



BEND SKI CLUB MONTHLY NEWSLETTER MAY 2018

The last monthly newsletter of the season for all our loyal 123 members. A hardy THANK YOU for supporting all the club activities, with your membership dues!! As we wind down another year of fun club events & get our last licks of spring skiing on the mountain (Mt. Bachelor still planning a May 27th closing date), the last BIG club finale is fast approaching:

-Membership Appreciation & End-of-Season Party, May 19th, 5 PM, Deschutes Brewery-Downtown, Private Events Room upstairs, Bend. Yes, 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 door prizes, and of course ski videos, music, camaraderie and all the other fun things that come with our end-of-season party. Our way of saying thanks to our loyal dues-paying members. This event, 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 EXCEPTIONS**, 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. We have a 50 person limit and we are almost at capacity, so don't delay in contacting Ken or you will miss out!!

→ **On the Mountain Meetups**: Events are winding down a bit, with the spring-like conditions, but as keep checking the www.meetup.com/bendskiclub website for the latest & to sign up.
[Maybe we can sneak in an on-mountain après tailgate/barbeque party or two before closing date]

→ RECENT EVENTS:

-Paint & Sip Night, April 10th, 6 PM, Broken Top Bottle Shop, Bend
Judy of Artventure (www.artventurewithjudy.com) led 12 club members in making their very own masterpieces (and the sipping part helped, no doubt!). Great time by all; check out the results on the meetup site: www.meetup.com/bendskiclub

-Monthly Apres Ski Gathering, April 24th, 4 PM, Broken Top Bottle Shop, Bend.
Last one for the season; much thanks to Broken Top Bottle Shop for their hospitality this season!

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

Sept. 15-22, 2018 FWSA Dive Trip - Grand Cayman, \$1330; less for non-divers.
More info: <https://tinyurl.com/y92lc7co>

Oct. 5-21, 2018 FWSA India Adventure Trip. Full, taking a waiting list. More info:
<https://tinyurl.com/y8yl3rah>

Feb. 2- 9, 2019 FWSA Ski Week Steamboat. Sign up now to hold your spot by making a \$150 deposit. Your deposit is refundable until June 30, 2018. Lodging has not been assigned yet. The package price is anticipated to be between \$1100-\$1400. Flyer & more updates shortly: <http://nwskiers.org/trips>

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

2019 FWSA Intl. Ski Adventure – Japan. Watch for details to come.

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 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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