



BEND SKI CLUB MONTHLY NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2019

The mountain is open! Well, kinda, sorta. Just a couple of lifts so far, but a good start of snow pack over the last week or so. Good job on the snow dances; keep it going! We will have the ON-mountain meetups firing up when more of the mountain opens, but have plenty of OFF-mountain events planned. As usual, check/sign-up for club events on www.meetup.com/bendskiclub and check for all things BSC related on www.bendskiclub.net.

One hundred twenty-five dues-paying members for the 2019/2020 season, as of this writing. Thanks for the show of support! Super easy registration & payment online on the 'Join Us' page of www.bendskiclub.net



Pine Marten lift -11/29/19

→ **Bend Ski Club & Social Media:**

-Beyond the, hopefully informative, monthly newsletter & other notices distributed to members via the member email list, it bears repeating that we are well represented in several other social media venues, namely: Club website: <https://www.bendskiclub.net>

Facebook: BendSkiClub Group

Instagram & Twitter: Search for 'Bend Ski Club'

Meetup: <https://www.meetup.com/bendskiclub>

DO take advantage of these to stay well-informed of all things Bend Ski Club as well as events, stories, & useful information revolving around downhill skiing. Many thanks to **Becki Robinson**, our Social Media expert for rocking the Facebook/Instagram/Twitter sites!!

ALSO, check out our parent ski organizations (Northwest Ski Club Council-NWSCC, Far West Ski Association-FWSA) websites: nwskiers.org & fwsa.org Lots of industry/travel/deals found there and as a member of the Bend Ski Club **you** are eligible for the many discounts listed under member benefits.

--> **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

-BSC Annual Xmas Party December 14th, 5:30 PM, Mt. Bachelor Village(in town) party room. Fully catered dinner, No-host full bar, music, dancing, door prizes! More details: marbeenie@gmail.com Sign up at www.bendskiclub.net/ under the 'Meetings & Socials' page. A few spaces left; don't be left out of this popular, festive event! We **MUST** have final count by **December 7**.

-BSC Monthly Meeting & Social January 8th, 5:30 PM, Deschutes Brewery-Downtown. Guest speaker will be Timm Gross, local physical therapist & avid skier. He will speak about ski training and injury prevention. Timely subject for the brand new ski season!

-Monthly Apres Ski Get Together January 28th, 4:30 PM, Broken Top Bottle Shop, Bend. Our 2nd in the series of this popular event; hopefully better traveling weather this time!

Sorry about being repetitive, but the following are Important REMINDERS :

--Our main sources for membership communication (besides the enticing newsletters!) remains the club website www.bendskiclub.net (now more secure and mobile friendly) and the meetup site for all event signups www.meetup.com/bendskiclub. Don't forget that the club website also lists contact information for every BSC Board member for additional questions you may have. (We love feedback!)

--We have implemented a **new** and improved system for online membership registration/dues collection. Simple as clicking on the link located on the 'Join Us' page of the website www.bendskiclub.net, fill out the form & submit your payment. A secure system, with a detailed confirmation email automatically sent upon completion. Easy-peasy! (Dues have increased slightly to cover the additional club costs for this system)

--Sign ups and attendance for ON-mountain club events have some **changes** this season (insurance company driven):

NON-Dues skiers will be welcome to check us out on 2 separate occasions, after which they will be asked to formally join the club & submit dues. As the season nears, a detailed message to all (~805) [meetup.com/bendskiclub](https://www.meetup.com/bendskiclub) members will be sent through a [meetup.com](https://www.meetup.com) communication explaining the attendance procedure, but essentially they will need to sign an electronic liability waiver online for **each** event attended (maximum of 2 before registering as a BSC member).

--On-mountain club event attendance for **Dues-paying** BSC members will be much simpler. No signing a waiver for each event. :)

[Note: EVERYONE must sign up through the [meetup](https://www.meetup.com) site to attend; NO on-mountain additions!]

- We still have a few club beanies and hats available for purchase, pictured below and available for purchase at any in-town club event and online at www.bendskiclub.net/Merchandise:



→ **On the Mountain Meetups:** As always, check and sign up for all events at the club [meetup site: www.meetup.com/BendSkiClub](https://www.meetup.com/BendSkiClub). A mixture of Mellow-Intermediate, Fast-Intermediate, Advanced-Intermediate, and Advanced skier level meetups will be scheduled shortly after the mountain opens. AND speaking of ski meetups, we are looking for more Dues-paying members interested in becoming **leaders** for the ski-together events. Specifically we are in need of those willing to lead Mellow-Intermediate & Fast-Intermediate groups on the mountain. If that is YOU, please contact any board member (Contact Us page of www.bendskiclub.net) with your desire to help!

SKI Trips for the upcoming year

2020 January 25 - Feb 1, FWSA Ski Week - Big Sky, Montana

There might be a couple openings, so act fast! For details go to <https://www.sportsamerica.com/onlinedev/fwsabs-1217>

2020 February 8 - 15, Mountain High Ski Club (Portland) invite to Whitefish Mt. Resort, MT

A flexible trip - 4, 5, or 7-night options. Transportation not included. For details go to <http://mthigh.org/Trips.htm#Whitefish-trip>

2020 February 28 - March 7, FWSA Intl. Ski Adventure - Davos, Switzerland

BASIC Trip - Davos, Switzerland, February 28 – March 7, 2020.

POST Trip - Lisbon & Porto, Portugal, March 7 - 13, 2020. For more details go to

<http://www.fwsa.org/Travel/InternationalSki/2020-FWSA-Davos/2020-FWSA-Davos.html>

2020 March 29 - Apr 3, FWSA Mini Ski Week Big White, Canada

5 Nights Lodging (dbl. occ.), 5 Day Lift Ticket, Welcome and Farewell Parties. Priced from \$525. Air & ground transportation not included. For details go to <http://www.fwsa.org/Travel/NAski/2020-FWSA-BigWhite/2019-FWSA-BigWhite.html>

2020 August 5 - 11, San Diego Council Invite to Iceland - Land of Fire and Ice

\$2349 without air. Possible early sign up discount. See flyer at <https://kpowersconsulting.us18.list-manage.com/track/click?u=9837e072604f8c77ed69f5eed&id=2c388af3c6&e=db699ad4cd>

2020 September 3 - 13, FWSA Adventure Trip– Croatia

\$3,340 PP/DO Trip is SOLD OUT, but contact Debbie Stewart on the flyer for a cancellation list.

<http://www.fwsa.org/Travel/Adventure/adventure.html>

2020 October 3 - 18, San Diego Ski Council invite to Romantic Villages of Alpine Europe

\$3495 without air. Possible early sign up discount. *Visit Italy, Switzerland, Austria, and Germany.* See flyer at <https://kpowersconsulting.us18.list-manage.com/track/click?u=9837e072604f8c77ed69f5eed&id=d4ffb22cef&e=db699ad4cd>

Future trips to come:

2021 January 30 - February 6, FWSA Annual Ski Week - Sun Valley, ID

2021 March FWSA Mini Ski Week - Zermatt Resort & Spa, Utah

2021 FWSA Intl. Ski Adventure - Sölden, Austria

2021 Summer FWSA International Ski Adventure - Chile

2022 FWSA International Ski Adventure - Madonna di Campiglio Italy

2022 FWSA Adventure Trip - Africa

2024 FWSA Adventure Trip - Galapagos Islands

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