

Desert Ski Club Tumbleweed News

January 2009

Happy New Year

Volume 09 #1

General Membership Meeting

January 8, 2009

SHILO INN, RICHLAND

6:30 Social - Meeting 7:00 p.m.

General Membership Meetings are usually the 1st Thursday of the month and are held at the Shilo Inn, Richland. DSC Board meetings are usually the Tuesday preceding the general meeting and are held in the Shilo Inn Board room. ALL DSC BOARD MEETINGS ARE "OPEN," AND PARTICIPATION BY CLUB MEMBERS IS ENCOURAGED!

Combined DSC - Hawk's Flock Schedule

Trip	Days	Nights	Dates	Price	Comments
Silver Mountain	2	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: Trip is full 41 attending. 4-6/condo
Panorama	3	3	Feb 5- Feb 8	\$460	Hawk's Flock trip: Trip status 1 bus full at 42 attending 3-5/slopeside condo
49 Degrees North	2	2	Feb 13- Feb 15	\$219	DSC family trip: Lodging in Colville
Mt. Hood	3*	2*	Feb 20- Feb 22	\$345	DSC trip: Ski combination of Ski Bowl, Timberline and/or Mt. Hood Meadows. Lodging in Government Camp. *Leave Friday morning to ski Friday
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 hope you all enjoyed a break over the Xmas and New Year period, and are recharged and raring to get those boards strapped on regularly for the next few months.

As I type this, winter has certainly arrived with a blast. The big storm last weekend has set a base at most local areas, and hopefully the storm forecast will have everywhere in full swing by the weekend before Xmas. I trust some of you will be getting out there and enjoying the quiet pre-Xmas slopes. I will be, and am personally dancing right now for Xmas snow at Whistler!! Lots of it.

I'd like to thank you all for your support of our trips so far, by the time you read this, the New Year trip to Silver will have happened, and this is pretty much a sell-out. Our Brundage trip is already oversubscribed. So if you're interested, come to the meeting and get on the wait-list. And if we get enough interest, we might even have 2 bus loads. There are still about 10 spots on our Mt Hood and 49 Degrees North trips in February. I expect these will disappear by the end of the January meeting, so get there early or email the trip leader before the meeting to reserve your place.

Come to the January meeting at the Shilo, have a snack and a beer, and share your stories of this season's escapades so far with your fellow DSC-ers. And here's to some great snow and skiing for the rest of this season.

Ian Gorton
DSC President

WAGONMASTER REPORT

Yes, the snow is finally here! As I'm writing this article, it's snowing everywhere. And with the snow comes skiing. It's about time!

About the time you all get to read this, our Silver Mountain New Years Eve trip should be underway. We've got a group of 40+ people headed to Silver for the holiday, should be a great start for the DSC 2008/2009 ski season.

The Brundage/Tamarack trip has also filled up, but Diane is keeping a waiting list. If you're interested in getting on that list, give her a call or come see her at the January DSC meeting at the Shilo Inn in Richland. The 49 Degrees and Mt Hood trips still have openings, but this time of year these trips usually fill up fast, so don't delay if you're interested in going. Contact the trip leaders or come to the January meeting if you want to sign-up. Hope to see you soon, let's go blast through some powder!

Jamie Zeisloft
DSC Wagonmaster

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

We are up to 90 Members. Sign up as soon as possible so you are able to go on one of the fun trips the Desert ski club has to offer. Membership is \$25.00 payable to Desert Ski Club.

Amy Wilcox
DSC Membership

Refund Policy

The intent of the Desert Ski Club is to provide skiing to its members at a fair price. Trip deposits are required to reserve your place on any ski trip which requires accommodation deposits and transportation costs in response to your sign-up. Refunds will be made for cancellations, provide your place on a trip is filled by a fully paid individual – first by the trip leader from any waiting list and then by an individual provided by you who is, or becomes, a Ski Club member. Individual cancellations which are not filled are subject to cancellation penalty charges and costs which are incurred by the Ski Club in your behalf. Penalties will be deducted from your trip payment prior to refund. Full refunds will be provided for a ski trip which is cancelled by the Ski Club. Your place on a ski trip is confirmed in order of final payment which meets the due dates. Refunds are made to the person who paid the Ski Club for the trip.

SKI TRIPS

SILVER MOUNTAIN 2008-2009

Everyone's favorite trip, this time on New Year's Eve!

It's just a short walk from your room to the gondola to access some of the best skiing in the northwest. The next best thing to ski-in-ski-out!

Once again we'll be staying at the Baymont Inn, but you can also upgrade to the Morning Star condos at the base of the gondola. This option includes passes to the newly opened indoor water park.

The bus will depart at 5:30 pm Tuesday December 30 and we should be back in the Tri-Cities by 10 pm Thursday January 1.

2 nights lodging, 2 days skiing

Baymont 187.00 ppdo

Morning Star 315.00 ppdo

For the full writeup, go to:

<http://desertskiclub.org/?ID=32>

Call me at 946-7165 with any questions.

Jim Quackenbush

DSC Family Trip

49 DEGREES NORTH

February 13-15, 2009

\$219, with Lodging in Colville at Benny's Colville Inn

The bus ride, 2 nights lodging and 2 day lift ticket are all included in the package, at a price of \$219 per person. If you're interested in going or want more information, please contact one of our two trip leaders,

For the full writeup, go to:

<http://desertskiclub.org/?ID=39>

Tami Froelich at 509-783-5265 or Kathy Rightor at 509-628-2508.

MOUNT HOOD - TOPSIDE
A Mix of Something Old and Something New
3 Days of Skiing at 3 Ski Areas
Lodging on the Mountain in Government Camp, Oregon
February 20-22, 2009
\$345

**(For those planning to go, \$100 deposit is needed now
Send to Jamie or pay him at the next meeting)**

For the full writeup, go to:
<http://desertskiclub.org/?ID=38>

Jamie Zeisloft (Trip Leader)
8915 W Deschutes Ave, Kennewick, WA 99336
509-528-2020

Hawk's Flock

STEAMBOAT SPRINGS: Jan 14-19, 2009

**Status: Trip is full with 41 attending. Standby personnel are welcome to sign up at the
contact information below.**

See writeup at:
<http://desertskiclub.org/?ID=42>

Contact: Gene Mares, 509-627-4067 or genomares@yahoo.com

Hawk's Flock

PANORAMA, BC: Feb 5-8, 2009

**Trip Status: One bus full with 42 and looking for personnel to send a second bus. Please see the
below to express your commitment and enter the contest by Dec 1st to make it a "Go".**

See writeup at:
<http://desertskiclub.org/?ID=41>

Contact: Gene Mares, 509-627-4067 or genomares@yahoo.com

BRUNDAGE/TAMARACK

March 5-8, 2009

PRICE: \$485

Trip Leaders

Diane Nicholson, Randy Smith & Greg Crawford

Hey, are you ready for the Best Snow in Idaho?

Up here in the central Idaho mountains, both Brundage and Tamarack set the standards for *what-you-want-you-got-it* skiing... Don't miss it. We'll be skiing at both areas.

For full trip writeup, go to:

<http://desertskiclub.org/?ID=37>

**Mail Trip Deposits to: DSC, 300 Greenbrook Pl., Richland, WA 99352
628-8832, 531-1000**

MT. BACHELOR

April 16-19, 2009

This carpool trip to Mt. Bachelor will be further described later.

Must be 21 years of age

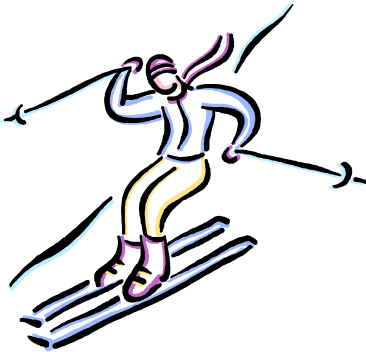
Membership No. _____

THE DESERT SKI CLUB

www.desertskiclub.org

Oct 1, 2008 – Sep 30, 2009

Desert Ski Club
Membership Application
PO Box 623
Richland, WA 99352



- Renewal
- New Member
- Address Change

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____ E-Mail: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Phone: Home _____ Work _____

Birth date: _____ Sex: M F Marital Status: Single Married

*** Membership Due - \$25.00 per year. Please make checks payable to "DSC" and mail to the above address.**

Do you want your name in the membership directory? Please check desired boxes (Unless you specify otherwise, **BOTH** numbers and **E-Mail** will be published.)

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------|
| Yes | No | | Yes | No | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Home Phone | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Work Phone |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | E-Mail | | | |

When and IF available, would you like to receive the newsletter by e-mail instead of U.S. mail? Yes No

Activity Interest - Please indicate if you are interested in...

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| Yes | No | | Yes | No |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Help as a trip leader | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Attend/Help-July Hydros | Other | _____ |

Release:

In consideration of the acceptance of this membership application and being allowed to participate in the activities of the Desert Ski Club, I hereby give up, waive, release, and assume all risks including ordinary negligence in connection with the activities of the Desert Ski Club. DSC provides many services to its members including but not limited to acquiring transportation, lodging, hosting refreshments (which may include alcoholic beverages), and arranging special travel packages. I further agree to hold harmless the Desert Ski Club, its officers and activity leaders from any claim including ordinary negligence by me, my spouse, legal representative, heirs or assigns.

I acknowledge that these activities are inherently dangerous, and I am aware of the risks.

Signature _____ Date _____

Optional Additional Information:

Do you have ski passes? _____ If yes, where? _____

Areas that interest you for ski trips: _____

What do you prefer to do on the slopes? (i.e., ski or board or both) _____

Is there anything you would like to see the club do? _____

What suggestions do you have to help us make the ski club work better? _____

**THE DESERT SKI CLUB
P O BOX 623
RICHLAND, WA 99352**

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>

Note: Articles are due by the 15th of the month to be published in the DSC Newsletter. Send articles to: rkranz02@hotmail.com

2008/2009 Board & Other Volunteers

Board Officers-

President – Ian Gorton 946-1510 gortonator@hotmail.com

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<http://www.desertskiclub.org>

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 – 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.