

NWSCC NEWSLETTER AND CALENDAR MAY 2010

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NOTE NEW LOCATION!!!!

The regular May NWSCC meeting will be held at the Shanghai Noble House (5331 SW Macadam Ave, Portland, OR 97239), on May 19, 2010, starting at 6:00 pm!

(No host food - full menu - great food!)

TIMELY ALERTS:

Look inside under FWSA for details on reserving a spotand your first choice of lodging - for the 2011 FWSA Sun
Valley Ski Week to be held January 22-29. Early
deposits get to request their first choice of lodging fancy hotel or condo! Deposits are refundable until June
2010. DON'T DELAY SIGNING UP OR YOU COULD
LOSE OUT - other Councils have already oversold their
allotment and are asking for our spots. We will have to
turn back unsold spots by the end of July - and
Appreciation Night is when the drawing is scheduled to be
held for the winner of a FREE trip! Get your money in, and
buy your raffle tickets from a NWSCC officer now!

NWSCC OFFICER ELECTIONS - GET INVOLVED - WE NEED YOU!

Join the leadership of the Council – serving on the board of directors is a great way to get involved in club, council and Far West Ski Association activities. Ideally the board is made up of members from different clubs in the council—bringing a variety of style and experience to the Council. All officer positions are open, and it has been announced that Sheri Parshall will not run for President, and Sandi Shaub will not run for Secretary this year. The following officers will be voted upon at the June 16, 2010 meeting:

President: Head of the Council Executive Board; represents NWSCC at Far West Ski Association board meetings and at National Ski Council Federation meetings

Vice President: Assumes duties of the president when needed and handles other duties as assigned

Treasurer: Handles council financials. Experience with bookkeeping software necessary.

Secretary: Handles council notes/minutes and correspondence as needed

At-Large Director (two positions): Duties as assigned by the executive board

Time involved: A QUARTERLY** Council meeting and a monthly board meeting.

If interested, please contact Mary Olhausen, Immediate Past President, at PastPres@nwskiers.org or 503-880-7383 for more information or to put your name on the ballot. We need your input and support, and want YOU to consider serving on the Board! PLEASE PASS THIS INFORMATION ON TO YOUR FELLOW CLUB MEMBERS.

PACRAT ELECTIONS WILL ALSO TAKE PLACE AT THE JUNE NWSCC MEETING; contact Barbara Parshall at bp2ski@gmail.com if you are interested in running for a spot on the PACRAT board.

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT: NWSCC MEETINGS TO BE REDUCED TO QUARTERLY, PLUS APPRECIATION NIGHT! The NWSCC board has decided to hold quarterly public Council meetings (instead of monthly), following the Appreciation Night party in July 2010. Regular meetings will be held in May and June 2010 (when elections are held); the July 21 meeting will be "Appreciation Night" held at the Parshall home on Blue Lake for all NWSCC volunteers, club officers, commercial members, and anyone else deserving to be appreciated!

The next Council meetings after July will be held September 15 for a "kickoff," December 15 for PACRAT Night and a continuation of the highly successful Pie Sale to benefit a "food" charity; followed by meetings on the third Wednesdays of March (highlighting the End of the Season, FWSA Convention, and Man & Woman of the Year) and June (Elections). The meeting venue will be changing to the Shanghai Noble House, 5331 SW Macadam, Portland, Oregon.

It is hoped that this change to reduce the number of NWSCC meetings will encourage more participation from member clubs. Each meeting will have some FUN involved, as well as a chance to meet our commercial members, educational presentations, and of course wonderful door prizes. NWSCC will continue to provide information monthly through its newsletter (watch for big changes), and from its newly redesigned and extremely current website!

CHECK THE NWSCC WEBSITE FREQUENTLY FOR THE LATEST INFORMATION!! Webmaster John Jessen has done an amazing job, and you will find all the latest news, as well as informative articles that contain information your club can really use! As part of our P.I.E. program, Powerpoint presentations will be available for presentation at club meetings if desired.

RECAP OF APRIL NWSCC MEETING:

There was a discussion of the Bachelor Blast trip just concluded, and how fantastic the weather, skiing, and entire trip was for the 36 participants. The Sunriver Resort Tennis Village condos were a beautiful place to stay! Mt. Bachelor provided a delicious luncheon, and special guests were Jordan Schweitzer and Haley Hanseler, two young ski racers who are tops in the nation, and are scholarship winners through FWSA's Scholarship Fund. Dick Shawkey of the FWSA Scholarship Committee and FWSA Foundation came up from California for the event, and discussed the scholarship program, which gave out \$10,000 in scholarships last year. One of their main fundraisers includes a drawing held annually at the FWSA Convention for various prizes - but tickets are available for anyone who wants to support a worthy organization and possibly win a summer 3-day heli hiking trip for 2 people which is offered through Canadian Mountain Holidays. Last year's winner was so thrilled with her trip that she has booked another trip this summer! Tickets are one for \$5, or five for \$20, and are available through NWSCC (ask Sheri Parshall).

Skiyente Ski Club funds a scholarship every year through FWSA Foundation for a young woman racer from the Pacific Northwest, and Jordan Schweitzer has been the

recipient of their scholarship. Mountain High Snowsport Club was inspired to say that they will do the same in the future.

Barbara Bousum reported on her attendance at the most recent Mountain Travel Symposium (held this year in Banff). This annual event puts buyers of group travel in direct contact with sellers of group travel. There were about 140 representatives from ski clubs and councils, with about 200 representatives from the ski travel industry! On one day the club reps have about 40 nine-minute appointments with vendors of their choice who want your group to take advantage of their services or visit their resort! Only one representative is invited from each club or council, and the rep should be planning to lead a trip using some of the vendors present. If your club takes trips and hasn't ever sent a representative to this event, you should make sure you get on the invitation list for next year!

See the Far West Ski Association section below for details on all the special trips that are available through FWSA to all members of all NWSCC clubs.

NWSCC's Annual Clubs 4 Play Golf Tournament will be held Sunday, July 25, at Lewis River Golf Course in Washington (an amazing course!). Tee-offs start at 10:00. Fee: \$89. Sandi Shaub provided fliers and team sign-up forms. They are also available on the NWSCC's website. We are likely to have teams travel from Seattle to participate. Get your teams signed up! See attached flier and the NWSCC website!

Sheri Parshall advised that the World Cup Dreams event will again be coming to the slopes at Timberline July 16-17, 2010. As noted on their web site, the fundraiser helps 'to provide National Alpine Ski Team members with the financial resources needed to help them achieve their ski racing goals and compete at their highest level...through financial support and disability insurance coverage." For more information, visit their web site at www.worldcupdreams.org. There will be a kids camp (up to age 12) at Timberline with US Ski Team members as coaches. The fee is \$350 per day, or \$600 for the weekend, which includes breakfast, lunch, and training. For everyone, there will again be a Saturday night banquet and silent auction at the Multnomah Athletic Club for \$125 per person. There is some really great stuff at the auction, including autographed photos and ski racing suits donated by the athletes. Sheri is working on the event this year, and needs helpers! Last year's event raised about \$30,000! The Council used to support the Golden Rose event which was a US Ski Team fundraiser, and perhaps we could support this event as well.

Emilio Trampuz reported on the Hope on the Slopes event held at Mt. Hood Skibowl March 19-20, saying the event was a great success! Last year was its inaugural year, and the event raised \$24,000 with 100 participants and some contribution from Skibowl - this year there were 180 participants, with less contribution from Skibowl, and it raised over \$50,000 for the American Cancer Society! There were over 3 million vertical feet of skiing (and boarding) tallied during the event. Aaron Anderson placed third, even after breaking his thumb, getting it taped up, and continuing to ski - he was making 5 minute laps in the Upper Bowl, including the chair ride, and flying off the lip down the main run. Charley Ritchie's team brought in the most money in fundraising. Two videos of the event will eventually be posted on the website community.acsevents.org/site/TR?fr_id=25687&pg=entry. Mark your calendar for the third weekend in March 2011 for the next event!

CLUB INFORMATION:

NWSCC member clubs are welcome to sign up with Sheri Parshall to present a brief history of their club at upcoming Council meetings. We are asking member clubs to start assembling their history for presentations, to consider preparing to enter FWSA's club history competition, and to think about possibly setting up a permanent record of your club at the Mt. Hood Museum in Government Camp!

Shawn Storey said that **Bergfreunde Ski Club** has a full summer schedule of hiking, biking, golf, and trips to Hawaii and to the Washington Olympics.

Cascade Prime Timers has some special summer trips, including an annual Holland Bike and Barge trip, and a Bike and Hike trip to Austria. Their annual trip to Big Sky is scheduled January 1-8, 2011. There are lots of activities besides skiing: hiking, kayaking, bridge, etc. While trips are for members only, membership is only \$35 for persons over 50 years old.

Richard Rizk reported this is the last year that **Cascade Ski Club** will be renting out their lodge in Government
Camp to summer snowboard camps. This will allow them
to rent the lodge to others for summer activities. The
club's website is being revised to provide information.

Longview Ski Club had its 75th Anniversary party, with lots of stories from old timers! The Longview Daily News published an article about the club at www.tdn.com/lifestyles/article_5df02aac-2d5e-11df-a88c-001cc4c03286.html.

Speaking of old timers, Henry Bendinelli of the **Mt. Hood Skikats** was roasted and toasted at the 40th anniversary party of the club at Timberline Lodge late in April. Henry is 86 years old and says that he wants to ski until the end,

and even then, he wants his coffin hauled up the lift at Timberline and then sent down for one more run!

Mountain High Snowsport Club has an active golf group, and has some hikes planned. It has adopted a stretch of Highway 26 close to Schnee Vogeli's designated stretch, and will have its first cleanup day on May 22. There were jokes between the two clubs about just moving the trash from one area to the other Their annual Deschutes River raft trip will be August 20-22.

Schnee Vogeli Ski Club had a highly successful annual dinner at Cooper Spur, and reports that Cooper Spur loves groups and does a great job with food! The club ran a bus from Government Camp so that the participants didn't need to worry about driving.

Skiyente Ski Club raised about \$550 in its recent plant sale for donation to its designated charities.

The Vancouver Ski and Snowsports Club will be getting back together again soon, inviting others to join in.

CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES BY CLUBS:

Does your club do good deeds for your community and support charitable events? Please let Sheri Parshall know so that we can share the information! Watch for a special article in the upcoming Northwest Skiers' Directory!

FWSA NEWS AND TRIPS:

FWSA is now on Facebook!

FWSA now has information on a FABULOUS Summer trip July 21-25 to Wolf Creek Utah, with many great activities for the whole family! See attached flier. Many different rooming configurations are available, including camping(!); please share this information with your club and see if you can get a group together to join FWSA in Utah! Contact Gloria Raminha at Fwsa.natravel@sbcglobal.net or our own Sheri Parshall at cougskier@aol.com for further details.

FWSA will have its first annual **Dive Trip to Cozumel**, **Mexico**, **September 4-11**, **2010!** The cost for the land portion of this trip is \$899 for divers (with 5 days of 2 tank boat dives), and \$599 for non-divers. This package includes round trip transfers from the Cozumel Airport, 7 nights at the Wyndham Reef Club (double occupancy), all meals and beverages (including alcohol), all non-motorized watersports and activities, and all hotel taxes and tips! What a GREAT price. If interested, contact Randy Lew right away at 530-304-0802 or FWSA13Randy@telis.org. See flier.

FWSA Cruise September 25-October 2, 2010 - Leaving Boston, visiting Portland, Maine; Bar Harbor, St. John, New Brunswick, Halifax, Nova Scotia, and Boston. The Cruise Company is putting together a package for this cruise.

There will also be a package prior to the cruise to tour the Boston area. Rates range from approximately \$626 to \$1,016 depending upon the cabin chosen (cruise only; transportation to ship at your cost). See flier.

Mark your calendars! The 2010 FWSA Convention will

be held June10-14, 2010, at the luxurious Renaissance Esmeralda Resort and Spa at Indian Wells, California! The theme is "Thanks for the Memories," and you will feel like a movie star as you soak in the luxury of \$400 rooms starting at only \$139 (per room, not per person), in addition to all the Convention activities that will be offered. Gordy Lusk says that the golf tournament will be held at a course where the green fees are usually \$250 and the PGA Skins Game is held! NWSCC is the host of a Pool Party on Friday afternoon, which will be a riot! Expect to meet celebrities (ski related), take wonderful tours, enjoy a pub crawl and scavenger hunt, dress up as your favorite celebrity for the big dinner/dance Saturday night, meet lots of club movers and shakers from across the United States, learn at the seminars, and of course bid on fantastic trips at the \$100,000 plus silent auction! The planned leadership seminar topics for this Convention currently include (1) Ski Clubs and Ethics, and (2) Using Social Media to Enhance Your Club. See flier referenced with the electronic version of this newsletter for more details. Make your hotel reservations NOW, and talk to your club officers about signing up as a delegate. Your club needs to provide a form listing all delegates, or else you won't get to vote! The deadline for early registration (saving \$30 or more on the registration fees) is May 7. It is best if the club collects all delegate registration forms and sends them all in together with one check from the club for all events, so it's time to have one person from each club assume responsibility for this procedure.

How about a really memorable way to celebrate the new year in 2011? FWSA is joining Holidaze Ski Tours for an Antarctica Adventure & New Year's Eve in Buenos Aires December 29, 2010-January 12, 2011!!! Participants will leave December 29, 2010, for a 15 day trip with 3 nights in Buenos Aires, followed by a flight to Ushuaia and a 10-day cruise on the MS Fram. The cruise includes meals, lectures, guided tours and many fantastic locations and sights you have only seen on TV, including whales, seals, penguins, icebergs, snowy peaks, ice cliffs, and much more! The last night will be at a hotel in Ushuaia. Prices including airfare from JFK or LAX start at approximately \$5,800 pp/do including extra charges, and go up from there - but this is probably a once in a lifetime opportunity!

FWSA will offer a trip to Switzerland (Engelberg and Interlaken) February 26-March 7, 2011, starting around

\$1,725. A Bulgaria extension March 7-12 will be offered starting around \$839, and a further extension to Bucharest and Romania is still being negotiated. See the revised fliers (including a NEW flier for the Bulgaria extension) for details.

If you have never been on a FWSA Ski Week, look at the attachment from Barbara Bousum telling what a GREAT time people had on the recent Keystone trip!!

NWSCC is now taking \$100 deposits for the 2011 FWSA Ski Week in Sun Valley (January 22-29, 2011). This will be a very popular trip, and your early deposit will guarantee you a spot with your choice of lodging. See the attached Sun Valley Lodging listing to determine what type of lodging you would like to request. Anticipated costs range from \$895 to \$1325 per person without transportation (consider that Sun Valley's lift tickets are \$82 this year!). This is a great trip from the Northwest, as Sun Valley is within driving distance for most of us, saving the cost and hassles of airfare. A limited number of airline seats will be reserved for NWSCC participants, as we expect more people would wish to drive. NWSCC has only 80 spots on this trip (and the last time FWSA went to Sun Valley there was a waiting list), so send your deposits early. Mark your check for the 2011 FWSA Sun Valley trip and mail it to the NWSCC post office box. If you change your mind for any reason, your deposit will be fully refundable until sometime this summer when final details are announced and installment payments are due.

Interested in a chance to WIN a spot on the FWSA Sun Valley trip valued at \$950+? NWSCC will be selling tickets, with the drawing to be held at NWSCC's annual Appreciation Night, July 21, 2010. The cost is \$20 for one ticket or \$50 for three tickets. The winner will receive one fully paid trip with condominum lodging (transportation not included; an upgrade to hotel lodging would be at the winner's cost). If you have already paid a deposit at that time, your deposit will be refunded. Tickets are available through Sheri Parshall or other NWSCC officers. Only 250 tickets will be sold, so your chances are far better than the lottery!

FWSA offers one USA ski week, one European ski week (usually with pre and post-trip extensions), and a number of "adventure" trips. They have had cruises and a trip to Thailand, and are looking at possible future trips including a trip to Australia and/or New Zealand in August of 2011. For information on all FWSA International trips go to www.FWSA.org or contact the FWSA VP of International Travel, Norm Azevedo, by email fwsatravel@sbcglobal.net or phone 925-944-9816.

THE NORTHWEST SKI CHALLENGE: It's time to submit your entries! If you skied a minimum of 7 areas in Oregon, Washington, and Idaho during the ski season that is close to ending, you need to turn in your lift tickets or credit card receipts from each eligible area you ski to NWSCC. The winner will be announced at Appreciation Night in July, and everyone entering will receive a prize! Our first entry of the year was received from Jay and Dorothy Hart from the S'no Joke Ski Club in Washington!

NORTHWEST SNOWSPORTS ADVOCATES

NEWS: NWSA informs the skiing public about ski area development issues in Oregon and Washington. This site also provides an opportunity for skiers to take an active role in helping ski areas get US Forest Service approval of their master plans. It's easy and your help is needed NOW! Sign up for the NW Advocates list serve. See www.nwskiers.org/NWSA/NWSA.htm.

See the NWSCC website right now for a way to assist Mt. Ashland with their expansion plan - they NEED support!

Scott Kaden, Executive Director of the Pacific Northwest Ski Areas Association, reports that PNSAA has announced winners of annual awards at its recent meeting in Bend, Oregon. Keith Petrie was honored with the prestigious Mel Borgersen Lifetime Achievement Award (which has only been bestowed upon 7 individuals since 1957). Many of our clubs dealt with Keith over the years, as he was formerly general manager of Mt. Hood Meadows, Anthony Lakes, Mt. Spokane, and Multorpor Ski Bowl. He was Chairman of the Board of Directors of PNSAA for 11 years, and served 6 years on the National Ski Areas Association's Board of Directors. Keith also was executive director of the Mt. Hood Recreation Association, and was influential in establishment of the Oregon Ski Industries Association (OSIA or Ski Oregon). Keith actively represented the ski industry at the Oregon Legislative Assembly for 25 years. He was also on the board of the Oregon Winter Sports Advisory Council, was an advisor on the development of Oregon's snowpark system, helped establish standards for night lighting of ski areas, regulations for studded tire use and the traction device laws, formulation of "Good Samaritan" laws, and much more. Keith is truly deserving of this great honor, and I am proud to have known him.

In addition, PNSAA presented Eric Bakken, Mountain Manager of 49 Degrees North Ski Area, with the PNSAA Tower of Excellence Award, which "recognizes a ski area employee who has steadfastly contributed to the success of a ski area's operation." Hollis "Gene" Rice

received the **Ski Industry Service Award** posthumously for his 35-year career with Riblet Tramway Company, followed by a second career with Liftram, Inc., and Liftram Engineering, where he was an expert ski lift inspector until his death in June of 2009 at 85 years of age. **Kim DiRienz**, a snow ranger and special use coordinator who administers the 49 Degrees North Mountain Resort permit for the Colville National Forest, was honored as the **Forest Service Partner of the Year**.

MEMBER BENEFITS AND DISCOUNTS:

Look at the NWSCC website at www.nwskiers.org to see an updated list of member benefits and discounts, and check out the FWSA website at www.fwsa.org under Membership to see the current discounts. Note Debbi Kor is constantly adding new benefits!

As a member of FWSA, you also belong to the **National Ski Council Federation**, made up of ski councils and clubs throughout the U.S. A current list of NSCF benefits can be found at www.skifederation.org in the Members Only section. The user name is **skiclub** and the password is **member**. One benefit of note is some really good travel insurance.

MISCELLANEOUS, BUT FUN, INFORMATION:

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL MONTHLY MEETINGS ARE "OPEN," AND PARTICIPATION BY CLUB MEMBERS IS ENCOURAGED! Meetings are held the 3rd Wednesday of each month; the location may vary, so check the NWSCC website. Board meetings are usually held the 4th Wednesday; contact an officer if you have an item you would like to have considered.

ALL CLUB CALENDAR:

May 2010

15 MBSEF/US Bank Pole Pedal Paddle Open to All Mt. Bachelor, OR

June 2010

10-13 FWSA Convention, Indian Wells, CAFWSA Clubs

July 2010

21-25 FWSA Family Trip to Utah FWSA Clubs
 25 Annual Clubs-4-Play Golf Tournament NWSCC/
 Lewis River Golf Course All Clubs

September 2010

4-11 FWSA Cozumel Dive Trip FWSA Clubs
 11-25 Holland Bike & Barge Trip Cascade PT
 25-10/2 FWSA Fall Canada/New England Cruise FWSA

December 2010

29-1/2 Buenos Aires/Antarctica Cruise FWSA/All Clubs

SKI SHOWS! While it's early and the dates could change, it appears that the **Seattle Ski Show** will be held

October 15-17, 2010, at the Washington State Convention Center; and the Portland Ski Show will be held November 5-7 at the Expo Center. NWSCC's Ski Fair is tentatively scheduled for November 8 at the Holiday Inn Airport (site of last year's Ski Fair).

Did you know that the **NWSCC** has a Facebook page? You can reach this page from the NWSCC website, and you can keep up-tp-date on all our events and activities.

Watch for further details about a new Snow Sportsmanship Program, which will be presented by the Oregon Interscholastic Ski Racing Association (OISRA), with the goal to encourage civility and safe riding among teen skiers and snowboarders by giving maximum recognition and awards for good sportsmanship. By encouraging young team racers to practice courtesy and civilized behavior towards everyone on the slopes, and giving prizes on each team for the best "sportsman," everyone becomes a winner! This is a pilot program in its infancy, starting out as a totally volunteer program without any financial support from the snowsports industry, but with the hope that Oregon businesses will want to participate and associate themselves with the program. Industry sponsorship will result in a win-win situation where program subsidies will enhance the effectiveness of the program, eventually resulting in an increase in the skier and snowboarder patronage at the resorts, as well as more business for all snowsports-related businesses, including sports shops and even tire companies. For further information, contact Henry Bendinelli at 503-760-5725 or friendhenry@comcast.net, or Randy Hewitt at 503-804-3838 or grantskiteam@yahoo.com. See the press release through the electronic version of this newsletter on the NWSCC website for further contact information. http://nwskiers.org/Clubs/OISRA/Snow%20Sportsmansh

From the National Ski Club News:

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The National Ski Club Newsflash is emailed each month to America's ski club officers by The National Ski Club Newsletter on a year-round basis to augment their printed issues which are published in November, January, March, and May. Darren Wilbanks has been named as the new database manager and he is currently updating club officers' names, addresses, and e-mail addresses following spring officer elections for next season's issues of the National Ski Club Newsletter and America's Ski Club Officers' Newsflash. Those clubs that need to change, add, or delete ski club officers on our database, please e-mail Darren at darren@ski-club.net.

Beginning in the October 2010 Newsflash, they will list familiarization trips that are available to America's ski club officers. Officers of ski clubs must fill out an application to

apply to go on each trip so that the resorts, tour operators, etc. can invite those clubs that fit their criteria for each trip. Those ski club officers who wish to explore new destinations and trip concepts are urged to keep checking the FAM trip section of each monthly Newsflash.

From the FWSA News:

Athletic Scholarship Raffle Tickets are available for the CMH Heli Hike Adventure — Most councils have received their allotment of raffle tickets for the athletic scholarship's grand prize. A description of the CMH Heli-Hike prize is available on the Far West Ski Association web site (FWSA.org). Click on Programs, then FWSA Athletic Scholarships, and there is a link to Michelle and Roy Nightengale's experience. If you're not going to attend the FWSA convention, you can support the athletic scholarship program and have a chance at a truly exceptional adventure by buying raffle tickets. If your ski club does not have tickets available, contact Dick Shawkey at rshawkey@comcast.net. Raffle tickets are \$5 per ticket or 5 for \$20.

Note: We have stopped mailing any copies of the NWSCC newsletter, as there were only 5 people who did not have email addresses ... sorry, guys!

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Mt. Bachelor Ski Area, OR

GOLD MEMBERS:

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PACRAT WORLD HEADQUARTERS

SILVER MEMBERS:

Ogden Convention & Visitors Bureau (Powder Mountain & Snowbasin, UT) Ski Chalet, Portland, OR Timberline Lodge, OR Vail Resorts Wentworth Subaru NW

BLACK DIAMOND:

The Tire Factory/Northwest Tire Factory, LLC

2009-2010 NWSCC COMMERCIAL MEMBERS:

BRONZE MEMBERS:

Big White Mountain Resort, BC, Canada Brundage Mountain Resort, ID Collins Lake Resort/Grand Lodges Mt. Hood, Gov't Camp, OR Cooper Spur Mountain Resort, OR Discover Sunriver Vacation Rentals, OR Hillcrest Ski & Snowboard, Gresham, OR Huckleberry Inn. Gov't Camp. OR Jackson Hole Mountain Resort, WY Mt Hood Skihowl OR Mountain Shop, Portland, OR Resorts of the Canadian Rockies (Fernie Alpine Resort) Schweitzer Mountain Resort, ID Silver Star Mountain Resort, BC, Canada

SUPPORTING MEMBERS:

Why not send this newsletter to all your club

members? It's available in .pdf format on the

website, and the link easily be passed on to your

49 Degrees North Ski Area, WA Barbara Parshall - Re/Max Equity Group Blue Lake Shipping LLC Bruce Hackett Company (Sun Valley for Less) Grouse Mountain Lodge, Whitefish, MT Mission Ridge Ski Area, WA Mt. Ashland, Ski Area OR Pacific NW Ski Areas Association

PLEASE PATRONIZE AND SUPPORT THESE COMMERCIAL **MEMBERS AND LET THEM KNOW YOU'RE WITH NWSCC!!**

NWSCC MEMBER CLUBS - NWSCC REPRESENTATIVES

Please check www.nwskiers.org or the NWSCC's Northwest Skiers' Directory for a complete list of member clubs as well as contacts and their phone numbers and/or email addresses. Or, you may contact any of the board members listed above.

members.

Sleeping Lady Mountain Resort, Leavenworth, WA

Calendar:

Have an event open to all NWSCC members or the public? Post it on www.nwskiers.org, Event Calendar, and then Add An Event. Types of events listed in the calendar include club sponsored events open to NWSCC members and/or the public, NWSCC events, FWSA events, and announcements from ski/snowboard related non-profit groups and vendors.

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> **NEXT MEETING:** Wed., May 19, 2010 6:00 PM

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EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!

← NOTE NEW

Far West Ski Association Safety Slogan: SKI WITH PRIDE, LET IT RIDE, WATCH ALL SIDES! First With Safety Awareness!

The Northwest Ski Club Council is a member of: Far West Ski Association: www.fwsa.org National Ski Council Federation: www.skifederation.org

LOCATION!