



BEND SKI CLUB NEWSLETTER

April 2022

BSC – WHAT'S NEW

- We now have 189 members in the club!
- EXCITING News – after 2 years hiatus The BSC End of Season Celebration Party is back.
- Après Event at Broken Top Bottling Shop Update
- Meetup Updates
- Letter from BSC President
- Interview with Mt. Bachelor's new Interim Marketing Directing Duncan Fletcher

HELLO BEND SKI CLUB MEMBERS

Could this ski season get any crazier? Record highs one week, then record powder accumulations the next week and it's still snowing. Whatever you do, DON'T PUT YOUR SKIS AWAY! Break out the sunglasses, sunscreen, spring wax and ski on!

THE BIG BSC END OF SEASON CELEBRATION PARTY IS BACK!

After a 2-year hiatus, it's back!

Save this date: May 17th at

Location: 10 Barrel East

Time: 5:30p.m.

The Club will pick up the food expense (you pick up the beverages). We plan to have a band and more fun things yet to be announced. Stay tuned!



BEND SKI CLUB APRES AT BROKEN TOP BOTTLE SHOP (**NOTE CHANGE IN DATE**)

APRIL 27TH, 4:30PM AT BROKEN TOP BOTTLE SHOP. Come join us for our monthly après ski event at Broken Top Bottle Shop. Huge selection of beverages and good food available too! This is purely a social event - catch up on the latest gossip and get to know your fellow club members!

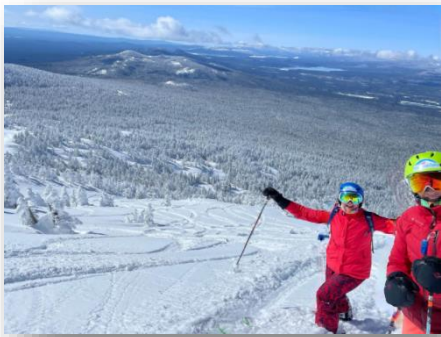
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MEETUP ANYONE?



So far this season (April 9), the club has sponsored 34 on-mountain meetups with nearly 300 in attendance. On mountain Meetups are a great way to get to know members in the club and to connect with new ski buddies. Reminder, all BSC Meetup events are for dues paying members only. If you haven't joined the Bend Ski Club Meetup Group, sign up today and get all the latest events sent directly to your email mail box.

<https://www.meetup.com/bendskiclub> Also stay connected by downloading the App to your smartphone via Apple Store or Google Play and get notifications on your smartphone immediately.



Recently posted on an epic powder day, the good news was all this great snow, bad news the lift lines were long. Claudia Hansen was quoted *"It was worth the wait!"*

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings BSC members. While the effects of COVID lingered and in spite of the strange, unpredictable winter weather, lots of good news to report.

- **Club member participation.**

Participation in both on and off mountain events was strong. We averaged 2.4 on-mountain events per week (with an average of 9 participants per event) and our off-mountain events (après and Speaker Series) were well attended.



Cont. Letter from the President

- **Converting our public BSC Meetup Group from public to private.** Historically, in limited numbers, the club allowed non-paying BSC members to participate in our events. And on occasion, with necessary event attendance limits, some of our paid BSC members were excluded from events. Led by BSC board member Dave Wittmann, we converted our public meetup group to a private group. Going forward, only paid BSC members will be eligible for event attendance.
- **Becki Robinson agreed to serve on the BSC board.** Becki has a broad skill set and will be a big asset – thanks Becki!
- **And... Bachelor's "Fast Tracks" turned out to be a non-event!**

Finally, a big thanks to the club's Meetup Leaders, who volunteer their time to host our well attended, on-mountain events. And to you, our club members who make it all possible! Hope to see you at our year-end party.

Eric Hansen

SPOTLIGHT INTERVIEW

With Dustin Fletcher, Interim Director of Marketing Mt. Bachelor LLC – Topic what to expect in Spring Operations this season.

“Spring hours (8:30 AM - 1:30 PM) will begin on Monday, April 25, and with Skyliner being out of the rotation, we'll operate a revised footprint as we finish up the season. Northwest and Cloudchaser, which typically close the third week of April, will continue an additional week, closing on May 1.”

“From May 1 on, we'll be running Sunrise, Summit, and Pine Marten daily on the spring schedule. The West Village Lodge will remain open for all services, Sunrise and Pine Marten Lodges will only be open to use the restrooms.”

“Summit was running on diesel temporarily while we were sourcing a part (tachometer). The part was procured, installed, and it's now running faster again. Give the lift maintenance team a high-five when you see them!”



COVID UPDATE

It looks like Deschutes County is past its peak and things are improving. But until we get a little further down the road, in an effort to provide our members with a safe environment, the Club will continue to limit social events to vaccinated participants.



FWSA and NWSCC Events & Trips

Far West Ski Association Events and Travel Opportunities can be found at <https://www.fwsa.org/>

Upcoming:

June 9 - 12, 2022 Far West Ski Association Convention
Portland, Oregon See details at:

<https://tinyurl.com/y6fnzvjt>

FWSA 12th Annual Scuba Dive Trip Cozumel

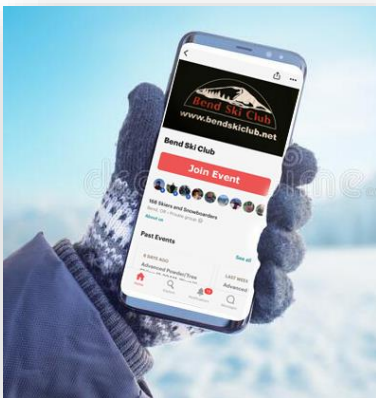
October 8 - 15, 2022

Non dive packages and single supplement available.

Includes lodging, transfers, breakfasts, dinners, dive boats, air tanks and parties. There is an option for snorkeling or hanging at the beach or pool. Air options are available. More information at <https://tinyurl.com/4vnzmpfn>

January 21 - 28, 2023 FWSA Jackson Hole Ski & Snowboard Week. Details to come.

February 2023- FWSA International Ski & Snowboard Adventure. Zermatt, Switzerland with extension TBA. Details to come.



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Keep in touch by looking for email updates from BSC, Check emails for Meetup notifications, join us on Facebook private group www.facebook.com/groups/BendSkiClub for just members with many regular posts and updates and watch our website for updates.