



# Lift Lines



== No. 43, July 2004 ==

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

Hi folks!

Please note that it is still very early in the coming winter season, so here are some recent changes made to our **still tentative** dates:

1. **Crystal Mountain** bus trip postponed by a week, from Jan. 7-9 to Jan. 14-16, to avoid conflict with PACRAT race.
2. **Big Mountain** train trip postponed a week, from Feb. 9-13 to Feb. 16-20, to avoid conflict with PACRAT race.
3. **Whistler/Blackcomb** in April cancelled for 2005, postponed till 2006. But we do have an April trip to Banff (Canada)!

*Emilio*

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## 2004 CALENDAR

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## Summer Happy Hour by the Lake

**July 22** (Thursday). Sip cocktails while antics by the ducks, and geese, and two-legged critters riding the wakes keep you in stitches.

**WHERE:** Blinn's Boathouse  
 40 N State St.  
 in the heart of  
 Lake Oswego.

**DATE:** Thursday, July 22nd

**TIME:** 5:00 PM - after work

**DETAILS:** Look for us on the patio!! A fabulous patio with an outdoor grill and service bar. Park where you can - In the double decker parking lot next door or, in the Albertsons lot across the street near the road.

**Questions:** Call the activities director -  
 Jaxine Harris 503-699-3341.

**NOT TO BE MISSED!!**



## Rafting! And camping!



**July 30-31.** It's not too late to sign up for this excellent weekend. It's on Friday and Saturday. We'll raft both days, and Gordy has a great plan to avoid the crowds! Come spend the night and enjoy some white water! To sign up, call Gordy to

let him know, and then send your money to the ski club. Use the **Dough Transmittal Form** (page 7). More detail on page 3.

**July 10 Summer Fling** at Debbi's

**July 22 (Thur.) Happy Hour** in Lake Oswego at Blinn's Boathouse.

**July 25. Clubs 4-Play** golf tournament.

**July 30/31 (Fri,Sat) Rafting** at Maupin. Our club's summer event/trip!

**Aug 6** Club Board meeting (see p. 7)

**Aug. 8 (Sun.) Bicycle Ride.**

**Aug. 13 (Fri.) Crawfish Festival**

**Aug. 14 (Sat.) The Bite of Oregon,** 4pm.

**Aug. 21. NWSCC Sternwheeler Dinner Cruise.** 7 - 11 pm.

**Sept. TBA. Mt. High End-of-Summer Seafood Party**

**Sept. 11. Night Golf!** At Sah-hah-Lee

**Sep. 25 (Sat) Mt. Hood Heritage Day:** music, food, history, Govt. Camp.

**Nov. 5-7. Portland Ski Fever Show** at the Expo Center.

**Nov. 9. Ski Fair.** At Monarch Hotel.

**Dec. 9-14. Beaver Creek & Vail trip.**

## MOUNTAIN HIGH SNOWSPORT CLUB

### Golden Rose at Timberline

*by Gary Gunderson*

The 71st **Golden Rose Ski Classic** was June 5th. The Golden Rose is the longest running ski race in the country.

As a participant for many years, I've experienced a myriad of weather patterns, and unfortunately, Mother Nature wasn't in a cooperative mood this year. The temperature was around 34-36 degrees, steady rain fell, and there was limited visibility, so the hardy souls who braved the elements were treated to a good soaking and ultimately the cancellation of the race portion of the day.

Few were disappointed as the lunch, dinner, and other Golden Rose events went on as planned.

The party theme for this year's event was "toga" and some - Scott Rich, Beth Paraskeva, and the best toga'd couple, Sean and Suzanne Tyler, really got into the spirit of the event by dressing up Roman style. There was a great breakfast, lunch, and dinner, as well as a silent auction, casino night, and dance, with the live band "Too Loose" entertaining to lift everyone's spirits.

The Golden Rose is such a well-run event that people who have competed in the past make it a regular yearly event. The proceeds go to Mount Hood Ski Education Foundation and Northwest Snow Sports Foundation, benefiting youth ski racers. Judging from the kids at the event, our sport has a bright future. It is hoped that the weather will cooperate better next year and we'll have a true Golden Rose Ski Classic event.

There were 15 teams total this year and Pacrats was well represented, with 32 current and former Pacrat members participating. Plan on attending next year. It's a great time and one heck of a deal for a full day's entertainment before hanging up your skis for the summer.

### Skiers' Directory Cover Contest

Send your photos for the cover of the Skiers' Directory. The prize is a 10-time pass to Meadows. Photos should be vertical, sized to 4" wide x 9" tall. Send digital photos to Leslie Baird, [leslie@egr.up.edu](mailto:leslie@egr.up.edu), or call 503-245-4368.

### Far West Convention

*by Debbi Kor*

I just got back from the FWSA 74th Annual Convention in Reno. You might like to know that our very own, **Emilio Trampuz**, newsletter extraordinaire, was selected as the **Far West Ski Association Man of the Year**.

Emilio was a most deserving candidate for this position. Check out the picture of him and Marge Fons (Arizona ski Council) accepting their awards from Deb Armstrong (1984 Gold Medalist in the Women's Downhill at Sarajevo) and Billy Kidd (Silver medal in Slalom at 1964 Olympics). WAY TO GO, EMILIO!!!!!!

By the way, Emilio also wins a 5-day trip for 2 to Big White/Silver Star. Cool, huh?!



**Deb Armstrong, Emilio Trampuz, Marge Fons, Billy Kidd**

**Steve Coxen** won the most prestigious "Hans Georg" Award for distinguished accomplishment and long-term contribution to skiing. This is the highest award. It reflects a long-term contribution over years. Steve Coxen has been FWSA President from 2000 to 2003, and is currently the NWSA Chairman.



**Billy Kidd, Steve Coxen, Dave McCoy, Tucker Hoffman**

## MOUNTAIN HIGH SNOWSPORT CLUB

## TRIPS

## Crystal Mountain, WA (bus trip)

**Jan 14-16, 2005.** (Tentative date.)

Our annual **Mountain High bus trip.** 2 nights/2 days. We leave Friday around 5:00 pm. Lots of fun on bus. Best way to get to know other club members! Lodging at the ski area! We'll return Sunday evening by abt. 7 pm.

We'll try to keep the total cost around **\$200**, and maybe, like last year, 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!

More info: Lift Lines 32 (Aug) and future issues. Contact **Linda McGavin**, at (503)412-3531, or [BMcGavin@easystreet.com](mailto:BMcGavin@easystreet.com).



## Big Mountain, MT (train trip)

**February 16-20, 2005.** (Tentative dates)

**Mountain High** trip. 2 nights/3 or 4 days/ 1 night on the train each way. We leave around 5 pm and arrive early the next morning, ready to ski. We'll try to keep cost to under \$500.



This is a great mountain, with excellent views, superb slopes, and comes complete with "snow ghosts". And there is snowcat skiing to boot!

Debbi Kor is working on this trip. Stay tuned for more info. But keep your skis waxed and put this one on your calendar!

For more information, contact Debbi at 503-682-1563, or click here to email her: [ijustwannarun@aol.com](mailto:ijustwannarun@aol.com).

## NWSCC

## Beaver Creek &amp; Vail, CO

## NWSCC

**December 9 - 14, 2004.** Northwest Ski Club Council presents an early season trip to Beaver Creek and Vail. Colorado has seen terrific snow conditions in December over the last three years. You can expect awesome skiing and the wonderful Beaver Creek and Vail experience, without the crowds. We will be staying in excellent accommodations in Beaver Creek at the Highlands Lodge/Westview condominiums near the lifts, restaurants and shops. This is a joint trip with San Diego Council. Northwest Council is limited to 48 spots, so reserve your spot as soon as possible.

PACKAGE PRICE - \$735 - includes:

5 nights lodging at the Highlands Lodge Condominiums  
3 days, all-day lift tickets at Beaver Creek & Vail  
Additional daily lift tickets at \$31 each  
Airfare to Denver from Portland or Seattle  
Ground transportation to Beaver Creek  
Joint activities with San Diego Council  
Council Party

**Payment Schedule:**

- \* Now until September 1, 2004 - Accepting deposits of \$50 to reserve a place on the trip.
- \* October 1, 2004 - Full payment due

Make checks payable to **NWSCC**. Mail to Steve Coxen, 620 N. Hayden Bay Drive, Portland, OR 97217. Contact Steve Coxen at 503-285-7491 or email: [sacoxen@aol.com](mailto:sacoxen@aol.com).



## MOUNTAIN HIGH SNOWSPORT CLUB

## FAR WEST SKI ASSOCIATION

## 2005 SKI WEEK

January 29 - February 5, 2005

## ASPEN/SNOWMASS

Prices from approx. **\$1380 / \$1,245\***  
 (Lodging at "Aspen Mountain Collection" in Aspen; or  
 "Woodbridge" in Snowmass - the lower price.)

Price includes RT Air, 7 nights lodging (double occupancy) and the FWSA amenities package.....

- Registration
- Welcome Party
- 3 Races
- Mountain Picnic
- Apres Ski Party with Fireworks
- Farewell Awards Banquet
- 5 of 7 day lift ticket for:

Aspen Mountain, Aspen Highlands, Buttermilk & Snowmass

Contact Debbi Kor @ (503)682-1563 or email:  
[ijustwannarun@aol.com](mailto:ijustwannarun@aol.com)

First payment of **\$50** is due **NOW**.

2<sup>nd</sup> payment of **\$250** due July 1 (Full refund available)

3<sup>rd</sup> payment of **\$500** due September 1 (\$100 cancellation fee)

Final payment **\$\$\$** due November 1

\*Seniors - 65 or older may reduce their price by \$40



Please make checks payable to **NWSCC**, PO Box 1915, Portland, OR 97207  
 Must be a member of Far West Ski Association CST#2036983-40  
 (Note: All members of our club are automatically members of the FWSA.)

## Ski Shows

**Oct. 15 (Fri).** SKI FAIR at the Monarch Hotel, Clackamas, right by I-205. Our club will have a booth there. One night only!

**Nov. 5-7.** PORTLAND SKI SHOW at the Expo Center. The NWSCC will have a booth there. Volunteers from all clubs needed to help staff the booth.

**Nov. 12-14** SEATTLE SKI SHOW, where the NWSCC will also be represented.

## Mt. Bachelor

**March 17 -20, 2005.**

All clubs are invited to show up at Bachelor on this weekend. A joint NWSCC sponsored party will be held on Saturday night.

## Whistler/Blackcomb

**April 7-10, 2005.** CANCELLED

This trips has been postponed until the following year. We've done this trip 2 years in a row, and now we'll sit one out. Let's all go to Banff instead!

## NWSCC

## Sunshine Village/Banff, Canada

## NWSCC

**April 17 - 24, 2005.** 7 nights/7 days. NWSCC trip. This area is famous for its spring snow, including some big powder dumps. Some of us skied there in 10" of fresh powder two year ago in April!



Tentative plans call for 3 days of ski-in ski-out at Sunshine Village (accessible only by gondola), and then 4 nights in Banff, to enjoy the town or explore other ski areas (Lake Louise, Norquay).

You'll see lots of wildlife! Mountain goats near Sunshine, and elk or moose in Banff.

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

## MOUNTAIN HIGH SNOWSPORT CLUB

## Summer Events

## Mountain High: Deschutes River Raft Weekend !!!

**July 30 - 31, 2004.** Come join us for a rafting/camping adventure! The trip includes:

- \* Rafting (row, paddle, or just ride) both Saturday and Sunday.
- \* Campsite Friday and Saturday night in Maupin City Park.
- \* Saturday night dinner by **"Lous Q" Chicken, Fish and all the trimmings.**



Payment is due now. Please fill out the Dough Transmittal Form (p.7) and make check payable to Plaza/Edgeset Ski Club.

Camp, raft, dinner = \$75 (Non-members \$85)  
Raft and dinner = \$60 (Non-members \$70)  
RV Spaces at \$20.- a night extra.

Camping & dinner only (no rafting): \$27.

For more info, contact the trip leaders:  
Gordon Lusk @ 503-804-8363 or  
Louis Kovacs @ 540 -632-2203

NOTE: This is not a professionally guided trip. It is a club function for fun, and we are all personally responsible for our own actions. Rafting can be dangerous. By registering for this event, you and your guests will relinquish any and all claim of responsibility and claims of liability on all parties participating in this event, including Mountain High Snowsport Club.

## Crawdads Anyone?

**Aug 13 (Fri).** To celebrate the 54th annual Tualatin Crawfish festival (the oldest crawfish fest in the nation) Mt. High will rendez-vous for an evening of munchies, music, & merriment.

**Where:** Tualatin Crawfish Festival

Tualatin Commons, by the lake, in the heart of Tualatin

**Date:** Friday August 13th

**Time:** 4:30 - anytime after work

**Admission:** Friday is free but bring \$ for food and drinks.

**Details: Friday Festival Schedule**

5 pm - **Kayaking** - on the lake at the commons

5-9 pm - **The crawfish cook-off !**

Area restaurants compete with unique crawfish recipes.

Formal judging takes place, as well as public judging (that's us) with plenty of tastings to go around. Tastings are served in a sample size for one ticket, (one ticket = one dollar) and dinner sizes are additional tickets. Whole craw-fish are \$6.00/ doz.

There will be other foods available besides crawfish.

6:30-8:30 pm - **Entertainment** -Featuring: Gayle Force and The Windbreakers Dance and Show Band. "A seriously fun band combining 'Mae West, Aretha Franklin, Della Reece, and Queen Latifa'."

**Questions:** call Jaxine @ 503-699-3341. **SEEYOUTHERE!**

## A Bite of Oregon

**Aug 14 (Sat.)** After eating your weight in Crawfish Friday evening Aug 13th, at the Crawfish festival - LET'S DO IT AGAIN - A gastronomical gourmet feast at the Bite of Portland. Note: The Bite has changed its name this year to "The Bite of Oregon".

**WHERE:** Wine Garden  
at the Bite

**DATE:** Saturday Aug 14th

**TIME:** 4:00 PM

**ADMISSION:** \$5

**QUESTIONS:** Call Jaxine 503-699-3341

**SEEYOUTHERE!**

## Bike Ride with the Club

**August 8 (Sun.) 7 am.** Let's go on a bike ride together! To make it fun, let's join a few hundred other cyclists at the Providence Bridge Pedal. Call Larry at (503)760-2360 to join in the group registration (for \$16 instead of the regular \$20). For more detail, see page 8 of the July issue of Lift Lines".

## MOUNTAIN HIGH SNOWSPORT CLUB

## Sternwheeler Dinner Cruise



- What:** Northwest Ski Club Councils  
25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party
- Where:** On board the Sternwheeler Rose  
1945 SE Water Ave  
(Free parking just south of OMSI)
- When:** Saturday, August 21<sup>st</sup>,  
7:00 p.m. til 11:00 p.m.

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Are you ready for a cruise? Slip on your flip-flops, grab your Island gear and join us for an evening on the Wild Willamette.

\$45 per person will reserve you a spot on the "Boat to Margaritaville. Feast on fajitas, and dance the night away to Randy Frees DJ Sounds.

On board activities include:

Wheel of Fortune: 3 tries for \$1

Silent Auction: Donated items by our Commercial Sponsors

Raffle Items: Tickets —\$5 per yard

No host bar with a featured 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary drink.

Contact: Mary Olhausen @ [omary@teleport.com](mailto:omary@teleport.com) / (360)892-1814  
Debbi Kor @ [ijustwannarun@aol.com](mailto:ijustwannarun@aol.com) / (503) 682-1563  
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## Mid-Week Golf



Anyone interested in getting together for mid week golfing call Gary Stevenson at 503 257-6368. He will schedule a tee time on Tuesday evenings somewhere. Call to reserve a spot.

## NWSCC "Clubs 4-Play"

## Golf Tournament

**July 25 (Sunday).** Annual inter-club event. 4-person, 18 holes scramble. Oregon City Golf Course at Lone Oak (Bevercreek Rd.). Tournament, cart, food, and prizes: \$49 per person.

Specify names and phone numbers. Check to **NWSCC**, mailed to **Marilyn Sigler**, 2100 NE 77th Ave., Vancouver WA 98664. Info at: 360-883-6937 or [Marski@teleport.com](mailto:Marski@teleport.com).

**Debbi Kor** is putting together 2 of our own club teams.



## Sternwheeler Rose

## Dinner/Dance Cruise

**Aug. 21. (Sat.)** 7 - 11 pm. To mark the NWSCC's 25th year, we are planning a great party with dinner, a small silent auction, raffle, and the ever popular Wheel of Fortune. Dancing to a DJ - our old friend Randy Free ("Free4All"). Views with a night cruise on the Willamette. A "Margaritaville" theme, including a special drink concocted for us. Ask the bartender for a **Silverita**. Contact **Debbi Kor**. \$45 pp.

## Night Golf

**Sept. 11. (Sat.)** Originally planned for Aug.21, but there's too much happening on that weekend. So, our glow-in-the-dark balls will come alive at Sah-Hah-Lee golf course, Sept. 21. \$45 pp.

**MOUNTAIN HIGH SNOWSPORT CLUB**

**Mt. High Summer Fling**

**July 10 (Sat.)** The party at Debbi's was a very enjoyable event. Louis was our master chef/BBQer. The evening ended pleasantly around a "campfire". See photos in our photo-gallery at Snapfish: <http://www.snapfish.com/share/p=951161089969032744/l=30212877/cobrandOid=1000111>



**Plaza/Edgset Meeting**

*First Tuesday of the month.*

**August 3 (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.

**Plaza / Edgset Ski Club Contacts**

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Larry Bennett, H: 503-760-2360, [BENNETT896@aol.com](mailto:BENNETT896@aol.com)

**DOUGH TRANSMITTAL FORM**

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

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

**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) - for next season - \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Rafting** (July 30-31): With camping: \$75 (guest \$85). No camping: \$60 (guest \$70) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Rafting +RV** (July 30-31): Additional (optional) RV fee \$20 per night \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

## NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTION

The July 2004 issue of "Lift Lines" is being distributed as follows:

**145** copies electronically, via email (138 as HTML, 7 as plain text, but both have the PDF file attached)

**48** 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).

### Clubride: Providence Bridge Pedal 2004



**August 8 (Sunday) 7:00 am.** You say you have always wanted to make the Bridge Pedal, but do not have anyone to ride with and would like to go with someone with some experience.

Well here is your chance. **Larry Bennett, Joe Pollock and Terry White** are willing to act as your guides. Come and take a leisurely ride over some of Portland's magnificent bridges. Larry and Terry will ride with those wanting to make the full 24 mile loop. Joe will lead the shorter 14 mile family ride. We will stop and check out the views, take advantage of photo-ops and visit with friends along the way. Here's how:

1) Call **Larry** (503)760-2360 so we know you are coming. Larry can arrange for group registration, at \$16 per person. If you register on your own, it's \$20.

2) To apply on your own (by July 31), applications are available at most bike shops and all Providence facilities. Or, apply online by August 7 at [www.providence.org/rosepedal](http://www.providence.org/rosepedal). Mark your application for the **7:30 a.m. start**, even those only going the short ride, so we all start together and stay together for the first part.

3) We'll meet in the parking lot of **Lloyd Athletic Club** and be ready to ride at 7:00 a.m. Lloyd Athletic Club is located at N.E. 7th, between N.E. Weidler and N.E. Halsey. Then we will be ready for a fun enjoyable ride.

4) Do not forget your **helmet**. No helmet, no ride. You might want to bring extra water. There are plenty of water/refreshment stops and potty stops, also. Check your bike and be sure all is in working order; some of the approaches to the bridges can be steep and will require you to get to those lower gears. No need to do any training - I said this will be a fun leisurely ride. -Terry White

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NOTE: Please let us know if you have an email address! Lots of info is sent out in between newsletters.

