



## Northwest Ski Club Council

### NWSCC August 2021 Newsletter FWSA July News Flash Industry News

**PLEASE SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH YOUR CLUB MEMBERS!**

**There will not be a NWSCC Council meeting in August.**

**The next NWSCC Council meeting will be held September 22, 2021, via ZOOM!!** Everyone is invited - please tell your club members! The topic will be "Ski Preseason" and we will look at upcoming shows and events and hear what our member clubs are planning for the coming year.

Date: September 22, 2021

Time: 6:45 pm PDT call in; meeting starts at 7:00 pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83276275381?pwd=cjNkV1p6ZG84VXZrbIV3KzZ3TmtVUT09>

Meeting ID: 832 7627 5381

Passcode: SNOW

**FWSA Ski Week 2022 Aspen/Snowmass registration is now open - sign up NOW!** As we are getting vaccinated for COVID and dreaming of new fun adventures, please consider joining us for what is sure to be an exciting Aspen/Snowmass group ski adventure in 2022. FWSA's 2022 Aspen/Snowmass Ski Week is open for registration. The trip dates are January 29-February 5, 2022. See NWSCC website for details; click on the flier and the registration links on the NWSCC home page and/or the [Trips](#) page. Note: the cancellation policy has changed from prior years. Be sure you read it. Contact Rod Robinson at [rdrobinsonskier@gmail.com](mailto:rdrobinsonskier@gmail.com) with questions.

FWSA: The latest annual issue of **The Councilman** is now complete and is available on the the FWSA website [HERE](#).

For many interesting articles, including tons of information on how ski areas across the country are dealing with Covid, Indy pass additions, and MORE, check out the **National Ski Council Federation's July 2021 Newsbeat**. Check out interesting articles on the NSCF website including, among other articles, how [COVID Continues to Impact Outdoor Gear Supply](#).

**Interesting information:** A new book by John W. Lundin, *Skiing Sun Valley: a History from Union Pacific to the Holdings*, received a Skade award from the International Ski History Association for being an outstanding ski history book. See [VIDEO](#) about the award ceremony. The book was also a winner of the Harold S. Hirsch Award for Excellence in Snowsports Journalism, an award given to the best winter sports publication every three years by the North American Sports Journalist Association. John, a resident of Seattle and Sun Valley, has written a number of interesting ski history books. See his [website](#) to see and order the books on Amazon.

### **NWSCC and Social Media:**

Beyond the informative monthly newsletter from NWSCC and other notices distributed by email, we continue to spread helpful and interesting news and ski world articles by Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/NWSkiers> Be sure to like our page, join our facebook group and stay informed throughout the month. NEW AND GROWING FAST is our **NWSCC Facebook Group** - it is growing by leaps and bounds!

Another important source of information is [Northwest Snowsports Advocates](#), follow them on Facebook and learn the latest in the ski industry world. Check it out!!!

**SAD NEWS:** It is with great sadness that Cascade Ski Club and NWSCC report that Jim Rogowski passed away Wednesday, July 14, 2021 from esophageal cancer. Jim will always be remembered fondly by all for his devotion to the Cascade Lodge and its upkeep. A man of many talents and trades - he worked extensively and tirelessly to maintain and improve the Lodge. Many stories will be told for generations to come about his projects.

It has been an honor and a pleasure to know and work alongside Jim. He was well known within the ski community at Mt. Hood Meadows and around Government Camp. Jim was an accomplished instructor who was active in PSIA and enjoyed sharing his knowledge with many members, friends, and foes. He traveled far and wide, always looking for opportunities to contribute to the ski community and to support his many friends and colleagues.

Jim will greatly be missed by Cascade Ski Club, and the Lodge itself will miss his fine tuning. We will be planning a celebration of life later - early April of 2022 at the Lodge. Jim maintained his sense of humor throughout his brief illness and was spirited to the very end - leaving us with an abundance of advice and lists of chores to do. Yes, Jim - we will keep the windows clean!

Bunk M7 will be permanently designated at the "Jim Rogowski Bunk" and a plaque will be placed in memory of Jim.

Cheers to the great Rogowski!  
Jackie Lane and the CSC Board of Directors

The skiing world also lost an icon of heli skiing, [Mike Weigele](#), as reported by Ski Magazine on July 16. There are some great old pictures in the article!

## NWSCC INDUSTRY MEMBER NEWS

### MT. HOOD MEADOWS [www.skihood.com](http://www.skihood.com)

**Pedals Not Required:** Taking things "in stride" doesn't always have to be a chore... ditch the pedals and break out the strider bikes for our first-ever **Kids Balance Bike Race!** Held **Saturday, August 7** from 9 AM to 1 PM, this event is open to kids ages 2-5, who will race on a gravel road course set up in the base area at Meadows. Each child must provide their own balance bike and helmet, and we also recommend that kids wear pants and long-sleeved shirts for at least the race portion of the event in case your little one sends it a little too hard and takes a spill! We will have prizes for the top finisher in each age group (ages 2-3 and 4-5), but all participants will receive a medal and a snack. Registration is just \$5 per kid; learn more and sign up [HERE!](#)

**Mutts on the Mountain** is back! Come join us at Meadows on Saturday, **August 28** from 11 AM to 3 PM for this great event that supports our four-legged friends over at the [Oregon Humane Society](#). Bring your pooch up to the mountain for a fun day of doggie sno-cones, self-guided hikes, a doggie cooling station, raffles, professional pet photos, and more! We'll also have [live music from Chris Couch](#) happening from 3-5 PM. You can read the event rules for dogs, as well as purchase tickets [online in advance](#) and save some money off the day-of price!

Grab some food and a beverage from the [Paradise Grill](#), pull up an Adirondack chair, and kick back, relax, and enjoy some afternoon tunes at Meadows! We have a great lineup of musical acts this summer (such as [Cale Rice](#), who will be performing almost every weekend on the Sun Deck from 3-5 PM. So stop by after enjoying [a gorgeous wildflower and/or waterfall hike](#) at Meadows and take in one of the most scenic live music venues in the Pacific Northwest! See music schedule [HERE](#). (Especially note that Dave Tragethon will be playing on September 5!)

Here's the schedule for special events at Meadows for the rest of the summer:

August 7: [Kids Balance Bike Race](#)

August 7: [Summer Music Series - Cale Rice](#)

August 13: [Friday Night Movies on the Deck - The Goonies](#)

August 20: [Friday Night Movies on the Deck - Harry and the Hendersons](#)

August 21: [Summer Music Series - Cale Rice](#)

August 27: [Friday Night Movies on the Deck - Dirty Dancing](#)

August 28: [Mutts on the Mountain](#)

August 28: [Summer Music Series - Chris Couch](#)

September 3: [Friday Night Movies on the Deck - The Parent Trap \(1961\)](#)

September 4: [Summer Music Series - Jenny Lee](#)

September 5: [Summer Music Series - Dave Tragethon](#)

Click [HERE](#) to purchase your 2021-22 Season Pass! Also, if you prefer to purchase in person and are in the Portland metro area, you can get your pass at Meadows PDX, located at 1639 NW Northrup!

## U.S. OUTDOOR STORE [usoutdoor.com](http://usoutdoor.com)

U.S. Outdoor has EVERYTHING you could want for outdoor activities, including camping, climbing, water sports, supplies for your pet to join you, etc. Check out their Gear Guides to help you decide the best products for you!

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Sign up for our mailing list (at the bottom of our website) to be kept in the loop with the latest updates.

Show your NWSCC membership card to get a 10% discount on full price items!

## KANDAHAR LODGE, Whitefish, MT [www.kandaharlodge.com](http://www.kandaharlodge.com)

See [specials](#) on NWSCC website for 15% off!



### July 2021 Excerpts *Far West Ski Association* **WHO & WHAT'S NEW FOR 2021**

**FAR WEST CONVENTION – DATES ARE NOW OCTOBER 7-10, 2021:** The San Diego Council of Ski Clubs is busy, busy with plans for the *88<sup>th</sup> Annual Far West Convention*. Please put these dates on your calendars NOW! We want to see you all in San Diego October 7-10, 2021 for some outstanding Snowsports Leadership sessions on Travel and Diversity & Inclusion; informative Public Affairs Sessions on Climate Change; as well as a great Silent Auction and Trade Show, and many fun Optional Activities including: biking on Coronado, Sailing in San Diego Harbor, golfing, a Trolley ride in Oldtown San Diego, kayaking and paddle boarding and an Oktoberfest-themed Pub Crawl. Room reservations ARE AVAILABLE NOW - click [HERE](#). See Flier [HERE](#)!

All FWSA board positions will be open for election at the Convention. See [FWSA page](#) on the NWSCC website for details.

**FAR WEST OFFICER ELECTIONS 2021:** The Far West Ski Association Annual Meeting & Convention will be held October 7-10, 2021, in San Diego, CA. Voting for FWSA Officer and Trustees will occur on Sunday, October 10. ALL Board positions are up for election. Listed below are names of those who have committed to run at this time. We will continue to add names as they come in.

## Officers – 1-year terms:

- President – Gloria Raminha (incumbent)
- Secretary
- Treasurer - Randy Lew (incumbent)

## Carryovers from 2020 –

### 1-year term remaining:

- Trustee (2 positions) - Linda Westlund (incumbent), Tucker Hoffman (incumbent)
- VP Communications - Joe Harvis (incumbent)
- VP International Travel – Debbie Stewart (incumbent)
- VP Marketing - Debbi Kor (incumbent)
- VP Membership –

### Positions open for 2-year terms:

- Trustee (2 positions) – Tom Bundgard (incumbent); Sheri Parshall
- VP Council Services – Chris Gill (incumbent)
- VP North American Travel -
- VP Public Affairs –

If you have an interest in serving as an Officer or Trustee, please contact Steve Coxen at [pastpresident@fwsa.org](mailto:pastpresident@fwsa.org) or phone (503) 679-9022. For a copy of FWSA Qualifications for the positions of President, Treasurer, Trustee, VP of International Travel, and VP of North American Travel, please contact Steve Coxen.

All candidates must be members in good standing of clubs affiliated with FWSA or a direct member of FWSA. Qualified nominees for any of the open positions will be accepted up to the date and time of the elections.

FWSA By-Laws, Job Descriptions and the Operations Manual are available on the FWSA website at [www.fwsa.org](http://www.fwsa.org). Click on the “About” tab, then click on the “Governance” tab. For information or advice on running for any FWSA office contact a member of the FWSA Nominating Committee:

- Steve Coxen, Nominations Committee Chair, [pastpresident@fwsa.org](mailto:pastpresident@fwsa.org)
- Todd Hood, Succession Planning Committee Chair, [successionplanning@fwsa.org](mailto:successionplanning@fwsa.org)

## FAR WEST TRAVEL

**FAR WEST 2021 DIVE TRIP: 3 spots still available!** The 2021 Dive Trip will be October 9-16, 2021 to the wonderful *Anthony's Key Resort* in *Roatan, Honduras*. We have great pricing for their top-of-the-line Key Deluxe lodging, meals, and 6 days of 3 tank boat dives. *We currently have a single man looking for a roommate.* Only 1 room left!! The registration forms and additional information are available on the [FWSA website](http://www.fwsa.org) or contacting Randy Lew at [divetrips@fwsa.org](mailto:divetrips@fwsa.org)

**FWSA SKI WEEEEK 2022:** *Aspen/Snowmass Resort* will be the destination for the annual Far West Ski Week **January 29-February 5, 2022** We will be staying in Snowmass Resort and participants have a choice of ski in/ski out lodging or units a short walk to the ski hill. The Snowmass base area has many new restaurants, lodging, and activities such as a climbing wall and ice rink. The *Alpine "Breath-taker" Mountain Coaster* now traverses the mountain slopes. Sign up information is now available through your Council - see NWSCC home page or [Trips](#) page.

**FWSA INTERNATIONAL SKI WEEK:** *Solden, Austria* will be the setting for the 2022 International Ski Week. Dates are **February 26 - March 5<sup>th</sup>**, and will include 7 nights lodging at the 4-Star *Tyrolerhof Hotel*, including daily breakfast & dinner at the hotel.

We'll be offering an optional day tour during the week if one chooses to explore the local culture. There will be an extension to the **Black Forest, Germany, March 5-11, 2022**. If one chooses to not go to *Solden*, but wants to do the *Black Forest extension*, we will fly you from the US to join us for the extension trip – we call this the “Stand Alone” trip. For more information, contact Debbie Stewart, VP of International Travel: [fwsaintltravel@prodigy.net](mailto:fwsaintltravel@prodigy.net).

**FWSA MINI SKI WEEK:** The *Zermatt Utah Resort* Mini Trip has now been set for **March 20 - 25, 2022**. Participants will have the option to ski/ride *Deer Valley, Park City, and Sundance Resorts*. Contact Gloria Raminha, Trip Leader: [garski2011@gmail.com](mailto:garski2011@gmail.com); 661-800-8229. Stay tuned for further Information.

**FWSA INSIDE PASSAGE CRUISE 2022:** There's still plenty of time to sign up for the *Denali Tour and Alaska Cruise*. Participants can sign up for the *Denali Tour, June 21 - 25* or *Alaska Inside Passage Cruise, June 25 - July 2, 2022*, or for the combined two trips. The Denali Trip starts with two days in Fairbanks, AK, followed by two days in Denali, and ends in Anchorage for those doing this portion only. The Inside passage Alaska Cruise starts in Whittier and travels southward with stops in Skagway, Juneau, and Ketchikan before docking in Vancouver, BC. Trip information and registration available on the FWSA.org website or contact Nancy Ellis, VP North American Travel, [fwsatravelnancy@sbcglobal.net](mailto:fwsatravelnancy@sbcglobal.net); (530) 414-8261.

**FWSA INTERNATIONAL “ADVENTURE TRIP”:** The Trip to Croatia has now been set for **September 2 – 11, 2022**. Departure date from the U.S. will be September 1<sup>st</sup>. For further information, contact Debbie Stewart, VP of International Travel: [fwsaintltravel@prodigy.net](mailto:fwsaintltravel@prodigy.net).

## FAR WEST FOUNDATION

**FAR WEST FOUNDATION SEEKS DONATIONS:** The overarching objective of the Far West Ski Foundation (FWSF) is to sustain snowsport to ensure that the inspirational experiences of snowsport will remain for future generations. The snowsport umbrella includes training and competition in alpine disciplines, cross country skiing, jumping, and snowboarding. Snowsport also includes enabling the disabled as well as research and educational programs.

The Foundation makes long term investments to meet its objective and mission areas by raising funds from individuals and organizations. It then grants funds to those recipient organizations that conduct programs in the Foundation's several mission areas. This is where we need YOUR help to continue our mission of giving to these worthwhile causes.

We sustain snowsports, including support to the training of athletes in national and international competitions, and may include support to safety programs, and support to under-recognized snowsports. This may include recognition programs for services that support the snowsport community.

Please consider supporting our efforts by donating whatever you can. We appreciate the support received from our many friends throughout the Far West Ski Association, its member councils, clubs and yes, its individual members like you. Donations can be made via check or credit card using PayPal directly through our website, [farwestskifoundation.org](http://farwestskifoundation.org). Contact John Reinhardt, [treasurer@farwestskifoundation.org](mailto:treasurer@farwestskifoundation.org) to donate or for more information.

In addition: The Far West Ski Foundation needs an experienced grant writer to volunteer to help the foundation search out and apply for any and all grants available to aid our efforts to continue to our support snowsport mission. If you are someone with this background or know of someone who is, please contact FWSF president, John Watson, [president@farwestskifoundation.org](mailto:president@farwestskifoundation.org) ASAP.

## OTHER INTERESTING INFORMATION

**U.S. SKI AND SNOWBOARD HALL OF FAME ANNOUNCES INDUCTION SITES:** The US Ski and Snowboard Hall of Fame is set to run **two separate Induction Galas** this coming spring; one on March 5th, 2022 at the Omni Mount Washington Resort near **Bretton Woods** in New Hampshire and a second on March 26th at the **Sun Valley**

**Inn** at the Sun Valley Resort in Idaho. In collaboration with the Hall's friends at the International Skiing History Association (ISHA) and the North American Snowsport Journalists Association (NASJA), plans for both events include similar 4-day schedules featuring on and off-snow parties, receptions, award presentations and other events. The annual Snowsport History Celebration, typically a singular event, will be spread across both venues. **Bretton Woods** will host: *Brian Fairbank, Holly Flanders, Howard Peterson, Sherman Poppen, Hank Tauber, and Seth Westscott.* **Sun Valley Inn** will host: *Scott Brooksbank, Bobbie Burns, Art Clay & Ben Finley, Kit Deslauriers, Jim Niehues, Allison Owen, Kirstean Porter, Johnny Spillane and Grego Stump.* The Hall's annual **Women in Industry** award winner, *Cheryl Jensen* will also be honored in Sun Valley, ID on Friday March 25th at Dollar Mountain Lodge.

**Stay safe! Stay healthy!**

## INDUSTRY MEMBERS

NWSCC would like to thank our Industry Members for their generous support. Without their help, it would be impossible for NWSCC to accomplish our goals of supporting ski clubs and the ski industry. Please visit these businesses that support NWSCC.

NWSCC is always accepting memberships at all levels. If you are interested, or know a business that is, please contact [IndustryMember@nwski.org](mailto:IndustryMember@nwski.org).

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