
NWSCC December 2022 Newsletter, Industry News, FWSA News & More

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Northwest Ski Club Council

**NWSCC December 2022 Newsletter
Industry News and FWSA News
Last Chance For Some Passes! (see below)**

PLEASE SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH YOUR CLUB MEMBERS! THERE IS A LOT OF INTERESTING AND TIMELY INFO IN THIS NEWSLETTER!!

WOO HOO!! OUR SKI AREAS ARE OPENING THIS WEEK!!

CHANGE IN PLANS FOR DECEMBER MEETING:

Join us on ZOOM

WHEN: Wednesday, December 14, 2022

TIME: 6:45-7:00 pm social; 7:15 pm meeting

Guest Speaker: TBD

ZOOM Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83276275381?pwd=cjNkV1p6ZG84VXZrbV3KzZ3TmtVUT09>

Meeting ID: 832 7627 5381

Passcode: 038021

The last day to order See's Candies in the **Far West Ski Foundation's Yum-Raising Fundraiser** is **December 2!** Click [HERE](#) for details of how to order.

A big welcome to **Mt. Bachelor** as NWSCC's newest Gold Member! Our member clubs have run trips to Mt. Bachelor over the years, and this year is no exception - at least 4 club trips are in the works, and we are working on another **All-Club Bachelor Blast** to be held **April 7-9** with add-on dates. MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Announcement: The Mt. Hood Cultural Center & Museum's Heritage Night (their biggest fundraiser of the year) has been rescheduled to December 3 at the Museum in Government Camp. Enjoy a fun evening of auction items, food, drink and good times! Free admission to museum members. Non-members may join at the door. Click [HERE](#) for details.

ANNOUNCING FWSA'S MINI TRIP TO TAOS, NEW MEXICO - February 25-March 2, 2023! Sign up before December 1, when rooms will be released.

See flier below. For information and online signup, click [HERE](#).



Far West Ski Association's 2023 Mini Ski Trip February 25—March 2, 2023 *Taos Ski Valley*

TRIP PACKAGE PRICE STARTING AT

\$1,258

*Based on double occupancy. Single supplement pricing is available
Price does NOT include air or lift tickets.*

*Sign up by October 1st and you will get a discount on your trip price.
Early Bird discount expires October 2, 2022*

Trip Insurance is highly recommended to protect your trip costs

Snake Dance Condos are steps from lift 1. Spacious units with fully equipped kitchens. King/Split Kings each bedroom. Après ski, food shopping & restaurants nearby.

110 Trails—24% Beginner; 25% Intermediate; 51% Advanced/Expert

Historic Town of Taos has many spas, an historic district, museums, and Taos Pueblo, a multi-story adobe structure home to numerous artisans.

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Nancy Ellis – 530-582-0566 – Fwsatravelnancy@sbcglobal.net

Information & Online Signup: <http://fwsamini.sat.tours>

FWSA CST #2036983-40

Included:

- Five night's lodging
- Snake Dance Condos
- Ski in/Ski out
- 2bdrm condo—split King
- 1bdrm condo—split King
- Welcome Reception
- Farewell Dinner
- Souvenir Ski Vest
- Shuttle Albuquerque Airport
(must arrive between 10am—2pm)

Optional for Purchase:

- 3-day Adult Lift Ticket—\$444
- 4-day Adult Lift Ticket—\$578
- 3-day Senior Lift Ticket—\$267
- 4-day Senior Lift Ticket—\$464
- Discounted Equipment Rental

Taos is on the IKON Pass
(must reserve your ski days with IKON)

Optional Activities:

- Snowmobile Tours
- Spa Services
- Sledding
- Ice Skating
- Art & History Museums
- Taos Pueblo—World Heritage Site

NOW IS THE TIME TO SIGN UP!! The Far West Ski Association Ski Week will be in Jackson Hole, Wyoming, January 21-28, 2023! Only one room left. The flier is on the NWSCC [Trips](#) page. To sign up for this trip, use [THIS FORM](#).

Only a few more weeks to take advantage of Next Adventure's **SNOWPACK PAYBACK** promotion? Between now and December 15, if you spend \$1,000 or more on one purchase (including in the Paddlesport store), it's time to start praying for snow on Christmas Day! If the weather station at the Portland Airport shows a snowfall of 3" or more on *Christmas Day*, you will get your money back (taxes and shipping not included)! Note you must sign up with Next Adventure after your purchase.

PACRAT NEWS!! www.pacrats.org

Online registration for the 2023 PACRAT race season is now open and will continue through December 31st. Every racer must select either Friday Division or Sunday Division and compete in that division throughout the season. Registration fees for the 2023 PACRAT season are \$135 for both Divisions. Registration is limited to 125 racers per division, so be sure to register early to reserve your spot.

Please see the PACRAT 2023 Season [race schedules](#) and additional information about the 2023 Season and FAQ's on the NWSCC [PACRAT](#) page.

For registration instructions and a link to PACRAT registration site, please visit the REGISTER page on the PACRAT website at: https://pacrats.org/main_pages/register.htm

With the exception of first year racers, current NWSCC club membership is required to race. PACRAT will verify your membership with the NWSCC club that you indicated during registration. If you have not already, please pay your membership dues to your club.

Club news:

Altair Ski & Sports Club invites members of other NWSCC clubs to attend its annual Snowchasers' Trip to **Bend and Mt. Bachelor** (January 6-8, 2023) at the member price. Click [HERE](#) for details.

Mountain High Snowsport Club has a bus trip planned to ski Mt. Shasta and **Mt. Ashland** on March 17-19, 2023, which is open to members of other clubs! Details [HERE](#).

Oregon Nordic Club (Portland Chapter) has a wide variety of trips available for members - check out the list of trips [HERE](#) and maybe you will want to join the club to participate!

Bend Ski Club is now accepting membership enrollment for new and returning members at <https://bendskiclub.net/> and click "Join Us."

We are planning a **Bachelor Blast All Club Trip** April 7-9 next year - watch for details!

TO VIEW FWSA NEWSFLASH, CLICK [HERE](#) and click on November. See information on ski passes, best time to ski Colorado, FWSA trips, and Council news.

TO VIEW NATIONAL SKI COUNCIL FEDERATION NOVEMBER 2022 NEWSBEAT, CLICK [HERE](#).

Among other things, see information about MORE new ski areas being added to the Indy Pass; upgrades to ski areas, including Mt. Shasta and Whitefish; No-Frills Resorts Rise to the Top in Ski Magazine Reader Survey; U.S. Ski & Snowboard and Outside Join Forces to Create North America's Preeminent Snowsports Hub; One-Piece Ski Suits Are Staging a Comeback(!); and MANY other very interesting tidbits.

TO VIEW NSCF NATIONAL SKI CLUB NEWS, CLICK [HERE](#). You will find some VERY interesting stories here - check it out!!

And for our senior skiers, look at SeniorsSkiing.com. [HERE](#) is their article about What's New - Western Edition. There are many interesting articles - they used to publish a list of free and reduced price skiing for seniors, and may do it again!

If you are interested in buying a multi-area pass, check on the dates when prices change so you don't miss out!

Indy Pass - 2 days at 110+ resorts; 329 restricted, \$429 unrestricted, \$219 add on to unrestricted passholders at resorts on Indy Pass. The price increases on December 1. There is a possibility of special "midseason" pricing next year.

Last chance for an Epic Pass is December 4!

Last chance for an Ikon Pass is December 8!

Mountain Collective prices might have reached their peak, and it is unknown if they will stop selling them.

NWSCC INDUSTRY MEMBER NEWS

MT. BACHELOR www.mtbachelor.com

Mt. Bachelor is opening on November 30! Be sure to check our [Mountain Report](#), [Mt. Bachelor Mobile App](#), and our [Social Media](#) for the inside scoop on operations and updates.

Pick and choose 4 days on the mountain this season! Grab the [Unrestricted 4-Day Pass](#) if you plan to ski during the Holidays, or choose the [Restricted 4-Day Pass](#) for even bigger savings with holiday blackout dates. Both options offer flexibility and a FREE bonus day if you visit and use your pass at least once by Friday, December 16, 2022.

Between our expert staff and dynamic fleet of skis, snowboards, and boots — you can be confident that we'll set you up with the best equipment for your experience level. Single-day, multi-day, and season-long rentals are available. Click [HERE](#) for details.

Full season passes (alpine and nordic), midweek passes, and 4-day restricted or unrestricted passes are currently available - click [HERE](#). The Outplay 365 Year Round Pass is only available in spring and early summer, so if you want one, watch for next year's offering!

Stop by [Gravity Sports Pro Shop](#) at Mt. Bachelor to pick up the latest outerwear, skis, boards, boots, bindings, and accessories. From beanies and base layers to Mt. Bachelor YETI cups and ornaments, the shop is stocked up with the perfect holiday gifts for all the snow lovers in your life!

NEXT ADVENTURE www.nextadventure.net

Next Adventure will begin our 2022/2023 season rental offerings starting September 1st, 2022. All season rentals will be walk in only, on a first come first served basis. We will be offering season rentals at both our Grand Ave. location in Portland, and our Sandy Oregon location.

Next Adventure is offering exclusive deals to NWSCC members!

Gold Level Industry Partner, Next Adventure, will be serving up some very special deals just for NWSCC members! Sign up [HERE](#) to join Next Adventure's NWSCC list to receive special deals throughout the year. Welcome Next Adventure! (Note that if you have a popup blocker you may not see the special box next to the NWSCC logo to sign up for these emails. You will need to disable the popup blocker or use a different browser to get the box.)

MT. HOOD MEADOWS www.skihood.com

Meadows is open as of November 30!

Speaking of snow and Season Passes, Cooper Spur also has their passes on sale now. With one chair lift, one rope tow and 50 acres of Beginner and Intermediate terrain, this is a great (and inexpensive) place for families and beginners. Get your pass [online](#) or take a drive up to the ski area and get it in person on December 10 & 11 between 9 AM and 3 PM. They also offer season rentals - make an appointment in advance to be fitted by their techs!

We've got a wide range of passes currently available for purchase in our Online Store, but remember: all pass prices are dynamic, which means prices increase as sales increase (hint, hint), and some or all pass products may eventually be cut off to help manage visitation, so we recommend buying sooner rather than later to get the best deal possible! Find the pass that works best for you by browsing our Online Store at [this link](#). While you are looking at season passes, you might also consider a [Season Locker](#).

We're excited to announce that Meadows PDX (located at [1639 NW Northrup, Portland](#)) is open Wednesdays-Sundays from 10 AM to 6 PM (closed Mondays and Tuesdays). Meadows PDX is your Portland hub

for Meadows logo wear and gifts, getting questions answered about the upcoming season, and for picking up your pass. You can browse and purchase retail items in our [Online Gift Shop](#), and even [get your Season Pass mailed to you by filling out a simple form](#) on our website. We look forward to seeing you again soon at Meadows PDX!

3-Day Winter and Spring Break Camps are now available for purchase in our Online Store! These full-day camps are a great way to develop your skills in a relatively short amount of time, with the three-day format allowing your coach to help you build on the previous day each time you meet. [Freeride Camps](#) do have ability level requirements, but [Youth](#) and [Adult Camps](#) are open to skiers and snowboarders of all levels -- from first-timers all the way up to those who are comfortable shredding black diamond terrain. Find the Camp that works best for your interest, ability level, and schedule on our Lessons and Rentals page at [this link!](#)

Meadows will again be offering **Adult Midweek Ski Buses** this coming season from all over the Portland area and even Salem! Paul Sunderland spoke to NWSCC at our October Zoom meeting to tell us the good news! Contact Paul at skierps@comcast.net for details, as it's not yet on the Meadows website.

Working at Meadows comes with a [ton of great benefits](#), and we're proud to offer a base wage that is [significantly higher than the state minimum wage](#) requirement for Hood River County. We are still hiring! There are awesome opportunities on our Transportation and [Parking Lot Teams](#), including [CDL Drivers](#) and [CDL Drivers in Training](#). If you are looking for other opportunities, we are hiring resort-wide so take a look at all of our Current Openings and find the department and shift that fits you best. Working at Meadows is awesome, and there are great perks, including a free Season Pass! Learn more and apply on our [Jobs page](#), or forward this email to someone who may be interested!

December 3 & 4: [Welcome Back Celebration ft. Double Mountain](#)

December 16-31: [Celebrate the Season with pFriem](#)

December 22 & 23: [Breakfast with Santa](#)

March 4: [Ski to Defeat ALS](#)

March 5: [Oregon Cancer Ski Out](#)

March 25: [Spring Brew Fest](#)

April 1: [Full Sail Banked Slalom](#)

April 7 & 8: [Mazot Fest ft. Double Mountain](#)

April 15: [Pride Day](#)

April 29: [Pond Skim](#)

MT. HOOD SKIBOWL www.skibowl.com

We are looking forward to another great snowy winter on the mountain! Season Passes are now on sale; click [HERE](#) for details. Note there is a lower price if you sign a waiver when purchasing your pass.

Alternatively, you could buy a [Fusion Pass](#) good at both Skibowl and Timberline. The Mt. Hood Fusion Pass also includes 3 free tickets at each of the Powder Alliance's 19 partner ski resorts in the U.S., Canada, Japan, and now New Zealand. The Fusion Pass is only available until November 27, so buy now before it's too late!

Work at Skibowl! Join us for our hiring fair Saturday, November 12, 12pm – 2pm, in the Beer Stube! Come say hi, bring your resume and let's make this season one to remember. Details [HERE](#).

Stay at **Collins Lake Resort**, in the heart of Government Camp, where you'll be in the center of it all, surrounded by nature and within minutes of the Skibowl. Choose between The Chalets, Grand Lodges or Golden Poles Chalets. What are you waiting for? Get outside and have some fun! <https://www.collinslakeresort.com/> With two pools, two hot tubs, and a leisure pool you have even more reasons to stay.

SAVE EVEN MORE WITH THE GOLD VIP REWARDS CARD Stay at the Official Collins Lake Resort ® and receive your Gold VIP Card offering discounts at the Adventure Park, Mt. Hood Outfitters, Ratskeller Alpine Bar & Pizzeria, High Mountain Cafe plus much more!

Located in Central Oregon, just an hour east of Mt. Hood, is our sister property **Lake Simtustus Resort**. Surrounded by steep basalt canyon walls, Lake Simtustus Resort is situated on an 8 mile long lake reservoir and boasts over 300 days of sun, desert warmth and clear skies at night, making it one of the premier places to stargaze. The resort features custom Tiny Homes that were specifically designed for the Lake Simtustus landscape. Each home has gorgeous views, sleeps between 4 to 6 people, and are equipped with a full kitchen, spacious deck, private hot tub, outdoor BBQ and fire pit. In addition, our Crown Point units feature electric fireplaces and skylights for optimal stargazing. Lake Simtustus also offers 75 Full Hook Up RV sites, and on site boat launch, and 53 boat moorage slips for rent. All guests have access to showers, restrooms and laundry facilities. Pontoon boat, stand up paddle boards, kayaks, and golf cart rentals are available on site. We have it all and more! Check us out at <https://www.lakesimtustusresort.com/>

TIMBERLINE www.timberlinelodge.com

BUY YOUR SEASON PASS NOW! Timberline is open! Make the most of your ski and snowboard season. Buy now. Click [HERE](#) for details.

BOOK A LESSON: Kids Club is back at Timberline! All group and Kids Club lessons will be available weekends and holidays, December 17 – April 9, snow permitting. Private lessons at Timberline are available by request. Group lessons at Summit Pass are perfect for beginners. [Explore lesson types.](#)

EXPLORE MT. HOOD: Make Timberline your home base for your Mt. Hood adventure. From the hiking trails you can access right from the lodge, the views are unparalleled. Visit nearby lakes, rivers, and waterfalls, or mountain bike in our bike park. Or simply relax in the historic lodge.

LODGING: Stay in the historic Timberline Lodge, or in our CONDOS IN GOVERNMENT CAMP: Staying at Timberline's luxury condominiums—The Lodge At Government Camp—makes for a fun and unique mountain town experience for your next family vacation. [Discover our condos.](#) Special lodging packages at Timberline include:

Moonlight Snowshoeing Package This hotel package includes a room for two on Dec. 7th, snowshoes, and the guided snowshoe walk. The guided 3/4 mile full moon snowshoe tour will proceed snow, rain, or shine and will last approximately one hour. This event is reserved for guests who have purchased the package.

Tree Lighting Package Stay the night on Thursday, Dec. 8th, when we officially light up Timberline's Christmas tree in the Main Headhouse. Afterwards, continue the fun and help us decorate and carol the night away. This package is for any queen hotel room and includes breakfast for two in the Cascade Dining Room + a handmade keepsake ornament!

Plus several more including our ski package for two! And don't forget, season passholders get 25% off midweek hotel rooms through May 29th!

DINING AT TIMBERLINE: Timberline Lodge and Mt. Hood Brewing Co. are open. Thank you for dining with us! [Explore our restaurants.](#) Note that holiday dinners are only available for hotel guests only.

WORK AT TIMBERLINE: Get hired and get a free season pass, health benefits, paid time off, and more! Join Team Timberline! Get details [HERE](#).

BIG WHITE SKI RESORT www.bigwhite.com

We are excited that the border is again open between the US and Canada and we can visit Big White again!!

KANDAHAR LODGE, Whitefish, MT www.kandaharlodge.com

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

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@nwsickers.org.

GOLD MEMBERS

Mt. Bachelor - <https://www.mtbachelor.com/>



Next Adventure - <https://www.nextadventure.net/>

Check out ALL their stores:

Grand Avenue Outdoor Store, 426 SE Grand Avenue, Portland, OR

Portland Paddle Sports Center, 624 SE 7th Avenue, Portland, OR

Scappoose Bay Paddling Center, 57420 Old Portland Road, Warren, OR

and their NEW store at 38454 Pioneer Boulevard, Sandy, OR



NEXT ADVENTURE

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Mt. Hood Meadows - <https://www.skihood.com/>



BRONZE MEMBERS

Big White Ski Resort, Kelowna, BC
Kandahar Lodge at Whitefish Mountain Resort
Mt. Hood Skibowl, Government Camp, OR
Timberline, Mt. Hood, OR

SUPPORTING MEMBERS

Cooper Spur Mountain Resort, Mt. Hood, Oregon
Indy Pass - Ski 2 days at 80+ independent ski resorts