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NEWS

Here are some news first.

Then read about all the upcoming events below.

1. There are new items listed on our **Bulletin Board**. An electric assisted mountain bike, with full suspension - front and rear. Also, a roof-top cargo box (ski carrier). Check it out on the Bulletin Board: <https://www.mthigh.org/BulletinBoard.htm> .

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2. **TRIP UPDATE for the McCall, Idaho ski trip** (Brundage and Tamarack). **The hotel says they are filling up faster this year, and that space is not guaranteed. So book early! There is no charge to book, and cancellations are 7 days before the trip.**

On top of that, remember that

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

b) **PHONE THE HOTEL at 208-634-2230. Don't book online. Instead, call the hotel and tell them you are with Mountain High.** It's the only way to get the best rate, better than anything offered online.

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

3. **Participate in the Silent Auction organized by the National Ski Council Federation (NSCF).** We normally talk only about the NWSCC (Northwest) and the FWSA (Far Western States), but there is an even higher level, the NSCF (Nationwide).

This is an online auction running during the whole month of October, and ending on November 1st. See details below. It's open to all of us.

NSCF Virtual Silent Auction

October 1 - November 1, 2025.

The National Ski Council Federation Auction is open to all ski clubs' members across the USA and the skiing public.

The 8th Annual NSCF Virtual Silent Auction features:
Burton & Gnu & Twisted Tea Snowboards, Vacation packages, ski poles, gloves, helmets, ski bags, backpacks, goggles, lodging & lift packages, lift tickets, an IKON and an IKON Base Pass, an Indy Pass, an EPIC Pass, APEX Ski Boots, clothing items and many accessories

To participate in this auction, you need to go to the link below or use the adjacent QR code. <https://www.32auctions.com/NSCF2025> .

Scroll down the home page to the NSCF Virtual Silent Auction section and click on ENTER THE AUCTION. Once you are on the auction site you can view the items in the auction.

To place bids and update your bids you will need to register on the auction site. Click the **Login** button at the top of the page – it will ask you to log into your account.

You will need to create an account your first time on this site. This is a pretty quick procedure and not invasive. After that just log in and bid away.

Bidding starts October 1, 2025 at 12 PM EDT.

Bidding stops November 1, 2025 at 5 PM EDT.

If you have any questions, contact:

vicepresident@skifederation.org .

NWSCC meeting NW Ski Club Council

(Usually held on the third Wednesday each month.)

**October 15, 2025. (Wednesday)
an in-person meeting -**

Happy Hour starts at: 5:00 pm. Meeting starts at

7:00 pm. This meeting will be in person.

**Location: VonEbert Brewing at
Glendoveer Golf Course
14015 NE Glisan St, Portland, OR**



Topic: Snowvana! and other upcoming events

DOOR PRIZE: \$50 Skibowl Gift Card

**Pizza will be served; beverages on your own
EVERYONE IS WELCOME**

**Special event
Steiner Cabins Celebration
at the Mt. Hood Cultural Center & Museum**

October 18 (Saturday.) 1 pm - 3.30 pm.

Presentation at 2:00 pm

The Mt. Hood Cultural Center & Museum will host a special **Steiner Cabins Celebration Open House on Saturday, October 18, from 1:00 to 3:30 pm.**



A featured presentation by filmmaker and Steiner Cabin owner **Ian McCluskey** will begin at **2:00 pm**. The event is both a chance to learn more about Mt. Hood's history and a way to support ongoing preservation of these iconic log cabins.

The afternoon will include a **fundraising raffle** with many Mt. Hood-themed prizes. Lucky winners may walk away with:

- An overnight stay in an authentic Steiner built cabin,
- A private tour of the historic Fogelbo Steiner Log Home in Portland and lunch at the Nordic NW/Soder Broder cafe,
- Watercolor prints by local artist Steve Ludemann, or
- An advance certificate for a forthcoming book featuring Steiner cabins.

Raffle tickets are \$25 each and can be purchased at the museum bookstore (in person or online) and during the event. Look for Steiner Book Fundraiser at: mthoodmuseum.org/product-category/books. Winners do not need to be present.

Guest speaker **Ian McCluskey**—a Steiner Cabin owner, filmmaker, and storyteller—will share the fascinating history of these hand-built log cabins and preview the upcoming coffee table book, *Steiner Cabins: History and Style of a Mt. Hood Icon*. McCluskey, a self-taught carpenter, who personally restored a 1930 Steiner Cabin using only traditional hand tools, has a unique perspective on the artistry and endurance of Henry Steiner's work. He is no stranger to storytelling—Ian has worked for more than a decade with Oregon Public Broadcasting and has earned national recognition for his films, which have been shown at festivals around the world.

Mt. Hood Cultural Center and Museum
88900 E. Government Camp Loop
Government Camp, OR 97028 ph: **503-272-3301**,
info@mthoodmuseum.org
www.mthoodmuseum.org

Snowvana

Ski & Snowboard Show

October 24 - 26, 2025. (Friday Sunday)

Location: Portland Expo Center,
2060 Marine Dr W, Portland, OR 9721
See [Google Map](#).

Hours: Friday: Noon – 8pm
Saturday: 11am – 7pm
Sunday: 11am – 4pm

A winter celebration with ski and snowboard films, local ski shops holding their annual sale event, live music, fun contests, and also a ski swap.

This is Snowvana's 9th season.

Explore the manufacturer's village, tune into the year's biggest ski movie premiere, pick up a free pair of Next Adventure kid's skis, and choose between a huge list of ways to engage and enjoy the show.

It also includes the Mt. Hood FilmFest including the best films from Level 1, Teton Gravity Research, Matchstick, and more.

Tickets: A single day ticket costs \$17 + processing fees.

3-Day Pass \$27 + processing fees,
Kids 12 & under are FREE.
Parking: \$13 per car.

Buy tickets [HERE](#).

Also: Mt. Hood Film Festival
Gear Sale & Swap Gear
Kids' Zone
Over 50 manufacturers' reps and their booths.
Live music, acoustic artists.
Alpine Artist Gallery - Region artisans.

**Snowvana will also be held in Seattle, at Magnuson Park
Hangar 30 on October 17-19, 2025.**

See more details at: <https://snowvana.com/>

**Mountain High
Season Kickoff Party & Club Elections
+ A Mini Ski Swap**

+ A Food Drive (donate something non-perishable)

November 6, 2025. (Thursday) 6:00 - 9:00 pm.

Location: Lucky Labrador Public House,
7675 SW Capitol Hwy., Portland. See [Google Map](#).

Door prizes:



Our biggest party of the year, marking the start of a new ski season. There will be free food.

- 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 racing team, the best way to gain 9 instant ski buddies!
- Win some door prizes!
- Meet other members. Have a great time!
- Find out more about our club.
- Find out about our mid-week skiers, and meet them.
- Enjoy some tasty food.
- Bring something to sell at our mini ski swap, or see if there's anything there you might want to buy.
- Win some door-prizes!
- Socialize! Get to know other club members.

AGENDA: 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!

DRINKS: Please BYOB (**Buy** your own drinks).

FLYER & DIRECTIONS: Click here for a [flyer and invitation to the Kickoff party](#), along with driving directions.

RSVP to Debbi Kor at: ijustwannarun1@comcast.net or call 503-314-7078.

Mt. High Bowling Night

November 15, 2025 (Saturday)

Starting at 7 pm.

Ending around 9-ish.

We have reserved 5 lanes, with up to 5 people per lane. This means participation is limited to 25 people. See [Google Map](#) for the location.

Allen's Crosley Bowl
2400 E. Evergreen Blvd
Vancouver, WA

The cost will be \$15 p/person + \$5 for shoes.

Some of us plan to head over for some pizza nearby after the bowling. Please



feel free to join us.

Please RSVP to Debbi to let her know if you plan to bowl with us. It's always been a lot of fun, and will continue to be!

Please RSVP to: Debbi Kor, at:

ijustwannarun1@comcast.net or 503-314-7078.

SVSC

Pray for Snow Party & Dance

November 15, 2025 (Saturday)

Starting at 7 pm - 11 pm.

Organized by the Schnee Vogeli club. All clubs invited!

It's time for the annual SVSC Pray for Snow Party in Government Camp. This year it will be at Charlie's in Government Camp. Members of all ski clubs are invited.

Location: Charlie's Mountain View,
88462 Government Camp Loop,
Government Camp, OR 97028.

Tickets. No tickets required this year. It used to cost as much as \$30, but not any more. It's free this year.

Come celebrate the upcoming winter. Live music, and door-prizes. All local skiers and riders are invited, regardless of which club they belong to.



Eastside Ski Swap at Lloyd Center

Nov. 15 - 16, 2025 (Saturday & Sunday).

Saturday 11 am - 5 pm

Sunday 11 am - 2 pm

The first hour on Saturday has a \$10 admission fee. After noon, it is free. Sunday is also free.

Location: Lloyd Center, between Ross & Marsh Halls.



Score amazing deals on new and used gear for skiing and snowboarding! Browse truckloads of gear (skis, snowboards, boots, apparel, goggles, helmets, and more) from two vendors and individual consigners.

All proceeds support the Eastside PDX High Schools Ski Team, with racers from the Eastside high schools: Grant, Cleveland, Franklin, Benson & McDaniel.

Want to consign your ski and snowboard gear with us?

- Bring it in on Friday, 4 - 7 pm.! We get a little, you get a lot - we will only take good and great condition ski and snowboard gear, apparel and accessories.
- Payouts and unsold gear pickup will happen on Monday, from 4 pm - 5:30 pm.

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER

Oct. 1 - Nov. 1 [Online Silent Auction](#) . Open to all club members.

Oct. 15 (Wed) [NWSCC meeting](#) - in person at the VonEbert Brewing at Glendoveer Golf Course, 14015 NE Glisan St, Portland

Oct. 18 (Sat) [Steiner Cabins Celebration](#) Mt. Hood Museum in Government Camp. 1 pm - 3:30 pm.

Oct. 24 - 26 [Snowvana](#) The biggest ski show in town, at the

Portland Expo Center. Also, a Ski Swap.
Oct. 27 (Mon) [Mt. High Board Meeting](#) at the Round Table Pizza in :Lake Oswego.

Oct. 29 & 30 **Warren Miller movie:** at the Aladdin Theater, Wednesday at 7 pm. Thursday at 5 and 8 pm. Note that for the first time in a few decades, our club has no plans to organize a group visit.

NOVEMBER

Nov. 6 (Thur) [Season Kickoff Party](#) at the Lucky Lab, in the Multnomah Village. 6 pm.

Nov. 15 (Sat) [Bowling Night](#) at 7 - 9 pm. An Mt. High bowling event.

Nov. 15 (Sat) [Pray for Snow Party](#). A multi-club event organized by the Schnee Vogeli Ski Club at Charlie's Mountain View in Government Camp.

Nov. 15-16 [Eastside Ski Swap](#). Supporting high school ski racers from 5 high schools.

Nov. 24 (Mon) [Mt. High Board Meeting](#) at the Round Table Pizza in :Lake Oswego

See details on our website, by clicking on the above links, or see the announcements in this email.

Got a story? Or a photo? Or both? Help us to Celebrate our club's 50th Anniversary

We need your stories, your pictures, your favorite memories of club activities.

This year, our club is celebrating its 50th anniversary. We are putting together an illustrated history of our club. And we need your help.

What is your best memory of our club?
Is there a particular anecdote you remember from any club's event?
Do you have a photo you'd like to share?
What is the story behind the photo?

Let's preserve these memories. Send your stories and photos to Emilio Trampuz, Emilio2000@earthlink.net.

And see the 15 pages we have assembled so far about the club's history. 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>

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Remember a Mystery trip to Mt. Shasta and Mt. Ashland?
Nobody knew where we were going for a weekend of skiing.
This was in 2012.



Ski Trips

A number of ski trips has 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.

The list of trips is still a work in progress. Some more trips might be added, and some trips still need a more complete description.
See the list of trips on our [TRIPS page](#).

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