

MOUNTAIN HIGH SNOWSPORT CLUB

Canadian Ski Safari 2004

Dec.9-14 Caravan and carpool to Canada! Use those Warren Miller coupons! If you can't use them, send them to Emilio, and he'll distribute it among the unfortunate ones who did not see the Warren Miller movie in October.

The plan is to leave right after work on Thursday evening. We'll drive half-way up along I-5, and stay the night north of Seattle, near Mt. Baker. Then ski:

- Friday: **Mt. Baker, WA**-- This ticket will cost us extra.
- Saturday: **Sun Peaks, B.C.** (near Kamloops).
- Sunday: **Silver Star, B.C.** (near Vernon).
- Monday: **Big White, B.C.** (near Kelowna).
- Tuesday: **Apex, B.C.** (near Penticton).

At this point, some of us will return home, driving south on Hwy 97, via Wenatchee and Yakima, ... while some may choose to prolong the trip by heading further east and ski one day at Red Mountain, and another day at Schweitzer Mountain, ID.

Those returning straight home may be back in Portland Tuesday night by 10 or 11 pm, if they cut their skiing at Apex short and leave Apex around noon. But, a much more pleasant return trip, without needing to cut the day short at Apex, would be to break the trip for one more day of skiing at **Mission Ridge, WA**. This would put us back in Portland on Wednesday, Dec. 15, probably by 9 or 10 pm.

By the way, B.C. stands for "Super-natural" British Columbia. We will also drive by Okanagan Lake, known for it's own monster, the Ogo Pogo.

It looks like we may have 3 or 4 cars driving up there, with maybe 2 or 3 people per car. Contact Emilio, 503-378-0171, or info@mthigh.org.

Membership Renewal

There are several ways to re-new your club membership:

1. At our booth at the **Ski Fair**, Tuesday, Nov. 9.
2. At our **Membership Party**, Tuesday, Nov. 16.
3. Print the Membership signup sheet from our web site www.mthigh.org, Go to the Forms page, print the form, and then mail it with your check to our club's PO Box.

Please make checks payable to "**Plaza/Edgeset ski club**" until further notice. There's too much red tape in transferring our account to the new name. We are working on it.



Where were you then?

Remembering 1984

Where were you then?

by Nick Veroske

1984 is when I joined Edge Set Ski Club (as best as I can recall). Terry White was the pres. Marsha Cosgrove was the sexetary (as she liked to call herself). Her job was to issue room assignments during the bus trips to Bend. She would wait until the last minute to see who had "connected" during the trip!



Debbie Drury and Nick Veroske "EdgeSet" club trip in 1984/85.



Jeff Payne and Lois Baseel

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SKI TRIPS

All the trips have already been announced and described in our **August** and **September** issues (numbers 44 and 45). There has been no change in the trips schedule since then. So, in this issue, we are presenting just a quick overview. For details, see the previous issues. If you have misplaced your copy, you can download it from our web site, at www.mthigh.org/News. Also, check out our **Trips** page: www.mthigh.org/Trips.

Dec. 9 - 14, 2004. BEAVER CREEK & VAIL. NWSCC trip. 5 nights/ 3 days. \$735. Contact: [Steve Coxen](#).

Jan. 14-16, 2005. CRYSTAL MOUNTAIN. Our annual bus trip. 2 nights/2 days. \$219 - \$244. Contact: [Linda McGavin](#).

Jan. 29 - Feb. 5, 2005. FAR WEST SKI WEEK - ASPEN. FWSA trip 7 nights/ 5 days. \$1245 - \$1380. Contact: [Debbi Kor](#).

Feb. 16 -21, 2005. BIG MOUNTAIN, MT. Mt. High train trip 3 nights/ 4 days. \$475. Contact: [Debbi Kor](#).

Mar. 12 -19, 2005. USRSA NATION'S SKI WEEK, BORMIO, ITALY. 7 nights/ 6 days. Contact: Jan Holman 775-972-9064.

Mar. 17 -20, 2005. MT. BACHELOR. Unstructured weekend. Several NWSCC clubs may participate. Inn at the 7th Mtn.

Mar. 18 -20, 2005. FAR WEST CHAMPIONSHIPS. Heavenly Valely, Lake Tahoe. 2 or 3 nights/ 2 or 3 days. [Dale Parshall](#).

Apr. 17-23, 2005. SUNSHINE VILLAGE/BANFF. NWSCC trip. 6 nights/3 days. \$810 Contact: [Linda McGavin](#).

Remembering the Games in Sarajevo, 1984 (by Emilio)

Who would have imagined that **Debbie Armstrong** - the Olympic Gold medalist in GS at the Winter Games in Sarajevo, 1984 - would be hugging me as I was named Man of the Year at the FWSA Convention in Reno, in June 2004?

I remember Debbie from **1984**. I did not meet her then, but I skied in Sarajevo shortly before the Olympics. I don't have a photo of me in Sarajevo, but here's one from that period. Check out the safety straps on those skis, back in 1983!

My week in Sarajevo was memorable because I arrived at the tail end of a huge storm, and experienced real powder skiing for the first time in my life. A Canadian TV crew member was there, and took a day off to enjoy the powder. He gave me some pointers, when he saw me struggling. Told me to start by hopping up & down. Later that day, I was whooping and hollering through knee-deep snow!

The Canadian guy remarked how cheap the lift ticket was. He had paid less than a dollar! But, it wasn't really that cheap. At the counter, he had raised one finger, and they gave him a ticket valid for a single ride up! He skied all day on that ticket!

A month after the Olympic Games, I moved to the United States! Ah yes, 1984 was a good year for both Debbie Armstrong, and for me!

PACRAT Racing

This is recreational racing. Anyone can do it. Give it a try. It is the best way to find 9 ski buddies to ski with during the whole season!

See www.mthigh.org/Racing

PACRAT racers and anyone wishing to try racing should contact one of our team captains, or our Race Director, **Gordy Lusk**, 503-804-8363, GordySki@comcast.net

Team captains, contact Gordy. Let him know how many team-mates you have.

2005 PACRAT Race Dates

- 1/9 Meadows
- 1/23 Timberline
- 2/13 Meadows
- 3/13 Ski Bowl
- 4/3 Meadows
- 4/10 make-up Meadows
- 4/22 Rat Attack party



Emilio in Slovenia, 1983



Remember when we skied in sweaters?

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FWSA Convention

Man & Woman of the Year:

Emilio with Deb Armstrong, and Billy Kidd with Marge Fons.

See article about 1984 Olympics in Sarajevo on page 5.



Plaza/Edgset Meeting

This time it's Monday, to avoid Election Day. Also: new location!!!

Nov. 1 (Mon.): Our Board meeting, open to all. Get involved with the club. Gather at 6:30 pm. Fromal part of the meeting starts at 7:00 pm.

Location: **Pizzicato**, 15180 SW Bangy Rd., Lake Oswego, OR. 503-670-8388.

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DOUGH TRANSMITTAL FORM

Make check payable to our old name: "Plaza/Edgeset Ski Club"

Mail to: Mountain High Snowsport Club, PO Box 2182, Portland, OR 97208.

For **Crystal Mtn**, mail to: Linda McGavin, 1100 S.W. Sixth Avenue, Suite 1600, Portland, OR 97204.

For **Big Mountain**, mail to: Debbi Kor, 27141 SW Aden Ave., Wilsonville, OR 97070.

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone (Hm): _____ Phone (Wrk): _____

Email (Hm): _____ Email (Wrk): _____

Please take my money, and apply it toward the following Ski Club fun stuff: _____ Details

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Membership Dues (for 2004/2005): Single (\$25) couple (\$40) | \$ _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PACRAT Racing Total: \$85 Team name: _____ | \$ _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crystal Mtn. bus trip (Jan 14-16): Total: \$244 __ Deposit \$50 | \$ _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Big Mountain (Feb 16-20): Total: \$475 __ Deposit \$50 | \$ _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Big Mountain train sleeper (optional) Standard \$112pp. round trip | \$ _____ | _____ |

Comments (For whom you are paying. Roommate requests, etc.): _____