



# Lift Lines

= No. 152, August 2013 =

Mountain High Snowsport Club, PO Box 2182, Portland, OR 97208



## To Do List

When you flip through these pages, pay particular attention to 3 items:

1. **Picnic and Bike ride.** This month's biggest social event. Page 5.
2. **Barlow trail + Old and new highway 26.** ODOT will make improvements to highway 26. Take part in their survey (page 7). In conjunction with this, the Forest Service will make some changes to the nearby trails and old roads. Now is the time to voice your opinion. What would you like to see happen? Write to them. See page 7.
3. **Powder Alliance, Fusion Pass, and Ski trips.** Plan your winter now. Don't buy a ski pass without first reading about the new Powder Alliance deal, on page 8. Then try to decide which trips you might take this winter (pages 9 and 10). **HAVE A GREAT WINTER!**

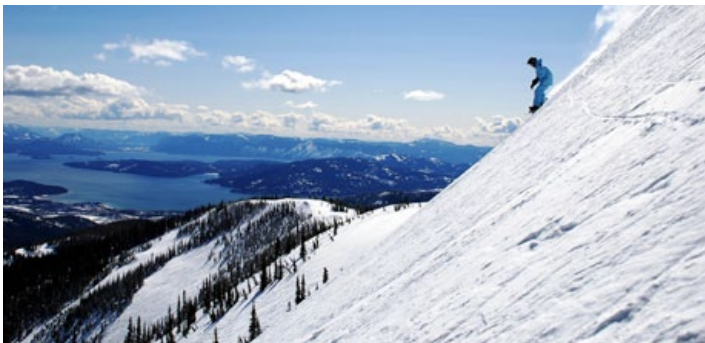
## Man & Woman of the Year

This year's Man and Woman of the Year are **Bruce Kuper** and **Chris Brooks**. See more info about past winners on our web site, on the Awards page at: <http://www.mthigh.org/Awards.htm> Also see page 11.

## Safety Person of the Year

At the Far West Ski Association Convention, **Gordon Lusk** was awarded the Safety Person of the year award. See more info about him and other winners on the Awards page at: <http://www.mthigh.org/Awards.htm> Also see page 4.

Can you guess where this photo was taken?



Answer: Schweitzer Mt., Idaho

Note the color code.  
Our club is blue.

## 2013 CALENDAR

**Blue:** Mountain High events  
**Red:** NWSCC / FWSA / Multi-club  
**Black:** General events

**Aug. 2 (Fri.):** Golf at Eagle Creek  
**Aug. 4 (Sun.):** Hike to Tunnel Falls  
**Aug. 7 - 14:** Bike the Coeur d'Alene trails  
**Aug. 15-18 (Thur.-Sun.):** Rafting  
**Aug. 17-18 (Sat/Sun):** Barlow Road Bike Ride  
**Aug. 23 (Fri.):** A Team Golf Tournament  
**Aug. 24 (Sat.):** Picnic & Bike Ride  
**Aug. 26 (Mon.):** Mt. High Board meeting

**Oct. 4-5 (Fri.-Sat.):** Mt. Hood Ski Patrol Ski Swap in Hillsboro, OR.  
**Oct. 12 (Sat.):** Lake Oswego Ski Swap  
**Oct. 12 (Sat.):** Seafood Social  
**Oct. (end of):** Warren Miller movie: "Ticket To Ride"

**Nov. 16-18 (Fri.-Sun.):** Ski Fever & Snowboard Show  
**Nov. 18 (Mon.):** Ski Fair  
**Nov. 20 (Wed.):** Mt. High Kickoff Party

Mt. High

## Let's Have Some Fun



Rafting, (Aug. 15-18)



Golf (August 23)



Picnic & bike ride (August 24)



Ski Swaps (Oct. 4, 5, and 12)



## History bike ride Barlow Pass to Rhododendron

**July 13, 2013.** (Saturday) - 20 people participated.

Three periods in Oregon's history intertwine through the three main roads around the south end of Mount Hood:

1. **Barlow Road**, which was always more of a trail than a real road. (1845 - 1924)
2. **Mt. Hood Loop Highway** - a serpentine road that is now mostly abandoned or destroyed, but a few segments remains, such as the 2.5 miles of paved road between Barlow Pass and the Pioneer Woman's Grave, and also the 3 miles that is now known as Kiwanis' Camp Road (or also as Road 39). This highway was in use from 1924 - 1958.
3. **Highways 26 and 35** replaced the old Mt. Hood Loop highway in the late 1950s. Since then, it has developed its own history.

On this bicycle tour, we rode on all 3 of these highways, stopping at historic places, such as Barlow Pass, the Pioneer Woman's Grave, Summit Meadow and the Pioneer Cemetery there, Government Camp and the Mt. Hood Museum, the old highway west of Government Camp, Laurel Hill and the third of 5 steep chutes used by the original Oregon settlers, Pioneer Bridal Trail, Kiwanis Camp Road, and the tollgate replica near Rhododendron -- which was the fifth and last location of the toll gate during the 70 years that toll was being collected on the Barlow Road.

We ended the tour with a lunch at the Still Creek Inn in Rhododendron.

See lots of photos on our [PHOTOS](#) page contributed by 7 people, including: Bruce McGavin, Chuck Westergren, Dan Lane, John Davis, Kristine Canham, Kurt Wilke, and Lisa Miller. Thanks to all!



Photo: Bruce McGavin



Photo: Bruce McGavin



Photo: Kristine Canham



Photo: Chuck Westergren

See more photos at [www.mthigh.org/Photos.htm](http://www.mthigh.org/Photos.htm).



### Banks - Vernonia bike ride

**July 27, 2013.** (Saturday) - 15 people participated.

This ride was led by **Jackie Bonillo**. We had perfect weather on this ride. Sunny, but not too hot, and most of the ride was in the shade of trees.

It was 21 miles one way from Banks to Vernonia. A few people joined us at the Buxton trailhead, and they had 14 miles each way.

In Vernonia, we had a pleasant lunch, sitting at shaded outdoors tables at the Black Bear Coffee Company & Pub.

See more photos on our [PHOTOS](#) web page.



Photo by Emilio Trampuz



Photo by Bruce McGavin

### Tunnel Falls Hike

**August 3, 2013.** (Sunday)

The hike was led by **Chris Brooks**. We followed the Eagle Creek Trail, which cuts into a ledge of solid basalt to pass behind plunging Tunnel Falls six miles from the trailhead. [More photos](#) on the web.



Photo by Bruce McGavin



Photo by Bruce McGavin



Photo by Bruce McGavin

See more photos at [www.mthigh.org/Photos.htm](http://www.mthigh.org/Photos.htm).



## Some Events are Now Full

Some upcoming events are already full, so it's too late to sign up. Still, you can find information about them on our web site. These events include:

Aug. 7-14: [Bike the Centennial & Coeur d'Alene trails](#)

Aug. 15-18 (Thur.-Sun.): [Rafting](#)

**NOTE: Those of you who have already signed up for the rafting weekend, please note that Saturday dinner will be a potluck dinner.**



## Barlow Road Bike Ride



**Aug. 17 - 18, 2013 (Sat. - Sun.)**

Experience a large part of Mt. Hood and Oregon History, the beauty, the majesty, the pioneering feeling of conquering the Barlow Trail Road from Oregon City Oregon to Mt. Hood...this is something you WON'T want to miss.

A 2-day century tour following the historic Barlow Road from the end of the Oregon Trail to Government Camp and back.

Historic and very scenic routes for riders of all abilities:

1. **Trail Scout:** 120 miles and 7,000 feet up and down in one day.
2. **Trail Boss:** 50 miles each day, one uphill and one downhill.
3. **Pioneer:** 25 miles up from Sandy, 50 miles downhill on day 2.
4. **Junior and Senior:** 50 miles downhill - the no training option.

Most of the ride will be on quiet rural roads except Hwy. 26 from Zig Zag to Government Camp, which has a wide shoulder.

Rest stops every 10 miles, food, energy drinks, toilets, sag wagons, massage, mechanics and medical help. A great dinner at the Cascade Ski Lodge, and live music,

The maximum riders is 2,000. Registration fee is \$75 per rider.

Details and registration: [www.barlowroadride.com](http://www.barlowroadride.com) or call 503-272-3301.

## A Team / Charitable Giving Golf Tournament

**August 23, 2013 (Friday).**

**Time:** Shotgun start: 8 AM. (Check-in begins at 7 am. At 7:45 drive to your tee.)

**Location:** Stone Creek Golf Course,  
14603 South Stoneridge Drive  
Oregon City, OR 97045 Telephone: (503) 518-4653

**Cost:** \$70 per person includes:

\$10 to charity; this year it is the Backpack Buddies Program, ... plus  
18 Holes + cart included + continental breakfast + lunch + prizes!  
There is a raffle with 3 gift baskets also as well as other fun things.

Tournament is a scramble format. 4-person teams. Each team must have at least one person of the opposite sex. Each team member will need to provide two drives during the 18 holes.

Please notify Lana that you are putting together a team as soon as possible.

Mail your registration form to: **Lana Rulien**, WES, 150 Beaver Creek Rd, Oregon City OR 97045. Make checks payable to Clackamas County.

**Questions:** Lana Rulien 503-742-4592, or: [LanaRul@co.clackamas.or.us](mailto:LanaRul@co.clackamas.or.us)

**Registration form** can be found at: <http://www.mthigh.org/Events/2013-Golf-Registration.pdf>





**Mt. High annual Picnic****August 24, 2013. (Sat.)**

Join us for our club's annual picnic in **Sellwood Park**. The picnic will be preceded by an easy bike ride.

9:30 am -- bike ride (meet at the lower parking lot);

11:30 am -- picnic. (Area A in the upper park)

12:00 (noon, or later) - food served.

It's a potluck. Bring some food and drinks! The club will provide a variety of sausages on the grill.

See more at: [www.mthigh.org/index.htm#Picnic](http://www.mthigh.org/index.htm#Picnic)

Contact Debbi Kor, [ijustwannarun1@comcast.net](mailto:ijustwannarun1@comcast.net)





## Mt. High

## Seafood Party



**Oct. 12 (Sat.) 6 pm.**  
(If you want to help with the setup, please come at 5:15 pm.)

Our annual end-of-summer seafood party has become so popular that it would be hard to

find a big enough home to host it. So, for the second time, just like last year, we rented a space. This time at the **Multnomah Arts Center**, Portland.

To cover the cost of rental, please bring **\$10** per person. But, hey, you get a whole dinner in return!

Our club will provide the **seafood** (salmon, shellfish, etc.) and sodas and water. BYOB and bring a side dish or dessert.

If your last name begins with:

A - Q : bring a salad or side dish;

R - Z: bring dessert.

**EVERYONE MUST RSVP by October 5th.**

**Location:**

Multnomah Arts Center  
7688 SW Capitol Hwy.  
Portland, OR 97219.



Click here for [Google map](#).

See driving directions on our web site.

Please RSVP to **Debbi Kor** for a headcount: [ijustwan-narun1@comcast.net](mailto:ijustwan-narun1@comcast.net) or (503) 314-7078.



## Mt. Hood Ski Patrol Ski Swap

**Oct. 4 - 5 (Fri.-Sat.)**

Friday: 4pm - 9pm.

Saturday: 9am - 6pm.

Support the **Mt. Hood Ski Patrol** and the **West Linn High Snowboard Team** at the Mt. Hood Snosport Swap at the

**Washington County Fairgrounds**

873 NE 34th Avenue  
Hillsboro, Oregon 97124.

Consignment items will be accepted, and you could make money on your old ski gear. A portion of the swap proceeds benefit the Ski Patrol and the Snowboard Team.

Look for discount admission coupons and a chance to win a season pass at the Mt. Hood Snosport Swap website, <http://mhsss.com/h>

The Ski Patrol is looking for **volunteers** to work on the shift. Here's a chance to show you appreciation of this great organization and meet some good people. Your Prez has been there 3 years now. Contact Kurt at: 503-625-1492, [President@mthigh.org](mailto:President@mthigh.org)

## Lake Oswego Ski &amp; Snowboard Swap

**Oct. 12 (Sat.) 2013**

Ski Swap held at Lake Oswego High School in the east gym. Doors



open at 8 a.m. and close at 1 p.m. Admission is \$2 for individuals and \$5 for families

Location: Lake Oswego High School's East Gym,  
2501 Country Club Road, Lake Oswego.

Sell your used gear on consignment (30% of sale prices goes to benefit the ski teams at both Lakeridge and Lake Oswego High School). Drop off for used gear is Friday, October 11, 4-7 pm. at the East Gym of Lake Oswego High School. Pick up unsold gear between 2 and 3pm Saturday. Remaining gear will be donated to charity. Checks will be mailed to the donors for items sold.

For more information, and to download an advance gear registration form, go to the event website: <http://lakeoskiswap.com/>

Don't miss out on this great opportunity to get new and used equipment for the entire family!



## ODOT Makes Highway 26 improvements

The Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) will be implementing several safety improvements on Highway 26 between Rhododendron and the junction with Highway 35.

Plans are still being made and will be finalized by August 31, 2013. The work will take 3 years, from 2014 to 2017.

Some of the rock cliffs above the highway will be blasted away to reduce rock fall hazards. Also, it is proposed to install a center barrier on 2.3 of those miles.

Also, the passing lanes will be extended by 1,400 feet to give motorists more space and more time to complete passing maneuvers.

For more detailed about the project, including simulated before and after pictures, see: <http://www.us26mthood-safetyopenhouse.org/>



Map Curve (Eastbound) Simulation- **Proposed Condition**

**UPDATE:** Many more improvements are also in the works, such as improving visibility at many intersections, adding more parking spaces, setting up a bus service between ski areas on Mt. Hood, and building a pedestrian and biking bridge or two over Hwy. 26. See item PB-4 on the **Potential Projects map**: <https://deagis.maps.arcgis.com/apps/OnePane/basicviewer/index.html?appid=3a76232e4cd74c99b073a521e6e34533>

ODOT has set up a survey to gauge public opinion. You can participate in the survey and give them your opinions and preferences. You have until August 31st to do this.

First, take some time to familiarize yourself with the multiple possible projects by looking at the map above. Zoom in to the map by double-clicking on it or by using the mouse-wheel. Then click on any green or yellow dot representing individual projects.

In the survey, you will be asked to select 5 of the projects you think should take priority, and you can also add any comments you wish. **Take the survey at:**

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/ZY5D69L>

## Forest Service in charge of Old Mt. Hood Hwy.

**The first road built for cars** to and around Mt. Hood was built in the early 1920s and completed by **1924**. In **1937**, president F. D. Roosevelt used this old road when he came to inaugurate Timberline Lodge.

This old road has both **historic** and **recreational** value, even though it has been neglected for the past 60 years. A portion of the old highway just west of Government Camp has been torn up by the Forest Service in the summer of **2012**. Only about 100 yards has been torn up.



**UPDATE:** Emilio Trampuz has recently met with two Forest Service representatives at the Zig Zag Ranger District. They both seemed very friendly and helpful and showed a willingness to improve the area for recreation.

If you write to them, don't focus on criticism of the upturned roadway, though you can mention it. But focus on **positive alternatives**. They want to hear from you.

What would you like to see happen? What form of recreation are you seeking (hiking, biking, jogging, horse-riding)? Would you like to see the upturned asphalt cleared away? Would you like to see an interpretive trail with signs, especially since the old Barlow road follows the exact same route as the old paved highway west of Government Camp?

Contact the **Zig Zag Ranger District**, 70220 E. Hwy. 26, Zigzag, OR 97049. Phone: 503-622-2001. Email:

1. Mike Brown, [michaalebrown@fs.fed.us](mailto:michaalebrown@fs.fed.us) and/or
2. Todd Parker, [tparker@fs.fed.us](mailto:tparker@fs.fed.us)



## MOUNTAIN HIGH

## Lift ticket deal

## SNOWSPORT CLUB

## Powder Alliance

How would you like to ski at 12 ski areas for the price of one? This is now possible, thanks to the alliance forged between 12 ski areas in the western USA. The deal is that anyone with a season pass from any of these ski areas receives not only unlimited skiing at their home ski area but also 3 free lift tickets at each of the other ski areas.

The Powder Alliance consists of the following 12 ski areas: **Timberline** (OR), **Mt. Hood Skibowl** (OR),

**Schweitzer Mt.** (ID), **Bridger Bowl** (MT), **Stevens Pass** (WA), **Sierra-at-Tahoe** (CA), **China Peak** (CA), **Mountain High** (CA), **Snowbasin** (UT), **Snowbowl** (AZ), **Crested Butte** (CO), and **Angel Fire** (NM).

In effect, you get 12 resorts, 123 lifts, 806 trails, and 26,782 vertical feet. All for the price of one season pass! There is no additional charge for the Powder Alliance deal. Just get a season pass (a Fusion Pass for Oregonians).



## What this means for Oregonians



For Oregonians to make use of the Powder Alliance deal they have to purchase the **Fusion Pass**, which by itself gives you unlimited skiing at both Timberline and Skibowl.

In addition, we will now also get **30 free lift tickets** to the other 10 ski areas (3 lift tickets to each one of them). The only restriction to the other ski areas is that you cannot use this deal on Saturdays or holidays. Those are the only blackout days.

**Adults under 65** will pay \$475 for this pass.

**Adults over 65** can purchase the pass for just \$255.

**Those over 71** get free skiing at Timberline, but not necessarily at all the other ski areas. Skibowl charges about \$50 for a season pass, and so do many other ski areas, so you might still consider purchasing the Fusion Pass to enjoy the Powder Alliance deal.

**Those planning to join us on our Mountain High ski trips** this year will be able to use all 3 free lift tickets at Schweitzer Mt. in January, and one free lift ticket at Stevens Pass in March.

**All Fusion Pass holders** also get a free shuttle bus between Timberline, Govy, and Skibowl, as well as other discounts.

Are you drooling yet? If not, see "A Personal View" in the column on the right.

## A personal view - by Emilio Trampuz



I normally never buy season passes, simply because I don't want to be tied down to just one single ski area all winter. But with 12 ski areas on a single pass, variety is built into the Powder Alliance deal and the whole equation changes.

I do usually buy the Timberline Spring Pass, valid in March, April and May, for \$110. So, let's subtract that from the cost of the Fusion Pass and see what else we would get for the remaining portion of the cost of the Fusion Pass.  $\$475 - \$110 = \$365$ .

If the average price of a lift ticket is, say \$60, then \$365 will buy you about 6 lift tickets.

But, instead of 6 tickets, the Powder Alliance gives you 30 lift tickets to 10 ski areas! And on top of that, you get unlimited skiing at Timberline and Mt. Hood Skibowl all winter long (with no blackout dates).

Since I will be going on at least two of the Mountain High bus trips -- to Schweitzer and to Stevens Pass -- this means I will be able to take advantage of at least 3 free tickets at Schweitzer and one at Stevens Pass.

But, hey, Sierra-at-Tahoe (CA) and Snowbasin (UT) are all within easy reach too.

Also, once in California, why not drive a bit farther south and visit China Peak in Central California and Mountain High in Southern California!



## TRIPS

Here are theski trips planned for the upcoming 2013-2014 ski season.

We don't have all the details yet, just the dates and a general description. More info will soon be posted on our web site, on the TRIPS page.

Put these trips on your calendar!

Note that we'll have 3 Mt. High bus trips this winter. And remember the great Powder Alliance deal (see page 8)

### FWSA Ski Week: Beaver Creek, CO



**Jan. 25 - Feb. 1, 2014.**

This is an annual week of skiing, bringing together ski clubs from all over the West. Only the location is different each year. See details at:

<http://www.fwsa.org/Travel/NAski/2014-FWSA-BeaverCreek/2014-FWSA-BeaverCreek.html>

**Included:** 7 nights lodging, Mountain Rally, Welcome Party, Races, Pub Crawl, Mountain Picnic, Banquet, Awards Après Party, Transportation to FWSA Events, 5 or 6 Day Lift Ticket good at 5 Colorado Resorts: Beaver Creek, Vail, Breckenridge, Keystone, Arapahoe Basin.

**Not included:** Air or airport ground transportation.

**Contact:** Christine Ciardi, [c2blondie@hotmail.com](mailto:c2blondie@hotmail.com)  
503-819-3128. Price is yet TBA.

### FWSA Mini Ski Week: Snowbasin, UT



**Feb. 22 - 27, 2014.**

5 nights / 3 or 4 days. Lodging is at La Quinta Inn in Layton, Utah, about 25 minutes from the Snowbasin ski area.

**Price** = \$425 - \$475.

**Included:** 5 nights lodging, welcome and farewell parties, pub crawl, 3 or 4 days at Snowbasin, and shuttle bus from Layton to Snowbasin and back.

**Not included:** Air or transportation from airport.

**Trip Leader:** Gloria Raminha, 661-829-5996 [H], 661-800-8229 [C], [garski2011@gmail.com](mailto:garski2011@gmail.com).

**Details:** <http://www.fwsa.org/Travel/NAski/2014-FWSA-Snowbasin/2014-FWSA-Snowbasin.html>

### Mt. High

### North Idaho



**Jan. 27 - Feb. 1, 2014.**

5 nights / 5 days skiing.

We'll ski and stay at **Schweitzer Mt.** for 3 days and nights to make use of the 3 free lift tickets (see Powder Alliance deal p.

8). Schweitzer Mt. is one of the few places in the US offering true ski-in/ski-out, and its powder has never disappointed us yet.

Then we'll move to Kellogg, Idaho, where we will stay for 2 nights near the bottom of the gondola to **Silver Mt.** In addition to Silver Mt., we will also spend a day at **Lookout Pass**, known as Idaho's number 1 powder place on the Idaho/Montana border, about 25 minutes east along I-90.



**Our all-inclusive price** covers lodging, skiing, and bus transportation, as well as at least one dinner.

Regular = **\$875**. Senior (65+) = **\$835**.

If you have a Fusion Pass, you can save a lot on this trip thanks to the Powder Alliance deal (see p. 8)

Regular with Fusion pass = **\$695**.

Senior with Fusion pass = **\$675**.

Details on our web site are on the TRIPS page. Contact: **Emilio**, 503-378-0171, [Emilio2000@earthlink.net](mailto:Emilio2000@earthlink.net)

### International Ski Week: Zermatt, Switzerland



**March 6 - 15, 2014.** A week in Europe.

**Price** = \$1,908 - \$2,908.

**Included:** 7 nights lodging in a choice of 3 hotels, welcome and farewell parties,

breakfast & dinner daily, airport ground transfers, tour escort, 2 apres ski parties with drinks & light snacks.

**Air-fare:** Additional \$1,109 + \$526 fuel surcharge + \$126 in departure taxes. Both fees might change.

**Not included:** Lift tickets, optional day tours, optional post-trip extensions to Barcelona and Madrid, Spain.

**Trip Leader:** Debbie Stewart, VP International Travel, 430 S. Church St., Visalia, CA 93277, 559-734-9294 [B] 559-737-0882 [C], [vpinternationaltravel@fwsa.org](mailto:vpinternationaltravel@fwsa.org)



## MOUNTAIN HIGH

## Trips

## SNOWSPORT CLUB

## Mt. High

## Mt. Bachelor

**Feb. 21 - 23, 2014.**

2 nights / 2 days skiing.

We'll Leaving Friday evening around 5:30 pm or so, and will return to Portland Sunday evening.

**Lodging** at the Bend Riverside.

**Price** is yet to be determined, but put this one on your calendar.

Details on our web site are on the TRIPS page. Contact: **Debbi Kor**, 503-314-7078, [ijustwannarun1@comcast.net](mailto:ijustwannarun1@comcast.net)

## Mt. High

## Leavenworth

**March 21 - 23, 2014.** Bus trip.

2 nights / 2 days. We'll ski:

1. **Mission Ridge.**
- 2,250' vertical.
- 1 Express Quad,
- 3 Doubles. You

can ski by a World War II bomber that crashed there.

2. **Stevens Pass**, lots of tree skiing, front and back + lots of cruisers! 1,800' vertical on 3 sides of 2 different mountains, served by 3 Quads, 4 Triples, 3 Doubles.

**Lodging:** Obertal Inn, right in the middle of Leavenworth. SRooms with fireplace or jacuzzi available.

**Price:** TBA. Approx. \$230-\$330.

**Our all-inclusive price** covers lodging, skiing, and bus transportation, as well as one dinner. But there are many variables on this trip, so we'll need to spend some more time figuring out the various prices for each, which will depend on:

- \* Age (Adult, Senior, Super-senior).
- \* Type of room (regular, jacuzzi, or fireplace).
- \* With or without the Fusion Pass deal.

Details soon on our web site are on the TRIPS page.

**Contact:** Trip leader [Linda McGavin](mailto:Linda McGavin), 503-652-2840, [Trips@mthigh.org](mailto:Trips@mthigh.org)



## Bergfreunde

## Tahoe Sampler

**Feb. 23 - Mar. 1, 2014.**

Mt. High members are invited to join this flexible carpooling trip.

**Cost:** TBA but approx. \$320 (pp.do, land only)

based on last year's prices. Included:

- 6 nights lodging,
- A trip souvenir.
- Group dinner Tues. & Thurs.
- Hospitality room Sun, Mon, Fri.,
- Legendary Wed. night dinner dance cruise on the M.S. Dixie II paddle wheeler; and

**Lodging:** at the Bluelake Inn, within a few blocks of the casinos and the Heavenly gondola. Each room has a refrigerator and microwave.

**Skiing:** We'll be taking advantage of any lift ticket deals that are offered by the 16 different ski areas. Last year, we skied 5 areas for about \$200. This year, Sierra-at-Tahoe is part of the Powder Alliance (see page 8).

Note that this is also a cross-country and snowshoe trip.

**Contact:** Bob Burns: 503-524-5261 (phone/fax), [bob@inkjetman.com](mailto:bob@inkjetman.com).

Make checks payable to **Bergfreunde Ski Club**.

**Send payments to:** Bob Burns, 9980 SW Citation Place Beaverton, OR 97008. Include: Your name; club name; address; phone numbers; and email address.

## FWRA Championships

**April 4-6, 2014.** Annual inter-club competition.

This year, it will be held at Mammoth Mt., CA.

Slalom on one day and Giant Slalom on the other.

This is a great opportunity to experience what a real Slalom course feels like! All our PACRAT racers are automatically qualified to enter this competition.

Details have not been announced yet, but they should probably be published soon on the Far West Racing Association web site, <http://fwra.com/>

**Contact:** Bob Ellis, [rellis9681@aol.com](mailto:rellis9681@aol.com)



**MOUNTAIN HIGH****Contacts / Club info****SNOWSPORT CLUB****Man & Woman of the Year**

Our club's Man and Woman of the Year, are:

**Bruce Kuper**, who is also our new Racing Director, and

**Chris Brooks**, our former club Secretary, and also our ongoing hikes leader.

**Bruce Kuper****Chris Brooks****Mountain High Meeting**

Usually the last Monday.

**Aug. 26 (Mon.):** Open to all who want to get more involved with the club. Gather at **6:00 pm**. Start at **6:30 pm**.

**Location: Round Table Pizza, 10070 SW Barbur Blvd. (near Capitol Hwy.)**

**Mountain High snowsport club contacts:**

<b>President:</b>	Kurt Krueger	H: 503-625-1492,
<b>Vice-President:</b>	Terry White	H: 503-781-4558
<b>Secretary:</b>	Chris Brooks	H: 503-764-5323,
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Nancy Pratt	H: 503-593-9427,
<b>Membership Director:</b>	Terry Swan	H: 503-729-3435
<b>Race Director:</b>	Bruce Kuper	H: 503-975-8039,
<b>Newsletter Editor:</b>	Emilio Trampuz	H: 1-503-378-0171,
<b>Social Activities:</b>	Debbi Kor	H: 503-314-7078,
<b>Golf:</b>	Cal Eddy	H: 503-805-8606,
<b>Hiking:</b>	Chris Brooks	H: 503-764-5323,
<b>Mid-week skiing:</b>	Ken Brundidge	H: 503-720-0620,
<b>Trip Director:</b>	Linda McGavin	H: 503-652-2840,
<b>Trip Leader:</b>	Gordon Lusk	H: 503-804-8363,

[President@mthigh.org](mailto:President@mthigh.org)  
[TWhite223@msn.com](mailto:TWhite223@msn.com)  
[jruffman@aol.com](mailto:jruffman@aol.com)  
[Treasurer@mthigh.org](mailto:Treasurer@mthigh.org)  
[swans761@juno.com](mailto:swans761@juno.com)  
[bruku@comcast.net](mailto:bruku@comcast.net)  
[newsletter@mthigh.org](mailto:newsletter@mthigh.org)  
[ijustwannarun1@comcast.net](mailto:ijustwannarun1@comcast.net)  
[baebaw@ccgmail.net](mailto:baebaw@ccgmail.net)  
[jruffman@aol.com](mailto:jruffman@aol.com)  
[KenBrundidge@comcast.net](mailto:KenBrundidge@comcast.net)  
[Trips@mthigh.org](mailto:Trips@mthigh.org)  
[GordyLusk@hotmail.com](mailto:GordyLusk@hotmail.com)

General info:  
[info@mthigh.org](mailto:info@mthigh.org)  
 Web site:  
[www.mthigh.org](http://www.mthigh.org)

**DOUGH TRANSMITTAL FORM**

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

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY: ☐ New membership ☐ Renewal

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Hm): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (Wk): \_\_\_\_\_

Email (Hm): \_\_\_\_\_ Email (Wk): \_\_\_\_\_

By joining the Mountain High Snowsport Club, I acknowledge that I am responsible for my own safety and conduct. I hereby agree to be bound by all Mountain High Snowsport Club bylaws and regulations, including the Trip Cancellation Policy. I hereby release Mountain High Snowsport Club, and any of their agents (officers, directors, trip captains, and any other Club representatives) from liability for personal injury, property damage, or any other liability of any kind connected with my participation in any club-related activity. Furthermore, I agree to indemnify and hold the Club and any of their agents harmless from any and all liabilities of any kind which may be incurred or asserted against the Club or any of their agents in any way relating to my negligence or willful misconduct connected with my participation in the club's activities.

**Email Preferences:** - Newsletter (once a month): ☐ yes, link only ☐ yes, complete file ☐ no  
☐ No changes - Club news & events (between newsletters): ☐ yes ☐ no  
 (same as last year) - Other ski news (NWSCC, FWSA, ski areas, trips...): ☐ yes ☐ no  
 - Is it OK to share your email address with other club members? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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

☐ **Annual Membership** (Oct. 1, 2012 - Sept. 2013): Single (\$25); couple (\$40)

☐ **PACRAT Racing (2013)** \$95 for the whole season. Team: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **Rafting weekend** (Aug. 15-18, 2013) Members: \$95 Non-members: \$110

☐ **Rafting - other:** RV space: \$25 per day, Kids: \$50, Dinner only: \$20.

☐ **Other:** \_\_\_\_\_

Deposit? Paid in full?

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Comments (For whom you are paying. Roommate requests,...): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

See our Trips cancellation policy on our web site: <http://www.mthigh.org/Documents/Trip-Cancellation-Policy.pdf>



**Club membership = 323    Newsletter Distribution**

The August 2013 issue is posted on our web site. Also:  
 385 copies sent via email (as PDF files)  
 22 paper printed copies sent via US Mail.  
 Copies are sent to potential members, other clubs, etc..  
**Please help us minimize the cost of mailing paper copies.**  
**Send your email address to: [newsletter@mthigh.org](mailto:newsletter@mthigh.org).**

**Mt. High Membership**

Our club membership runs from October 1st to the end of September of the following year. No need to send in your dues yet, but you can start doing it in September

and October. Most people renew their membership in person at one of our two main events:

1. **The Ski Fair**, Nov. 18, at the Airport Holiday Inn.
2. **The Mt. High Kickoff Party**, Nov. 20, at the Gray Gables Estates in Milwaukie, OR. Stay tuned!

We might also set up a Mt. High booth at the Mt. Hood Ski Patrol Ski Swap at the Washington County Fairgrounds in Hillsboro, October 4 - 5.

If you want your membership card, please attend one of the two events above, to pick one up in person.

**Warrren Miller's "Ticket To Ride"**

**October 2013.** (Probably last weekend in October.) For now, we only know the name of the new ski film. Other details will be announced by mid-September, but we will then need to act quickly to purchase good seats. So, get ready to act.

Remember that there are lots of freebies given out to all who show up for the screening of the latest movie. They usually include:

1. Free lift tickets to local ski areas such as Mt. Bachelor and Crystal Mt.
2. Free lift tickets to several Canadian ski areas in B.C., such as Big White, Silver Star and Sun Peaks.
3. Discounts at local ski shops.
4. Free subscription to Ski Magazine for a year.

As usual, we will be organizing a club event around this, including dinner and a movie. Dinner is optional but it's usually a very nice gathering of club members.

Just like last year, **Sandra Bush - Smith** will be organizing all this and collecting money to purchase the movie tickets at a substantial group discount.

Details will be posted on our web site as soon as we find out the price and movie times. **Contact:** Sandra Bush, [sandra@pacifier.com](mailto:sandra@pacifier.com), 503-646-4591.



Emilio Trampuz  
 Mountain High Newsletter editor  
 4742 Liberty Rd. S., #296  
 Salem, OR 97302

Please check our web site,  
[www.mthigh.org](http://www.mthigh.org)  
 for updates.