



Lift Lines

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



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From the Editor

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October and early November are full of social activities, ski shows, ski swaps, etc. Take these opportunities to meet socially. Make some connections with other club members. It will then be so much easier to connect on the slopes later on.

Remember to renew your club membership and sign up for something (trips, racing). One of our 3 trips (to Canada) is already full. There are just 2 more club trips left plus a NW ski Club Council trip:

1. **Bogus Basin and Anthony Lakes** in February (page 8) and
2. **Mt. Shasta and Mt. Ashland** in March. (page 9).
3. **NWSCC trip to Mt. Bachelor** (open to all clubs) in April. Sorry we ran out of space in this issue. We will cover this trip next month. Also, you can see more info on this trip on both:

a) Mt. High website: www.mthigh.org/Trips.htm#Bend_Bachelor_Blast

b) **NWSCC** website: <https://nwsckers.org/trips/2019/4/5/bachelor-blast-2019>.

Also, this is the time to **sign up for a PACRAT team**. It's just recreational racing. Anyone can do it. By signing up, you'll join a 10-person team and thus have 9 ski buddies for whole season. More on page 10.

Membership Renewal

It's time to renew. Our membership year runs from October 1st till the end of September of the following year. If you have joined the club this summer, your membership applies to the whole coming winter.

You can renew by mail at any time. Just fill out the **Dough Transmittal Form** (on the Forms & Docs page on our web site). Or, do it in person at one of the following two events:

Nov. 2 - 4 : SkiFever & Snowboard Show at the Portland Expo Center.

Nov. 5 (Mon): Kickoff / Membership Party at the Marquis Community Center in Tualatin.

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Let's Have Some Fun



Seafood Party (Oct. 13)



Highway Cleanup (Oct. 20)



FWSA

2018 - 2019

Membership Card

Expires September 30, 2019

www.fwsa.org

Name

Fun Skier

Club

MOUNTAIN HIGH SNOWSPORT CLUB

Member ID

The bearer of this card is a member of Far West Ski Association

Note the color code.
Our club is blue.

2018 CALENDAR

Blue: Mountain High events

Maroon: NWSCC / FWSA / Multi-club

Black: General events

OCTOBER

Oct. 3 (Wed): Hillcrest Equipment Night

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. 20 (Sat.): Highway Cleanup

Oct. 27 (Sat): History Happy Hour:
Missoula Flood and Oregon
settlement patterns

Oct. 29 (Mon.): Mt. High Board Meeting.

NOVEMBER

Nov. 2 - 4: SkiFever & Snowboard
Show at the Expo Center

Nov. 3 (Sat.): Mt. Hood Heritage Night

Nov. 5 (Mon): Mt. High Kickoff Party

Nov. 7 (Wed): PACRAT 101 @ Meadows PDX

Nov. 10 (Sat): Pray for Snow Party

Nov. 13 (Tue): New Members Welcoming
Party

Nov. 14 (Wed): PACRAT 101 @ Hillcrest Sports

DECEMBER

We'll be skiing soon!

Dec. 29 (Sat): History Happy Hour: Mt.
Hood Movie Outtakes -
Lloyd Musser

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Idaho Bike Trip



Sept. 1 - 5 (or 6). Twelve of us rode 4 trails:

1. **The Sacagawea Heritage Trail** in Kennewick, WA.
2. **The Route of Hiawatha.** 15 miles of mostly downhill ride through several railroad tunnels and trestles.
3. **Trail of the Coeur d'Alenes (CDA Trail).** 72 miles across the Idaho Panhandle. We split this into 3 days. In the wilderness area east of Harrison, we saw herons, grebes, osprey, deer, elk, moose and more.
4. A few of us also used the **Silver Mountain** gondola for uphill transportation rode a mountain bike trail from the top of Silver Mountain down to the town of Kellogg.

See a video summary of the whole trip at: <https://youtu.be/6jbOEDZ60hg>

See more photos at www.mthigh.org/Photos.htm.



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Picnic at Vancouver Lake

Sept. 16, 2018 (Sunday).

This year, we held our annual picnic at Vancouver Lake.

Admittedly, the weather was somewhat unpredictable, but we did get periods of sunshine and some wonderful blue sky. The sausages were great! People brought wonderful side dishes. The company of fellow skiers was pleasant. We'll do it again, only next year probably earlier in the summer



Hillcrest Sports Race and Equipment Night



October 3, 2018 (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. Special discounts on in-store product for racers, coaches and attendees of race 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.

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Warren Miller's dinner & 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.

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

About 40 of us purchased movie tickets at a group discount price of only **\$20.50**. You can still buy tickets on your own but it will cost you an additional \$13 per ticket.

Sandra Smith, will soon mail you your ticket(s), so make sure she has your mailing address. Contact Sandra at Sandra@pacifier.com Phone: 503-646-4591. **Let her know if you are coming to dinner and/or drinks before the movie.** More info on our web site at: http://www.mthigh.org/#Warren_Miller_movie

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Seafood Party



Oct. 13, 2018 (Saturday). 6 pm.

Hors d'oeuvres start at 6:00; dinner at 6:45.

The cost to our members will be **\$5 pp**. Guests (non-members): **\$10**. Due to limited space, a maximum of 45 people.

For your \$5, you'll have an incredible dinner including Pete & Anne's incredible sushi, Bruce McGavin's fantastic smoked salmon spread; Debbi Kor's yummy crab quesadillas; and Diane's clam chowder. Dinner entrees will include baked salmon, and other fish dishes.

BYOB .Also bring an appetizer, salad, side dish, or dessert to share.

Location: Debbi Kor, 8513 NE 149th Avenue, Vancouver WA 98662.

Please RSVP by October 6 to **Debbi Kor**: ijustwannarun1@comcast.net or (503) 314-7078.

MOUNTAIN HIGH

Upcoming Events

SNOWSPORT CLUB

NWSCC Night at Columbia Sportswear



Oct. 17 (Wednesday)

Come attend a Special Kickoff Night at the Columbia Sportswear store, 911 SW Broadway, starting at 5 pm.

Mix it up with fellow skiers and racers. There will be pizza/beer/beverages, at 6:30 pm.

See what's new at the NW Ski Club Council.

There will be door prizes. Get an additional door prize entry when you [RSVP](#) to let them know you are coming. Click on the word RSVP above.

Snowvana



October 19 - 20 (Fri. - Sat.) At Portland's **Memorial Coliseum** on Friday (5 - 11 pm) and Saturday (noon - 10 pm).

There will be live music, ski movies, 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 \$12 pp if purchased online, or \$15 at the door. Ages 13-18: \$8 online or \$10 at the door.

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

Highway Cleanup

October 20, 2018. (Saturday) - 10 am - noon.

Let's do the highway cleanup on our adopted 2 miles of Highway 26, between mileposts 51 and 53, just west of Government Camp.

Meet just before 10 am in Skibowl's parking lot. Breathe the fresh mountain air and earn some good karma!

After about 2 hours of cleanup, we'll go to either the **Taco Shoppe** or the **Ice Axe Brewery** for some delicious lunch on the club.

Please RSVP to Debbi, ijustwannarun1@comcast.net



Mt. High booth at the Portland SkiFever & Snowboard Show

Nov. 2 - 4, 2018 (Fri - Sun.)

SkiFever packs the entire ski & snowboard universe into 108,000 square feet of exhibition space.

SkiFever provides live acts, interactive exhibits and ongoing giveaways. Enjoy the **SkiFever BrewFest**, with beer from Deschutes Brewery, **Oregon WineFest**, and regional spirits.

Save up to 70% off on top brand gear, clothing and accessories! 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 will have a 10 x 10 display space at the Show. It will be our home for the 3 days of SkiFever at the Expo Center. 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 admission to the Show.

Volunteers, contact **Emilio Trampuz**, and tell him which day and what time of day would work best for you. Reach Emilio at: Emilio2000@earthlink.net or 503-510-1477.

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

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Mt. High Kickoff Party + Mini Ski Swap



November 5, 2018, 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.
- * Bar available at the site. * Meet 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: Marquis Community Ctr., 19945 SW Boones Ferry Rd, Tualatin, OR. 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 a trip in person. Try to decide on a trip or two by this night. Also, this is the last opportunity to sign up for a PACRAT race team.

Pray for Snow party

Nov. 10 (Saturday.)

Starting at 7:00 pm at Charlie's Pub in Government Camp.

Organized by the Schnee Vogeli club. Everyone is invited!

Live music, and door-prizes. All skiers and riders are invited.

Tickets are **\$20**. 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, 503-804-8363 GordyLusk@hotmail.com, or

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



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New Members Welcoming Party



November 13, 2018 (Tuesday) - 6:30 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](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.

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. Notice that everyone has their prices listed except Mt. Hood ski areas. Still waiting!

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

NOTE 1: Prices will increase November 5 and 25. 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
<u>Mt. Bachelor</u> 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 \$249 N/A after 9/30	12-day \$609 after 9/30 \$709	\$959 till 09/30 then \$1,159	\$629 till 09/30 then \$709	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> 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.
<u>Mt. Hood Meadows</u> 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 \$309 + \$150 peak upgrade	Includes 5 free days at Mt. Baker. Also 25% off day tickets at Big White. Prices rise \$200 - \$300 after Nov. 4. Free skiing for those over 75.
<u>Mt. Hood Skibowl</u>	\$57	--	--	\$373	\$159	Prices increase Nov. 5 & Nov. 26. 71+ ski free.
<u>Timberline</u> (Also see Fusion Pass)	\$76	5-days \$259	10-days \$399	\$499	\$179	Multi-day & season prices will increase after Nov. 5 and Nov. 25. Free skiing for 71+.
<u>Fusion Pass/Powder Alliance</u> (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).				\$599 till Nov. 5 \$699 till Nov. 25	\$279 till Nov. 5 \$309 till Nov. 25	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 25.
<u>Mountain Collective Pass</u> (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)
<u>Epic Pass</u> (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.
<u>IKON Pass</u> 27 ski areas. Unlimited access (no blackouts) at: Tremblant, Winter Park, Copper Mt., Big Bear, Blue Mt., Snowshoe, and Eldora: Unlimited access with blackouts: Mammoth Mt. (CA), June Mountain (CA) and Squaw Valley Alpine Meadows, CA. Plus 5 or 7 days at each of the resorts listed in the column at right. 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: Mountain: Steamboat, CO, Deer Valley UT, Alta/Snowbird, UT, Aspen Snowmass, CO, Jackson Hole WY, Big Sky MT Canada: Revelstoke BC, SkiBig3, AB. East: Stratton, VT, Killington Resort, VT, Sugarbush Resort, VT, Loon Mountain, NH, Sunday River, ME & Sugarloaf, ME
<u>Brundage Mt. Passport to Powder</u> 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.
<u>Loveland with Powder Alliance</u> Unlimited skiing at Loveland, CO, plus 3 free days at all Powder Alliance ski areas, 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.				\$419	\$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 + 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.



Big White

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.

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

Prices:	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
Bill King: 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 quads, 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.

Prices:

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).

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Contact: trip leader **Linda McGavin** at 503-781-5809 (call or text), or Trips@mthigh.org

Bogus Basin at sunset

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

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Weekend bus trip to Mt. Shasta & 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).

Price:	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 8, 2019**. No refunds after February 8, 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.

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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.

Racing Schedule for 2018/2019

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

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. Both are open to anyone who wishes to race for just a day or two.

PACRAT racing requires a commitment to join a 10-person team and to participate in 5 races during the season.

If you want to join a PACRAT team but need assistance with it, please contact our Racing Director **Alan Bean**, Racing@mthigh.org or 503-849-8009.

New racers are encouraged to attend one of the two upcoming **PACRAT 101** events, where they can learn more about how we race, how points are earned, both for the individual and for the team.

Nov. 7	PACRAT 101 - Meadows PDX, NW 17th and Northrup, Portland, OR. 6 pm - 8:30 pm.
Nov. 14	PACRAT 101 - Hillcrest Ski & Sports, 2506 SE Burnside Rd., Gresham, OR. 6 pm - 8:30 pm.
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 Races - Skibowl
Mar 17	PACRAT race #4 - Meadows
Mar 24	NASTAR open #2 - Skibowl
Mar 31	PACRAT race #5 - Timberline
Apr. 1 - 7	NASTAR Nationals at Squaw Valley
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, 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** Mini 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.



A volcano erupted near the **Nevados de Chillan** ski area in Chile. Lifts continued running. People continued skiing. Chileans are used to volcanos and earthquakes.

Vail and Alterra

These 2 giants are purchasing everything in sight. Vail Resorts recently purchased Steven Pass, WA. Alterra purchased Crystal Mountain, WA.

Vail Resorts now owns 16 ski areas and its EPIC pass includes access to 46 others as well.

Alterra owns 13 resorts and has deals with several other resorts for a total of 27 ski areas on its IKON pass.

Meanwhile, the **Powder Alliance** has grown to 19 ski areas, not through acquisitions but through cooperation and mutual alliance.

MOUNTAIN HIGH**Contacts / Club info****SNOWSPORT CLUB****Looking for 2019 Man & Woman of the Year**

Bill King and **Debbi Kor** were our man and woman of the year for 2018.

We are now looking for nominations for a man and woman of the year for this coming year. Actually, we will be honoring 2 people for their work up till now. Our two choices will then also be presented to the NW Ski Club Council, which will select the NW man and woman of the year.

Send in your nominations to any of our Board members listed below.

Mountain High Board Meeting

Usually last Monday of the month.

October 29 (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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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?
<input type="checkbox"/> Annual Membership (Oct. 1, 2018 - Sept. 2019): Single (\$30); couple (\$50)	\$ _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> PACRAT Racing (2019) \$110 for the whole season. Team: _____	\$ _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Discovering the Monashees - Canada (Jan. 26 - Feb. 2, 2019) Deposit = \$250. Prices: Adult=1365, Senior=1300, W/Fusion pass=1130, Senior Fusion=1105.	\$ _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Bogus Basin trip (Feb. 18 - 22, 2019). Deposit = \$200. Prices: Adult=610, W/Fusion pass=510, Senior(70+)=545, Senior Fusion=455.	\$ _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Mt. Shasta trip (March 15 - 17, 2019). Deposit = \$100. Tentative Prices: Adult=345, Senior (65+)=335, Super-senior (70+)=303, No lift tax=278	\$ _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	\$ _____	_____
Total:	\$ _____	_____

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

Signature(s): _____ Date: _____

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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 October 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.

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>

Volunteers Needed for Social Activities

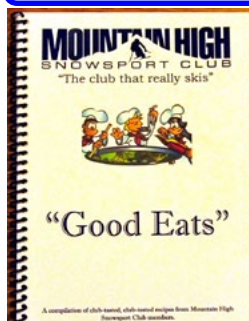
The club needs **volunteers** to act as activity leaders. Perhaps **bike rides**, or **hiking**, or **kayaking**, or any **social activities**, ... anything fun! If you would like to organize an activity for the club, please contact any of our Board members (see list at the end of this newsletter) or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

Ski Area News

Just a few new developments this Summer:

- * [What's New in the Ski Industry](#)
- * [Vail Buys Okemo, Sunapee, Crested Butte](#)
- * [Vail's Biggest Purchase Yet](#)
- * [Vail Resorts Expands to Mars](#)

Mt. High Cookbook



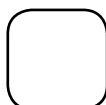
This 34 page cookbook is available for \$10.

You can get one at our social events, or contact Debbi Kor at:
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Seniors Skiing

A good resource for skiers and riders of all ages. Check out: SeniorsSkiing.com. Subscribe to weekly or monthly emails from them. Click on the Community tab and select "Subscribe". Examples:

- * [We weigh less at high altitude & NEWS](#)
- * [Winter Weather Forecasting: From Caterpillars to El Nino](#)



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