



Lift Lines

= No. 202, October 2017 =

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



Decision Time for Season Passes and Trips

Day lift tickets are getting more and more expensive. A **season pass** is making more sense these days, especially when it includes free skiing at many other places. But all season passes will increase in price in the first week of November. So, now is the time to buy. See page 2.

Also, please decide which **trips** you might want to go on this winter. Our trips are starting to fill up. See pages 7 - 12.

Recreational Racing

Our club participates in two types of racing: NASTAR & PACRAT.

NASTAR races are open to everyone. No commitment. Just show up and try it for a day. Two such races will be held this winter.



PACRAT races require more of a commitment to 5 races with one of our many 10-person teams. You get 9 instant ski buddies for the season. If you don't have a team, contact our Racing Director, Alan Bean, and he will help find you a place you on one of our teams.

We now have a new **Mt. High Racing Cup**, honoring our best teams. Last season, 2016/2017, there was a tie for first place between the "So Edgy" and "Will Ski For Beer" teams. Congratulations!

The cup will be on display at our Kickoff party, and later in our display cabinet at the Mt. Hood Museum.

Mt. Hood Fusion Pass = Powder Alliance Deal



The local **Fusion Pass** is a season pass that gives you unlimited skiing at Timberline and Skibowl, plus free ski days at 14 other ski areas. We will make use of this 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](#).

This might be the most useful pass for our club members. But there are other season passes available. See comparison on next page.



Timothy Lake bike ride

Oct. 7. (Saturday). Our last bike ride of the season.

Note the color code.
Our club is blue.

2017 CALENDAR

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

OCTOBER

- Oct. 4 (Wed.): Hillcrest Equipment Night
- 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
- Oct. 28 (Sat.): History Happy Hour - Meadows 50th Anniversary
- Oct. 30 (Mon): Mt. High Board meeting

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. 11 (Sat): Pray for Snow party
- Nov. 12 (Sun): Portland Spirit Brunch Cruise
- Nov. 13 (Mon): Mt. High Welcoming Party

DECEMBER

- Dec. 30 (Sat.): History Happy Hour: Vintage Mt. Hood movie out-takes.

Lift tickets and Season Passes Comparison

Which option is best for you depends on how much you'll ski. Will you ski enough times at the same ski area to justify a season pass? Note that PACRAT racers will be able to get discounted lift tickets at all 3 ski areas on their race days.

Remember that **Meadows** and **Timberline** will be offering **Spring Passes** valid for March, April and May, for about \$110 - \$140. Consider buying a 5 day or 10 day pass for winter plus a Spring Pass, and they don't have to be at the same ski area. Maybe you don't need a season pass. Depending on how much you will be skiing this coming season.

Note the following recent changes:

1. The **Fusion Pass / Powder Alliance** has increased to 16 ski areas. Newly added: Bogus Basin (ID) and La Parva (Chile).
2. The **Mountain Collective Pass** has added Snowbasin (UT) and Sugarbush (VT), for a total of 16 ski areas.
3. The **Epic Pass** has added Whistler/Blackcomb (BC) this season, for a total of 16 ski areas.
4. **All prices will increase in November. Epic Pass increases October 8. Mt. Bachelor prices increased after September 30.**

| Ski area / Name of Pass | 1 Day | 4 or 5 Day | 10/12 Days | Season Pass | Senior Season | Season Pass description |
|--|----------|---|--------------------------|-----------------|------------------|---|
| <u>Mt. Bachelor</u> Optionally, add on the M.A.X. Pass to 44 mountains for \$329, offering 19 ski areas in the West and the rest are in the East. | \$92 | 4-pack \$239 N/A after 9/30 | 12-day \$599 | \$949 | \$619 | The M.A.X. Pass: 44 mountains, 5 days each, but must be purchased at \$329 on top of the Season Pass price. Prices will increase a lot after Sept. 30. |
| <u>M.A.X. Pass</u> 44 mountains, 5 days each, 19 ski areas in the West and the rest are in the East. | -- | -- | -- | \$649 | \$649 | The 19 western ski areas are: Alyska, Mt. Bachelor, Big Sky, Boreal, Brighton, Copper Mt., Crested Butte, Crystal Mt., Cypress Mt., Eldora, Lee Canyon, Mountain High, Solitude, Snoqualmie, Winter Park, Kicking Horse, Nakiska, Fernie, Kimberley |
| <u>Mt. Hood Meadows</u> Includes 5 free days at Mt. Baker/ Plus 3 days at WinterPark/Steamboat. Plus 25% off day tix @ Big White. | \$80+ | 5-days \$299 | 10-days \$409 | \$549 | \$409 | Includes 5 free days at Mt. Baker, 3 days at Steamboat & WinterPark combined. Also 25% off day tickets at Big White. Prices rise \$100 - \$300 after Nov. 7. Free skiing for those over 75 |
| <u>Mt. Hood Skibowl</u> | \$50 | -- | -- | \$373 | \$159 | Prices increase Nov. 5, and Nov. 27. |
| <u>Timberline</u> (Also see Fusion Pass) | \$71 | 5-days \$249 | 10-days \$389 | \$449 | \$169 | Multi-day and season prices will increase after Nov. 5 and Nov. 27. |
| <u>Fusion Pass/Powder Alliance</u> Timberline + Skibowl + 3 free tickets at each of: Stevens Pass, Schweitzer, Bridger Bowl, Bogus Basin, Snowbasin, Sierra-at-Tahoe, China Peak, Mountain High, Arizona Snowbowl, Angel Fire, Crested Butte, Silver Star, Whitewater (BC), Kiroro (Japan), La Parva (Chile). | -- | -- | -- | \$549 | \$269 | Unlimited skiing at Timberline and Skibowl + 41 other free lift tickets, 3 tickets at each of 14 other ski areas. Not valid on Saturdays. Super seniors (over 71): only \$50. All prices will increase after Nov. 5. |
| <u>Mountain Collective Pass</u> 2 lift tickets at each: Taos, Thredbo, Coronet Peak/Remarkables (New Zealand), Whistler/Blackcomb, Jackson Hole, Aspen/Snowmass, Alta/Snowbird, Mammoth Mt., Lake Louise, Sunshine Village, Sun Valley, Stowe, Sugarbush, Squaw/Alpine Meadows, Revelstoke, Snowbasin and Telluride. | -- | -- | 32-time pass \$469 | -- | -- | A 32-time pass, with just 2 days at each of 16 destinations, but additional days at each resort are 50% off. No blackout dates. To make the most of it, visit as many ski areas as possible. |
| <u>Epic Pass (Vail Resorts):</u> Unlimited access to: Vail, Beaver Creek, Breckenridge, Keystone, Heavenly, Northstar, Kirkwood, Park City, Arapahoe Basin, Afton Alps, Perisher, Mt. Brighton, and Wilmot. | -- | 4-day \$449 | 7-day \$659 | season \$879 | season \$879 | Unlimited access to 16 ski areas. Whistler/Blackcomb has just been added for the 2017/2018 season. No blackout dates. Prices will increase after October 8. |

Click on the blue, underlined pass name for more detailed info and to purchase it.

Hillcrest Sports Equipment Night



Oct. 4, 2017 (Wednesday) 4:30 - 8:30 pm.

Best prices of the year from all the top companies! Factory reps will be present to answer your questions. As always, the folks at Hillcrest are your contact for: Rossignol, Fischer, Atomic, Marker, Leki, Blizzard, Tecnica, Nordica, POC, Smith and Volkl.

Special discounts on in-store product for **racers**, coaches and attendees on this night.

Hillcrest Sports is located in Gresham, on your way to Mt. Hood! The address is: Hillcrest Sports, 2506 SE Burnside Rd., Gresham, OR 97080.

Questions: Contact Gary Gunderson, (503) 351-0643 or email: ggunderson@sapiazza.com.

Mt. High

Timothy Lake bike ride



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).

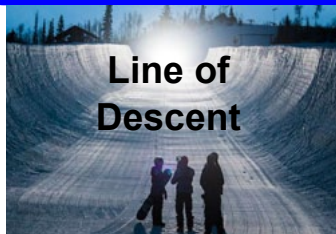
Turn right and go south for 4 miles.

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: [http://www.mthigh.org/#Timothy Lake bike ride](http://www.mthigh.org/#Timothy_Lake_bike_ride)

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

Mt. High Warren Miller's dinner & movie



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 starts 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 was Friday Sept. 15. Sandra has already mailed out all the movie tickets. Don't lose your ticket(s). And don't forget your ticket at home on October 13.

NOTE: It will not be easy to reach Sandra between now and October 13. If you have any questions, please contact Emilio Trampuz, Emilio2000@earthlink.net, or 503-510-1477.

Please let Emilio know if you are coming to dinner. Emilio has Sandra's list of those who have responded, but some of you did not say anything about dinner.

You might not be able to reach Sandra, but just in case, here is her email address: Sandra@pacifier.com

You can buy tickets on your own through Tickets West, but it will cost you an additional \$9. If you do buy your own ticket, please let Emilio know if you will join us for dinner and/or drinks before the movie.

More info on our web site at: [http://www.mthigh.org/#Warren Miller movie](http://www.mthigh.org/#Warren_Miller_movie)

MOUNTAIN HIGH

Upcoming events

SNOWSPORT CLUB

Mt. High

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 [GOOGLE MAP](#).

More info on our web site: www.mthigh.org/#Kickoff_Party

VOLUNTEERS are needed to help set up. Please contact Karen, skiklynn@gmail.com, 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.

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: <https://snowvana.com/tickets>. **But see page 11 first!**

Mt. High Mt. Hood Railroad Excursion



Oct. 22(Sunday) 11 am-3 pm
A train excursion from Hood River to Parkdale & back.
TRAIN IS NOW SOLD OUT

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. **Sorry, it's sold out.**

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. Hood Museum Happy Hour - Meadows' 50th

Oct. 28, 2017 (Saturday) 6:30 pm.

50 Years of Skiing at Mt. Hood Meadows

Presented by **Dave Tragethon**. Be entertained & learn something new.

Location: Mt. Hood Museum & Cultural Center, in the heart of Government Camp.

Doors open 6:30, lecture at 7pm.
\$5 cash at door, Beer, wine, & soft drinks can be purchased.

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

Mt. High booth at the Portland SkiFever & Snowboard Show**Nov. 3 - 5, 2017 (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.

SkiFever packs the entire ski & snowboard universe all under one roof™. 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!

Films: Come see the most exciting new ski films: Lite Years & Habit.

1. **Lite Years:** 7pm, Friday, Nov 3rd .
2. **Habit:** 7pm, Saturday, Nov 4th.

Buy, Sell & Save. Save up to 70% on new ski & snowboard equipment. Sell your own gear at the

giant ski swap and keep 80% of the selling price. Get 2-for-1 lift tickets to local ski areas. And much more.

Come visit the Mountain High club's booth!

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,

You can come to our booth and **re-new 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: skiklynn@gmail.com or 503-984-9210.

Location: Portland Expo Center,
2060 N. Marine Dr., Portland, OR.

**Mt. Hood Heritage Night**

November 4
(Saturday) 6 - 9 pm.

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

This is a fun evening to support the museum. Silent auction, Oral auction, awards, music, hosted libations, hors d' oeuvres and more.

Auction highlights include local art, collectibles, winter sports gear, event tickets, gift baskets and even an 8-foot long United Trailer. Come join the fun.

Call the museum if you have any auction items to donate. Call: 503-272-3301.

More info at: <https://mthoodmuseum.org/event/heritage-night-museum/>

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.

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 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** .

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 see a short video about our club.

Place: Round Table Pizza, 10070 SW Barbur Blvd. (near Capitol Hwy), Portland, Oregon. See our web site for directions. <http://www.mthigh.org/#Mt. High Welcoming Party>

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

If you are relatively new to the club, please come!

All **new members** and **potential** new members are invited! Come meet other members, check out what's new. Bring a friend! Enjoy some "Maui Zau" 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**, skiklynn@gmail.com or 503-984-9210.

Pray for Snow party

Nov. 11 (Saturday.)

Starting at 7:00 pm

Organized by the Schnee Vogeli club. Everyone is invited! Limited space!

Location: Charlie's Pub in Government Camp.



Come celebrate the upcoming winter. Live music, and door-prizes. All local skiers and riders are invited, regardless of which club they belong to.

There will be a live band, the Hit Machine. See the band at www.HitMachineBand.com.

Tickets are **\$15**. Sold in advance (not at the door). Tickets always sell out completely before the event. For tickets, contact your favorite member of the Schnee Vogeli club, or one of the following:

Gordy Lusk, 503-804-8363 GordyLusk@hotmail.com, or

Dale Parshall, 503-245-3782, dale.parshall@bankofthewest.com,

Renew your club membership



It's time to renew your club membership. Our membership year starts October 1st and runs till the end of September of the following year.

Annual membership is \$30 for individuals or \$50 per couple.

Please renew in one of 3 ways:

1. **By mail:** Send your check and the [Dough Transmittal form](#) to: Mountain High Snowsport Club, PO Box 2182, Portland, OR 97208.
2. At our annual **Kickoff Party**, Oct. 14, 6:30 - 9 pm at the Wilsonville Senior Center, 7965 SW Wilsonville Rd., Wilsonville, OR 97070
3. At the **Ski Fever & Snowboard Show**, at the Expo Center, Nov. 3 - 5. Come to our club's booth there. We will not accept cash there, only checks.

Mt. Hood Meadows is celebrating it's 50th anniversary this season. Come see Dave Tragethon's presentation at the Mt. Hood Museum's Happy Hour, Saturday, October 28, at 6:30 pm. See p. 4.

Check out the **Facebook** page at: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1528330064067232/> Join this Facebook group and post your thoughts and photos there!

Participate

The more you participate in club activities, the more you will get out of it, the more people you will meet, and the more fun you will have.

Mt. High

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).

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| Price: | 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 [Trip Cancellation Policy](#) (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



Mt. Shasta



Mt. Ashland



Mt. Ashland

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

Mt. High

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 www.Skisilverstar.com.

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 Morrissey 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 www.Sunpeaksresort.com.

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 [Trip Cancellation Policy](#).

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

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| Prices: | Adult | 1099.00 |
| | Senior | 1045.00 |
| | Fusion | 899.00 |
| | Senior fusion | 880.00 |
| | Nordic | 810.00 |
| | Non-skier | 770.00 |

Upgrade to Snowbird 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.com
Bill King: willie2k@ymail.com

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

Mt. High

Brundage Mt. bus trip



Brundage Mt.+ Anthony Lakes

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 an additional \$265.

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.

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| Prices: | 1. Adult full price | = \$435 | OPTIONAL: Snowcat skiing day = \$265 extra. |
| | 2. Senior full price (70 and over) | = \$365 | |
| | 3. Nordic full price (regular & senior) | = \$TBA | |
| | 4. 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 [Trip Cancellation Policy](#) (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



Brundage Mt.



Anthony Lakes
(Oregon)

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

FWSA

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 amenities 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

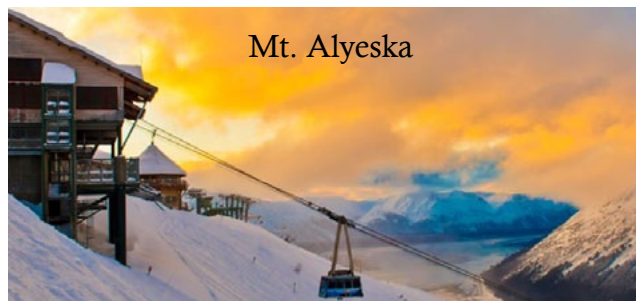


FWSA

Mini Ski Week - Alaska Iditarod + Mt. Alyeska



Alaska Iditarod + Ski & Snowboard Mt. Alyeska



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>

High School Racing Fundraiser - Snowvana tickets!

by Greg Anderson (our long term club member)



My daughter Haley has been ski racing for the Three Rivers League the last two years and I have volunteered as the race Start Referee each year. This year, TRL is hosting the OISRA Oregon State Alpine Ski Racing Championships at Mt. Bachelor on March 7-9, 2018.

As a fund raiser for the Three Rivers League, I have Snowvana Tickets! Face value is \$12 and I'd like to ask for a \$12 donation to TRL and give a free Snowvana ticket. I know that Snowvana is pushing discounted tickets to \$9 if purchased on-line and I can match that, but it means less revenue for TRL.

Funds raised will go specifically to reduce TRL racer registration fees that go to OISRA. Not for beer for coaches or lunches for volunteers!

Snowvana will be held at the Memorial Coliseum on October 20 and 21.

I will have tickets available at the following upcoming events:

- The Warren Miller dinner and movie on Friday 10/13, and
- The Mt. High Membership Party on Saturday, 10/14.

Or I will mail you your Snowvana tickets if you make out a check to **Three Rivers Ski Racing** and mail it to me

Greg Anderson

P.O. Box 2065

Lake Oswego, OR 97035

Questions? Email me at: Gand458@gmail.com



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



MOUNTAIN HIGH

Contacts / Club info

SNOWSPORT CLUB

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.

October 30 (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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| | | | |
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General info:
info@mthigh.org

Web site:
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 or ☐ Renewal

Name(s): _____ Birthday (MM/DD) _____

Address: _____

Phone (Hm): _____ Phone (Wk): _____

Email (Hm): _____ Email (Wk): _____

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

I certify that I am 21 years of age or more. 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.

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

| | Deposit? | Paid in full? |
|---|----------|---------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Membership (Oct. 1, 2016 - Sept. 2017): Single (\$30); couple (\$50) | \$ _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PACRAT Racing (2018) \$110 for the whole season. Team: _____ | \$ _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mt. Shasta trip (Jan. 5-7, 2018). Deposit = \$100. | | |
| Prices: Adult=\$300, Senior(65+)= \$290, Super senior(70+)= \$260, w/o lift tix=\$248. | \$ _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Okanagan Adventure - Canada (Jan. 20 - 27, 2018) Deposit = \$250. | \$ _____ | _____ |
| * Snowbird Lodge upgrade ... Add \$100. | \$ _____ | _____ |
| * Extra lift ticket at Silver Star (instead of rest day) = Add \$67 | \$ _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brundage Mt. trip (Feb. 21-24, 2018). Deposit = \$150. Total = \$435 or less. | \$ _____ | _____ |
| * Snowcat skiing (optiona) ... Add \$300. | \$ _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | \$ _____ | _____ |
| Total: | \$ _____ | _____ |

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>

Checkmark all desired options.

Club membership = 250**Newsletter Distribution**

The October 2017 issue is posted on our web site. Also:
258 copies sent via email (as PDF files)
16 paper printed copies sent via US Mail.
 Copies are also sent to potential members, other clubs,
 the National Ski Club Newsletter, etc.

Count Your Ski Areas

Set up your own counter of ski areas visited. Use a modified form of John and Jewel's spreadsheet with 3 added columns, for up to 3 more people. Make one of these your own. Enter a "1" for every ski area visited. See: <http://www.mthigh.org/Documents/North-American-Ski-Areas-2017-03-16.xls>

Winter Forecast**Long Range Snow Forecast**

The latest long range weather forecasts are still not 1000% sure. One forecast predicts an average snowfall for most of the US and Canada. The El Niño / La Niña oscillation is somewhere in between. The Pacific Northwest should have normal conditions.

(Source: Ski.com)

Other forecasts say that there is a 55 - 60% chance of a La Niña winter. La Niña episodes happen when the Pacific ocean surface temperatures around the equator get colder. In the winter months, this causes a wave-like jet stream flow across the United States and Canada, which results in colder and stormier than average conditions across the North, and warmer and less stormier conditions across the south. This should give us great snow in the Northwest, and especially in British Columbia.

Vintage Warren Miller movies

Come see old friends and make new ones! **Friends of Timberline** invites you and folks from 33 ski snowboard and winter sport clubs and groups to join us "under the tent" at **On Deck Sports Bar & Grill** 910 NW 14th Portland OR 97209 to catch one of these vintage Warren Miller films:

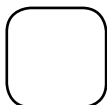
Wednesday October 4 – "Ride" (2000)

<https://www.tickettomato.com/event/4981/warren-miller-wednesdays-presented-by-friends-of-timberline-in-partnership-with-warren-miller-entertainment>

Wednesday October 11 – "Storm" (2002)

<https://www.tickettomato.com/event/4982/warren-miller-wednesdays-presented-by-friends-of-timberline-in-partnership-with-warren-miller-entertainment>

\$5 tickets online/at the door



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