

Desert Ski Club Tumbleweed News

October 2007

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General Membership Meeting
OCTOBER 4, 2007
SHILO INN, RICHLAND
6:30 Social - Meeting 7:30 p.m.

General Membership Meetings are the 1st Thursday of the month and will be held at the Shilo Inn, Richland in the banquet room next to the lounge. Also, the Board meetings are the 1st Tuesday of the month and will be in the Shilo Inn lounge.
All DSC Board meetings are open to the membership, come and get involved.

The Desert Ski Club needs your support!

39th ANNUAL
DESERT SKI CLUB
SKI/BOARD SWAP
KICKS-OFF WINTER
SEASON 2007-2008

November 10th at
the Benton County
Fairgrounds
Kennewick, WA

WE
NEED SWAP
VOLUNTEERS
Sign-up - Oct 4th.
General Meeting

The motivations that generated the creations of the ski clubs in their heyday of the '60s and '70s, That is, "let's get a bunch of friends together and go skiing". Many ski clubs were established on this basis, and continue to believe, that they can provide their members with the best prices. This, of course, is not the case. The fact is, the structure of the ski market has significantly changed, and that has affected the ski club market. Also, club members are aging, the numbers are declining and their having difficulty making group participation numbers. The DSC will continue to offer great skiing and a positive social experience while promoting volunteers and member participation. Please show your support and become a member.

OCTOBER TGIF's & SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Oct 12th TGIF @ Kimo's @ 6:00p

Oct 20th Party @ Lora Stephens call 420-3633 for more details.

Oct 26th TGIF @ Jackson's in Richland 6:00p

Attention Members!!!

Members, the DSC Board needs your support. We have 3 board positions open that need to be filled. Please contact Rebecca Kranz if you are interested. Also, Meg Barker will no longer be our Newsletter editor, if you would like to volunteer for the position please let the Board know. While in transition send articles to: Rebecca Kranz (rkranz02@hotmail.com). **Newsletter articles are due by the 15th of each month.** Your newsletter will not automatically be forwarded by the Post Office – **if you move, you need to let Tami Froelich, membership, know your new address and** Please remember to keep your website profile up to date it's the only way we have to contact you with important information.

The DSC no longer has the 946-4FUN line. This phone line has been disconnected due to lack of use. It was a very hard decision to make by the Board because the FUN line has been synonymous with the Desert Ski Club for so long. So in the future please use the DSC website for all your needs to connect with us or come to the General Meetings.

2007/2008 Board & Other Volunteers

President - Rebecca Kranz 528-4591 rkranz02@hotmail.com
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Board Position – 2 Year **Open**
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<http://www.desertskiclub.org>

To access the members' only area from the website you must be a DSC member,
Username = **F**irstname**L**astname(all run together, no spaces, capitalization Does Matter)
Password = **F**irstname**L**astname(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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Skiers, borders and winter sports enthusiasts throughout the northwest are eagerly awaiting a great snow season in 2007-2008. The annual kick-off event for the season is fast approaching. Alpine, Nordic, skiers, boarders, and snow lovers of all types and ages are gearing up for the winter season and planning on attending the DSC SKI SWAP. The traditional event will once again be held at the Benton County Fairgrounds in Kennewick, WA. the second Saturday in November. For the 39th consecutive year, the Desert Ski Club will bring together buyers and sellers to exchange ski and snow gear in the largest event of its type in the Tri Cities. In addition to great deals on "experienced" skis, boots, poles, jackets, pants, goggles, helmets and other assorted gear from private parties, and sports retailers from throughout the Pacific Northwest will be on-hand with thousands of new and demo'd equipment items available for sale at incredible "SWAP Prices".

Public registration to sell items begins Friday, November 9th at 6:00 pm at the Fairgrounds and ends at 8:30pm. Doors open to the public Saturday morning at 9:00 am and close at 3:00pm. (Veteran swappers know to arrive early for a good spot in line!) On Sunday unsold items must be picked up by 11:00 am.

Admission to the event is FREE!

The annual DSC Ski Swap is the clubs only major fundraising activity; DSC is a volunteer, non-profit organization.

For more information about the 2007 DSC Ski Swap contact:
Greg Crawford, Swap Director at (509) 947-0944, or via email at:
gwdcrawford@yahoo.com or check out our website at
<http://www.desertskiclub.org>

**IF YOU ARE A CURRENT DSC MEMBER, PLEASE SHOW YOUR SUPPORT
AND VOLUNTEER. IT'S WHAT HELPS FUND YOUR SKIING AND
BOARDING TRIP EXPERIENCES.**

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What to know what's going on?
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2007-2008 Desert Ski Club
TRIP SCHEDULE

Destination	Dates	Time Frame	Cost	Special
Silver Star*	12/7 to 12/12	Multi Day	(\$740)	<i>on your own</i>
Ski Mission	12/29	Day trip	E	All Ages
Mt. Hood	1/12-1/13	Two Day	E	Adult Members Only
Ski Mission	1/19	Day trip	E	All Ages
Whistler/Blackcomb*	1/19-1/26	Multi Day	E	Members (\$1000)
Silver	1/25-1/26	Weekend	M	Adult Members Only
Bluewood Fun Day	2/2	Day trip	E	Car pool
Anthony Lakes	2/9-2/10	Weekend	M	All Ages
Utah or Jackson Hole		4 to 5 Day	H	All Ages
Schweitzer	2/22-2/24	Weekend	M	Adult Members Only
-----Open for White Pass Day Trip-----				
Bogus Basin	3/7-3-9	Weekend	M	Adult Members Only
France (Les Trois)*	3/7 to 3/15	Multi Day	E	Adults
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Mt. Bachelor	3/21-3/23	Weekend	M	Adult Members Only
Bluewood Bash	4/6	Day trip	E	Car pool
NWSCC* E Economy Trip M Midrange Trip H High range Trip				