



## *Northwest Ski Club Council*

**NWSCC January 2023 Newsletter  
Industry News and FWSA News**

**... note some short deadlines ...**

**PLEASE SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH YOUR CLUB MEMBERS! THERE IS A LOT OF INTERESTING AND TIMELY INFO IN THIS NEWSLETTER!!**

**Join us on ZOOM**

**WHEN: Wednesday, January 25, 2023**

**TIME: 6:45-7:00 pm social; 7:00 pm meeting**

**Guest Speaker: TBD**

**ZOOM Link:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85761120685?pwd=ZnB6Tm5YUy93YkVuV3FxNGlyUUVQQT09>

Meeting ID: 857 6112 0685

Passcode: 365974

A special message from our own **Mt. Hood Cultural Center and Museum** in Government Camp: Help us end the year with a [year end cash donation](#). It only takes a few minutes to call the Museum (503-272-330) or go online and make a donation to either the general fund or the Capital Campaign. You could consider making a donation In Honor or In Memory of one special. If you make a donation this week we will be sure and issue you a receipt dated 2022 for your income tax records.

The National Ski Council Federation auction has ended, but there might be a chance to pick up some leftover items if you are the first to contact them:

Here are some items that were not bid on or not paid for. It is first come first serve.

**Resorts of the Canadian Rockies**

2 days of skiing at any RCR Resort.

Fernie Alpine, Kimberley Alpine, Kicking Horse or Nakiska Ski Area

Not valid 12/17/22 - 1/8/23, 2/26 - 2/26/23

Expires 5/1/23

Values \$450  
Will sell for \$100

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Two 1 day lift tickets  
Valid to the end of 22/23 season  
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**Mountain Lodge, Telluride**

Two night stay in a 1 bedroom suite for 2 people  
expires 10/30/23  
Value \$1,400  
Will sell for \$300

**Aspen Snowmass**

One 2 day lift ticket  
Valid at Snowmass Mountain, Aspen Mountain, Aspen Highlands & Buttermilk Mountain  
Expires at end of 22/23 season  
Value \$350  
Will sell for \$125

**Ski Big Three**

One 3 day lift ticket valid at Banff Sunshine, Lake Louise Ski Resort & Mt Norquay  
Valid for the 22/23 season  
Value \$388  
Will sell for \$100

Whoever wants any item should reach out to me at [skimikec@aol.com](mailto:skimikec@aol.com).

Michael Calderone  
Vice President  
National Ski Council Federation

A big welcome to **Mt. Bachelor** as NWSCC's newest Gold Member! Our member clubs have run trips to Mt. Bachelor over the years, and this year is no exception - at least 4 club trips are in the works, and we are working on another **All-Club Bachelor Blast** to be held **April 7-9** with add-on dates. See Flier below and on NWSCC Trips page. For signup form, click [HERE](#).



NWSCC - Northwest Ski Club Council - Presents

# THE BACHELOR BLAST

April 7-9++, 2023 - ONLY \$320 per person (or less)



La Quinta by Wyndham Bend, 61200 S. Hwy. 97, Bend, OR  
10 minutes to Downtown Bend  
35-40 minutes to Mt. Bachelor

2 Nights lodging at La Quinta by Wyndham Bend  
All rooms include free parking, deluxe hot continental breakfast,  
high speed internet, fitness center, indoor swimming pool (salt water)  
Non-smoking hotel, pet friendly

Price is Per Person/Double Occupancy - Choice of Double Queen or King Room  
Includes 2 Consecutive Day Lift Pass to Mt. Bachelor (Saturday-Sunday)  
Adult trip cost drops to \$290 with Friday-Saturday lifts  
Sign up with your roommate of choice or pay a single supplement of \$130 -  
we will not assign roommates for this trip.

### THINK IT COULDN'T GET ANY BETTER? READ ON ...

SENIORS 65-69 AND TEENS 13-18 PAY ONLY \$250-\$275!!

SUPER SENIORS 70+ AND YOUTHS 6-12 PAY ONLY \$220-\$245!!

NO LIFTS NEEDED or NON SKIERS PAY ONLY \$150!!

Come early or stay late! Great prices available for room add-ons to either end of the trip

Contact trip captain re additional nights priced *per room (not per person)*;

Lift tickets would change to 3 consecutive days

Contact trip captain about pricing for Nordic skiers

SPACE LIMITED AND ROOMS MAY SELL OUT AT MOTEL  
SIGN UP EARLY TO GUARANTEE THE ROOM OF YOUR CHOICE!!



Sign Up & Pay By March 1, 2023 / Form is on reverse side or on NWSCC Website  
Questions?? - Contact: Linda McGavin at [editor@nwskiers.org](mailto:editor@nwskiers.org) / [www.nwskiers.org](http://www.nwskiers.org)

**YOU could win a trip to Aspen** for helping our environment!! Every year the Far West Ski Association has an Environmental Award for someone who is taking an active role in conserving and protecting our environment - be it at home, your community, or in the mountains. See [Article](#) on NWSCC website for details. We know that you are out there, and all you need to do is apply!

### **FWSA'S MINI TRIP TO TAOS, NEW MEXICO - February 25-March 2, 2023!**

Rooms had to be released - but you can still get on a waiting list. See details on the NWSCC [Trips](#) page. For information and online signup, click [HERE](#).

**The Far West Ski Association Ski Week will be in Jackson Hole, Wyoming, January 21-28, 2023!** You can still get on a waiting list. The flier is on the NWSCC [Trips](#) page. To sign up for this trip, use [THIS FORM](#).

### **PACRAT NEWS!! [www.pacrats.org](http://www.pacrats.org)**

Online registration for the 2023 PACRAT race season is now open and will continue through December 31st. Every racer must select either Friday Division or Sunday Division and compete in that division throughout the season. Registration fees for the 2023 PACRAT season are \$135 for both Divisions. Registration is limited to 125 racers per division, so be sure to register early to reserve your spot.

Please see the PACRAT 2023 Season [race schedules](#) and additional information about the 2023 Season and FAQ's on the NWSCC [PACRAT page](#).

For registration instructions and a link to PACRAT registration site, please visit the REGISTER page on the PACRAT website at: [https://pacrats.org/main\\_pages/register.htm](https://pacrats.org/main_pages/register.htm)

With the exception of first year racers, current NWSCC club membership is required to race. PACRAT will verify your membership with the NWSCC club that you indicated during registration. If you have not already, please pay your membership dues to your club.

#### Club news:

**Altair Ski & Sports Club** invites members of other NWSCC clubs to attend its annual Snowchasers' Trip to **Bend** and **Mt. Bachelor** (January 6-8, 2023) at the member price. Click [HERE](#) for details.

**Mountain High Snowsport Club** has a bus trip planned to ski **Mt. Shasta** and **Mt. Ashland** on March 17-19, 2023, which is open to members of other clubs! Details [HERE](#).

**Oregon Nordic Club** (Portland Chapter) has a wide variety of trips available for members - check out the list of trips [HERE](#) and maybe you will want to join the club to participate!

**Bend Ski Club** is now accepting membership enrollment for new and returning members at <https://bendskiclub.net/> and click "Join Us."

We are planning a **Bachelor Blast All Club Trip** April 7-9 next year - watch for details!

**TO VIEW FWSA NEWSFLASH, CLICK [HERE](#)** and click on December. See information on FWSA member benefits updates (new lodging partners), old timers in the ski world, FWSA trips (most on wait lists), and Council news.

**THE NATIONAL SKI COUNCIL FEDERATION offers discounts to members of ski clubs in NSCF Councils.** Check out the new [NSCF page](#) on the NWSCC website!

**Frog Fuel** is offering a special deal to ski club members.

**CB Sports** also has a special offer for ski club members through NSCF - 50% off on some of its products.

**Toko Wax** is offering a discount, and has some videos on how to use their products.

And for our senior skiers, look at [SeniorsSkiing.com](#). [HERE](#) is their article about What's New - Western Edition. There are many interesting articles - they used to publish a list of free and reduced price skiing for seniors, and may do it again!

## NWSCC INDUSTRY MEMBER NEWS

### MT. BACHELOR [www.mtbachelor.com](http://www.mtbachelor.com)

Mt. Bachelor is open! Be sure to check our [Mountain Report](#), [Mt. Bachelor Mobile App](#), and our [Social Media](#) for the inside scoop on operations and updates.

Pick and choose 4 days on the mountain this season! Grab the [Unrestricted 4-Day Pass](#) if you plan to ski during the Holidays, or choose the [Restricted 4-Day Pass](#) for even bigger savings with holiday blackout dates.

Between our expert staff and dynamic fleet of skis, snowboards, and boots — you can be confident that we'll set you up with the best equipment for your experience level. Single-day, multi-day, and season-long rentals are available.

Click [HERE](#) for details.

Full season passes (alpine and nordic), midweek passes, and 4-day restricted or unrestricted passes are currently available - click [HERE](#). The Outplay 365 Year Round Pass is only available in spring and early summer, so if you want one, watch for next year's offering!

Stop by [Gravity Sports Pro Shop](#) at Mt. Bachelor to pick up the latest outerwear, skis, boards, boots, bindings, and accessories. From beanies and base layers to Mt. Bachelor YETI cups and ornaments, the shop is stocked up with the perfect holiday gifts for all the snow lovers in your life!

#### **NEXT ADVENTURE** [www.nextadventure.net](http://www.nextadventure.net)

Next Adventure started 2022/2023 season rental offerings on September 1st, 2022. All season rentals will be walk in only, on a first come first served basis. We will be offering season rentals at both our Grand Ave. location in Portland, and our Sandy Oregon location.

#### **Next Adventure is offering exclusive deals to NWSCC members!**

Gold Level Industry Partner, Next Adventure, will be serving up some very special deals just for NWSCC members! Sign up [HERE](#) to join Next Adventure's NWSCC list to receive special deals throughout the year. Welcome Next Adventure! (Note that if you have a popup blocker you may not see the special box next to the NWSCC logo to sign up for these emails. You will need to disable the popup blocker or use a different browser to get the box.)

#### **MT. HOOD MEADOWS** [www.skihood.com](http://www.skihood.com)

Thank you to everyone who has purchased a Season Pass so far this year! **All Access, 10 Time, and 5 Time Passes are now sold out.** We still have Value, Night, Beginner Progression, and Nordic Passes available for purchase in our Online Store at the moment, but just wanted to give a friendly reminder that those passes are also subject to dynamic pricing, which means that prices may increase as sales increase/pass sales may be cut off entirely to help manage visitation.

Speaking of passes, **Peak Days started on December 26, during which Value Passes are valid starting at 2 PM.** Visit our [Value Pass FAQ page](#) for complete details on our Peak Day schedule for the 2022-23 season.

The start of Peak Days also means the start of early loading at Hood River Meadows (HRM)! Starting now through the beginning of March, the Hood River Express lift is scheduled to load at 8:30 AM on Peak Days. That allows for some earlier-than usual turns on the slopes for our guests, as well as helps create a smoother parking experience by incentivizing those who don't need lessons, rentals, or other Main/Sahale Lodge services to park at HRM.

Clinics for the 2022-23 season are now available for purchase in our Online Store! Whether you ski, snowboard, telemark, or are looking for a ski or snowboard clinic run for women, by women, we've got you covered. Primarily geared toward intermediate and advanced skiers/riders, these sessions are a great way to take your skills on the slopes to the next level. Click [HERE](#) to view dates and options.

Meadows will again be offering **Adult Midweek Ski Buses** this coming season from all over the Portland area and even Salem! Paul Sunderland spoke to NWSCC at our October Zoom meeting to tell us the good news! Contact Paul at [skierps@comcast.net](mailto:skierps@comcast.net) for details, as it's not yet on the Meadows website.

Our sister resort, Cooper Spur, is open for the season! The resort is scheduled to be open every day from 9 AM to 4 PM for skiing and riding from now through January 1, then weekends and Friday nights through the beginning of March (snow-dependent). Cooper Spur features beginner to intermediate terrain and is a great option for a family outing or getaway. Visit their website [HERE](#) for more information about all that Cooper Spur has to offer!

Working at Meadows comes with a [ton of great benefits](#), and we're proud to offer a base wage that is [significantly higher than the state minimum wage](#) requirement for Hood River County. We are still hiring! There are awesome opportunities on our Transportation and [Parking Lot Teams](#),

including [CDL Drivers](#) and [CDL Drivers in Training](#). If you are looking for other opportunities, we are hiring resort-wide so take a look at all of our [Current Openings](#) and find the department and shift that fits you best. Working at Meadows is awesome, and there are great perks, including a free Season Pass! Learn more and apply on our [Jobs page](#), or forward this email to someone who may be interested!

December 29: [Celebrate the Season with pFriem - Live Music by Bodhi Mojo](#)  
December 30: [Celebrate the Season with pFriem - Live Music by RAVIN'](#)  
December 31: [Celebrate the Season with pFriem - Live Music by Willy & Nelson](#)  
January 16: [Rotary Club Fundraiser](#)  
March 4: [Ski to Defeat ALS](#)  
March 12: [Oregon Cancer Ski Out](#)  
March 25: [Spring Brew Fest](#)  
April 1: [Full Sail Banked Slalom](#)  
April 7 & 8: [Double Mountain Mazot Fest](#)  
April 15: [Pride Day](#)  
April 29: [Pond Skim](#)

## **MT. HOOD SKIBOWL** [www.skibowl.com](http://www.skibowl.com)

We are looking forward to another great snowy winter on the mountain! Plan to attend our [New Year's Eve Fireworks Extravaganza!](#) Buy your tickets in advance at our website for [skiing](#) or [Day or Cosmic Tubing](#).

**Work at Skibowl!** Join us for our hiring fair Saturday, November 12, 12pm – 2pm, in the Beer Stube! Come say hi, bring your resume and let's make this season one to remember. Details [HERE](#).

Stay at **Collins Lake Resort**, in the heart of Government Camp, where you'll be in the center of it all, surrounded by nature and within minutes of the Skibowl. Choose between The Chalets, Grand Lodges or Golden Poles Chalets. What are you waiting for? Get outside and have some fun! <https://www.collinslakeresort.com/> With two pools, two hot tubs, and a leisure pool you have even more reasons to stay.

**SAVE EVEN MORE WITH THE GOLD VIP REWARDS CARD** Stay at the Official Collins Lake Resort ® and receive your Gold VIP Card offering discounts at the Adventure Park, Mt. Hood Outfitters, Ratskeller Alpine Bar & Pizzeria, High Mountain Cafe plus much more!

Located in Central Oregon, just an hour east of Mt. Hood, is our sister property Lake **Simtustus Resort**. Surrounded by steep basalt canyon walls, Lake Simtustus Resort is situated on an 8 mile long lake reservoir and boasts over 300 days of sun, desert warmth and clear skies at night, making it one of the premier places to stargaze. The resort features custom Tiny Homes that were specifically designed for the Lake Simtustus landscape. Each home has gorgeous views, sleeps between 4 to 6 people, and are equipped with a full kitchen, spacious deck, private hot tub, outdoor BBQ and fire pit. In addition, our Crown Point units feature electric fireplaces and skylights for optimal stargazing. Lake Simtustus also offers 75 Full Hook Up RV sites, and on site boat launch, and 53 boat moorage slips for rent. All guest have access to showers, restrooms and laundry facilities. Pontoon boat, stand up paddle boards, kayaks, and golf cart rentals are available on site. We have it all and more! Check us out at <https://www.lakesimtustusresort.com/>

## **TIMBERLINE** [www.timberlinelodge.com](http://www.timberlinelodge.com)

**BUY YOUR SEASON PASS NOW!** Make the most of your ski and snowboard season. Buy now. Click [HERE](#) for details.

**BOOK A LESSON:** Kids Club is back at Timberline! All group and Kids Club lessons will be available weekends and holidays, December 17 – April 9, snow permitting. Private lessons at Timberline are available by request. Group lessons at Summit Pass are perfect for beginners. [Explore lesson types](#).

**EXPLORE MT. HOOD:** Make Timberline your home base for your Mt. Hood adventure. From the hiking trails you can access right from the lodge, the views are

unparalleled. Visit nearby lakes, rivers, and waterfalls, or mountain bike in our bike park. Or simply relax in the historic lodge.

**LODGING:** Stay in the historic Timberline Lodge, or in our CONDOS IN GOVERNMENT CAMP: Staying at Timberline's luxury condominiums—The Lodge At Government Camp—makes for a fun and unique mountain town experience for your next family vacation. Discover our [condos](#). Special lodging packages at Timberline Lodge can be found [HERE](#), including our ski package for two! And don't forget, season passholders get 25% off midweek hotel rooms through May 29th!

**DINING AT TIMBERLINE:** Timberline Lodge and Mt. Hood Brewing Co. are open. Thank you for dining with us! [Explore our restaurants](#). Note that holiday dinners are only available for hotel guests only.

**WORK AT TIMBERLINE:** Get hired and get a free season pass, health benefits, paid time off, and more! Join Team Timberline! Get details [HERE](#).

## **BIG WHITE SKI RESORT** [www.bigwhite.com](http://www.bigwhite.com)

We are excited that the border is again open between the US and Canada and we can visit Big White again!!

## **KANDAHAR LODGE, Whitefish, MT** [www.kandaharlodge.com](http://www.kandaharlodge.com)

See [specials](#) on NWSCC website for 15% off!

## INDUSTRY MEMBERS

NWSCC would like to thank our Industry Members for their generous support. Without their help, it would be impossible for NWSCC to accomplish our goals of supporting ski clubs and the ski industry. Please visit these businesses that support NWSCC.

NWSCC is always accepting memberships at all levels. If you are interested, or know a business that is, please contact [IndustryMember@nwski.org](mailto:IndustryMember@nwski.org).

### **GOLD MEMBERS**

**Mt. Bachelor** - <https://www.mtbachelor.com/>



**Next Adventure** - <https://www.nextadventure.net/>

Check out ALL their stores:

**Grand Avenue Outdoor Store, 426 SE Grand Avenue, Portland, OR**

**Portland Paddle Sports Center, 624 SE 7th Avenue, Portland, OR**

**Scappoose Bay Paddling Center, 57420 Old Portland Road, Warren, OR**

and their NEW store at **38454 Pioneer Boulevard, Sandy, OR**



## NEXT ADVENTURE

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Mt. Hood Meadows - <https://www.skihood.com/>



### BRONZE MEMBERS

Big White Ski Resort, Kelowna, BC  
Indy Pass - Ski 2 days at 100+ independent ski resorts  
Kandahar Lodge at Whitefish Mountain Resort  
Mt. Hood Skibowl, Government Camp, OR  
Timberline, Mt. Hood, OR

### SUPPORTING MEMBERS

Cooper Spur Mountain Resort, Mt. Hood, Oregon

### WHAT DO YOU THINK OF OUR NEWSLETTER?

Would you be willing to write an article about something important to your club?

Contact [editor@nwski.org](mailto:editor@nwski.org) with your comments and ideas.