

Bend Ski Club March 2021 Newsletter https://bendskiclub.net/

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Hello Bend Ski Club members. As I write this, we have just received 4 inches of new snow on top of what has been a great snowpack. The powder hounds are on their way to the mountain. Since it is March, we can expect a completely different (and sunny) day tomorrow!

The Meetups on the Mountain have been very popular. As of the end of February there have been a total of 36 Meetups with a total of 310 members participating (many are repeat attendees).

Please join us in welcoming our newest Meetup leaders, Susanita Hicks, Rob Hafey and Shannon Bergstedt. All have been active BSC members and will be leading some Mellow Intermediates as well as other Meetups. If you have not joined in for a Meetup yet please be sure and sign up. We promise there are many sunny Spring days ahead to enjoy!

If you or another member is interested in becoming a part of our Meetup Leadership team, please contact Dale Champion (<u>dale.champ@outlook.com</u>). We are always looking for volunteers, particularly those qualified and willing to lead Intermediate Meetups!

Below are details regarding the FWSA Aspen/Snowmass Ski Week for 2022. Please save the dates as these Ski Weeks are not to be missed!

2022 Aspen/Snowmass Ski Week is January 29 - February 5, 2022 (it has been changed to a week later than previously announced). Rod Robinson from BSC is the group leader for Northwest Council. Our group will be staying at very nice 2 bedroom/2 bath ski in/ski out lodging at Timberline Condos in Snowmass. Price for the lodging per person/double occupancy per room, a Northwest Council wine and cheese social event and for the Far West Ski Association amenities package (welcome reception, option to ski race, mountain picnic, dine around, dessert and dance, and a farewell après party) is initially \$1,495, but after we have 20 or more in our group the price drops to \$1,395. Transportation to Aspen/Snowmass and the greatly discounted group lift tickets good at all four ski resorts (Snowmass, Aspen Mountain, Aspen Highlands, Buttermilk Resorts) are extra. We will stay slope side in Snowmass but there is outstanding free and frequent bus service to get to and from the other ski resorts and to and from the town of Aspen. If you have questions about this trip you may contact Rod Robinson at rdrobinsonskier@gmail.com.

Here is hoping that we can soon get together in person to celebrate our love of the sport!

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