



Northwest Ski Club Council

NWSCC September 2020 Newsletter, FWSA August News Flash, Industry News

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Far West News *Flash*
August 2020 Excerpts
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WHO & WHAT'S NEW FOR 2020

THE REEL DEAL 2020: The first crop of new ski movies has landed, and it is "officially" time to get stoked for the coming winter. We may be watching a digitally-imaged movie, or sitting in our cars at a "Drive-In", but here are a couple "must see" movies to get the adrenaline flowing: "Huck Yeah" (Matchstick Productions) highlights some of the best female skiers in the world. Teton Gravity Research, celebrating 25 years of ski movie-making, presents its newest film "Make Believe". This movie brings to light many pro skiers, all the way from their humble beginnings to where they are in the ski world today.

ANNUAL NSCF MEETING: The NSCF Annual Meeting took place online, Saturday, August 22, in order to conduct necessary business to enable the organization to continue operating through the next fiscal year. Thanks to the officers, committee chairs and council presidents, or their representatives, for giving up their Saturday to attend the virtual meeting. We missed our usual face to face meeting that includes participation by and collaboration with our industry partners.

FAR WEST'S 90TH CELEBRATION: Far West Ski Association is turning 90 on October 7, 2020. We are preparing a "Celebration Book", a compilation of the history of FWSA in its current form, and plan to have it available at that time. Advertisements for your business or organization is available. Any advertisements should be made right now, through Leigh Gieringer, Publisher of the Far West Skiers Guide at: fwsg2@cox.net.

AMAZON SMILES WITH FAR WEST SKI FOUNDATION: Far West Ski Foundation is a participating charitable organization with Amazon. Please consider signing up for the Amazon Smile Charitable Program and select the Far West Ski Foundation as your charity. Amazon will then donate a percentage of each purchase to FWSF, with no additional cost to you.

FAR WEST TRAVEL

FWSA SUN VALLEY SKI WEEK 2021: Spots Still Available! See information under NWSCC, above.

FWSA 2021 SOLDEN SKI WEEK: Information Coming Soon! Holiday Ski Tours has been granted the contract on this trip. Dates are February 19-27, 2021. The trip will have an extension to Southern Spain, from February 27 - March 7, 2021. Stay tuned for more information.

FWSA 2021 ZERMATT MINI SKI WEEK: Registration Open. Signups are now being taken for the Zermatt, Utah Resort Mini Trip March 21-27, 2021. This resort is located in Midway, Utah. Participants have the option to ski/ride Deer Valley, Park City, and Sundance Resorts. There's a lot to do for non-skiers, such as art classes at Sundance Resort, shopping, tubing, ice skating, snowmobiling, sleigh rides, or soaking in a 10,000-year-old Crater Hot Springs. Contact Gloria Raminha, Trip Leader: garski2011@gmail.com; 661-800-8229. Further Information [HERE](#).

FWSA 2021 INSIDE PASSAGE CRUISE TO ALASKA: Spots Still Available! There's plenty of time to sign up for the Denali Tour and Alaska Cruise June 19-30, 2021. Participants can sign up for the Denali Tour or Alaska Cruise or for the combined two trips. The Denali Trip starts with two days in Fairbanks, AK, followed by two days in Denali, and ends in Anchorage for those doing this portion only. The Inside passage Alaska Cruise starts in Whittier and travels southward with stops in Skagway, Juneau, and Ketchikan before docking in Vancouver, BC. Trip information and registration available [HERE](#). Contact Nancy Ellis, VP North American Travel, fwsatravelnancy@sbcglobal.net; (530) 414-8261.

FWSA SUMMER 2021 CHILE SKI/ADVENTURE TRIP: Valle Nevado, Chile ski trip with extension to Atacama Desert is currently being researched for details of Atacama Desert conditions. Possible dates would be late July or August 2021.

FAR WEST 2021 DIVE TRIP: The 2021 Dive Trip has been contracted and will be October 9-16, 2021 to the wonderful Anthony's Key Resort in Roatan, Honduras! We have great pricing for their top of the line Key Deluxe lodging, meals, and 6 days of 3 tank boat dives. The registration forms and additional information will be available soon.

NEWLY ANNOUNCED: FWSA SKI WEEEEK 2022: Aspen/Snowmass Resort will be the destination January 22-29, 2022 for the annual Far West Ski Week. We will be staying in Snowmass Resort and participants have a choice of ski in/ski out lodging or units a short walk to the ski hill. The Snowmass base area has many new restaurants, lodging, and activities such as a climbing wall and ice rink. The Alpine "Breathmaker" Mountain Coaster now traverses the mountain slopes. Put the dates of the trip on your calendar and watch for sign-up information to be available in March 2021.

FAR WEST COMMUNICATIONS

FWSA WEBSITE: Our newest website has been live for several months now. We continue to add content and grow the site. Please take some time to review it, and feel free to suggest any changes and/or additions you may have. We just added a NEW Benefits Partner, Meier Skis, out of Colorado. They will provide 20% to 30% off standard graphic and handmade custom skis. Our Publications are all available on the website. Look under [Publications](#) in the "Member Corner" drop down. You can also subscribe to the News Flash, simply by updating your member profile and check the "News Flash Subscription".

FAR WEST COUNCILS

NORTHWEST SKI CLUB COUNCIL: Northwest ski clubs have been trying to plan some activities while still staying socially-distanced, and within the guidelines of the Covid-19 Pandemic. Mountain High Snowsport Club had a bike ride in the Columbia Gorge on Sunday, August 9th. Eleven members participated in a ride into The Dalles, OR, with a stop at the Columbia Gorge Discovery Center for lunch. It worked well with everyone adhering to the 6-foot distancing and wearing masks when in group settings. They plan a second one soon. Schnee Vogeli Ski Club held a golf tournament at Welches Golf Course on Saturday, August 8.

SIERRA LEAGUE AND COUNCIL: The Reno Ski and Recreation Club is holding weekly socially-distanced happy hours at area parks. It's a BYOC, S & B ("bring your own chair, snacks and beverages). They also did a tube float down the Truckee River and a bike ride, and are planning a miniature golf tournament before the end of the summer. Tahoe Donner Senior Alpine Ski Club members are playing golf as well.

INTERMOUNTAIN SKI COUNCIL: Bogus Basin Ski Club has been doing bike rides and holding monthly meet-ups in the park in Boise. They plan to have a group going to Sun Valley for the Far West Ski Week in January. For more information, check with Paul Markowitz: pmarkowitz@cableone.net.

As you can see, it is easy to plan get-togethers with your clubs and councils, but please be SMART about it. Wear your face masks and stay socially distanced. We have all been

having struggles with this Covid-19 Pandemic. We just want to make sure that EVERYONE is doing EVERYTHING possible to stay well.

Stay safe! Stay healthy!

NATIONAL SKI COUNCIL FEDERATION NEWS

Park City ski area sets COVID-19 guidelines, including no walk-up tickets. Walk-up lift tickets have become a casualty of COVID-19, at least at Park City Mountain Resort and other Vail Resorts-owned properties. Continue reading [HERE](#).

Squaw Valley to Change Name The northern California resort will remove “Squaw” from its name, announcing a new moniker in early 2021. Samantha Berman August 25, 2020 Skiers who enjoy visiting a certain North Lake Tahoe resort should be prepared to replace their bumper stickers come early next year. Squaw Valley Alpine Meadows announced earlier this month ... continue reading [HERE](#).

SnowBrains Winter 20/21 Reader Expectation Survey. Next winter will be unlike any that has gone before it. Or any that will follow. What are YOUR expectations for next season? What do you think will happen? What would you like to see happen? We'd like to know your thoughts and opinions. We'll collate the results and figure out what you collectively expect next season. The survey consists of 30 ... continue reading [HERE](#).

Treat 'em right: Five tips for taking care of skis during the off season. Reposted from Freeskier on NSCF website, read more [HERE](#).

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WHO & WHAT'S NEW FOR 2020

THE REEL DEAL 2020: The first crop of new ski movies has landed, and it is "officially" time to get stoked for the coming winter. We may be watching a digitally-imaged movie, or sitting in our cars at a "Drive-In", but here are a couple "must see" movies to get the adrenaline flowing: "Huck Yeah" (Matchstick Productions) highlights some of the best female skiers in the world. Teton Gravity Research, celebrating 25 years of ski movie-making, presents its newest film "Make Believe". This movie brings to light many pro skiers, all the way from their humble beginnings to where they are in the ski world today.

ANNUAL NSCF MEETING: The NSCF Annual Meeting took place online, Saturday, August 22, in order to conduct necessary business to enable the organization to continue operating through the next fiscal year. Thanks to the officers, committee chairs and council presidents, or their representatives, for giving up their Saturday to attend the virtual meeting. We missed our usual face to face meeting that includes participation by and collaboration with our industry partners.

FAR WEST'S 90TH CELEBRATION: Far West Ski Association is turning 90 on October 7, 2020. We are preparing a "Celebration Book", a compilation of the history of FWSA in its current form, and plan to have it available at that time. Advertisements for your business or organization is available. Any advertisements should be made right now, through Leigh Gieringer, Publisher of the Far West Skiers Guide at: fwsg2@cox.net.

AMAZON SMILES WITH FAR WEST SKI FOUNDATION: Far West Ski Foundation is a participating charitable organization with Amazon. Please consider signing up for the Amazon Smile Charitable Program and select the Far West Ski Foundation as your charity. Amazon will then donate a percentage of each purchase to FWSF, with no additional cost to you.

FAR WEST TRAVEL

FWSA SUN VALLEY SKI WEEK 2021: Spots Still Available! See information under NWSCC, above.

FWSA 2021 SOLDEN SKI WEEK: Information Coming Soon! Holiday Ski Tours has been granted the contract on this trip. Dates are February 19-27, 2021. The trip will have an extension to Southern Spain, from February 27 - March 7, 2021. Stay tuned for more information.

FWSA 2021 ZERMATT MINI SKI WEEK: Registration Open. Signups are now being taken for the Zermatt, Utah Resort Mini Trip March 21-27, 2021. This resort is located in Midway, Utah. Participants have the option to ski/ride Deer Valley, Park City, and Sundance Resorts. There's a lot to do for non-skiers, such as art classes at Sundance Resort, shopping, tubing, ice skating, snowmobiling, sleigh rides, or soaking in a 10,000-year-old Crater Hot Springs. Contact Gloria Raminha, Trip Leader: garski2011@gmail.com; 661-800-8229. Further Information [HERE](#).

FWSA 2021 INSIDE PASSAGE CRUISE TO ALASKA: Spots Still Available! There's plenty of time to sign up for the Denali Tour and Alaska Cruise June 19-30, 2021. Participants can sign up for the Denali Tour or Alaska Cruise or for the combined two trips. The Denali Trip starts with two days in Fairbanks, AK, followed by two days in Denali, and ends in Anchorage for those doing this portion only. The Inside passage Alaska Cruise starts in Whittier and travels southward with stops in Skagway, Juneau, and Ketchikan before docking in Vancouver, BC. Trip information and registration available [HERE](#). Contact Nancy Ellis, VP North American Travel, fwstravelnancy@sbcglobal.net; (530) 414-8261.

FWSA SUMMER 2021 CHILE SKI/ADVENTURE TRIP: Valle Nevado, Chile ski trip with extension to Atacama Desert is currently being researched for details of Atacama Desert conditions. Possible dates would be late July or August 2021.

FAR WEST 2021 DIVE TRIP: The 2021 Dive Trip has been contracted and will be October 9-16, 2021 to the wonderful Anthony's Key Resort in Roatan, Honduras! We have great pricing for their top of the line Key Deluxe lodging, meals, and 6 days of 3 tank boat dives. The registration forms and additional information will be available soon.

NEWLY ANNOUNCED: FWSA SKI WEEK 2022: Aspen/Snowmass Resort will be the destination January 22-29, 2022 for the annual Far West Ski Week. We will be staying in Snowmass Resort and participants have a choice of ski in/ski out lodging or units a short walk to the ski hill. The Snowmass base area has many new restaurants, lodging, and activities such as a climbing wall and ice rink. The Alpine "Breathmaker" Mountain Coaster now traverses the mountain slopes. Put the dates of the trip on your calendar and watch for sign-up information to be available in March 2021.

FAR WEST COMMUNICATIONS

FWSA WEBSITE: Our newest website has been live for several months now. We continue to add content and grow the site. Please take some time to review it, and feel free to suggest any changes and/or additions you may have. We just added a NEW Benefits

Partner, Meier Skis, out of Colorado. They will provide 20% to 30% off standard graphic and handmade custom skis. Our Publications are all available on the website. Look under [Publications](#) in the "Member Corner" drop down. You can also subscribe to the News Flash, simply by updating your member profile and check the "News Flash Subscription".

FAR WEST COUNCILS

NORTHWEST SKI CLUB COUNCIL: Northwest ski clubs have been trying to plan some activities while still staying socially-distanced, and within the guidelines of the Covid-19 Pandemic. Mountain High Snowsport Club had a bike ride in the Columbia Gorge on Sunday, August 9th. Eleven members participated in a ride into The Dalles, OR, with a stop at the Columbia Gorge Discovery Center for lunch. It worked well with everyone adhering to the 6-foot distancing and wearing masks when in group settings. They plan a second one soon. Schnee Vogeli Ski Club held a golf tournament at Welches Golf Course on Saturday, August 8.

SIERRA LEAGUE AND COUNCIL: The Reno Ski and Recreation Club is holding weekly socially-distanced happy hours at area parks. It's a BYOC, S & B ("bring your own chair, snacks and beverages). They also did a tube float down the Truckee River and a bike ride, and are planning a miniature golf tournament before the end of the summer. Tahoe Donner Senior Alpine Ski Club members are playing golf as well.

INTERMOUNTAIN SKI COUNCIL: Bogus Basin Ski Club has been doing bike rides and holding monthly meet-ups in the park in Boise. They plan to have a group going to Sun Valley for the Far West Ski Week in January. For more information, check with Paul Markowitz: pmarkowitz@cableone.net.

As you can see, it is easy to plan get-togethers with your clubs and councils, but please be SMART about it. Wear your face masks and stay socially distanced. We have all been having struggles with this Covid-19 Pandemic. We just want to make sure that EVERYONE is doing EVERYTHING possible to stay well.

Stay safe! Stay healthy!

NATIONAL SKI COUNCIL FEDERATION NEWS

Park City ski area sets COVID-19 guidelines, including no walk-up tickets. Walk-up lift tickets have become a casualty of COVID-19, at least at Park City Mountain Resort and other Vail Resorts-owned properties. Continue reading [HERE](#).

Squaw Valley to Change Name The northern California resort will remove "Squaw" from its name, announcing a new moniker in early 2021. Samantha Berman August 25, 2020 Skiers who enjoy visiting a certain North Lake Tahoe resort should be prepared to replace their bumper stickers come early next year. Squaw Valley Alpine Meadows announced earlier this month ... continue reading [HERE](#).

SnowBrains Winter 20/21 Reader Expectation Survey. Next winter will be unlike any that has gone before it. Or any that will follow. What are YOUR expectations for next season? What do you think will happen? What would you like to see happen? We'd like to know your thoughts and opinions. We'll collate the results and figure out what you collectively expect next season. The survey consists of 30 ... continue reading [HERE](#).

Treat 'em right: Five tips for taking care of skis during the off season. Reposted from Freeskier on NSCF website, read more [HERE](#).

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