



THE  
DESERT  
SKI  
CLUB

# Tumbleweed News

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**March 1st**  
**General Membership Informal Meeting**  
**Clover Island Inn**  
**6:30 P.M.**

**Board Meetings**  
**February 27th**  
**Clover Island Inn**  
**7 p.m.**

## DSC Ski Season 2006-07

### Remaining Trips

Silver Mt.	January 26, 27 & 28	M
Anthony Lakes (family trip)	February 3 & 4	E
Bogus Basin	February 23, 24 & 25	M
Schweitzer	March 9, 10 & 11	M /H
Mt Bachelor	March 30, 31 & April 1	M
Bluewood Bash	April 7	E

E= Economy Trip M=Mid-range trip H=High dollar trip

### desertskiclub.org

Our new website is up and running. We now have both a public area and a members only section. In the public access section we have general club information, an application and our calendar. The members only section includes a .pdf (Adobe Acrobat) copy of the newsletter (starting this August), a membership directory, and a list of board members and their contact information.

To access the members only area from the website you must be a DSC member;

**Username** = FirstnameLastname (all run together, no spaces, capitalization DOES MATTER)

**Password** = FirstnameLastname (all run together, no spaces, capitalization DOES MATTER) – up to the first 10 characters.

Example = John Q. Snowboarder would be user name = JohnSnowboarder and password = JohnSnowbo.

When you first log in as a member, you will see there is the opportunity for you to change user name, password, mailing address, phone numbers and email address by clicking on "Edit Your Profile". If you have an email address listed, you can request the system send you your username and password in the future, should you forget what it is.

## Message From The Prez:

The ski season has been moving along pretty well. The club has sent off some very successful trips and we've had a couple that didn't get the sort of support that we needed to make them a "go". Over all though the snow has been good and a lot of fun has been had.

A few more words about the newsletter; your board of directors is having a tough time making a final decision to end the regular mailings of the newsletter. At our last meeting we had long and emotional discussions and ultimately voted not to end the newsletter completely. Last year it was felt that the new website would provide the forum needed by the club to publicize our trips and let the membership know what is going on. Since then the board has had the benefit of many talks with members and more discussion at board meetings and at general meetings. Ultimately we came to the conclusion that too many people rely on the newsletter as their main source of info. The main reason for dropping the newsletter was to save money on mailing costs. We decided that we can achieve some savings by cutting back to an every other month format for the newsletter. This way, there will be a hardcopy available for distribution at meetings and to hand out to new or prospective members. Those members who don't have regular access to email (yes, they do still exist) and those of us who like to have a piece of paper to pick up and refer to right away when making plans will still be connected to the club. We will begin the new format in May. The newsletter will be mailed May, July, September, etc. Please let us on the board know what you think about this.

Be safe out there and have fun!!

## CHECK IT OUT!!!!!!!

THE DESERT SKI CLUB HAS A NEW MYSPACE ACCOUNT ONLINE!!

Go visit [www.myspace.com/desertskiclub](http://www.myspace.com/desertskiclub) to see what its all about. Here's a site you can go and post your feelings, see whats new, or write about trips!!

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