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March Events & News

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- March 8 - 9** [Oregon Cancer Ski Out](#) - Cancer fundraiser at Mt. Hood Meadows
- March 16 - 22** **Bachelor Blast.** It's not too late to sign up for this NWSCCC ski trip, open to all local ski clubs. Trip leader: Linda McGavin.
- Mar. 21 (Sat.)** [History Happy Hour at the Museum](#) Historic NW Fire Lookouts
- Mar. 26 (Thur)** [Mt. High Quarterly Pizza Party](#) 6:30p at the Round Table Pizza.
- Mar. 28 (Sat.)** [Ski the Glade Trail Day](#) - 8 am - 4 pm Ski Timberline to Government Camp
- Mar. 30 (Mon)** [Mt. High Board Meeting](#) at the Round Table Pizza in Lake Oswego.

In addition to the events, there is important info at the bottom of this email about the **INDY Pass** for next year and about the **Spring Passes** for this year.

Ski ALS

Formerly known as: **Ski to Defeat ALS**
A ski challenge at Mt Hood Meadows
to help those suffering from Lou Gherig's disease

March 7, 2026 (Saturday)

Ski ALS is a one-day fundraising event designed for every ski, snowboard, and snow enthusiast, regardless of skill level. By registering and meeting your fundraising goal, you'll be part of an unforgettable day of fun, community, and support at Mt. Hood Meadows.

In 2025, over 200 participants came together to raise more than \$123,000 in the fight against ALS—help us make an even bigger impact this year! Get ready to hit the slopes with a twist at this year's ALS Ski Event, themed Highlight ALS!

Add a bright and colorful splash to your ski gear with bright tie dye shirts and any neon fashion in your winter closet, showing everyone on the slopes the bright hope of the ALS community.

Don't miss out on the coolest event of the year! Mark your calendar for March 7, 2026, and join us for a day of skiing, fun, and making a difference. Sign up today and help us continue the fight against ALS!

See more info and register at: [Ski ALS](#)

37th annual Oregon Cancer Ski Out

March 8 - 9, 2026 (Sunday - Monday)

This is a unique and fun two-day ski/snowboard event at Mt. Hood Meadows, raising money for hospice, cancer research, education and prevention programs.

Beneficiaries are: the OHSU Cancer Institute, the Willamette Falls Hospice, the Candlelighters (a grass-roots organization supporting children with cancer), Breast Friends and Camp Erin.

This is not a race to see who is the fastest - the goal is for **consistency**, and the team whose times are the closest between two days of racing is the winner. Slow or fast, everyone has the same chance! And you are coached by the best, usually including Phil and sometimes **Steve Mahre**.

For more info, check out the [Oregon Cancer Ski Out Brochure](#). See a wonderful, inspirational video: www.youtube.com/watch?v=3yo8cgULE8o

Team registration (for the 5-person team) = \$995.
(That's \$199 per team member.)

You can also register as a single racer for \$250.

You can [register ONLINE](#).

If your team has already mailed in your registration, you can still register your team online and be able to use all the DONATE NOW services!!

Go to: www.cancerskiout.org and click the **register** button.

The Mountain High club has participated in this event for many years. See more info on our website: https://www.mthigh.org/index.htm#Oregon_Cancer_Ski_Out

NWSCC Ski Trip
Bachelor Blast
It's not too late to sign up

March 16 - 22, 2026

Start: Monday, March 16, 2026, at 5:00 PM

End: Sunday, March 22, 2026, at 3:00 PM

Everyone from all NWSCC clubs is invited to join us!

Flexible trip, stay 2-5 nights of your choice.

Lodging: We are staying at the **Element by Westin**, 1526 NW Wall St., Bend, Oregon, just 3 blocks from downtown Bend. It is the same hotel as last year and the best hotel we have ever had for this trip!

- * Spacious rooms with a kitchen in every room
- * Free parking, with EV chargers
- * Free breakfast buffet, with made-to-order hot dishes
- * Hotel hosted happy hour Monday-Thursday nights

Pricing based upon the number of nights you stay:

- * 5 nights \$480 Fewer nights also available.
Includes: lodging, breakfast, parking, 4 happy hours, welcome.
Does not include lift tickets.
- * Single supplement available if you don't want a roommate
- * Ask trip captain about add on dates before or after main trip

Sign up early. Rooms are limited. Prices go up February 11, 2026.

Price is per person, double occupancy.

Find your own roommate or pay a single supplement.

Lift passes may be ordered at group rates based on your age

- * 4-of-6 days
- * 3-of-5 days
- * If you have the IKON Pass, you have either 5 or 7 days free skiing at Mt. Bachelor!

Mt. Bachelor offers 4,000 skiable acres and 3,365 vertical feet.



[Signup form & more details](#)

Sign up on our NEW custom website - full details [HERE](#). Please - only one person per registration. List your roommate and they will sign up on their own. We will not assign roommates.

\$250 deposit is due now.

Questions? - Contact: **Linda McGavin** at editor@nwskiers.org / www.nwskiers.org .
or **Barbarta McLean**, Travel@nwskiers.org

Social History Hapoooy Hour (SHHH) Historic Northwest Fire Lookouts

March 21, 2026 (Saturday), 7:00 - 8:00 pm.

Location: Mt. Hood Cultural Center & Museum.

Government Camp.

Next door to the Taco Shoppe.

Across the street from the Glacier House Public House.

Presented by Rick McClure

Among the iconic symbols of the American West, emblematic of the U.S. Forest Service and its land management mission, are the remaining historic period fire lookouts of the Pacific Northwest Region. These often-remote mountaintop structures were key elements of the fire protection system developed for public lands in the early 20th century.

With the shift toward the use of aircraft for fire detection and observation by the 1960s, many lookouts were destroyed or abandoned.

The Sand Mountain Society is an Oregon-based volunteer non-profit organization dedicated to saving those that remain. Since 1989, the organization has been involved in the restoration of 12 historic fire lookouts in Oregon and Washington, as well as related maintenance and salvage operations at other sites.

This presentation will provide an overview of past and current projects, with a closer look at our largest and most complex restoration to date, now underway near Mount Rainier National Park.

Doors open at **6:30pm**. \$5.00 donation at the door.
Beer, wine, soda available to purchase.

IDEA: Go skiing that day. Then have dinner in Government Camp or Welches or Wemme. Maybe snooze in your car for a while. And then come to this presentation about fire lookouts.

Mt. High Quarterly Meeting / Pizza Party

March 26, 2026 (Thursday), 6:30 - 9:00 pm.

A Quarterly all-club meeting, usually a pizza party.

Location: **Round Table Pizza**

16444 Boones Ferry Rd., Lake Grove,
Lake Oswego, OR. See [Google map](#).

We don't do this too often, so as not to spoil you too much, but the pizza is free (on the club)! Just buy your own drink.

A great time to socialize and see what's been going on with your club-mates, and find out where the club has been and where it's going.



Ski the historic Glade Trail

from Timberline to Government Camp

This event is normally held on the first Saturday in March but it has been postponed to the last Saturday, due to low snow.

March 28, 2026 (Saturday), Starting around 8:30 am.

Wear some vintage ski clothing, if possible. This is a celebration and a re-enactment of how people used to ski on Mt. Hood before there were any lifts.

This will be the 22nd annual Glade Trail Day. This is the only day in the whole year that the trail is groomed and patrolled from Timberline to Government Camp. Timberline Lodge, an event sponsor, grooms the Glade Trail prior to the event to ensure there's great terrain for all participants.

Hosted by the **Mt. Hood Cultural Center & Museum**, Ski the Glade offers skiers and snowboarders an opportunity to take advantage of three and a half miles of unbroken, mountain terrain. This unique event combines participatory living history and fund raising, for the operation of the non-profit museum. Guides and Ski Patrol services will be available to keep everyone safe.

This year, the annual tradition will be held Saturday, March 7, 2026 beginning at 9:00 a.m. and ending at around 4:00 p.m.

Tickets for the all-day event will be \$150. Only 75 tickets will be sold. To make your reservation and purchase your ticket, call the museum at: **(503) 272-3301**.

The ticket price includes **breakfast snacks, lunch, an apres-ski party, door prizes and an unlimited number of shuttle bus rides back up to Timberline during the day.** Last shuttle up is at 3 pm.

After beginning the day at the museum with a continental breakfast, participants receive shuttle transportation to Timberline, ski the trail at their leisure, and meet the bus at the end of the trail to return to the top.

When ready for a break, attendees can drop by the museum for a hot lunch featuring homemade gourmet soups and delicious accompaniments. All shuttles stop at the Museum, so you can take a break at any time.

Throughout the day, participants are encouraged to wear **vintage ski clothing**. At day's end, an apres-ski party will include beverages, snacks and prizes for those dressed in the best vintage ski wear.

Ski the Glade
SNOW JOKE

March 28, 2026
 Benefit for:
Mt Hood Cultural Center & Museum
www.mthoodmuseum.org

Free shuttles, & lunch Apres!

No Snow No Go! decision by March 17

Call the Museum for tickets & info 503-272-3301

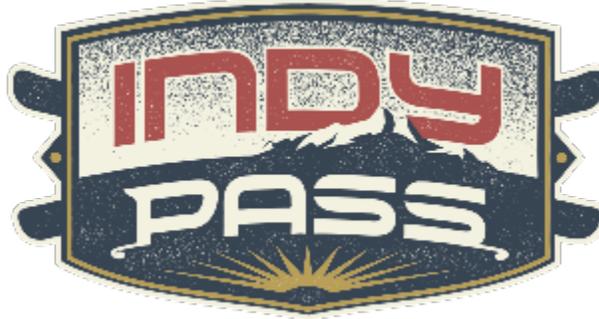





This event under special use permit for USDA-Forest Service-Mt Hood National Forest

INDY Pass

Now on sale for next season (26/27)



Multiple news here. Read carefully.

**The Indy Pass keeps growing.
Our club makes good use of it.
Buy now. You'll save money.**

1. The INDY Pass for next season is on sale now, as of Feb. 25.

Renewal prices are:

\$349 for an Adult Base pass (with some blackout dates).

\$269 for an Adult Base pass as an add-on (with some blackout dates), if you have a Mt. Hood Meadows or other Indy resort full season pass.

\$399 for an Adult Indy+ pass, with no blackout dates.

\$359 for an Adult Indy+ pass as an add-on (with no blackout dates), if you have the Mt. Hood Meadows or other Indy resort full season pass.

There is an extra \$10 charge to get a physical pass mailed to you.

Special deal: Note that if you are a senior age 73 or older, you can purchase a full season senior pass at White Pass Ski Area for \$35 (this year), and be eligible to buy an add-on Indy Pass – but you will need to renew it next year for that eligibility. The White Pass season pass also gives access to the Powder Alliance resorts, which lets you ski 3 days free at participating resorts (i.e. Timberline and Skibowl). Check a full listing at <https://www.powderalliance.com/resorts>.

2. **If you are not eligible to purchase now, ADD YOUR NAME TO THE WAIT LIST at no charge.** They pull names from the wait list in the order they sign up. Prices will go up by \$20, if you are on the wait list and end up buying a pass.

3. This season, there were a tad over **200 ski areas** on the list. Next season, there will be **300 ski areas**. You get 2 free days at each, plus another day at a discounted rate.

Note that **Mt. Hood Meadows is an INDY ski area**, so by purchasing the INDY Pass, you also get 2 free days at Meadows. And, if you already plan to purchase the Meadows season pass for next winter, then you can get the INDY Pass as an add-on for just \$269.

4. **There is now an option to put yourself on an automatic renewal.** This will guarantee that you will be among the first to renew and will receive the best possible price each winter. This option is now the default setting.

5. **Next winter, our club will organize the same trip to McCall, Idaho (Brundage Mountain and Tamarack), February 6-12, 2027, with hotel prices the same as this winter (better than the Rewards member rate!).** Both Brundage and Tamarack are on the INDY pass, so you get 2 free days at each. That's a total of 4 free ski days.

6. **Buy your INDY Pass now, for the best price.** Best to do it before March 1st, 2026. Go to their website: <https://www.indyskipass.com/>.

Spring Passes

at Timberline and at Mt. Hood Meadows

The best deal of the whole year!!!

The snow is finally here. And the best deal of the season is here too. A **Spring Pass** costs roughly as much as 2 day lift tickets, but it gives you almost 3 months of skiing - in March, April and May.

Mt. Hood Meadows is offering something new this year. The regular Spring Pass, which starts on March 9, 2026 and is valid until the end of the ski season, now also includes night skiing between now and March 8. The prices are:

- a) Adult (25 - 64) = **\$299.**
- b) Senior (65 - 74) = **\$259.**
- c) Young adult (15 - 24) = **\$229**
- d) Junior (7 - 14) = **\$129.**

Timberline has not announced their Spring Pass prices yet, as of March 4, 2026 . They usually announce it in the first week of March. Stay tuned. The Spring Pass will most likely be announced this weekend or just after the weekend. Prices will be somewhat similar, but Timberline's Spring season lasts a bit longer than at Meadows.

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.

Mountain High Snowsport Club