



Bend Ski Club

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BEND SKI CLUB PRESEASON NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2019

Hey Gang, there's white stuff on the mountain! Okay, this initial taste won't last long, but it's a good time to shake the spiders out of the ski boots, get stoked for the fast approaching ski season, and re-up your membership to your favorite ski club, the **Bend Ski Club**, of course!

Several things for the new season to update y'all on:

--As previously, our main sources for membership communication (besides the excellent 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. A detailed message to all (~758) [meetup.com/bendskiclub](https://www.meetup.com/bendskiclub) members will be sent through a [meetup.com](https://www.meetup.com/bendskiclub) 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/bendskiclub) site to attend; NO on-mountain additions!]

--> 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, no food upstairs. 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 26th, 4:30 PM, Broken Top Bottle Shop, Bend. Back by popular demand, every 4th 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 Sign up at www.bendskiclub.net/Merchandise

- 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:



→ **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 will be scheduled shortly after the mountain opens.

Also, 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.

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

2020 January 25 – Feb 1 FWSA Ski Week at Big Sky

You can still sign up for this trip, but hurry! Registration is through Sports America. For trip prices and details: <https://www.sportsamerica.com/online/dev/fwsabs-1217>

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

BASIC— Davos, Switzerland, Feb. 28 – March 7, 2020 with lodging at Seehof Hotel Davos [5-star]

POST— Lisbon & Porto, Portugal, March 7 - 13, 2020. More details:

<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 Party, Farewell Party and some Happy Hours. Transportation not included. Price starts at \$525. There is a \$25 discount if you sign-up by October 31st. <http://www.fwsa.org/Travel/NAski/2020-FWSA-BigWhite/2019-FWSA-BigWhite.html>

2020 September 3 – 13 Summer FWSA Adventure – Croatia

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

2021 January 30 – February 6 FWSA Annual Ski Week, Sun Valley, ID More details to come!

Future trips to come:

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

2021 FWSA Intl. Ski Adventure - Sölden, Austria

2021 Summer FWSA International Ski & Snowboard Adventure – Chile

2022 FWSA International Ski & Snowboard Adventure Madonna di Campiglio Italy

2022 FWSA Adventure Trip – Africa

2024 FWSA Adventure Trip – Galapagos Islands

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