



BEND SKI CLUB MONTHLY NEWSLETTER APRIL 2018

Greetings club members, 120 for the season! Hope we can stretch this ski season into late May, with the latest batch of white-fluffies provided by our local snow gods. Mt. Bachelor is aiming for May 27th as their closing date this year.

→ **On the Mountain Meetups:** Events are winding down a bit, with the spring-like conditions, but as always keep checking the www.meetup.com/bendskiclub website for the latest & to sign up.

→ **RECENT EVENTS:**

-Local author Peter Shelton Presentation, March 7, 6 PM, River, Bend Bend Brewery, on Division in Bend.

Peter, the author of several outdoor related books about a life spent skiing and writing about skiing in many ski-related magazines, read excerpts from his recent book "Tracks in the Snow" and answered questions about the ski industry as a whole.

-Monthly Apres Ski Gathering, March 27th, 4 PM, Broken Top Bottle Shop, Bend.

--> **FUTURE EVENTS:**

-Paint & Sip Night, April 10th, 6 PM, Broken Top Bottle Shop, Bend

Something different! Join the club and Judy of Artventure (www.artventurewithjudy.com) for a night of painting (EVERYONE is a beginner here!) and sipping. Judy provides all the art material and will guide us through painting our very own masterpiece to take home. Should be interesting—check out the details on our meetup site (www.meetup.com/bendskiclub) for signup and information to pay online (\$25/pp).

-Monthly Apres Ski Gathering, April 24th, 4 PM, Broken Top Bottle Shop, Bend.

Last one for the season; come help us take this popular event out with a bang!

-Membership Appreciation & End-of-Season Party, May 19th, 5 PM, Deschutes Brewery-Downtown, Private Events Room upstairs, Bend. Hey, this is the big one, the Grand Finale for the club for this ski season! We are incredibly lucky to have negotiated an affordable price for one of the classiest private party venues in town. A variety of yummy appetizers will be provided by the club treasury, as well as possibly some swag, and of course ski videos, music, camaraderie and all the other good things that come with our end-of-season affairs. Our way of saying thanks to our incredible 120 dues-paying members. Which, by the way, is open **exclusively** to members currently paid up for the current 2017/2018 season (\$20 for spouse/significant other). You **MUST** RSVP to Ken (ker2@bendbroadband.com) no later than April 30th, so we can give the chefs a final head count & have them prepare the appropriate amount of food. Oh, and a private cash bar (mixed drinks, beer, wine) will be set up for us for the evening as well. Get your RSVP's in early, as space is limited!! More info yet to come.

→ **MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS:** Don't forget, beyond the many social activities, presentations, and mountain ski-together events available to dues paying members, there are various merchandise and ski travel opportunities available as a BSC member through our parent organizations: FWSA www.fwsa.org and NWSCC www.nwskiers.org. Following is the list of trips planned for this year and beyond, so far:

-Sept. 15-22, 2018 FWSA Scheduled Dive Trip – Grand Cayman, \$1,330; less for non-divers.
More info: <https://tinyurl.com/y921c7co>

-Oct. 5-21, 2018 FWSA India Adventure Trip, 15days/14 nights. Trip is almost filled.
\$2,951-\$3,998. More info: <https://tinyurl.com/y8yl3rah>

-Feb. 2-9, 2019 FWSA Ski Week Steamboat Colorado, lodging & prices announced soon.

-Mar. 24-29, 2019 FWSA Mini Ski Week Winter Park, Colorado. Lodging & prices TBD.

-May 19-26, 2019 FWSA Cruises – Island WindJammer Cruise to British Virgin Islands, Limited to the first 24 people who sign up w/\$500 deposit. \$1,800-\$2,300.
More info: <https://tinyurl.com/y95o9x8w>

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

See everyone at the upcoming socials & on the slopes!

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