



Lift Lines

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Editorial

If you don't read anything else here, just read this summary:

Mt. High Lunch at McMenamins: We have postponed this event from August 21 to October 23, for a number of reasons. In part, to avoid the current surge in COVID cases, in part to avoid the hot summer temperatures, and in part because few people signed up. On October 23, there will be a Brew Fest at Edgefield that you might want to check out after lunch. We'll have to restart the RSVP process for this event, since we can't assume that all those who signed for August will be able to make it in October. See page 3.

Whitefish trip, Montana: To avoid confusion, let's clarify that for the purposes of lodging and the length of this flexible trip, we are counting NIGHTS, not DAYS. The shortest is the 4-night trip, and the longest is the 7-night trip. Everyone should arrive on Sunday, March 13. That's the start of the trip. For some (those arriving by train) the trip will begin with skiing. For others, who might fly in later in the day, the trip will begin with Sunday night lodging.

You can ski as many days as you want. Lift tickets will be purchased at a discount ahead of time. Please let Bill King (our trip leader) know exactly what your plans are, how many nights and how many days of skiing. See more on pages 7 and 8.

Elections and Club Officers. This Fall we'll hold elections for all 4 of our elected officials, but we especially need a **President**, and **VP of Membership**. If YOU, or someone you know, is interested in being a part of the Mt. High Board, please let us know. Contact any of the current officers. See page 11.

SKI TRIPS: Due to Covid, it is still not safe to pack a bus full of people for several hours, so we are not planning any bus trips yet.

Blacktail Mountain

Blacktail Mt. is visible from Whitefish Mt. The statue of Jesus looks straight at Blacktail Mt. This will be an optional day trip during our Whitefish trip, March 16, 2022.

Blacktail offers 1,000 acres, 1,339 vertical feet, about 20 named trails plus 5 glades served by one triple and 2 double chairlifts.



Note the color code.
Our club is blue.

2021 CALENDAR

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

AUGUST

Aug. 7 (Sat.) History Happy Hour:
Mt. Hood Steiner Cabins

Aug. 14 (Sat.) Steiner Cabins Tour
Tour 8 cabins in Rhododendron

Aug. 21 (Sat.) Mt. High Lunch at Edgefield -
11 am to 3 pm. **POSTPONED**

Aug. 23 - 27 Kayaking trip Pend Oreille River
Aug. 30 (Mon) Mt. High Board meeting

SEPTEMBER

Sept. 4 (Sat.) History Happy Hour presentation
Rhododendron history

Sept. 22 (Wed) NWSCC Zoom meeting
Topic will be: "Ski Pre-season"

OCTOBER

Oct. 2 (Sat.) History Happy Hour Film
Finding David Douglas, plant hunter.

Oct 7- 10 FWSA Convention, San Diego
Oct. 23 (Sat.) Mt. High Lunch at Edgefield -
11 am to 3 pm.

NOVEMBER

Nov. 19- 21 Snowvana / SkiFever Show
The merged shows.

Fun Stuff



Sign up for next winter's trips
(See pages 7 - 8)



Consider adopting Barlow Road
(See page 5)



Learn about Mt. Hood at History
Happy Hours at the Museum



Participate in Social Activities
Picnics, Dinners, Parties, TGIFs ...

Mt. High

Burnt Bridge Creek Trail bike ride

July 24, 2021. (Saturday)

The ride on the Burnt Bridge Creek trail through Vancouver, Washington, is unique and beautiful. Pity that only 8 people showed up. Some stayed away because of the forecasted high temperatures in the low 90s, but most of the trail is in deep shade of old growth trees, and there was a light breeze, so it was actually quite pleasant.

Thanks to **Harry and Lisa Scribner** for showing us this wonderful place.

More pictures on the PHOTOS page on our website. Photos from Emilio and Bruce McG.



Mt. High

Backyard BBQ at Debbi's



July 24 (Sat.). 6 pm - 9 pm.

The BBQ with salmon and spicy sausages in Debbi's back yard was wonderful. People brought side dishes and salads, and many brought desserts. The 31 participants had a wonderful time. It was great seeing some familiar faces in real life after a long period of COVID isolation. One new member joined us (Welcome Gerald!).

The bicycle riders came to the BBQ after the bike ride (see above), while many others came just for the BBQ itself.

After 6 pm, the whole back yard was in the shade, so it was quite pleasant. See more on our PHOTOS page <http://www.mthigh.org/Photos.htm>.

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Salmon River West Hike

July 30, 2021. (Friday)

It was a great hike - good weather and very enjoyable company! A moderate 7.8 miles hike along a trail that follows Salmon River through old growth rainforest, then climbs to a great viewpoint of the vast Salmon River canyon.

Thanks to Michele Gunness and Sally Niedermeyer for organizing this hike.

More pictures on the PHOTOS page on our website. Photos from Bruce McGavin and Gerald Woergoetter.

Is this a great spot for swimming or what?!



Did you miss any of these events?

Remember: The more you participate, the more you will get from your club.

MOUNTAIN HIGH

Upcoming Events

SNOWSPORT CLUB

Kayaking trip



August 23 - 27.

Pend Oreille River Water Trail.
This is a calm river with no rapids.

**THIS TRIP IS ALREADY
FULL**

Three mid-week days of kayaking on the Pend Oreille River Water Trail near the Washington, Idaho, toward the Canadian border from our base camp near Ione, WA.

Contact **Kurt Wilke** at kurt.wilke1844@gmail.com

Informative NWSCC Meeting



September 22, 2021. (Wednesday) 6:45 - 8 pm.
Everyone is invited to the next NW Ski Club Council meeting via ZOOM!! This meeting is open to members of all local ski clubs. Don't hesitate to attend.

The topic will be "**Ski Preseason**" and we will look at upcoming shows and events and hear what our member clubs are planning for the coming year.

The Zoom link to the meeting is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83276275381?pwd=cjNkV1p6ZG84VXZrb1V3KzZ3TmtVUT09>

Meeting ID: 832 7627 5381 Passcode: SNOW

Everyone is invited. See more info at: <https://nwskiers.org/> .

History Happy Hour at the Mt. Hood Museum in Govy



September 4, 2021. (Saturday) 6:30 - 8 pm.
Rhododendron History. Rhododendron grew from a good camping spot on the Barlow Road in 1846 to being the major source of groceries and legal spirits. The Rhododendron Post Office celebrated its centennial in 2020. **Judi and Steve Graeper** will share photos and stories from the just published Images of America, Rhododendron book.

October 2, 2021. (Saturday) 6:30 - 8 pm.
Finding David Douglas, the plant hunter. Retired Historian, **Lois Leonard**, will introduce the only film account of the Scottish plant hunter, David Douglas who explored the West in the 1820s and 1830s and made major contributions to science, forestry, botany and horticulture.

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Social and Lunch at McMenamins Edgefield



October 23 (Saturday). 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

This event has been postponed from Aug. 21 to Oct. 23. at McMenamin's - Edgefield, in Troutdale.

We have set this day for our club members to get together to socialize and enjoy a Mexican-style lunch.

The time is from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Please **RSVP by October 15** for this event: **Debbi Kor**, ijustwannarun1@comcast.net. We need to let McMenamin's know how many people to expect.

We will be in **The Attic**, which is upstairs on the 3rd floor of the **Power Station**, at **McMenamin's Edgefield**, 2126 SW Halsey St., Troutdale, OR 97060. See [Google Map](#). There is no elevator to the 3rd floor.

This event is sponsored by the club. For lunch, we'll have a Mexican theme. The food will be provided by the club. People will be responsible to pay only for their own adult beverages.

NOTE: The 238th St. exit off of I-84 might still be closed. So, take the next exit and then circle back.

There are several bars/restaurants/buildings located on the property. The "Attic" is located inside the "Power Station", which is also the building where they show movies. So, it's just upstairs IN the PowerStation.

Far West Convention

October 7 - 10, 2021.

"The Voice of the Western Skier"



The Far West Ski Association Convention that was originally scheduled for June 2021 has been postponed till October 2021.

It will be hosted by the San Diego Council of Ski Clubs and will be held at the Town and Country Resort & Convention Center in San Diego, CA.

See details on our website at: http://www.mthigh.org/index.htm#Far_West_Convention_2021.

A typical FWSA Convention includes a day of outdoor activities (hikes, bike ride, golf, etc.), a ski show, a travel expo, educational seminars and workshops, informative discussions, entertaining presentations, guest speakers from the ski industry and/or skiing celebrities, a variety of recognition awards, and much, much more.

If you want to attend the San Diego Convention, read about it on our website and on the FWSA website, register for the Convention online, and also please contact our club's President, Debbi Kor, to let her know you are going.

Also, note that the Far West annual convention will be coming to Portland next year, in June 2022.

Ski Shows

Snowvana and SkiFever Show Merge

November 19 - 21, 2021 (Fri. - Sun.)

The Ski Fever and Snowboard Show, is merging into Snowvana to create one massive pre-season, get-stoked festival! The ultimate celebration of Winter. The combined show till now take 3 days.



Location: The Oregon Convention Center , 777 NE Martin Luther King Jr Blvd, Portland, OR 97232

Friday 4 pm - 9 pm

Saturday 10 am - 8 pm

Sunday TBA - TBA

Up to 70% off at our huge gear sale and ski swap.

Top filmmakers including the latest releases from TGR

Live music from some of Portland's top musicians

10 Barrel seasonals on tap from the Beer Cat

Kids Zone: Sled Dog Rides, Learn to Ski Ramp presented by ReRack, Lumberyard Bike Park

Plus: Wendell's Halfpipe, 10 Barrel Athlete Lounge, White Claw Music Stage, Mt. Hood Film Festival presented by Crater Lake Spirits, Mountains Arts Gallery, Frozen T-Shirt Contests, Northlake Snow Rider Fitness Pavilion

Win Snowvana Passes – season passes to Meadows, Timberline, Bachelor and Skibowl – enter now!

Mt. Hood Resorts Job Fair

Volunteer opportunities – sign ups in the fall



Tickets on Sale in September! Admission prices TBA..

More info at Snowvana's website: <https://snowvana.com/>

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

Would You Like to Be the First Wagon Train of the Season?

During the summer, we can engage in a number of outdoor activities such as hiking, bicycle riding, kayaking, rafting, swimming, and more. But, how about being the first wagon train of the season? What? What is that?



It's all about preserving Oregon's history by maintaining the original wagon trail known as **Barlow Road**, established by Samuel Barlow and a workforce of about 40 men back in 1845 - 1846, from The Dalles, via Tygh Valley and Wamic,

and then around the southern side of Mt. Hood, via Barlow Pass, Government Camp, Lurel Hill, and on to Rhododendron and Zig Zag.

Barlow Road was never a real road like today's roads. It was more of a forest trail. Trees were cut where necessary, just to create a space wide enough for covered wagons to get through. And the "road" was never well maintained. Each winter, storms would bring down trees and branches that ended up blocking the wagon trail. Since nobody had the time or energy to maintain the road, it always fell to the first wagon train of the season to clear the path of any fallen trees.

The tree-felling storms continue to this day. But since there are no more wagon trains, it is now up to us Oregonians to maintain the trail if we want to preserve what little remains of it, especially in the vicinity of Government Camp, from Barlow Pass in the east to Laurel Hill on the west.

For the past 10 years or so, Emilio Trampuz has taken it upon himself to act as the first wagon train of the season, clearing the path for others - for hikers and bike riders.

In July of 2018, Lisa Miller, Kay Kinyon, and John Davis joined Emilio to clear the path in preparation for a biking and hiking tour of Barlow Road as part of the celebration of the 175th anniversary of the Oregon Trail, which was organized by Lloyd Musser and the Mt. Hood Museum in Government Camp.



In September 2020, the Labor Day windstorm uprooted thousands of trees all over Mt. Hood. Timberline cleared its own bike trails. The Forest Service cut and removed fallen trees from the Timberline-to-Town bike trail and from the Pioneer Bridle Trail. But nobody cleared the trees from Barlow Road just west of the Glacier View snowpark near Government Camp.

Several of the fallen trees were too big for Emilio to remove by himself. Maybe it was time to call for more volunteers to help. But, first, we contacted the Forest Service (the Zig Zag Ranger Station) to let them know about the trees blocking Bar-

low Road and a couple of trees blocking the Old Mt. Hood Highway right next to it. We were pleasantly surprised that the Forest Service sprang into action and removed the fallen trees within just a day or two.

So, right now, Barlow Road just west of Government Camp is once again open for hikers and bike riders, and it is a very pleasant segment, in the shade of trees and smooth like a walk in the park.

Someone needs to keep maintaining Barlow Trail every year or it might get buried and forgotten. Adopt part of it.





Canada is Now Open!

As of August 9th, 2021, fully vaccinated American citizens and permanent residents (currently residing in the USA) will be able to enter Canada for leisure travel. If they meet the entry criteria, fully vaccinated travellers will not have to quarantine upon arrival to Canada.

But note that you will need to upload your proof of vaccination in ArriveCAN. You received such proof on paper when you received your vaccine. Also, you must have the full vaccination treatment, which means having both doses of the Phizer or Moderna vaccine. More details at: <https://travel.gc.ca/travel-covid/travel-restrictions/covid-vaccinated-travellers-entering-canada#determine-fully>.



Indy Pass Keeps Growing

The Indy Pass has recently added two more ski areas to its long list. The newly added ones are: Eagle Point, Utah, and Sundown Iowa.

Slido recently added: Snow Valley, Calif., Ski Marmot Basin, Alberta, Titus Mountain, N.Y., and Montage Mountain, Pa.

Also, 4 ski areas in Northern Japan were recently added: Geto Kogan, Tazawako, Okunakayama Kogen, and Shimokura/Panorama. Indy Pass

holders receive up to eight free days of unforgettable skiing and riding on some of the best powder in the world. There are no blackout days in Japan.

This brings the total number of ski areas under the Indy Pass to 76 independent resorts.

You get two days of skiing at each one of them, for a grand total of 152 days of skiing, if you visit all of them. All this for just \$279. But note that **the price of the Indy Pass will go up after August 31, 2021.**

Find out more about the Indy Pass at: <https://www.indyskipass.com/>.

Mike Wiegele Passed Away

Mike Wiegele, best known for his helicopter skiing operation in Blue River, B.C, Canada, and also made famous in Warren Miller movies, has passed away in July 2021 at the age of 82.

He has been running his heli-skiing business for over 50 years.

Read more about Mike Wiegele in Ski Magazine at: <https://www.skimag.com/news/mike-weigele-death/>.

Notice in the photos how people used to ski: in colorful sweaters and either a woolen hat or no hat at all. And they still lived and skied to a ripe old age.

La Niña Winter Likely

According to **OpenSnow.com**, it is expected that this coming year will be another La Niña winter. This usually means the Pacific Northwest will be cooler and wetter than average, while the southern U.S. will be warmer and drier than average.

But note that it might still be too early to tell. For now, only a La Niña Watch has been issued. This means that the conditions are favorable for a La Niña event. If La Niña conditions become evident, a La Niña advisory will be put into effect.

It is interesting to note that the weather often goes from one extreme to another. We are having a very hot summer, so this might be followed by a very cold winter.

See more at: https://opensnow.com/news/post/enso-el-ni-o-la-ni-a-explained?utm_source=internal&utm_medium=email&utm_term=newsletter&utm_campaign=2020-2021

Mt. High

Whitefish Mtn. Resort Trip



March 13 - 20, 2022. 4, 5, or 7 nights - by train, car, or plane.

Whitefish Mountain Resort offers 3000 acres of skiing on all sides of Big Mountain. It has 11 chair lifts (3 express quads). It has 2,353 vertical feet and 105 named runs plus vast amounts of bowl and tree skiing.

This will be a flexible, arrange your own transportation trip. Amtrak runs overnight from Portland or Vancouver to Whitefish and return. Current prices



start as low as \$79 per person each way reserved coach. There are a limited number of sleeper berths available. If you prefer to drive, it is a ten-hour drive, and you can stop to ski at other places along the way.

We will be staying at the **Kandahar Lodge**, a very nice on-mountain hotel with a Swiss or

Austrian feel. The lobby/great room has a huge fireplace, an award-winning restaurant open only for dinner, and a small separate bar. There is no elevator. All the rooms are on the 2nd and 3rd floors.

It has a free van that will take you where you want to go on the mountain (not into town, there's a free public snow bus for that). The van only runs during the day. At night it's less than a five-minute walk to the bars and restaurants in the upper village, or to catch the snow bus into town.

You can ski-in but would have to walk 50 yards across a parking lot to ski out to a lift. Or take the free van.

For those traveling by train:

- * You will spend 2 nights on the train. The first and the last. You can sleep in the reclining seats, but it is highly recommended to ask for a sleeper car.
- * The train leaves Portland at 4:45 pm the day before and travels through the night. You need to reserve a ticket for March 12.
- * Train arrives in Whitefish early in the morning (at 7:41 am), and you can go skiing right away, after leaving your luggage in Kandahar lodge.
- * The train leaves Whitefish late in the evening, at 8:56 pm. You can ski all day and still have time for dinner in town before boarding the train home.

Price includes:

Free European-style continental breakfast, après ski cookies, freshly made popcorn, hot chocolate, coffee, and tea. Heated boot rooms and ski rooms. Free Wi-Fi, laundry, 24-hour front desk, large outdoor jacuzzi, steam room, and fitness center. Massages are available by appointment. All rooms have at least a small refrigerator and microwave. Some rooms have small kitchens; those will be assigned on a first-come first-served basis.

We have reserved all rooms for 7 nights from March 13 - 20, 2022, but we will also be able to offer either 4- or 5-night stays.

Because we will receive the 7th night comped, 6-night pricing will be the same as 7-night. To make things manageable & simplify matching of roommates, All 4-night and 5-night stays must begin on March 13.

We will do our best to match you with a roommate who wants the same nights as you, but you are ultimately responsible for finding a roommate who wants the same nights as you to fill your room.

Pricing

Lodging (2 people per room)
\$420/person for 6 or 7 nights (we get the 7th night free)

\$350 for 5 nights

\$280 for 4 nights.

For fewer than 6 nights, everyone in the room would need to have the same arrival and departure dates.

All lodging starts Sunday, March 13.

Lift Tickets

Adult 1-day	\$68
Adult 2+ days	\$63/day
65-69 1-day	\$59
65-69 2+ days	\$54/day
70+ (or 2+ days)	\$21 (\$20)

2+ days tickets have a 2-day grace period (2 of 4; 3 of 5; 4 of 6, etc.)

Holders of a full Mt. Hood Meadows season pass get 3 free days.

Let our trip captain know how many lift tickets you need.

Payment and cancellation details

\$150 deposit due at signup.

½ of total minus deposit is due by October 15th.

Remaining balance is due by December 15th.

Final date to cancel with full refund is November 25th.

We hope you join us for this exciting trip. Reserve your spot now with a **\$150 deposit.**

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

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

Trip leader:
Bill King, willie2k@ymail.com or 360-977-7482.



Whitefish Trip

Since we will be travelling to Montana in different ways and on different schedules, just to make sure there are no misunderstandings, please note:

4, 5, or 7 nights. We are counting nights, not days.

All lodging starts on Sunday night, March 13, regardless of your length of stay. We'll all start together.

You can choose how many days of skiing you want at Whitefish. Just let our trip captain know how many lift tickets you will need.



FWSA Trips

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

[FWSA Ski Week in Aspen](#), January 29 - Feb. 5, 2022.

[Sölden, Austria](#) Feb. 26 - March 5, 2022. Extension to Black Forest, Mar 5-11.

[Croatia](#). September 3-11, 2022.

More details on our club's TRIPS page, or click on the above trip names or see the FWSA TRAVEL page at: <https://fwsa.org/>

Ski Japan in 2022



Interested in a January or February 2022 trip to **Hokkaido, Japan**?

A week of excellent powder skiing with a Japanese tour operator. Approximately \$3000 Includes lodging, breakfasts, maybe a dinner or two, lift tickets, transportation to resorts and guided tours.

Optional post-trip. We could do a week of touring on the main island.

We need to know who is interested to get better pricing. This is not a club trip so some things may be left to each individual.

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

Powder Mountain, Utah, now on the Indy Pass + Club Deal

Powder Mountain, one of the largest ski areas in the US, has joined the Indy Pass, which unites several independent ski areas and gives you 2 days of free skiing at each of them.

Powder Mountain offers 8,000+ acres of terrain to explore (25% beginner, 40% intermediate, 35% advanced) .

Due to COVID, the lift ticket numbers will be limited.

Day Ticket limit = 1,500 max. Season Passes= 3,000.

Indy Passes limited to 100 tickets during weekends & peak days, and 250 on weekdays.

Powder Mountain has also offered us a group **discount on day lift tickets**. The best part is that you can get this group rate **even if you show up alone**. Just identify yourself by showing your **membership card**.

2021/22 Season Ski Club Rates

\$74 Adult ages 19-65

\$45 Youth ages 7-18

\$56 Senior ages 65-74

NOTE: Our club doesn't mail out membership cards to everyone. Please pick up your card at the Ski Fever Show or our Kickoff party in November. Or, send an email to membership@mthigh.org and request that we mail it to you.

Powder Mountain also offers a snowcat ride to a nearby peak for powder skiing. A snowcat ride costs \$25.



Season Passes Comparison

Season Pass

Use the Comparison Chart we have compiled to figure out which pass is best for you. It depends on where you plan to ski.

It's a challenge to put this chart together because prices change the longer you wait, while many ski areas will not reveal their prices until late in the Fall.

Some prices have already gone up, such as the IKON pass. Most prices will go up in November, after November 7.

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-Comparison.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.

NIGHT SKIING. Note that in addition to the regular season passes, Mt. Hood Skibowl also offers a Night Skiing season pass for just \$229 (This is the previous winter's price. Upcoming winter price TBA).

SPRING PASSES. Note that **Mt. Hood Meadows** and **Timberline** 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 76 ski areas. You get 2 free days at each. The latest additions among western ski areas are: Powder Mt. (Utah), Eagle Point (UT) and Mt. Ashland (Oregon). If you already have a season pass to any Indy ski area, you can save about \$90 by purchasing the Add-on Indy pass instead of the full pass.

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.

MOUNTAIN HIGH

2021/2022 Season Passes

SNOWSPORT CLUB

NOTE: Prices will increase in November. Some prices have already gone up. Gray areas show last season prices, 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> Part of the IKON Pass. See info for IKON pass below.	\$96	4-pack \$279 N/A after 9/30	12-day \$629 After 10/1 \$779	Till 6/1 \$1,038 After 10/1 \$1,239	Till 6/1 \$694 After 10/1 \$769	Multiple day passes are not valid on holidays. Seniors over 70 pay \$413. Prices increase a lot after June 1, July 15, and then again after Sept. 30.
<u>Mt. Hood Meadows</u> An all-access pass includes 5 free days at Mt. Baker, plus 3 fee days at: Whitefish Mt., Brundage Mt., Schweitzer, and Sugar Bowl. Also: start skiing later in the day for cheaper price.	\$39 - \$129 by time of day, & week day.	5-days pass not available this year	10- days pass not available this year	Value pass \$459 All-access \$929	Value pass \$359 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 = \$229. / Super-seniors 71+ = \$25. (Last year's prices. New one TBA.)
<u>Timberline</u> (Also see Fusion Pass) Includes the Summit ski area.	\$89	5-days \$265	10- days \$409	\$554	\$194	Multi-day & season prices will increase after Nov. 8 and Nov. 25. .
<u>Indy Pass</u> 76 ski areas, with 2 days at each, for 152 total ski days. West: 49° North, Mt. Ashland, Apex Mt., Beaver Mt., Brundage, Castle Mt., Eagle Point, Eaglecrest, Hoodoo, Hurricane Ridge, Lost Trail, Mission Ridge, Mt. Shasta, China Peak, Pomerelle, Powder Mt., Red Lodge, Silver Mt., White Pass, Sunrise Park, Sasquatch, Snow King, Tamarack, White Pine, +17 Midwest ski areas + 24 in the East.				\$279 or \$379 for Indy+ (no blackout dates)	\$279 or \$379 for Indy+ (no blackout dates)	76 ski areas, with 2 days at each, for 152 total ski days. Get a third day for 25% off. If you have a season pass to any Indy ski area, buy an Add-on Indy pass & save \$90. For \$379 , buy the Indy+ pass which has no blackout dates. Prices go up after Aug. 31.
<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 \$849 after Nov. 7	\$294 till Nov. 7 \$349 after Nov. 7	Unlimited skiing at Timberline and Mt. Hood Skibowl + 3 free tickets at each of 16 other ski areas, a total of 48 free days. Sunday - Friday is free. Saturdays are regular price. All prices will increase after Nov. 2 and 23.
<u>Mountain Collective Pass</u> (23 areas) 2 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 \$499	46-time pass \$499	2 days at each of 23 destinations. Additional days at each resort are 50% off. No blackout dates. Teens, 13 - 18, pay \$399. Kids 12 or younger pay \$129.
<u>Epic Pass</u> (Vail Resorts): Unlimited access to 34 ski areas: 11 in the West: Vail, Beaver Creek, Breckenridge, Keystone, Park City, Crested Butte, Heavenly, Northstar, Kirkwood, Stevens Pass, Whistler/Blackcomb. Plus Hotham, Perisher, Falls Creek in Australia. 15 in the East: Stowe, Okemo, Sunapee, Mt. Snow, Attitash, Wildcat, Hunter, Crotched Mt, Liberty, Roundtop, Whitetail, Jack Frost, Plus 7 days at: Telluride, Sun Valley, Snowbasin.. Plus 5 days at: Hakuba Valley & Rusutsu. Plus 26 areas in Europe.				\$783 till May 31 After that: \$999	\$783 till May 31 After that: \$999	Also: 1-day pass= \$81, 4-day pass = \$493, 7-day pass = \$789, Epic local pass = \$583. Tahoe pass (Heavenly, Northstar, Kirkwood) = \$495. Active/retired military & families = \$135. Other veterans & their families = \$447. Everyone 13 or older pays the same price. Prices will increase in June and in October.
<u>IKON Pass</u> (43 or 45 ski areas) Unlimited access at: Base pass includes 13 areas: Winter Park, Copper Mt., Eldora, Squaw/Alpine Meadows, Mammoth Mt., June Mt., Big Bear, Blue Mt., Snowshoe, Solitude, Straton, Sugarbush, Tremblant. Full pass includes all 13 plus: Steamboat and Crystal Mt.. Both passes also include 5 or 7 days at each of the resorts listed in the column at right.				BASE: \$779 Unlimited at 13 areas plus 5 days at 29 other ski areas.	FULL: \$1049 Unlimited at 15 areas plus 7 days at 29 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				\$479	\$119 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

Aug. 30 (Mon.): Open to all who want to get involved with the club. Starting at **6:30 pm.** See our [website](#).

These Board meetings will be held on-line as long as COVID is still a threat.

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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): _____

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 - Sept. 30): Single (\$30); couple (\$50) \$ _____

☐ **Whitefish Mt. lodging** (March 13 - 20, 2022) 4, 5, or 7-day trip. Deposit=\$150 \$ _____

I intend to stay: ☐ 6 or 7 nights = \$420, ☐ 5 nights = \$350, ☐ 4 nights = \$280.

☐ **Whitefish Mt. Lift tickets** (March 13 - 20, 2022) I intend to ski _____ days. \$ _____

Adult 1-day=\$68, Adult 2+ days = \$63 /day, Senior (65+)= \$59. Seniors 2+ days=\$54/day. 70+=\$20

☐ **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 = 202 Newsletter Distribution

The Aug.-Sept. 2021 issue is posted on our web site. Also:
171 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.

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-2021-02-27.xls>

Mt. High Credit Card Payments

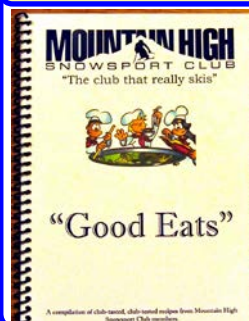
We are now able to process your payments by **credit card**. We are doing it through PayPal.

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>

Stories from Shred Hood

The website <https://shredhood.com/> is all about Mt. Hood. Several new articles for this season:

- * [Shooting Extreme Skiers](#)
- * [Looking back at Powder February](#)
- * [Snowboarding Then and Now](#)

Mt. High Cookbook

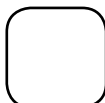
This 34 page cookbook is available for \$10. It has soups, salads, entrees, desserts, from our club members.

The cookbook includes recipes from the late Swiss chef Kurt Mezger. Contact Debbi Kor: ijustwannarun1@comcast.net, or call 503-314-7078.

Stories from 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:

- * [Add Insult, Avoid Injury](#)
- * [Ski Club Work Weekend in Australia](#)
- * [Top to Bottom at Telluride](#)



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