

### Lift Lines

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



Hi folks,

It's time to renew your club membership and/or sign up for a PACRAT team, and reserve your spot on a winter trip.

Whenever you send money to the club, include a **Dough Transmital form** (p.15). But when renewing your membership, it's better to use the slighly larger Membership Signup form on the Forms page on our web site.



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#### **Hillcrest Race Night**



October 11-12 (Thur.-Fri.)

This is a great sale, with the ski manufacturer reps showing their wares, and the prices are awesome!! Starts at 7 pm.

No manufacturers' representatives on Friday.

Info: Gary Gunderson, 503-658-7848, ggunderson@sapiazza.com

**Hillcrest Sports** 2506 SE Burnside Rd. Gresham, OR 97080

#### **NWSCC** meeting

October 17 (Wed.)

6:00 - social hour

7:00 - formal part starts

Location: Round Table Pizza, 10070 SW Barbur Blvd., near Capitol Hwy. (by McDonald's).

This is a regular monthly meeting of the NW Ski Club Council. The guest speaker will be Matthew Drake, General Manager of Mt. Hood Meadows, who will tell us what's new on the mountain.

Open to everyone, and free.

#### Note the color code. Our club is blue.

#### 2007 CALENDAR

Blue: **Mountain High events** Red: **NWSCC/FWSA events** 

**Black: General events** 

Oct. 2 (Tue) Mt. High Board mtg.

Oct.11-12 (Thu): Hillcrest Race Night

Oct. 17 (Wed) NWSCC meeting

Oct. 20 (Sat.) Golf at Eagle Creek

Oct. 27 (Sat): Warren Miller movie

**Nov. 1** (Thu) **Ski Fair** at the Monarch

Nov. 2-4:: Ski Fever Show, Expo Ctr.

Nov. 6 (Tue) Mt. High Board mtg.

Nov. 7 (Wed): Membership Party

Nov. 10 (Sat.): Pray for Snow party

Dec. 7-12: Silver Star trip

Dec. 7-16: Canadian Ski Safari

#### 2008

Jan. 19-26 FWSA Ski Week Whistler

Feb. 1-11: Innsbruck, Austria trip

Feb. 6-10: Sun Valley Family trip

Feb. 10-16: Whistler cabin trip

Feb. 16-18: Southern Oregon bus trip

Mar. 14-16: Mystery bus trip

Mar. 29 - Apr.3: Lake Tahoe trip

Apr. 3 - 7: FWRA Championships

#### Mt. High Golf scramble



#### at Eagle Creek

Oct. 20 (Sat.) **Time:** 10:00 am Cost: \$22.

**Place:** Eagle Creek 25805 Dowty

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**baeb.** Taccwebster.net or 503-631-3115 or 503-805-8606.

#### Mt. High

#### **Warren Miller**

Dinner + Movie



Oct. 27 (Sat.) **Dinner:** 5:30 pm Oliver's Bar & Grill. **Movie:** 8:00 pm Arlene Schnitzer

Concert Hall, downtown PDX.

64 of us have movie tickets and 47 are coming to dinner.

You are welcome to join us for dinner, but please contact Emilio for reservations, at: Emilio2000@earthlink.net

#### Recent & Upcoming Events

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#### **Sunday Brunch River Cruise**

**Sept. 30, 2007.** (Saturday) What a great cruise on the "Portland Spirit"! About 17 or 18 of us participated, including two new members (Moniquea and Brock). The food was fabulous, a buffet loaded with a large selection of meats, eggs, pasta, salads, and different kinds of desserts. Champagne was flowing, as well as OJ, apple cider, and some delicious coffee. The view of the river was so good from our table that we didn't even need to step out on the deck, but a few of us did go out any-



way. There was live, jazzy music on board, some piano music, and even the waitresses singing their hearts out!





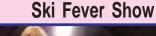
Nov.1 (Thur.) 6:00 - 10:00 pm

One evening only, at the Monarch Hotel, in Clackamas, visible from I-205. Meet local ski clubs and ski areas. It's free!

Lots of items will be raffled. Also a Silent Auction for some great trips and more goodies!

Visit out booth. Renew you membership. Sign up for trips.

Post the flyer somewhere. Page 4.





Nov. 2-4 (Fri.-Sun.) 10am - 10pm

Big annual ski show at the Expo Center. Great deals on ski clothing and equipment. Save Up To 70%

Visit the NWSCC booth!

Everyone attending will receive a 2-for-1 lift ticket voucher to: Ski Bowl, Mt. Hood Meadows, Mission Ridge, and Whistler/Blackcomb. Admission: \$10.

See: www.portlandskifever.com.

Mt. High Membership Party



Nov. 7 (Wed.) 6:30 - 9:30 pm

Our biggest party of the year! All you have to do is show up! There will be free food and beverages. Find out what is going on in the club. See what other members are planning this winter.

Renew your membership, sign up for trips, or a race team.

Place: Mt. Park Recreation Center 2 Jefferson Terr., Lake Oswego.

#### About our Club

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#### Membership Renewal

When and how do we renew our membership?

Now is the right time for it. You can do it in several ways. Whenever you send in any money to the club, please use our **Dough Tranmittal Form** (on the last page of Lift Lines).

The **Membership Signup Form** is another name for essentially the same form.

Both are available on our web site, on the <u>Forms</u> and <u>Member Benefits</u> page.

You can either mail the form to the club's PO Box, or you can bring it to the **Ski Fair** (Nov. 1), or to our annual **Membership Party** (Nov. 7). See page 2.

#### Mt. High Email

As you know, lots of useful news, updates and reminders are sent out to our club members via email. But, some miss out on all this, for various reasons.

4% of our members **don't have** an email address.

3% don't want any emails at all.

5% want to receive emails **only abt. club events** (no ski area news or other events).

That stil leaves 88% who want to be informed. But even some of them miss out, because they only check their email once in a blue moon.

Email is like an answering machine. It collects messages when you are not there. Check them when you get home!

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#### Mt. High Forum

Our club's forum has come alive this season! Our members use it in various ways:

- To make announcements;
- To ask questions;
- To find partners for the 4x4 pass;
- To discuss gear & other issues.

Join in the fun. Check it out by going to <u>www.mthigh.org</u>, and clicking on the <u>Forum</u> button. Or, just click on the word <u>Forum</u> here.

Make sure to also look at the posted replies by clicking on the link in the bottom right corner of each message that has replies. Or post your own reply!

The Forum is for pure text only. If you want to sell an item and have a photo, email it to us, and we'll post it on the <u>Bulletin Board</u>.

#### Club logo



You can order any of these items imprinted with our club's logo:

- \* T-shirt (\$10),
- \* Short sleeve polo (\$16),
- \* Long-sleeve polo (\$18),
- \* **80% cotton 1/4 zip sweatshirt** (\$25), soft & suaded, in Red, Yellow, Mediterranean Blue, Navy, or Athletic Heather (light gray). Sizes: S 3XL.
- \* R-Tek polyestes 1/4 zip fleece (\$30).

Most are available in yellow, royal blue, red, navy, and black. Ask about other colors. Choice of pocket-sized logo, or full-chest size (printed on front or back).

To order, call Emilio at 1-503-378-0171 or email: **info@mthigh.org**.

Please print the Garment Order Form at: <a href="https://www.mthigh.org/Documents/Order-Form-Ski.pdf">www.mthigh.org/Documents/Order-Form-Ski.pdf</a>



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#### Mt. High Wall Calendar

A slick, customized, new 15-month wall calendar (from Oct. 2007 -- December 2008) is now available on our web site. It has most of the main ski trips and PACRAT races already marked. It's totally free! Just download it from our web site (Calendar of Events page) and print it 2-sided.

Two sizes are available: Tabloid and Letter size. Get it here: <a href="http://www.mthigh.org/Events.htm">http://www.mthigh.org/Events.htm</a>

If you'd rather not do it yourself, **Emilio** will print the Calendar for you, for a small fee, just to cover the expenses. Just call 1-503-378-0171 and tell him which size and how many copies.

- 1. Tabloid (11 x17) needs wide printer. Cost: \$8.00
- 2. Letter (8.5 x 11" when unfolded). Cost: \$4.00. If you want it mailed to you, please add \$1.50 for postage. Send to Emilio Trampuz, 4742 Liberty Rd.

S., #296, Salem, OR 97302.

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#### Warren Miller movie night - Oct. 27

64 of our club members have pooled togehter to purchase group tickets to the movie. About 47 will come to dinner. If anyone else wants to come, please buy your own tickets thru TicketMaster or at GI Joe's. Let Emilio know if you want to join us for dinner (or dessert), as seating is limited.



#### Freebies for all attendees

- 4 Canadian lift tix. (Sun Peaks, Silver Star, Big White, Apex)
- 1 Washington lift ticket (Crystal Mt.)
- 1 Oregon lift ticket (Mt. Hood Meadows)
- \$25 off at US Outdoor Store, and REI.
- \$50 off at **Joe's** (formerly known as GI Joe's).

#### 2 Dinner and Movie



Oct. 27 (Sat.) - Movie night!

**Dinner:** 5:30 pm (optional)

**Movie:** 8:00 pm.

Dinner, is at **Oliver's Bar & Grill**, 1000 Broadway, Portland, across

the street from the theater.

Emilio will distribute the prepaid movie tickets during dinner, and also 30 minutes before the show at the front entrance (on Broadway), around 7:30 pm.

The movie is at the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall, across the street from the restaurant. The movie is "**Playground**", and highlights the joy of skiing where no one has skied before.

#### 3 Printing or donating vouchers

Use the **10-digit code**. you'll get at the show on Warren Miller's web site to unlock & print your own free vouchers.

The lift ticket vouchers are not transferrable. You have to register them in your name. If you want to give them to someone, give them the 10-digit code. It's all or nothing.

If you wish to **donate** your vouchers to the club, please mail the card with the 10-digit code to **Emilio Trampuz**, **4742 Liberty Rd. S., Salem, OR 97302**, and we'll pass it on to someone who could use them (to ski Canada, for eg.).

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#### Canadian Ski Safari



**Dec. 7-16** Go ski Canada! Standard Safari: Minimum: 5 days. (Mt. Baker, Sun Peaks, Silver Star, Big White, Apex). Avery affordable trip! About \$200 - \$275 (for lodging and gas). The skiing is mostly free.

Or, join Emilio, Linda, and others in the new Ski Safari to the source of the Coumbia River, in cluding Revelstoke Mt. Resort, Kicking Horse, Panorama, Kimberley and Fernie. See page 6. Hey, you only live once, and the Canadian dollar keeps rising! Doit now!



#### Winter Trips

May trips are filling up fast. Don't wait too long to make up your mind. Trips are limited by the number of people we can fit on a plane or on a bus. For all Mt. High trips, please use the **Dough Transmittal Form** on page 15.

The following pages are trip summaries.

More info on our web site:

www.mthigh.org/Trips.htm.

If you travel to Canada or Europe, you will need a passport. See:

www.mthigh.org/Articles/
Passports.htm



#### NWSCC Silver Star

Dec. 7-12, 2007. NWSCC trip.

4 days/5 nights at one of Canada's best ski areas for \$740. This includes ski-in/ski-out lodging with hot tub (Chilcoot Lodge), 4-day lift tickets, and airfare (Portland to Kelowna) and one group dinner!

Deposit due now to hold your place: \$100 Additional Payment Due Dates: \$200

(New signups, send: \$740 now.)



\$200 due 8/19/2007 \$240 due 9/19/2007 \$200 due 10/19/2007

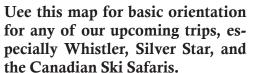
Cancellation penalty \$25 up to 9/30/2007 assuming we can resell your spot. If we cannot sell your spot cancellation penalty is \$100.

Cancellation penalty after 9/30/2007 is amount that NWSCC is out-of-pocket because of your cancellation.

Make all payments to **NWSCC** (Silver Star 07), PO Box 1915, Portland, OR 97207. Email: <u>JohnOReinhardt@hotmail.com</u> or phone: (503) 590-6901. Trip is limited to 20 people. **5 spots are still available.** 

**Silver Star** has a great variety of terrain, including some very long blue cruisers, and lots of challenging runs on the back side.

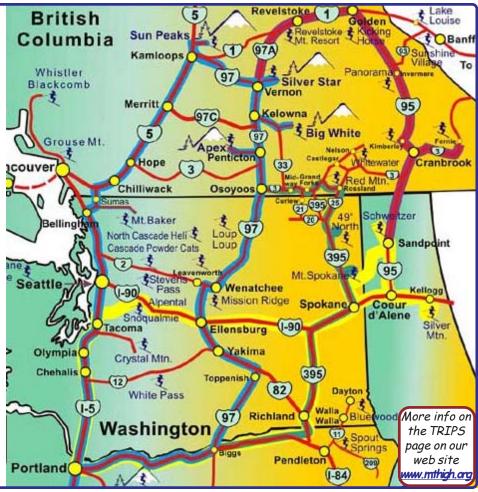
#### NW Ski Areas Map



After doing the classic 5-day safari to Canada for 4 years in a row, it's time to try something new, such as:

Instead of driving up I-5 and returning down Hwy 97, let's go up Hwy 97, visiting **Silver Star** and **Big White**, and then move further east and come back down Hwy 95, visiting **Kicking Horse**, **Panorama**, **Kimberley**, **Fernie**, and **Schweitzer Mt**.

**Rosie** says: "I was talking to a girl in the coffee shop at Silver Star, and she mentioned skiing **Kicking Horse** and **Fernie**. She said she's skied there on weekdays and was surprised she only saw 5 - 10 other skiers on the slopes all day. She said they are great ski areas. So, that would be a great option for a future ski trip! Looking forward to it!"



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#### Canadian Ski Safari: Columbia River vallev

Dec. 7-16, 2007. NEW & IMPROVED

This is a 9-day road trip, but it's really just a week, with both weekends on either end. And it can be shortened.

We did the **classic 5-day trip** around Canada for the past 4 years. You can still do the same, if you wish. You can find detailed instructions, phone numbers, addresses, maps, etc. on our web site. See the ARTICLES page (and then look for Canadian Ski Safari) at: <a href="http://www.mthigh.org/Articles.htm">http://www.mthigh.org/Articles.htm</a>.

But, let's do an even better, extended ski safari this time.

After visiting Silver Star, we'll follow the Columbia River upstream, to its source. So, let's call this the **Columbia River Ski Safari**. See <u>map</u> on our web site.

**DAY 0** (Friday, Dec. 7): Not counting this as a real day, because people can still work this day, and then drive out of Portland after work. Just drive for about 4 or 5 hours, to Ellensburg or Wenatchee (on Hwy 97). Or to Bellingham (on I-5).

DAY 1: (Sat., Dec. 8): Spend at least part of the day skiing somewhere like Mission acres, One high Ridge or Loup Loup, or even Apex. Then drive the rest of the way into Canada. Alternatively, if we go up I-5, we could ski Mt. Baker, or Grouse Mountain (with great views of Vancouver below).

**DAY 2** (Sun., Dec. 9): Ski <u>Big White</u>, or maybe <u>Sun</u> <u>Peaks</u> (if we drive up I-5.)

**DAY 3** (Mon., Dec.10): Ski <u>Silver Star</u>. We'll all come together here, even if we come from different directions. From here on, there is only one road, Hwy. 97C, toward Revelstoke. It's probably about 2.5 hours of driving from Silver Star to Revelstoke Mt.

**DAY 4** (Tue., Dec. 11): Ski <u>Revelstoke Mt.</u>, a brand new ski resort, which will open this season with 3,000 vertical feet, but will soon grow into a total of 6,000 vertical feet, by far the largest vertical in North America.

**DAY 5** (Wed., Dec. 12): Ski <u>Kicking Horse</u>. We've been hearing a lot about it. It's time to ski it! Over 4,000 vertical feet in a single 10-minute gondola ride. 4 bowls. Great views of the Columbia River valley below. The on-mountain village is still rudimentary. We might want to stay in the town of Golden, only 15-20 minutes below the ski area.

**DAY 6** (Thur., Dec. 13): Ski <u>Panorama</u>. Just 1.5 hours south of Golden, and just 11 miles from the town of Invermere. Panorama is big. 4,000 vertical feet, 2,847 skiable acres. 8 lifts, of which 2 are high speed quads.

**DAY 7** (Fri., Dec. 14): Ski <u>Kimberley</u>, in the Purcell Range. Just an hour south of Invermere is the charming Bavarian style town of Kimberley. The ski area is just a mile or two above town, with its own mountain village. This is B.C.'s sunniest ski resort. 2,465 vertical feet, 1,800 acres, served by 1 high-speed quad on the front, and a triple and a double chair on the back. The back side has lots of tree skiing.

**DAY 8** (Sat., Dec. 15): Ski **Fernie**, a big ski area, offering 2,800 vertical feet and 2,500 acres, including 5 enormous bowls. 10 lifts, of which 2 are high-speed quads. 9 on-hill restaurants.

**DAY 9** (Sun., Dec. 16): Ski Schweitzer Mt. (or just drive straight home). A lot of us will probably have a free lift ticket for Schweitzer Mt. from the Warren Miller movie, so it will be tempting to stop here, even if we are tired. Schweitzer has 2,400 vertical feet and 2,900

acres, One high-speed quad on the front and one high-speed 6-passenger lift on the back side, plus 2 other double chairs and a T-bar. It even comes with a haunted chairlift loading station.

**DRIVING HOME.** Even if we leave Schweitzer at 4 pm, we could still be back in Portland by midnight. But, if we are tired, we could ski only half a day, and arrive home earlier. Or, stay the night at Coeur d'Alene or Spokane, and drive home on Monday.

Or, we could skip one of the ski areas above, and move the whole schedule up by a day. Thus, we could be at Schweitzer on Saturday, and Sunday just drive home.

We could even ski a day at <u>Bluewood</u> in south-east Washington (straight south from Spokane). It's sort of on the way. But that would be a 10th day. Probably too much. Still, there's a surprising amount of varied terrain, 1,125 vertical feet, served by 2 triple chairs.

This is a very informal trip. Just drive up, possibly carpool, and let's ski! If we share lodging and gas expenses, the trip can be quite affordable. For details about this road trip, and for help coordinating the carpooling, contact **Emilio Trampuz** at: 1-503-378-0171, or **Emilio2000@earthlink.net**.

#### Far West Ski Week: Whistler/Blackcomb

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Jan. 19 - 26, 2008. The biggest ski party in the West is the annual Far West trip, involving dozens (if not hundreds) of ski clubs throughout the Western States.

**Whistler/Blackcomb** is a perfect winter vacation: two side-by-side mountains rising from a picturesque pedestrian village. Experience in 2008 what the world will discover in 2010 at the Winter Olympic Games! Whistler/Blackcomb is unchallenged in sheer size, variety of terrain, choice of on-mountain and après ski activities. 13 bowls, 3 glaciers, and more than 200 marked trails, secluded

tree skiing and groomed-to-perfection alpine runs.

Whistler's après scene is legendary. Pubs, clubs, cinemas, shops, art galleries, hot tubs, and more.

- \* Lodging (dble occupancy); \* Welcome Party, \* Après Ski Party,
- \* 6-day lift ticket, \* Mountain Picnic, \* 3 Races (optional);
- \* Council Night Event, \* Farewell Party-

**Price:** Without transportation:

\$999 for lodging in condos or

\$1059 for luxury hotel.

Bus transportation from Eugene and Portland will be arranged and is encouraged. Parking at Whistler is \$7-15 per night, even at condos. Call or e-mail for bus details. Seats on bus limited to first 50 sign-ups.

**Flight from Portland:** \$355 (From Eugene: \$433) **Bus transportation from Portland:** \$120 - \$135 p.p.

(22 person minimum)

Bus transportation from Eugene: \$100 - \$200 p.p. (20 person minimum)

So far, 56 people are signed up. It's not too late to join the trip! There's room for more, so send in your checks for \$800 per person now to the NWSCC at PO Box 1915, Portland, OR 97207-1915. It looks like the bus will work out, but we still need more fun-loving folks to join us, bringing down the cost for each of us.

Payment Schedule: \$800 due now,

Remaining balance due November 1st.

**Trip cancellation policy:** Cancellation before June 30th is fully refundable. Cancellation from July5th until September 5th 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.

Click here for the **Flyer and Signup Sheet**.

Original deposit was \$100. Now it's up to \$800. Make check payable to: Northwest Ski Club Council, P.O. Box 1915, Portland OR 97207.

Contact: Barbara Bousum, 503/224-3584, BBousum@gmail.com.

#### **NWSCC** Sun Valley



#### February 6-10, 2008.

A family trip to Sun Valley, organized by the Skiyente Ski Club.

This will be a driving trip, open to everyone, including skiers under 21, so this is a great trip to bring your kids and grandchildren on.

**Price:** \$488 - \$688, depending on type of lodging. Send \$100 deposit to Skiyente Ski Club, P.O. Box 56342, Portland OR 97238.

Contact: Colleen Walter, colleenski2002@yahoo.com or **Sheri Parshall** at: cougskier@aol.com.



#### Mt. High Whistler cabin



#### February 10-16, 2008.



6 nights lodging / 5 days skiing,

Carpooling.

Cost= \$235 includes lodging, daily breakfast, lunch & dinner. Everyone

is encouraged to cook a dinner.

Lodging in a cabin 5 minutes north of Whistler village. Shuttle bus to the lifts every 20 minutess.

Discounted tickets are additional at \$65 Canadian (the best internet price next year will be over \$67)

There will be a pre-trip meeting in January. This trip is full! Waiting list only. Contact Bill Leeper: 503-639-2603.

#### Mt. High Sunny South Oregon bus trip



#### February 15-18, 2008.



A fun 3-day/3night trip over Presidents' Day weekend, where you can really get to know other club members, both on the bus and on the slopes. Our bus trips are among

the most fun and the least expensive trips. We'll leave Friday around 5 pm.

Saturday: **Warner Canyon**, then go to Shasta City. Saturday: Ski **Mt. Shasta**, then go to Ashland. Sunday: Ski **Mt. Ashland**, then drive home.

**Price:** \$250 (lodging & transportation, and continental breakfasts), plus approx. \$90 for all 3 lift tickets Trip price is based on 30 people. For each additional 2 people, the price for everyone will go down by \$4.

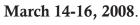
**Contact:** Linda McGavin or Emilio Trampuz. **Reservations:** Send a \$100 deposit made out to Mt. High Snowsport Club, and mail it to PO Box 2182, Portland, OR 97208. Use **Dough Transmittal Form**.

#### Mt. High NW Ski Challenge (Idaho)



#### Mystery trip







Mt. High

A fun 2-day/2night bus trip to a mystery location. Bring some mystery food to share on the bus! We'll leave Friday around 5 pm, and get back Sunday, abt. 8 pm.

**Skiing:** Lots of variety, long meandering cruisers, scary steeps, and easy tree skiing.

**Lodging:** We'll stay in one charming place both nights. Continental breakfast included. There are other eateries nearby too.

Bus ride: Fun and games, prizes, jokes, etc.

**Price:** Approximately \$200 (lodging & transportation, plus approx. \$70 for 2 lift tickets. Trip price is based on 30 people. For each additional 2 people, the price for everyone will go down by \$4.

**Contact:** Linda McGavin or Emilio Trampuz. **Reservations:** Send a \$100 deposit made out to Mt. High Snowsport Club, and mail it to PO Box 2182, Portland, OR 97208. Use Dough Transmittal Form.

#### Mt. High Lake Tahoe / Heavenly





Mar. 29 - Apr.3, 2008 A 5-day trip (Saturday - Thursday).

**Skiing:** Heavenly is our main destination, with 4,800 acres and 3,500 vertical feet, and slopes in both California and Nevada. But, we'll visit other places too.

**Lodging:** Lakeland village condos, 1-4 bedrooms, full kitchen, hot tub, heated pool, sauna, free shuttles, 1 mile to the lifts.

Fly to Reno (on your own), or

drive, or rent a car. (You can link this trip with the Far West Championships at Mammoth. **Gordy** will have a bus for us from Reno to Mammoth and back.)

Price: \$400 includes:

- \* 5 nights lodging, in shared condo.
- \* 2 of 3 days lift ticket to Heavenly
- \* Wine and cheese welcome party
- \* Breakfast
- \* Shuttle around town and to Heavenly gondola or tram.

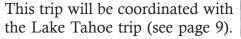
Contact Janice Jessen: jessen@iinet.com

Send \$100 deposit. Use **Dough Transmittal form**, p.15.

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**April 3 - 6, 2008.** Our PACRAT racers can participate in the usual Slalom and GS races, for an additional \$45 fee. But, even without racing, Mammoth Mountain deserves to be visited!





Each trip is independent, but if you are already as far south as Lake Tahoe, might as well go a bit further south and visit Mammoth Mt.

Gordy will organize a **bus** from Reno airport (for both people flying in just for this event, as well as for those extending their trip after the Lake Tahoe trip. Contact **Gordon Lusk**: **GordyLusk@hotmail.com**.

Make your own room reservations before March 5, 2008 for special group rates at The Village at Mammoth, Juniper Springs Resort, and the Mammoth Mountain Inn. For reservations, call **1-800-626-6684**, and mention group rates for **Far West**.

You can also book online at: **www.mammothmountain.com**. Use group ID: 2725, Password: 370004430, Password: Far West.

#### Bergfreunde Innsbruck - Austria Sampler trip





Feb. 1 - 11, 2008. All NWSCC club members are invited to join the Bergfreunde ski club on this trip to Innsbruck, the capital of the Tyrol region. Cobble-stone streets, castles, palaces, museums. Ideal sightseeing vacation, with optional downhill or cross-country skiing.

There are seven ski areas around Innsbruck, with free bus transfers included. A total of 63 lifts. Also 12 nearby cross-country ski areas with 110 miles of prepared trails.

Accommodations at the 4-star Hotel Maximillian, near the Old Town of Innsbruck.

Price of \$1,424 includes the following:

- \* Round trip airfare from Portland, on Lufthansa.
- \* Private group bus transfers from airport to htoel.
- \* 9 nights lodging in 4-star Hotel Maximillian, in Innsbruck.
- \* Breakfast daily, plus 2 dinners, one of which is a Tyrolean mountain hut party night.
- \* Club Innsbruck Card: free bus to ski areas; ski pass discounts.
- \* Escorted from Portland by Bob Burns.

Trip Capt. - **Bob Burns** at **503-524-5261** or **bob@inkjetman.com** (put Innsbruck in the subject line)

#### FWSA Les Trois Vallees



March 7 - 15, 2008.

This is a Far West trip to France, to the 3 Valleys: "Les Trois Vallees", offering 200 lifts, and 540 sq. miles of terrain.

Optional Aix-en-Provence (3 nights) and Paris (4 nights) post-trip, extends it to March 21.



Basic Ski Week package \$1390 pp double occupancy, which includes:

- \* Round-trip Air-France non-stop flight from Seattle, SFO or LAX.
- \* 7 nights lodging at the ski-in/ski-out 3-star Hotel Montana Breakfast and dinner daily;
- \* Hotel features sauna, fitness gym and indoor pool.
- \* All European air and ground to & from hotels and airports. All local city taxes, resort fees and all other known fees in all hotels.

This is an incredible deal you don't want to miss!

Not Included: Int'l Departure taxes and fuel surcharge - around \$270.

Post extension trip \$895 (optional).

For more details go to: <a href="http://www.fwsa.wbees.com/f/2008 European Ski Week.pdf">http://www.fwsa.wbees.com/f/2008 European Ski Week.pdf</a>

Deposit: \$200 to Far West Ski Association, c/o Norm Azevedo, 901 Sousa Dr., Walnut Creek, CA 94597-2922.

Contact Norm at 1-925-944-9816 or <u>fwsatravel@sbcglobal.net</u>.

CLUB

#### **PACRAT News**

#### Pacific NW Area Clubs Recreational Alpine Teams



MOUNTAIN

Bruce Ellison
Mt. High Racing Director

It's time to contact your team captains and sign up again for this year. The new forms are now posted on our web site. See our **Racing** page. Everyone needs to fill out a Team signup sheet and sign a Liability Release form.

It's best to mail those two forms to your team captain, who will then forward it to to the PACRATs.

If you have never raced before, no problem. We'll put you on a team, and you'll have fun! Remember that novice racers can contribute as many points to the team as an elite racer can, because we compete in different categories, according to skill level.

**New racers**, please know that it is not enough to just send in your racing fee and the two forms. You also need to find a team to join. You can find a list of team captains and contact info on our web site **Racing** page. If you can't decide which team to join, we can help, but you need to remind us that you need help, by entering the words "NEED A TEAM" on the Membership form, where the team name should be entered.

**Experienced racers**, please always enter your team's name on the club's Membership form. This helps us sort out which teams have paid all their dues. season.

#### Suggested deadlines

The first two are flexible, but the last two are not:

**Nov. 7** (Wednesday, our **Membership Party**). Try to complete the teams at this party. New racers can connect with team captains (who will wear race bibs).

**Dec. 4** (Tuesday, our December Board meeting). -- Deadline for PACRAT signups (for our club) and for our team captains to send in their team lists to me, as we need some time to cross-check all the racing dues with our club's Treasurer.

**Dec. 12** (Wednesday) -- This is the official deadline to send in all the paperwork to Dale Parshall.

**Dec. 19** (Wendesday) -- Mandatory team captains' meeting, to pick up the racing bibs for their teams. Location: the **Round Table Pizza**, on Barbur Blvd., starting around 6:30 pm.

#### 2008 PACRAT Race Dates

Date	Location		
January 13	Race 1: Timberline		
January 27	Race 2: Mt. Hood Meadows		
February 17	Race 3: Ski Bowl		
March 10	Race 4: Mt. Hood Meadows		
March 23	Race 5: Location TBA, MT Hood		
April 6	Make up race, if necessary		
April 4-6	FWRA Championships, Mammoth Mt.		
	(This great opportunity is optional.)		
April	Rat Attack. Date and location TBA		
Summer Fun RAT Party date and location TBA			

#### Timberline / Ski Bowl

1. **NEW LIFT.** A new 6700 foot long high-speed quad chairlift is on schedule. The new lift will be named the **Jeff Flood Still Creek Basin Chairlift** in honor of Timberline's longtime and legendary snow groomer who tragically died in an auto accident in 2005.

The new lift cost \$5 million and will be the longest lift on Mt. Hood. It will open 220 acres of new terrain. Construction should be completed by mid-October.

2. <b>Lift ticket prices</b> at:	<b>Timberline</b>	Ski Bowl
Peak days (weekends):	<b>\$54</b> .	\$39
Weekday prices:	<b>\$49</b>	\$33

3. **THE FUSION PASS.** The new season pass covers two ski areas for the price of one (**Timberline** and **Ski Bowl**) You don't need to pair up with anyone. Just buy your own pass. It costs \$399 (for ages 23-64). But buy it before Nov. 12, when the price goes up by \$50. Go to: www.mthoodfusionpass.com

#### Mt. Hood Meadows

- 1. **Matthew Drake** is the new manager.
- 2. **The downtown office** has moved to the Clackamas Promenade Plaza, not far from the Monarch Hotel.
- 3. **Lift ticket prices** are going up from last year: Peak days (weekends): from \$59 to \$**64** (this year). Weekday prices: from \$49 to \$**54** (this year).
- 4. **10-time pass** is still \$295 (purchased at the Ski Fair). **4x4 pass** is still \$400, already on sale. You must have a group of 4 people. To find a partner, go to our club's Forum and leave a message there, or respond to an existing message. Then go to: **www.skihood.com**.
- 5. If you want to **buy** an old yellow chair, email to: mailto:tscully@skihood.com?subject=Yellow Chair Waiting List

#### **The 4th Annual**

# **HILLCREST SKI & SPORTS RACE NIGHT**

RACE, PERFORMANCE, & RECREATIONAL











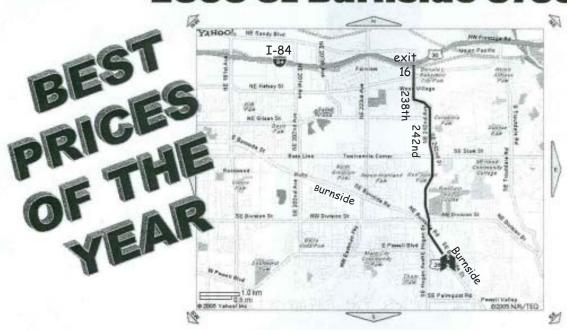




## OCT. 11th-12th

Got Questions? Ask the factory Reps on Thursday the 11th.

# 7:00pm @ our Gresham Location 2506 SE Burnside 97080



DIRECTION: I-84 EAST TO EXIT 16. TURN RIGHT @ TOP OF EXIT. FOLLOW APPROX 3 MILES TO SE BURNSIDE. TURN LEFT ON BURNSIDE. FOLLOW APPROX 1 MILE TO GRESHAM VILLAGE SHOPPING CENTER ON THE RIGHT.

Got Questions? 503-665-4455 ask for Greg Or call Gary Gunderson 503-658-7848 See ya there, and PRAY FOR SNOW!!!

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Ski Fair

ONE NIGHT ONLY!

Thursday, November 1 MONARCH Hotel

Clackamas, Oregon I-205 & Sunnyside Rd. (Exit 14)

6:00 pm - DOORS OPEN
Admission is FREE and OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
No Host Beverages
DOWNHILL, CROSS-COUNTRY, SNOWBOARDING, ...
ALL KINDS OF SNOWPLAY!

#### HIGHLIGHTS:

- \* Silent Auction
- \* Ski Resorts
- \* Ski Retailers
- \* Ski Clubs
- \* Sports Clubs
- \* Joe's (formerly GI joe's)
- \* Mt. Bachelor
- \* Mt. Hood Meadows
- \* Ski Bowl
- \* Timberline

- \* Join a Club
  - \* New Gear
    - \* Ski Trips
- \* Get discounted season passes

\* Admission is free.

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Contact: Mary Olhausen

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# Membership Party



Wednesday Nov. 7, 2007 6:30 - 9:30 pm

Mountain Park Recreation Center #2 Jefferson Terrace Lake Oswego OR 97045 503-635-3561



Everyone is welcome to our annual season kick-off party.

- \* Join the club, or renew your membership, or just check us out!
- \* New membership cards will be issued on the spot.
- \* Sign up for ski trips.
- \* Join a 10-person PACRAT race team ando gain 9 instant ski buddies!
- \* Win some door prizes!
- \* Meet other members. Have a great time!

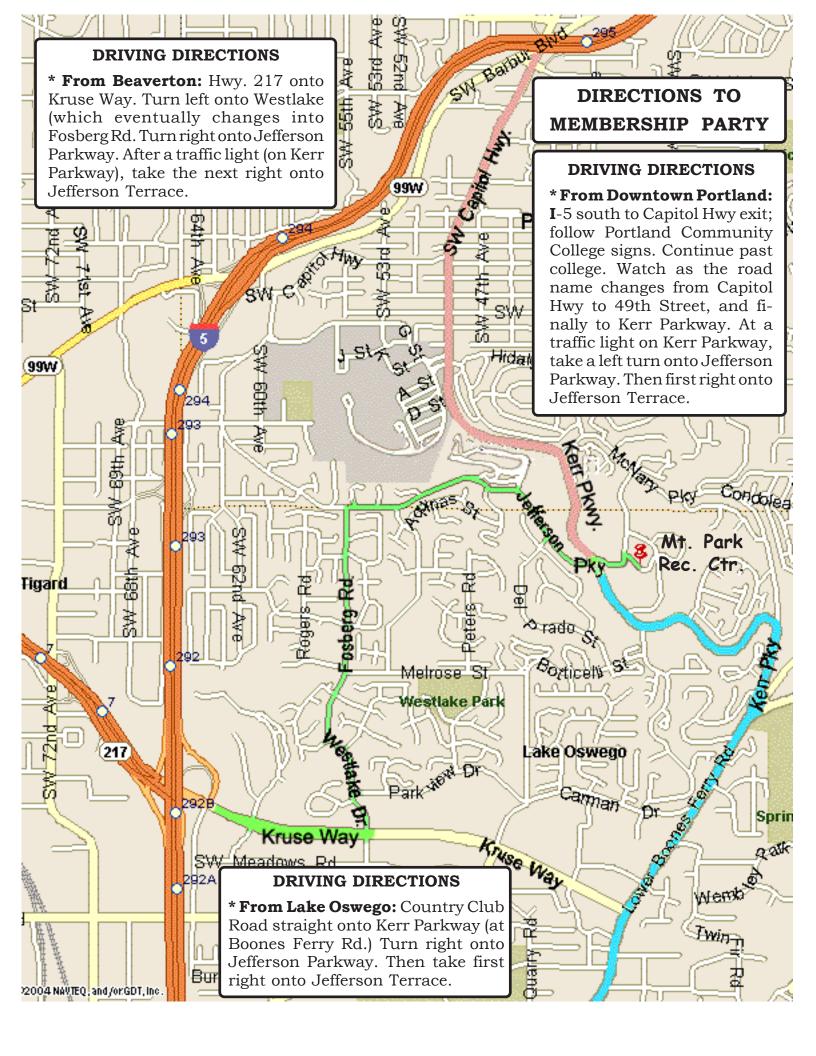
We'll have food and drinks, visit with old friends, and meet new members. See what we are cooking up for the upcoming season. Be there or be square! Bring a friend!

#### DOOR PRIZES! FREE FOOD, FREE DRINKS!

More info at: www.mthigh.org/Events.htm

#### Fun Facts about our Club

- skiing abilities.
- \* Our professions and backgrounds are varied. What unites us is our enjoyment of gliding effortlessly through a snowy landscape.
- \* We have about 212 members of all \* Over a third of our members are recreational racers (from beginners to experts). We have 8 teams of 10 racers.
  - \* Our membership dues are only \$25 for singles, \$40 for couples.
  - \* We are known as "the club that really skis"!



#### Contacts / Club info

SNOWSPORT

#### CLUB





Treasurer:

Golf:

Race Director:

Newsletter Editor:

Activities Director:

George Yun has just volunteered to take over maintaining our mid-week skiers' list from Harry Scribner, who originally started this list a few years ago. Thanks, Harry!

People on this list will be notified when there's a good powder day and when we are planning to gather on the mountain mid-week. To get on this list, simply email George at: **boar2m@msn.com**.

#### Mountain High Meeting

Usually 1st Tuesday of the month.

Nov. 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 6:30 pm. Start at 7 pm.

Location: Round Table Pizza, 10070 SW Barbur Blvd., near Capitol Hwy.

#### Mountain High snowsport club contacts:

Gary Stevenson, President: H: 503-257-6368, Terry White, H: 503-781-4558, Vice-President: Secretary:

Sue Snelling, H: 503-774-8747, Kurt Krueger, H: 503-625-1492,

Bruce Ellison, H: 503-697-7892, Emilio Trampuz, H: 1-503-378-0171,

Jaxine Harris, H: 503-692-9719, Cal Eddy, H: 503-631-3115,

George Yun Mid-week skiing H: 503-697-3055, NWSCC Rep: Debbi Kor-Lew, H: 503-682-1563. Trip Directors:

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#### DOUGH TRANSMITTAL FORM

H: 503-636-0687,

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

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:	[ ] New membership	[ ] Renewal	Whereas the Mountain High Snowsport Club ("Club") is an organization of fun loving ADULTS whose events are organized by members who volunteer their efforts for the enjoyment of their fellow		
Name(s):			members and friends, plea	efforts for the enjoyment of their fellow ase remember when I participate in Club n risk. Sporting activities, indeed, any	
			activity, includes inherent responsibilities and join in	risks. I will evaluate my own abilities and the Club fun as a responsible and consid-	
	Phone (Wk): _		consequences of my decis	the Club or any Club officer liable for the sions and my behavior. The bottom line	
	Email (Wk):		is, stuff just happens sometimes and the club volunteers are not to be blamed for helping us have fun. Besides, the Club has no assets, except for a leftover banner, some balloons, or a couple of empty beer bottles with the Club's name on them.		
[ ] No changes -	Newsletter (once a month): [ Club news & events (between new: Other ski news (NWSCC, FWSA, ski a	sletters): [ ] y	/es [ ] no	[ ] no	
Please take my money	, and apply it toward the follo	wing Ski Club fur	n stuff:	Deposit?Paidinfull?	
☐ Membership Dues	(Oct. 1, 2007 - Sep. 2008): Sing	gle (\$25); couple (	(\$40) \$		
☐ PACRAT Racing 20	<b>07/08</b> Total: \$85 Team nam	ne:	\$		
☐ Sternwheeler cruis	s <b>e</b> (September 30, 2007)		\$		
☐ Southern Oregon	<b>bus trip</b> (Feb. 15-18, 2008) Tota	al \$250. Deposit \$			
	Mar. 14-16, 2008) Total \$200. [				
☐ Lake Tahoe trip (N	lar. 29- Apr. 3, 2008) <b>Total \$400.</b> [	Deposit \$100			
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	ou are paying. Roommate requests,):				
Signature(s):			Date	e:	
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#### Club membership = 212 Newsletter Distribution

The Oct.. 2007 issue is posted on our web site, and also: **260** copies sent via email

25 paper printed copies sent via US Mail. Copies are sent to potential members, other clubs, etc.. Please help us minimize the cost of mailing paper copies. Send your email address to: <a href="mailto:info@mthigh.org">info@mthigh.org</a>.

#### "Pray for Snow" party



**Nov. 10** (Saturday.) Starting at 7:00 pm

**Location:** Charlie's Pub in Government Camp.

Come celebrate the upcoming winter. Live music, and door-prizes. All local skiers and riders are invited, regardless of which club they belong to. Tickets are \$10. Sold in advance (not at the door).

For tickets, contact your favorite Schnee Vogeli club member, such as: **Gordy Lusk**, 503-804-8363 **GordyLusk@hotmail.com**, or **Dale Parshall**, **dale.parshall@bankofthewest.com**, 503-245-3782.

Emilio Trampuz Mountain High Newsletter editor 4742 Liberty Rd. S., #296 Salem, OR 97302

Please check our web site, www.mthigh.org for updates.

#### **Club Positions Open**



We need you to get more involved with the club, helping out in whatever way you can. Just come to our monthly planning meetings, and be part of the "inner circle".. Here are some specific needs:

- 1. **Membership Benefits director.** Someone to update the benefits list, posted on our web site. Call on the organizations that have offered us discounts last year, and see if those are still valid this year. Maybe also find new "sponsors" and benefactors.
- 2. Entertainment/Content coordinator. Someone to plan for guest speakers, audio/video presentations and other suitable content for our meetings & parties.
- 3. **Social Activities director.** To plan and organize social functions, parties, TGIFs, bowling, movies, dinners. This could be divided among several people, each taking care of only one or two events.
- 4. **Mid-week skiing coordinator.** To maintain list of mid-week skiers, and bring people together on powder days. **George Yun** has just volunteered for this.