



# Lift Lines

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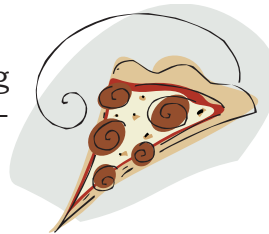
Plaza/Edgeset Ski Club, PO Box 2182, Portland, OR 97208



## Club Pizza Party

**Jan. 15 (Thur.) 6:30 pm.** For some time now, we've been thinking about doing something nice for all our members. Here's our first attempt. A Pizza Party! Including the following:

- \* **Door prizes**, including a couple of **\$100** gift certificates. One just for PACRAT racers! One just for non-racers!
- \* **Mt. Hood Ski Patrol** presentation.
- \* **Our Club in a nutshell** - slide show. Bring all your friends. This is a perfect introduction to our club.
- \* **Free pizza!!!** Meet people. Mingle. Enjoy!



You will see new and old members that you probably never met before. You will see and hear of club offerings you probably never knew existed. If you come to only one club event this season, ... this is the one. Expand your horizons. Show up!

Time & place: Thursday, January 15th, at **Gourmet Stuff Pizza**, located at 4200 SW Mercantile Drive, in Lake Oswego (next to The Keg Restaurant), off Kruse Way, not far from I-5.



Join us at 6:30 for some pizza and socializing. Then, we'll spice it up with a couple of presentations, starting around 7 p.m. Our guest speaker will be **Mac Sheldon**, President of the **Mt. Hood Ski Patrol**. Mac will talk to us about the ski patrol, avalanche dangers and overall ski safety.

- \* Who are those guys and gals in red coats.
- \* What does it take to be a Patroller
- \* Take the Search out of Search & Rescue...or: how to be found.
- \* 14 of the "Ten Essentials" to take on every winter outing
- \* The best place to store your sleeping bag in the winter

Also, we're hoping to get all our members more involved with the club... making plans for trips and activities. Give us your input as to what YOU want to see happen with this club.

Click on a Calendar entry for more info

## 2004 CALENDAR

Maroon: Plaza/Edgeset events  
 Red: NWSCC/FWSA events  
 Blue: PACRAT events

**Jan.11 (Sun)** PACRAT race **Meadows**

**Jan. 15 (Thur.)** Plaza/Edgeset Pizza Party & the Mt. Hood Ski Patrol

**Jan. 24-31** FWSA Ski Week, at **Lake Louise, Banff, Canada.**

**Jan. 30 (Fri.)** "Ski Free Day" at Mt. Bachelor. Canned food drive.

**Jan. 29-Feb. 1** Plaza/Edgeset trip to **Lake Tahoe-Alpine Meadows.**

**Feb. 8 Sun.** PACRAT race **Timberline**

**Feb. 7 Sat.** Valentine's **Chocolate Party** at Steve and Edie's.

**Feb. 14 Sat.** Casino night **POSTPONED**

**Feb. 15 Sun.** PACRAT race **Meadows**

**Feb. 21 (Sat)** Cooper Spur Family day Games for kids. Noon-3:30 pm

**Feb. 21-28** USRSA Ski Week in Banff (see May/June issues 29 or 30)

**Feb. 27-29** Winter Games of Oregon at Timberline and Ski Bowl

**Mar. 7 (Sun)** Stevens Pass half-price tickets for NWSCC members.

More trip info, race results etc. at: [WWW.NWSKIERS.ORG](http://WWW.NWSKIERS.ORG)

Before each race, call:  
 PACRAT phone: 503-796-1112

# MOUNTAIN HIGH SNOWSPORT CLUB

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## 2004 CALENDAR-contd.

**Mar. 5-7** Plaza/Edgeset bus trip to **Willamette Pass and Hoodoo.**

**Mar. 6** Ski the Glade Trail Day organized by the Mt. Hood Museum.

**Mar. 7-8** Oregon Cancer Ski-Out

**Mar. 8-14** Sun Valley NWSCC week.

**Mar. 14** Sun. PACRAT race **Ski Bowl.**

**Mar. 19-21** NWSCC trip to Mt. Bachelor (part of March 14-21 week)

**Mar. 28** Sun. PACRAT race **Meadows**

**Apr. 1-4** FWRA Championship races at **Heavenly, Lake Tahoe, CA**

**Apr. 11** Sun. PACRAT makeup race.

**Apr. 13-18.** Whistler Extravaganza, NWSCC bus trip.

**Apr. 17-18.** Plaza/Edgeset **Spring Fling** at Meadows & Govt. Camp.

**Apr. 23** Fri. PACRAT Awards Party (Yes, the famous Greek Party!)

**May 1** (Sat) "Race and Ace" ski + golf at Mt. Bachelor.

**More trip info, race results etc. at:**  
[WWW.NWSKIERS.ORG](http://WWW.NWSKIERS.ORG)

## NASTAR Races

**Mt. Bachelor** is organizing three NASTAR races this season, sponsored by the Bend Ski Club. These are the only NASTAR races in the Northwest, and it's the only way to qualify for the national NASTAR Championship in Park City, March 26-28.

The dates at Bachelor are: **Dec. 28, Jan. 18, and Feb. 15.**

Races are held between 1:00 and 3:00 pm. Everyone is guaranteed 2 runs. More if time allows. Entry fee is \$15, or \$25 for families. Register in the lower level of the West Village Lodge 8:30 am - 12:30 pm.

AJ Kitt, 4-time Olympian, will be a pace-setter, and also hold clinics in the morning.

## March: CANCER SKI OUT

**March 7-8, The Oregon Cancer Ski Out** (16th annual) is a 2-day fund raiser to contribute to hospice care, cancer research, education and awareness, while enjoying your favorite sport.

Five-member teams compete at Mt. Hood Meadows. The winner is not the fastest team, but the most **consistent**. Team registration extended to **Jan. 15** is \$850, after that: \$999. Deposit: \$200 per team.

Lots of our club members have participated for years. If you want to get on a team, contact: Candace Kramer, who will help coordinate teams. Call: 503-777-8120 or email her at: [candacek@windermere.com](mailto:candacek@windermere.com).

## Mt. Hood Ski Patrol facts

Consider donating to the Mt. Hood Ski Patrol to keep the patrol on the mountain. They maintain an inventory of \$75,000 in equipment, spend \$9,000-\$12,000 a year on first aid supplies, and have annual operating expenses of \$50,000.

All of their funding comes from fund raising events and donations. The patrollers volunteer their time on the mountain, as well as for required training and instruction.

## PACRAT news

The first PACRAT race of the season will be at **Mt. Hood Meadows**, on Sunday, **January 11**. Get your discounted PACRAT lift tickets at Auntie Pasta's Pizza on the 3rd floor of the South Lodge. There will be a brief team-captains' meeting there at 8:45 am.

The race starts at 10:00 am on the **Gemini** trail. Look for a narrow road turning sharply left off of "Voyager", the trail along the ridge separating the Shooting Star basin from the North Canyon trail.

Team starting times are in random order, selected by drawing team names out of a hat at our last team captains' meeting. For future races, starting times will be in the opposite order of team placement. The teams with the most points will start last.

Don't forget the apres-ski party!

## Special PACRAT deal

Here's a special deal just for PACRAT racers. Just show up at the **Pizza Party** on Thursday, January 15th, and you'll qualify for a special **\$100** gift certificatedrawing just for our PACRAT racers. See page 1 for details.



## MOUNTAIN HIGH SNOWSPORT CLUB

## TRIPS

**FWSA Ski Week: Lake Louise, Alberta. January 24 - 31, 2004.** 7 nights/5 days. Lodging at the Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise. 43 people from the Northwest signed up. **TRIP IS FULL.**

**LAKE TAHOE: January 29- Feb. 1, 2004.** 3 nights/3 days. Alpine Meadows and Squaw Valley. Lodging at Granlibakken Resort. 20 of our club members signed up. **THIS TRIP IS FULL.**

**SUN PEAKS, February 4 - 8, 2004.** NWSCC trip. 4 nights/3 days, Three mountains with a total of 3,678 acres. **THIS TRIP WAS CANCELLED DUE TO INSUFFICIENT SIGNUPS.**

## Willamette Pass &amp; Hoodoo bus trip.

**March 5 - 7, 2004.** Plaza/Edgeset trip. 2 nights/2 days. We leave Friday around 5:00 pm. Lots of fun on bus. Check out the new 6-passenger express lift at Willamette Pass, and the new lifts



Willamette Pass

at Hoodoo. Return Sunday evening by abt. 7 pm. Best way to get to know other club members!

Cost for bus, lodging, and lift tickets will be **\$195 - \$215**, on a sliding scale. **The more people, the lower the price** (approximately \$5 less for every additional 2 people). So, bring all your friends and save money! Price without lift tickets: \$45 less. A deposit of **\$100** reserves you a spot.



Hoodoo

Contact **Linda McGavin**, at (503)412-3531, or [lindam@mcewengisvold.com](mailto:lindam@mcewengisvold.com) . **SIGN UP NOW!**

## FWRA Championships: Heavenly, Tahoe

**April 1 - 4, 2004.** 2 or 3 nights/2 or 3 days. Races organized for those who pre-qualify, such as PACRAT racers, but non-racers also welcome.

OPTION 1: Get 2 nights lodging at **Horizon Casino Resort** for \$111 per person. Call Horizon Casino Resort to reserve: 800-648-3322.

OPTION 2: Join **Ron Onslow** 3 days/3 nights at the Lakeland Condo Village, with shuttles to the gondola. \$465 pp. Contact Ron at [RonOnslow@aol.com](mailto:RonOnslow@aol.com) or call 1-360-694-5216.



FWRA Racing fee (slalom & GS) is \$35. Races are on Saturday & Sunday. Optional full day race clinic on Friday.

For more info about the racing, contact Jim Martin at: [crebholtz@sprynet.com](mailto:crebholtz@sprynet.com).

## Whistler Extravaganza - bus trip

**April 15 - 18, 2004.** 3 nights/3 days. NWSCC bus trip. Buses leave Portland at noon, Thursday, April 15. On



Debbie &amp; Aimee on the Whistler bus

mountain breakfast with fresh tracks, apres ski event on mountain, Saturday night dinner/dance. Lodging in Whistler Village at the Coast Hotel, Lister

Whistler Hotel, Crystal Hotel, and the Holiday Inn. Many northwest ski clubs participate. Cost: **\$420** includes bus, lodging, lift tickets, parties & dinner. For those who already paid a deposit, the **balance is due by Feb. 19.**

Make check payable to **Destination Snow**, and mail it to Linda. Use the Dough Transmittal Form on the last page.

Contact Linda McGavin, at: 503-412-3531, or email at: [lindam@mcewengisvold.com](mailto:lindam@mcewengisvold.com).



## MOUNTAIN HIGH SNOWSPORT CLUB

### Membership Benefits

#### Copland's Sports

Receive a 15% discount at all Copland's sports stores. Just show your membership card.

#### Mt. Bachelor "Flash For Cash"

Just show your club membership card and your driver's license, and save **\$6** on any adult daily lift ticket (Holidays excluded.) until 04/12/04.

**GI Joe's** 10% discount is no longer available.

#### For other benefits, check:

NWSCC: [www.nwskiers.org](http://www.nwskiers.org)

FWSA: [www.fwsa.org](http://www.fwsa.org)

NSCF: [www.skifederation.org](http://www.skifederation.org)  
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### Stevens Pass at half price

#### March 7 (Sun.)

Just show your membership card and get a 50% discount. The ticket will cost \$23.85.

### Mt. Bachelor discount week

#### March 14-21

The NWSCC has teamed up with Mt. Bachelor to present an unstructured ski week, or come just for the weekend, March 19-21. Lodging is on your own, but there will be a party on March 20. Contact Marilyn Sigler at [marski@teleport.com](mailto:marski@teleport.com) or phone 360-883-6937.

### NWSCC Web Site

The **NW Ski Club Council** web site: [www.nwskiers.org](http://www.nwskiers.org)

Our club is affiliated with the **NWSCC**, so we are all members. Go to this web site to check out member benefits, trip info, race results, and more. Also, sign up for an email group for regular updates:



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### Welcome New Members

A warm welcome to our new members:

**John & Jeanne Reinhardt**

**David Francis**

**Duane Delano**

Welcome to the club!

Please let Emilio know if we've missed anyone. Also, remember to let us know if you change your email address.

Apologies to **John & Jeanne Reinhardt** for not being mentioned here earlier. They joined the club several months ago, but it never occurred to me that they are NEW members, since they have both been around for a long time and are active NWSCC members. Over the years, they have been members of several ski clubs, including the "Cabernet" ski club, which they themselves founded.

### Chocolate Party

**WHAT:** Mountain High Snowsport Club's First Annual Chocolate Party

**WHEN:** Saturday, February 7th, 2004, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** At the home of Steve Royce & Edie Martinelli  
10905 SW 83rd Ave, Tigard.



Please RSVP to Steve and Edie: (503) 620-9559 or email [Royce@up.edu](mailto:Royce@up.edu).

Join your fellow club members at the annual **Chocolate** and **Champagne** party. Bring your favorite chocolate dessert and enter it in the contest for the **Most Chocolatey**; the **Most Creative**, and/or the **Most Decadent**. The judges will be fair in their selections from all of the entries. (I have been told that they can be bribed, however) So, mark your calendar for this pre-Valentine event. Bring your favorite "Sweetie" and enjoy a night of decadence, fun and good cheer.

For info, contact Debbi Kor, 503-682-1563 or [ijustwannarun@aol.com](mailto:ijustwannarun@aol.com).



Fine  
champagne  
Fine desserts  
Fine  
conversation



**MORE FREE \$KIING !**

**Fill up at any Shell station** and get 1 FREE lift ticket with the purchase of an adult ticket. Essentially, 2 for 1.

Buy at least \$8 worth of gas, and ask for a free ticket voucher. You need to have both the voucher and the gas receipt validated by having them stamped at the gas station. You can use these at

**Mt. Ashland** on Mondays

**Timberline** on Tuesdays

**Meadows** night ski on Wed.

**Hoodoo** on Thursdays

**Ski Bowl** on Fridays

... and many more.

**FREE \$KIING CORNER**

1. **Mt. Bachelor** FREE ski day: Jan. 30 (Friday). This is a food drive. Bring 3 cans of food for a free lift ticket.

2. **Mt. Bachelor** also offered two other deals:

a) The **Warren Miller coupon**: Buy a regular ticket on Saturday, and ski free on Sunday.

b) "**Flash for Cash**". Just show your membership card and get a \$6 discount, any time till April 12.

3. Use the **Ski Fever Show** 2 for 1 coupons for Timberline and Ski Bowl. They are only valid **mid-week** and:

**Ski Bowl**: Jan.5 thru April 11

**Timberline**: March 30 - May 30.

4. **Anthony Lakes** included a coupon in the Ski Fever Show booklet for one free lift ticket valid **any** time this season!

5. **Anthony Lakes** 2 for 1 Shell coupons valid on Fridays. See column on the left ("More Free Skiing")

**Winter Games of Oregon**

**Feb. 27 - 29, 2004.** Neck-breaking speeds, ... thrilling competition, ... champions, ... giveaways! Enter the 2004 Winter Games of Oregon. They are open to everyone! Test your skills, and compete for the gold. Medals are awarded to winners in different age groups.

There are events for skiers and snowboarders, and all age groups, from kids to seniors. You can compete in any of the following: **Giant Slalom, Super G, Speed Trap, Extreme Competition, and Slope Style.** The GS and Super G are quite similar to our PACRAT races. But it is recommended that you just watch the Extreme Competition instead of participate, unless you regularly ski out of bounds and jump over cliffs.

Events are held at Timberline and at Ski Bowl. You can compete in more than one. To sign up, send you name, mailing address and email to Oregon Amateur Sports Foundation, 4840 SW Western Ave., Suite 900, Beaverton, OR 97005.

For more information, go online at: [www.wintergamesoforegon.com](http://www.wintergamesoforegon.com) or call 503-520-1319.

**Ski the Glade Day**

**March 6, 2004.** The **Mt. Hood Cultural Center and Museum**, located across the road from Huckleberry Inn and only a few yards higher up the road, in Government Camp, organizes an annual "Ski the Glade Trail" Day, on March 6, 2004.

This is the only day when you can legally and safely ski all the way from Timberline to Government Camp. There's also food and festivities.

Call 503-272-3301, or check out their web site at: [www.mthoodmuseum.org](http://www.mthoodmuseum.org).

This is Govt. Camp in the late 1920s, very near the site of the Mt. Hood Museum today.



## MOUNTAIN HIGH SNOWSPORT CLUB

### Meadows Lift Tickets

The price of lift tickets at Meadows has gone up from **\$44** to **\$48** on "Peak days" (all holidays & all weekends in January and February). An all day+night ticket is an additional \$5, for a total of \$53.

But, there are ways to save. All of the following tickets are valid both day and night and also on peak days:

1. Tickets are only **\$25** if you are staying at participating Hood River lodgings.

1. A **10-time pass** is only \$325, which is only **\$32.50** per day.

2. At the **Mountain Store**, on Hwy 35, near Hood River, you can buy tickets for **\$40**.

3. At **COSTCO**, you can buy a package of 3 lift tickets for \$124.99, which is **\$41.66** per day.

4. At **Ticket Master** (GI Joe's), you can get a ticket for **\$44.60**.

Remember that these tickets are still cheaper than the **\$48** peak-day weekend lift-ticket purchased at Meadows.



### Affordable Lodging at Cascade Lodge

Here's one more benefit of being a club member! You can stay inexpensively at Cascade Lodge in Government Camp.

The **Cascade Lodge** is owned by the **Cascade Ski Club**, which has graciously extended an invitation to all NWSCC members, i.e. all ski club members of all ski clubs in the Northwest. We can all spend the night at the lodge, in a bunk bed, dormitory style, for only \$15. (Normally, Cascade club members pay only \$10, and their guests pay \$20.)

You can also have a good breakfast there for about \$3 - \$6.

The Cascade lodge is located right across from Charlie's pub, at the intersection with the road to Ski Bowl East. It's just a tad downhill from Huckleberry Inn. It has its own parking lot.

### No Smoking at Charlie's

**Charlie's** in Government Camp is now a non-smoking establishment on Fridays and Saturdays.

### Ski Chalet's Offer to PACRAT Racers

**John Hansen**, owner of the **Ski Chalet** in Portland visited the NWSCC meeting on December 17, 2003, and made us the following offer: The top PACRAT team at this year's Timberline Golden Rose race in June will have their race fees paid for the next season's Golden Rose race. (Take note Gary Gunderson!) But, it has to be a team consisting mainly of PACRAT racers.

The **Ski Chalet** is located in the Raleigh Hills Shopping Center, 4800 SW 76th Ave., Portland, OR. Phone: 503-297-1891.

### Chains and Traction Tires - ODOT guide

When the sign on the highway says chains or traction tires are required, it means you must either put chains on both tires of



the drive axle, or have "traction tires". But, note that "mud and snow" tires are NOT considered "traction tires". Traction tires are only studded tires or special tires displaying a mountain symbol with a snowflake.

There is an exception to this rule. You can get by without traction tires or chains if your car is a 4-wheel or all-wheel drive passenger vehicle satisfying all of the following conditions:

- a) Weighs less than 6,500 pounds or less (when unloaded);
- b) 4-wheel drive is engaged (power goes to all wheels);
- c) You carry chains (just in case);
- d) The car has mud & snow, all weather radial, or traction tires on all of its wheels;
- e) The car is not towing another vehicle or trailer.

This is why 4-wheel drive cars can proceed without chaining up.



**MOUNTAIN HIGH SNOWSPORT CLUB**

**Skis for Sale !**

**Rossi Viper STX 164** with axial 120 power-pulsion binding system. Skied them only once. Competitive race ski, extremely aggressive. Absolutely perfect! \$550.00.

Phone Sandy at 503-774-2106 or cell phone: 503-806-4360, or email [sandyi@cedportland.com](mailto:sandyi@cedportland.com)

**Skis for Sale !**

**K2 Merlin IV** skis, 193 cm, Marker M41 Twin Cam bindings, very good condition. Only \$150!!! Please call Cristian @ 503-531-9215

**Plaza/Edgset Meeting**

*First Tuesday of the month.*

**Feb.3 (Tue.):** Gather at 6:30pm for socializing. Meeting starts at 7:00 pm. Location: **Blaise Dagilaitis**, 5514 Royal Oaks Dr., Lake Oswego, OR 97035. 503-697-4885. This is essentially the Board meeting, but it is open to everyone interested in the club's activities.

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**DOUGH TRANSMITTAL FORM**

*Make check payable to "Plaza/Edgeset Ski Club"*

For **Membership, PACRAT & WP/Hoodoo** mail to: Plaza/Edgeset Ski Club, PO Box 2182, Portland, OR 97208.

For **Whistler/Blackcomb**, mail to: Linda McGavin, 1100 SW Sixth Ave., Suite 1600, Portland, OR 97204.

*(For Whistler/Blackcomb, make check payable to "Destination Snow")*

**Name (s):** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Phone (Hm):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone (Wrk):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email (Hm):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email (Wrk):** \_\_\_\_\_

Please take my money, and apply it toward the following Ski Club fun stuff:

Details

Deposit? Paid in full?

- Membership Dues:** Single (\$25) couple (\$40) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- PACRAT Racing: (\$85) Team: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Lake Tahoe** trip (Jan.29-Feb.1, 2004): \$425 \_\_ TRIP IS FULL \_\_ \$ N/A \_\_ N/A \_\_
- Willamette Pass/Hoodoo** trip (Mar.5-7): \$195-215. (Dep.\$100) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Whistler/Blackcomb** trip (Apr. 15-18, 2004): \$395 (Dep.\$50)\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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### Upcoming Activities

Don't forget to add the following to your calendar:

1. The first **PACRAT race**, at Mt. Hood Meadows, Jan 11 (p.2)
2. Our **Pizza Party**, with the **Mt. Hood Ski Patrol** as our special guests. Thursday, Jan. 15. (see p. 1). Good pizza! Good people! Entertaining and educational. Something for everyone!

If you are thinking about possibly joining a club, this is the best opportunity to get to know us and see what this club is all about!

### Big Savings

This issue is all about saving you money! At least 3 pages have money-saving tips:

**Page 4:** Discounts at ski areas and at Copeland Sports stores.

**Page 5:** The "Free Skiing Corner" with 5 or 6 separate tips.

**Page 6:** Mt. Hood Meadows tickets & Cascade Lodge lodging offer.

Plus, hundreds of dollars will be given away at our club's Pizza Party! Life is good!

#### MUTTS



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NOTE: Please renew your club membership, if you haven't done it already. Otherwise, this might be your last issue. If you are a new, potential member, come check us out at the Pizza Party!

