

# Desert Ski Club Tumbleweed News

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**General Membership Meeting**  
**AUG 5, 2008**  
**SHILO INN, RICHLAND**  
**Meeting 7:00 p.m.**

**ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS!**

**WE'LL BE HOLDING A COMBINED DSC BOARD AND CLUB MEETING IN THE BAR AT THE SHILO INN ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, AT 7 PM.**

## This Year's Schedule

Trip	Days	N ights	Dates	Price	Comments
Silver Mountain	2		Dec 30- Jan 1	\$190	DSC New Years Eve Trip \$315 condo lodging option
Steamboat Springs	4	5	Jan 14- Jan 19	\$1075	Hawk's Flock trip
Panorama	3	3	Feb 5- Feb 8	Med	Hawk's Flock trip
49 Degrees North	2	2	Feb 13- Feb 15	\$230	DSC famjly trip Lodging in Colville
Lake Tahoe	4	4	Feb 18- Feb 22	High	Hawk's Flock trip
Mt. Hood	3	4*	Feb 20- Feb 22	\$340	DSC trip; ski combination of Ski Bowl, Timberline and/or Mt. Hood Meadows. Lodging in Government Camp. *Leave Friday night
Brundage Tamarack	3	3	Mar 5- Mar 8	\$485	DSC trip; ski 2 days at Brundage, 1 day at Tamarack
Mt. Bachelor	2-3	2-3	Apr 16- Apr 19	Low	Hawk's Flock & DSC trip, carpool

# The President's Ramble

*I don't know about most of you, but I haven't skied for a few months. And that makes me twitchy with SDS (Snow Deprivation Syndrome). I hear a couple of you super-hardcore types have been sliding down Palmer at Timberline this month, but for most, it's been a while.*

*Fortunately it won't be too much longer.*

*To this end, your new board has been working hard since June to map out a schedule of trips and events that will hopefully be attractive to a whole bunch of folks. While the Presidential candidates have been preaching about change, we've been working actively to examine the way the club runs and instigate several new approaches and plans. We talked to a fair few people, both current and ex-members, to elicit opinions on how we should operate. And now we're ready to make those changes happen.*

*By far the busiest board member so far has been your Wagon Master, Jamie. Based on a few principles we discussed, Jamie has put together trip schedule that should cater to all tastes. Here's how we got to this schedule.*

*1) We want full, fun trips. We definitely don't want to cancel any. Therefore we decided to go for just 4 trips, with a variety of local and slightly further away destinations. All these trips offer excellent terrain and accommodation, and are good value. I hope you'll all agree.*

*2) To expand the selection of trips, we worked with Hawk's Flock to try and avoid trip and destination overlap. Many DSC members go on these trips, and in a relatively small market like the Tri-Cities, strength is much more likely to be found in collaboration rather than conflict. So we'll be helping Hawk's Flock promote and sell trips, and the club and many DSC members will benefit from this cooperation.*

*3) To keep trip costs as low as possible, and recognizing that different people like indulge on bus trips a little differently, all DSC trips will now be BYOB. On recent trips I've been on, a lot of people have been BYOB-ing anyway, and this measure helps reduce costs and simplify logistics for trip leaders.*

*In September, we'll be holding our first meeting of the year at the Shilo in Richland. It'll be pretty low key, but we'll start selling trips and signing up members, so I hope some of you can come along, share stories of summer and plans for winter, and collectively we can start returning this club to the vibrant, exciting and eclectic organization it was when I first joined in 2001. Being members of the club introduced Jan and me to some great people, took us on some truly wonderful ski trips, and completely enhanced our enjoyment of skiing. Those benefits persist for us, and hopefully will do for many more of you, and people we don't know, in the coming year.*

*Just remember, it's all about the skiing :)*

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*P.S. If there is an event for the summer you would like to sponsor please contact us so we can get the information out to our membership.*

**Note: Articles are due by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month to be published in the DSC Newsletter. Send articles to: [gortonator@hotmail.com](mailto:gortonator@hotmail.com)  
Thank you**

## *2008/2009 Board & Other Volunteers*

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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 – JohnSnowboarder would be user name.  
JohnSnowbo would be password.

When you first log in as a member, you will see there is the opportunity for you to change your 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 to send you your username and password in the future, and should you forget what it is.

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*Want to know what's going on?*

*Club Website: <http://www.desertskiclub.org>*

*For corresponding with club members: <http://groups.google.com/group/3cities-snowtrips>*