



BEND SKI CLUB MONTHLY NEWSLETTER MAY 2019

Here's looking forward to one last club party on the mountain with the Mt. Bachelor President/GM (middle of the pic with Hawaiian shirt, flanked by some of his BSC trusty 'associates'), & all the other ski club members! **May 26th**

Don't miss out on all the pond-skimming & partying fun on the final ski day of the season, and do sign up for the club's tailgate event! Details below...

--> RECENT EVENTS:

- **BSC Monthly Meeting**, April 10th, Deschutes Brewery downtown. Mark Darnell gave a fascinating presentation on his visit's to several remote/out of the way Oregon ski areas. Great videos, pictures and commentary. Thanks to Mark and all of you for the super attendance. Great crowds at all of our monthly meetings this year at the Deschutes Brewery location!

-**Monthly Apres Ski Gathering**, April 23rd, 4:30 PM, Broken Top Bottle Shop, Bend.

Last one of the season :(Many thanks to Broken Top Bottle shop for letting us use their facility again this year and to all who attended; especially "newbies" who used the occasions to check us out for the first time. Hope to see everyone at similar events next season!

--> FUTURE EVENTS:

-**BSC End-of-Season Celebration Party SIGNUPS CLOSED!!** May 16th, 5:30 PM, Aspen Hall, Shevlin Park.

A party/hardy affair, free for all **Dues-paying Members** & \$15 for their non-member guest. We have a HUGE line up of activities planned for the evening: Social Hour with non-alcoholic beverages (BYOB any other beverages you may wish to bring); professionally catered full meal buffet, including dessert; a **large** selection of door prizes; outdoor lawn games; Live & recorded music (perhaps dancing?); ski videos. Whew! We are going all out as a thank you to our Paid Members (a record 158 this year) for supporting the club.

Sign ups are **over**, due to advance attendance notice necessary for the caterer's, but we will accept Wait List signings, in the unlikely event of cancellations for this popular event. **NO GUARANTEES!** Please Do NOT show up if you are on the wait list and have not been confirmed for attendance. Contact Ken at kerrobb@icloud.com

-**BSC Last Ski Day Tailgate/BBQ Party** May 26th, ~Noon, West Village parking lot, Mt. Bachelor. Come for the North American Pond Skimming Championships & afterwards look for our Bend Ski Club **blue** tent in the West Village parking lot to join us for one last BBQ/Tailgate affair! Bring something to BBQ, a dish to share & whatever to drink & a chair if possible. We will provide BBQ grills, utensils, plates, coolers, condiments and camaraderie waiting for you.

-**BSC Annual Planning/Member Input Meeting** June 4th, 5:30 PM, Location TBD.

Join us for our yearly "Brain-Storming" gathering to plan and strategize for next year. What went right, what went wrong during the last season? Very important to hear from the membership; everybody welcome! Sign up by emailing Ken at kerrobb@icloud.com. Location will be determined by number of sign-ups.

- We still have the new 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. A mixture of Intermediate, Advanced-Intermediate, and Advanced skier level meetups still popping up on occasion; spring conditions are pretty decent on the mountain in the first few hours of lift operations.

→ **MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS:** We still have local discounts available for all dues-paying members : Pine Mountain Sports, Powder House. [REI has also generously provided ski tune-up coupons for club raffles]

These benefits will **require** the purchaser to present the official 2018-2019 Bend Ski Club membership card and a photo ID at purchase. We will continue distributing the cards to paid members at all upcoming off-mountain events. Please **request yours** at any club gathering if you have not received it yet.

Also, as usual, don't forget there are various club merchandise and ski travel opportunities available as a BSC member through our parent organizations: FWSA www.fwsa.org and NWSCC www.nwskiers.org , as well as NSCF www.skifederation.org.

Check out the websites 'benefits' sections for a variety of deals.

If you plan a ski trip in the coming year, individually or through the listed organizations, or are looking for deals on ski-related soft and hard goods, it really would pay to check the extensive list of benefits available as an automatic member of these groups.

Also an abundance of organized ski trips are available through these organizations. Start planning for next ski season. The Big Sky Montana trip looks especially enticing!:

Trips for the upcoming year

August 29 - September 12, 2019, NWSCC River Cruise from Eastern Europe to the Black Sea with Grand Circle Cruise Line Tour Hungary, Croatia, Serbia, Bulgaria, and Romania! Prices \$3495-4795 ppdo. Flyer:
<https://static1.squarespace.com/static/57a132e0cd0f6818387287c7/t/5bce9ad4104c7b508aae1a4c/1540266751252/Eastern+Europe+River+Cruise+Flyer.pdf>

September 28 – October 12, 2019 FWSA Philippines Dive Trip
Pre Trip—Azure Dive Resort in Dumaguete September 28 — October 3, 2019 (5 nights)
Main Trip—Marco Vincent Resort in Puerto Galera October 3 — 12, 2019 (9 nights)
Flyer:<http://www.fwsa.org/Travel/Dive/2019-FWSA-Philippines/Philippines-basics.html>

2020 January 25 – Feb 1 FWSA Ski Week Big Sky
Trip includes: 7 Nights Lodging (dbl. occ.), Registration, Super Bowl Party, Mountain Picnic, Optional Racing, Banquet Dance, and Après Party. Significantly discounted lift tickets will be available to purchase. Pricing and more details should be available around June 2019. Check <https://nwskiers.org/> for updates.

2020 March 29 – Apr 3 FWSA Mini Ski Week Big White, Canada
Trip includes: 7 Nights Lodging (dbl. occ.), Welcome Party, Mountain Picnic, Ski Week Banquet Dance and Farewell Awards Après Party
Additional Options Available: Day Trip to West Yellowstone and Council Challenge Races
Flyer: <http://www.fwsa.org/Travel/NAski/2020-FWSA-BigSky/2019-FWSA-BigSky.html>

2020 FWSA Intl. Ski Adventure - Davos, Switzerland
BASIC— Davos, Switzerland, March 6–14, 2020 with lodging at Seehof Hotel Davos [5-star]
POST— Lisbon & Porto, Portugal, March 14–20, 2020. More details to come!
<http://www.fwsa.org/Travel/InternationalSki/2020-FWSA-Davos/2020-FWSA-Davos.html>

More trips coming soon:

2020 Summer FWSA Adventure – Croatia

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

2021 FWSA Intl. Ski Adventure - Sölden, Austria

→ **CONNECTIONS SKI PROGRAM:** Another benefit for dues-paying club members; check with David Horn (Dhoneski@gmail.com) for all the details.

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