



Northwest Ski Club Council

June 2019 Newsletter

This newsletter is being sent out a week early because of all the events happening at our ski areas over Memorial Day weekend! Read on for details

IMPORTANT INFORMATION



**NWSCC and PACRAT Board of Directors Elections Meeting
June 19, 2019, Social at 6:00; Meeting at 7:00 pm
Buffalo Gap, 6835 SW Macadam Ave, Portland**

NWSCC and PACRAT need additional people to run for office – read [Article](#) for further information about the different offices, tasks, skills and time requirements, etc. Please contact Barbara Bousum at Travel@nwski.org if you are interested in running for the NWSCC board. If you are interested in running for a PACRAT Board position for 2019-2020, please contact Peter Dodd at president@pacrats.org. We want YOU to join us!

Current candidates for 2019-20 **NWSCC** offices are:

President: Christine Ciardi - incumbent
Vice President: Sue Rimkeit - incumbent
Secretary: Jeanne Reinhardt - incumbent
Treasurer: Bill King - incumbent
At-large director positions (2 will be elected): Linda McGavin and YOU

Nominees are welcome to run for any position!

Current nominees for the 2019-20 **PACRAT** Board of Directors are:

Chair: Peter Dodd - incumbent
Vice-Chair: Geoff Mihalko - incumbent
Race Director: Greg Dilger - incumbent
Results Director: Dale Parshall - incumbent
Secretary: Dan Lane - incumbent
Treasurer: Brian Bogatin
Membership Director: Mary Askew - incumbent
Party Director: Ulla Brunette - incumbent
Sponsorship Director: Sandra Volk

PACRAT had 22 teams this season, and the maximum votes for a club is 5. Based upon this year's number of teams, here is the breakdown of clubs and number of votes.

Mt. High - 5 votes
Cascade - 4 votes
Skiyente - 2 votes
Schnee Vogeli - 2 votes
Bergfreunde - 1 vote
PACRAT/Force One - 1 vote



NWSCC 40th Anniversary Bash set for October 13!

Mark down this date for a fun get-together on the afternoon of October 13 to celebrate 40 years of NWSCC - originally founded as the Portland Area Ski Club Council.

NWSCC is about to celebrate 40 years . . . we would love to gather histories of member clubs, which in turn gives us more information on our own history. Tell us about your club to feature in a newsletter and to celebrate at our 40th Bash in October. How old is your club? When did the club join NWSCC? Does your club have a special focus (for example: mid-week skiing, bus trips, over 50 only, women only)? We want to celebrate our long time member clubs as well!



Final Race Results for the Year on PACRATS.org

The PACRAT Board is working on next year's race dates. Watch their website for the tentative schedule ... which often changes in the fall as the ski areas work around their available dates.

PACRAT has a wonderful new [promotional video](#) posted on their website which was produced by one of the PACRAT racers (Robin Cressy), and will be utilized during recruiting events next fall.



NWSCC will be the Host Council of the 2020 Convention!



The 2020 FWSA Convention will take place at the Red Lion Jantzen Beach in Portland May 29-31, 2020. Sheri Parshall is the Host Convention Chairperson and Jeanne Reinhardt will be the Volunteer Coordinator. Initial planning has been done on the optional events to be offered at Convention, to be hosted by Portland area clubs. A lot of volunteers will be needed to handle all the details of the convention, to help show that Portland puts on the BEST conventions!



2019 FWSA Convention Pricing Now \$195 - You can still sign up!

Registration is open for the 87th Annual FWSA Convention, "Fun in the OC Sun" June 13-16, 2019 at the fabulous Hyatt Regency Indian Wells Resort & Spa. The registration fee includes all meetings, the Silent Auction, your Saturday breakfast, lunch, dinner, and Sunday brunch, as well as hosted beverages at several events. There are a lot of fun optional events held Thursday and Friday as well. Read [Article](#) for more details. You can register online and pay through Paypal; see [Convention website](#). Curious about what's it all about? See [video](#).

INDUSTRY NEWS / DEALS

Skiing is not yet done in the Pacific Northwest!



Mt. Hood Meadows has a bonus weekend Memorial Day (see [Events](#)) which will include opening up Cascade Express for some wide-open snow field skiing Saturday, Sunday, and Monday from 8 AM to 2 PM (conditions permitting). They will also offer three-day race camps, as well as a two-day skiing/riding improvement camp; a snowshoe tour on Saturday; and a special three-course luncheon on Saturday and Sunday.

Meadows also has a full schedule of [summer events](#) on the mountain, including dinners, brewfest events, a mountain cleanup day, uphill running/walking race, and stargazing. Scenic chair rides and hiking experience will get underway in July! Food, drinks, guided hikes and games will be offered and on Saturdays there will be events, specialty dinners, etc.



Mt. Hood Meadows Announces New Sahale Lodge, to be completed by Christmas 2020!

Mt. Hood Meadows plans to begin construction this summer on a new 23,500 square foot building ([Sahale](#)) that will house the Meadows Learning Center, ski and snowboard rental center and a new 10,000 square foot restaurant. The \$15 million building will be constructed over the next two seasons with a grand opening target of Christmas 2020. To help jump start initial financing of the project, Meadows has sold out a limited, initial offering of 1250 Sahale Gold Memberships. This is a five-year season pass that provides All Access Pass privileges to Meadows through the 2024/25 season.



Timberline is the only Northwest ski area which is open almost year-round. Spring lift ticket pricing runs through May 27, after which summer pricing will start. Watch their website for details.

Timberline has a number of [special events](#) happening, including the Hood to Hood Relay June 9 (Mt. Hood to Hood River), and a Labor Day Music Festival.



Summer at Mt. Hood Skibowl

Skibowl West will open May 25th - 27th from 11am to 6pm with the Northwest's only 1/2 mile dual alpine slide, scenic sky chair and nature interpretive trails. In addition, June 1st, 2nd, 8th, and 9th the mountain bike park and disc golf will also open.

Starting Saturday, June 15th, the Adventure Park, with over 20 attractions for all ages, including bungee jumping, ziplines, indy karts, kiddy jeeps, bungee trampolines, plus much more, will be in full operation seven days a week thru Labor Day.



At **Mt. Bachelor**, in its [Sunchaser Spring Season](#), more than 2,000 acres will remain open daily through its planned closing day of Sunday, May 26. Through the rest of the season, passholders from other ski areas coming to Bachelor can get 2- out-of-3 day passes for half price, either at the ticket window or online for an extra \$10 savings!!

That doesn't mean Mt. Bachelor is closed in the summertime! Summer activities include lift served [mountain biking](#), including family friendly riding on winter's cross country trails; [scenic chairlift rides](#); [sunset dinners](#); [disc golf](#); [summer hiking](#); [interpretive talks](#); and [Sun Country Tours](#) rafting.



UPDATES, Interesting Information

2018/2019 Ski & Ride Challenge

Now is the time to submit your saved lift tickets, receipts or photocopies of your ski pass to the NWSCC to qualify for a prize. If you haven't skied at least 7 ski areas, try to do it next winter!

The Northwest Ski Club Council wants to encourage you to see and ski more places, ... and don't forget the small ones! Ski or ride any 7 or more resorts during the 2018-2019 ski season to be eligible to win a prize. Just save your lift tickets or receipts, and mail them in at the end of the season.

Ski areas that count are all those in Oregon, Washington, as well as our commercial member resorts in British Columbia, Colorado, and Montana - as shown on the [flier](#).

Save your lift tickets or receipts! Then, at the end of the season, mail them with the [Entry Form](#) to the Northwest Ski Club Council, Ski Challenge, 5331 SW Macadam Avenue, Suite 258, Box 438, Portland, OR 97239.

Winners will be announced at the start of the following winter season, most likely in December.



This year's [Golden Rose Slalom Races](#) will showcase the best of PNSA! If you aren't participating, come and watch as 180 of the fastest junior racers in the Pacific Northwest compete head-to-head on the slopes of Mt. Hood vying for the coveted Golden Rose trophy presented to the fastest boy and girl of the weekend (that's 4 slalom races each.) This year's 84th Annual Golden Rose Slalom takes place Memorial Day Weekend (Saturday and Sunday May 25 and 26) at Timberline Resort on Mt. Hood.

The Mt. Hood Race Team & Academy hosts the annual race along with a 50/50 Golden Rose Raffle. Enter for a chance to win 1/2 the \$\$ prize pot and other great prizes like a 2019 Summer Ski Pass at Timberline.



Mt. Hood Ski Patrol Fundraiser Race Results

The Mt. Hood Ski Patrol Fundraiser race originally scheduled for April 14th was eventually held on Sunday, April 28th at Timberline. This is a fundraiser presented by PACRAT Racing and Mt. Hood Adult Race Club benefiting the Mt. Hood Ski Patrol. Over 40 racers participated in the event and made donations. Another 10-15 individuals made subsequent donations in conjunction with the fundraiser. On Saturday, May 11th, at the annual Ski Patrol banquet, a check in the amount of \$2,325 was presented to the Mt. Hood Ski Patrol!

MEMBER BENEFITS

NWSCC is a member of Far West Ski Association and National Ski Council Federation. All members of NWSCC clubs receive FWSA/NWSCC membership cards and are entitled to benefits (too numerous to list here) from all three organizations. check out the websites below to get a full listing of benefits available:

NWSCC – www.nwskiers.org

FWSA – www.fwsa.org

NSCF – www.skifederation.org (members only section, user name: skiclub, password: member)



National Ski Council Federation

There is an incredible amount of information that clubs can use available at the National Ski Council Federation [website](#). Each member of an NWSCC club is automatically a Federation member. Check out the benefits by go to members-only information. Use the following login: skiclub password: member