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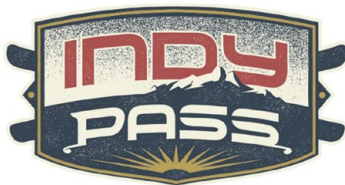
## Spring Passes

### Spring Pass

The best deals of the whole season are available right now. Spring Passes offer you unlimited skiing till the end of the winter season for the price of approximately 2 regular lift tickets. So, get your Spring Pass right now, unless you already have a season pass. Spring Pass prices:

1. **Timberline** Spring Pass: \$199. Valid till May 27.
2. **Mt. Hood Meadows** Spring Pass: \$269. Valid every day of the week till April 28, and then just on the first 2 weekends in May (Friday - Sunday), and finally just Friday and Saturday May 17-18. The whole mountain will be open only till May 5. After that, only Mt. Hood Express, Cascade Express and Buttercup lifts will be open from 8:30 am to 2:30 pm.

## Indy Pass sold NOW for next winter



The Indy Pass to over 120 ski areas that are independently owned by locals instead of by corporations has become very popular. Last year, it was difficult or almost impossible to purchase unless you bought it early in March/April.

The Indy Pass has promised to expand from 120 to **200** ski areas by the time next season begins.

Our ski club is planning ski trips to Indy Pass ski areas.

So, buy yours now. It has been on sale since March 1. The first week was open only to current holders of the pass. But now it is open to everyone.

**The Indy Pass is now on sale for a limited time for \$349** for the base pass (which has some blackout dates at some ski areas), or for **\$460 for the Indy+** with no blackout dates.

The INDY Pass gives you 2 free days at 200 ski areas.

Buy the Indy Pass at: <https://www.indyskipass.com/shop>

Note the color code.  
Our club is blue.

## 2024 CALENDAR

**Blue:** Mountain High events  
**Maroon:** NWSCC / FWSA / Multi-club  
**Black:** General interest events

### MARCH 2024

**Mar. 1 or 2 to March 7 or 8** **Indy Pass**

**Washington Ski Safari**

Bluewood, 49° North, and  
Mission Ridge.

**Mar. 2 (Sat.) Ski the Glade Trail Day**

Timberline to Govy

**Mar. 2 - 3 Ski & Ride for a Cure** - at Mt.

Hood Skibowl

**Mar. 9 (Sat.) Ski ALS** at Meadows

Formerly: Ski to Defeat ALS.

**Mar. 10 - 11 (Sun-Mon): Oregon Cancer Ski**

**Out** at Mt. Hood Meadows

**Mar. 13 - 17 (Wed-Sun): Bachelor Blast**

Flexible 2 - 5 days trip.

**Mar. 16 (Sat.) History Happy Hour - Ski**

**Fashion** - Mt. Hood Museum

**Mar. 17 (Sun) Demo Day at Mt. Hood**

**Meadows** - by Hillcrest Sports

**Mar. 20 (Wed) NWSCC Meeting** at Round

Table Pizza, Lake Oswego

**Mar 25 (Mon) Mt. High Board Meeting**

Round Table Pizza, Lake  
Oswego

### JUNE 2024

**June 6 - 9 Far West Ski Association**

**Convention** in Reno, NV.

Theme: "Altitude with  
Attitude"

### JULY - SEPTEMBER

**Lots of bike rides and some hikes yet to  
be announced.**

## History Happy Hour at the Museum

March 16, 2024 (Saturday). 6:30 - 8 pm.  
Be entertained and learn something new.



### Topic: Vintage Skiwear Fashion Show

This is a special Social History Happy Hour.

Museum members, **Aric Wood** and **Erin Graham**, will model five decades of skiwear

on Mt. Hood, from humble woolen beginnings in the 1930's to the raucous color explosion of the 1980's. An Après Ski event not to be missed!

Doors open **4:30**, presentations starts at **5 pm**.  
**(Earlier than the usual History Happy Hours.)**

There will be wine, beer and soft drinks available for purchase. Enjoy your drink and then sit back and enjoy the presentation.

The presentation is free. Donations of \$5 are requested for the Museum.

## NWSCC Meeting - in person

March 20, 2024, (Wednesday) - 6:30 pm.

6:00 pm - Socializing.

6:30 pm - Meeting starts.

7:30 pm - end meeting



**Location: Round Table Pizza**  
16444 Boones Ferry Rd, Lake Oswego, OR

**Guest Speaker** will be **Shawnee Hinman, from the U.S. Forest Service.**

Shawnee Hinman is the U.S. Forest Service PNW Regional Recreation Special Uses Program Manager in charge of permits for ski areas in our region. He is a fascinating speaker with lots of stories about his job, with visual aids.

**For those who are not able to attend in person**, this will be shown by Zoom. The ZOOM LINK is:

<https://zoom.us/j/99019265279?pwd=b0dqYTlOUFY4M3IKSHk4ZlQxcWhldz09>

Meeting ID: 990 1926 5279 Passcode: 346306

## Mt. High

## Let's Ski Together

It's usually more fun to ski with other enthusiasts. So, **connect with others by letting them know when you are going skiing and invite others to join you.** **Please announce your plans at least a day before.** Announcing it on the morning of your ski day is too late. Or reply to those who have already posted their plans.

Use our **two Forums** and our **Facebook page** for this purpose. There are links to all 3 on our website. Just click on the appropriate button in the menu. Pre-arrange the time and place to meet in the morning.

## Tour of Safety Boundaries, Canyons, and More

Emilio Trampuz has been working with the Forest Service to establish and mark 2 safety boundaries near the Timberline ski area, where people often get lost if they ski a bit too far. It can then take them 6 - 7 hours to emerge onto Road 39 (Kiwanis Camp Road), and then they still have another 2 miles to go before finally getting to highway 26. Most have to spend a cold and wet night in the forest. The safety boundaries will prevent that.



Emilio Trampuz

Kay Kinyon

The **YELLOW** boundary brings you back to the lifts. The **RED** one will bring you to Government Camp.

Would you like to see where these boundaries are? Along the way, we can also see some canyons west of Timberline, including Sand canyon, Little Zig Zag, and big Zig Zag canyons. Some of them have 2 branches.

If you are interested to see this, contact Emilio at 503-510-1477 or [Emilio2000@earthlink.net](mailto:Emilio2000@earthlink.net). He will do this on several weekends as well as at least a few mid-week days. Let him know your preference.

## Safety

The January 17 NWSCC Council meeting speakers were so good we HAVE to share with those who missed out!

In honor of National Ski Safety Awareness Month, **Dave Tragethon** shared with us a new, very comprehensive [Mountain Safety Guide](#) published by Pacific Northwest Ski Areas Association (PNSAA) that should be shared with everyone you know, especially those brand new to the sport and those with children you are bringing to the slopes.

Dave recommends that when people come up to the mountain for the first time that they make it easier on themselves by taking a Park & Ride bus instead of driving, and being sure to take a lesson.

There is a new 10 item **Skier Responsibility Code** and a 7 item **Commitment to Safety** by the ski areas.

The Guide covers all aspects of safety, including Before You Ski & Ride; On the Slopes; Collisions (and how to avoid them); Lifts (including how to load and unload); and Snow Safety in general. Informative videos are included. Click [HERE](#) to view the Guide.

At the end is a quiz you can take to enter a raffle to win a season pass at the PNSAA ski area of your choice!

Especially note the new items in the Skier Responsibility Code about not skiing under the influence of alcohol or drugs and the Oregon State law requirement to **always exchange information in case of a collision or on-slope accident, and to notify the ski area.**

## AirFlare - Let them find you!

**Dave Tragethon** also told us about **AirFlare**, an app that changes your phone into an **emergency locator** so that friends, family, ski patrol, or other rescue teams can assist quickly in an unexpected jam. While designed for outdoor rescue locating, this doesn't just work for skiing - it can help save your life anywhere!

Use of the app will pinpoint your exact location for rescuers and make it a great deal more efficient to get to you!

Seven of the 17 Idaho ski areas Patrols use AirFlare to assist guests in need, along with Crystal Mountain in Washington and Oregon's Mt. Ashland. AirFlare is working with other ski areas and rescue organizations to bring them online.

It also can be a way to keep track of your family and friends who are also using the app, to see exactly where they are located, and to "ping" them if you want to reach them.

The app will not drain your phone battery and doesn't track you unless you bring it up. You simply ping your friends to ask them to reveal their location.

Dave offered us a very special FREE way to try the **AirFlare app** right now: Go to <https://AirFlare.re/TC> and follow the instructions exactly. Be sure to scan the QR code BEFORE you go to the payment page. This is for a LIFETIME subscription!

For more information, see the AirFlare's website at: <https://airflare.com>.



## NWSCC Bachelor Blast

4 nights, with 2 or 3 nights options

**March 13 - 17, 2024.**

Start: Wednesday, March 13, 2024, at 5:00 PM

End: Sunday, March 17, 2024, at 3:00 PM

Everyone from all NWSCC clubs is invited to join us!

**Lodging:** We are staying at the **Element by Westin**, 1526 NW Wall St., Bend, Oregon, just 3 blocks from downtown Bend. Sign up early. Rooms are limited. **Prices go up February 10, 2024.** Price is per person, double occupancy. Find your own roommate or pay a single supplement.

**Mt. Bachelor** is on the IKON Pass. It offers 4,000 skiable acres and 3,365 vertical feet.

**Questions? - Contact:** Linda McGavin at [editor@nwskiers.org](mailto:editor@nwskiers.org) / [www.nwskiers.org](http://www.nwskiers.org)

NOTE: This is a multi-club trip open to all Northwest ski clubs. It is organized by the NW Ski Club Council. Payments for this trip should be sent to the NWSCC; not to our club. Instead of the Dough Transmittal Form, please sign up directly with the NWSCC. **Details** on the [NWSCC website HERE](#)



### Demo Day at Meadows (March 17)

Hillcreest Sports is holding a Demo Day this Sunday. It's a great opportunity to try new gear and test before you buy. You can try multiple skis for just \$30. Part of the proceeds will support Oregon Adaptive Sports.

### Ski Fashion Next Saturday (March 16)

Enjoy both skiing and ski fashion. Here's the idea:

1. First spend the day skiing on Mt. Hood.
2. Then have dinner somewhere in Government Camp, or Zig Zag or Welches.
3. Then come to the Mt. Hood Cultural Center and Museum in Government Camp to watch a presentation of how ski fashion has changed over the decades. See page 2 for details.

### Forest Service and Ski Areas (March 20)

Next Wednesday evening, starting around 6 pm, get together with members of other local ski clubs at a meeting organized by the NW Ski Club Council. Just socialize for the first half hour.

Then, at 6:30 pm, learn about the relationship between the Forest Service and ski areas in the Northwest.

Be there in person at the Round Table Pizza in Lake Oswego, or watch it live on Zoom. See page 2.

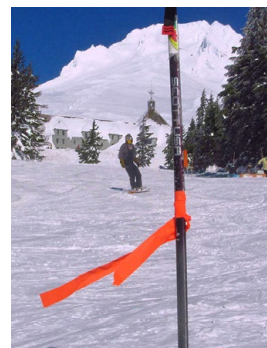
### Club ID on the Slopes

We have had lots of new people join our club. They mostly want to find some ski buddies to ski with. But how will they find us on the slopes?

We need something to identify us as Mountain High members.

For now, the best we can do is to tie some orange ribbons to our ski poles. This has worked well over the past couple of years, though not everyone did it.

We are now working on some triangular flags that can be attached to our ski poles, preferably with our club's logo or at least the club's name on the flags. These flags might not be ready in time for this season, but we will most likely use such flags next season. It might look something like this:





"The Voice of the Western Skier"



91<sup>st</sup> Annual  
**Far West Ski Association  
 Convention**  
 June 6 - 9, 2024

*"Altitude With Attitude"*

at the

**Atlantis**

CASINO RESORT SPA • RENO

Hosted by *Bay Area Snow Sports Council*  
 and *Sierra League & Council*



## Atlantis Casino Resort Spa

3800 S. Virginia Street, Reno, NV 89502

**Reservations** <https://reservations.travelclick.com/98418?groupID=3886343>

or call **800-723-6500**, Group Name: **Far West Ski Association**

**Room Rates per night plus tax** single or double occupancy —

**\$119** (Wed - Thurs) **\$179** (Fri & Sat) + \$17.50 daily resort fee

**Room Registration Deadline - May 13, 2024**

## Hotel Features

- World Class Casino
- Forbes 4-Star Spa Atlantis
- Indoor & Outdoor Pools & Outdoor Whirlpool Spa
- 8 Award Winning Restaurants; 10 Bars & Lounges
- Atlantis Family Entertainment Fun Center
- FREE Wi-Fi in guest rooms, FREE Parking
- Rates are available 3 days pre and post Convention

## Transportation

- Air transportation is via Reno-Tahoe International Airport, located just 15 minutes from the Atlantis.
- The Atlantis offers free airport shuttle service (4:30 am - 12:15 am)

## Convention Highlights

- Silent Auction & Trade Show
- Snowsports Leadership Academy
- Celebrity Speakers
- Public Affairs Panels
- Saturday Awards Luncheon
- Saturday Awards Banquet
- FWSA General Meeting & Elections

## Optional Activities

- **Thursday**
  - Tahoe Adventure
  - 27th Annual Pub Crawl
- **Friday**
  - 17th Annual Michael German Memorial Golf Tournament
  - National Auto Museum Tour
  - Pool Party
  - Club Happy Hour

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**A portion of the Silent Auction proceeds will benefit "Achieve Tahoe".**

**[www.fwsa.org](http://www.fwsa.org)**



## Far West Convention

**June 6 - 9, 2024.** The 91st annual Convention of the Far West Ski Association will be held in Reno, Nevada, at the Atlantis Casino - Resort - Spa.

The theme of the Convention is: **"Altitude with Attitude".**

The Convention will be attended by delegates from dozens of ski clubs from most of the Western States. You are invited to attend. You need not register in advance.

See Convention details on the FWSA website at:

[https://www.fwsa.org/content.aspx?page\\_id=22&club\\_id=623165&module\\_id=660604](https://www.fwsa.org/content.aspx?page_id=22&club_id=623165&module_id=660604)

### Far West Ski Association SAFETY & ENVIRONMENT AWARDS

**Apply for the FWSA Safety Person of the Year  
or the FWSA Environment Award**

**Deadline to apply is March 18, 2024. Just a few more days left!**

If you feel you have contributed something toward safety or toward the environment, please fill out an application form for these awards.

**For Safety Person:** [2024-AwardsPackage-App-Safety.pdf](#)

Then send the filled out form to : Monica Palmer, Safety Chair, [safety@fwsa.org](mailto:safety@fwsa.org) or 775-843-4303 [c]

**For the Environment:** [2024-AwardsPackage-App-Environment.pdf](#) Then send the filled form to: Janine Rands, [environment@fwsa.org](mailto:environment@fwsa.org) , 805-704-0418 [c].

For more info about these awards, check out this document: [VP-Public-Affairs-Awards-2024.pdf](#)



Billy Kidd and Scott Anderson



Billy Kidd, Sigrid Noack, Debbi Kor

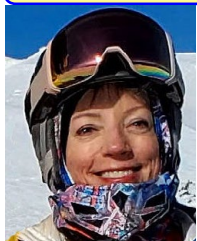


Awards in the Banquet Room



Mt. High delegates & awards:  
Stevie, Nanc, Emilio, Debbi, Linda

## 2023/2024 Volunteer of the Year



**Sandra Kaufman has been selected as our club's Volunteer of the Year.** She has been a social spark-plug in our club for years. More recently, she has accepted the position of our club's Secretary as well as Membership director.

**UPDATE:** Sandra has also been chosen by the NW SKi Club Council as the Volunteer of the year and will represent the NWSCC as their candidate at the FWSA Convention.

## Mountain High Board Meeting

Usually last Monday of the month.  
**March 25 (Mon.):** Open to all who want to get involved with the club.  
 Gather at **6:00 pm.** Start at **6:30 pm.**  
**Round Table Pizza,** 16444 Boones Ferry Rd., Lake Grove, Lake Oswego, OR. See [Google map](#).

## Mountain High snowsport club contacts:

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## DOUGH TRANSMITTAL FORM

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

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY: ☐ New membership or ☐ Renewal

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday (MM/DD) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Hm): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (Wk): \_\_\_\_\_

Email (Hm): \_\_\_\_\_ Email (Wk): \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that I am 21 years of age or more. I acknowledge that I am responsible for my own safety and conduct. I hereby agree to be bound by all Mountain High Snowsport Club bylaws and regulations, including the Trip Cancellation Policy. I hereby release Mountain High Snowsport Club, and any of their agents (officers, directors, trip captains, and any other Club representatives) from liability for personal injury, property damage, or any other liability of any kind connected with my participation in any club-related activity. Furthermore, I agree to indemnify and hold the Club and any of their agents harmless from any and all liabilities of any kind which may be incurred or asserted against the Club or any of their agents in any way relating to my negligence or willful misconduct connected with my participation in the club's activities.

**Email Preferences:** - Newsletter (once a month): ☐ yes, link only ☐ yes, complete file ☐ no  
☐ No changes (same as last year) - Club news & events (between newsletters): ☐ yes ☐ no  
 - Other ski news (NWSCC, FWSA, ski areas, trips...): ☐ yes ☐ no  
 - Is it OK to share your email address with other club members? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please take my money, and apply it toward the following Ski Club fun stuff: **Deposit?** **Paid in full?**

☐ **Annual Membership** (Oct. 1 - Sept. 30): Single (\$30); couple (\$50) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **Mountain High Cookbook:** 34 pages of recipes from our members \$10 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **Other:** \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

Signature(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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See our Trips cancellation policy on our web site: <http://www.mthigh.org/Documents/Trip-Cancellation-Policy.pdf>

Checkmark all desired options.

**Club membership = 146    Newsletter Distribution**

The March 2024 issue is on our web site. Also:

**204** copies sent via email (as PDF file)

**0** paper printed copies sent via US Mail.

Copies are also sent to potential members, other clubs, the Mount Hood Museum, etc.

**Count Your Ski Areas**

Set up your own counter of ski areas visited. Use a modified form of John and Jewel's spreadsheet with 3 added columns, for up to 3 more people. Make one of these your own. Enter a "1" for every ski area visited. See: <http://www.mthigh.org/Documents/North-American-Ski-Areas-2022-03-03.xls>

**Mt. High    Credit Card Payments**

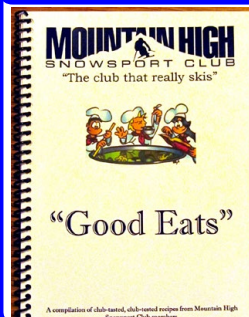
You can pay your membership fee and your trip payments by **credit card**. We are processing it through PayPal.

No need to have a PayPal account to make a payment by credit card. Just go to our new web page: "**Signup & Pay**" at: <http://www.mthigh.org/Signup-Pay.htm>

**Stories from Skiing History Magazine**

Find the Skiing History Magazine at: <https://www.skiinghistory.org/skiing-history-magazine>

- \* [World's Longest Ski Runs](#)
- \* [Junior Bounous and the Joy of Skiing](#)
- \* [Otto Lang - How Skiing Came to US](#)

**Mt. High Cookbook**

This 34 page cookbook is available for \$10. It has soups, salads, entrees, desserts, from our club members.

The cookbook includes recipes from the late Swiss chef Kurt Mezger. Contact Debbi Kor: [ijustwannarun1@comcast.net](mailto:ijustwannarun1@comcast.net) , or call 503-314-7078.

**Stories from Seniors Skiing**

A good resource for skiers and riders of all ages. Check out: [SeniorsSkiing.com](http://SeniorsSkiing.com) . Subscribe to weekly or monthly emails from them. Click on the Community tab and select "Subscribe". Examples:

- \* [Olympics return to the US, and more](#)
- \* [Best Deals for Seniors at 112 areas](#)
- \* [Take AMTRACK to the slopes](#)

for updates.

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