



# BEND SKI CLUB NEWSLETTER

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## WELCOME BEND SKI CLUB TO A NEW SKI YEAR!

### WHO WE ARE

The Bend Ski Club (BSC) is a recreational ski and social club for skiers and boarders with abilities ranging from “mellow intermediate” to expert. Our objective? Whether it’s skiing/boarding on the mountain or socializing with fellow club members – have fun! With few exceptions, our skiing events take place at Mt. Bachelor. For more information, check out our website... [Bend Ski Club](http://BendSkiClub.net)



### PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Cooler weather is coming and, with a little help from the weather gods, we’ll be skiing by the end of next month! I hope you’ll “kickoff” the season with us at 10 Barrel November 10 (see below) and learn all that’s new at Mt. Bachelor from President and General Manager John McLeod.

Interested in becoming part of the club’s leadership team? As you know, in addition to sponsoring our social events (monthly après ski, speaker series, seasonal parties), many of our club members volunteer to lead “Meetup” groups on the mountain. **We’re always looking for qualified volunteers!**

Please contact us if you’re interested! [bsc97701@gmail.com](mailto:bsc97701@gmail.com)

Lastly, BSC membership for the 2022-2023 season is now open. Note that membership from last season does not roll over. Get to our website and get it done!

Big thanks to BSC Board Member Becki Robinson for putting this newsletter together. Look forward to seeing you on the mountain.

Eric Hansen,  
President, Bend Ski Club

## **BSC MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS**

It's time to renew your membership. Bend Ski Club's membership year starts with the new ski season and runs through November 30, 2023. **BSC's Membership page is now open and ready to process your registration and payment.** Memberships this year remain \$40 for a single membership and \$60 for couples residing in the same household.

Please go to [Bend Ski Club](#) and click on the **“JOIN US”** tab at the top of the page. Follow the instructions to update your membership for the 2022-23 BSC Season.

## **MEETUP MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS**

Perhaps the greatest benefit to our skiing members is the many on-mountain and off-mountain events we offer each season. As in prior years, the club uses the MEETUP.COM website to manage its events. To participate, members must join meetup, and within meetup, the BSC Meetup Group. The BSC Meetup Group is a private group. Only dues paying BSC members may join our BSC Meetup Group.

## **PRIOR YEAR BSC MEETUP GROUP MEMBERS**

**If you renew your membership in the Bend Ski Club on or before November 30, 2022, you will remain a member of the BSC Meetup Group.** Prior year members who renew their BSC membership after November 30, 2022 will be deleted from the group and need to rejoin.

## **NEW MEMBERS**

After you've joined the Bend Ski Club, join the Bend Ski Club Meetup Group and receive an email notice of all our events. To join BSC Meetup group, please go to <https://www.meetup.com/bendskiclub>

## **MEETUP APP**

Also, stay connected by downloading the App for Meetup to your smartphone via Apple Store or Google Play and get notifications on your smartphone immediately. On-mountain Meetups will be posted soon after snow arrives and Bachelor opens.

# EVENTS



## THE BIG BSC KICKOFF PARTY IS BACK!

Join us for the Kickoff Party on November 10 at 10 Barrel East. Door opens at 5:30 P.M., with the presentation starting at 7:00 P.M.

**Location: 10 Barrel Brewing, 62950 NE 18th St., Bend**

One of our biggest parties of the year! John McLeod,

President and GM of Mt. Bachelor, will be our featured speaker. He will make a presentation and then answer questions. This is an opportunity to learn directly from John what's new at the mountain for the upcoming season. Questions for John? Please submit them in writing by November 5, 2022 to [bsc97701@gmail.com](mailto:bsc97701@gmail.com) **A few more things...**

- 1) This a great opportunity to meet other members.
- 2) To find out more about our club.
- 3) The club will pay for pizza; you pay for your beverages!
- 2) Attendance to this event will be limited to the first 120 who register. If you received this newsletter as a 2021-2022 Bend Ski Club member, you are eligible to sign up on the meetup website.

## BEND SKI CLUB APRES AT BROKEN TOP BOTTLE SHOP

**NOVEMBER 29, FROM 4:30 - 6:30 P.M. 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 are available. This is a no host social event to mingle with old ski buddies and to make new friends. A great opportunity to catch up with your fellow club members!

## BSC MONTHLY GUEST SPEAKERS SERIES

We will kick off our speaker series in January. (We're still working on the venue for this season.) Grab a pint, order some food, mingle with your ski buddies and hear a presentation. More details to follow.



## **BEST WAY TO MEET NEW SKI BUDDIES AND SKI WITH FRIENDS**

Meetup is a great way to stay informed with all of the BSC events. For our On-Mountain Ski Meetups, we have 4 levels of Ski Groups:

- Mellow Intermediate - Groomers Only. Entirely Blue runs. Relaxed pace, lots of stops to gather everyone.
- Fast Intermediate - More challenging. Mostly Blue with occasional Black run. Relaxed to a faster pace, depending on group.
- Advanced Intermediate - Reasonably fast pace, powder, some trees & some groomers.
- Advanced - Requires the ability to ski all the mountain in all conditions with few stops. Groomers at a relatively fast pace, plus other more challenging terrain.

With our four ski levels, you are sure to find ski buddies who ski at your ski level.

## **Stay Connected...**

Keep in touch with BSC through our Monthly Newsletters and by checking your email for BSC related notifications. Also, please consider joining us on Bend Ski Club Facebook's private group [www.facebook.com/groups/BendSkiClub](https://www.facebook.com/groups/BendSkiClub) This group is only for BSC members. Many ski related posts and updates are made to this Facebook group. In addition, our BSC website <https://bendskiclub.net/> provides important club information.

## **SKI TIPS**

Did you know if you have an emergency and need to call Mt. Bachelor Ski Patrol it is better to call them directly at 541-693-0911 and not 911. Please take a moment and put that number in your cell phone. Even better, store it under "Favorites" on your phone or put it in your contacts under "AAA Ski Patrol" so it shows up first in your contacts. You never know when you might have an emergency. For non-emergencies, call 541-693-0918.

## SPOTLIGHT INTERVIEW



### 100 DAYS SKI CLUB, how do they do it?

John Flynn, a member of the Bend Ski Club, is known to many of you as the guy you always see up at the mountain. The reason you see him frequently, and a few others, is because they ski 100 or more days at Mt. Bachelor each season. In fact, John skied 168 days last season! Chris Hieatt is another BSC member who exceeded 100 days last season. There may be a few other BSC members who reached 100 ski days and other

members who aspired to that number and got close! (Photo: John Flynn, John McLeod, Joe Hendricks, Chris Hieatt)

When John Flynn was asked what it took to achieve his ski goal, he humbly said: “Love for planting the pole and carving your turns, and being sure to roll your knees. “Oh, and swivel your neck.” When asked about swiveling his neck, he said: “So I can watch out for people behind me that might collide with me.” So, both the love of skiing and safety are key to achieving this goal.

## Northwest Ski Club Council (NWSCC) and Far West Ski Association (FWSA)

Bend Ski Club is part of NWSCC, a group of ski clubs from Oregon, Washington and Hawaii. BSC is also part of Far West Ski Association, a larger organization of ski clubs from throughout the western states. And part of National Ski Council Federation, which covers ski clubs throughout the United States. All their benefits are your benefits.

NWSCC Benefits: <https://nwskiers.org/programs> and <https://nwskiers.org/specialoffers>

FWSA Benefits: <https://tinyurl.com/3m2rynxd>

National Ski Council Federation: <https://skifederation.org/benefits/>

Also, as a NWSCC member, if another ski club from the Northwest has an opening on one of its advertised ski trips, you can often sign up for the trip if the club still has openings.

## FWSA Ski Trips

**January 21 - 28, 2023 FWSA Jackson Hole Ski & Snowboard Week. Sold out!** Taking names for a waiting list. Trip details and Steve Coxen’s contact information are found at:

<https://tinyurl.com/4ddame5f>

**February 25 - March 4, 2023 FWSA International Ski & Snowboard Adventure.** Zermatt, Switzerland, with an optional extension to Spain. Almost sold out. Trip details and Debbie Stewart's contact information are found at: <https://tinyurl.com/4s2k3zer>

**February 25 - March 2, 2023 FWSA Mini Ski & Snowboard Week Taos, NM.** Trip information and sign-up. Almost sold out. Contact: Nancy Ellis  
[vpnorthamericantravel@fwsa.org](mailto:vpnorthamericantravel@fwsa.org)

**September 16 – 23, 2023 FWSA 12th Annual Dive Trip.** The 2023 Far West Dive Trip will be to the Turks & Caicos Islands. The trip includes 7-nights lodging at the East Bay Resort in South Caicos, with meals. Included is 6 days of two tank boat dives. Pricing available for both divers and non-divers. Contact Randy Lew for further information: [fwsa13randy@telis.net](mailto:fwsa13randy@telis.net)

Stay tuned for more exciting information as we get closer to the ski lifts turning. For those who enjoy skiing, there are only two seasons...skiing season and waiting for skiing season.

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