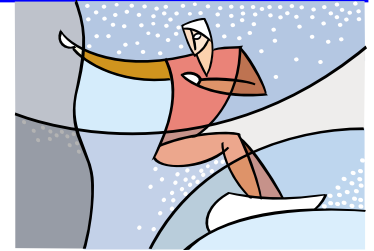




Lift Lines



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Plaza/Edgeset Ski Club, PO Box 2182, Portland, OR 97208

Mountain Biking

Every Thursday. Enjoy a late afternoon mtn. bike ride either at Forest Park or Powell Butte every Thursday during the summer months. Call ahead for directions. Call Russ Stanton 503-760-8457 or Bob Sonderen 503-788-5574.



Plaza/Edgeset Monthly Meeting

First Tuesday of the month.

(except July: on the 2nd Tuesday)

July 10 (Tues.): Gather at 6:30pm. Meeting starts at 7:00 sharp. Location: "The Rose and Raindrop", 525 SE Grand Ave., Portland. This is the club's board meeting, but all members are welcome. Come have dinner, or a drink, with your friendly club members, hear the latest news, etc.

*** Bashed Ball Party ***



June 2 (Sat.) 6:30 pm. to about 10:30 pm

Debbi Kor hosted this party. The theme was: "Margaritaville"! Approximately 30 people attended. It was nice and cozy. Good food, good drinks, good humor, good company. Plenty of shooters left over! (Due to the Golden Rose on the same day, most of our racers were at Timberline.)

Wolf?



Coyote?

See page 2

Golden Rose Ski Classic

June 2 (Sat.) 8am-11 pm. A total of 15 teams of 8 competed in this traditional ski race at Timberline to benefit the Mt. Hood Academy. The top 3 teams were:

1. "A Team of Ski Racers" (Kirk Micheloti, Pam Loehner, Victor Roy, Paul Stember)
2. "Team Devo" (Violet Anderson, Farzin Ghezel, Armond Anderson, Steve Piazza)
3. "Pine Martens" (from Bend: Mike & Cheryl Puddy, Ed Ochs, Benjie Gilchrist,...)

Our club entered 3 teams:

1. "Flying S" (Walt & Russ Stanton, the Sonderens, Samy Fouts, Alice Fosse, ...)
2. "Avalanche Express" (Gary Gunderson, Jeff & Brenda Ackerson, Brett Bender)
3. "Psychothermia" (Karen Golick, Robin Nelson, Candice Kramer, Emilio Trampuz, Chuck Westergren, Dick Woolley, Terry Walters).

There was a silent auction, a live auction, a slide show of the day's events, and Timberline provided a great breakfast, lunch & dinner.

2001 SUMMER CALENDAR

Add these events to your calendar

Thursdays Mtn. bike ride with Russ and Bob.
Powell Butte or Forest Park.

June 23-24 NWSCC Summer Race Camp, Timberline.

July 10 (Tue.) 6:30pm Plaza/Edgeset monthly meeting at "Rose & Raindrop"

July 29 (Sun.) Clubs 4-Play Golf tournament, 18 holes, party, Glendover golf course. 10am

Sept. 27 (Thur.) Ski Fair at the Monarch Hotel, Clackamas, 6 pm - midnight.

Nov. 3 (Sat.) Membership Party
Invite all your friends to join us! Sign up for trips, etc.

UPCOMING EVENT: NWSCC "Clubs 4 Play" Golf

July 29 (Sun.) 10:00 am.

Inter-club golf tournament. Last year it was won by the Schnee Vogeli ski club. 18 holes golf, party & BBQ, prizes, goody bags. 4-person teams. Total price: \$47 per person. Organized by the Northwest Ski Club Council (NWSCC). Make checks payable to NWSCC.

Location: **Glendover Golf Course**, Eastside Course. Contact Diane Hicks: 503-253-5086 or email her at dskier1@aol.com, or contact Marilyn Sigler at marski@teleport.com.

From the Editor:

Close Encounter at Timberline

Emilio Trampuz

When the lifts closed at Timberline, after the Golden Rose, June 2, 2001, Chuck and I decided to get back to the parking lot by going around the lower side of the Day Lodge. Everyone else followed the main road between Timberline Lodge and the Day Lodge, and since none of the lower lifts were open that day, the area below the Day Lodge was deserted. That's where we came upon the wolf.

I know: there aren't supposed to be any wolves there. Maybe it was a coyote. You be the judge.

Coyote: Narrower nose pad and more pointed ears than gray wolf. Fur mostly beige.

Gray Wolf: Larger than coyote. Fur slightly grayer and less colorful. Some wolves have a saddle shaped patch of color on their back that contrast with the rest of their coat.

Here are several photos Chuck and I took, almost all of them in the area between the Day Lodge and Bruno's chairlift (formerly Betsy). The encounter was exciting. The wolf/coyote was a wild creature. It was not meancing. It seemed it was hoping to get some food. But it wasn't begging. It followed us only to within a few feet of the parking lot, but did not venture onto the asphalt.



"Somebody feed me!"



"Hmmm,... I smell a couple of skiers passed this way just a minute ago!"



*"Bummer!
There's no snow left on Pucci.
That means Little Red Ridinghood isn't coming back any time soon!"*



PLAZA / EDGESET SKI & SNOWBOARD CLUB



Snowperformance NWSCC Summer Race Camp

June 23-24, 2001. Get some personalized coaching from the Northwest Tech Team and the US National team. Includes video analysis, equipment analysis, stance assesment, and use of Rossignol demo skis.

Timberline ski area will host this event. Price is \$170 (includes both days). Lift tickets are extra: \$37 per day. Contact: Gavin Kerr Hunter at: Snowperformance.com on (360) 663-0298 or (253) 569-3713, or email: GAVALSKI@aol.com.

UPCOMING 2002 SKI TRIPS

Jan. 5-12: USRSA Ski Week: Park City, Utah.

Ski-in/ski-out condos range from \$400 to \$675. Ari fare abt. \$200. Lift tickets not included. Ski Park City, Deer Valley & the Canyons. Robert Redford's Film Festival tickets will be available. Info at: www.skiusrsa.com or call 626-963-0865, or email: usrsa@earthlink.net.

Jan. 26 - Feb. 2: FWSA Ski Week: Copper Mountain, Colorado.

Lodging, parties, lift tickets, from \$660 plus airfare. Only 64 spots reserved for NW skiers. Send \$50 deposit, payable to NWSCC, & mail to Sylvia Kearns, 7006 NE 72nd Circle, Vancouver, WA 98661, or call (360) 260-7160.

Mid-February (?): Mt. Schweitzer, Idaho (Plaza/Edgeset trip - stay tuned)

March (beginning of): Reno/Tahoe (Plaza/Edgeset trip - stay tuned)

March 8-16: FWSA trip to Grindewald, Switzerland (from \$1355)

7 nights, breakfast & dinner, 3 out of 7 days lift pass, two parties. Two trip extensions available: a) to Budapest and Prague, and b) to Lisbon (Portugal) and Costa del Sol (Spain). Deposits of \$200 are due now. Send check payable to "FWSA VP of Travel" to Tucker Hoffman, 16969 President Dr., San Leandro, CA 94578. For info, call (510) 278-5900 or email TravelFWSA@aol.com.

March 15-17 Anthony Lakes bus trip (Plaza/Edgeset trip - stay tuned)

April 4 - 7 FWRA Championships, Mammoth Mtn., CA. (NWSCC trip)

Would you entrust your Ski Club to these these people?



Admit it: Don't you just wish you could have dinner with this wonderful bunch?! You can, you know! Just show up at the "Rose and Raindrop" any first Tuesday of the month, for our monthly meeting. Exception: To free up the 4th of July weekend, we'll meet on Tuesday, July 10. Show up at 6:30 pm. (See page 1.)

Left to right: Louis Kovacs, Terry White, Chuck Westergren, Blaise Dagilaitis, Emilio Trampuz, Debbi Kor, Alice Dagilaitis, Paul Jelderks, Kathleen O'Brien, Russ Stanton.

PLAZA / EDGESET SKI & SNOWBOARD CLUB

NWSCC Monthly Meeting

June 20 (Wed.): 6:30pm . Annual Board election will be held at the Stuff Pizza, 4200 Mercantile Dr., Lake Oswego. 503-635-1313. Directions:

- * Exit I-5 at Hwy 217.
- * Go east on Kruse Way.
- * Turn right on Mercantile Dr.



Night Golf !

We are planning an evening of golf under the stars (and a full moon) some time around August 4 or September 1. Stay tuned for more info!

WARNING: Don't take yourself too seriously here. Your game will suffer in the dark. Hunting for glow-in-the-dark golf balls is strictly for SOFA KINGS!!! Are you ready to swallow your pride and just have fun?

Skiers' Web Sites

1. The NW Ski Club Council web site: www.nwskiers.org
2. **Oregon Ski/Snow Links**, a convenient way to check on the conditions at different ski areas. <http://odin.cc.pdx.edu/~cyjh/orresorts.html>
3. **SkiNet**, a joint site for Ski Magazine, Skiing Magazine and Freeze. There's a good Forum here to ask questions and discuss ideas: www.skinet.com

Complaints / Suggestions

We are planning to send a letter with constructive feedback to our local ski areas (Mt. Hood and Bachelor). We may be heard better collectively than individually. Send your comments to Nick Veroske, 3870 NW Banff Dr., Portland, OR 97229, or email him at: Nick@Willamette-Equities.com

Calendar on the Web !

Check out the Calendar of Events posted for all ski clubs affiliated with the NWSCC. Go to **www.NWskiers.org**, and click on Events Calendar.

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DOUGH TRANSMITTAL FORM

Mail to: Plaza/Edgeset Ski Club, PO Box 2182, Portland, OR 97208

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (H) _____ (W) _____ Email: _____

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

Deposit? Paid in full?

Membership Dues: Single (\$25) couple (\$45) \$ _____

PACRAT Racing: (\$75) Team: _____ \$ _____

Trip deposit:: _____ \$ _____

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