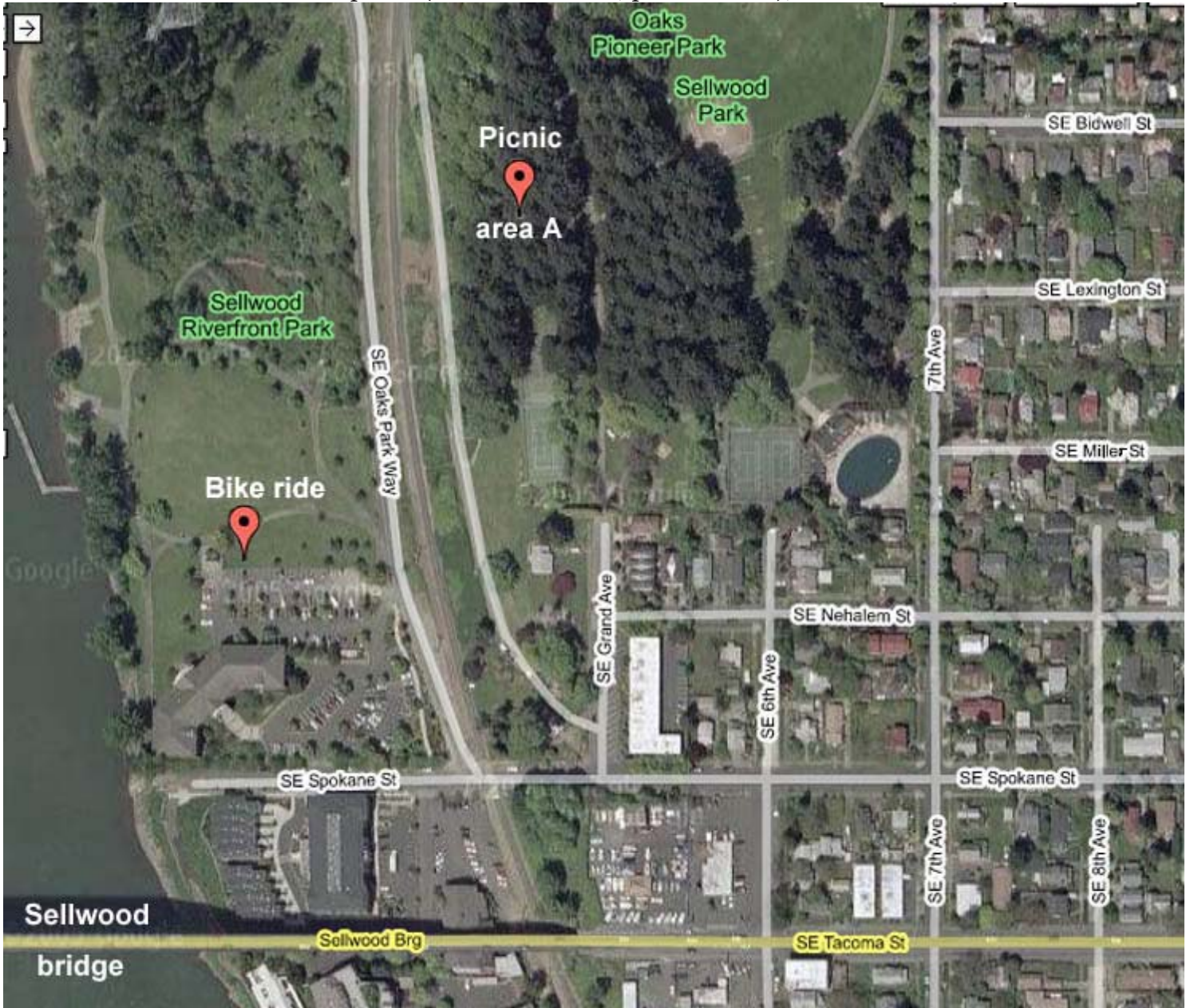
Violet says: "Under the Easy Rider lift, we found 87 cents, car keys, a radio and a transient fort."



Mt. High Picnic & bike ride

August 11 (Saturday), at Sellwood Park. More info on page 1.

Time: 9:00 am for the bike ride (starting at Sellwood Riverfront Park parking lot);
11:00 am for the picnic (in Sellwood Park; picnic area A);



Directions for bike ride: From the Sellwood bridge (or Tacoma St.) turn north onto **6th Avenue**, then left on **SE Spokane St**. Go over the railroad tracks and immediately turn right onto Oaks Park Way. Parking lot will be on your left.

Directions for picnic: Enter the park from **SE Grand Ave**(which continues as a path into the park; or park in the north-east corner of the park, about a block north of the edge of the map above, off of 7th Avenue; or park on any of the side-streets.



Mt. High

Golf

- by Cal Eddy -



All Summer.

9 holes twice a month.

18 holes once a month.

Hello all you duffers,

We've had several of these golf days so far, and they were quite enjoyable. Here's some more:

August 21 (Tuesday). We are planning to play 9 holes at **Sandelie Golf Course**, 28333 SW Mountain Rd., West Linn. Click here for a [map](#).

Tee times start at **5:00pm** so please be there by 4:30. I need to know by Sunday, August 19th if you are planning on golfing.

August 26 (Sunday): We are planning to play 18 holes at Stone Creek Golf Course, 14603 S Stoneridge Dr Oregon City, OR 97045. Phone: (503) 518-4653.

Tee times start at 10:45 AM so please be there by 10:15.

We need to know by Friday, August 24th, if you are planning on golfing. Click here for a [map](#).

September 7 (Friday): Night Golf + Dinner!

Play a fun scramble at Sah-Ho in Clackamas. (it's a par three, so anyone can play) included would be a dinner and night-golf. \$35.00 a person, and it includes dinner (steak, burger, Potato Salad, Chips, Cookie) and a drink.

We need 36 players. We do not fill the course with Mt. High players. We will open it up to friends after the 31st of July. We need to have everything in by the 10th of August.

**Night golf cancelled.
Not enough signups.**

I want emails from everyone interested in golf. Or phone me at: 503-631-3115, baebaw@ccwebster.net.



Stone Creek golf course

Timberline News

1. **Yes, you can ski in August!** Timberline is open up on the Plamer snowfield, till Sept. 4.. Just be prepared to get up there early. Summer lift hours are 7 am - 1 pm.

2. **NEW LIFT.** A new 6700 foot long high-speed quad chairlift is being installed. The new lift will be named the **Jeff Flood Still Creek Basin Chairlift** in honor of Timberline's longtime and legendary snow groomer who tragically died in an auto accident in 2005.

The new lift cost \$5 million and will be the longest lift on Mt. Hood. It will open 220 acres of new terrain. Construction should be completed by mid-October.

3. **THE FUSION PASS.** The new season pass covering 2 ski areas for the price of one (**Timberline** and **Ski Bowl**) goes on sale September 4. Best of all: you don't need to pair up with anyone. Just buy your own pass. It costs **\$399** (for ages 23-64). But buy it before Nov. 12, when the price goes up by \$50. Go to:

www.mthoodfusionpass.com



Timberline

Mt. Hood Meadows News

1. **Matthew Drake** will replace Dave Riley as manager

2. **The downtown office** has moved to the Clackamas Promenade Plaza, not far from the Monarch Hotel.

3. **Lift ticket prices** are going up:

Peak days (weekends): from \$59 to **\$64**.

Weekday prices: from \$49 to **\$54**.

4. **10-time pass** is still \$295 (purchased at the Ski Fair).

4x4 pass is still \$400, already on sale. You must have a group of 4 people. To find a partner, go to our club's Forum and leave a message there, or respond to an existing message. Then go to: www.skihood.com

Winter Trips

While you are enjoying your summer, little gnomes and faeries are busy working on upcoming trips.

More trips than usual are being planned for this winter. Take advantage of it!

There are great deals, and some wonderful destinations.

Start planning now. Some trips are already filling up!



The following pages are trip summaries.

More info on our web site:

www.mthigh.org/Trips.htm.

If you travel to Canada or Europe, you will need a passport. See:

www.mthigh.org/Articles/Passports.htm

NWSCC

Silver Star



Dec. 7-12, 2007. NWSCC trip.

4 days/5 nights at one of Canada's best ski areas for \$740. This includes ski-in/ski-out lodging with hot tub (Chilcoat Lodge), 4-day lift tickets, and airfare (Portland to Kelowna) and one group dinner!



Deposit due now to hold your place: \$100

Additional Payment Due Dates: \$200 due 8/19/2007

\$240 due 9/19/2007

\$200 due 10/19/2007

Cancellation penalty \$25 up to 9/30/2007 assuming we can resell your spot. If we cannot sell your spot cancellation penalty is \$100.

Cancellation penalty after 9/30/2007 is amount that NWSCC is out-of-pocket because of your cancellation.

Make all payments to **John Reinhardt**, 10565 SW 161st Court, Beaverton, OR 97007. Email: JohnOReinhardt@hotmail.com or phone: (503) 590-6901. Trip is limited to 20 people.

Silver Star has a great variety of terrain, including some very long blue cruisers, and lots of challenging runs on the back side.



NW Ski Areas Map



Use this map for basic orientation for any of our upcoming trips, especially Whistler, Silver Star, and the Canadian Ski Safaris.

After doing the classic 5-day safari to Canada for 4 years in a row, it's time to try something new, such as:

Instead of driving up I-5 and returning down Hwy 97, let's go up Hwy 97, visiting **Silver Star** and **Big White**, and then move further east and come back down Hwy 95, visiting **Kicking Horse**, **Panorama**, **Kimberley**, **Fernie**, and **Schweitzer Mt.**

Rosie says: "I was talking to a girl in the coffee shop at Silver Star, and she mentioned skiing **Kicking Horse** and **Fernie**. She said she's skied there on weekdays and was surprised she only saw 5 - 10 other skiers on the slopes all day. She said they are great ski areas. So, that would be a great option for a future ski trip! Looking forward to it!"



Canadian Ski Safari: Columbia River valley

Dec. 7-16, 2007. NEW & IMPROVED

This is a 9-day road trip, but it's really just a week, with both weekends on either end. And it can be shortened.

We did the **classic 5-day trip** around Canada for the past 4 years. You can still do the same, if you wish. You can find detailed instructions, phone numbers, addresses, maps, etc. on our web site. See the ARTICLES page (and then look for Canadian Ski Safari) at: <http://www.mthigh.org/Articles.htm>.

But, let's do an even better, extended ski safari this time.

After visiting Silver Star, we'll follow the Columbia River upstream, to its source. So, let's call this the **Columbia River Ski Safari**. See [map](#) on our web site.

DAY 0 (Friday, Dec. 7): Not counting this as a real day, because people can still work this day, and then drive out of Portland after work. Just drive for about 4 or 5 hours, to Ellensburg or Wenatchee (on Hwy 97). Or to Bellingham (on I-5).

DAY 1: (Sat., Dec. 8): Spend at least part of the day skiing somewhere like [Mission Ridge](#) or [Loup Loup](#), or even [Apex](#). Then drive the rest of the way into Canada. Alternatively, if we go up I-5, we could ski [Mt. Baker](#), or [Grouse Mountain](#) (with great views of Vancouver below).

DAY 2 (Sun., Dec. 9): Ski [Big White](#), or maybe [Sun Peaks](#) (if we drive up I-5.)

DAY 3 (Mon., Dec. 10): Ski [Silver Star](#). We'll all come together here, even if we come from different directions. From here on, there is only one road, Hwy. 97C, toward Revelstoke. It's probably about 2.5 hours of driving from Silver Star to Revelstoke Mt.

DAY 4 (Tue., Dec. 11): Ski [Revelstoke Mt.](#), a brand new ski resort, which will open this season with 3,000 vertical feet, but will soon grow into a total of 6,000 vertical feet, by far the largest vertical in North America.

DAY 5 (Wed., Dec. 12): Ski [Kicking Horse](#). We've been hearing a lot about it. It's time to ski it! Over 4,000 vertical feet in a single 10-minute gondola ride. 4 bowls. Great views of the Columbia River valley below. The on-mountain village is still rudimentary. We might want to stay in the town of Golden, only 15-20 minutes below the ski area.

DAY 6 (Thur., Dec. 13): Ski [Panorama](#). Just 1.5 hours south of Golden, and just 11 miles from the town of Invermere. Panorama is big. 4,000 vertical feet, 2,847 skiable acres. 8 lifts, of which 2 are high speed quads.

DAY 7 (Fri., Dec. 14): Ski [Kimberley](#), in the Purcell Range. Just an hour south of Invermere is the charming Bavarian style town of Kimberley. The ski area is just a mile or two above town, with its own mountain village. This is B.C.'s sunniest ski resort. 2,465 vertical feet, 1,800 acres, served by 1 high-speed quad on the front, and a triple and a double chair on the back. The back side has lots of tree skiing.

DAY 8 (Sat., Dec. 15): Ski [Fernie](#), a big ski area, offering 2,800 vertical feet and 2,500 acres, including 5 enormous bowls. 10 lifts, of which 2 are high-speed quads. 9 on-hill restaurants.



Great views from the top of Gem Lake lift at Big White

DAY 9 (Sun., Dec. 16): Ski [Schweitzer Mt.](#) (or just drive straight home). A lot of us will probably have a free lift ticket for Schweitzer Mt. from the Warren Miller movie, so it will be tempting to stop here, even if we are tired. Schweitzer has 2,400 vertical feet and 2,900 acres, One high-speed quad on the front and one high-speed 6-passenger lift on the back side, plus 2 other double chairs and a T-bar. It even comes with a haunted chairlift loading station.

DRIVING HOME. Even if we leave Schweitzer at 4 pm, we could still be back in Portland by midnight. But, if we are tired, we could ski only half a day, and arrive home earlier. Or, stay the night at Coeur d'Alene or Spokane, and drive home on Monday.

Or, we could skip one of the ski areas above, and move the whole schedule up by a day. Thus, we could be at Schweitzer on Saturday, and Sunday just drive home.

We could even ski a day at [Bluewood](#) in south-east Washington (straight south from Spokane). It's sort of on the way. But that would be a 10th day. Probably too much. Still, there's a surprising amount of varied terrain, 1,125 vertical feet, served by 2 triple chairs.

This is a very informal trip. Just drive up, possibly carpool, and let's ski! If we share lodging and gas expenses, the trip can be quite affordable. For details about this road trip, and for help coordinating the carpooling, contact **Emilio Trampuz** at: 1-503-378-0171, or Emilio2000@earthlink.net.

FWSA Far West Ski Week: Whistler/Blackcomb

Jan. 19 - 26, 2008. The biggest ski party in the West is the annual Far West trip, involving dozens (if not hundreds) of ski clubs throughout the Western States.

Whistler/Blackcomb is a perfect winter vacation: two side-by-side mountains rising from a picturesque pedestrian village. Experience in 2008 what the world will discover in 2010 at the Winter Olympic Games! Whistler/Blackcomb is unchallenged in sheer size, variety of terrain, choice of on-mountain and après ski activities. 13 bowls, 3 glaciers, and more than 200 marked trails, secluded tree skiing and groomed-to-perfection alpine runs.

Whistler's après scene is legendary. Pubs, clubs, cinemas, shops, art galleries, hot tubs, and more.

- * Lodging (dble occupancy); * Welcome Party, * Après Ski Party,
- * 6-day lift ticket, * Mountain Picnic, * 3 Races (optional);
- * Council Night Event, * Farewell Party-

Price: Without transportation:
\$999 for lodging in condos or
\$1059 for luxury hotel.

Bus transportation from Eugene and Portland will be arranged and is encouraged. Parking at Whistler is \$7-15 per night, even at condos. Call or e-mail for bus details. Seats on bus limited to first 50 sign-ups.

Flight from Portland: \$355 (From Eugene: \$433)

Bus transportation from Portland: \$120 - \$135 p.p.
 (22 person minimum)

Bus transportation from Eugene: \$100 - \$200 p.p.
 (20 person minimum)

Fifty people have already signed up. Abt. 20 are on the bus; others will be driving. There is room for more people, but don't delay!

Payment Schedule: July 1st: \$350 due,
 September 1st: \$350 due (additional)
 November 1st: remaining balance due.

Trip cancellation policy: Cancellation before June 30th is fully refundable. Cancellation from July 5th until September 5th will result in a \$25 cancellation fee, cancellation between September 2nd and November 15th will result in a \$100 cancellation fee. NO REFUNDS after November 15th.

Click here for the [Flyer and Signup Sheet](#).

Reserve your spot with a deposit of \$100 now. Make your check payable to: **Northwest Ski Club Council**, P.O. Box 1915, Portland OR 97207.

For more information contact: **Barbara Bousum** at 503/224-3584 or BBousum@gmail.com.

Much more info on these and other trips on our web site: www.mthigh.org/Trips.htm.

NWSCC Sun Valley

February 6-10, 2008.

A family trip to **Sun Valley**, organized by the Skiyente Ski Club.

This will be a driving trip, open to everyone, including skiers under 21, so this is a great trip to bring your kids and grandchildren on.

Price: \$488 - \$688, depending on type of lodging. Send \$100 deposit to Skiyente Ski Club, P.O. Box 56342, Portland OR 97238.

Contact: **Colleen Walter**,
colleenski2002@yahoo.com
 or **Sheri Parshall** at:
cougskier@aol.com.

**Mt. High Whistler cabin**

February 10-16, 2008.



6 nights lodging / 5 days skiing,

Carpooling.

Cost= **\$225** includes lodging, daily breakfast, lunch & dinner. Everyone

is encouraged to cook a dinner.

Lodging in a cabin 5 minutes north of Whistler village. Shuttle bus to the lifts every 20 minutes.

Discounted tickets are additional at \$65 Canadian (the best internet price next year will be over \$67)

There will be a pre-trip meeting in January.

Contact **Bill Leeper**: 503-639-2603.

Mt.High Sunny South Oregon bus trip 

February 15-18, 2008.

A fun 3-day/3night trip over Presidents' Day weekend, where you can really get to know other club members, both on the bus and on the slopes.

Our bus trips are among

the most fun and the least expensive trips. We'll leave Friday around 5 pm.

Saturday: **Warner Canyon**, then go to Shasta City.


Saturday: Ski **Mt. Shasta**, then go to Ashland.

Sunday: Ski **Mt. Ashland**, then drive home.

Price: Approximately **\$250** (lodging & transportation, plus approx. \$38 per lift ticket (exact price tba later). Trip price is based on 26 people. For each additional 2 people, the price for everyone will go down by \$4 .

Contact: [Linda McGavin](#) or [Emilio Trampuz](#).

Reservations: Send a \$100 deposit made out to Mt. High Snowsport Club, and mail it to PO Box 2182, Portland, OR 97208. Use Dough Transmittal Form.

Mt.High**Big Sky** 

Feb. 20 - 25, 2008. <= Cancelled

The price of **\$1050** includes:

- Round trip air transportation from Portland to Bozeman. Leave PDX at 9:30 a.m. Feb 20th, Return to PDX at 5:49 p.m. Feb 25th
- RT private motor coach from airport including driver tip
- 5 nights at Big Horn Condos (3 bdrm/3 bath), only 50-100 yards to Black Bear poma lift
- 4-day Adult group lift tickets to Big Sky Mountain
- Wine and Cheese party with Scottsdale Ski Club
- Complimen **POSTPONED** ation Tour

NOTE: This trip has been postponed till the following year, when the Far West Ski Association will hold it's Ski Week at Big Sky - January 2009.

If anyone really wants to do it this coming season, Debbi can help connect you with the Scottsdale Ski Club, and you can join their trip.

Contact **Debbi Kor-Lew:** ljustwannarun@aol.com

Mt.High**Mystery trip** 

March 14-16, 2008.

A fun 2-day/2night bus trip to a mystery location. Bring some mystery food to share on the bus! We'll leave Friday around 5 pm, and get back Sunday, abt. 8 pm.

Skiing: Lots of variety, long meandering cruisers, scary steps, and easy tree skiing.

Lodging: We'll stay in one charming place both nights. Continental breakfast included.

There are other eateries nearby too.

Bus ride: Fun and games, prizes, jokes, etc.

Price: Approximately **\$200** (lodging & transportation, plus approx. \$38 per lift ticket (exact price tba later). Trip price is based on 26 people. For each additional 2 people, the price for everyone will go down by \$4 .

Contact: [Linda McGavin](#) or [Emilio Trampuz](#).

Reservations: Send a \$100 deposit made out to Mt. High Snowsport Club, and mail it to PO Box 2182, Portland, OR 97208. Use Dough Transmittal Form.

Mt.High**Lake Tahoe / Heavenly**  

Mar. 29 - Apr.3, 2008 A 5-day trip (Saturday - Thursday).

Skiing: Heavenly is our main destination, with 4,800 acres and 3,500 vertical feet, and slopes in both California and Nevada. But, we'll visit other places too.

Lodging: Lakeland village condos, 1-4 bedrooms, full kitchen, hot tub, heated pool, sauna, free shuttles, 1 mile to the lifts.

Fly to Reno (on your own), or drive, or rent a car. (You can link this trip with the Far West Championships at Mammoth. **Gordy** will have a bus for us from Reno to Mammoth and back.)

Price: \$400 includes:

- * 5 nights lodging, in shared condo.
- * 2 of 3 days list ticket to Heavenly
- * Wine and cheese welcome party
- * Breakfast
- * Shuttle around town and to Heavenly gondola or tram.

Contact **Janice Jessen:** jessen@iinet.com

Send \$100 deposit. Use Dough Transmittal form, p.11.

FWSA Mammoth Mt.: Far West Championships   

April 3 - 6, 2008. Our PACRAT racers can participate in the usual Slalom and GS races, for an additional \$45 fee. But, even without racing, Mammoth Mountain deserves to be visited !



This trip will be coordinated with the Lake Tahoe trip (see page 9).

Each trip is independent, but if you are already as far south as Lake Tahoe, might as well go a bit further south and visit Mammoth Mt.

Gordy will organize a **bus** from Reno airport (for both people flying in just for this event, as well as for those extending their trip after the Lake Tahoe trip. Contact **Gordon Lusk**: GordyLusk@hotmail.com.

Make your own room reservations before March 5, 2008 for special group rates at The Village at Mammoth, Juniper Springs Resort, and the Mammoth Mountain Inn. For reservations, call **1-800-626-6684**, and mention group rates for **Far West**.

You can also book online at: www.mammothmountain.com. Use group ID: 2725, Password: 370004430, Password: Far West.

FWSA Les Trois Vallees 

March 7 - 15, 2008.

This is a Far West trip to France, to the 3 Valleys: "**Les Trois Vallees**", offering 200 lifts, and 540 sq. miles of terrain.

Optional Aix-en-Provence (3 nights) and Paris (4 nights) post-trip, extends it to March 21.



Basic Ski Week package \$1390 pp double occupancy, which includes:

- * Round-trip Air-France non-stop flight from Seattle, SFO or LAX.
- * 7 nights lodging at the ski-in/ski-out 3-star Hotel Montana - Breakfast and dinner daily;
- * Hotel features sauna, fitness gym and indoor pool.
- * All European air and ground to & from hotels and airports. All local city taxes, resort fees and all other known fees in all hotels.

This is an incredible deal you don't want to miss!

Not Included: Int'l Departure taxes and fuel surcharge - around \$270.

Post extension trip \$895 (optional).

For more details go to: http://www.fwsa.wbees.com/f/2008_European_Ski_Week.pdf

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.

Bergfreunde Innsbruck - Austria Sampler trip  

Feb. 1 - 11, 2008. All NWSCC club members are invited to join the Bergfreunde ski club on this trip to Innsbruck, the capital of the Tyrol region. Cobble-stone streets, castles, palaces, museums. Ideal sightseeing vacation, with optional downhill or cross-country skiing.

There are seven ski areas around Innsbruck, with free bus transfers included. A total of 63 lifts. Also 12 nearby cross-country ski areas with 110 miles of prepared trails.

Accommodations at the 4-star Hotel Maximilian, near the Old Town of Innsbruck.

Price of **\$1,424** includes the following:

- * Round trip airfare from Portland, on Lufthansa.
- * Private group bus transfers from airport to htoel.
- * 9 nights lodging in 4-star Hotel Maximilian, in Innsbruck.
- * Breakfast daily, plus 2 dinners, one of which is a Tyrolean mountain hut party night.
- * Club Innsbruck Card: free bus to ski areas; ski pass discounts.
- * Escorted from Portland by Bob Burns.

Trip Capt. - **Bob Burns** at **503-524-5261** or bob@inkjetman.com (put Innsbruck in the subject line)

Mt. High Wall Calendar

A slick, customized, new 15-month wall calendar (from Oct. 2007 -- December 2008) is now available on our web site. It has most of the main ski trips and PACRAT races already marked. It's totally free! Just:

a) Wait a few minutes for the large file to open (get downloaded to your computer);

b) Print it 2-sided. If your printer is not equipped with automatic duplexing, print all the even pages first, then flip the whole stack and reload it into the printer, then print the



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March 2008

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odd pages. Note that every other page is upside down on purpose. It all falls into place when the printed papers are folded in half.

Two sizes are available: Tabloid and Letter size. Both are very large PDF files. The emphasis is on picture quality. Both files are available at the top of our "EVENTS" page (which you could bookmark as favorite, as it contains all the latest news). So, get your calendar here: <http://www.mthigh.org/Events.htm>

If you'd rather not do it yourself, **Emilio** will print the Calendar for you, for a small fee, just to cover the expenses. Just call 1-503-378-0171 and tell him which size and how many copies.

1. Tabloid (11 x 17) needs wide printer. Cost: \$8.00
2. Letter (8.5 x 11" when unfolded). Cost: \$4.00.

If you want it mailed to you, please add \$1.50 for postage. Send to Emilio Trampuz, 4742 Liberty Rd. S., #296, Salem, OR 97302.



Mt. High Letters

Q Which is a better deal: a 10-time Pass or a 4Buy4 Pass?

A It all depends on how many days you will end up skiing at one ski area (in this case Mt. Hood Meadows). Assuming you are an adult skiing mainly on weekends, your daily ticket costs you \$64.

If you will visit Meadows only **4** times, buy **daily** tickets at \$64 for up to \$256. If you are a PACRAT racer, with racer discounts, you can ski **5** times on daily tickets, and still be better off than with any of the passes.

If you will visit **5 - 11** times, buy a **10-time pass** for \$295, even if you then have to purchase an additional daily ticket for an 11th visit.

If you are sure you will ski Meadows at least **12** times, buy a **4Buy4 Pass** for \$400. See page 4.

Winter is short, with a limited number of weekends. Will you spend all your weekends at Meadows? Or will you be going on other ski trips as well? How many days will you realistically spend at Meadows? If you can answer that, you'll know which option is best for you.

Club logo or Ski Oregon logo or Ski Washington Challenge logo



You can order a sueded finish 1/4 zip sweatshirt with the club's logo on it, for only **\$25**. It is made of 80/20 cotton/poly 9 oz. fabric, with an open bottom hem, an inner rib knit collar and cuffs, set-in sleeves and an antique finish metal zipper. Available in Red, Yellow, Mediterranean Blue, Navy, or Athletic Heather (light gray). Sizes: S - 3XL. This is mainly cotton, for comfort.

If you want a similar garment to wear while skiing, go for the more high-tech breathable R-tek polyester sweatshirt for **\$30**.

Also available:

- * **T-shirt** (\$10),
- * **Short sleeve polo** (\$16),
- * **Long-sleeve polo** (\$18),
- * 100% cotton 1/4 zip **sweatshirt** (\$25),
- * **R-Tek polyester 1/4 zip fleece** (\$30).

Most are available in yellow, royal blue, red, navy, and black. Ask about other colors. Choice of pocket-sized logo, or full-chest size (printed on front or back).

To order, call Emilio at 1-503-378-0171 or email: info@mthigh.org.

Please print the Garment Order Form at:

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Mountain High Meeting

Usually 1st Tuesday of the month.

Sept. 4 (Tue.): Open to all who want to get more involved with the club. This is 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 activities, 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

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

- Summer Membership** (May 1 - Sept. 30) Total \$10 per person \$ _____
- Membership Dues** (Oct. 1, 2007 - Sep. 2008): Single (\$25); couple (\$40) \$ _____
- PACRAT Racing 2007/08** Total: \$85 Team name: _____ \$ _____
- Rafting** (July 13-14, 2007) with camping: \$75 without camping: \$50 \$ _____
- For RV space: add \$20. Each non-member add: \$25 \$ _____
- Other:** _____ \$ _____

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

Signature(s): _____ Date: _____

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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.

Club membership = 208 Newsletter Distribution

The August 2007 issue is posted on our web site, and also:
 257 copies sent via email
 25 paper printed copies sent via US Mail.
 Copies are sent to potential members, other clubs, etc..
Please help us minimize the cost of mailing paper copies.
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Cat Found a New Home

A couple of weeks ago, we sent out an email announcing that this little kitty was in need of a new home. It was rescued after it had fallen down a 20 foot grate and into the Clackamas River. The lady that rescued her had her checked out by a vet, and

then put out a call to find someone to adopt her.

Violet and Greg responded and added the kitty to their growing family of two (human) kids and another cat.

And then they lived happily ever after, as all good stories should end!

150 years of Climbing Mt. Hood

This **August 6th** was the 150th anniversary of the first well documented ascent to the top of Mt. Hood.

The earliest reported climbers of Mt. Hood were not always truthful. It is widely suspected that Thomas Dryer, publisher of the Weekly Oregonian, did not really reach the summit in his August 1854 expedition with several other people, though he had published a controversial account of it in his own newspaper. Members of his team used some ridiculous mathematical equation, based on the latitude of 44 degrees, the temperature, the southeast exposure, the depth of the snow and the meltage of the snow in the afternoon, to calculate the height of Mt. Hood as 18,361 feet. The actual height is 11,239 feet.

A Mr. Belden claimed, in October 1854, to have climbed the mountain. He found the summit to be at 19,400 feet, and that breathing was very difficult. Above 18,00 feet "blood oozed from pores in the skin, eyes bled, and blood rushed from their ears".

The first well documented climb came on **August 6, 1857**. This climb was made by Henry L. Pittock (who later succeeded Thomas Dryer as editor of the Weekly Oregonian), Prof. L.J.Powell, William S. Buckley, W. Lyman Chittenden, and James G. Deardorff.

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