



Bend Ski Club

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BEND SKI CLUB MONTHLY NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2018

Yes, there it is (or was): white, cold, fluffy stuff on the mountain—Pine Marten lift; ski season must be just around the corner! Get your 2018/19 club application & dues in; 'Snow' excuses now!

--> UPCOMING EVENTS:

Last Notice for our most important event of the early season:

-BSC Annual Kick-Off Party, November 5th, 6:30 PM, 10 Barrel Brewing, 62950 NE 18th St., Bend. THE BIG first of the year monthly club meeting & **membership drive**, featuring John McLeod, President/GM of Mt. Bachelor as speaker! Better come to this one if you want the skinny on all things new on Mt. Bachelor, as well as a summary of club doings for the upcoming season! Free event, with club application forms onsite (but you will REALLY want to sign up for the season beforehand via the club website, to avoid lines at the check-in table). Full no-host bar available, but NO Food will be served in the upstairs party room for this event. We are super excited to be hosting this event at one of Bend's most popular venues!

-Monthly Apres Ski Gathering, November 27th, 4:30 PM, Broken Top Bottle Shop, Bend. Okay, maybe not a true 'Apres' yet, as the mountain will likely not be open yet, but getting close. October's gathering was well attended; come join us for a 'Get Stoked' good time!

-BSC Holiday Party, December 15th, Mt. Bachelor Village Resort, Bend.

Festive end of the year party, again at a beautiful resort in Bend, as last year. Huge buffet of great food, no-host full bar, music, dancing, door prizes, camaraderie. \$35pp Members; \$40pp Non-Members. Space is limited; Sign-up available at the Kick-Off Party, November 5th, and on the meetup website: www.meetup.com/BendSkiClub. Pay at any off-mountain club event or online: www.bendskiclub.net.

→ **On the Mountain Meetups**: Yes, we still have one (fingers crossed) scheduled for the presumptive opening day at Mt. Bachelor. But beyond that, by popular demand, we plan many more intermediate level meetups for this season, along with the various advanced ski-togethers as in the past. As always, check and sign up for all events at the club meetup site: www.meetup.com/BendSkiClub.

→ **MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS**: This year, along with the many social activities, presentations, and mountain ski-together events available to dues paying members, we have negotiated discounts at several **LOCAL ski shops**: Skjersaa's, Pine Mountain Sports, Powder House and possibly REI! Details are still being worked out, so stay tuned for the final announcement on specifics. These will require the purchaser to present the official 2018-2019 Bend Ski Club membership card at purchase. We will continue distributing the cards to paid members at all upcoming off-mountain events. Please request yours at any club gathering if you have not received it yet.

Also, don't forget there are various club merchandise and ski travel opportunities available as a BSC member through our parent organizations: FWSA www.fwsa.org and NWSCC www.nwskiers.org, as well as NSCF www.skifederation.org.

A quick scan of the websites 'benefits' sections finds a myriad of deals. Some examples include: ski rentals, luggage shippers, ski area lodging, boot heater/dryer, skidaddle (car ski 'bumper'), backcountry.com, ski goggles, ski area tickets, debooter (Quick boot remover made right here in Bend), and on and on...

If you plan any ski trip in the coming year, individually or through the listed organizations, or are looking for deals on ski-related soft and hard goods, it really would pay to check the extensive list of benefits (ski rentals, equipment, clothing, tickets, etc.) available as an automatic member of these groups.

And an abundance of organized ski trips are available through these organizations.

Trips planned for 2019, so far:

Feb. 2- 9, 2019 FWSA Ski Week Steamboat. Has been filled, but additional rooms MAY be purchased. Flyer & updates: <http://nwskiers.org/trips>

March 4-23, 2019 FWSA Intl. Ski Adventure – Japan. More info: <https://tinyurl.com/y825wcjd>

Mar. 24- 29, 2019 FWSA Mini Ski Week - Winter Park, CO. More info: <https://tinyurl.com/yc4unsao>

May 19-26, 2019 FWSA sails the Caribbean - Island WindJammers in the British Virgin Islands, More info: <https://tinyurl.com/y95o9x8w>

Future Trips: 2020 FWSA Intl. Ski Adventure - Davos, Switzerland. 2020 FWSA Adventure Croatia Trip - More info: <http://www.fwsa.org/Travel/travel.html>

→ **CONNECTIONS SKI PROGRAM:** Another benefit for dues-paying club members; check with David Horn (Dhoneski@gmail.com) for all the details.

See everyone at the upcoming socials & on the slopes!

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