

"The club that  
really skis"



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## February 2026 News

**February will be a relatively quieter month as many of us will be traveling in search of snow.** We'll be using our various ski passes, including the **INDY pass**, the **Powder Alliance / Fusion pass**, the **Mountain Collective pass**, the **IKON** and **EPIC** passes. **If you don't have any of these passes, consider buying one for next season.** Day lift tickets are getting way too expensive, at over \$300 at some places, so a multi-area ski pass is the only relatively affordable solution. Many of these passes will go on sale early this Spring, and the sooner you buy one, the lower the price will be. **Currently, British Columbia has the most snow.** Think about Whistler/Blackcomb, Baldy Mountain, Big White, Silver Star, Revelstoke and Sun Peaks.

**Brundage Mountain** and **Tamarack**, in Idaho have around 3 - 4 feet of snow base and all the lifts and all the trails are open.

**This February 8 - 13**, a total of **41** of our club members are going on the **Idaho ski trip**, They will be joined by **3** members of the Longview ski club, and another **25** people from the Bogus Basin ski club. Parties are being planned for all of these people together, sharing food and drinks.

**After the Idaho trip, 11 of our members will drive into Canada to join the NWSCC trip to Revelstoke, February 15-22.** Many of them will stop somewhere along the way for another day of skiing.

**Baldy Mountain, BC**, is a good candidate for this. It is located about an hour east of Ossoyoos, the first Canadian town you hit when driving north on highway 97. See a short video about Baldy Mountain at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z1QVEsja2aE>

**We are not planning any additional social gatherings in February**, since so many people will be gone. But please come to our annual:

**CHOCOLATE PARTY**, on **Saturday, February 28**, after everyone

returns home. Bring a chocolate desert, or just come and participate in the taste testing of all the baked goodies.

**Mt. High ski trip to  
McCall, Idaho  
Skiing at Brundage Mt. and Tamarack  
(Both are on the INDY Pass)**

**February 8 - 14, 2026 (Saturday)**

Up to 4 days skiing February 9-14 (Sunday-Friday) Your choice, depending upon your free lift tickets and how many days you want to ski

**HOTEL** - Book your own room under our **group rate** at the **Best Western Plus in McCall**, 211 S. 3rd Street, McCall, ID; **208-634-2230**.

**DEADLINE:** To get the group discount on lodging, please reserve your room by January 15, 2026.

**PHONE THEM:** Don't book online. Instead, call the hotel and tell them you are with Mountain High. You will get a better rate than any on;line reservation.

This is a driving trip like the past few years.

1. For lodging, you can select your own roommate (optional), or simply have a room to yourself. Your choice. We will not assign roommates.
2. This trip is designed to use the **Indy Pass** (2 free days at each ski area). If you do not have a pass we suggest you buy lift tickets online in advance to get the best price. We will not have enough people to get group lift tickets.

See all the trip details on our website, on the TRIPS page at:

<https://www.mthigh.org/Trips.htm#Brundage-Tamarack>

So far, we have 26 of our club members signed up. And we will be joined by 3 people from the Longvie Ski Club, plu 8 people from the Bogus Basin Ski Club.

**Trip leader:**

**Linda McGavin**, [trips@mthigh.org](mailto:trips@mthigh.org) , 503-652-2840.

**To sign up** for this trip, simply do two things:

1. **Make your hotel room reservation** - by phone!.
2. **Contact Linda and let her know your situation.** Did you make your hotel reservations, and for how many nights? Where do you expect to ski, and do you have an Indy Pass? How many days will you ski?

**You can do  
2 ski trips in a row**

At least **11** of our club members are planning to connect these two trips, by driving straight from McCall, Idaho to Revelstoke, B.C.

**Afer the McCall trip**, there is a gap of 2 days, till the Revelstok trip.

Enough time to comforatabely drive to Canada, and maybe also stop for a day of skiing somewhere along the way. Consider **Baldy Mountain, BC**. See the [video](#) mentioned above, in the first segment about February news.

**Note that transportation for both trips is on your own.** Driving your own car, or carpooling with others might be the best option.

Driving time from Portland to Revelstoke is about 10 hours and 11 minutes.

Driving time from McCall to Revelstoke is about 11 hours, via Lewiston / Clarkson and Spokane.

## **NW Ski Club Council trip to Revelstoke, B.C., Canada**

**February 15– 22, 2026.** Sunday - Sunday.. 6 nights, 2 - 5 days of skiing

Our Mountain High Snowsport Club is part of the NW Ski Club Council. So, this trip is open to all our club members.

Revelstoke has the largest vertical in North America, at 5,600 vertical feet.

We will stay at the affordable **Sandman Hotel Revelstoke**, with spacious rooms. Travel options will include air/bus or self drive choices (on your own).

Group lift ticket rates are available, though Revelstoke is on the **Ikona Pass**, which includes 5 days of skiing!

Pricing for a 6 night/7 day stay is only **\$410** per person, with double occupancy (2 people per room). Or double that if you want a room to yourself.

Note that transportation is on your own. Airfare is not included. Details of this trip can be found on the NWSCC's website at: <https://nwski.org/>

Or, go directly to the [trip reservations page](https://nw-ski-club-council.wetravel.com/trips/revelstoke-mountain-adventure-feb-2026-nw-ski-club-council-94971580) at: <https://nw-ski-club-council.wetravel.com/trips/revelstoke-mountain-adventure-feb-2026-nw-ski-club-council-94971580>

## Mt. High annual Chocolate Party

February 28, 2026 (Saturday) - Starting at 7 pm.



Join your fellow club members at the annual Chocolate party. Bring your favorite chocolate dessert and enter it in the contest for:

- a) the Most Chocolaty or Most Decadent;
- b) the Most Creative, and/or

Entering the competition is optional. We also need people to taste test and judge the entries. Everyone will be a judge!

Everyone will taste all the desserts and write down their own selections and put them in a box. We will then count them out, rather than having judges.

At the home of Debbi Kor  
8513 NE 149th Avenue  
Vancouver WA 98662

### DIRECTIONS:

From **I-205**, follow **Padden Hwy.** toward the east.  
Turn **LEFT** onto NE 152nd Ave.  
Turn **LEFT** onto NE 86th Street  
Turn **LEFT** onto 149th Avenue

RSVP to Debbi Kor: [ijustwannarun1@comcast.net](mailto:ijustwannarun1@comcast.net)

## Club History booklet

Our club history booklet is practically done. It has grown to 39 pages full of stories and photos. Check it out.

You can find it on the HISTORY page on our website. Or go directly to: <http://www.mthigh.org/History/Mt-High-Club-History.pdf>  
If you would like to add to it, send your stories and photos to Emilio Trampuz, [Emilio2000@earthlink.net](mailto:Emilio2000@earthlink.net).

## Ski Trips

A number of ski trips have been announced. Among them are:

1. Mountain High club trip to McCall, Idaho - Brundage & Tamarack
2. NW Ski Club Council trips (NWSCC), and
3. Far West Ski Association trips (FWSA)

Note that we are all members of all 3 organizations.  
See the list of trips on our [TRIPS page](#).

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