



THE
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**November 2nd
General Membership Informal Meeting
Clover Island Inn
6:30 P.M.**

Board Meetings

October 31
Clover Island
Inn
7 p.m.

DSC 2006-2007 SCHEDULE

E=Economy Trip M=Midrange Trip H=High Dollar Trip

Learn to Ski Clinics	December 16 & 23	E
New Years Big Mt. Adventure	December 28, 29, 30, 31, 1 & 2	H
<i>Open</i>	January 6 & 7	
Brundage Mountain/ Tamarack Resort	January 12, 13, 14 & 15	M /H
Fun Day Weekend	January 20 (Saturday)	E
Silver Mt.	January 26, 27 & 28	M
Anthony Lakes (family trip)	February 3 & 4	E
UTAH	February 7, 8, 9, 10 & 11	H
<i>Open</i>	February 16, 17, 18 & 19	
Bogus Basin	February 23, 24 & 25	M
Mt. Hood Meadows	March 2, 3 & 4	M
Schweitzer	March 9, 10 & 11	M /H
Red Mt. or Apex	March 16, 17 & 18	M
<i>Open</i>	March 23, 24 & 25	
Mt Bachelor	March 30, 31 & April 1	M
Bluewood Bash	April 7	E



Come Volunteer
& help the Ski Club

NOVEMBER 11

WE WANT YOU
A DSC MEMBER SPONSOR

It's time to reserve your schedules for the 38th Annual DSC Swap November 10th, 11th & 12th. The Swap is our only fundraiser that supports our trips and other activities. It takes all DSC members to make the Swap a success, so don't delay, sign up. We need several more chairpersons and volunteers, Please see me at the General Meeting for sign-ups. Need information about the SWAP contact VP/Swap Chairman Rebecca Kranz
509/528-4591 or email rkranz02@hotmail.com

MESSAGE FROM THE PREZ:

Happy Halloween to everyone!

I was just checking ski area web cams a little while ago and noticed some snow on Mission Ridge and it looked Mt Bachelor was getting pounded with snow! So, we've got that going for us as the coming season slowly draws near. I hope everyone is taking my advice from last month about conditioning and checking out your equipment to make sure you are READY when the snow is!

Coming up soon now is the Ski Swap. I can't emphasize enough how much we need for this year's swap to be a success. I urging everyone in the sound of my voice, if you haven't already called Rebecca and signed up to help with the swap, do it now.

Its been said before but I'll repeat it, the Ski Club is a volunteer organization. That means that we succeed or fail based only on the efforts of our members. Your ski club needs your help.

Our schedule for next year has come together nicely and it looks like we have plenty of fun in store. I'm looking forward to the Big Mountain trip over New Years and partying with all my friends. Make sure you're signed up!

The board will be meeting on Tuesday, October 31 and the General Membership meeting will be Thursday, November 2 both at Clover Island. There will be a slight change in location for Thursday's meeting due to a schedule conflict. We will still be at Clover Island only in a different room. Watch for signs or ask the desk clerk on your way in where to find us.

Take care everyone! Think snow!! Art

Letter from the Wagonmaster,

- Now offering trips six trips;
- Whitefish Montana (Big Mt.), Bill Barker 946-9399
- Park City Utah, Jamie Zeisloft 783-9882
- McCall Idaho (Tamarack / Brundage), Ron Grant 942-9227
- Kellogg Idaho (Silver Mt.), Kathy Turvy 371-0874
- Baker Oregon (Anthony Lakes) Sharon Davis 547-9807
- Boise Idaho (Bogus Basin) Mike Esterday 547-4692

Two new trips are offered this month, Anthony Lakes (Sharon Davis) and Bogus Basin (Mike Esterday). These are great trips and some of the best values all season. Anthony lakes is a family ski trip, children must be accompanied by a parent. Our other trips have openings and the slots are filling, our Big Mt trip (Bill Barker) and Park City Utah trips will be first to close, so please call the trip leaders soon.

The big trip news this month is the Mission Ridge bus. Mission Ridge will sell reduced tickets to DSC members that take our bus to ski. We had a large number of members indicate they would take a bus leaving from the Federal building parking lot a 6:30 am and ski Mission Ridge. Members with Mission Ridge season passes will only pay the bus transportation. We should be able to fill the bus. The price for the ticket and bus is \$66, bus only \$33. We will be accepting, signups at next meeting.

As far as the Red Mt. trip, my conversations with the Spokane office for customs (ICE) continue to indicate that bus travelers (ski busses) will continue to be required to off load personal belongings and individually cross customs. This has been one of the largest complaints from our members on our Canadian ski trips. As unpredictable as it is, we will not return to Red Mt. this season. We will discuss replacing the trip at the next Board Meeting (possibly a Mission Ridge/White Pass destination - Trip leader needed). We always can use the help, so if you have signed up for a trip as the trip leader if there is anything you can do..... We volunteer so we can all have fun! Robo

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