



## BEND SKI CLUB MONTHLY NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2020

### HAPPY NEW DECADE & YEAR Everyone!!

Here's hoping Mother Nature will provide more of a winter season this year & give us more of the soft, white sliding material going forward. Good news is Mt. Bachelor is making the most of the light snowpack, with most lifts operating.

As usual, check/sign-up for club events on [www.meetup.com/bendskiclub](http://www.meetup.com/bendskiclub) and check for all things BSC related on [www.bendskiclub.net](http://www.bendskiclub.net).

One hundred forty three 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](http://www.bendskiclub.net)

### BREAKING NEWS/INFORMATION:

--**Coffee-On-The-Mountain** informal get togethers every day, Pine Marten Lodge, 11:00 – 11:30 A.M., downstairs table by Pinnacles Coffee Shop: DO check in if you are in a meetup group or not, as we would like to establish that time period/location as a possible meeting point for club members on the mountain, looking for other members to ski or just chat!

--**Ski Club 'Ski Connections' Program**: All dues-paying members receive a participating fellow members contact list, including their self-described ski ability, to facilitate finding ski companions to ski with when there may be no compatible meetups scheduled for that particular day. No need to ski alone!

--**2020 NWSCC Online Auction**: Our parent ski organization, Northwest Ski Club Council (NWSCC, [nwskiers.org](http://nwskiers.org)) is currently holding their annual online auction. Lots of ski-related merchandise, tickets, etc. to bid on. You may find some real bargains. Check it out at:

[https://www.32auctions.com/NWSCC2020?](https://www.32auctions.com/NWSCC2020?utm_source=BenchmarkEmail&utm_campaign=2020_NWSCC_Online_Auction_%232&utm_medium=email)

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--**Local Discounts**: -Pine Mountain Sports ([pinemountainsports.com](http://pinemountainsports.com)) is offering a free store membership for dues-paying club members (show BSC membership card), which is good for discounts and deals at their local shop here in Bend.

-PowderHouse Ski Shop ([powderhousebend.com](http://powderhousebend.com)) offers 10% discount to dues-paying club members

(also show your BSC membership card) for all service oriented work, including waxing, tuning, etc.

### → **Bend Ski Club & Social Media:**

-Beyond the 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. Continuing thanks to **Becki**, 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](http://nwskiers.org) & [fwsa.org](http://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 Monthly Meeting & Social January 8<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 PM**, Deschutes Brewery-Downtown. Guest speaker (7 PM) will be Timm Gross, local physical therapist & avid skier. He will speak about ski training and injury prevention. Timely subject for the new ski year!

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

### **Important REMINDERS :**

--Our main sources for membership communication (besides the scintillating newsletters!) remains the club website [www.bendskiclub.net](http://www.bendskiclub.net) (now more secure and mobile device friendly) and the meetup site for all event signups [www.meetup.com/bendskiclub](http://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](http://www.bendskiclub.net), fill out the form & submit your payment. A secure system, with a detailed confirmation email automatically sent upon completion. So Easy! (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. 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 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](http://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](http://www.meetup.com/BendSkiClub). A mixture of Mellow-Intermediate, Fast-Intermediate, Advanced-Intermediate, and Advanced skier level meetups continue to be scheduled.

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](http://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 - Solden, 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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