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**NOTE CHANGE OF JUNE MEETING
LOCATION BACK TO GOURMET STUFF
PIZZA!!! NWSCC ELECTIONS ON AGENDA!!**

GUEST SPEAKER AT MAY MEETING:

Nanda Kishore of **CARR SUBARU NORTHWEST and THE CARR AUTO GROUP**, a brand new NWSCC commercial member, was our guest speaker, with an offer to all NWSCC members that can save you literally thousands of dollars!! Watch the NWSCC website for a new link to Carr Subaru which will give you access to **SPECIAL FLEET PRICING on Subaru, Chevrolet, or Suzuki vehicles!!** Prices will range from a few hundred dollars over factory invoice for next year's models to possibly thousands UNDER factory invoice for this year's or prior year's models. Fleet pricing will also be available on used cars which you can view at their website (www.carrauto.com).

Not only will your NWSCC membership card get you these special prices, but you can also skip all the usual hassles of buying a new or used car! When this is all set up you will click onto the link on the NWSCC website and go to the Carr fleet website (www.carrautofleet.com), where you will access a drop-down menu to select NWSCC pricing. The login is "skiclub" and the password is "downhill." You can make a request for the type of car you are looking for, the options you want, etc., and everything will be handled through either telephone or e-mail directly with Kishore, leading to a visit to the dealership to test drive your desired car, and about 30 minutes of paper signing before you drive off with your new vehicle! **Washington and other outside-of-Portland club members please note that your desired vehicle can be delivered to a dealer near your home!** In such case you won't be able to utilize a trade-in, because Carr Subaru will not be able to evaluate your automobile. You may be asked to show your NWSCC card as proof of membership in a NWSCC club.

We welcome this fantastic opportunity from our newest commercial member, and hope that this will be a long-term relationship. About half of the people at the NWSCC meeting already drive Subaru, as do many other snowsport enthusiasts - just check out the parking lots at Oregon ski areas!

MESSAGE FROM PLATINUM COMMERCIAL MEMBER

MT. BACHELOR: Thanks to all NWSCC members for your continuing support of Mt. Bachelor this past season. Several hundred club members took advantage of the Bachelor "flash for cash" ticket discount for NWSCC cardholders. It was an awesome year highlighted by abundant powder, a fun-filled Winterfest weekend, and a World Cup event. See you all when the snow starts to fall in a few short months. Planning is underway to offer more good times and great values for the NWSCC in 2004-2005.

NWSCC ELECTIONS!!!

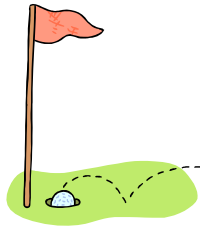
NWSCC is taking names of people who want to run for office in this great organization we have. Elections will be held at the June 16 NWSCC meeting, and **we encourage all clubs to have their representatives available at the meeting to VOTE!**

Nominations will be accepted for President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer, as well as two Board of Directors positions. The Board positions are "open" and people don't run for a specific director position. Following the election the President, with the assistance of the elected Board members, will assign duties to the elected directors and appoint persons to the remaining director positions.

The Nominations Chairperson is Sandy Schill of Vancouver Ski & Sport Club, telephone 360-694-5216, e-mail sandyschill@myexcel.com. Please call Sandy to add your name to the roster for the elections.

SUMMER EVENTS:

Mark your calendar NOW for this summer's annual **CLUBS 4-PLAY GOLF TOURNAMENT**, to be held July 25, 2004, with an 8:00 am tee-off at the Oregon City Golf Course at Lone Oak (Beavercreek Road). Only \$49 for tournament, food, and prizes! Contact Marilyn Sigler at marski@teleport.com for further information or to volunteer to assist with this fun event!



STERNWHEELER ROSE DINNER/DANCE CRUISE, August 21, 2004.

This is NWSCC's 25th year, and we're planning a party! Everyone is invited - mark this date for a great party with dinner; a small silent auction, raffle, and the ever-popular Wheel of Fortune; dancing to a DJ (our old friend Randy Free ("Free4All")); and views with a night cruise on the Willamette River! With a "Margaritaville" theme, a special drink will be concocted for us (no host bar). Boarding by OMSI; lots of free parking! More details to follow! Maximum of 110 people allowed; get your tickets early! Contact Debbi Kor at ijustwannarun@aol.com for further details.

SKI SHOWS!!!

Mark your calendar now for the **Portland Ski Show November 5-7, 2004**, and the **Seattle Snow Sports Expo November 12-14, 2004!!** As usual, NWSCC will have free booth space available for your club promotion, and will have the Northwest Skiers' Directory available with all the member clubs' listings. Club volunteers needed!!

NWSCC BENEFITS & 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 across the western United States and Canada. 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 **skigroup** and the password is **24councils**.

NWSCC TRAVEL:

Please contact our Travel Director, Marilyn Sigler, at marski@teleport.com or 360-883-6937, regarding where your club plans to or would like to travel next year; perhaps we can assist you in getting more than one club together for group discounts, etc.

NWSCC'S PROPOSED TRIPS FOR NEXT YEAR:

BEAVER CREEK & VAIL, December 9-14, 2004. Five nights' lodging at The Highlands (luxury 3 BR, 3 BA condos) at Beaver Creek; a 3-day lift ticket to either Vail or Beaver Creek, airfare and bus transfers from Seattle/Portland to Beaver Creek, all for an amazingly low price of \$730! Want to ski more? Additional lift ticket may be purchased at only \$31 apiece. This trip is limited to 48; contact Steve Coxen at 503-285-7491 or sacoxen@aol.com to sign up. This will be a joint trip with the San Diego Ski Council.

MT. BACHELOR, OREGON, March 17-20, 2005. All clubs are invited to plan trips to Bend this weekend to take advantage of special deals and a party sponsored by NWSCC!

WHISTLER/BLACKCOMB, April 7-10, 2005. We are working on next year's spring trip to Whistler - always a bargain at this time of year, with lodging right in the village!

SUNSHINE/BANFF, CANADA, April 17-24, 2005. Another late season trip, but we're going to an area that is famous for late spring snow, including some big powder dumps (your author skied in 10" of fresh powder two years ago at this time in April!). Tentative plans call for 3 nights at Sunshine (ski-in, ski-out), and 4 nights in Banff to enjoy whatever activities you may desire, including more skiing at either Lake Louise or Sunshine. This is our "accountant's special," planned to take place AFTER April 15 so our CPA members can get in a real ski trip at a GREAT price!

FAR WEST SKI ASSOCIATION /TRAVEL:

The Spring issue of THE COUNCILMAN NEWSLETTER is available online at www.FWSA.org.

FWSA ALASKA CRUISE, September 19-26, 2004. Cruise the Inside Passage from Vancouver, B.C., to Alaska. Prices range from \$829 to \$1,329. For more information go to www.FWSACruises.com or call Lynnell Calkins, FWSA VP of Domestic Travel, at 310-370-6948 or FWSATRVL@aol.com. [Spots available.]

FWSA TRIP TO SCANDINAVIA, August 26-September 8, 2004. The Fjords, Copenhagen, Stockholm, Oslo, Bergen, and Helsinki are the destinations. The cost is \$2,350 including RT airfare from NY. Only 44 total can go. For more information go to www.FWSA.org or call Kathy Hoffmann, FWSA VP of International Travel, at 510-278-5900. [Waiting list only]

The **FWSA Ski Week 2005** will be held in **Aspen, Colorado**, January 29-February 4, 2005. A \$50 deposit made out to NWSCC will hold your spot (next deposit due July 1); it will be fully refundable until July 1. For further details contact Debbi Kor at 503-682-1563 or ijustwannarun@aol.com. See flier in this newsletter for further details. [Spots available]

FWSA SKI JAPAN, February 19-27, 2005, priced at \$1,550. \$200 deposit due now. [Spots available]

FWSA ST. MORITZ EUROPEAN SKI WEEK, March 12-19, 2005; \$1,360-1,450. \$200 deposit due. [Spots available]

FWSA CHINA ADVENTURE TRIP, September, 2005. Priced at \$2,099 for 15 days [Spots available] or \$2,499 for 21 days [Waiting list]. \$200 deposit due now.

The **NORTHWEST SNOWSPORTS FOUNDATION** gave \$5,400 in scholarships last year to up-and-coming racers. Several clubs have donated special scholarships that are given through this nonprofit organization. One of their fundraisers is an auction at the Golden Rose Ski Classic. If your club is interested in contributing a scholarship (even \$100), please contact Diane Hicks at dskier1@aol.com or 503-253-5086.

The NWSCC Board of Directors is looking for volunteers to help with trips and events. Maybe you see yourself as a board member in the future. If you are interested, or you know of someone in your club who is interested, please contact Steve Coxen. Get involved with one of the best ski club councils in the United States. **WE REPRESENT ALL NORTHWEST SKIERS AND WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE!!**

REPEAT INFORMATION: NORTHWEST SNOWSPORTS ADVOCATES - BECAUSE IT'S VITALLY IMPORTANT TO ALL OF US WHO LOVE TO SKI AND BOARD!!

In an effort to support our Northwest ski areas, NWSCC has formed a group called **Northwest Snowsports Advocates**. Information is accessed on the home page of the NWSCC website, www.nwskiers.org. You will find information about 9 Northwest ski areas that have asked for assistance with their plans for development, with further links describing the problems and the action needed. The Oregon and Washington areas listed are: 49° North, Anthony Lakes, Cooper Spur, Crystal Mountain, Mt. Ashland, Mt. Hood Meadows, The Summit at Snoqualmie, Timberline, and White Pass. The site also has links to the NSAA Sustainable Slopes program called the "Green Room" where you can learn what our ski areas are doing to protect the environment. Linda McGavin recently wrote a letter to the Forest Service in support of Cooper Spur. Timberline and Mt Hood Meadows have been in the news for their efforts to reduce greenhouse gases by purchasing alternative energy.

Pacific Northwest Ski Areas Association has announced that **Mt. Hood Meadows Ski Resort** was the recipient of the prestigious **Silver Eagle Award for Excellence in Environmental Education**. **Stevens Pass Ski Area** won the **Silver Eagle Award for Excellence in Water**

Conservation. Established in 1993, the Silver Eagle awards program recognizes the exceptional environmental programs of North America's ski and snowboard facilities.

In 2003-2004, **Mt. Hood Meadows (MHM)** continued its efforts to improve and expand the reach and impacts of its corporate sustainability initiative through a broad effort to educate and foster more sustainable behavior among employees, resort guests, and the broader community in which it does business. Working first with employees, MHM trains managers and orients new employees in sustainability objectives each fall. This is reinforced with brief motivational "sustainability tips" shared during daily briefings. To keep guests apprised of MHM's support of renewable energy, MHM created a quarterly newsletter, installed educational posters around its lodges, sponsored on-site public tours of the ski area, and hosted a series of public meetings to review development planning. In addition, MHM created the Mini-Green Tag program with the Bonneville Environmental Foundation, offering guests the opportunity to support renewable energy through donations online or at resort ticket windows. Posters at ticket windows and material in MHM's online Green Room explain that support of renewable energy is a means for guests to help offset the global warming impact of driving their vehicles to the mountain. Combined efforts to support renewable energy – those by the resort and MHM guests during the winter of 2003-2004 – prevented the production of 744 tons of carbon dioxide.

By the summer of 2000, the **Stevens Pass** Sewer District's Cascade Treatment Facility was beginning to show its age. With a duty to protect the pristine water quality of nearby Nason Creek, and a desire to craft a solution that would withstand the test of time, Stevens Pass pursued an entirely new wastewater treatment approach by developing and installing a membrane bioreactor (MBR) wastewater technology. Today, Stevens Pass' MBR system produces a high quality effluent – exceeding all Washington Department of Ecology requirements – and addresses important secondary objectives like simplicity of operation and accommodation of variable flows, remote sensing, and monitoring. After pioneering the use of MBR technology in a high elevation setting, and achieving very positive results, it is likely that MBR technology will be considered in the future for application at many other small and medium-sized mountain resorts, as well as at large resorts with remote wastewater treatment plants. For the first time in the awards program's history, a co-winner in this category was chosen – British Columbia's **Sun Peaks Resort** – for Sun Peaks' efforts to minimize its per capita water consumption.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE SKI AREAS FOR THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS!

NWSCC OFFICERS and COMMITTEES 2003 - 2004

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2003-2004 NWSCC COMMERCIAL MEMBERS:

PLATINUM MEMBERS:

Mt. Bachelor Ski Area, Bend, OR
Gl Joe's, OR & WA

GOLD MEMBERS:

Big Mountain Resort, MT
Mt. Hood Meadows Ski Area, OR
Sun Valley Ski Area, ID
Precision Graphics, Tigard, OR

SILVER MEMBERS:

BC Ski Country, Canada
Apex Ski Area, BC, Canada
Big White Ski Area, BC, Canada
Silver Star Mountain, BC, Canada
Sun Peaks Ski Area, BC, Canada
Inn of the Seventh Mountain, Bend, OR
Ski Chalet, Portland, OR
Sunshine Village/Ski Area, Alberta, Canada
Timberline Ski Area, OR

BRONZE MEMBERS:

Alyeska Resort, AK
Anthony Lakes Ski Area/Geiser Grand Hotel, OR
Aspen Skiing Company, CO
Big Sky Resort, MT
Brundage Mountain, ID
Cooper Spur Mountain Resort, OR
Destination Snow, BC, Canada (& Whistler Trip!)
Fernie Ski Area, BC, Canada
Huckleberry Inn, Gov't Camp, OR
Jackson Hole Mountain Resort, WY
Kimberley Alpine Resort, BC, Canada
Lake Louise, Alberta, Canada
Mission Ridge Ski Area, WA
The Mountain Shop, Portland, OR
Mt. Hood Ski Bowl, OR
Red Mountain Ski Area, BC, Canada
The Resort at the Mountain, Welches, OR
Ski Pak (Travel Agency, WA)
Stevens Pass Ski Area, WA
Vail Resorts, CO / Heavenly Ski Area, CA/NV

HONORARY MEMBERS:

Grouse Mountain Lodge, Whitefish, MT
Pacific Northwest Ski Areas Association
Ski Ashland, OR

**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.

WWW.NWSKIERS.ORG - E-Groups:

E-Letter: General list subscription. This is not a chat room, and does not allow replies. Subscribers receive messages regarding announcements from NWSCC, FWSA, and commercial members.

E-Reps is for NWSCC club reps to receive timely announcements to relay to their club membership.

E-PACRATs is for PACRAT announcements.

NWskiers-Advocates is for updates on development plans at Northwest Ski resorts.

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.

NORTHWEST SKI CLUB COUNCIL

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NEXT MEETING:

Wednesday, June 16, 2004

Social Hour 6:00 – 7:00 PM,

followed by meeting

Speaker TBA

ELECTIONS - PLEASE COME!!

The Gourmet Stuff Pizza

4200 Mercantile Dr.

Lake Oswego, OR

(503) 635-1313

**** DOOR PRIZES!! ****



**NOTE CHANGE
IN LOCATION**

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