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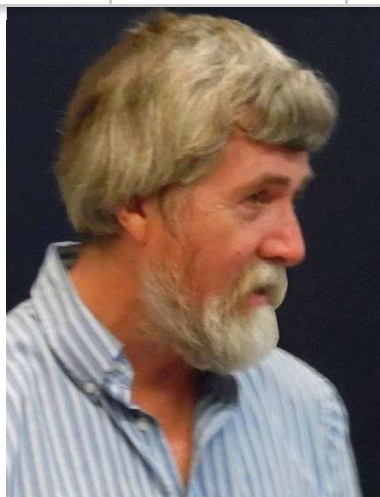


Bend Ski Club March Newsletter

Speaker Series



As our next speaker we are excited to welcome **Chris Costigan**, Shop Manager and Ski Buyer for Powder House, “Central Oregon’s premier ski, board and back country shop.” Originally from Maine and upstate New York, he relocated to Bend over 20 years ago and has been in the ski rental and tuning business since the day after high school graduation. Chris will have an insider’s perspective to ski maintenance and the latest information on advances in ski equipment technology. We will meet upstairs at Deschutes Brewery on Bond on Tuesday, March 11 at 5:00 with the presentation beginning around 6:30.

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Our final speaker this season will be **Bill Sullivan**, outdoor enthusiast and prolific author. Bill is the author of the “100 Hikes” guide books which are incredibly popular with backpackers. He is also the author of *Listening for Coyote*, which was selected as one of the most significant 100 books in Oregon history. This is one you are not going to want to miss. Due to Bill’s busy speaking schedule this event will be held on Thursday, April 24, not our typical second Tuesday.

Après Ski

Catch up with your ski club buddies at the Après Ski event we hold every month at Broken Top Bottle Shop. Great conversation and a tremendous selection of beverages make this a popular event with over 70 members gathered last month. These are held on the last Tuesday of each month, not the fourth Tuesday as may have been suggested in a recent email. For March these dates are the same, 3/25. But looking ahead to April, the Après Ski will be on 4/29.



Meetups

We are off to a great start with Meetups this season. With Mark Metildi and Joe Gillis leading the way, there have been over 45 Meetups already this year, spread pretty evenly over each category. Thank you to all of our Meetup leaders that make this

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leaders, start times, and locations can vary.

Tailgate

Make a note on your calendar for Monday, April 7, for the tailgate party. This is a favorite event of club members where we grab a section of parking lot and unload the grills. Bratwursts will be provided by the club but bring your own beverages and something to share. More information will be provided through the Meetup app.

Bend Ski Club Long-Sleeve T-Shirts

If you ordered a Bend Ski Club T-shirt this season you can pick it up at an upcoming social event such as the Speaker Series or Après Ski.

Northwest Ski Club Council Newsletter

Looking for information on group trips in Europe or North America? Check out the latest newsletter of the NWSCC. They also cover local clubs and opportunities for discounts on ski and athletic equipment and apparel. Click [HERE](#) to see the February newsletter or visit their website <https://nwskiers.org/>

That's all for now. See you on the mountain!

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