



# Lift Lines

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



## From the Editor

Transitioning from Summer, but not quite at Winter yet. Just one more bike ride, and one more Happy Hour in the open air.

Get your ski gear in order. Have it tuned, like maybe at Hillcrest Sports, or get some new gear there on Race Night.

Let's see the latest Warren Miller movie together one last time.

Then come to our annual Season Kickoff Party in October, and finally the Snowvana Show.

Do all this and get ready to hit the slopes.

Note the color code.  
Our club is blue.

## 2024 CALENDAR

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

### SEPTEMBER 2024

- Sept. 1 - 2** Fuxi Racing 30-50% off  
Clearance Sale ends in Govy
- Sept. 08 (Sun)** Timothy Lake bike ride A large loop around the lake.
- Sept. 12 (Thur)** Mt. High Happy Hour at Milwaukie Food Carts
- Sept. 18 (Wed)** NWSCC monthly meeting via Zoom, at 6:45 / 7:00 pm
- Sept 23 (Mon)** Mt. High Board Meeting at the Round Table Pizza, Lake Oswego
- Sept 26 (Thur)** Race Night at Hillcrest 4:30-8:30. Great equipment at great prices

### OCTOBER 2024

- Oct. 24 (Thur)** Season Kickoff Party at the Lucky Lab in the Multnomah Village. Renew your membership. Free food (on the club).

### NOVEMBER 2024

- Nov. 1 (Fri)** Warren Miller new movie at the Aladdin Theater, 7:30 pm.
- Nov. 1 - 3** Snowvana ski show (Fri.-Sun.) at the Portland Expo Center.

## Fun Stuff



Timothy Lake bike ride  
Sunday, Sept. 8



Mt. High Happy Hour Social  
Thursday, Sept. 12



Sign up for next winter's trips  
at the Season Kickoff Party



Warren Miller's movie "75"  
Nov. 1

## 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, so no need to pay again at this time..

You can renew in three ways. See details on our Membership page: [www.mthigh.org/Membership.htm](http://www.mthigh.org/Membership.htm).

- By mail.** Just fill out the **Dough Transmittal Form** (on the Forms & Docs page on our web site). Or use the shorter version of the same form on the last page of this newsletter.
- Online** with a credit card. Start the process on our "[Signup & Pay](#)" web page.
- Renew in person** at our annual **Kickoff Party** on Thursday, October 24, 2024.

## Timothy Lake Bike Ride

September 8, 2024 (Sunday)

Meet at 9 am. Leave at 9:30 am.

Meet at Little Crater Lake parking area.

This ride that requires a mountain bike or fat tire eBike, just because it's a bit bumpy near the end. Equal parts of the ride will be on gravel, trail, and road.

The pace of this ride will be determined by the beginners and the non-electric riders. Wide tire eBikes are welcome on this ride.

We meet at the Little Crater Lake parking area. No fee for parking.

Directions available on [Google Maps](#).

Bring a lunch and snacks we will eat halfway thru the ride using one of the picnic tables along the lake. See more info on our website: [www.mthigh.org](http://www.mthigh.org).

Please RSVP. Give us a call. John Davis, . 503-358-5900 (voice or text).



## Mt. High Social evening / Happy Hour

September 12, 2024 (Thursday) - 6 pm.

Come join your ski buddies at our next social Happy Hour at **Milwaukie Station Food Carts**, in downtown Milwaukie.

It is reachable by the Orange Max Line. For those who want to take Max....we will meet downtown and take the Orange Line across the Tillicum Bridge to reach our destination.

If you drive...the address is: 11301 SE 21st Ave., Milwaukie OR.

We'll be there from 6 to 8 pm. Come join us for a beverage or two and some yummy hors d'oeuvres. Spend the evening with friends and find out who's going where this ski season.



RSVP Debbi at [ijustwannarun1@comcast.net](mailto:ijustwannarun1@comcast.net) or 503-314-7078.

## NW Ski Club Council Meeting - via Zoom

September 18, 2024 (Thursday) - 6:45 pm.

Everyone is invited!

**Guest Speaker:** Meteorologist **Matt Zafino !!!**

You HAVE to hear what Matt has to say about the upcoming winter season!

**Join Zoom Meeting**

<https://zoom.us/j/99019265279?pwd=b0dqYTlOUFY4M3lKSXh4ZlZlQxcWhldz09>

Meeting ID: 990 1926 5279, Passcode: 346306





## Hillcrest Race Night

**September 26, 2024.** Thursday  
4:30 - 8:30 pm

The annual Hillcrest Race Night is a sale event to guarantee the best prices of the year, with the ski manufacturer reps showing their wares, and the prices are awesome!!

Race gear will be on display from Nordica, Rossignol, Lange, Look, Swix, Atomic, Leki, Volkl, Marker, Dalbello Dynastar and POC.

Hillcrest Sports is located in Gresham, on your way to Mt. Hood! The address is:

**Hillcrest Ski & Sports**  
2424 SE Burnside Rd  
Gresham, OR 97080

**Questions:** Contact our club member Gary Gunderson, (503) 658-7848 or email: [ggunderson@sapiazza.com](mailto:ggunderson@sapiazza.com).

If you have any questions please feel free to call the store. Ask for Dexter.

Contact Hillcrest Ski and Sports at:

Phone: 503-665-4455

Email the store: [hillcrest@hillcrestsports.com](mailto:hillcrest@hillcrestsports.com).

**22nd ANNUAL**  
**Sept 26th RACE NIGHT**

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2424 SE Burnside Rd  
Gresham, OR 97080

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**MARKER** **DALBELLO** **VOIKI** **LOOK** **SMITH**  
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**RACE PRODUCT AVAILABLE IN STORE.**  
**Bring your own socks (thin) for boot try on**

Vendor Reps as well as our professional staff  
will be present to inform and assist

See you there,  
and **PRAY FOR SNOW!**

Have questions? Call  
Todd, Trent, or  
Dexter 503-665-4455

Order now to secure your gear  
and to ensure the best possible prices

## Kickoff Party & Club Elections

**October 24, 2024.** Thursday  
6 - 9 pm.

**Location:** Lucky Labrador Public House, 7675 SW Capitol Hwy., Portland. See [Google Map](#).

Our biggest party of the year, marking the start of a new ski season.

- There will be free food. But buy your drink/
- Join the club or renew your membership
- Pick up your new membership card.
- Sign up for ski trips.
- Join a 10-person PACRAT racing team.
- Win some door prizes!
- Meet other members. Have a great time!

**RSVP** to Debbi Kor at: [ijustwannarun1@com-cast.net](mailto:ijustwannarun1@com-cast.net) or call 503-314-7078.

**We will be holding elections at this Kick-Off meeting/party.**



**If you are interested in running for one of our many Board Positions, please read the job description, and let us know of your interest to be put on the ballot. See the list of positions below.**

## Mt. High Board Positions Descriptions

Here are our club's Board positions and what is generally expected of the people filling these positions.

**PRESIDENT:** The President shall be the CEO of the Club. Job duties include but are not limited to:

- Chair the Board of Directors
- Preside over BOD and business meetings
- Appoint any additional Directors
- Shall delegate duties to officers, directors and committees as necessary
- Attend monthly meetings
- Estimated average time per month: 5 hours plus monthly meeting.

**VICE PRESIDENT:** The Vice President shall perform the duties of the President in the absence or inability of the President to act.

- Shall be the liaison between the President and committees
- Attend monthly meetings
- Any other duties that may be assigned by the President
- Estimated average time per month 2 hours plus meeting.

**TREASURER:** The Treasurer shall have custody of all funds and all items of value that may come into Club's possession.

- Will keep complete records of funds
- Provide financial reports at or before all regular Board meetings
- Be responsible for the management of all financial programs
- Draft Club's billings
- Provide basic budget information
- Pick up club's mail at the P.O. Box.

**Warren Miller movie "75"**

**November 1, 2024 (Friday).** At the Aladdin Theater. **7:30 pm.**

Get a jump start to the 2025 ski season and see the latest Warren Miller Entertainment film, "75" with your Mountain High friends!

We will be getting group tickets for the Friday, November 1 showing at the Aladdin Theater.. There will also be 3 additional showings the next day (Saturday).

Doors open at 6:30 pm and the movie starts at 7:30 pm. Tickets are general admission so you'll need to get there early for the best seats.



**NOTE:** The following paragraph is from last year. We still don't have the prices for this year, but it will be something similar. For now, the paragraph below is just a place-holder.

Our group ticket price is \$25.75 each. If you purchase a ticket on your own, it will cost you over \$30. Send you payment to Sandra, and she will mail you the tickets. We will purchase tickets only for those who send in the money.

Don't send any money just yet, until we find out the price.

Deadline to get money in for tickets is Oct 20, so please contact Sandra right away for more information

To get your ticket(s), contact our event captain **Sandra Busch Smith** at [Sandra@pacifier.com](mailto:Sandra@pacifier.com). You can pay Sandra directly via PayPal

(paypal.me/sandyski) or Zelle, or mail a check. Please contact Sandra first for more information.

See more movie details at:

<https://warrenmiller.com/film-tour>

**NOTES:**

1. **We are looking for a suitable place to meet for drinks, dinner, socializing, probably around 2 hours - or at least 1.5 hours before the movie starts. Stay tuned for further info about this.**
2. **Warren Miller screening happen on Friday and Saturday, coinciding with Snowvana. There is no way to avoid the conflict, regardless of which day you pick.**
3. **This might be a "last hurrah". Our club has been organizing dinner and a movie events around Warren Miller films for decades. Thanks to Sandra Smith for organizing this for so many years. This year might be our last one. So, come join us one last time.**

## Snowvana - Ski \$ Snoboard Show

**November 1 - 3, 2024 (Friday - Sunday)**

**Location:** Portland Expo Center,  
2060 Marine Dr W, Portland, OR 9721  
See Google Map.

**Hours:** Friday: Noon – 8pm  
Saturday: 11am – 7pm  
Sunday: 11am – 4pm

### NEW THIS YEAR:

Snowvana will also come to Seattle for the first time, on October 18-19, at Magnuson Park Hanagar 30.

A winter celebration with ski and snowboard films, local ski shops holding their annual sale event, live music, fun contests, and also a ski swap.

This is Snowvana's 8th season.

Explore the manufacturer's village, tune into the year's biggest ski movie premiere, pick up a free pair of Next Adventure kid's skis, and choose between a huge list of ways to engage and enjoy the show.

It also includes the Mt. Hood FilmFest including the best films from Level 1, Teton Gravity Research, Matchstick, and more.

**Tickets:** A single day ticket costs \$17 + processing fees.    Parking: \$13 per day.  
3-Day Pass \$27 + processing fees,  
Kids 12 & under are FREE.

[Buy tickets HERE.](#)

Also: Mt. Hood Film Festival  
Gear Sale & Swap Gear  
Kids' Zone  
Over 50 manufacturers' reps and their booths.  
Live music, acoustic artists.  
Alpine Artist Gallery - Region artisans.

See more details at: <https://snowvana.com/>

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Want to get into Snowvana for free, or just help out your ski club or council? Volunteer for a two-hour shift staffing the Northwest Ski Club Council booth. We have the following shifts available.

The number in parenthesis indicates how many people are needed.

<b>Friday, November 1st</b>	<b>Saturday, November 2nd</b>	<b>Sunday, November 3rd</b>
2-4 PM (need 2 people)	11-1 (1)	11-1 (1)
4-6 (2)	1-3 (2)	1-3 (2)
6-8 (1)	3-5 (2)	
	5-7 (1)	

Contact

Bill King - [willie2k@ymail.com](mailto:willie2k@ymail.com)



## We Want You!

We want you to help steer our club into future adventures.

Help us organize ski trips, bike rides and other events. Or we can help you organize an event of your own.

We need someone to lead a few hikes during the summer.

We need someone to help host a club party.

Have an activity you enjoy? Share it with other club members. Invite us to join you.



Just let us coordinate all these activities. So start by coming to our monthly Board meetings. See our calendar of events. It's usually on the last Monday of the month.



### Letters to the Editor / Dear Monty Highski

#### Q1: Will the Indy Pass go on sale again?

**A1:** The Indy Pass to independent ski areas (not run by corporations) for the 2025 season has sold out some time in March or April of 2024. That's how popular it is. But it has gone on sale again in July, and will probably become available one more time in the Fall. Stay tuned. We will keep you informed.

The Indy Pass is doing its best to avoid ski areas getting swamped with too many people. So, it is limiting the number of passes it will sell. But, at the same time, the Indy Pass keep growing. With the addition of more ski areas, there is room for more passes to be sold.

On July 4th 2024, the Indy Pass went on sale again because they had added 10 new ski areas. But it will be on sale for a very limited period of time. Act now if you want to purchase it.

Last winter, there were approximately 120 ski areas. With the addition of 10 more, the total would be around 130. But the Indy Pass has promised to expand to 200 ski areas by the start of this coming 2024/2025 ski season. So, it will definitely allow more passes to be sold.

See more info at: <https://www.indyskipass.com/>

#### Q2: Should I get on the Wait List for the Indy Pass?

**A2:** Yes, definitely. If you find that the Indy Pass is not available any more at this time, get your name on the Wait List. Why? Because those on the Wait List will have priority over everyone else when the pass goes on sale again in the Fall. The earlier you get on the Wait List the better.

Those who are on the Wait List will be notified by email when the pass goes on sale again. In fact, last winter, there was a time in the Fall when only those on the Wait List could purchase the pass. There was no other way to get it. That's because the Wait List enables the Indy Pass organizers to precisely control the number of passes sold.

See more info at: <https://www.indyskipass.com/>

Remember: 1. The Indy Pass gives you 2 free ski days at each of between 120 - 200 ski areas.

2. Mt. Hood Meadows is on the Indy Pass. If you have a Meadows pass, you can buy the Indy Pass as an "add-on" for a considerable discount.

# Trips

It is still early and we don't have all the details on all the trips yet. Plus, some more trips may be added. For now, here is the information we have on upcoming trips for this Fall and next Winter.

## Mountain High Club Trips



1. Feb. 9 - 14, 2025. **Brundage / Tamarack / McCall trip.** Drive to trip. Lodging at the Kandahar Lodge: \$154 + tax = \$177.10 per room. INDY Pass. Contact Linda McGavin.
2. March 23 - 28, 2025. **Whitefish Mountain Trip.** Drive to trip. Last week of March. Lodging at the Kandahar Lodge, with ski in and almost ski-out access (requiring just a short walk across a parking lot. Contact Bill King.



## NW Ski Club Council Trips

The NWSCC trips are always open to all ski clubs in the Northwest, but our Mountain High club members usually form the majority of the participants. More info at [www.nwskiers.org](http://www.nwskiers.org).

1. Feb. 21 - March 1, 2025. **Ski trip to the Dolomites** and optional Venice add on. This trip is organized by the Bogus Basin Ski Club from Boise, ID. They are a member of the NWSCC.
2. March 12 - 16, 2025. **Bachelor Blast.** Organized by our very own Linda McGavin.
3. Potential trip to **Mt. Alyeska** in Alaska. Let Linda McGavin know if you are interested. IT is on the IKON pass. **This trip will not happen, because there was not enough interest in it.**



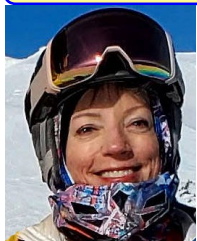
## Far West Ski Association Trips

The FWSA trips are open to hundreds of clubs throughout the western States. These are usually trips to the largest and most well known destination resorts. A few of our club members are regular participants, but for the most part, our club members will be in the minority. However, you will get to meet skiers from all over the West. More info at: [www.fwsa.org](http://www.fwsa.org)

1. Sept. 27 - Oct. 7, 2024. FWSA Africa Adventure to Tanzania and Zanzibar.
2. Oct. 19 - Nov. 2, 2024. FWSA Dive trip - the Best of the Philippines.
3. Jan. 25 - Feb. 1, 2025: FWSA Ski Week at Banff / Lake Louise / Sunshine Village, Canada.
4. February 2025: FWSA International Ski Week in Val d'Isere, France.
5. March 23 - 28, 2025. - FWSA Mini Ski Week to Big White, BC, Canada.
6. Summer 2025. FWSA Summer SKi Week in Valle Nevado, Chile. Optional visit Atacama Desert.
7. Sept. 9 - 19, 2025. Canadian Fall Foliage Cruise. Adventure trip.



## 2023/2024 Volunteer of the Year



**Sandra Kaufman has been selected as our club's Volunteer of the Year.** She has been a social spark-plug in our club for years. More recently, she has accepted the position of our club's Secretary as well as Membership director.

**UPDATE:** Sandra has also been chosen by the NW SKi Club Council as the Volunteer of the year and will represent the NWSCC as their candidate at the FWSCA Convention.

## Mountain High Board Meeting

Usually last Monday of the month.  
**Sept. 26 (Mon.):** Open to all who want to get involved with the club.  
 Gather at **6:00 pm.** Start at **6:30 pm.**  
**Round Table Pizza**, 16444 Boones Ferry Rd., Lake Grove, Lake Oswego, OR. See [Google map](#).

## Mountain High snowsport club contacts:

**President:** Bill King H: 614-371-4762  
**Vice-President:** Debbi Kor H: 503-314-7078  
**Secretary:** Sandra Kaufman H: 503-810-7787  
**Treasurer:** Nancy Pratt H: 503-593-9427  
**Past President:** Kurt Krueger H: 503-625-1492  
**Membership Director:** Sandra Kaufman H: 503-810-7787  
**Racing Director:** Alan Bean H: 503-849-8009  
**Newsletter Editor:** Emilio Trampuz H: 503-510-1477  
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## DOUGH TRANSMITTAL FORM

Mail check payable to: Mountain High Snowsport Club, PO Box 2182, Portland, OR 97208.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY: ☐ New membership or ☐ Renewal

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

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

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

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

I certify that I am 21 years of age or more. I acknowledge that I am responsible for my own safety and conduct. I hereby agree to be bound by all Mountain High Snowsport Club bylaws and regulations, including the Trip Cancellation Policy. I hereby release Mountain High Snowsport Club, and any of their agents (officers, directors, trip captains, and any other Club representatives) from liability for personal injury, property damage, or any other liability of any kind connected with my participation in any club-related activity. Furthermore, I agree to indemnify and hold the Club and any of their agents harmless from any and all liabilities of any kind which may be incurred or asserted against the Club or any of their agents in any way relating to my negligence or willful misconduct connected with my participation in the club's activities.

**Email Preferences:** - Newsletter (once a month): ☐ yes, link only ☐ yes, complete file ☐ no  
☐ No changes (same as last year) - Club news & events (between newsletters): ☐ yes ☐ no  
 - Other ski news (NWSCC, FWSCA, 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) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **Mountain High Cookbook:** 34 pages of recipes from our members \$10 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **Other:** \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

Signature(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** Ever since COVID hit us, we are not doing any bus trips and are not collecting any money for trips. Instead, everyone now arranges for their own lodging and transportation to our destination. We are getting a group discount on lodging.

See our Trips cancellation policy on our web site: <http://www.mthigh.org/Documents/Trip-Cancellation-Policy.pdf>

## Club membership = 154 Newsletter Distribution

The September 2024 issue is on our web site. Also:

**245** copies sent via email (as PDF file)

**0** paper printed copies sent via US Mail.

Copies are also sent to potential members, other clubs, the Mount Hood Museum, 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.xls>

## Mt. High Credit Card Payments



You can pay your membership fee and your trip payments by **credit card**. We are processing it through PayPal.

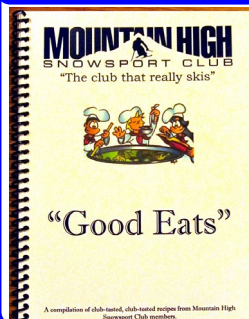
No need to have a PayPal account to make a payment by credit card. Just go to our new web page: "**Signup & Pay**" at: <http://www.mthigh.org/Signup-Pay.htm>

## Stories from Skiing History Magazine

Find the Skiing History Magazine at: <https://www.skiinghistory.org/skiing-history-magazine>

- \* [\*\*Freestyle Returns, Hot Dog style\*\*](#)
- \* [\*\*Ski Art: Carl Vilhelm Fagerberg\*\*](#)
- \* [\*\*10th Mountain Division Archives\*\*](#)

## Mt. High Cookbook



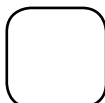
This 34 page cookbook is available for \$10. It has soups, salads, entrees, desserts, from our club members.

The cookbook includes recipes from the late Swiss chef Kurt Mezger. Contact Debbi Kor: [ijustwannarun1@comcast.net](mailto: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](http://SeniorsSkiing.com). Subscribe to weekly or monthly emails from them. Click on the Community tab and select "Subscribe". Examples:

- \* [\*\*Major Changes at Powder Mountain\*\*](#)
- \* [\*\*Loup Loup offers \\$6,000 lifetime pass\*\*](#)
- \* [\*\*My Ego As a Senior Skier\*\*](#)



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