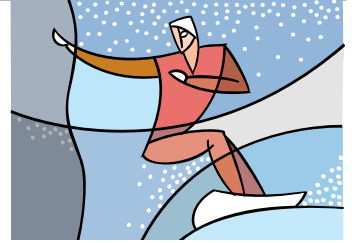




# Lift Lines

== No. 38, February 2004 ==

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



## Chocolate & Champagne Party!

**Saturday, February 7...7:00 pm.** Calling all Chocoholics!!! It's time for the annual Chocolate Party. Our hosts **Steve Royce and Edie Martinelli** invite you to join them at their lovely Tigard home for an evening of champagne, hors d'oeuvres, and Chocolate, chocolate, chocolate.

We will, once again, have prizes for the best of the best. Bring your winning dishes and recipes for the **most creative chocolate dessert**, the **most chocolat-y**, and the **most decadent overall**. Whether it be cakes, cookies, pies, chocolate drinks. You name it, we'll sample it.



The address is: 10905 SW 83rd, in Tigard. This is only a few blocks from Pacific Hwy, between I-5 and I-207. Please RSVP to Steve and Edie: (503) 620-9559 or email [Royce@up.edu](mailto:Royce@up.edu). See map with directions on page 5.

## Recent Ski Trips

So, what did **you** do this January? Some of us had signed up for the **Lake Tahoe** trip, ... while others went to Bend and skied at **Mt. Bachelor** in the last weekend in January.



Kurt & Jodie  
at Alpine Meadows

Who had more fun? Check out the stories and photos on page 4.



Click on a Calendar entry for more info

## 2004 CALENDAR

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

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

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

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

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

**Mar. 12 (Fri):** TGIF at Stanford's, at Lloyd Center.

**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**

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## 2004 CALENDAR-contd.

**Mar. 28 (Sun)** Crystal Mountain half-price tickets for NWSCC members.

**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. 4.** 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.

**May 6.** Plaza/Edgeset Pizza Party at Gourmet Stuff Pizza, Lake Oswego.

**NOTE:** Casino night postponed till Summer.. Stay tuned.

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

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

## FREE SKIING CORNER

1. 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.

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

3. **March 7 (Sun)** Half-price tickets (\$23.85) at Stevens Pass for NWSCC members. Just show your club membership card.

4. **March 28 (Sun)** Half-price tickets (\$24.00) at Crystal Mountain for all NWSCC members. Just show your club membership card.

## TGIF



**Friday, March 12**.....Join us after work at Stanford's at Lloyd Center. You know, sometimes you wanna go ... to where everybody knows your name, ... and they're always glad you came!

## March: CANCER SKI OUT

**March 7-8, The Oregon Cancer Ski Out** (16th annual) is a fund raiser for hospice care, cancer research, education and awareness. 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.

Candace Kramer will help coordinate teams. Call: 503-777-8120 or email her at: [candacek@windermere.com](mailto:candacek@windermere.com).

## PACRAT news

**Feb. 8 (Sunday).** Our second PACRAT race will be at **Timberline**. Discounted PACRAT lift tickets will cost \$29, sold near guest services, as you walk into the Wy'east Lodge. Team-captains' meeting at 8:45 upstairs in the cafeteria.

The race starts at 10:00 am most likely on the **Thunder** trail.

Apres-ski party starts at 3:30 pm in the Cascade Lodge at Government Camp. This is the only building in Government Camp with a parking lot in front of it. It is just downhill of Huckleberry Inn, and right across from Charlie's Pub. Remember to bring your racing bib to the party. Guests pay \$10 fee.

**Feb. 15 (Sunday).** Our third PACRAT race will be at **Mt. Hood Meadows**.

**NOTE:** Get your race results either from your team captain, or by checking the NWSCC web site: [www.nwskiers.org](http://www.nwskiers.org), or by signing up for the PACRAT email list on that same web site.

## Candace Got Married!

**Candace Kramer** and **Drew Prell** (described by Candace as a "wonderful man") tied the knot this January 2004. What a way to start the new year!



## Man & Woman of the Year

**Linda McGavin** and **Emilio Trampuz** were nominated for man & woman of the year.



## MOUNTAIN HIGH SNOWSPORT CLUB

## Willamette Pass &amp; Hoodoo bus trip.

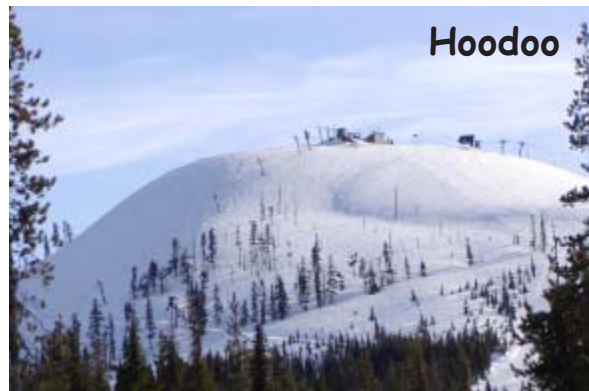
**March 5 - 7, 2004.** Plaza/Edgeset trip. 2 nights/2 days. We leave Friday around 5:00 pm. Lots of fun on bus. Check out the new 6-passenger express lift at Willamette Pass, and the new lifts



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.

## 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, Listel

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).

## Mt. Hood Meadows Park &amp; Ride

Meadows' Park and Ride offers round trip transportation from Portland to the mountain and back weekends and holidays. The price for a **lift ticket** and **round trip bus ride** is \$50 for adults or \$40 for children 7 - 12 (must be accompanied by adult). Bus-only ride is \$25.

Tickets can be purchased in advance at all G.I.Joe's / TicketMaster locations. You must purchase a ticket in advance to be assured a seat. Pickups at: Downtown Double Tree Inn, Beaverton Fred Meyer, Tualatin GI Joe's, Clackamas Greenhouse Square, and Sandy Safeway. More info at: "Portland Park & Ride" at [www.skihood.com](http://www.skihood.com).

## Timberline Park &amp; Ride

Timberline offers **bus /lift ticket** packages for \$49. Bus-only ride is \$20. All buses arrive at 8:30am & leave at 4pm.

Tickets can be purchased in advance at G.I.Joe's / TicketMaster. Pickups at: **GI Joe's** in Hillsboro, Tualatin, Beaverton, Vancouver, Eastport, and Gresham. More info at "Mountain Transportation" at: [www.timberlinelodge.com](http://www.timberlinelodge.com).

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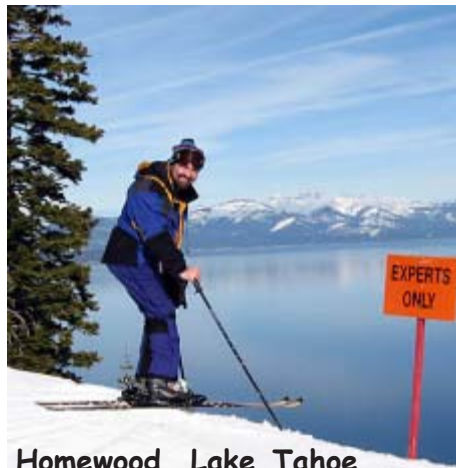
### Lake Tahoe trip

The last weekend in January, twenty of us spent Friday thru Sunday, skiing at Alpine Meadows, Squaw Valley, and Homewood ski areas. All 3 are within minutes from Tahoe City, where we stayed at the Granlibakken resort. In fact, the resort has its own little ski hill and a single platter lift, and some of us got to ski there for free on Friday, when it was so windy at Squaw that half of the ski area was closed.

**Homewood** proved to be a good alternative, with lots of glades and superb views of Lake Tahoe.

**Alpine Meadows** has great terrain for everyone. A huge back bowl has lots of powder stashes, but accessible only with a bit of hiking. The front side has lots of steep stuff too, plus lots of friendly, blue cruisers.

**Squaw Valley** was re-visited on Sunday by a smaller group of our more advanced skiers.



Homewood, Lake Tahoe



Ski into the lake at Homewood



Linda, Kurt, Randy, Fred, Bruce, Blaise



Quail Ridge at Homewood

Alpine Meadows



Fred, Gerry, Patty, Kurt, Adam, Blaise, Gary, Alan, Linda, Louis

### Bend/Bachelor trip

This was not an official club trip, but several members decided to make good use of the free ski day at Mt. Bachelor (Jan. 30) and of the Mt. Bachelor 2 for 1 ticket vouchers from the Warren Miller movie. Yes, it was a bit cold at Bachelor, but everyone had fun! See for yourself!

The two small photos show Mike, Elaine and Doug.



Phil, Cynthia, Wally, Doug, Deirdre





# MOUNTAIN HIGH SNOWSPORT CLUB

## Chocolate Party at Steve and Edie's, Saturday, Feb 7, at 7:00 pm.

### From I-5 (going south, out of town):

- take the Pacific Hwy exit and follow it for abt. half a mile.
- before the I-217 junction, turn right onto 78th Avenue.
- left on Pfaffle St.
- right on 83rd Avenue.

### From I-217:

- take the Pacific Hwy exit going north, toward Barbur Blvd.
- turn left on 78th Avenue.
- left on Pfaffle St.
- right on 83rd Avenue.

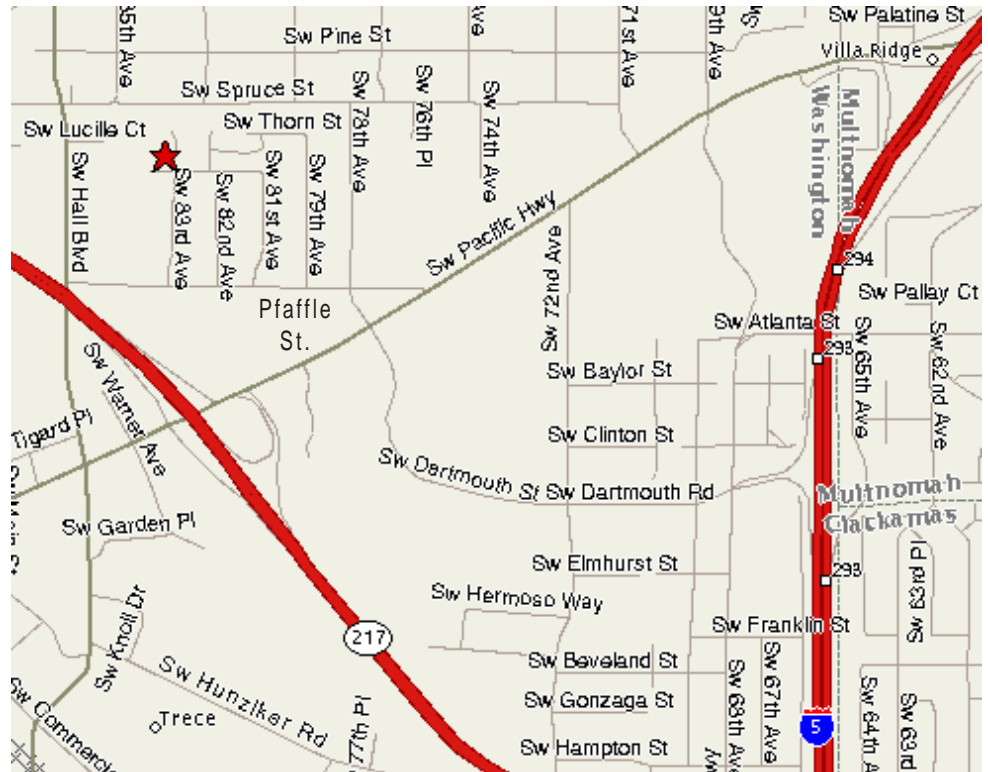
Steve Royce & Edie Martinelli

10905 SW 83rd

Tigard, OR 97223

503-620-9559

Email: [Royce@up.edu](mailto:Royce@up.edu)



### Winter Games of Oregon

**Feb. 27 - 29, 2004.** The 2004 Winter Games of Oregon 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 **Giant Slalom, Super G, Speed Trap, Extreme Competition, and Slope Style.**

Events are held at Timberline and at Ski Bowl. 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, call 503-520-1319 or go to: [www.wintergamesoforegon.com](http://www.wintergamesoforegon.com)



### From the mailbox

I am looking forward to your reminder e-mail about the chocolate party, as I depend upon those to print out directions, times, etc., even though you have it in the newsletter!

Linda McGavin

Ed.: Thanks, Linda. Glad to hear my emails are welcome!

### Ski the Glade Day

**March 6, 2004.** The **Mt. Hood Cultural Center and Museum**, in Government Camp, organizes the "Ski the Glade Trail" Day

This is the only day when you can legally and safely ski all the way from Timberline to Government Camp. Shuttle services to Timberline all day, ski patrol services, hearty lunch, souvenirs, apres ski party and more, for \$100 if purchased by Feb. 15 (\$150 after).

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



### From the mailbox

Thanks for your interest in the museum, and the publicity in your newsletter. Good new name for your combined clubs.

If you would like a speaker at a club meeting, we can do one of two things. **A.** Talk about the museum, its collections and programs, or **B.** We do a lecture called The History of Skiing on Mt. Hood. Both are fun and informative.

Lloyd Musser, Curator

Mt. Hood Cultural Center and Museum

(h) 503-621-338

email: [musser@joimail.com](mailto:musser@joimail.com)

# MOUNTAIN HIGH SNOWSPORT CLUB

## Safety Message

from Jodie Dierickx



As snow enthusiasts, we all get frustrated every now and then with other people's behavior and values. It occurred to me that we often assume everyone up on the mountain knows the "Rules of Responsibility" but that may not be a good assumption. Hence, I thought it would helpful to publish the 7 rules of responsibility for all of us up enjoying the snow:

### Your Responsibility Code

Skiing/snowboarding can be enjoyed in many ways. At ski areas you may see people using alpine, snowboard, telemark, cross country and other specialized ski equipment, such as that used by disabled or other skiers. Regardless of how you decide to enjoy the slopes, always show **courtesy** to others and be aware that there are elements of **risk** in skiing or boarding that common sense and personal awareness can help reduce. Observe **the code** listed below and share with other skiers and boarders the responsibility for a great experience.

1. Always stay in control.
2. People ahead of you have the right of way.
3. Stop in a safe place for you and others. (NOT just over a crest where others can't see you or in the middle of a narrow area)
4. Whenever starting downhill or merging, look uphill and yield.
5. Use devices to help prevent runaway equipment.
6. Observe signs and warnings, and keep off closed trails.
7. Know how to use the lifts safely.

KNOW THE CODE. IT'S YOUR RESPONSIBILITY.

This is a partial list. Be safety conscious.

Officially endorsed by: NATIONAL SKI AREAS ASSOCIATION.

## Innovative ski clothing from Oregon!

by Emilio Trampuz

Sport clothing often uses bold colors. Ducks fans use yellow and green liberally. Red Sox fans decorate their garments with plenty of red. So, why are we skiers limited to just plain black pants? Since the advent of snowboarding, we have two other colors available: tan or gray. How exciting is that?



I have nothing against black or gray, but why not add a colorful accent somewhere? This is supposed to be clothing for fun, not for a funeral!

Finally, after almost 15 years of boring black, we are getting some exciting new designs in ski clothing, and it's coming from right here in Oregon. **Air-time** gear is made in **Hood River**.

I bought new ski pants and a jacket off the rack, and it comes with red, yellow, or blue accents. Other colors are available, and they can customize your jacket or pants by adding extra pockets or whatever else you might need.

The material used is high-tech Xalt 2- or 3-layer composite material, with a water-proof, breathable windproof film and a micro-fabric layer with Durepel finish. The pants have dual zippers along the sides, so you can open them partially (for ventilation). Also, they have two sets of buckles with adjustable straps (on each side of the waist), so you can cinch them up as tight as you need.

Other designs are available too. They also have vests and more. So, be a patriot. Buy US made!

You can visit **Airtime** on the way back from Mt. Hood. They are in the heart of Hood River, at 13 Oak Street. Phone 541-386-5788 or find them at: [www.airtimegear.com](http://www.airtimegear.com).



**MOUNTAIN HIGH SNOWSPORT CLUB**

**Welcome New Members**

A warm welcome to our new members:

**Marlene & Hank Deitz  
Gary & Adam Smith**

Welcome to the club!

**Skis for Sale !**

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

**Plaza/Edgset Meeting**

*First Tuesday of the month.*

**March 2 (Tue.):** Gather at 6:30pm for socializing. Meeting starts at 7:00 pm. Location: **Gourmet Stuff Pizza**, 4200 SW Mercantile Dr., Lake Oswego, OR 97035. 503-635-1313. 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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**146** copies electronically, via email (139 as HTML, 7 as plain text, but both have the PDF file attached)  
**45** paper printed copies sent via US Mail.

Some of these are sent to non-members (the NWSCC, FWSA, other clubs, etc.).

**Please help us minimize the cost and labor** involved in mailing out paper copies. **Let me know if you have an email address** Call Emilio at 1-503-378-0171 or email: [Emilio2000@Earthlink.net](mailto:Emilio2000@Earthlink.net).

### 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.

#### 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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### 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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