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October 5th

General Membership Informal Meeting

Clover Island Inn

6:30 P.M.

Board Meetings

October 3rd

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
Open	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
Open	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
Open	March 23, 24 & 25	
Mt Bachelor	March 30, 31 & April 1	M
Bluewood Bash	April 7	E

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

****Ski Season 2006-07!****



MESSAGE FROM THE PREZ:

Hey there skiers! Here it is September and I'm sure everyone is thinking about snow! Right? Ok, so there may still be some fires burning here and there and its still a bit above freezing way down here in the Desert but dang! There's a nice fresh layer of snow up on the ridge, not a lot but there's a strong hint of things to come.

Time to start thinking about conditioning, a little running maybe tightening up the old core or (Ok) at least getting out 2 or 3 times a week for a long walk or maybe some situps and pushups in the morning before work. Well, at least take a look at your equipment and make sure your bindings are tuned up and you have some fresh wax on your board. Helmets are also more and more in fashion and not a bad idea either.

Don't forget to take a look at the jacket and pants to see if they'll make it through another season. If not, we're planning a fashion show for the October meeting so you can see what's out there for the coming season. I'm looking forward to this fashion show and hope it turns out to be as much fun as it sounds!

The next big thing on everyone's plate is the Ski Swap, coming up in November. We all should be focused on the Ski Swap right now and thinking what we can do to help out. If you haven't already volunteered for the Swap please contact Rebecca and find out what needs to be done. This is how your Ski Club traditionally makes its operating budget for the year. The trips are planned so they pay for themselves. That means we have to pay for the meetings, the newsletter and everything else out of the Swap. Don't let us down folks!

See you all at either the Board Meeting on October 3 or the general meeting on October 5!

Later! Art

Letter from the Wagonmaster,

Hello Skiers and Boarders,

Don't miss the October meeting, our first official membership meeting for the 2006-2007 ski season. The Clover Inn is the home of the Desert Ski Club and the place to go to sign up for our weekend and destination ski trips. We will have the trip leaders for five trips taking sign up and deposits at the meeting.

We start the season off with a bang and a New Year celebration to Big Mountain Montana. Sit back and relax on the "Empire Builder" Amtrak train. Arrive in Whitefish for 4 days of excellent skiing. Party New Years at the Stub, famous mountain pub where all the skiers go. Our second trip for the season will be to check out the new facilities at Tamarack and Brundage Mountain. Powder, hot tubs and superb dining can all be found in McCall Idaho. After this trip we will get up to Dayton for the Bluewood Fun Day Barbeque and Chilly-Chili Cook-off. This is a great event to see all your old DSC friends. The last weekend in January we return to Silver Mountain for a great weekend in the powder snow of the St. Joe Mountain range in North Idaho. Get up to the mountain early on the gondola and make fresh tracks on undisturbed snow each morning. We also will be taking sign-ups for the second destination resort ski trip to Park City Utah. This is a fly from and return to Pasco for four days of ski and fun on the east side of the Wasatch Mountains for a ski in and out holiday.

The October meeting will feature our very own DSC Fashion Show with every day average Joe clothing and equipment from our favorite local ski outfitters. Also, we hope to have the pros from Mission Ridge at the meeting. They will be there to give away some free passes and talk about their new high speed quad.

Just a reminder, trips will take first deposits three months before the trip is scheduled to run. That means for January trips sign-up is in October, for February trips sign-ups in November and March trips signups in December. Please, one third down and final payment is due the meeting one month prior to the trip leaving. We are ALWAYS, we are looking for assistants trip leaders. Please give me a call if you can help. Thanks, Robo.

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