

NWSCC NEWSLETTER AND CALENDAR JUNE-JULY 2014

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The next NWSCC meeting will be held on September 17 at a location TBA, with speakers TBA, starting with a Happy Half Hour from 6:00-6:30 pm, followed by the meeting. Watch for further details!

NWSCC currently plans to hold meetings for the rest of 2014 on September 17, October 15, and December 17. Meeting locations will vary, so watch for meeting notices!!

TIMELY ALERTS:

Watch for club membership information coming from Membership Director Christine Ciardi. This year's club dues are only \$20.

Clubs are requested to submit new officer contact information either online, by .pdf, or by mail. Clubs renewing for 2014-2015 should update their Northwest Skiers' Directory listing by August 1 with Linda McGavin at Communications@nwskiers.org. Linda will also be asking about your club trips and events for next year for the All-Club Calendar - and photos are needed - we welcome your club's pictures so it truly is an all club publication!!

NWSCC NEWS:

NWSCC AND PACRAT OFFICER ELECTION RESULTS!

According to custom and bylaws, elections were held at the June 18 NWSCC meeting for both NWSCC and PACRAT. We are pleased to announce election of the following officers:

President: Steve Coxen (Schnee Vogeli; Cabernet, Mountain High, Bergfreunde, Silver Star

Outdoor Adventure)

Vice President: Sylvia Kearns (Skiyente; Vancouver,

Mountain High)

Secretary: Julie Rasmussen (Skiyente)
Treasurer: Marcia Brighton (Skiyente)
At-Large Director (two positions)
Christine Ciardi (Mountain High)
Norvin Peer (Longview, Schnee)

Other directors will be appointed by the newly-elected Board.

PACRAT elections were also held, and the following persons were elected to PACRAT offices:

President: Greg Dilger
Vice President: Andy Hobart
Secretary: Sheri Parshall
Treasurer: Colleen Stroeder
Party Director: Sylvia Kearns

Sponsorship Director: Barbara Pressentin

Membership: Bruce Kuper

Director of Results: Dale Parshall **Director of Racing:** Bruce Parshall

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THE 2014-15 NORTHWEST SKIERS' DIRECTORY COVER PHOTO CONTEST IS OPEN UNTIL JULY 31, 2014! Send your entries to Leslie Baird at leslieb@aracnet.com. Photos should be in vertical format (look at the size of the Directory and consider past coversgreat scenery and personal interest are a must) and should be sent to Leslie in high resolution.

FWSA CONVENTION REPORT FROM THE JUNE 18

MEETING: Mary Olhausen thanked all of the NWSCC clubs and volunteers who helped make the just-concluded FWSA Convention in Bend one of the best ever!

The optional events really set the FWSA convention apart from other conventions, and each event was hosted by a different NWSCC club. Debbi Kor and Mountain High were hosts of the Pub Crawl Thursday night, where 115 participants enjoyed dinner at the Deschutes Brewery; then visited 4 pubs in downtown Bend, aided by directions from club members stationed on the streets, and finished up with dessert at McMenamins St. Francis School. Friday morning was the 8th Annual Michael German Memorial Golf Tournament, hosted by Schnee Vogeli and Skiyente Ski Clubs (Dale & Sheri Parshall and Dave & Julie Rasmussen). This tournament was made extra special because "hole sponsorships" were sold for \$25 each, and the donors (mostly ski clubs, club members, and NWSCC) were allowed to set up some special requirements on "their" hole. For example, on the 8th hole everyone had to play the entire hole with their 8 iron; on Skiyente's hole jello shots were served; and the 18th hole was the "toilet hole," where participants had to putt with a special themed putter into a toilet seat. Heidi Jo Munson and Bergfreunde Ski Club hosted the Smith Park Geologic Wonderland Tour with 3 different levels of hiking at Smith Rock State Park, aided by a talk by Jean Yates about the the geology the participants would be seeing. The last optional event was an Old Mill District Shop-Dine-Wine event hosted by John and Jeanne Reinhardt and Cabernet Ski & Sail Club. The participants enjoyed a short hike at Benham Falls, followed by a shopping experience in the Old Mill District (aided by a \$20 gift certificate), lunch at Anthony's, and wine tasting at the Naked Winery. All of our clubs ran first class events, and NWSCC thanks them very much!

Friday afternoon there was a River Party at The Riverhouse, followed in the evening by the 29th Annual Silent Auction, which raised over \$38,000 to support FWSA programs. The highest bidders purchased ski trips, golf and adventure trips, and sports and recreational equipment. Participants also enjoyed something new at the auction: A Taste of Bend, where they received delicious samples of food, and more wine tasting. Thanks to Bend Ski Club for providing volunteers to work the door, and for so many of their members coming in and participating in this auction!! Thanks also to Oregon Adaptive Sports for providing volunteers as bid runners for the auction. NWSCC is pleased to announce that OAS will receive a check for \$500 for use in their charitable programs.

Saturday morning's Travel Expo enabled industry representatives to meet with travel decision makers from the Association's clubs and councils. Saturday afternoon was dedicated to a presentation by Jess McMillan, a Freeskiing World Tour Champion who has won more Freeskiing competitions than any other competitor; she gave an amazing talk which riveted the audience. Billy Kidd, 1964 Olympic Silver Medalist, also attended and spoke about his friend and 1964 Bronze Medalist, the late Jimmie Heuga. The key presenters in the Public Affairs

panel were John Gifford, President of the Pacific Northwest Ski Areas Association; Dave Ludwig, founder of "Hope on the Slopes"; Matthew Drake, National Ski & Snowboard Association Director for Pacific Northwest; and John Allen, Forest Supervisor, Deschutes National Forest. The Snowsports Leadership Academy featured talks by Greg Coulter, owner of Boots and More Performance in Portland, on Ski Equipment and Curtis Norsen, Mt. Bachelor Ski Patrol Director and Risk Manager, on Avalanche Safety. Bids were presented to the FWSA Travel Committee for selection of the 2016 FWSA Ski Week with the results to be announced later in the summer.

Saturday night was the Awards Banquet, where guests were amazed by the awesome Volcano centerpieces made by Skivente Ski Club. (Later in the evening some of those volcanos became hats; see the pictures.) Annual recognition awards were presented to members of the ski industry, media, volunteers, racing leagues, councils, and ski clubs. Industry Awards presented were: the FWSA Tommi Tyndall Award for Outstanding Ski Industry Contribution to Mt. Hood Meadows; the FWSA Bill Mackey Award for Outstanding Ski Industry Employee to Jason Forrest of Whitefish Mountain Resort; and the FWSA Jimmie Heuga Award for Outstanding Humanitarian to Lee Perry, Jr., a long time ski instructor who started teaching for Portland Jaycee Ski School on Mt. Hood in 1955. The FWSA Bill Berry Awards were presented to Christopher Van Tilburg, M.D., (Hood River), Author of "The Adrenaline Junkie's Bucket List: 100 Extreme Outdoor Adventures to Do Before You Die;" and to Ben Jacklet for the "Shred Hood" website and e-magazine (www.shredhood.org); and the FWSA Warren Miller Modern Media Award to Matchstick Productions & Red Bull Media House for "McConkey". The FWSA Snowsports Builder Award was presented to the late Cliff Blann, who dedicated his life to the development of Mt. Bachelor Ski Resort. The Northwest ROCKS!

Mountain High Snowsport Club was awarded first place in its class in the Tollaksen Outstanding Club Competition, the outstanding newsletter, and the outstanding webside.

Emilio Trampuz, who writes the newsletter and is the club's webmaster, also was honored by FWSA with its J. Stanley Mullin Award, which is awarded to the Far West man who has, through efforts in ski club, council, region, national or international activities, made a decisive contribution to skiing during either the past year or in a prior year. Emilio was also chosen by Steamboat Ski & Resort Corporation to receive the FWSA Western Ski Heritage Award for his multi-year work on preserving the history of Mt. Hood. His efforts cover Mountain High Snowsport Club, Northwest Ski Club Council, Mt. Hood Cultural Center and Museum, and Far West Ski Association. Many of the projects he's been working on for the past two years are a "work in progress." One is

preserving the history of Mt. Hood, as well as the history of Mountain High Snowsport Club. He continues to search out and collect anything of historical value and to interview many of the old timers before their history is lost.

FWSA Charity & Community Service Recognition was presented to SLO Skiers of Central Council (club) and to Northwest Ski Club Council (council). NWSCC donated its \$100 check to the Far West Foundation Athletic Scholarship Program.

Historical Club Recognition went to Cascade, Desert, and Hawaii Ski Clubs.

Elections were held at Sunday's General Session. People from the Northwest who continue as officers of FWSA include Past President Randy Lew, and Debbi Kor was reelected Director of Marketing. Steve Coxen continues on the board, as the new president of NWSCC. New this year; our own William Shadbolt of Mercer Island was elected Treasurer of FWSA.

NWSCC sets the bar very high for the councils who host conventions after ours!

The 83rd Annual Far West Ski Association Convention is scheduled for June 4-7, 2015 at the Town and Country Resort & Convention Center in San Diego, California, hosted by the San Diego Council of Ski Clubs. For additional information regarding the Far West Ski Association, please visit www.fwsa.org.

CLUB NEWS:

The Mt. Hood Cultural Center and Museum is hosting the Third Annual Barlow Road Ride to be held August 23 and 24, 2014. This Century Ride retraces the historic Barlow Road from Oregon City to Government Camp (and return). Get details and register at the event website: www.barlowroadride.com.

Hope on the Slopes; Ski & Ride for a Cure has announced a new promotion for next year, with prizes: Ski Tracks. Ski Tracks allows you to ski any resort or area (covered by Ski Tracks) and compete nationwide for prizes. Track your vertical feet skied and boarded for the 2014-2015 ski season. Vertical tracking will be from September 1st - May 4th. Win prizes; be their top vertical competitor. For more information, check out their website: www.hopeontheslopes.net. Early bird registration through August 1, 2014, is \$30; on August 2 the rate goes up to \$40. Vertical feet are tracked via the SkiTracks App; download the App at corecoders.com for \$.99 cents.

NORTHWEST SKI CHALLENGE:

The ski season is over - it's time to gather your lift tickets or receipts for lift tickets from your visits to 7 or more of the ski areas in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Western Canada or Alaska, and NEW THIS YEAR, to Jackson Hole, Grand Targhee, or Mammoth Mountain, to be eligible for a chance of a prize! The more ski areas you ski, the better your chances of a bigger prize! You should mail or deliver your tickets to NWSCC by August 1, and winners will be announced in October. Not everyone will be guaranteed a prize; if there are a large number of entries next year we will need to have a drawing for prizes.

NORTHWEST SNOWSPORTS ADVOCATES NEWS:

Northwest Snowsports Advocates has its own Facebook page. Keep current on news about what is going on in the Pacific Northwest with ski area development, roads, and environmental issues by joining our Facebook Group. You will have an opportunity to take an active role in helping ski areas get US Forest Service approval of their master plans. Every skier or snowboarder in the Pacific Northwest should join this page! Let's get the "Fan Base" WAY up there! Become a FAN today!!!!!

https://www.facebook.com/pages/Northwest-Snowsports-Advocates/174195539354385.

COMMERCIAL MEMBER NEWS:

NWSCC appreciates ALL of its commercial members - see the list on the last page of this newsletter and be sure to check out the fliers on the right hand side of the Newsletter page on the website for specials as they are announced.

FWSA NEWS AND TRIPS:

If you've never experienced the full-week fun of a FWSA ski week, what are you waiting for? Next year's trip will be back to a northwest favorite: Whistler/Blackcomb. Join us



January 31–February 7, 2015 for a week chock full of activities and 5,000+ feet of vertical. Deposits of \$100 are being accepted now to hold your spot (mail to NWSCC at our mailbox, marked as a Whistler deposit). See attached flier for pricing (there are many options!).

FWSA offers one USA ski week, one mini US ski week, one European ski week (usually with pre and post-trip extensions), and a number of "adventure" trips. For information on all FWSA International trips go to www.FWSA.org or contact the FWSA VP of International Travel, Debbie Stewart, by email fwsaIntlTrvI@prodigy.net or phone 559-734-9294. For information about North American/domestic trips, contact Nancy Ellis at fwsatravelnancy@sbcglobal.net or 530-414-8261.

Far West International Adventure Trip 2014: FWSA's 2014 Adventure Trip will be to South Africa, September 5-16, 2014, with an extension to Victoria Falls September 16-20,

2014. This unique experience will offer much more than the normal game safaris. You will also travel through the garden route in South Africa, visit botanical gardens, travel through the winelands area to enjoy wine tastings, view native birds in their natural habitat, experience animal viewing while river boat cruising, and so much more. While traveling to South Africa, Zimbabwe, and Botswana you will enjoy the true African safari experience. We will search to see the "Big 5" and many other animals and native birds in the wild. Pricing for this trip is based on both "land only" packages, for those who want to use air miles, or "land and air" packages. Pricing starts at \$2,915 for the land package; airfares vary greatly from different departure locations (and some people will want to use miles). Check with Debbie Stewart for more details fwsaintltrvl@prodigy.net. www.fwsa.org/Travel/Adventure/2014-FWSA-Africa/2014 -FWSA-Africa.html for details.

Register online for South Africa: To sign up for the South Africa Trip, go to FWSA's new interactive website at: https://fwsa-connect.herokuapp.com, click the "sign up" link to create a new account; click on the "confirm" link in the email you receive, and then use your new account to login. Look in the Trips menu to sign up for the trip to Africa. You can also view the trips you have signed up for and make online payments using your PayPal account or your credit card. Space is limited, so register NOW. Click on the link to view the Safari video on YouTube at https://youtu.be/SzDrEr7Llhg.

Far West Dive Trip: The FWSA 5th annual scuba dive trip will be October 11-18, 2014 to Occidental Grand Cozumel Resort on the great island of Cozumel, Mexico. The price is \$1,138 for divers and \$758 for non-divers. Price includes 7 nights at the Occidental Grand Cozumel (2 persons in a deluxe room), and all meals and drinks including alcohol! The dive price includes 5 days of 2-tank boat dives and unlimited Nitrox. Contact Randy Lew at 530-304-0802 or fwsa13randy@telis.org.

WOULD YOUR CLUB LIKE TO EARN A COMP ON ANY FWSA SKI TRIP? All you need to do is to bring 30 people, and the comp is yours to do with as you please. This might be shared if more than one club with in-club trip leaders has a total of 30 participants. This would also give you more input into future ski weeks that FWSA plans.

MEMBER BENEFITS AND DISCOUNTS:

An attachment to the newsletter page is a listing of this year's member benefits that we didn't have room to publish in the Northwest Skiers' Directory.

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. User name: **skiclub** - password: **member**.

MISCELLANEOUS AND FUN INFORMATION:

The Stevens Pass Bike Park will be open for the season Fridays-Sundays, 10am-6pm beginning onJune 27th! Bike park tickets are \$35 for ages 14+, or you can ride the park all season with a pass for only \$199.

Stevens Pass is partnering with World Champ Jill Kintner and Bryn Atkinson to offer two weekends of Gravity Clinics, July 12-13 and September 27-28. These clinics will focus on technical skills, bike setup, reading terrain and choosing lines, race strategy and more. Scenic chairlift rides and disc golf will also be available. If you're heading over the pass, be sure to stop in for some coffee and goodies at the T-bar market, open 7 days a week 10 am-4 pm, and open until 6 pm on the weekends. More information is available on the Stevens Pass website at www.stevenspass.com.

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL REGULAR NWSCC MEETINGS ARE "OPEN," AND PARTICIPATION BY CLUB MEMBERS IS ENCOURAGED! The meeting location may vary, so check the NWSCC website or contact President Mary Olhausen at President@nwskiers.org. Board meetings are usually held the 4th Wednesday; contact an officer if you have an item you would like to have considered.

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

This year's **Northwest Skiers' Directory** is now available at Certified Folder Display locations throughout sports locations in the Northwest! But it's truly cool to look at it online, on the home page of NWSCC's website. You can turn the pages and hit links that take you directly to the clubs or commercial members' websites!

From FWSA NEWS:

Far West Skiers' Guide Digital Edition Available: Have you visited the Digital Edition of the 2013-2014 issue of the Far West Skier's Guide yet? In addition to all the information found in the printed edition, there is also an extra 28 page insert with more feature articles including one on Yellowstone National Park, the end of the ski season resort fun, Exploring the World on Two Wheels, the answers to the Resort Quiz found in the printed issue, and much more. The link can be

found at www.skifederation.org, boundforsnow.com/far-west-skiers-guide-2013-2014, FWSA council websites, and many of their club sites. The direct link to the Digital Edition is www.nxtbook.com/nxtbooks/farwestskiersguide/2013-14.

From the NATIONAL SKI CLUB NEWS: NEW DOMAIN NAMES INCLUDE DOTCLUB (.CLUB)

New domain names have recently been made operational and one of these is dotClub, so a ski club could now have the internet name "www.LocalSki.Club" address. America's ski clubs and councils might consider registering their names to protect against commercial use of their names. For more information, go to www.domain.com. then hit your return bar.

NORTHSTAR TRAVEL MEDIA ACQUIRES MTS

Northstar Travel Media, a business-to-business information company serving the travel and meetings industries, has acquired Mountain Travel Symposium (MTS) from Michael Pierson Associates. MTS is the premier event focusing on mountain regions globally and the changing trends in marketing, distribution and technology. The seven-day event provides travel industry executives, tour operators, and group purchasers such as incentive planners and ski club officers, the opportunity to meet one-to-one at exchange sessions and networking functions. MTS is the largest and longest-running annual gathering of travel professionals promoting business connections for mountain destinations. The 2015 MTS will be in April at the Fairmont in Whistler, British Columbia.

WHITEFISH MOUNTAIN RESORT GETS NEW TRIPLE

CHAIRLIFT Whitefish Mountain Resort will complete its two-year \$1.29 million Flower Point Project by installing a fixed-grip triple chairlift to the north side of the mountain for the 2014/2015 season -- opening up access to new runs from the top of Flower Point and adding an additional 200 acres of lift-served terrain. The Base Lodge will undergo a half-million dollar renovation this summer, with an expansion of the food court area, window access from the outside patio area and a new indoor seating area.

WHO WILL OWN PARK CITY MOUNTAIN RESORT IN THE FUTURE?

Ski Area Management Magazine reports that Powdr Corp and Vail Resorts continue to address one another in the media and public forums as they await a judge's ruling -- which will probably come in June -- on the status of Park City Mountain Resort's (PCMR) lease for most of its ski terrain. The case awaits two rulings: The first regards the validity of PCMR's lease and the second relates to whether Powdr had a first right of refusal, ahead of Vail Resorts, to purchase the land Powdr has leased for decades. During a Q&A session at MTS, Vail Resorts CEO Rob Katz said

that he has made his position clear, stating that he views the PCMR lease as invalid and that, if the courts agree, Vail plans to take over operation of the resort and would operate Canyons and Park City separately -- but would interconnect them and make PCMR availlable on the Epic Pass. Acknowledging that Powdr owns the land at the base area, parking lots, and lower lift terminals, Katz noted, "Our company is very willing to work constructively with Powdr to maximize the value of your base lands." He also said that Vail would work with PCMR should Powdr prevail in the litigation. On the other side of the dispute; Powdr president, John Cumming replied in a public letter that Vail's statements "are part of a transparent plan to pressure me and my company, Powdr, into agreeing to a Vail takeover of Park City Mountain Resort." He disputed Katz' claim that PCMR had chosen to litigate with Talisker, the disputed lands' owner, rather than negotiate, saying that Powdr had offered to buy the land at more than market value, or to lease it for more than the going market rate. "Talisker's response to all these overtures was to demand capitulation," he said, seeking a rent that would "quickly put us out of business," and that they also demanded that, at the end of any new lease, the base facilities and all other assets involved in the operation of the resort would be turned over to Talisker for free. Cumming said that the base lands owned by Powdr have value in the future operation of the resort, and that Powdr has no intention of selling that land. "If you win the lawsuit you'll certainly have succeeded in buying a chair at the negotiation table, but you will not own the table, or the resort. So we must negotiate a resolution, even if Vail wins the lawsuit." On that point, Cumming reiterated his willingness to enter into a long-term lease "for an amount consistent with our offer to purchase the land," and to "negotiate the terms of an interconnect between our two resorts." Both CEOs pledged to also do what's best for the Park City community.

To subscribe to the National Ski Club News, go to http://marquimail.marqui.com/marqui/Subscribe.aspx?m=4
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Did you notice the highlights on some of the headings in this newsletter? Here's the key:

TURQUOISE = NWSCC news and events

PURPLE = FWSA news and events

YELLOW = Clubs news and events

GREEN = Other news and events

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Mountain Shop, Portland, OR

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Mt. Bachelor Resort, OR Mt. Hood Skibowl, OR Timberline Lodge, OR

2013-2014 NWSCC COMMERCIAL MEMBERS:

BRONZE MEMBERS:

Whitewater Ski Resort, BC

Aspen/Snowmass Ski Resorts, CO Big White Mountain Resort, BC, Canada Brundage Mountain Resort, ID Cooper Spur Mountain Resort, OR Discover Sunriver Vacation Rentals, OR Grand Sierra Resort, NV Grand Targhee Resort, WY Hillcrest Ski & Board Shop, Gresham, OR Huckleberry Inn, Gov't Camp, OR Jackson Hole Mountain Resort, WY Mammoth Mountain, CA Mission Ridge Ski & Snowboard Resort, WA Mt. Hood Vacation Rentals, OR Red Moutain Resort, BC, Canada Resort at the Mountain. OR Riverhouse Hotel & Convention Center, OR Schweitzer Mountain Resort, ID Sun Valley Resort, ID Whitefish Mountain Resort, MT

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49 Degrees North Ski Area, WA Pacific NW Ski Areas Association Resorts of the Canadian Rockies, BC, Canada

THANKS TO THIS YEAR'S
COMMERCIAL MEMBERS!!
PLEASE PATRONIZE AND
SUPPORT OUR 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.

Why not send this newsletter to all your club members? It's available in .pdf format on the website, and the link can easily be passed on to your members.

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NEXT MEETING:

Wed., September 17, 6:00 P.M.

LOCATION: TBA

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!

← NOTE THERE IS **NOT** A MEETING IN JULY OR AUGUST!

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