



NWSCC NEWSLETTER AND CALENDAR FEBRUARY 2008

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**Join us on February 20 for the
regular NWSCC meeting at
Round Table Pizza!**

Guest speaker Timberline Resort!

are now being accepted for Ski Week 2009 in Big Sky, Montana.

Northern Exposure - FWSA Convention, June 5-8, in Bellevue, Washington. We've got optional events lined up - our Washington clubs are gonna show us Seattle like never before!! A new spin on the pub crawl on the Top O' The Needle event Thursday night and for Friday we have Golf Tournament, Kayaking, Wine Tour and Pike Place Tour. Friday night Silent Auction promises to be huge fun with all the great ski trip bargains and dancing. Saturday night is the annual awards banquet - "Forever Flannel." Sunday is the Eye Opener Party and FWSA Elections/Business Meeting. Lots of meeting skiers from all over the Western US - come and learn about ski club operations and meet ski celebs!!

See you at the NWSCC SKI DAYS - March 9th at Crystal Mountain, Washington, and March 22nd at Mt. Hood Meadows, Oregon.

Mary Olhausen, President

SKI NOTES FROM THE PREZ ...

Can you believe all this SNOW?? What a deal!! Be safe as you ski and travel to the resorts. January was National Skier Safety Month - we had a lively discussion at our last Council meeting about several aspects of safety on the slopes. Did you know that if someone from your club shows a special talent for promoting "SAFETY" they can be nominated for the FWSA Safety Person of The Year Award? Yep - our own Emilio Trampuz was the winner in 2007 - he just returned from his luxury ski week for two in Aspen. See details inside. And I can't remind clubs enough of the lineup of FWSA Awards Programs. I'm hoping to see many NWSCC clubs compete in these various programs - we want to be showing off when the awards are handed out at the 2008 Convention in Bellevue!! Choose from the Charity Recognition Program, Safety Person of Year, Digital History of Club, or Western Ski Heritage Program. Visit the FWSA website for all the details: www.fwsa.org. AND we need clubs to step forward with their nominations for the annual Man & Woman of the Year program.

Who's gonna run for office?? Council Elections are just around the corner. Time to cycle in some new people/ideas for running NWSCC. Please let Steve Coxen know if you're interested in serving on the board. Come on - step up and help out!!

Many thanks to Barbara Bousum for a great Ski Week in Whistler/Blackcomb!! Some of us missed wonderful snow conditions and one of our best Council Nights ever! Deposits

HOT NEWS FLASH!!

Skiyente Ski Club announced that it has selected our own **Steve Coxen as King Winter 2008**. Every year since 1956 Skiyente has selected a person who has contributed greatly to the sport of skiing and/or Mt. Hood. There is a coronation and dance open to the public. This year's King Winter celebration will be taking place on February 16th at Charlie's in Government Camp, with a King's Dinner at the Mt. Hood Museum starting at 5:30. Skiyente is honoring Steve for his many years of hard work with Bergfreunde, NWSCC, FWSA, OSIA, PNSAA, NSCF, and NWSSA, to name just a few, in addition to being a staunch supporter of Skiyente. Way to go, Steve! So go up to Charlie's this Saturday and show your support!

NWSCC CRYSTAL MOUNTAIN HALF PRICE SKI DAY March 9, 2008. Present your NWSCC/FWSA membership card at Crystal Mountain on March 9th and ski for half price!! Just show your card at the ticket window and ski for \$29.00 (that's 50% off the regular price!!).

NWSCC MT. HOOD SKI DAY MARCH 22!

Mark your calendars and tell your club members to plan to ski Mt. Hood on Saturday, March 22, followed by a wine tasting and hors d'oeuvres reception at the Huckleberry Inn in Government Camp from 3:30 to 5:30. NWSCC is offering a bus to Mt. Hood Meadows that day which will stop at Huckleberry Inn on the way back for the festivities. The discounted cost of the bus and Après Ski event is only \$15!! (Buy your own lift tickets at MHM.) The cost for the Après Ski event alone is \$10. See flier attached.

NWSCC MAN/WOMAN COMPETITION

NWSCC is holding its annual Man and Woman of the Year competition. We are looking for a man and woman from each club to compete. A panel of judges will review all clubs' Man and Woman of the year nominees and will choose one man and one woman to be NWSCC's 2007-2008 winners. The Man and Woman representing each club will be recognized at an upcoming NWSCC special event. The winners of this competition are eligible to participate in the FWSA competition at the Convention. Council Men/Women of Year who attend the Convention receive a ski trip to Big White/Silver Star whether or not they are the FWSA winners. The deadline to submit nominations to NWSCC is March 10, 2008.

JUDGE NEEDED AT FWSA CONVENTION: Each Council in FWSA needs to provide a Judge to serve at the Convention for judging the Man/Woman of the Year competition. Please contact Mary Olhausen for more details and to volunteer for judging. This is a great way to meet other Council/Club members and contribute to FWSA programs.

ELECTIONS ARE JUST AROUND THE CORNER - YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!!

It's not too early to be thinking about Northwest Ski Club Council's Annual Elections, and WE NEED YOU!

The following officers will be voted upon at the June 18th, 2008 meeting:

President

*Head of the Council Executive Board

*Represents NWSCC at Far West Ski Association meetings and National Ski Council Federation

Vice President

*Assumes duties of the President when needed and other duties as assigned

Treasurer

*Handles council financials. Experience with bookkeeping software necessary

Secretary

*Handles council notes and correspondence as needed

At-Large Director (two positions)

*Duties as assigned by the executive board

Time involved: A monthly Council meeting and a monthly Board meeting.

If interested in running for an office for NWSCC, please contact Steve Coxen at sacoxen@aol.com for more information or to put your name on the ballot. We need your input, we need your support, and we need your bodies!!

PLEASE PASS THIS INFORMATION ON TO YOUR FELLOW CLUB MEMBERS.

Thanks a million!

Steve Coxen, Election Coordinator - NWSCC

FWSA CLUB AWARDS—VISIT THE FWSA WEBSITE FOR ALL THE DETAILS OF THESE AWARDS PROGRAMS:

FWSA Charity & Community Service Recognition Program

Charity recognition for Clubs and Councils who, during the past year, have shown an outstanding effort in donating time and/or financial support to one or more charitable organizations. Submit your application form by March 15, 2008. The winner will be notified by April 15, and should plan to be present June 5 at the Convention. The first place winner will receive a \$100 donation from FWSA to the charity of their choice.

FWSA Club & Council History Digital Competition

Capture the history of your club or council for this new FWSA program. FWSA has just commenced a new award, and is soliciting club, league and council histories. The objective of the annual program is to capture important information about skiing from the skier's perspective and especially that of the club skier. Selection for the prize will be based on digital presentation of club or council history according to a set of weighted criteria and judged by knowledgeable ski historians. A cash prize will be awarded and presented at Convention. Presentation must be digital (CD or DVD) club or council history according to a set of weighted criteria. Deadline is April 21, 2008.

FWSA Western Ski Heritage Award

The Western Ski Heritage Program will annually recognize the best effort in the prior year that communicates the contributions of snowsports to the community at large. The Award is sponsored by Steamboat Ski & Resort Corporation and is presented at the FWSA Convention in June. Steamboat Springs donates a snow sports vacation to the top contender for the Western Ski Heritage Award.—The Award is open to an individual or a group leader (not restricted to Association membership) and the person can be self-nominated or nominated by a club or club member. Materials and history programs will be evaluated against the

objectives of the program by individuals selected for their knowledge of the history of Western snow sports and that of the Association. A variety of methods may be used to achieve the objectives of the program. This can include any of the following: original documentation of facets of snow sports (in the legendary Bill Berry tradition); organization histories (club, council, league, company, etc) ; videos; photos; books; field trips; speaker programs; descriptions of past major events. The deadline for nominations is April 30, 2008.

FWSA Safety Person of the Year

This annual award is bestowed upon the person within FWSA who does the most to promote safe skiing and safety programs. Entries must be made by club nomination and judging will be done by a group of safety experts and leaders of FWSA. The winner gets an absolutely awesome week of skiing in Aspen/Snowmass with air, lodging, lift tickets, and rentals for two people. The deadline for nominations is April 30, 2008.

SKI OREGON, WASHINGTON OR IDAHO CHALLENGES:

Back for its third year is the Ski Oregon Challenge - ski or ride 9 out of 11 ski areas in Oregon during the 2007-08 ski season. Extra credit will be given for the 2 optional areas: Spout Springs & Warner Canyon.

This is the second year of the Ski Washington Challenge - ski 10 of the 14 ski areas in Washington during the 2007-08 ski season. Extra credit will be given for the 4 optional areas: Hurricane Ridge, Leavenworth, North Cascade Heli-Skiing and Cascade Powder Cats.

New this year is the Ski Idaho Challenge - ski or ride 12 out of the 16 ski areas in Idaho. Extra credit will be given for the 4 optional areas: Bald Mountain, Cottonwood Butte, Payette Lakes, and Snowhaven.

Prizes of equipment, services, or lift tickets will be awarded. Our favorite snowboarder, David Schor, who completed both the Ski Oregon and Ski Washington Challenges in prior years, is going for a triple header this year!! Check out David's entertaining and well written blog at <http://davidschor.net/>. He makes you want to visit ALL of these ski areas!!

NWSCC IS HOST COUNCIL FOR 2008 FWSA CONVENTION JUNE 5-8, 2008, IN BELLEVUE!!

Sheri Parshall, Chairman of the convention committee, continues to look for volunteers for various committees and events for next year's FWSA Convention. Registration information should be available shortly, and will be sent directly to ski club presidents. The activities to be offered include a golf tournament, wine tour, Puget Sound tour, kayaking on the Sound, and a Space Needle Pub Crawl. We also plan to bring back the panel sessions with information directly applicable to ski clubs, not available anywhere else. Skiyente has started a

ball rolling by committing to donate items for the goodie bags to be given to convention attendees, and other clubs are encouraged to do the same! We would need 350 items to fill the bags. Clubs are encouraged to plan official club trips to attend this local convention; you only get a chance about once every 5 years to attend a convention in our "home turf"! Watch for further updates; contact Sheri Parshall at 503-706-0522 or cougskier@aol.com for further details.

FWSA Travel has planned an Alaska cruise June 8-15, immediately following the convention! Sail on the Norwegian Pearl from Seattle through the Inside Passage, Juneau, Skagway, Glacier Bay, Ketchikan, and Victoria, BC! Prices range from about \$996 to \$1656 pp/do, depending upon the type of cabin chosen. Check the FWSA website at www.fwsa.org or contact The Cruise Company at 1-800-274-FUNN and sk for Julie (website www.cruisecompany.com).

RECAP, JANUARY NWSCC MEETING:

Safety was the main theme of this month's meeting. Mary talked about National Safety Awareness Week, January 19-25, 2008, an annual event which highlights ski resort safety education efforts while increasing slope safety. Each year during this week, resorts are encouraged to develop new and creative ways to involve employees and guests in activities that promote safety. Information from the National Ski Areas Association shows that many resorts have participated with innovative ideas and several promotions that are targeted to kids. All in the name of safety, resorts are featuring information tents, banners, messages on ski phones, education efforts from safety teams, poster contests, terrain park clinics emphasizing etiquette; quizzes for employees about safety, encouraging helmet use and education, "Know the Code" contests, designated family ski zones, discounts in sports stores for safety equipment, safety trading cards for kids, and Safety Scavenger Hunts. Crystal Mountain's theme this year was "Ski & Ride With A Partner." Mary stated that Emilio Trampuz, Editor of the Mountain High Snowsport Club, had been written up in the Jan-Feb 2008 issue of National Ski Club Newsletter, on his club newsletter article, "Too Slick For Safety." On a recent ski trip when it began raining, members wore the plastic bags handed out by the resort, which made for two falls turning into uncontrollable slides, one injured knee, and a hospital trip for another person!

Mary talked about the FWSA Safety Person of the Year Competition. All the details can be found on the FWSA website at www.fwsa.org. This award has been sponsored by Aspen Skiing Company since its inception, and the winner receives a luxury week for two in Aspen!! Basically any club can nominate a club member for Safety Person of the Year.

Has one of your club members gone above and beyond in promoting safety to members--via newsletter articles, a safety campaign, a safety slogan, safety demos, safety policy, etc., etc.? Last year, Emilo Trampuz of Mt. High Snowsports Club was the big winner. Members present at the meeting engaged in a lively conversation about safety issues - and shared a story or two about a miss or a near-miss - be it skier or snowboarder!! We concluded that the method (skier or boarder) really doesn't matter - safety for skiers and boarders includes the full round-trip to the slopes. Safety needs to be thought about with regard to the car you're riding in, traffic, weather, road conditions, clothing, parking lots, and the resort facility, as well as on the slopes. An interesting issue raised was wondering if our ski resorts couldn't do more with regard to mandating skiers to partake in a quick, on-mountain, safety session - complete with proof of compliance. Perhaps someday all of us will be card-carrying "Safety Snow Riders"!!

CLUB INFORMATION EXCHANGE:

Discount Lift Tickets to Mt. Hood Meadows may be purchased by NWSCC club members until April 2008 from the Bergfreunde Ski Club. \$49 will get you an open to close lift ticket good any time (nonrefundable). The normal cost of an open/close ticket at Meadows is \$54, and on peak season days (weekends and holidays) the cost is \$64 (a regular adult day shift ticket is \$49). To purchase these tickets, contact Shawn Storey, Downhill Ski Director of Bergfreunde Ski Club, at 360-256-4321 home, 360-910-8709 cell, or e-mail dhski_director@bergfreunde.org. Alternatively, you can purchase tickets at the Bergfreunde Club Office, 10175 SW Barbur Blvd., #100-BB, Portland, OR. Please call first: 503-245-8543.

Trip to FWRA Racing Championships, Mammoth Mountain, California, April 3-6, 2008: Gordon Lusk is arranging for a bus from the Reno airport (time tba) on Thursday night, April 3. Participants will arrange their own transportation to Reno (suggested flights will be provided once the actual flight schedules are known). The expected trip cost of \$382 (based on 40 people) will receive the bus ride and four nights' lodging at the Shilo Inn in Mammoth Village, with a return to the Reno Airport on Monday, April 7. (This MAY be changed to a 3-night trip, leaving on Sunday after the race awards.) Once in Mammoth there are shuttle buses around town. FWRA will have discount lift tickets available to ski at the aptly-named Mammoth Mountain, which offers 32 lifts over 3,500+ acres of terrain ranging from beginner to awesome steeps. Mammoth is famous for excellent spring snow, and this is a great time for anyone from the Northwest to find out - you do not need to be a racer to come on this trip!

CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES BY CLUBS:

Does your club do good deeds for your community and support charitable events? Please let Mary Olhausen know so that we can share the information with other clubs and FWSA.

PACRAT and RACING:

Watch for further details for the upcoming PACRAT season. The upcoming race dates for 2008 are:

- * Feb. 17 - Ski Bowl
- * Mar. 9 - Meadows
- * Mar. 23 - Timberline (Easter; date will not be changed)
- * Apr. 6 - Make up race, if needed
- * Apr. 4-6 - FWRA Championships at Mammoth
- * TBA - Rat Attack
- * TBA - Watch for a potential summer race event!

If you have any ideas for a new location for the Rat Attack, send them on to Barbara Parshall, PACRAT chair, at bparshall@equitygroup.com or call 503-267-9522.

SKI CLUB TRIPS / EVENTS OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS OF NWSCC AND FWSA CLUBS:

The **Mt. Hood Cultural Center and Museum** will again bring back its "Second Saturday" Après Ski events from January through March, 3 to 6 pm at the Museum. They put up a banner and bring in a winery with wine tasting (at a nominal fee). Local clubs are invited to "host" the event by providing food - sign up in advance to be the host club of the month! Contact Sheri Parshall at cougskier@aol.com to sign up! **Ski the Glade Trail Day will be March 1, 2008. The Oregon Nordic Club will host the Après Ski Party on March 8, 2008.**

Bergfreunde Tahoe Sampler, February 24-March 1, 2008.

This is the 18th year of one of Bergfreunde's most popular trips. The trip price of only \$290 pp/do includes 6 nights' lodging at the Blue Lake Motel, South Lake Tahoe, continental breakfasts, two dinners, including a Dinner Dance Cruise on the MS Dixie II Paddle Wheeler, Happy House with prizes at various locations, a trip souvenir, and a post trip party. Lift tickets are not included, but the motel sells lift tickets or Heavenly or Kirkwood at a 20% discount. Contact trip leader Trish Sander at 503-590-2528 or tpoipu@yahoo.com for further details.

Mountain High Snowsport Club will be having two weekend bus trips next year, both open to all ski clubs: one a 3-day trip over Presidents' Weekend to ski **Warner Canyon (near Lakeview), Mt. Shasta, and Mt. Ashland.** The other trip is a "**Mystery Trip**" March 14-16 where no one except the trip captains know where the trip will go until

it actually leaves! Mountain High also has opened up to all other club members a special **South Lake Tahoe Trip March 29-April 3**. For only \$400 you get 5 nights at Lakeland Village in town homes, with a complimentary wine and cheese reception, daily continental breakfast, private shuttles around town and to the Heavenly gondola or tram, and a 2-out-of-3 day lift ticket to Heavenly! (Transportation is not included.) Participants will be able to ski at other areas as well.

On top of that, you can extend this trip with an optional visit to **Mammoth Mountain** for the **Far West Race Championships**, which will be held **April 3-6, 2008**. Since you are already more than halfway there, you may be able to join a bus to Mammoth and receive bus transportation back to Reno at the end of that trip (if that's where you flew to). Watch for further details as they become available.

FWSA NEWS AND TRIPS:

At the December meeting of the Far West Ski Association Board of Directors, the newly formed **Intermountain Ski Council**, consisting of five ski clubs in Utah and Idaho, became an official affiliated council of the Far West Ski Association. The Association now represents 11 councils, approximately 180 ski clubs, and 49,000 ski club members!

SKI WEEK 2009: FWSA is going to **Big Sky, Montana, January 24-31, 2009!** A \$100 deposit payable to NW SCC and mailed to the NW SCC post office box will hold a place for you on this trip. Further details will not be available for several months. Contact Barbara Bousum at 503-224-3584 or BBousum@gmail.com.

FWSA's **2008 European Ski Week** will be at **Les Trois Vallees, France**, from **March 7-15, 2008**, at a cost of \$1,390 per person including air from LAX, SFO, and SEA. Lodging will be at a ski-in, ski-out hotel located between Meribel and Courchevel. There will be a post-trip extension of 3 nights at Aix-en-Provence and 4 nights in Paris at a cost of \$895 per person. A \$200 deposit is required for EACH of these two trips. See the FWSA website for further details, or contact Norm Azevedo at 1-925-944-9816, or e-mail fwsatravel@sbcglobal.net. This trip is full, but there is a waiting list.

FWSA has announced a **Greek Isles Tour October 1-17, 2008!** Travel to Rhodes, Crete, Santorini and Mykonos plus a two day tour of Athens. The trip cost is \$3,390 per person. There is an optional extension to Turkey October 17-24 for \$1,050. See the FWSA website at www.fwsa.org under the Travel tab. This trip is full, but there is a waiting list and chances are good that you could still get on.

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 Barbados dive trip in 2009, a Mediterranean cruise, and even a trip to Australia and/or New Zealand.

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.

Check the FWSA website for other great information, including information on the **FWSA Athletic Scholarship**.

NORTHWEST SNOWSPORTS ADVOCATES NEWS:

See the October newsletter meeting recap for a CALL TO ACTION where your help is needed NOW!! For more information on how you can help support our Northwest ski areas with their expansion plans, go to our website at www.nwskiers.org or contact Steve Coxen at 503-679-9022 or email at sacoxen@aol.com.

MEMBER BENEFITS AND DISCOUNTS:

The Mountain Shop also offers a "rent to own" lease on skis for the full season (December 1 to April 1) for \$150, with the opportunity to buy the skis at the end of the lease for only an additional \$150!

SKI CLUB TRIP LEADERS TAKE NOTE OF THE FOLLOWING TWO OFFERS!!

1. Mountain Travel Symposium:

Vail Resort would like to invite ONE top level trip decision-maker from your club to attend the Mtn Travel Symposium Group Exchange, April 9 -13, 2008. The Vail / Mountain Travel Symposium Group Exchange gives the opportunity to meet and network with over 250 ski industry suppliers to plan future trips. The suppliers come from all over the US, Canada and a few international attending. You will also have a chance to meet 140+ plus other ski club and council leaders. During the Group Exchange on Friday, April 11, 2008 you will have the opportunity to meet one-on-one with 40+ ski industry vendors of your choice. There are many more benefits for you and your club can receive in addition to just the Vail Site visit. The person attending **must** be a western trip decision-maker within your ski club for next season (preferable a Trip Chairman, Trip Committee member, President or Vice President). If one of the above is unable to attend, a 2009 western trip leader may be approved to attend. **Your club must book at least one 5-7 day trip for a minimum of 25 people to a Western US or Western Canadian ski destination.** All applicants are subject to approval, as the person attending must be involved with western trips next season. There are a limited number of spaces available so submit your application early!

All applications must be received by January 20, 2008 for consideration. Online Registration for Vail Mtn Travel:

<http://www.mtntrvl.com/skiclubinvite.aspx>

2. SnowTours Fam Trips:

Ski club officers and trip leaders are being offered several "Fam" (familiarization) trips by **SnowTours**, to **Switzerland** (already done), **Bulgaria**, and **Whitefish Mountain Resort** (Big Mountain, Montana). These opportunities to view potential trip destinations first hand are meant to assist serious group trip planners, and are limited to one per club. Participants who book a group of 21 or more for travel to any ski area through SnowTours during the 2008-09 ski season will have their fam trip cost reimbursed by applying the cost of the fam against the final payment for the ski trip (within 2 years of the date of the fam). The prices are for the land packages only (practically all inclusive, including most meals, skiing, and tours) and do not include transportation to or from the areas (though air transportation will be sold at cost). The Bulgaria fam is from March 1-7, 2008, from \$509 (limited to 12 people). The Whitefish, Montana fam is March 13-16, 2008, for \$129, and is limited to 8 people. Contact Bob Rosensteel of SnowTours for further details immediately if you are interested in participating on behalf of your club and are seriously interested in running a ski trip to one of these destinations. Bob may be reached at 1-866-874-4219 or Skipat@aol.com.

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 across the western United States and Canada. Note Debbi is constantly adding new benefits!

NWSCC members can also obtain benefits through the National Ski Council Federation. 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**.

If you don't know if a place offers a discount or not, sometimes just showing your FWSA card and asking if they give a discount, saying that other places do, has sometimes resulted in a surprise discount for those who have tried it.

If you ever have a problem obtaining a discount which has been offered to NWSCC members, please report it to us with your name, if possible the name of the employee who turned you down, the date, and a description of the problem.

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.

Emilio Trampuz and Steve Coxen have done a great deal of research on **ski club insurance** and have posted the information on the NWSCC website at www.nwskiers.org.

DON'T FORGET THE OREGON CANCER SKI-OUT, March 2-3, 2008. Put some teams together and "Cowboy Up For Cancer" at this 20th annual event held at Mt. Hood Meadows. This "racing" event is unusual because it is consistency which matters, not overall speed. The winning team is the one with the closest handicapped team times (with all team members' times added) between Sunday's and Monday's races. It doesn't matter how slow or fast each racer is, as long as their times are consistent. Last year's winning team had only one second difference in the team times between the two days!!

The cost per team of 5 is \$850 (early bird special), which includes lift tickets, food, and beverages for two days. The cost per team pays for the event, meaning that sponsor money and extra fundraising goes directly to the charities - 90%! Volunteers and sponsors are needed, and \$500 sponsors get their names and logos on the sleeve of the official T-shirts. See www.cancerskiout.org for more information.

FUN 2008 SKI DATES

Feb 23-24	Scotty Graham Memorial @ Mt. Hood Skibowl.
Feb 23	Romp To Stomp Breast Cancer.
Feb 29-Mar 2	Special Olympics @ Mt. Bachelor.
Mar 1	Government Camp Ski The Glade Trail Day
Mar 2-3	Mt. Hood Meadows Oregon Cancer Ski Out
Mar 7	Mt. Hood Skibowl Ski For Sunshine Fundraiser
Mar 8-9	Hope on the Slopes - Vertical Challenge fundraiser for American Cancer Society (Stevens Pass, WA)
Mar 15	Screamin Tele Lizard Race, Special Olympics Fundraiser @ Mt. Ashland.
Mar 15-16	Hope On The Slope Vertical Challenge fundraiser for American Cancer Society (White Pass, WA)
Mar 23	Mt. Ashland Ski & Ride Against Hunger

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2007-2008 NWSCC COMMERCIAL MEMBERS:

PLATINUM MEMBERS:

Mt. Bachelor Ski Area, Bend, OR

GOLD MEMBERS:

Joe's Sports & Outdoor, OR & WA
Mt. Hood Meadows Ski Area, OR
Sun Valley, ID

SILVER MEMBERS:

Moonlight Basin Ski Area, MT
Resorts of the Canadian Rockies (Fernie, Kimberley)
Ski Banff (Banff, Lake Louise, Sunshine)
Ski Chalet, Portland, OR
Tamarack Resort, ID
Timberline Ski Area, OR

BRONZE MEMBERS:

Big White Mountain Resort, BC, Canada
Brundage Mountain, ID
Collins Lake Resort, Gov't Camp, OR
Cooper Spur Mountain Resort, OR
Crystal Mountain Resort, WA
Hillcrest Ski & Sports, Gresham, OR
Huckleberry Inn, Gov't Camp, OR
Jackson Hole Mountain Resort, WY
The Mountain Shop, Portland, OR
Mt. Hood Skibowl, OR
Ogden Convention & Visitors Bureau (Powder Mountain & Snowbasin, UT)
Red Mountain Resort, Canada
Schweitzer Mountain Resort, ID
Signal Sports (in the Pearl District of Portland)
Silver Star Mountain Resort, BC, Canada
Sleeping Lady Mountain Retreat, Leavenworth, WA
Sturtevant's, Seattle, WA
Vail Resorts, Inc.
Valdez Heli-Camps

HONORARY MEMBERS:

Barbara Parshall - Re/Max Equity Group
Grouse Mountain Lodge, Whitefish, MT
Mission Ridge Ski Area, WA
Mt. Ashland, 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.

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.

Why not send this newsletter to all your club members? It's available in .pdf format, and can be sent to YOU upon request to then pass on to your members.

NORTHWEST SKI CLUB COUNCIL

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NEXT MEETING:

Wednesday, February 20, 2008
7:00 PM - COME EARLY TO SOCIALIZE

ROUND TABLE PIZZA
10070 SW BARBUR BLVD, PORTLAND
503-245-2211

**** DOOR PRIZES!! **
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!**

Far West Ski Association Safety Slogan:

SKI WITH PRIDE, LET IT RIDE, WATCH ALL SIDES!

First With Safety Awareness!

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