



[Recent BSC Intermediate Skier Meetup-Mt. Bachelor]

## **BEND SKI CLUB MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2019**

Greetings all & welcome to mid-season skiing! Plenty of Blue-Bird days on the slopes of late but winter's not done yet, with the hope of white fluffies from Mother Nature sure to come; keep up the Snow Dances!

## --> RECENT EVENTS:

- **BSC Monthly Meeting**, January 9<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 PM, Deschutes Brewery Pub, downtown Bend, upstairs private event room. Mt. Bachelor Ski Patrol presentation. Great attendance (60+) and superb presentation from the national Ski Patrol fellows, reminding us of safety tips and the dedicated role the Ski Patrol plays in keeping all of US safe on the mountain!

- **Monthly Apres Ski Gathering**, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 4:30 PM, Broken Top Bottle Shop, Bend. A good crowd, great to see 'newbies' showing up and checking us out.

## --> FUTURE EVENTS:

- **FWSA Ski Week, Steamboat Colorado, February 2-9**, Ten Bend Ski Club members are participating; Have fun & bring back lots of pictures!

- **BSC Monthly Meeting, February 13<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 PM-Doors Open (NOT before)**, Deschutes Brewery Pub, downtown Bend, upstairs private event room. MOVIE NIGHT! Join us for the ski movie "Rogue Elements", by Teton Gravity & get the mid-season ski juices flowing. No-host bar and special pub menu available for us. Social hour to start the evening, with movie beginning at ~6:45 PM.

- **Valentine's Day ♥ February 14<sup>th</sup>**, All Day, Up to You & your Sweetie!!

- **Monthly Apres Ski Gathering, February 26<sup>th</sup>, 4:30 PM**, Broken Top Bottle Shop, Bend. Our favorite camaraderie time with fellow skiers continues...

→ **On the Mountain Meetups**: As always, check and sign up for all events at the club meetup site: [www.meetup.com/BendSkiClub](http://www.meetup.com/BendSkiClub). Plenty of intermediate level meetups of late; new leaders being recruited, so more options hopefully in the future.

→ **MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS**: Along with the many social activities, presentations, and mountain ski-together events available to dues paying members, we have negotiated discounts at **LOCAL ski shops**: Pine Mountain Sports, Powder House. [REI has also generously provided ski tune-up coupons for club raffles] See Below:

Skjeersaa's previous offer has been ABANDONED

**Pine Mountain Sports** is offering their Pine Mountain Sport Club card to paid club members (<https://pinemountainsports.com/about/club-card-membership/>) With this benefit you will receive 5% off all non-sale items at time of purchase (excludes bicycles, labor, rentals and trail passes); personal emailed invites to Members Only Clinics, Shopping Parties, and Special Events; access to Members Only Sales & Monthly Product Specials. Also, Pine Mountain Sports donates 1% of all Club Card purchases to local non-profits.

**Powder House** is committing to 10% off on all labor-related ski work (waxing, tune-ups, etc.) to club members.

These benefits will **require** the purchaser to present the official 2018-2019 Bend Ski Club membership card and a photo ID 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](http://www.fwsa.org) and NWSCC [www.nwskiers.org](http://www.nwskiers.org), as well as NSCF [www.skifederation.org](http://www.skifederation.org).

Check out the websites 'benefits' sections for the **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 lift 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 available as an automatic member of these groups.

Also an abundance of organized ski trips are available through these organizations:

**March 4 - 23, 2019, FWSA Intl. Ski Adventure – Japan** This one has been **SOLD OUT**.

**March 24 - 29, 2019, FWSA Mini Ski Week - Winter Park, CO** 5 Nights Lodging at the Vintage Resort Hotel. Price \$475 ppdo. Flyer: <http://www.fwsa.org/Travel/NAski/2019-FWSA-WinterPark/2019-FWSA-WinterPark.html>

**May 19 - 26, 2019, FWSA sails the Caribbean - Island Windjammers in the British Virgin Islands**

The trip is limited to the first 24 people who sign up. Price \$1,800 — \$2,300 ppdo. Flyer: <http://www.fwsa.org/Travel/Cruise/2019-FWSA-Windjammer/2019-FWSA-Windjammer.html>

**August 29 - September 12, 2019, NWSCC River Cruise from Eastern Europe to the Black Sea with Grand Circle Cruise Line** Tour Hungary, Croatia, Serbia, Bulgaria, and Romania! Prices \$3495-4795 ppdo. Flyer:

<https://static1.squarespace.com/static/57a132e0cd0f6818387287c7/t/5bce9ad4104c7b508aae1a4c/1540266751252/Eastern+Europe+River+Cruise+Flyer.pdf>

**Fall 2019 FWSA Philippines Dive Trip** - More info TBA

**2020 January 25 – Feb 1 FWSA Ski Week Big Sky**

Trip includes: 7 Nights Lodging (dbl. occ.), Registration, Super Bowl Party, Mountain Picnic, Optional Racing, Banquet Dance, and Après Party. Significantly discounted lift tickets will be available to purchase. Pricing should be available before June 2019.

Flyer: <http://www.fwsa.org/Travel/NAski/2020-FWSA-BigSky/2019-FWSA-BigSky.html>

2020 March 29 – Apr 3 FWSA Mini Ski Week Big White, Canada

2020 FWSA Intl. Ski Adventure - Davos, Switzerland

2020 Summer FWSA Adventure – Croatia

2021 March FWSA Mini Ski Week Zermatt Resort & Spa, Utah

2021 FWSA Intl. Ski Adventure - Sölden, Austria

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

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