



Lift Lines

== No. 65, May 2006 ==

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



Hi folks! This has been a good snow year, but many of our club members got injured in various ways. Also, several prominent ski personalities have left us this year, in pursuit of more heavenly slopes. See page 4. On the positive side, there is still some really good snow on these earthly slopes. Check out some of our latest adventures on pages 5 through 7. - *Emilio*

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Mt. High

Pizza Party & Club Elections

Mt. High



May 16, 2006 (Tuesday).
6:30 - 9:30 pm.

Come join us at the quarterly pizza party! This one comes early, because it's time for club elections. So, get ready to vote for your favorite people to run the club! We'll vote only on the Club's President, Vice-President, Treasurer

and Secretary. Re-elect the current officers or throw the bums out!!! Volunteer, or send in your nominations to our club President, **Gary Stevenson**, 503-257-6368.

We'll also ask for your input regarding future club trips. Where would you like us to go next? Should we stay in condos or hotel rooms? How long should a trip be (3 or 4 days, or a whole week)?

As usual, the club will treat you to some free pizza, and the soft drinks will be free. The company is good too. Bring some pictures of your past season to share with others!

This Pizza Party will be at the **Round Table Pizza**, near the corner of Capitol Hwy and Barbur Blvd. (behind McDonald's).



Gary Stevenson
(our President)

Note the color code.
Our club is blue.

2006 CALENDAR

Blue: Mountain High events
Red: NWSCC / FWSA events
Black: General events

May 2 (Tue) Mt. High Board mtg.

May. 6 (Sat) Race & Ace (Mt. Bachelor)

May 16 (Tue) Pizza Party + Elections

May 21 (Sun) Hike to Gillette Lake

June 6 (Tue) Mt. High Board mtg.

June 3 (Sat) Golden Rose Ski Classic
(Timberline)

June 8-11 FWSA Convention

June 24 (Sat) Mt. High Golf Trnmt.

July 14-15 (Fri./Sat) - Rafting !!!

July 29 (Sat) Clubs 4-Play Golf

Aug. 1 (Tue) Mt. High Board mtg.

Aug. 12 (Sat) Mt. High Picnic !!!

2007

Jan.27 - Feb.3 FWSA Ski Week,
Steamboat, Colorado.

Mt. High Hikes

Throughout the summer, we will have a series of hikes, ... and a couple of bike rides too!

First in the series is an upcoming hike to Gillette Lake, on the Washington side of the Columbia River Gorge.

See the details on page 2.

Golf Tournament

June 24 (Saturday). Our golf-guy and club President, Gary Stevenson, will organize a Golf Tournament.

Put June 24 on your calendar. More details in the June issue of "Lift Lines".

A month later, the Clubs 4-Play is a multi-club golf day.

Mt. High Hike to Gillette Lake (WA) Mt. High

May 21, 2006. (Sunday)

This convenient stretch of the famous Pacific Crest Trail heads north from Bonneville Dam through a nearly level forest (and a half -mile-long clearcut from 2001) to the grassy bank of Gillette Lake.

For the longer hike we pass two pretty creeks to a view of the Columbia Gorge at Greenleaf Overlook.

Chuck and I did the longer hike. According to the book this is a 7.6 mile hike (we did at least 9 miles), moderate 600 feet elevation gain.

The shorter hike, 5 miles (or more) 300 feet elevation gain.

Where to meet for carpool:

West: 9:15 AM so we can leave @ 9:30

East: 10:00 @ Troutdale Transit Center

What to bring:

- * Water
- * Lunch
- * Sunscreen, Hat
- * Swimsuit
- * Parking permit

For more info, call Elisabeth:

971-226-4545

503-524-5774

lise518@msn.com

RSVP would be greatly appreciated.

Anyone for a swim?

Happy Trails! -- Elisabeth



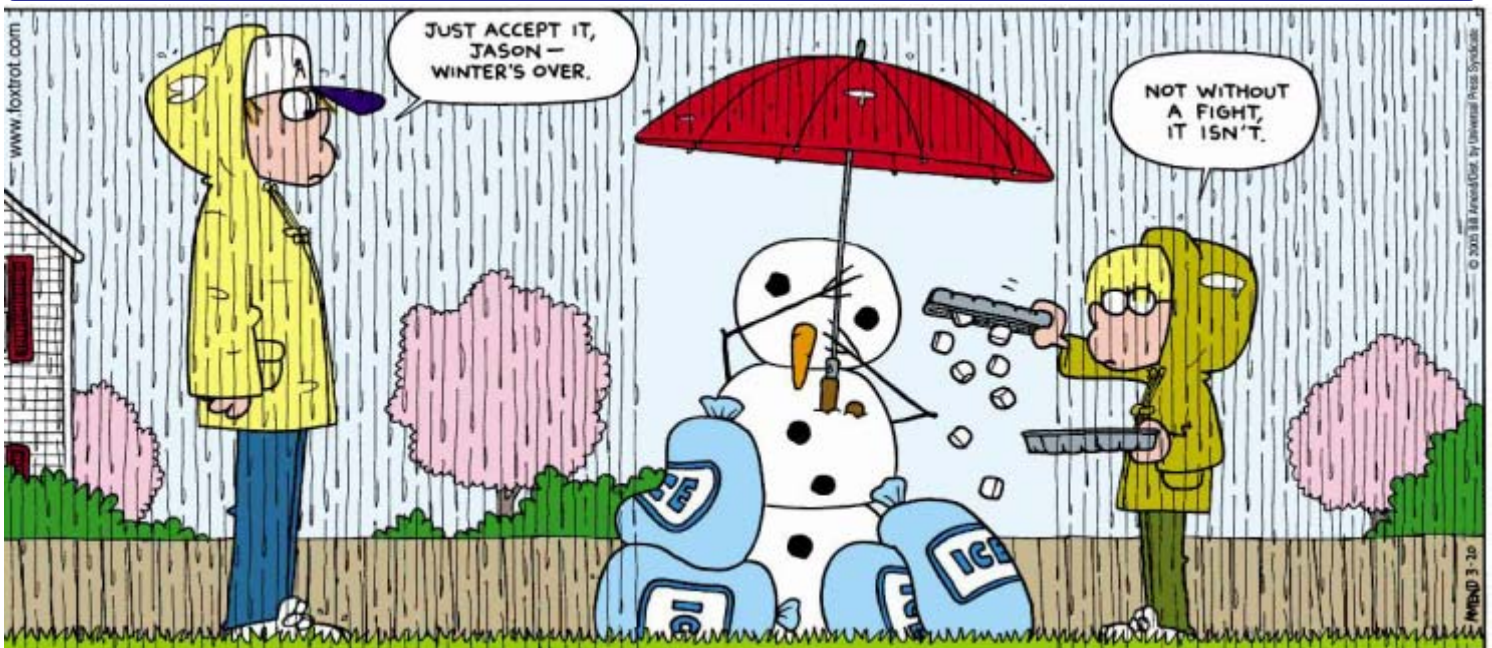
Greenleaf Overlook



The creek



Gillette Lake



Golden Rose race at Timberline

June 3, 2006 (Saturday). Open to anyone who likes to run some gates for a good cause.



The Golden Rose Ski Classic is the longest continually run ski race in the world. Many past and future Olympic champions have participated in this event!

There is a professional race the weekend before, but this event is open to anyone who wants to participate. Cost: \$450 per team of 6. That's \$75 per person.

Teams of 6 skiers compete in dual giant slalom. A series of social events at the Lodge round out a perfect day of skiing and fund raising for the Mt. Hood Ski Education Foundation and the NW Snowsports Foundation for aspiring racers.

For details, or to register your team, contact **Jan Tolman** at: 503-253-1879, or **Bill Gunesch** at 503-272-3503, bgunesch@oregontrail.net.

Team registration forms & updates will soon be available at: www.mthoodacademy.com.

Gary Gunderson organizes several teams every year. If you want to be on one of these teams, call Gary at: 503-258-8051.

History of the Golden Rose Ski Classic

1. The first Golden Rose Ski Race was organized in 1936 by **James Simmons** and coincided with the groundbreaking for Timberline Lodge. The race started just below Crater Rock at the 10,000' level and ran nearly 3 miles. Racers had to carry their skis up, since there were no chairlifts.

2. **Hjalmar Hvam** broke his leg at the finish line the second year and, as a result, invented the first ski safety binding: Hvam's Hvooms.

3. Many famous skiers participated over the years, including **Steve & Phil Mahre**, **Debbie Armstrong**, **Eva Twardokens**, **Tamara McKinney**, and others.

4. In 2001, right after the race, **Chuck Westergren** and **Emilio Trampuz** saw a wolf near Timberline's parking lot. See photos in "Lift Lines 7 (June/July 2001)" on our web site, at the bottom of the [Newsletters](#) page.

Mt. High Deschutes River Raft Weekend

Maupin OR

Trip Leader: Gordy Lusk

July 14 - 15

Contact: Gordy @ 503-804-8363 or @ gordylusk@hotmail.com for your reservation;

Reservation and payment must be received by July 1st. (or don't show up)

TRIP INCLUDES:

Camping: Thursday, Friday and Saturday night in Maupin City Park...

RV space available for \$20.00 a night. Camp sites 1,2, 7-12, near bathroom and office.



Rafting: (Row, Paddle or just ride) Friday and Saturday.

Saturday night BBQ Dinner in the park by "Lous Q". All other food and drinks are your own responsibility.

PRICE:

Camp, raft, dinner = \$85.00 pp, (Non Members \$100.00)

Raft and dinner = \$65.00 pp, (Non Members \$80.00)

RV Spaces at \$20.00 a night extra.

* This is not a professionally guided trip. It is a club function for our members and their friends to have fun. 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, board members and Mountain High Snowsports Club...

Mt. High DVDs

1. **"Our Club in a Nutshell"** - slide presentation, a great overview and introduction to our club. Requires MS Office (PowerPoint).

2. **Mt. High 2005 trips video**, including: **Crystal Mt.** bus trip and the **Big Mountain** train trip.

3. **PACRAT racing** (04/05) video and slides.

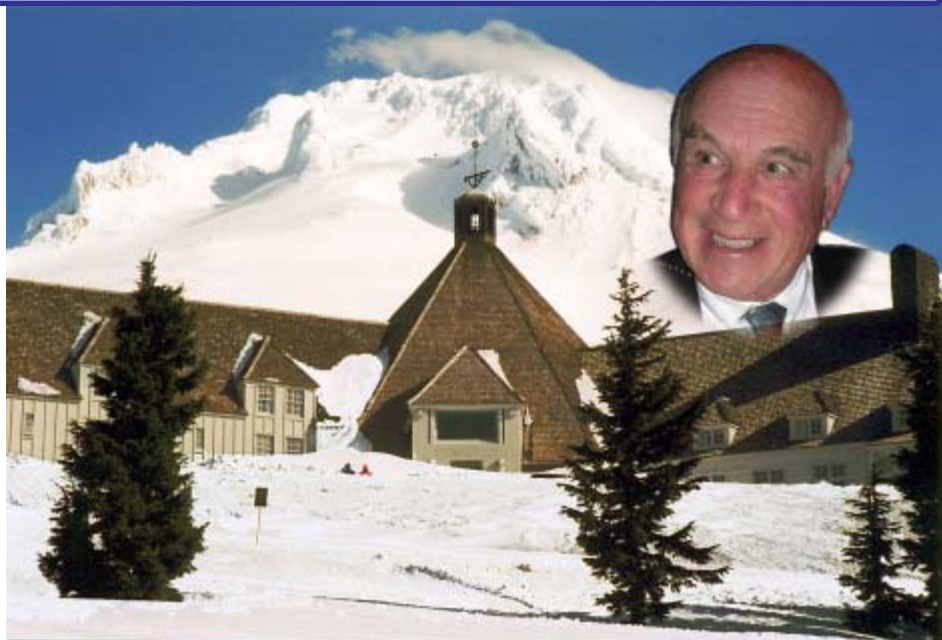
4. **Val d'Isere (French Alps) trip**, March 2006.

To order: send \$5 per DVD to Emilio Trampuz, 4742 Liberty Rd. S., Salem OR 97302.

Richard Kohnstamm

Richard L. Kohnstamm, who transformed Timberline Lodge into a national skiing institution in the 1950s, died on Friday, April, 21, 2006, after becoming ill at his family's cabin on Mount Hood. He was 80 years old.

Kohnstamm assumed management of the Depression-era Timberline Lodge in the early '50s, after it had been closed for more than a decade. He installed chairlifts and launched the first lift-served summer skiing in the U.S. He later convinced the federal government to construct the Wy'East Day Lodge to spare Timberline from the daily toll of skier traffic. Timberline, built as a public works project in 1937, is now a National Historic Landmark.



In 1992, Kohnstamm's contributions to the growth of the sport and creation of a resort icon led to his induction into the U.S. National Ski Hall of Fame and Museum in Ishpeming, Mich.

Kohnstamm is survived by his wife, Molly; sons, Jeff, John, Kevin and David; and 10 grandchildren.

Bill Kirschner



H. William "Bill" Kirschner, the founder of K2 and the father of the fiberglass ski, died of pneumonia Saturday, April 23, 2006, at the age of 87.

In 1961, using a pair of borrowed skis as a pattern, Bill Kirschner made a pair of fiberglass skis for an upcoming winter vacation in Sun Valley, Idaho. They worked so well, he decided to produce them commercially.

The early models peeled like bananas as soon as they hit the cold. "It was trial and error and hard work," recalled his son Bruce of Vashon Island. Finally, Kirschner hit upon a "wet-wrap" process, in which he wound fiberglass fabric around a lightweight core of wood, then baked the ski into shape.

In 1964, Kirschner Manufacturing delivered 250 pairs of skis to the market. The following year, it was 1,600 pairs. In 1967, the company was named K2, after the world's second-highest mountain and for the two Kirschner brothers, Bill and Don.

In 2001, he was inducted into the U.S. National Ski Hall of Fame, honored as "one of the great ski entrepreneurs of the 1960s, the golden years of the United States ski business."

Otto Lang



Otto Lang, a pioneer of Northwest skiing and filmmaker, died Monday, January 30, 2006, at his West Seattle home at the age of 98. He had been suffering from heart disease.

He founded ski schools on Mount Rainier, Mount Baker and Mount Hood, was ski instructor to the stars, but also a movie director, author, photographer.

Lang was born in 1908 in the village of Zenica, Bosnia, to an Austrian father and Croatian mother. It was the year Bosnia became part of the Austro-Hungarian Empire. After World War I, the family left for Salzburg, Austria. Otto, then 10, found his first pair of skis -- Austrian army surplus from the war -- for 10 cents. The young Lang became smitten with skiing, proving adept as a racer and jumper.

He was hired in 1929 by Hannes Schneider, considered the father of modern skiing, to teach at the famed Austrian ski area, St. Anton am Arlberg. Lang brought the Arlberg turning technique to the United States.

One of his best known pupils was Gretchen Fraser, Olympic gold medalist in 1948. Check the Timberline trail map. One of the runs bears Otto Lang's name.

Heli-skiing in the Gothics, B.C.

by Violet Anderson

April 3-7, 2006. Here are some great photos from heli-skiing with CMH in British Columbia's Gothics. I am in the white and black jacket second in line after the guide. The run is called Boulder.

It was my first time with CMH and it was epic! While the weather was mixed, we had some stellar runs. Imagine skiing at Mt. Hood Meadows on the far wall of Clark Canyon (the far side of Heather Canyon) in perfect, untouched corn snow, but only 10



Violet is in the white jacket, right behind the guide. © Brad White



Violet is second on the left. © Brad White

times longer with a helicopter to pick you up and return you to the top. We had some powder on north facing and corn on south facing. It is late in the year so it's a mixed bag. They did say that it gets very sunny out and they tend to shoot photos for their annual calendar this week. And that's how I got the photos. I have about 140 more.

Can anyone do it? The Skier Release form lets you pick skier level II, III or III+ (you pick your binding tension). A good intermediate skier would have a great time, plus they supply excellent powder skis. I'd be glad to answer any questions from the club.

Greg was the stellar Dad and watched the kids at home, while Shelly Hummel from Bend and myself drove to British Columbia.

CMH supplied everything. The food was incredible and constant. I can't believe I didn't gain weight. They let us bring our own wine without a corkage fee. It is remote. Cell phones don't work. They



Huddling at the top as the helicopter leaves. © Brad White

provide a pay phone and two laptops with internet connection. There's an outdoor hot tub, massage center, pool room and exercise room (stretching every morning from 7:30 to 8).

There's no TV. I can't imagine wanting one as then there wouldn't be that camaraderie with fellow skiers if they were shut up in their rooms. There was a huge fireplace with guitars and other musical instruments scattered about for anyone to use.

Spring Skiing

Spring can be the best time for skiing. There's plenty of snow, no crowds, and the weather is usually nice and sunny.

Why so many people stop skiing just when the conditions are at their best is an eternal mystery. See low participation numbers on this page.

Even **free** lift tickets are not enough incentive, as evident by the story on the next page.

If you want to try some good Spring corn snow, try:

- a) **Bachelor**, open till May 29
- b) **Meadows**, open till June 4 (if people keep showing up)
- c) **Timberline**, open all Summer, through Labor Day (Sept. 4)

Mt. High

Spring Fling



April 8 - 9 (Sat., Sun). We skied both days, and enjoyed a free dinner and free accommodations in Government Camp, all paid for by the club. It's hard to believe that the whole club didn't jump at all those free offerings. Relatively few people showed up.

On Saturday, Tom proved his knowledge of Mt. Hood Meadows by showing us several hidden spots in the woods! What a day! At dinner time, in addition to the herb-chicken, we also tasted something called a "geoduck" (supposedly pronounced "gooey-duck"), which is not a duck at all but rather an enormous kind of clam, with a long neck, somewhat reminiscent of a duck or goose. It doesn't taste like chicken!



Marsha, Kurt, Gerry & Patty, Emilio



Marsha and Patti

A Day at Mt. Bachelor



April 23 (Sun). We had announced, via email, that we had a few half-priced tickets for Mt. Bachelor (valid any time before the end of the season). Despite a perfectly sunny weekend, only Meg Gadler and Emilio Trampuz took advantage of these tickets. Why is it so difficult to get people to drive over to Bend for a day (or a weekend)?

Anyway, Meg and Emilio had a great time enjoying the slopes of Mt. Bachelor on the last day of full operation there. Mt. Bachelor is still open, through May 29, but only Pine Marten and the Summit lift will operate, 8 am - 1 pm.

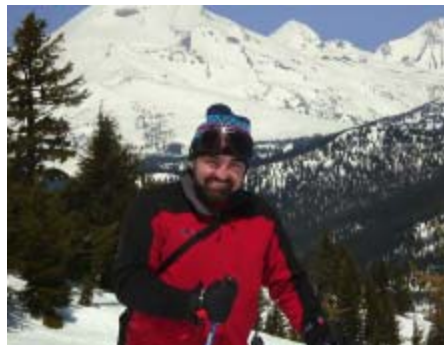
Incidentally, the Summit lift was not open the day we were there. What's up with that? True, it was windy early in the morning, but then the wind died down and the Summit lift was still closed! Bummer! Oh, well, at least it was only half-priced!



Emilio



Meg (one of our youngest members)



Emilio (an old "geezer")



Meg

Four ski areas in a day (all free)!

by Emilio Trampuz

April 30, 2006. (Sunday) On Saturday, I found out and immediately notified all our members that 2 ski areas on Mt. Hood were offering free skiing on Sunday:

1. Ski Bowl celebrated it's last day of the season.
2. Timberline commemorates the passing of Dick Kohnstamm (see page 4).

I proposed that we ski *both* of these in the same day. Within an hour, Linda McGavin notified us all that Mt. Hood Meadows was also offering free tickets. Half an hour later, I got an email from Meadows, confirming that.

In my opinion, Meadows didn't really need to do this. It's hard to pry people away from Meadows. Some won't ski any place else. Most have a Meadows pass. The few people that had made plans to go to Meadows that Sunday went to Meadows anyway, despite the news of free skiing elsewhere.

But, to me, the choice was obvious: ski all 3 ski areas. In fact, do fact, do the Summit ski area as a 4th one too! Nobody responded, or stopped in Sandy on Sunday, so I went alone.

I started at **Ski Bowl**. The very bottom looked a bit sad, but the snow in the upper bowl was amazingly good. I skied the ungroomed right under the upper bowl chair, through small trees, and had a great 6 or 7 runs. Around 11 am, had a quick lunch in the cafeteria, and proceeded on to Meadows.

Violet, Gordy, Elaine, and a few others were at **Meadows**, celebrating Violet's birthday on the mountain. I heard Gordy on the radio, but they disappeared into Heather Canyon before I had a chance to catch up. I skied HRM, the Texas trail, the "I hear Cars" trail, and a run into Shooting Star, and ended it with a run into Heather and Clark Canyon, which I then skied all the way to the HRM parking lot (where I had left my car).

I drove to Government Camp and left my car at the Summit ski area, then hitchhiked to **Timberline**. That's where I found the best, totally untracked snow, on skier's right of the Palmer chair. I took dozens of photos especially during a single 4,500' vertical descent, from the top of Palmer, past Stormin' Norman and then down the Alpine trail to the **Summit** ski area in Government Camp. What a day! Skied a total of 25,000 vertical feet. Not bad.

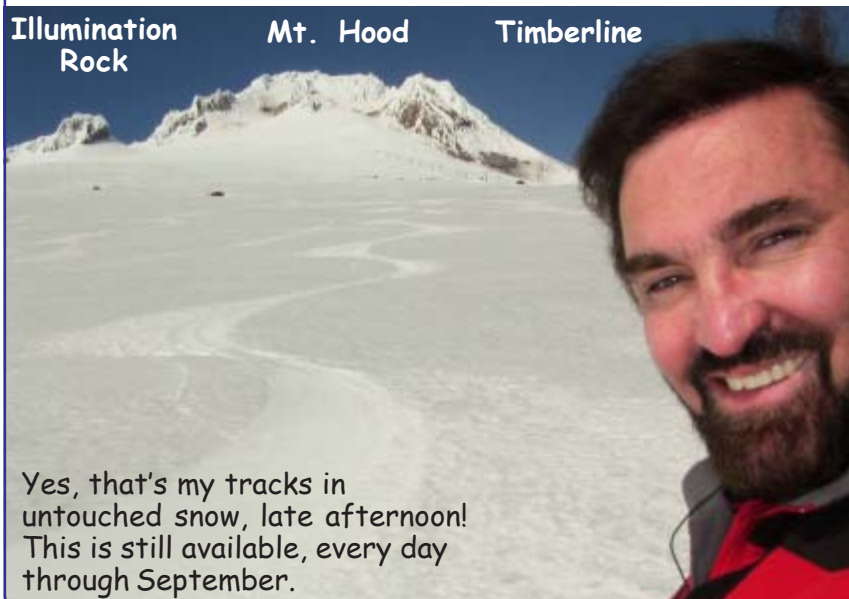


Ski Bowl with view of Mt. Hood.



Meadows

Will the snowboarder guy help the lady that's bent over? Answer on page 11.



Illumination Rock Mt. Hood Timberline

Yes, that's my tracks in untouched snow, late afternoon! This is still available, every day through September.



Alpine Trail, with a view of Ski Bowl

Welcome New Members



A warm welcome to new members who have joined us since December 2005, when we last reported on the membership

(Listed by first name)

Bruce Kuper
Dexter Hill
Greg Coulter
Kirk Ellison
Laura Priske
Laurie Guggenheim
Pam Loehner

Peter Sabido
Robert Hingst
Ron McElroy
Sally Plympton
Scott A. Harman
Susan Solomon
Tamela Cantor



Climbing Mt. Hood

Did you know?

The earliest reported climbers of Mt. Hood were not always truthful.

It is widely suspected that **Thomas Dryer**, publisher of the **Weekly Oregonian**, did not really reach the summit in his August 1854 expedition with several other people, though he had published a controversial account of it in his own newspaper. Members of his team used some ridiculous mathematical equation, based on the latitude of 44 degrees, the temperature, the southeast exposure, the depth of the snow and the meltage of the snow in the afternoon, to calculate the height of Mt. Hood as 18,361 feet. The actual height is 11,239 feet.

A **Mr. Belden** claimed, in October 1854, to have climbed the mountain. He found the summit to be at 19,400 feet, and that breathing was very difficult. Above 18,000 feet **blood oozed from pores in the skin, eyes bled, and blood rushed from their ears.**

The first **well documented** climb came on August 6, 1857. This climb was made by a party consisting of **Henry L. Pittock** (who later succeeded Thomas Dryer as editor of the *Weekly Oregonian*), **Prof. L.J.Powell**, **William S. Buckley**, **W. Lyman Chittenden**, and **James G. Deardorff**.

- *Abridged info from "Mt. Hood - A Complete History" by John F. Grauer, 1975.*

Mt.High Internet Search for Mt. High Mt.High



How easy is it for someone looking for a ski club in Portland to find us on the web? Try it!

In June 2005, we reported that searching for **Portland ski club** produced

the best results when using Yahoo, Lycos or Alta Vista as search engines. MSN and AOL did not find us at all, and Google buried us in position 109. Has anything changed since then?

Some, but not much. MSN turned better; Google worse.

Yahoo is still the best search engine, placing us in positions 3 and 4 in the search results. Most of the others also place us on their first page, among the top 10 results, including Lycos, Alta Vista, Vivisimo, SearchSight, A9, and MSN.

Yes, MSN has improved greatly. They could not find us before, but now we are near the top.

But **AOL** and **Google** still **cannot find us!** In fact, Google (who used to have us in position 109) has now dropped us altogether. In their efforts to defeat the scammers, Google has imposed some incredibly restrictive algorithms for finding web sites. As a result, many people are complaining their web sites have disappeared from Google searches.

If Google and AOL cannot find our club, how effective are your other searches using those two engines? It seems that using **Yahoo** or **any of the others** would be a lot better.

PACRAT Racing



Suzanne and Kurt at Ski Bowl

The season of PACRAT racing finished with Mt. High teams in the top four places. We had a total of 8 teams. Each team consists of 10 people of mixed abilities,

from beginner to expert. Each racer earns one point for the team just by successfully running the course. That's why participation is important! Teams with less than 70% participation did not do so well. Here are the final standings:

Pl	Team Name	Club Name	Pts	% Part.
1	Psychothermia (100s)	Mt. High	244	88%
2	Rattitudes (10s)	Mt. High	215	92%
3	Rocket Dawgs (40s)	Mt. High	214	92%
4	Infra-Rats (30s)	Mt. High	197	88%
5	Racy Brats (70s)	Skiyente	195	92%
6	Vertical Chaos (120s)	PDX	190	90%
7	Tasmanian Ski Devils (150)	Bergie	178	84%
8	Drunken Losers (130s)	Free Riders	176	82%
9	Ruttin' Rats (60s)	Schnee	157	92%
10	Drooling Moose Rats (110)	Mt. High	144	68%
11	Brat Chic (20s)	Skiyente	138	76%
12	Avalanche Express (80s)	Mt. High	132	84%
13	River Rats (140s)	Free Riders	126	67%
14	Mixed Nuts (50s)	Mt. High	123	78%
15	Mt. Hoodlums (90s)	Mt. High	101	66%
16	The Specialists (var)	SOAR	21	20%

News through the NWSCC e-Letter

The NW Ski Club Council web site: 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, trips info, Ski Oregon Challenge, and more.



Also, sign up for an **email group** for regular updates.

[Join NWskiers](#)
[Email Newsletter](#)

Attention PACRAT racers!

The separate PACRAT list-serve has recently been discontinued, because many PACRAT racers were not using it, and those who did sign up for it were also signed up for the NWSCC e-letter and were thus receiving duplicate emails.

PACRAT racers will continue receiving all **racing** info through their team captains, or through the PACRAT web site: www.pacrats.org. If you are interested in other local ski related news (other than racing), you should sign up for the NWSCC-eletter. Click on the mailbox above, and then scroll down to the bottom of the page, where you can enter your email address. Or, go to: www.nwskiers.org.

NWSCC Monthly Meeting

May 17 (Wed) 6:30pm. The NWSCC meets every 3rd Wednesday of the month at the **Round Table Pizza**, 10070 SW Barbur Blvd., Portland. 503-245-2211. Same place where our club meets too.

These meetings are open to everyone. There is often a guest speaker, and you get to hear what's happening in other local ski clubs.



Psychothermia team wins 1st place!

PACRAT "Rat Attack"



The PACRAT awards party was a lot of fun, with people dressing up as representing different nations. There was belly-dancing, and Greek gods, and more!

See photos on our web site, on the "**Recent Photos**" page.

Aborigines from the Tasmanian Devils team

FWSA Far West Convention FWSA

June 9-11, 2006. The Far West Ski Association Convention will be held at the Wild Horse Pass Resort in **Phoenix, AZ**. Ski clubs from **OR, WA, ID, NV, CA, AZ,** and **NM**, will gather for a great weekend full of educational and fun activities.

There will be golf, tennis, shopping, hiking, and gambling. Also seminars, a silent auction, travel expo, and famous athletes will be present too. The FWSA Man & Woman of the Year judging will take place. Also, awards will be given to the best club newsletter, the best web site, and more. See the FWSA web site for more info: www.fwsa.org.



Linda, Emilio & Debbi with FWSA President. Mike Sanford, accepting the Club of the Year award for Mt. High.

FWSA Barbados Raffle FWSA

This is not a trip. Just raffle tickets!

**Barbados Beckons!**

Far West Ski Association, in conjunction with Almond Resorts and the Barbados Tourism Authority, offers:

A Trip for Two!

Round trip air, *plus* 4 nights lodging at your choice of the all-inclusive *Almond Beach Village* or *Almond Beach Club and Spa*.

See **Debbi Kor-Lew** for raffle tickets. Debbi will have them at the Pizza Party, March 21. (\$5 each or 6 for \$25) All proceeds to benefit the:

Far West Athletic Scholarship Fund.

A limited number of tickets are being sold, so get yours now. Prize will be awarded at the 74th Annual Far West Convention, on June 11th, 2006. Come join us. Winner need not be present to win.

FWSA FWSA Ski Week FWSA

Jan 27 - Feb 3, 2007.

The biggest ski party in the West is the annual Far West trip, involving dozens (if not hundreds) of ski clubs throughout the West-

ern States (OR, WA, ID, NV, CA, AZ, NM). See the FWSA web site: www.fwsa.org.

62 spots reserved for Northwest skiers.

The phrase "champagne powder snow" was coined at Steamboat. With 20 lifts serving 143 trails, 3,600 vertical feet, and nearly 3,000 skiable acres, Steamboat provides a variety of terrain for every level of skier. Steamboat's six peaks are filled with groomed cruisers, bumps, steep, open meadows and legendary tree skiing.

The price (yet to be finalized) of abt. **\$850** includes:

- * FWSA lodging (double occupancy);
- * FWSA amenity package (all kinds of goodies);
- * Lodging at The Lodge at Steamboat, located just 200 yards from the gondola;
- * Welcome Party, Après Ski Party, Mountain Picnic,
- * 3 Races;
- * Farewell Awards Party; and
- * 5 of 7 day Lift Tickets.

NOTE: Air & ground transportation is not included.

Plan now and reserve your spot by making a \$100 deposit! Your deposit is fully refundable until June 30th.

Payment Schedule:

July 1st – \$250 due,
September 1st - \$350 due and
November 1st – remaining balance due.

Trip cancellation policy: Cancellation from July 1st until September 1st will result in a \$25 cancellation fee, cancellation between September 2nd and November 15th will result in a \$100 cancellation fee. NO REFUNDS after November 15th.

Please make your checks payable to: **Northwest Ski Club Council**, P.O. Box 1915, Portland OR 97207.

Contact **Rod Robinson** 541-344-7170, rdrobinson@aol.com

Yes, he helped!

This young lady had been struggling and sliding back for a while. See Meadows photo on page 7, where the guy is still wondering if he should step in. After some thought, he found a pleasant way of helping her out.

Who says that chivalry is out of style?



Mountain High Meeting

First Tuesday of the month.

June 6 (Tue.): Open to all who want to get more involved with the club. This is an organizational meeting to plan future events. Gather at 6:30pm. Start at 7pm.

Location: **Round Table Pizza**, 1007 SW Barbur Blvd., Portland, near corner of Capitol Hwy. (behind McDonald's).

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Larry Bennett, H: 503-760-2360, BENNETT896@aol.com

DOUGH TRANSMITTAL FORM

For all Mt. High trips, make check payable to: "Mountain High Snowsport Club"
Mail to: Mountain High Snowsport Club, PO Box 2182, Portland, OR 97208.

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone (Hm): _____ Phone (Wrk): _____

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

Details
Deposit? Paid in full?

- Membership Dues (for 2006/2007):** Single (\$25) couple (\$40) \$ _____
- PACRAT Racing** Total: \$85 Team name: _____ \$ _____
- Rafting** (July. 14-15, 2006) With camping: \$85 No camping: \$65 \$ _____
- Rafting + RV** Additional (optional) RV fee \$20 per night \$ _____
- Other:** _____ \$ _____

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

Current club membership = 198

Newsletter Distribution

The May 2006 issue of "Lift Lines" is posted on our web site, and also being distributed as follows:

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Please help us minimize the cost and labor involved in mailing out paper copies. **Let us know if you have an email address**

Call Emilio at 1-503-378-0171 or email: info@mthigh.org.

Rob Bozutto donates T-Shirts to Mt. High



One of our newest members, Rob Bozzuto, lives in Boise, ID. He found us on the internet. Some of you remember him from our Idaho trip, where he skied with us at Tamarack and at Brundage Mt.

Rob runs a sports equipment store called WFO Skis and Gear, www.wfoskisandgear.com.

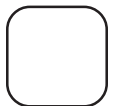
He donated 21 T-shirts to our club. They have the WFO Skis & Gear logo imprinted on them. To make them even more useful to our club, we added the Mountain High logo on their sleeves. Our club President, Gary Stevenson, modeled one of the shirts at a recent meeting.

We'll use the shirts as door prizes at our various club events.

Thanks Rob!



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NOTE: Check the club's web site for updates. See www.mthigh.org.



Hi Mt. High folks!

Here's a message from **Brenda Ackerson**. It's self-explanatory. Let's contribute to a good cause.

Note that I replaced the original attached video file (which was a rather large 3.8 MB AVI file) with a much smaller, low resolution 72 KB WMV video file, because not everyone has a high-speed internet connection. Just double-click on the attached file to play it. If you would like to see a higher resolution video, check out the "Events" page on our web site, where you will find 4 different versions to choose from (including the original AVI file). For the videos, go to: [http://www.mthigh.org/Events.htm#Reach the Beach](http://www.mthigh.org/Events.htm#Reach_the_Beach)

Emilio



From: Brenda Ackerson

Hi Everyone in Mountain High!

Jeff & I just got motivated and signed up to participate in the annual [Reach the Beach](http://www.reachthebeach.org) www.reachthebeach.org bike event on Saturday, May 20th! This year Jeff & Brenda Ackerson and Gordy Lusk are riding in memory of Bill Clare's wife Della aka "YaYa", who passed away in April from cancer.

Attached is an .AVI file that gives you a taste of what it is like to participate in a bike ride such as Reach the Beach and Cycle Oregon. We bikers encounter all kinds of weather but many times when we get to the coast it is sunny!

With your help, we'd love to reach our small fundraising goal of **\$100** for the **American Lung Association!**

Just [Follow This Link](#) to visit Brenda's personal web page at:

<http://rtb2006.kintera.org/faf/r.asp?t=4&i=158446&u=158446-128406338&e=598327309>

or [Follow This Link](#) for Jeff's personal web page at:

<http://rtb2006.kintera.org/faf/r.asp?t=4&i=158446&u=158446-129729958&e=598426209>

and help us in our efforts to support American Lung Association of Oregon to donate! Or, if you prefer to write a check, please make it out to the American Lung Association of Oregon and mail it **promptly** to our home address: 1072 NW Darnielle Street, Hillsboro, OR 97124 so that we can turn in the donation on Saturday, May 20th.

Please note that for all donations over \$50, the American Lung Association of Oregon will mail you an official receipt for tax purposes (all online donations get an emailed receipt). Thank you all for your support on great bike ride / fundraising event! If you are interested in signing up to ride, word has it that you can sign up as late as the morning of the ride!

Thanks for your support!

Brenda & Jeff Ackerson

brendaa@axiumae.com (my personal email is: brenda.ackerson@comcast.net but it is blocked so I have to manually add email addresses.)

jeff.ackerson@comcast.net

Golf Tournament

CORRECTION:

Please note that we could not secure the golf course for the announced date of June 24 (Saturday).

Stay tuned for an update in the next issue.