



Lift Lines

= No. 238-239, Oct.-Nov. 2020 =

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



President's Notes



Hey Everyone. I hope you are all doing well, and staying safe. This has been such a crazy Spring and Summer for us all! Between the Pandemic and all of the wild fires, we have seen more than we would have hoped to see in a lifetime. I don't know if any of you experienced first-hand, the effects of Covid-19, but if you did, my thoughts are with you. Not being able to spend time with your family members, other than doing so through the window, or only by phone, leaves one wanting for so much more!

The only thing I can say, is please continue to be safe, be healthy, wear your face masks, and stay socially distanced. We have to get through this one of these days, and when we do, we'll all come out much better on the other side. And, for those who may have been affected by the wild fires, I hope you are back home, safe, and things are looking brighter for you.

It's proving to be very difficult to plan for any Fall and Winter activities. **Mt. High Snowsport Club** is continuing to move forward, keep our members aware of what's happening through the Lift Lines, and website, and do the best we can to keep our membership intact. We are unable to have an in-person Membership Party this Fall. Karen Michels, VP of Membership, approached the Board of Directors with a plan to reduce the cost of membership this year. We all agreed it would be a good idea. **"\$20 for 2020"** is the campaign for the 2020-2021 season. You just need to join or renew your membership **by December 1st**. After that, the cost goes back to the current rate of \$30 for singles, \$50 per couple. See the flyer shown in this issue of Lift Lines.

There will be no Portland Ski Fever or "Snowvana Show" this year. Any trips we have, will most likely be meet-up trips, or simply ski days on the mountain. I plan to discuss, at our next Board meeting, a charity that we could donate to this year. With so many people still out of work, and some out of their homes due to extenuating circumstances, it would be nice for our club to help out where we can. If you have a particular charity, or group in mind, that could use some financial assistance, or donations, please let one of our Board members know. In the meantime...**stay healthy, stay well....and DON'T FORGET TO VOTE ON NOVEMBER 3RD.**

Debbi

TO DO

1. Renew your club membership.
Our membership year starts October 1st and runs through the end of September of the following year.

2. Buy or renew your Season Pass.
Season pass holders will have unlimited access to the slopes without any reservations needed. If the number of skiers has to be limited, it will be done by limiting the number of day tickets.

At some ski areas, the pass prices have already gone up. At others, the prices will go up in November.

Fusion Pass holders can get a credit of either \$35 or \$100 for last season's shortened duration if they renew by October 18, 2020.

Note the color code.
Our club is blue.

2020 CALENDAR

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

Club elections will be held at some future time yet TBA. We might have to skip this year's annual Kickoff party in November.

OCTOBER

Oct. 1 - 14 Hillcrest Sports Race Week
Oct. 21 (Wed) NWSCC meeting with Dave . Tragethon (on Zoom) p. 10
Oct. 26 (Mon) Mt. High Board meeting
Oct. ?? (Sun.) Trillium Lake bike ride.
We'll announce the date as soon as the Mt. Hood National Forest reopens.

NOVEMBER

Nov. ?? Mt. High Kickoff Party
Postponed indefinitely

EVERYDAY COVID CHECK



At 5 pm, open a bottle of wine, smell it, then pour it in a glass.

If you can smell it and taste it, you are good.

Celebrate by finishing the bottle.

You are welcome.

Membership Renewal

Since, the club has had to avoid large gatherings and push out traditional events like the May social and the membership kick off party we have decided to offer a special renewal membership rate for the 2020/2021 season. Starting now and going thru December 1st, the renewal rate will be \$20 per person instead of \$30 when sent in by mail. In order to renew at this special rate fill out the Membership form available on our website at: <http://www.mthigh.org/Documents/MembershipSignupForm.pdf> and mail to the address at the top of the form. Our hope is that will encourage members to renew for next season and remain an active part of the best ski club around!!

Many of you might wonder what we spend this money on. Remember we are a non profit so it all goes directly to club expenses. Any proceeds made on activities go back directly to the event participants or the membership at large. In addition to the parties and fun activities, Mt High also has to pay club insurance, and NWSCC fees. Those fees allow all our members to take part in events run by NWSCC and Far West Ski Association such as the amazing international trips to Austria, Italy, and Africa! We also continue to support ski industry charities such as scholarships for local racers. Rest assured, the board works hard to ensure your membership dues are spent efficiently and productively.

Our goal is to add new activities and gatherings soon. Keep an eye on the website for updates.

DONT DELAY! Now is the time to renew **by mail only** at the special **\$20 per person** rate. After December 1st, the membership rate will return to the usual \$30 per person or \$50 per couple.

Thank you,

Karen Michels, Membership Director

Trillium Lake bike ride



A Sunday in October. Start at **10 am.**

From Government Camp around Trillium Lake and back.

NOTE: Due to the ongoing forest fires, including the White River fire, the Mt. Hood National Forest is still closed south of highway 26. We are monitoring the situation and will do this ride as soon as the forest reopens.

Meet at the ODOT Highway Maintenance Center on highway 26, across from the start of Timberline Road.

Ride through Still Creek Campgrounds, visit Summit Meadows Pioneer Cemetery, listen to the Ghost of Perry Vickers.

A mountain bike is recommended. Beginners welcome. We will each bring our lunch, eat somewhere in the vicinity of Trillium Lake and keep correct distance between participants. The goal is to bring a lunch that makes everyone else jealous.

Participants required to sign liability release that includes a clause for risk of covid infection.

Please RVSP to the leaders in advance. Leaders:

Emilio Trampuz, Emilio2000@earthlink.net, 503-510-1477.

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Potential Upcoming Ski Trips 2020/21

We are not sure if we will be able to organize any ski trip this winter. Depends on the virus pandemic. But, if we do, here are some ideas for some potential trips we've been thinking about.

We were thinking about visiting some Powder Alliance ski areas again (after not visiting any last winter), where skiing is free for anyone with a Fusion Pass.

If we do any of this, it will most likely mean driving there in our own cars.

Mission Ridge, WA.

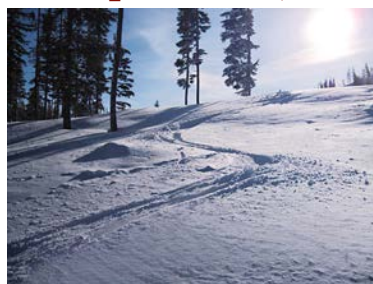


Member of the Powder Alliance & the Indy Pass. Drier snow on the eastern side of the Cascades. There are the Bomber cliffs and the salvaged wing of a World War II bomber that crashed into

the mountain on display on one of the ski trails.

The main lift is being upgraded this summer. There are long cruising trails as well as some steep challenging terrain, both on the cliffs side as well as on the side of the large antenna tower.

Idaho panhandle, ID



Silver Mountain, Idaho, has just joined the Powder Alliance and is also part of the Indy Pass. We could visit both **Silver Mt.** and **Lookout Pass** and stay in Kellogg, near the base of the gondola

to Silver Mt. Could be done by car if bus still not possible by then. Only issue (if the corona virus epidemic persists) might be Silver Mt. which only has gondola access from town.

Bachelor Blast This annual event organized by the NW Ski Club Council and led by Linda McGavin was cancelled this year due to the virus epidemic. It is planned for next winter. The new dates are: April 2 - 4, 2021. A very affordable trip.



Postponed Events

Mt. High Kickoff Party, usually held in November.

Far West Convention. The NW Ski Club Council was supposed to host the annual FWSA Convention in Portland this year. This was thwarted by the virus epidemic.

The next FWSA Convention will be held in San Diego, CA, June 2021.

The NWSCC will host the Convention in Portland two years from now, June 9-12, 2022.

Want to Ski Japan - Early 2022 ?



A few of us are looking to see who is interested in a January or February 2022 trip to **Hokkaido, Japan**.

We are looking to join a Japanese tour operator for one week of excellent powder skiing. A good budget estimate is \$3000 per week. This includes lodging, breakfasts, maybe a dinner or two, lift tickets, transportation to resorts and guided tours.

Optional post-trip. Afterwards some of us may do a week of touring on the main island.

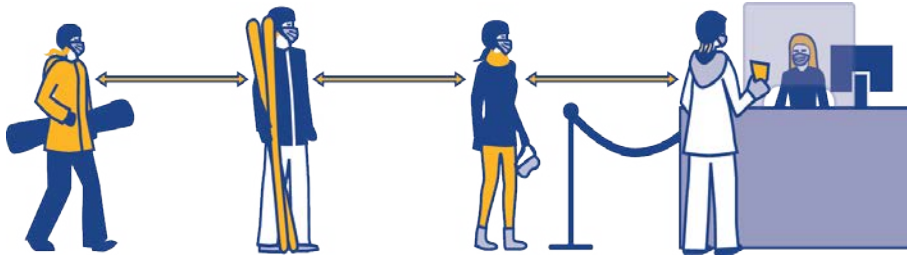
Right now we need an estimate of those interested to get better pricing. Club members need to know that this is not a club trip and hence some things may be left to the members.

This will be a "bucket list" trip. The odds are high that this will be the best pow trip ever!

If you are interested, please contact **Tom Rodrigues** at: trcreek@me.com.

National Ski Areas Association Guidelines

Ski areas across the United States have worked together to come up with a plan they call: “*Ski Well, Be Well*”. It includes the following:



1. Maintain a **safe distance** from others.

2. Use a **face mask** whenever distancing is not possible, especially indoors. Face masks are required. If there is more than one person on the chairlift, face masks are mandatory.

3. **Riding a chairlift solo or with family.** Share a chair only with those who came with you (family members), or by yourself. Lift operators will not force you to ride on a chair with people you don't know. High capacity chairlifts and gondolas and trams may be the exception.

4. **Season Pass holders** will be given total access to the slopes, with no need for reservations.

5. **Touchless Transactions.** Many ski areas have adopted technologies to reduce personal contact between employees and guests. These include touchless payment and access technologies, such as advance online purchase and RF (radio frequency) scanning of tickets and passes.

6. **Increased frequency of cleaning** will be implemented.

7. Many ski areas offer **assurances** that you will be able to convert all or part of a purchased 2020/21 season pass to a 2021/22 season pass if ski areas have to close again. Also, some resorts are offering **discounts** or **credits** for renewing customers to compensate for closures.

8. **Food** will be limited in the lodge. Cafeterias and bars might be closed or they might serve only a limited menu of TO GO foods. If open, seating will be limited. Some day lodges might be open only for restroom access. Please consider your car as your ski lodge this season as indoor services will be limited. Use your car for warming up, eating, and cleaning up with sanitary towels.

What This Means for You



1. **Ski locally.** Avoid travelling to far away destinations. That way you avoid exposure to other people on a bus, train or plane, or in hotels and restaurants. And you might not be able to purchase a day ticket at your destination.

2. **Get a season pass.** Having a pass is the only way to be sure that you will be able to ski any day you want. Season pass holders will have unrestricted access to the slopes. They will not need reservations. Day tickets will usually need to be reserved in advance, and they can get sold out within minutes.

3. **Always check your ski area for details.** Some ski areas will not restrict the sale of day tickets. Some will. Some will restrict day tickets only on certain holidays and the busiest weekends. Different ski areas will have different restrictions. Go to our website, click on the “[Ski Areas](#)” page, and then click on the ski area you are interested in.

Mt. Hood Meadows COVID-19 Restrictions

The following is a list of procedures planned at Mt. Hood Meadows and posted on the Meadows their Blog at: https://www.skihood.com/about-us/meadows-blog/posts/2020/09/heres-our-plan-for-a-safe-return-to-winter-operations?utm_source=09.17.2020%20eNews

- 1. Face coverings** will be required on shuttles, in parking lots, in lift lines, on chairlifts and any other outdoor location where you cannot maintain a 6-foot distance from others.
- 2. The number of NEW All Access Pass Purchases** will be limited.
- 3. 5-time and 10-time passes** will not be sold new any more, but if you have had one in the past, you can still renew it for next season.
- 4. Pass holders will not need to make reservations.**
- 5. The total number of skiers will be limited** to approximately 3,000 skiers per day. This will be achieved by limiting the number of day tickets available online in advance.
- 6. Skiers will be encouraged to spread out for time slots** of 4 or 7 hours, starting at 9 am, 12 pm, 2 pm and 5 pm.
- 7. Packages of lift-lesson-rental** will need to be purchased in advance.
- 8. Purchase the Value Pass** instead of All Access. Value Pass is valid all day mid-week and now starting at 2 pm (instead of 3 pm) on peak days.
- 9. Renewing Pass holders will save \$100** if they renew thru November 8.
- 10. Day ticket prices will vary to encourage people to ski later in the day** and thus spread out the crowds. Here is an example of lift ticket prices by starting time for a **7 hour period**:

	Tuesday	Wed., Thurs.	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
9am start	\$79	\$89	\$99	\$129	\$109
12 (noon) start	--	\$59	\$59	\$79	\$59
2 pm start	--	\$39	\$39	\$39	\$39

See a video featuring Dave Tragethon and Jeremy Riss discussing these issues and more. See: <https://www.skihood.com/en/covid19-update/managing-lift-access-flow-and-volume>.

Timberline COVID-19 Issues

In addition to what was already said about ski areas in general, here are a few points that specifically relate to Timberline and the Fusion Pass - for both Timberline & Skibowl.

- 1. Renewing current Fusion Pass holders** (from 2019-2020). You will receive a credit to compensate you for the early closure back in March 2020 of either \$35 for seniors or \$100 for adults, but **to claim this credit you must renew your season pass between October 5 and 18, 2020**. You will receive an email from Timberline explaining the details on Oct. 4.
- 2. A limited number of new passes** will be on sale from **October 19 to November 8**, after which the prices will go up. A limited number of new passes
- 3. Day lift tickets** will probably **not** be limited most of the season, since Timberline's lifts far exceed the capacity of its parking lots. However, on some of the busiest holidays, the number of lift tickets might have to be limited using an advance reservations system.

See details at: <https://www.timberlinelodge.com/mountain/2020-2021-season-passes>

Glade Trail Day

The Glade Trail Day is still being planned for the first weekend in March 2021. Stay tuned for more info.

The Mt. Hood Museum in Government Camp is open, but for now, there are no History Happy Hours planned.

Hillcrest Race Week

October 1 - 14. Instead of cramming everyone into just one day, Hillcrest Ski & Sports store is spreading out their annual Race Night (or Equipment Night) into a full two weeks!

Best prices. Manufacturers' sales reps. Great deals. See more info on our website at:

[www.mthigh.org/index.htm#Hillcrest Equipment Night](http://www.mthigh.org/index.htm#HillcrestEquipmentNight)

"The Voice of the Western Skier"



FWSA Trips

All FWSA trips are still happening and open to all our club members.

[Sun Valley](#) Jan. 30 - Feb. 6, 2021

[Sölden, Austria](#) Feb. 19-27, 2021

[Zermatt, Utah](#), Mar. 21-26, 2021

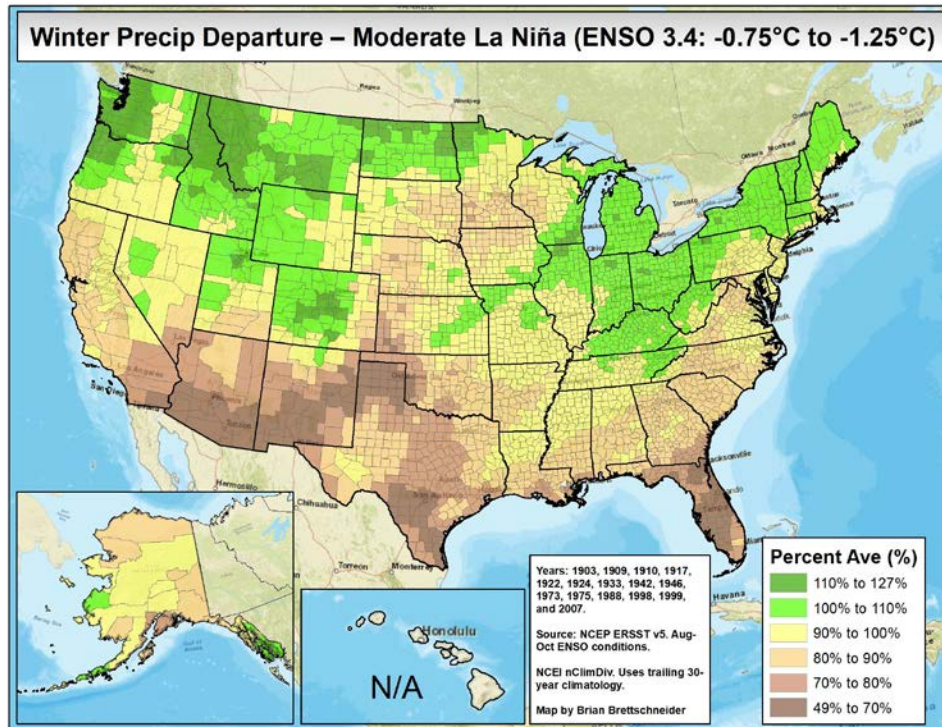
[Alaska Cruise](#), June 19-30, 2021

[Dive trip to Roatan](#), Honduras, October 9-16, 2021.

To see more details click on any of the above trip names or go to the TRAVEL page on the Far West Ski Association's website: <http://fwsa.org/>

La Niña Winter

2020-2021 will be a moderate La Niña winter. According to [Open Snow](#), this means cooler temperatures and more precipitation (both snow and rain) in the Pacific Northwest and the northern Rockies. Meanwhile, Southern California, Arizona and New Mexico will be drier. Green = wet. Brown = dry.



Remembering Bill Clare

by Linda McGavin

Many skiers knew Bill Clare, a legend on Mt. Hood who actively skied into his early '90s.



Bill spent his recent years at Bonaventure of Tigard, and passed away peacefully on August 16 at age 97. His son Stann sent me Bill's obituary with the request that I forward the information to the local ski clubs with members who may have known Bill. He was a good friend to many in the ski community, including me, and he is missed. If there is skiing in Heaven, Bill is again tearing it up!

<https://crowncremationburial.com/tribute/details/14596/William-Clare/obituary.html#tribute-start>

This picture of Bill was taken when he was 88 years old.

Season Passes Comparison

Season Pass

Prices will go up in November, so buy your season pass by the beginning of November. Most prices will go up after November 8.

Use the Comparison Chart we have compiled to figure out which pass is best for you. Note that many season passes now include benefits at other ski areas as well. So, a lot depends on where you plan to ski.

The Comparison Chart is published on our website, on the ARTICLES page, where we keep some articles of more permanent value. See this chart at:

<http://www.mthigh.org/Articles/Season-Passes-Comparsion.pdf>

Note that the long list of ski areas in the comparison chart is updated each year, and new ski areas get added. The number of ski areas in some cases has grown larger than what will fit in the limited amount of space. So, for the most accurate and up-to-date list, check the corresponding website.

A ski area may be included in more than one pass. If you know which ski areas you might visit next season, do a search for those in the chart. On a computer, click the **Ctrl+F** keys (or **Cmd+F** on Apple computers). On a smartphone or tablet, chose the option to "Search on page".

General Info

RENEWING A PASS. In some cases, you can get a better price if you already had a certain pass the previous winter and are now just renewing it. Examples: Mt. Hood Meadows, IKON Pass, etc. In addition, most season passes will also offer a **credit to compensate for the months missed last season due to the COVID -19 epidemic**.

NIGHT SKIING. Note that in addition to the regular season passes, Mt. Hood Skibowl also offers a Night Skiing season pass for just \$189.

SPRING PASSES. Note that **Meadows, Timberline, and Skibowl** will be offering **Spring Passes** valid for almost 3 months of skiing in March, April and May, for about \$139 - \$160. Information about these passes will not be available until some time late in February.

VARIETY. For maximum variety, consider the possibility of combining several different passes, such as:

- Buy a season pass to one ski area, and then at the beginning of March, buy a Spring Pass to one of the others.

Some Specifics

IKON PASS. Mt. Bachelor is now part of the IKON Pass. Lower prices offered before June 17 and will be higher after that. This pass is centered around Aspen/Snowmass and all the ski areas owned by or related to them.

EPIC PASS. This pass is centered around Vail Resorts and all the ski areas owned by them. Note that there is an option to purchase an Epic Lake Tahoe pass that includes just Heavenly, Northstar, and Kirkwood.

INDY PASS. The Independent ski areas pass has grown to 52 ski areas. You get 2 free days at each. The latest additions among western ski areas are: China Peak, CA, Tamarack Resort, ID, and Sasquatch Mountain, BC.

POWDER ALLIANCE. The Powder Alliance is somewhat similar to the Indy Pass in that it also includes mainly independently owned ski areas, but it also includes unlimited skiing at your home mountain. For Oregonians, that means unlimited skiing at Timberline and Skibowl (with the Fusion Pass) plus 3 days at each of the other 17 ski areas. Note that there is no pass called the Powder Alliance Pass. Instead, your local season pass (the Fusion Pass) is simply valid at all the other Powder Alliance ski areas.

LOVELAND PASS with POWDER ALLIANCE. This pass gives you 3 free days at all the Powder Alliance ski areas **plus** another 18 ski areas on top of that! This includes Powder Mt. (UT), Whitefish (MT), Schweitzer Mt. (ID), Purgatory (CO), Homewood (CA), and more. But you get only 3 days at Timberline and 3 at Skibowl.

COMPARISON CHART

NOTE 1: Prices will increase November 3 and 23. Epic Pass prices increase in October. Mt. Bachelor prices increase 7/15 and 9/30.

NOTE 2: Gray areas show info from last season or an uncertain price, not yet updated.

Ski area / Name of Pass	1 Day	4 - 5 Day	10/12 Days	Adult Season Pass	Senior Season Pass	Season Pass description
<u>Mt. Bachelor</u> Now part of the IKON Pass.	\$96	4-pack \$279 N/A after 9/30	12-day \$629 After 10/1 \$779	Till 7/15 \$959 After 10/1 \$1,239	Till 7/15 \$629 After 10/1 \$769	Multiple day passes are not valid on holidays. Prices increase a lot after July 15, and then again after Sept. 30.
<u>Mt. Hood Meadows</u> Includes 5 free days at Mt. Baker, plus 3 fee days at: Whitefish Mt. Resort. Other benefits are yet to be announced. Everyone is encouraged to start skiing later in the day when tickets are cheaper.	\$39 - \$129 by time of day, & week day.	5-days pass not available this year	10-days pass not available this year	Value pass \$509 All-access \$929	Value pass \$419 All-access \$739	Value Pass is valid after 2 pm. Day tickets vary in price by time of day and day of the week. Buy a 4 hour or 7 hour ticket. Starting times are 9 am, 12 pm, 2 pm, and 5 pm. Later times are cheaper. Prices will rise after Nov. 8 to \$929 / \$739. Free skiing for 75+.
<u>Mt. Hood Skibowl</u> (See Fusion Pass)	\$59	--	--	\$443	\$229	Night pass = \$189. / Super-seniors 71+ = \$25.
<u>Timberline</u> (Also see Fusion Pass) Includes the Summit ski area.	\$75	5-days \$265	10-days \$409	\$554	\$194	Multi-day & season prices will increase after Nov. 8 and Nov. 25. Free skiing for 71+.
<u>Indy Pass</u> 56 ski areas, with 2 days at each, for 112 total ski days. West: 49° North, Apex Mt., Beaver Mt., Brundage Mt., Castle Mt., Eaglecrest, Hoodoo, Hurricane Ridge, Lost Trail, Mission Ridge, Mt. Shasta Ski Park, China Peak, Red Lodge Mt., Silver Mt., White Pass, Sunrise Park, Sasquatch Mt., Snow King, Tamarack, White Pine. Plus 17 ski areas in the Midwest. Plus 19 ski areas in the East.				\$199	\$199	56 ski areas, with 2 days at each, for 112 total ski days. Sale starts Sept. 1st. Plus, get a third day for 25% off. A few ski areas have blackout dates. For \$299, you can buy the Indy+ pass which has no blackout dates.
<u>Fusion Pass/Powder Alliance</u> (18 areas) Unlimited skiing at Timberline and Mt. Hood Skibowl + 3 free tickets at each of 16 other ski areas: Mission Ridge, White Pass, Silver Mt., Bridger Bowl, Sierra-at-Tahoe, Bogus Basin, China Peak, Mountain High, Angel Fire, Loveland, Monarch Mt., Marmot Basin, Castle Mt., Eaglecrest (AK), Kiroro (Japan), La Parva (Chile).				\$654 till Nov. 2 \$749 till Nov. 23	\$294 till Nov. 2 \$319 till Nov. 23	Unlimited skiing at Timberline and Mt. Hood Skibowl + 3 free tickets at each of 16 other ski areas, a total of 48 free days. Mid-week is free. Weekends are 1/2 price. Those 71 and over pay only \$50. All prices will increase after Nov. 2 and 23.
<u>Mountain Collective Pass</u> (23 areas) 2 lift tickets at each of: Alta, Arapahoe Basin, Aspen Snowmass, Banff Sunshine, Big Sky, Chamonix/Mont Blanc, Coronet Peak, The Remarkables, Grand Targhee, Jackson Hole, Lake Louise, Mammoth, Mt Buller, Niseko United, Panorama, Revelstoke, Snowbird, Squaw, Alpine Meadows, Sugarbush, Sugarloaf, Sun Peaks, Taos, Thredbo and Valle Nevado.				46-time pass \$489	46-time pass \$489	2 days at each of 23 destinations. Additional days at each resort are 50% off. No blackout dates. Everyone 13 or older pays the same price. Kids 12 or younger pay \$149.
<u>Epic Pass</u> (Vail Resorts): Unlimited access to 37 ski areas: Vail, Beaver Creek, Breckenridge, Keystone, Heavenly, Northstar, Kirkwood, Park City, Stowe, Whistler/Blackcomb, Afton Alps, Mt. Brighton, Wilmot, Perisher, Hotham, Falls Creek, Okemo, Mt. Sunapee, Crested Butte, Stevens Pass and more. Plus 7 days at: Telluride, Sun Valley, Snowbasin, Fernie, Kimberley, Kicking Horse, Nakiska, Mont-Sainte Anne, Stoneham. Plus 5 days at: 11 Japanese ski areas. Plus 26 ski areas in Europe.				season \$999	season \$999	Also: 1-day pass= \$133, 4-day pass = \$493, 7-day pass = \$789, Epic local pass = \$749. Tahoe pass (Heavenly, Northstar, Kirkwood) = \$639. Active/retired military & families = \$189. Other veterans & their families = \$579. Everyone 13 or older pays the same price. Prices will increase in October.
<u>IKON Pass</u> (42 or 44 ski areas) Unlimited access at: Base pass includes 14 areas: Winter Park, Copper Mt., Eldora, Squaw/Alpine Meadows, Mammoth Mt., June Mt., Big Bear, Blue Mt., Snowshoe, Crystal Mt., Solitude, Straton, Sugarbush, Tremblant. Full pass includes all 14 plus: Steamboat (CO). Both passes also include 5 or 7 days at each of the resorts listed in the column at right. NOTE: Purchase before June 17 for only \$699 (base) or \$999 (full). NOTE 2: Prices go up by \$100 on October 14.				BASE: \$749 Unlimited at 14 areas plus 5 days at 27 other ski areas..	FULL: \$1049 Unlimited at 15 areas plus 7 days at 28 other ski areas..	West: Mt. Bachelor, Aspen Snowmass, A-Basin, Jackson Hole, Big Sky, Snoqualmie, Taos, Deer Valley, Brighton, Alta/Snowbird, Canada: Revelstoke, SkiBig3, Cypress, East: Killington- Pico, Sugarbush, Loon Mt., Boyne Mt., Sunday River, Sugarloaf. Other: Zermatt Matterhorn, Thredbo, Mt. Buller, Coronet Peak, The Remarkables, Mt. Hutt, Niseko, Valle Nevado.
<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, Schweitzer, Whitefish, Snow King, Red Lodge, Homewood, Ski Cooper, Sunlight, Brundage, BrianHead, Sipapu, Pajarito, Hesperus, Arizona Snowbowl				\$439	\$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.

MOUNTAIN HIGH**Contacts / Club info****SNOWSPORT CLUB****2020 Man & Woman of the Year**

Linda McGavin is our Trips Director and trip leader, and one of the founders of our club and of the NWSCC. She is the NWSCC Communications Director.



Bill King is our club's Vice-President and a ski trip leader. He is also the Treasurer for the NW Ski Club Council.

Update: Bill is also the NWSCC man of the year.

Mountain High Board Meeting

Oct. 26 (Mon.): Open to all who want to get involved with the club. Gather at **6:30 pm.** Start at **7 pm.**

New Location: Round Table Clubhouse, 16444 Boones Ferry Rd, Lake Oswego.

We will hold it online instead.

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DOUGH TRANSMITTAL FORM

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PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY: ☐ New membership or ☐ Renewal

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Address: _____

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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):	<input type="checkbox"/> yes, link only	<input type="checkbox"/> yes, complete file	<input type="checkbox"/> no
<input type="checkbox"/> No changes	- Club news & events (between newsletters):	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no
(same as last year)	- Other ski news (NWSCC, FWSA, ski areas, trips...):	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no
	- Is it OK to share your email address with other club members?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

Please take my money, and apply it toward the following Ski Club fun stuff: **Deposit?** **Paid in full?**

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

SPECIAL RATE if paid before December 1 (\$20 pp.)

☐ **PACRAT Racing (2021)** \$110 for the whole season. Team: _____

☐ **Other:** _____

Total:

\$	_____	_____
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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.

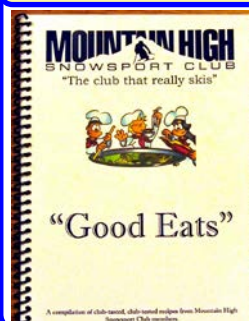
Club membership = 252 Newsletter Distribution

The October 2020 issue is posted on our web site. Also:
311 copies sent via email (as PDF file)
 3 paper printed copies sent via US Mail.
 Copies are also sent to potential members, other clubs,
 the National Ski Club Newsletter, etc.

Mt. High Credit Card Payments

We are now able to process your payments by **credit card**. We are doing it through PayPal.

No need to have a PayPal account to make a payment by credit card. Just go to our new web page: "**Signup & Pay**" at: <http://www.mthigh.org/Signup-Pay.htm>

Mt. High Cookbook

This 34 page cookbook is available for \$10. It has soups, salads, entrees, desserts, from our club members.

The cookbook includes recipes from the late Swiss chef Kurt Mezger. Contact Debbi Kor: 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-2020-03-01.xls>

Upcoming NWSCC meeting

October 21 (Wednesday) - 6:45 - 8 pm

The next NWSCC Council meeting via ZOOM!!
 Guest Speakers: **Dave Tragathon**, Mt. Hood Meadows and **Tiana Anderson**, Crystal Mountain.
 Everyone is invited. Go to <https://nwskiers.org/> for Meeting Code and password. The Zoom location is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81026603138>.

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:

- * [Ski Canada and COVID](#)
- * [COVID Fitness](#)
- * [Jackson Hole - Not For Experts Only](#)

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