

Approaching Deadlines - Please sign up now



Several deadlines are fast approaching, in mid-September. Please plan your Fall & Winter now and sign up at least for the events with approaching deadlines.

Deadline - Event

Sept. 15 - Deadline to sign up for the **Warren Miller movie tickets**. Send a check to Sandra Smith. See page 4.

Sept. 15 - Sign up for the **Okanagan Adventure** trip before it is opened to other clubs. Send Dough Transmittal Form to the club. See p. 8.

Sept. 20 - Deadline to sign up for the **Seafood Party**. Contact Debbi Kor. See page 4.

Lots of new upcoming events

In addition to the already announced **2 bike rides**, and 2 upcoming **ski shows**, we have recently added several new upcoming social events. Here's a brief list, but check out the details in the next pages.

- 1. Warren Miller movie (Join in the group purchase by Sept. 15)
- 2. Seafood Party (RSVP by Sept. 20)
- 3. Membership & Season Kickoff Party
- 4. Mt. Hood Railroad Excursion
- 5. Portland Spirit Brunch Cruise
- 6. Mt. High Welcoming party

Mt. Hood Fusion Pass = Powder Alliance Deal



The local **Fusion Pass** is a season pass that gives you unlimited skiing at Timberline and Skibowl. But it also offers other benefits, and we will make use of them on our upcoming **Okanagan Adventure** to Canada,

where those with the Fusion Pass will get 3 free days of skiing at Silver Star, thus saving \$200.

Timberline and Skibowl are part of a wider **Powder Alliance** with 14 other ski areas, and everyone with this pass can ski 3 free days at each of the other 14 resorts - including Silver Star, Schweitzer Mt., Stevens Pass, Bogus Basin, Bridger Bowl, Crested Butte, and more.

The **Fusion Pass** is now on sale. You can **buy it online**. The prices are: Adults (24+): **\$549**, Seniors (65-70): **\$269**, Super-seniors (71+): **\$50**, Young Adult (15-24): **\$379**. Prices will increase on November 6.



Note the color code.			
Our club is blue.			
2017 CALENDAR			
Blue: Mountain High events			
Red: NWSCC / FWSA / Multi-club			
Black: General events			
SEPTEMBER			
Sept. 4 (Mon): Mtn Music Fest - Timberline			
Sept. 16 (Sat): Bike ride: Trillium Lake			
Sept. 16 (Sat): Salmon Headwaters Cleanup Sept. 23 (Sat): Sandy River Floating Cleanup			
Sept. 30 (Sat): Seafood Party			
Sept. 30 (Sat): History Happy Hour: Flying buses			
OCTOBER			
Oct. 2 (Mon): Mt. High Board meeting			
Oct. 7 (Sat): Bike ride: Timothy Lake Oct. 13 (Fri): Warren Miller movie & dinner			
Oct. 14 (Sat): Kickoff / Membership party			
Oct. 20-21: Snowvana at the Memorial			
Coliseum			
Oct. 22 (Sun): Mt. Hood Railroad Excursion			
NOVEMBER			
Nov. 3 - 5: Ski Fever & Snowboard			
Show at the Expo Center			
Nov. 4 (Sat): Mt. Hood Heritage Night - at			
the Mt. Hood Museum			
Nov. 12 (Sun): Portland Spirit Brunch Cruise			
Nov. 13 (Mon: Mt. High Welcoming Party			

Recent events

Lift Lines 201, September 2017 SNOWSPORT CLUB

Leif Erikson Bike Ride in Forest Park

August 4, 2017. (Saturday)

The first cool day after the heat wave. It was only 61° F at 10 am when we first met. In fact, some of us felt a little chilled in the morning, before we started biking - which then warmed us up.

The whole ride was in the shade, with only occasional patches of sunshine. We were cool all the way.

We had lunch at Kenny and Zooks Bagelworks near the corner of Thurman and 24th in NW Portland. The food was pretty interesting. They serve breakfast all day. And they have some unusual pastries too. Anyone heard of "bialy"? Gotta try it some time. Come check it out on your own some time!

Overall, it was a great day of biking, enjoying nature, and socializing! Pity that only 9 people showed up.





August 12, 2017. (Saturday)

Ten of us showed up for the highway cleanup on our adopted 2 miles of Highway 26, between mileposts 51 -53, just west of Government Camp.

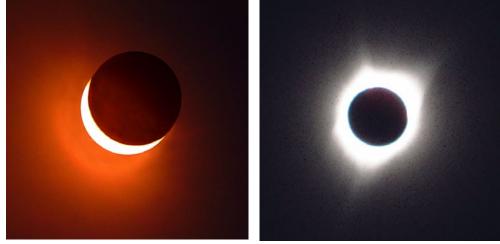
After about 2 hours of cleanup, we all assembled at the **Taco Shoppe** for some delicious lunch. We met the owner, **Kevin Bastin**. Did you know that Kevin is a Mountain High club member and that he is offering us all a 10% discount during the summer and a 20% discount during the winter?

Solar Eclipse

August 21, 2017. (Monday) Portland could only see about 99% of totality, but the real magic seems to happen only during the two minutes when the Moon completely blocks the view of the Sun. That's the only time you can look up at the Sun and see its corona.

The surface of the Sun was covered by the Moon, but the Sun's corona was a bright ring around the Moon.





See these and many more photos at <u>www.mthigh.org/Photos.htm</u>.

Upcoming events

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Mt.High Trillium Lake & Still Creek bike ride 🔬



September 16. Saturday. 9:30 am. A mountain bike ride along Still Creek Road in the downhill direction. From Government Camp, ride to Trillium Lake, then a bit uphill for almost a

mile, and finally several miles of downhill cruising toward Rhododendron. We'll have lunch at the Zig Zag Inn.

Nice long glide with very little uphill action. Perfect for beginner mountain bike riders.

Still Creek Road runs behind the Skibowl ski area. Strong legs not required. But strong brakes are!

Bring a water bottle! And helmet!

9:15 - 9:30 am: Meet at at the **Zig Zag Inn** in Zig Zag. Please drive around the building and park behind the restaurant. We will leave a few cars there (for later), and then transport everyone and all our bikes to Government Camp, for the start of the bike ride.

If you have a trailer, or a truck, or anything capable of hauling several bicycles from Rhododendron to Government Camp, ... please bring it.

10:00 am: We will leave from Govy and take the mountain bike trail down to the Trillium Lake area and then over to Still Creek Road. A mountain bike is required mainly for wide tires to deal with some soft gravel, but otherwise it is a pleasant downhill ride.

12:30 pm: Lunch at the Zig Zag Inn.

More at: www.mthigh.org/#Still Creek bike ride

Contact John Davis, <u>hikedance@gmail.com</u> and/ or Emilio Trampuz, <u>Emilio2000@earthlink.net</u>.



October 7. Saturday. 10 am.

Join Mt High Club members in a mountain bike ride around Timothy Lake. We will use a shuttle to do only 9 miles around the lake. There is an option to do the whole 15 miles, however you will miss early dinner with the 9 milers.

We will meet at Little Crater Lake at 10 am, a bit north of Timothy Lake. Riders will be shuttled to the Clackamas Lake Historic Ranger Station. Early dinner will be on the way back at The Taco Shoppe in Government Camp.

This is a beginning mountain bike trail. Operative word here is "mountain bike". There are a few parts of the trail that are not suitable for a road bike. The trail is at water level in the trees with numerous views and twists and turns.

Driving directions:

From Sandy, go east on Hwy. 26 for about 40 miles to Skyline Road (Road 42).

Turn right and go south for 4 miles.

Turn right on Forest Road 58 (Abbot Rd.) and go 2 miles to Little Crater Lake campground.

Allow at least 50 minutes from Sandy, or 20 minutes from Govy. See our web site for a **map** at: <u>http://www.mthigh.org/#Timothy Lake bike ride</u>

Contact John Davis, <u>hikedance@gmail.com</u> and/ or Emilio Trampuz, <u>Emilio2000@earthlink.net</u>.

Mt. Hood Museum Happy Hour - Flying Buses & other marvels



Sept. 30, 2017 (Saturday) 6:30 pm.

Lecture and photograph presentation by **Lloyd Musser**, Curator of the Mt. Hood Museum.

Location: Mt. Hood Museum & Cultural Center, Government Camp.

Doors open 6:30, lecture starts at 7 pm.

\$5 cash at door, Beer & Wine can be purchased.

For more info, contact: Mt. Hood Cultural Center and Museum, Phone: 503-272-3301, Email: **info@mthoodmuseum.org**, Web site: **www.mthoodmuseum.org**

Upcoming events

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Mt.High

Seafood Party



Sept. 30 (Sat.) 6:00 pm. (To help with the setup, come at 5:00 pm.)

Pete Troy has been in Alaska and will bring some excellent salmon. This year

we're announcing a **Mexican theme**, and will have some surprising new dishes on the menu!!

The cost to our members again this year will be \$10 per person. Guests (non-members): \$15.

For your \$10, you'll have an incredible dinner of Pete and Ann's incredible homemade sushi, Bruce McGavin's fantastic smoked salmon spread; Debbi Kor's yummy crab quesadillas; and Mexican shrimp cocktails. Dinner entrees will include baked salmon, enchiladas, and fish and chicken tacos.

This is a BYOB event, and you can bring your choice of an appetizer, salad, side dish, or dessert to share. Feel free to bring something with a Mexican flair! We expect to have our usual crowd of 55-65 in attendance.

Location: Wilsonville Senior Center,

7965 SW Wilsonville Rd., Wilsonville, OR 97070. Click here for <u>Google map</u>. Directions aon our web site.

Please RSVP by September 20 to Debbi Kor: ijustwannarun1@comcast.net or (503) 314-7078.





Oct. 13, 2017. (Friday) Dinner and a movie!

Dinner/drinks at 5:30 pm at the Hop City Tavern in the Hilton Hotel across the street from the theater.

Movie at 7:30 pm at the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall, 1037 SW Broadway, Portland.

Everyone attending will receive several freebies more numerous than in previous years. Even if you use just one of the free lift tickets, that will offset the cost of the movie ticket.

Also, everyone will receive a **free subscription to Ski Magazine**, if you fill out the contest entry form at the theater.

Deadline to sign up is Friday Sept. 15. Please send a check for **\$20.50** payable to **Sandra Smith**, and mail it to: **Sandra Smith**, **1500 SW 134th Avenue**, **Beaverton**, **OR 97005**.

Contact Sandra at: <u>Sandra@pacifier.com</u> Phone: 503-646-4591.

You can buy tickets on your own through Tickets West, but it will cost you an additional \$9.

Let Sandra know if you are coming to dinner before the movie. More info on our web site at: <u>http://www.</u> <u>mthigh.org/#Warren_Miller_movie</u>



Mt. High Kickoff Party + Mini Ski Swap



October 14, 2017 (Saturday), 6:30 - 9:00 pm.

Our biggest party of the year, marking the start of a new ski season. Come enjoy the following:

- * Free food, and door prizes. Lots of good swag.
- * **BYOB.** * Meet your fellow club members.
- * Renew your membership (\$30 singles; \$50 couples)
- * Sign up for trips. * Join a PACRAT race team.
- * Bring a friend.

* Bring something to sell or swap. But please be there to sell it yourself. We don't have anyone to watch over it.

Location: Wilsonville Senior Center, 7965 SW Wilsonville Rd., Wilsonville. See <u>GOOGLE MAP</u>. More info on our web site: <u>www.mthigh.org/#Kickoff_Party</u>

VOLUNTEERS are needed to help set up. Please contact Karen, <u>skiklynn@gmail.com</u>, 503-984-9210.

NOTE: Even though this is only the beginning of the season, this event is actually the last opportunity to pick up a trip flyer and sign up for the trip in person. Try to decide on a trip or two by this night.

Upcoming events

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Snowvana



October 20 - 21 (Fri. - Sat.) At Portland's Memorial Coliseum on Friday (5 - 11 pm) and Saturday (noon - 10 pm).

There will be live music, the Mt. Hood Film Festival with season premieres from top ski and snowboard filmmakers, a local Brewfest, wine and spirits tasting, Portland's ski and snowboard shops selling brand new gear and apparel, plus reps from Timberline Lodge, Mt. Hood Meadows, Mt. Hood Ski Bowl and Mt. Bachelor giving away lots of free lift tickets.

Admission is \$9 per person per day if purchased online, or \$12 at the door. Kids 12 and under free.

Online, you can get a buddy pass for two for \$17. A family four-pack is \$27.

Purchase tickets on Snowvana's web site: <u>https://snowvana.com/tickets</u>.

Mt. Hood Railroad Excursion



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Oct. 22(Sunday) 11 am -3 pm Oct. 29 was sold out! We'll enjoy a train excursion from Hood River to Parkdale & back.

Drive/carpool to Hood River and meet at the station: 110 Railroad Ave., Hood River.

The train ticket costs \$35, but go to **Groupon** and get it for just **\$17**. Get the Groupon

coupon at: <u>https://www.groupon.com/deals/</u> mount-hood-railroad-10

Then call Mt. Hood Railroad (800-872-4661) to make your reservations. You must make your own. To get a seat with the group, refer to Reservation **#96964**.

Lunch is available at Apple Valley BBQ in Parkdale. Call ahead to order your box lunch. (541) 352-3554.

RSVP to: Debbi Kor, ijustwannarun1@comcast.net

Mt. High booth at the Portland SkiFever & Snowboard Show

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Nov. 3 - 5, 2016 (Fri - Sun.)

The **Northwest Ski Club Council** and **SkiFever & Snowboard Show** have joined forces to kick off the winter ski season for this 38th annual event.

Our club, just like all the other NWSCC ski clubs,

will have a 10 x 10 display space at the Show. It will be our home for the 3 days of the SkiFever, November 3 -5, 2017 (Friday, Saturday, Sunday) at the Portland Expo Center, 2060 N. Marine Dr., Portland, OR.

You can come to our booth and renew your club membership, sign up for trips, and find out more about our club. Pay by check, not cash.

We will need several volunteers to take on a 3-hour shift staffing our booth. All volunteers will receive a free entry to the Show.

Volunteers, please contact **Karen Michels**, and tell her which day and what time of day would work best for you. Reach Karen at: <u>skiklynn@gmail.com</u> or 503-984-9210. **SkiFever** packs the entire ski & snowboard universe all under one roofTM. With 108,000 square feet of exhibition space, SkiFever provides live acts, interactive exhibits and ongoing giveaways that provide visitors with non-stop entertainment. Enjoy the **SkiFever BrewFest**, with beer from Deschutes Brewery, **Oregon**

WineFest, and regional spirits.

Save big. Up to 70% off on top brand gear, clothing and accessories!

Dream. Check out resorts for winter destination vacations to get discount travel and lift packages!

Taste. Walk and shop through the new SkiFever BrewFest, and Oregon WineFest, and regional spirits!

Thrill. Watch past and future Olympic and X-Game medal winners perform tricks and stunts on the Les

Schwab Main Stage and Hillcrest Sports Rail Jam!

Party. Throw your hands in the air at the SkiFever Pray For Snow Party[™] with Government Camp's favorite band, Phamous Phases. Enjoy Free Beer & Pizza while it lasts and the best live music!

Upcoming Events

SNOWSPORT CLUB

Mt. Hood Heritage Night



November 4 (Saturday)

Annual Heritage Night at the Museum & Cultural Center in Government Camp

Your member-

ship is your ticket to a fun evening to support the museum. Silent auction, Oral auction, awards, music, hosted libations and hors d' oeuvres and more. Auction highlights includes local art, collectibles, winter sports gear, event tickets, gift baskets and more. Come join the fun.

Call the museum if you have any auction items to donate.

www.mthoodmuseum.org/schedule.html

Mt. High Mt. High Welcoming Party



November 13 Monday 6:00 pm

This gathering will be geared toward welcoming our new club members. Long term members, come

meet our newest members and help introduce them to the club.

New members will get a good introduction to what our club is all about. Hear about our trips, racing, social events, and more. See a short video about our club.

Place: Round Table Pizza, 10070 SW Barbur Blvd. (near Capitol Hwy), Portland, Oregon.

Pizza is on the club! Just buy your own drink.

All **new members** and **potential** new members are invited! Come meet other members, check out what's new. Bring a friend! Enjoy some "Maui Zaui" pizza!

For any long-term members planning to attend, this will be your chance to buddy-up with some "newbies" and share some of your own experiences with the club.

Please RSVP to: **Karen Michels**, **<u>skiklynn@gmail</u>** <u>com</u> or 503-984-9210.

Mt. High Portland Spirit Brunch Cruise



November 12 (Sunday) Time: Noon - 2 pm. Cost: \$46 per person.

A 2-hour afternoon Brunch Cruise on the Portland Spirit.

Join your fellow club members and enjoy a wonderful Sunday Brunch, filled with tasty seafood, and lots of other yummy treats. We'll board the Spirit at 11:30 am., and cruise the Willamette for 2 hours, taking in the sights and sounds of the Portland river front.

The cost for this trip is just \$46 p/p, (including gratuity) for groups of 15 of more. We have reserved spots for 20, but should be able to take more if we get enough interest.

RSVP no later than October 28, to Debbi Kor at: ijustwannarun1@comcast.net or call 503-314-7078.

This is a Sunday Brunch Cruise, It includes champagne, and a rich brunch buffet. More info about the ship, the cruises and the menu at:

http://www.portlandspirit.com/spirtech.php

To join the group reservation, send your **\$46** per person check to: **Mountain High Snowsport Club,** PO Box 2182, Portland, OR 97208.

Please use the **Dough Transmittal form**, which you can find on our web site on the FORMS & DOCS page.

Cleanups

A couple of cleanup actions are happening in September 2017. These are not related to our club, but they are for a good cause - to keep Oregon clean.

September 16, 2017. (Saturday) 10 am - 1 pm.

A cleanup of the **Salmon River** basin near Timberline Lodge, organized by Solve Oregon. Register at SolveOregon.com or on <u>THIS PAGE</u>. Meet at Salmon River climbers' parking lot at Timberline Lodge & Ski Area.

September 23, 2017. (Saturday) 10 am - 3 pm. Enjoy a free float down the river and help us protect and restore its natural beauty! Meet at Lewis and Clark State Park, shuttle to Dabney, and float back down collecting trash along the way.

Details on our web site: www.mthigh.org

Mt. High Trips

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Weekend bus trip to Mt. Shasta & Mt. Ashland

Mt. Shasta+ Mt. Ashland

January 5 - 7, 2018 (Friday - Sunday) - 2 days/ 2 nights.

2 nights / 2 days skiing.

Saturday at: Mt. Shasta Sunday at: Mt. Ashland

No need to pack and move every day. We'll stay in the same hotel both nights. The hotel has a hot tub and indoor swimming pool. It also has free Wi-Fi and free continental breakfast All rooms have a hair-dryer, coffee-maker, microwave and refrigerator, and ultra-fast internet.

We'll start the trip on Friday at **2 pm** and just ride the bus to Ashland.

Lodging: We'll stay at the **Stratford Inn**, near downtown Ashland. It is within walking distance of most downtown restaurants.

On Saturday, we'll drive a little over an hour to Mt. Shasta ski area, offering 3 lifts on 3 separate hills.

On Sunday, we'll ski at nearby Mt. Ashland. We'll ski till 3 pm, and then ride the bus back home. We'll return to Portland around 9 pm on Sunday.

TENTATIVE, BALLPARK PRICES (Firm price will be announced soon). **Price:** Adults = \$300 per person

:	Adults	=	\$300 per person
	Seniors (65+)	=	\$290
	Super-Seniors (70+)	=	\$260
	No lift tickets	=	\$248

Price includes all bus transportation, 2 nights lodging, and 2 lift tickets, and a dinner.

The free continental breakfast includes a "make your own bowl" yogurt breakfast bar, fruit juices, coffee, an assortment of teas, bagels, whole-wheat bread, cereal and oatmeal. There is also an in-house coffee shop.

Space is limited by the size of the bus. Also, this trip is open to members of other clubs as well, so please sign up early!

To reserve your spot: Please send in a deposit check of \$100 per person, preferably by November 15, 2017.

Full payment due by **December 1, 2017.** No refunds after December 1, unless you can fill your spot. See our Mt. High <u>Trip Cancellation Policy</u> (on our web site, FORMS & DOCS page)

Please use the **Dough Transmittal form** on the Forms & Docs page on our web site. Make check payable to Mountain High Snowsport Club, and mail it to:

Mountain High, PO Box 2182, Portland, OR 97208

Contact: trip leader Emilio Trampuz, 503-378-0171, Emilio2000@earthlink.net



More ski trips info at: <u>www.mthigh.org/Trips.htm</u>.

Mt. High Trips

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Okanagan Adventure (BC, Canada)

Sun Peaks + Silver Star

NOTE: Passport required!



January 20 - 27, 2018 - 7 night trip.

We will stay ON MOUNTAIN at both resorts with easy access to all village amenities. Full trip price includes: round trip charter bus transportation, 7 nights lodging, 3 Silver Star lift tickets, 2 Sun Peaks lift tickets and several meals. FYI: Silver Star is part of the Powder Alliance and if you have the local Fusion Pass for Timberline/Skibowl you get three free tickets to Silver Star. Fusion pricing is lower as it takes into account those three free lift tickets. In addition, you can customize your trip with an optional lodging upgrade (limited availability) or adjusting the number of lift tickets you want.

At **Sun Peaks**, we will stay in traditional hotel rooms at the **Sun Peaks Lodge** with TWO people per room. Rooms have QQ or K setup.

At **Silver Star**, we will stay in two bedroom condos at **Chilcoot Lodge** with FOUR people in each condo. Room #1 QQ, room #2 Q + twin bunks. Each unit has two bathrooms. There is a kitchen and a living room with a pullout sofa in each condo that will be shared by all four. There will also be a limited number of two bedroom condos at **Snowbird Lodge** in Silver Star resort for those that want to upgrade. Room #1 K, room #2 K or T/T and there is a pull out in the living room. The units also have three bathrooms and a PRIVATE HOT TUB on the deck. The Snowbird Lodge units are first come, first serve by request with deposit and I will only place pre-arranged groups in them. To upgrade to the Snowbird Lodge, please add \$100 to the trip price.

Silver Star is located about 12 miles from Vernon in the heart of the Okanagan region and is the 3rd largest in British Columbia. It offers both Nordic and downhill options. It is known for champagne powder and averages over 23 feet of snowfall each year. Silver Star has over 3200 acres of downhill skiing, 11 lifts and 132 runs with 15% easiest, 40% intermediate, 35% most difficult and 10% extreme. If you want to take a day off from skiing at Silver Star, there are tons of optional activities to enjoy including: fat biking, tubing, snowshoeing, ice skating and shopping. Check it all out at <u>www.Skisilverstar.com</u>.

Sun Peaks is located about 35 miles from Kamloops, British Columbia. It is the 2nd largest resort in British Columbia and averages over 20 feet of snowfall annually. They boast 12 chairlifts and 2800 feet of vertical for downhill skiers and almost 25 miles of groomed and track-set trails with optional lift access via Morrisey express for Nordic skiers. They have over 4200 acres of terrain with 10% beginner, 58% intermediate and 32% expert. In addition, they offer optional snowmobiling, sleigh rides, ice skating, tubing and snowshoeing. Check it out at <u>www.Sunpeaksresort.com</u>.

We hope you join us for this exciting trip. Reserve your spot now with a 250.00 deposit!!!

October 15th 2017 is the cancel date for this trip. After October 15th, you will only receive a full refund if we can fill your spot. Full payment is due October 15th. See our Mt. High <u>Trip Cancellation Policy</u>.

Fusion resorts have not been finalized for 2017/18 but Silver Star is expected to continue in the alliance.

Prices:

Auun	1099.00
Senior	1045.00
Fusion	899.00
Senior fusion	880.00
Nordic	810.00
Non-skier	770.00
Upgrade to Sr	nowbird Lodge at Silver Star: Add \$100.



Please use the **Dough Transmittal form** on the Forms & Docs page on our web site. Make check payable to Mountain High Snowsport Club, and mail it to: Mountain High, PO Box 2182, Portland, OR 97208

Contact trip leaders:Karen Michels:skiklynn@gmail.comBill King:willie2k@ymail.com

More ski trips info at: <u>www.mthigh.org/Trips.htm</u>.

Mt. High Trips

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Brundage Mt.+ Anthony Lakes

Brundage Mt. bus trip

Feb. 21 - 24, 2018 (Wednesday - Saturday) - 3 days/ 3 nights.

We will stay 2 nights in McCall, Idaho and one night in Baker City, OR.

Wednesday= Travel day. Ride the bus to McCall, Idaho.Thursday= Ski Brundage or go Snowcat skiing (optional).Friday= Ski Brundage.Saturday= Ski Anthony Lakes and then drive straight home.Return home by Saturday night.(PACRAT racers can then participate in the NASTAR race on Sunday.)

Brundage Mt., ID is located just 8 miles from McCall, Idaho. It offers some of the best snow in Idaho, a vertical of 1,921', and 1920 skiable acres, served by 5 lifts: 1 hi-speed quad, and 4 triples. It has 46 named trails, plus lots of glades

Brundage Mt. Snowcat Adventures offers an additional 18,000 acres accessible by snowcat. On our trip, you can sign up for an optional day of snowcat skiing on our first day (Thursday) for less than \$300.

Anthony Lakes, OR has the highest base elevation in Oregon, at 7,100', ensuring a high quality, dry snow. It offers 1,100 acres and 900 vertical feet. Good snow on good terrain keeps us returning to this ski area again and again.

Prices:

1. Adult full price= \$4352. Senior full price (70 and over)= \$3653. Nordic full price (regular & senior)= \$TBA4. Base Price without any lift tickets= \$310

Price includes all bus transportation, 3 nights lodging, and 3 lift tickets. The trip also includes: 1 dinner, 1 motel breakfast, and 2 restaurant meals on the way from and to Portland.

To reserve your spot: Please send in a deposit check of **\$150** per person.

Full payment due by January 15, 2018. No refunds after January 15 unless you can fill your spot. See our Mt. High <u>Trip Cancellation Policy</u> (on our web site, FORMS & DOCS page).

Please use the **Dough Transmittal form** on the Forms & Docs page on our web site, or on the next to last page in our newsletter. Make check payable to Mountain High Snowsport Club, and mail it to: Mountain High, PO Box 2182, Portland, OR 97208

Contact: trip leader Linda McGavin (trip leader) at 503-652-2840, Trips@mthigh.org



More ski trips info at: <u>www.mthigh.org/Trips.htm</u>.

Far West Trips

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Scuba Diving trip to Roatan

7th annual dive trip with Randy Lew

September 23 - 30, 2017

Roatan: located between the islands of Útila and Guanaja, is the largest of Honduras' Bay Islands. The island was formerly known as Ruatan and Rattan. It is approximately 77 kilometers long, and less than 8 kilometers across.

Basic Land Package (Price per person, double occupancy)

- Dive Package: 5 days of 3-tank boat dives +1 night dive = \$899
- Non-Dive Package \$849
- Single Supplement \$759

Price Includes

- 7 nights at Mayan Princess Beach & Dive Resort in Deluxe Hotel Room– Double occupancy • Welcome party and farewell dinner
- All meals daily at one of the resort's 4 restaurants
- Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages

- 19% hotel taxes (tips not included)
- All onsite activities and use of facilities and equipment Complimentary WI-FI
- PADI 5 Star Instructor Development Dive Resort • Transportation from airport

Contact: Randy Lew, FWSA Dive Trip Leader, P.O. Box 9237, Truckee, CA 96162, 530-304-0802. Email: divetrips@fwsa.org

More Info: http://www.fwsa.org/Travel/Dive/2017-FWSA-Roatan/Roatan-Index.html

FWSA

Mini Ski Week - Alaska Iditarod + Mt. Alyeska

Alaska Iditarod + Ski & Snowboard Mt. Alyeska



February 25 - March 4, 2018 A trip to Alaska. Mt. Alyeska, 40 miles south of Anchorage, offers: Vertical = 2,500 feet Acreage = 1,610 acres 9 lifts: 2 high speed detachable quad, 2 fixed quads, 2 doubles, 2 magic carpets,

1 60-passenger Aerial Tram

Price: from \$1,130 to \$1,410 (Does not include Air or transportation from the airport.)

Included: 7 nights lodging at Hotel Alyeska (ski-in/ski-out) and at Hotel Captain Cook in Anchorage, plus: ~ Welcome Party

- ~ Farewell Dinner Party
- ~ Lift Tickets
- ~ The Northern Lights
- ~ Iditarod Events
- ~ Fur Rendezvous

Contact: Gloria Raminha garski2011@gmail.com Trip Leader 12707 Windy Ridge Dr., Bakersfield, CA 93312 661-800-8229 [C] 661-829-5996 [H/F]

Trip details: http://www.fwsa.org/Travel/NAski/2018-FWSA-Alaska/2018-FWSA-Alaska.html

More ski trips info at: www.mthigh.org/Trips.htm.



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FWSA Ski Week in Banff, Alberta, Canada

Lake Louise + Sunshine Village + Mt. Norquay



February 3 - 10, 2018

Annual ski week organized by the Far West Ski Association.

Join us for a week of skiing and partying in beautiful Banff, skiing Lake Louise, Sunshine, and Norquay on one lift ticket . Reserve your spot by making a \$150 deposit now! Lodging preferences will be granted by date of received deposit & sign-up sheet.

See the latest trip flyer on the NWSCC web site.

Lodging will be in two adjacent hotels. Your choice:

Banff Park Lodge (restaurant on premises) Well-located property close to shopping, restaurants, ski buses, and activities

3 rooms with 1 King bed 9 rooms with 2 Queen beds Package Price: \$979 per person (without parking) Fee to park \$10.50 - \$15.75/night

Bow View Lodge located just behind the Banff Park Lodge, sharing ame-

nities with the Banff Park Lodge.

Available rooms are:

2 rooms with 1 Queen + 1 Twin beds 2 rooms with 2 double beds Package Price: \$879 per person Free outdoor parking

Lodging and Amenities Package per person includes: 7 nights lodging (double occupancy per bedroom) Welcome Party at Banff Park Lodge Mountain Tour NWSCC Council Night Dinner at Balkan Restaurant Mountain Picnic at Lake Louise (for skiers & riders) Racing Banquet with Dancing at Banff Springs hotel Après Ski Party & Race Awards at Banff Park Lodge

Not included: Price does NOT include lift tickets, nor air or ground transportation. You are free to make your own transportation arrangements, using frequent flyer programs.

Lift Tickets cost extra:

1. Adults: 5-day = \$292, 6-day = \$345

2. Seniors (65+): 5 - day = \$263, 6 - day = \$310

3. Mountain Collective Pass valid for 2 days each at Sunshine Village and Lake Louise, plus at several other resorts (but not at Mt. Norquay), costs \$469.

More info: http://www.fwsa.org/Travel/NAski/naski.html Questions? Contact travel@nwskiers.org

How to Sign Up

- 1. Print and fill out the sign up form. It is on page 3 of the PDF file which also contains a flyer.
- 2. Make your check payable to: Northwest Ski Club Council.
- 3. Mail should be addressed to: NWSCC | Banff Trip

Box 438, 5331 SW Macadam Ave., Suite 258 Portland, OR 97239





FWSA FWSA International France Trip 2018 - Les Trois Vallées / Brides les Bains

March 4-11, 2018 (SFO & LAX Group Air departs Mar. 3rd) Far West Ski Association's international trip. Plus an optional trip extension or Stand Alone trip to Lyon, Beaune & Paris: March 11-18, 2018.

Les Trois Vallées (The Three Valleys) is a ski region in the Tarentaise Valley, Savoie, south of the town of Moûtiers, partly in the Vanoise National Park. Since 1973, it has been possible to ski the interlinked valleys using a single ski pass. Thus, Les Trois Vallées is **the largest ski area in the world** which is connected solely by ski lifts and slopes. It claims to have about 370 miles of ski slopes. Les Trois Vallées has 183 ski lifts, which can transport 260,000 skiers per hour. There are 424 ski patrollers and 1,500 ski instructors. Les Trois Vallées are home to eight ski resorts that are linked together by a unique network of ski lifts and ski runs. The resorts and villages lower down in the valley should also be added to these: Brides-les-Bains is a spa resort that is linked by cable car to Méribel which provides easy access to the ski area.

Land Package - The Mercure Grand Hotel des Thermes in Brides les Bains. (Not including air transportation)

- Approximate lodging package costs \$1517.00 \$1730.00 pp Dbl. Occupancy
- Upgraded rooms, Single Supplement rooms and Suite rooms are available quantities are limited.

Land Package includes:

- All airport ground transfers with Multi-lingual guide meeting the FWSA Group Air people upon arrival
- 7 nights accommodations with breakfast daily and Free Wi-Fi throughout the hotel
- Daily Breakfast, 5 Dinners at the hotel 2 nights on your own to dine at the local French restaurants of your choice.
- Welcome/Orientation and Farewell Party; Transportation for "Night on the Town" in Meribel
- Gratuities to bus drivers, transfer guides and restaurant staff
- Après ski party details to be provided
- Optional day tour details to be provided

Air Transportation Information:

- Estimated SFO & LAX air = \$927.00 \$1030.00
- Stand Alone Trip Air will be booked individually – contact Debbie Stewart for price quote.

(We're happy to book an alternate airport and/or a deviation to extend your trip for you - they are limited)



*Air prices DO include estimated Fuel surcharges, Taxes and current Exchange Rate – subject to change. It is HIGHLY recommended to use FWSA air transportation!

If you arrange your OWN flights but wish to take the FWSA bus transfers, you must coordinate your flight schedule with the FWSA group air schedule. No special alternate pick up or drop off by the bus will be permitted.

Brides les Bains Lodging/Land Package Information:

The Brides les Bains land package pricing is based on a minimum of 64 people and the Extension pricing is based on a minimum of 34 people – subject to change if requirements are not met. All local taxes are included.

The pricing is based on the Exchange Rate of 1.08 US Dollar vs.1 Euro – subject to change.

Make checks out to: Far West Ski Association (FWSA). Please reference "FWSA 2018 FRANCE Trip" on each check. **Send to:** Debbie Stewart, FWSA VP of International Travel, 430 S. Church St., Visalia, CA 93277, **FwsaIntlTrvl@prodigy.net** or cell: 559/737-0882 (CST # 2036983-40).

Optional Extension to Lyon, Beaune & Paris, France: March 11-18, 2018 Approximate Land Package – Double Occ. = **\$1595.00** pp

Contacts / Club info

SNOWSPORT CLUB

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Checkmark all desired options.

Man & Woman of the Year

Nancy Pratt, is our club's best Treasurer so far. She processes all our payments for membership, trips, racing, and provides timely reports to trip leaders and to our racing director.



Alan Bean, our Racing Director, coordinates all our teams, helps place new racers, and has been writing the Speed Racers' column in Lift Lines.

Mountain High Meeting

Usually last Monday. This month is an exception October 2 (Mon.): Open to all who want to get involved with the club. Gather at 6 pm. Start at 6:30 pm. Location: Round Table Pizza, 10070 SW Barbur Blvd. (near Capitol Hwy.)

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DOUGH TRANSMITTAL FORM

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

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:	[] New membership or [] Renewal	certify that I am 21 years of age or more. I acknowledge that I am sponsible for my own safety and conduct. I hereby agree to be
Name(s):	ir Birthday (MM/DD)	ound by all Mountain High Snowsport Club bylaws and regulations, Icluding the Trip Cancellation Policy. I hereby release Mountain High nowsport Club, and any of their agents (officers, directors, trip cap-
Address:	ta ir	ains, and any other Club representatives) from liability for personal njury, property damage, or any other liability of any kind connected
Phone (Hm):	Phone (Wk):	ith my participation in any club-related activity.Furthermore, I agree o indemnify and hold the Club and any of their agents harmless from ny and all liabilities of any kind which may be incurred or asserted
Email (Hm):	Email (Wk): and	egligence or willful misconduct connected with my participation the club's activities.
Email Preferences: [] No changes (same as last year)	 Newsletter (once a month): [] yes, link only [] yes, of club news & events (between newsletters): [] yes Other ski news (NWSCC, FWSA, ski areas, trips): [] yes Is it OK to share your email address with other club members. 	[]no []no
Please take my mor	ney, and apply it toward the following Ski Club fun	stuff: <u>Deposit? Paid in full?</u>
Annual Member	r ship (Oct. 1, 2016 - Sept. 2017): Single (\$30); couple (\$5	50) \$
Department PACRAT Racing	(2018) \$110 for the whole season. Team:	\$
🖵 Mt. Shasta trip (Ja	ın. 5-7, 2018). Deposit = \$100.	
Prices: Adult=\$300), Senior(65+)=\$290, Super senior(70+)=\$260, w/o lift ti	<=\$248. \$
🖵 Okanagan Adven	ture - Canada (Jan. 20 - 27, 2018) Deposit = \$250.	\$
* Snowbird Lodg	ge upgrade Add \$100.	\$
* Extra lift ticket	at Silver Star (instead of rest day) = Add \$67	\$
🖵 Brundage Mt. trip	(Feb. 21-24, 2018). Deposit = \$150. Total = \$435 or les	ss. \$
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Comments (For whom) you are paying. Roommate requests,):	
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See our Trips cancellation policy on our web site: http://www.mthigh.org/Documents/Trip-Cancellation-Policy.pdf

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The Pacific Northwest should have normal conditions. California might get either normal or slightly below normal snow. The best forecast, for normal to above average, is for British Columbia, Alberta, Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, Montana and Idaho. (Source: Ski.com)

Long range weather forecasts should always be taken with a grain of slat, but here's what meteorologists are saying right now. The outlook for this coming winter is for an average snowfall for most of the US and Canada. The El Niño / La Niña oscillation is somewhere in between.

At Hillcrest Sports in Gresham you can rent a ski package (skis, boots, bindings, and poles) for a whole season. Rent them now and return them in May. The cost is:

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Hillcrest Sports All Season Rentals

\$179 for adults and \$139 for kids.

Long Range Snow Forecast

Events begin Friday, Sept. 22, when Dave Olever from Hawkwatch shares a migration and raptor identification presentation. They continue Saturday with a festival at

Festival on Sept. 22-23 at the museum in Government Camp in partnership with Hawkwatch International, the U.S. Forest Service, & the Audubon Society of Portland.

the museum including live raptors, vendors and educa-

tional activities for all ages. The festival runs from 10

The festival will include shuttles to Bonney Butte, where

Hawkwatch International counts and bands raptors

HawkWatch International is a non-profit organization

that works to protect raptors and our shared environ-

ment through scientific research and public education.

For more information about this free event, visit www.

Documents/North-American-Ski-Areas-2017-03-16.xls Hawk Migration Festival at Mt. Hood Museum The Mt. Hood Museum will host the Hawk Migration

Count Your Ski Areas Club membership = 250 **Newsletter Distribution** Set up your own counter of ski areas visited. Use a modified The September 2017 issue is posted on our web site. Also: form of John and Jewel's spreadsheet with 3 added columns, 258 copies sent via email (as PDF files) for up to 3 more people. Make one of these your own. Enter 16 paper printed copies sent via US Mail. a "1" for every ski area visited. See: http://www.mthigh.org/ Copies are also sent to potential members, other clubs, the National Ski Club Newsletter, etc.

a.m. to 4 p.m.

hawkwatch.org.

during the fall migration.

Lift Lines 201, September 2017