



# Lift Lines

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



Mt. High

## A Message from the Prez

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Hey Mt. Highers! Our summer is quickly getting past us. We've had some fun bike rides, hikes, a trip to the Milwaukie Food Pods, and a Happy Hour at Who Song & Larry's. If you take a look at our calendar, you will see a lot of activities coming up over the next couple months: the bike trip along the Hiawatha Trail September 1st-5th; the Annual Mt. High Picnic on Sunday, September 16th at Vancouver Lake, the Annual Seafood Party on October 13th, and other October activities. Please join us for some of the fun.

I would like to make a comment about an article in our July Lift Lines. There were some negative comments from non-members, about the route that ski resorts and ski passes seem to be taking these days, what with Vail Resorts and Aspen Skiing Company & KSL buying up many of our favorite ski resorts. These comments were reprinted from another publication. As your elected President, please know that these comments **ARE NOT** the opinion of this ski club's Board of Directors. Our editor has the right to publish what he feels is important and pertinent to the ski world, but what is printed does not always reflect our particular thoughts. My apologies if anyone was offended by these comments.

## Barlow Road - Original Wagon Trail

**Aug. 25 - 26, 2018.** This will be a unique experience celebrating the 175th anniversary of the Oregon Trail. It's a cooperation between the Mt. Hood Museum, the Mt. High club and the Cascade Ski Club. See the presentation on Saturday evening, stay the night at the Cascade Lodge for just \$50 (including dinner & breakfast), and bike ride or hike Barlow trail on Sunday. Details on page 3, and even more on our web site, [www.mthigh.org](http://www.mthigh.org).



Note the color code.  
Our club is blue.

## 2018 CALENDAR

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

### AUGUST

- Aug. 11 (Sat.):** Steiner Cabins Tour
- Aug. 25 (Sat):** History Happy Hour:  
Barlow Road, Mt. Hood area  
ruts and sites presentation
- Aug. 26 (Sun):** Barlow Road field trip -  
follow the original Oregon  
Pioneers' wagon trail.
- Aug. 27 (Mon.):** Mt. High Board Meeting

### SEPTEMBER

- Sept. 1 - 5:** Idaho bike trip - Hiawatha  
trail & the 72-mile long  
CDA trail
- Sept. 16 (Sun.):** Mt. High Picnic
- Sept 29 (Sat):** History Happy Hour: Mt.  
Hood Trivia & Prizes - Lloyd  
Musser & Janet Paulson.

### OCTOBER

- Oct. 12 (Fri.):** Warren Miller movie+dinner
- Oct. 13 (Sat.):** Mt. High Seafood Party
- Oct. 17 (Wed):** NWSCC at Columbia  
Sportwear
- Oct. 19 - 20:** Snowvana
- Oct. 27 (Sat):** History Happy Hour:  
Missoula Flood and Oregon  
settlement patterns

### NOVEMBER

- Nov. 2 - 4:** SkiFever & Snowboard  
Show

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## Let's Have Some Fun



Oregon wagon trail (Aug. 25-26)



Idaho bike trip (Sept. 1 - 5)



Vancouver Lake

Mt. High Picnic (Sept. 16)



Warren Miller dinner & movie (Oct. 12)



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## Barlow Road (Oregon Trail) Cleanup Day



**July 14, 2018 (Saturday).**

Four volunteers showed up to act as the “first wagon train of the season”, namely to clean up fallen trees, branches, and other debris from the route of the Oregon Pioneer wagons, in preparation for the August 25-26, 2018 guided field trip of Barlow Road, as part of the celebration of the 175th anniversary of the Oregon Trail. You see, Barlow Road was not very well maintained and it usually fell to the first wagon train of the season to clear the path of any fallen trees. That’s what we were doing here.

Thanks to the many hands present, **Kay Kinyon, Lisa Miller, John Davis, and Emilio Trampuz**, the work progressed swiftly. We managed to clean up Laurel Hill before lunch. So, after lunch, we decided to also clean up the area between Barlow Pass and the Pioneer Woman’s grave, which had originally been planned for another day. Thus, we did 2 days worth of work in a single day!

The route is now almost ready to be shown to anyone who shows up for the field trip on Sunday, August 26, 2018. See more photos at [www.mthigh.org/Photos.htm](http://www.mthigh.org/Photos.htm).



## History Happy Hour - History of Summer Skiing on Mt. Hood



**July 28, 2018.** (Last Saturday of the month at the Mt. Hood Museum)

Guest speaker **Jeff Lokting** gave a presentation - well illustrated with slides - about summer skiing on Mt. Hood. It wasn’t just about racing, but about all types of skiing.

It was about happier, slower times, when people still found time to arrange their skis into a tripod that they could lay down on and get a suntan. It was a time when large numbers of people climbed higher than the top of the Palmer chair (and Palmer lift didn’t exist yet) and then set up a fun set of gates for practice up there. And, yes, it was also about skiing without shirts, just bras!

Note that similar presentations on a variety of Mt. Hood related topics happen at the Mt. Hood Museum in Government Camp on the last Saturday of every month. It’s the History Happy Hour!

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## Steiner Cabins Tours



**August 11, 2018 (Saturday)**

Six Steiner cabins will be open to tour participants. These cabins represent the variety of uses and signature architectural features found in the Steiner cabins. Tickets go on sale Sunday, July 1, for the annual tour sponsored by the Mt. Hood Cultural Center & Museum. Contact Janet Paulson at 503-970-3810.

**UPDATE:** All tickets for all the tours are already **sold out**. But if you are interested in visiting the Steiner cabins, there is always next year. This is an annual event.



**Mt. High & Mt. Hood Museum Barlow Road wagon trail - Ruts & Sites****August 25-26, 2018** (Sat. & Sun.)

Celebration of the 175th anniversary of the **Oregon Trail** (started in 1843.)

**Saturday evening**, at 7:00 pm, Lloyd Musser, curator of the Mt. Hood Museum, will give a presentation with slides about the history of the Oregon Trail and of Barlow Road. Doors open at 6:30 pm. Free event. Donations welcome.

**Sunday morning**, starting at 10 am, there will be a field trip to visit all the historic sites. Participants can join any of 3 groups of people:

- a) Carpooling and hiking
- b) Riding on road bikes
- c) Riding on mountain bikes

**Everyone with a bike** should meet at the Zig Zag Inn in Zig Zag a few minutes before **9:30 am**.

This event is open to the public. It's a unique opportunity to find out more about how the original Oregon pioneers came to Oregon.

See details on our web site: [http://www.mthigh.org/#Barlow\\_Road\\_ruts\\_and\\_sites](http://www.mthigh.org/#Barlow_Road_ruts_and_sites)



175th anniversary of the Oregon Trail.

**Where exactly is the Oregon trail around Mt. Hood?** How did the Oregon pioneers travel? What did they eat and drink? See the original wagon ruts. If you have been on a similar tour before, please note that we will see a lot of new things this time, including segments of the old wagon trail that we didn't know about until recently. The whole event (both days) is FREE.

**Make it a full weekend event.** The Cascade Ski Club is opening their doors and inviting us to stay the night at the Cascade Lodge in Government Camp. Note that it's just bunk beds with a basic mattress. Bring your own bedding or a sleeping bag. You can have dinner there on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday. The package (lodging, dinner, and breakfast) costs just \$50.

**For more info about this event**, and to register for Sunday if you are not coming on Saturday, contact Mt. Hood Cultural Center & Museum, at 503-272-3301, [info@mthoodmuseum.org](mailto:info@mthoodmuseum.org)

**For info about the bike ride**, contact Emilio, 503-510-1477, or [Emilio2000@earthlink.net](mailto:Emilio2000@earthlink.net).

**For lodging, dinner and breakfast at the Cascade Lodge**, please RSVP by contacting Jon Waldum, [President@cascades-kiclub.org](mailto:President@cascades-kiclub.org), 503-577-2097. We need to know how many people to expect for dinner and breakfast.

**Mt. High****Idaho bike trip: CDA trail and Route of Hiawatha**

**Sept. 1 - 5 (or 6).** We have done this bike ride 2 years ago, but some couldn't make it and some want to do it again. Lodging in Kellogg and in Harrison. **Limited number of rooms. Reserve now!** We will ride 2 trails:

1. **The Route of Hiawatha.** 15 miles of mostly downhill ride through several railroad tunnels and trestles.

2. **Trail of the Coeur d'Alenes (CDA Trail).** 72 miles across the Idaho Panhandle, from the Montana border to close to the Washington border. We will split this ride into 3 days. Part of it goes through a wilderness area with lots of wildlife, including egrets, grebes, osprey, deer, wild turkeys, and moose. The trail runs between the Coeur d'Alene River and several lakes and ponds.

Emilio will serve as a guide and overall coordinator, and please contact him if you need a roommate. But



Coeur d'Alene River

everyone should make their own hotel reservations: 2 nights in Kellogg and then at least 1 (or optionally 2) nights in Harrison. We have arranged for a group discount at both places, so tell them you are a member of the **Mountain High bike group**. See our web site for details. [www.mthigh.org/#Idaho\\_bike\\_trip](http://www.mthigh.org/#Idaho_bike_trip)

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## Picnic at Vancouver Lake

**Sept. 16, 2018 (Sunday). 11 am.**

WHERE: Vancouver Lake . See [video](#).  
Heron North shelter. See [MAP](#).

The picnic is a **potluck**. We'll have sausages of various kinds (spicy and non-spicy) on the grill. Bring something else to share. Also BYOB. And bring your water toys:



We can bike around the lake, or swim in it, or kayak, canoe, windsurf, stand-up paddle, etc. The Heron North shelter has an interior seating capacity of 72. Amenities include a BBQ grill, sink with running water and prep surface, electricity, garbage cans and nine 10' picnic tables. Click here for a [MAP](#) of the park and its shelters. Note that we will be in the Heron North shelter.

### Other Events to add to your calendar

More details will come later. But for now, keep in mind that the following events are coming.

- October 12 (Fri): **Warren Miller's new film** in Portland: "Face of Winter".
- October 13 (Sat.): **Mt. High Seafood Party**, hosted by Debbi Kor.
- October 17 (Wed.): **NWSCC meeting at Columbia Sportswear** (with store discounts).
- October 19 - 20: **Snowvana**, A ski show at the Portland Colliseum.
- November 2 - 4: **SkiFever & Snowboard Show** at the Expo Center.
- November 13 (Tue.): **Mt. High Welcoming Party** for new members.

Also, some time before the start of the next winter season, we will organize our annual **Membership/Kickoff party**. Stay tuned.

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## Warren Miller's dinner &amp; movie



**Oct. 12, 2018. (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. 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 entry form at the theater.

Movie tickets will cost approximately \$21. As usual, send a check payable to **Sandra Smith**, and mail it to: **Sandra Smith, 1500 SW 134th Avenue, Beaverton, OR 97005. But wait until we let you know the exact amount.**

For now, **please contact Sandra** to let her know you are interested: [Sandra@pacifier.com](mailto:Sandra@pacifier.com) Phone: 503-646-4591. She will then contact you back with detailed information as soon as it is available. Note that if you buy tickets on your own through Tickets West, it will cost you an additional \$9 more.

**Let Sandra know if you are coming to dinner before the movie.** More info on our web site at: [http://www.mthigh.org/#Warren\\_Miller\\_movie](http://www.mthigh.org/#Warren_Miller_movie)



## Timberline Purchased Summit Ski Area

**July 18, 2018.** R.L.K. and Company, the Operator of Timberline Lodge and Ski Area, has purchased the iconic **Summit Ski Area** in Government Camp, Oregon. Included in the sale is **Snow Bunny**, a snow play area and parking lot, approximately 1.5 miles east of Government Camp. Both Summit Ski Area and Snow Bunny will operate under a special use permit issued by the Mount Hood National Forest.

**Established in 1927**, Summit Ski Area is the second oldest continuously operating ski area in the United States and the oldest ski area in the Pacific Northwest. In 1959 a T-bar was installed and in 1966 the present lodge was constructed. In 1980 the current 2,300 feet long chairlift was built.

Jeff Kohnstamm, Timberline President and Area Operator, says, "We are very pleased with the acquisition and plan to operate Summit Ski Area as a family oriented, affordable, friendly mountain resort." Kohnstamm sees Summit as a place to "break down the barriers to skiing and snowboarding surrounding accessibility and affordability". With Portland's population growing rapidly and more people visiting Mt. Hood, Timberline also views Summit Ski Area as an opportunity to help address public transportation and parking needs while having a greater connectivity to Government Camp.



In the short-term, R.L.K. and Company will roll out Summit with an updated brand and website. Summit will operate under its current footprint with ski and snowboard rentals, lessons, snow tubing, and an expanded food and beverage offering with some basic lodge upgrades. Timberline operates a **free winter shuttle bus** between Summit ski area and Timberline. The **Alpine trail** runs from Timberline to Summit ski area.

The long-term view for Summit includes exploring expanded product offerings for both summer and winter.

John Burton, Timberline spokesman, said Timberline is looking into adding a chairlift or gondola that spans the two properties. "Does it just go to the bottom of Jeff Flood lift or do we take it all the way

to the hotel?" Burton said.

Of course, the prospect of a Government Camp-Timberline connection is far from certain. Putting in a new chairlift is a 5 to 10-year project, Burton said, and the first step is an environmental impact study that takes a minimum of two-and-a-half to three years.

But the project is within the realm of possibility, he said, and Timberline wouldn't need to acquire the land between Summit and Timberline to run a lift connecting the properties.

## Ski Passes - Which One is Best?

Which ski pass is best for you depends on here you will be skiing the most. If you will travel a lot, consider one of the many options listed in our comparison table. But, most of us will be best served by one of the following:

1. **The Mt. Hood Meadows Season Pass.** Many people ski nothing but Meadows anyway, Plus, you get 5 free days at Mt. Baker, Washington. Plus a 25% discount on tickets at Big White, BC.
2. **The Fusion Pass** gives you unlimited skiing at both Timberline and Mt. Hood Skibowl. Plus, it gives you 3 free days at each of another 17 other ski resorts that are part of the Powder Alliance. This pass can save you money on 2 of our upcoming trips, to Silver Star (BC) and Bogus Basin (ID).
3. **Loveland Ski Pass** - which is also a Powder Alliance Pass, giving you access to the same ski areas as the Fusion Pass. But, if you don't want to ski more than 3 days at Timberline, the Loveland Pass gives you access to many other additional ski area, including Powder Mt. (UT), Purgatory (CO), Whitefish (MT), and many more.
4. **Combinations.** Consider buying a **10-time pass to Meadows** for the first part of winter, and then a **Spring Pass to Timberline** for March, April and May. That way, you get to ski both.

## Lift tickets and Season Passes Comparison

Which option is best for you depends on how much you'll ski and where. Note that PACRAT racers will get discounted lift tickets at all 3 Mt. Hood ski areas on their race days.

Remember that **Meadows** and **Timberline** will be offering **Spring Passes** valid for March, April and May, for about \$139 - \$160.

**NOTE 1: All prices will increase November 27. Epic Pass increases October 8. Mt. Bachelor prices increase September 30.**

**NOTE 2: Gray areas show old information from last season. We'll update this as soon as new prices become available.**

Ski area / Name of Pass	1 Day	4 or 5 Day	10/12 Days	Season Pass	Senior Season	Season Pass description
<b><u>Mt. Bachelor</u></b> Optionally, add on the M.A.X. Pass for \$329, offering 44 mountains, 5 days at each, with 19 ski areas in the West	\$96	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.
<b><u>M.A.X. Pass</u></b> The 19 western ski areas are: Alyeska, 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				\$649	\$649	44 mountains, 5 days each, 19 ski areas in the West and the rest are in the East.
<b><u>Mt. Hood Meadows</u></b> Includes 5 free days at Mt. Baker/ Plus 25% off day tix @ Big White.	\$82+	5-days \$299	10-days \$409	Value pass \$399 + \$200 peak upgrade	Value pass \$289 + \$200 peak upgrade	Includes 5 free days at Mt. Baker. Also 25% off day tickets at Big White. Prices rise \$100 - \$300 after Nov. 7. Free skiing for those over 75.
<b><u>Mt. Hood Skibowl</u></b>	\$57	--	--	\$373	\$159	Prices increase Nov. 5 & Nov. 26. 71+ ski free.
<b><u>Timberline</u></b> (Also see Fusion Pass)	\$76	5-days \$299	10-days \$429	Last year: \$649	Last year: \$299	Multi-day & season prices will increase after Nov. 5 and Nov. 26. Free skiing for 71+.
<b><u>Fusion Pass/Powder Alliance</u></b> (19 resorts) Unlimited skiing at Timberline and Mt. Hood Skibowl + 3 free tickets at each of 17 other ski areas: Stevens Pass, Schweitzer, Bridger Bowl, Sugar Bowl, Bogus Basin, Sierra-at-Tahoe, China Peak, Mountain High, Arizona Snowbowl, Angel Fire, Crested Butte, Loveland, Silver Star, Whitewater, Marmot Basin, Castle Mt, Kiroro, La Parva (Chile).				\$549 till Nov. 5 \$649 till Nov. 26	\$269 till Nov. 5 \$299 till Nov. 26	Unlimited skiing at Timberline and Mt. Hood Skibowl + 3 free tickets at each of 17 other ski areas, a total of 51 discounted days Mid-week is free. Weekends are 1/2 price. Those 71 and over pay only \$50. All prices will increase after Nov. 5 and 26.
<b><u>Mountain Collective Pass</u></b> (16 resorts) 2 lift tickets at each of: Aspen/Snowmass, Alta, Big Sky, Snowbird, Jackson Hole, Mammoth Mt., Lake Louise, Sunshine Village, Sun Valley, Sugarbush, Squaw/Alpine Meadows, Revelstoke, Snowbasin, Taos, Coronet Peak/Remarkables (NZ), Thredbo (Australia).				32-time pass \$429	32-time pass \$429	2 days at each of 16 destinations, plus a 3rd day at a resort of your choice. Additional days at each resort are 50% off. No blackout dates. Plus: 2 days each at Valle Nevado (Chile), Chamonix (France), & Niseko (Japan)
<b><u>Epic Pass</u></b> (Vail Resorts): Unlimited access to 15 ski areas: Vail, Beaver Creek, Breckenridge, Keystone, Heavenly, Northstar, Kirkwood, Park City, Arapahoe Basin, Stowe, Whistler/Blackcomb, Afton Alps, Mt. Brighton, Wilmot, and Perisher, plus limited access to 46 others. No blackout dates.				season \$899	season \$899	Also: 4-day pass = \$439, 7-day pass = \$669, 10-days at 5 resorts senior pass = \$689. Active/retired military & families = \$99. Other veterans & their families = \$499. Prices will increase after October 8.
<b><u>IKON Pass</u></b> 27 ski areas. <b>Unlimited access (no blackouts) at:</b> Tremblant, Winter Park, Copper Mt., Big Bear, Blue Mt., Snowshoe, and Eldora: <b>Unlimited access with blackouts:</b> Mammoth Mt. (CA), June Mountain (CA) and Squaw Valley Alpine Meadows, CA. <b>Plus 5 or 7 days at each of the resorts listed in the column at right.</b> NOTE: All IKON prices have increased by \$100 on May 1, 2018.				BASE: \$699 Unlimited at 10 areas plus 5 days at each of the others.	FULL: \$999 Unlimited at 12 areas plus 7 days at each of the others.	LIMITED ACCESS WITH BLACKOUTS: <b>Mountain:</b> Steamboat, CO, Deer Valley UT, Alta/Snowbird, UT, Aspen Snowmass, CO, Jackson Hole WY, Big Sky MT <b>Canada:</b> Revelstoke BC, SkiBig3, AB. <b>East:</b> Stratton, VT, Killington Resort, VT, Sugarbush Resort, VT, Loon Mountain, NH, Sunday River, ME & Sugarloaf, ME
<b><u>Brundage Mt. Passport to Powder</u></b> Unlimited skiing at Brundage, ID, plus: 7 free days in Kiroro, Japan. 5 days at Red Lodge, MT, & Homewood, CA, 4 days at Diamond Peak (CA). 3 days at each of: Mission Ridge WA, Lookout Pass ID, Snow King WY, Purgatory CO, Ski Hesperus, CO, Brian Head UT, Arizona Snowbowl, Sipapu, and Pajarito, NM.				\$569	\$279 for seniors 70+	Total of 38 free days. Prices will increase by about \$50 on Dec. 1.
<b><u>Loveland with Powder Alliance</u></b> Unlimited skiing at Loveland, CO, plus 3 free days at all <b>Powder Alliance ski areas</b> , plus: 3 days at: Purgatory, Monarch, Powderhorn, Powder Mt, Grand Targhee, Whitefish, Snow King, Red Lodge, Homewood, Ski Cooper, Sunlight, Brundage, Sipapu, Pajarito, Hesperus, Arizona Snowbowl.				Last year: \$419 This year TBA	\$99 for seniors 70+	3 free days at all 19 Powder Alliance resorts, plus 3 days at each of another 17 ski areas. Great deal if you want to ski at some of the additional 17 ski areas and are OK to ski no more than 3 days at Timberline / Skibowl.

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



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## Discovering the Monashee Mountains (BC, Canada)



Big White

## Big White + Silver Star

**NOTE: Passport required!****January 26 - February 2, 2019 - 7 night trip (Saturday - Saturday).**

We will stay ON MOUNTAIN at both resorts with easy access to all village amenities. Full trip price includes: roundtrip charter bus transportation, 7 nights lodging, 3 Silver Star lift tickets, 3 Big White 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 or another Powder Alliance pass you get three free passes to Silver Star. Powder Alliance pricing takes into account those three free lift tickets.

At **Big White**, we will stay in traditional hotel rooms at the Inn at Big White with TWO people per room. Rooms have QQ set up and a kitchenette.

At **Silver Star**, we will stay at Snowbird Lodge with FOUR people in a two-bedroom condo or SIX people in a three-bedroom unit. In addition, there is one two-bedroom unit that has a few bunks in a den which can accommodate a larger group in the same condo. There is a full kitchen and a living room in each condo that will be shared by all; couples will have king or queen bed and singles will have a twin bed. The units all have a washer and dryer and a PRIVATE HOT TUB on the deck.

**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. Check it all out at [www.Skisilverstar.com](http://www.Skisilverstar.com).

**Big White** is located about 35 miles from Kelowna in the heart of the Okanagan region. It offers both Nordic and alpine options. It is known for deep powder bowls, wide open glades and fall line cruising. Big White boasts 2765 acres of skiable terrain with 15 lifts. Big White has a vertical drop of 2550 feet and 118 runs comprised of 18% beginner, 54% intermediate, 22% expert and 6% extreme. Check it out at [www.bigwhite.com](http://www.bigwhite.com)

<b>Prices:</b>	Adult	\$1365.00
	Senior	\$1300.00
	Adult w/ Powder Alliance	\$1130.00
	Senior w/ Powder Alliance	\$1105.00
	Nordic	\$1010.00
	No lifts	\$950.00



**This trip is now full. For those who have signed up: 50% of remaining balance due by September 15th. Third and final payment is due by November 15th. Cancel deadline for full refund is October 15th.**

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

See our Mt. High [Trip Cancellation Policy](#).

Contact trip leaders: **Karen Michels:** [skiklynn@gmail.com](mailto:skiklynn@gmail.com)  
**Bill King:** [willie2k@ymail.com](mailto:willie2k@ymail.com)

**NOTE: This trip is now full, but we are keeping a waiting list. Postmarks on deposits will dictate waitlist order. Contact Karen with questions.**

**NOTE: the bus is full but it might be possible for a few more to join the trip if they want to arrange their own transportation. Reach out to karen if you are interested.**

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**Bogus Basin & Anthony Lakes bus trip****Bogus Basin + Anthony Lakes**

**February 18 - 22, 2019 (Monday - Friday) - 5 days/ 4 nights.**  
2 days skiing at Bogus Basin + 2 days at Anthony Lakes.

We will stay 2 nights in Boise, ID, at The Riverside with free buffet breakfasts and two nights in Baker City, OR, at the Sunridge Inn, also with free breakfasts. These are very nice hotels!.

Monday = Travel day. Ride the bus to Boise, Idaho, with a pizza buffet lunch in Pendleton.

Tue - Wed. = Ski Bogus Basin. Tuesday dinner included in the trip.

Thur. = Ski Anthony Lakes.

Friday = Ski Anthony Lakes and then ride the bus home, with a Mexican dinner in Pendleton. Home by Friday night.



**Bogus Basin**, ID is located just 18 miles from Boise, Idaho. It offers a vertical of 1,800', and 2,600 skiable acres, served by 7 lifts: 3 hi-speed quad, 1 triple, and 3 doubles. It has 91 named downhill trails, plus 37 km of groomed nordic trails. There are 2 on-mountain lodges.

Bogus Basin is on the Powder Alliance, so those with that pass (the Fusion Pass or any other Powder Alliance pass) will ski free, saving approximately \$100.

**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 here again and again.

<b>Prices:</b>	1. Adult full price	= \$610
	2. Adult price with Fusion Pass	= \$510
	3. Senior full price (70 and over)	= \$545
	4. Senior price with Fusion Pass	= \$455
	5. Base Price without any lift tickets	= \$455

**NOTE:** Please be aware that this year we are planning 2 trips that will include free skiing with the Fusion Pass: our Canada trip and this Bogus Basin trip.

Price includes all bus transportation, 4 nights lodging, and 4 lift tickets. The trip also includes: breakfast every day, 1 dinner, and 2 restaurant meals on the way from and to Portland.

To reserve your spot: Please send in a deposit check of **\$200** per person.

Full payment due by January 15, 2019. 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** at 503-781-5809 (call or text), or [Trips@mthigh.org](mailto:Trips@mthigh.org)

**Bogus Basin at sunset**

More ski trips info at: [www.mthigh.org/Trips.htm](http://www.mthigh.org/Trips.htm).



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## Weekend bus trip to Mt. Shasta &amp; Mt. Ashland



## Mt. Shasta+ Mt. Ashland

March 15 - 17, 2019 (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 prices TBA).**

<b>Price:</b>	Adults	= \$345 per person
	Seniors (65+)	= \$335
	Super-Seniors (70+)	= \$303
	No lift tickets	= \$278

NOTE: We are still working on this trip. Everything announced here is only tentative. We won't know the exact lift ticket prices until late in the Fall.

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 December 31, 2018.

Full payment due by **February 1, 2019**. No refunds after February 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](mailto:Emilio2000@earthlink.net)



Mt. Shasta



Mt. Ashland



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More ski trips info at: [www.mthigh.org/Trips.htm](http://www.mthigh.org/Trips.htm).

## Racing Schedule for 2018/2019

The dates listed here are NOT confirmed with the ski areas yet, but are our proposed dates for the up-coming season.

All dates and locations are unconfirmed until sometime in the fall after the resorts get their race schedules complete.

NOTE: The Masters races and NASTAR races are not PACRAT races, but they are listed in this schedule as other racing opportunities for the season that are open to the general public.

Jan 6	NASTAR open #1 - skibowl
Jan 27	PACRAT race #1 - skibowl
Feb 10	PACRAT race #2 - Meadows
Feb 24	PACRAT race #3 - Skibowl
Mar 2-3	Masters Race - Skibowl
Mar 17	PACRAT race #4 - Meadows
Mar 24	NASTAR open #2 - Skibowl
Mar 31	PACRAT race #5 - Timberline
Apr 7	Make-up Race Date - Timberline
Apr 13	Alt make-up/fun race - Timberline
Apr 12	Rat Attack



## FWSA Trips for the next 3 years



The Far West Ski Association, of which we are all part of, has several trips planned. The 2019 trips are listed both on our [Mountain High website](#) and on the [FWSA web site](#).

1. Feb/ 2 - 9, 2019 FWSA Ski Week in Steamboat, Colorado.
2. March 9 - 16, 2019 FWSA International Ski Week in Japan.
3. March 24 - 29, 2019 FWSA Mini Ski Week in Winter Park, Colorado.
4. Jan. 25 - Feb. 1, 2020 **2020** Ski Week at Big Sky, Montana, with Sports America Tours.
5. Mar.29 - Apr. 3, 2020 **2020** Mini SKi Week at Big White, British Columbia
6. March 2021 **2021** Ski Week at "Zermatt Utah Resort and Spa" with Ski.com

The details of the 2020 and 2021 trips have not been announced yet. Just the dates.

NOTE: Our own Mt. High club trips are highlighted in light blue on the TRIPS page.

Organized by the Bogus Basin ski club

**South Africa Safari**

We are all invited!



**July 9 - 22, 2019 -- Attention adventure-seekers, photographers, birders, naturalists, and avid travelers... you won't want to miss this opportunity!**

In July of 2019, twelve people will be traveling to **South Africa** for the adventure of a lifetime. You will be immersed in the splendid wildlife at **Senalala Luxury Safari Camp**, which is in a private game preserve that is part of the **Greater Kruger National Park**. You will

also get to enjoy the wilds of northern **KwaZulu-Natal** at the famed **Phinda Private Game Reserve**.

You will gain fantastic insight into the country's complex, difficult and fascinating history. With wine tours, walking tours, night drives, day safaris, biking and more, there is enough to keep you busy but still ensure you have time to take it all in for yourself. You will be in very good hands with our own personal guide who is one of Africa's most experienced safari guides.

If you would like more information and trip itinerary [visit this link](#).

For additional sign up information and trip costs contact: **Roxann Jensen**, Trip Coordinator, at [trips@BogusBasinSkiClub.org](mailto:trips@BogusBasinSkiClub.org)

DEADLINE FOR DOWN PAYMENT: **October 1, 2018.**

This trip is limited to 12 people (5 are already filled; only 7 remaining spots), so do not delay.



## MOUNTAIN HIGH

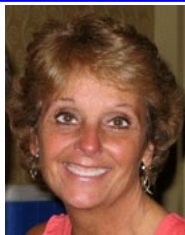
## Contacts / Club info

## SNOWSPORT CLUB

## 2018 Man &amp; Woman of the Year



**Bill King** is our club's Vice-President and the NWSCC Treasurer. He has helped to post the Safety Boundary signs on Mt. Hood.



**Debbi Kor**, our club's President and Social Activities director. She is also the FWSA VP Marketing & Sponsorship, and the FWSA News Flash Editor.

## Mountain High Board Meeting

Usually last Monday.

**August 27 (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

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday (MM/DD) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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.

**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: **Deposit?** **Paid in full?**

☐ **Annual Membership** (Oct. 1, 2018 - Sept. 2019): Single (\$30); couple (\$50) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **PACRAT Racing (2019)** \$110 for the whole season. Team: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **Discovering the Monashees - Canada** (Jan. 26 - Feb. 2, 2019) Deposit = \$250. \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Prices: Adult=1365, Senior=1300, W/Fusion pass=1130, Senior Fusion=1105.

☐ **Bogus Basin trip** (Feb. 18 - 22, 2019). Deposit = \$200. \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Prices: Adult=610, W/Fusion pass=510, Senior(70+)=545, Senior Fusion=455.

☐ **Mt. Shasta trip** (March 15 - 17, 2019). Deposit = \$100. \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tentative Prices: Adult=345, Senior (65+)=335, Super-senior (70+)=303, No lift tax=278

☐ **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.

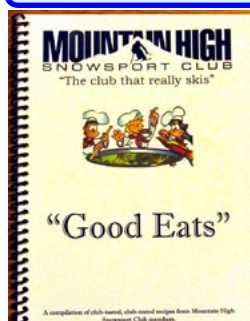
### Club membership = 253      Newsletter Distribution

The August 2018 issue is posted on our web site. Also:  
**271** copies sent via email (as PDF file)  
**13** paper printed copies sent via US Mail.  
 Copies are also sent to potential members, other clubs,  
 the National Ski Club Newsletter, etc.

### Volunteers Needed

The club needs **volunteers** to act as activity leaders. Perhaps **bike rides**, or **hiking**, or **swimming**, **kayaking**, **rafting**, **bowling**, ... anything fun! If you would like to organize an activity for the club, please contact any of our Board members (see list at the end of this newsletter) or come to one of our monthly Board meetings (usually the last Monday of each month).

### Mt. High Cookbook



This 34 page cookbook is available for \$10.

You can get one at our social events, or contact Debbi Kor at:  
[ijustwannarun1@comcast.net](mailto:ijustwannarun1@comcast.net)  
 or call 503-314-7078.

### 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-2018-02-28.xls>

### Seniors Skiing

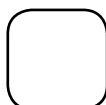
Here's another good resource for skiers and riders. Check out: [SeniorsSkiing.com](http://SeniorsSkiing.com).

The title is "Seniors Skiing", but there is tons of information here of interest to people of all ages.

Here are some examples:

- \* [Alone in the Woods - Maine Survival Guide](#)
- \* [Tale of a Baby Robin](#)
- \* [Fat Bikes are a Boon for Seniors](#)
- \* [More Ski Chile: What to expect](#)
- \* [Marker Recalls 2017/18 Touring Bindings](#)

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