



## BEND SKI CLUB MONTHLY NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2019

What happened to the white stuff on the mountain?! Just have to be a bit more patient for the ski season, we reckon. It'll get here; have faith!

### --> UPCOMING EVENTS:

**-BSC Kick-Off/Membership Drive Party** November 12th., Doors Open 6:00 PM, Presentations begin at 7:00 PM, 10 Barrel Brewing-Eastside, Bend. No-host bar & food for purchase. Come join your fellow skiers for a preview of club doings (join online before the event to avoid long lines!). Once again, John McLeod, President/GM Mt. Bachelor will be the featured speaker

**-Club Apres Ski Gathering** November 26<sup>th</sup>, 4:30 PM, Broken Top Bottle Shop, Bend. Back by popular demand, every 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday (except December) of each month through April 2020.

**-BSC Annual Xmas Party** December 14th, 5:30 PM, Mt. Bachelor Village(in town) party room. Full catered dinner, No-host full bar, music, dancing, door prizes! More details: [marbeenie@gmail.com](mailto:marbeenie@gmail.com) Sign up at [www.bendskiclub.net/Merchandise](http://www.bendskiclub.net/Merchandise)

### And, some important REMINDERS :

--Our main sources for membership communication (besides the enticing newsletters!) remains the club website [www.bendskiclub.net](http://www.bendskiclub.net) (now more secure and mobile 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. 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 (~785) [meetup.com/bendskiclub](http://meetup.com/bendskiclub) members will be sent through a [meetup.com](http://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](http://meetup.com) site to attend; NO on-mountain additions!]

## IN MEMORIAM

It is with great sadness that we acknowledge the recent passing of one of our fellow club skiing enthusiasts. David Swallow lost his struggle with cancer & we are all the poorer for his absence. He was a kind, boisterous, super friendly guy with a constant smile & positive attitude. Our hearts go out to his family, many friends, and his special friends Bonnie and Sharon.

- We still have some of 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](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 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](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/online/dev/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**

More details to follow at <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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