

Oldest, Active All Women's Ski Club in America

MAIDENFORUM

Supporting Skiyente Ski Club

February 2012



We just love our newest members:

Welcome to:

Paula Bearson

Kathryn Lepore

Gail Rapf

and returning to the fold-

Lynn Kovacs

**Hope to see all of you at the upcoming
King Winter festivities.**

Ski Trivia The first hints to the existence of skis are on 4500 to 5000 year old rock drawings in Norway.

Happy Valentine's Day

King Winter (s) 2012

Sheri & Dale Parshall

Our 57th annual King Winter Coronation and Dance is 2/11 at Charlies Mountainview. The crowning is at 8:00 and the dance, with "Hot Audio" playing, starts at 9:00. We will start decorating after lunch, at about 2:00, after our annual King Winter Parade from Mt. Hood Museum. The tickets are \$10.00 which can be purchased at the door and Julie will have them available at the 2/7 meeting. We need workers at the door, selling raffle tickets and cleanup Sunday morning.

This year's Kings are Dale & Sheri Parshall who have donated hundreds of volunteer hours to their ski clubs, Skiyente and Schnee Vogeli, PACRAT, Northwest Ski Club Council, Sheri is on the board of the Mt. Hood Museum, 2008 Far West Woman of the Year and the 2010 Schatzi Award Winner, Dale has been the NWSCC Man of Year 3 times.

Please join us for a fun day of Skiyente traditions!!!

Jeannie has some wonderful door prizes too. She has acquired Rossignol skis, a Timberline Lodging package for 2 nights, 2 dinners, 2 lifts and 2 breakfasts, Mt. Hood Meadows lift tickets, Huck Bucks, gift certificate at the Govey General Store, Mt. Hood Museum item, 2 Charlies dinners, \$50 gift certificate at Timberline or Ice Ax Grill in Govey and more. Get your tickets from Julie or Jeannie and pre sell to all you meet on the chair, Charlies, work and where ever you go. Additional drawing tickets for sale at the door, \$1 each or 6 for \$5.



Club Classifieds

FOR SALE

Hey ladies, I'm selling my Rossignol Attraxion skis 154 with bindings and my Tecnica boots size 28. I only used them three times until I tore my acl and never used them again. Still in great condition! I am asking **\$200** for the boots. Selling these to get to Thailand! Happy Holidays to you all and I hope everyone is doing well. Miss you guys! Selena
my email is selenac26@gmail.com

REDUCED PRICE



WANTED

Any old or interesting Skiyente artifacts for our Mt Hood Museum display case.

Council Corner



If you have never been to a Far West Convention...you really need to join us at THIS one!!!! You will meet the most incredible people from other clubs, from ski resorts all over the Western States and you will even meet some CELEBRITIES! You will learn more about issues and concerns and new trends in snow-sports; information you can take back to your own club. The SILENT AUCTION on Friday Night is incredible, with deals galore! The Dinner and Dance on Saturday Night is ALWAYS...well what happens at Convention, stays at Convention ;) You will just have to go and find out for yourself! The Film Festival is a new addition to Convention, so I am looking forward to checking that out too! So much to see, so much to do, so much to bid on!

The PRICING on this Convention is amazing...I hope to see you in Ogden! Talk to your friends and club members, and join NWSCC in Utah!

Colleen Heffernan Walter

NWSCC Membership Director

Skiyente, now is the time to be selecting your own **Man and Woman of the Year** - the deadline to submit your candidates for entry into NWSCC's Man and Woman of the Year contest is March 5. Send your entries to our NWSCC secretary, Julie Rasmussen, at secretary@nwskiers.org. The NWSCC board will consider the nominations and pick the NWSCC winners, who will be announced at the March 21 NWSCC meeting. If our winners attend the FWSA Convention in Ogden, each of them will receive a 2-day trip for two to Big White/Silver Star. The winners at the FWSA level will receive a 5-day trip for two to Big White/Silver Star. To encourage NWSCC's winners to attend, their convention registration will be paid (approximately a \$139 value based on last year's fee). -Colleen

Skiyente will be voting on our selection at the February 21 meeting. Bring your selection and a written synopsis of that person to our last February meeting.

See page 4 for Bachelor Blast information



PACRAT

The first PACRAT race of the season was canceled due to lack of snow. Well, there actually was enough snow to ski but with the thundering herd of racers going over the same spot so many times, the snow would have been devoured by the last runners! In answer to the cancellation, Mother Nature dumped about 4 feet of snow starting that weekend! The next race is January 29 at Ski Bowl. Make up race is April 1 at Mt. Hood Meadows, April Fools or not! Sounds like a great date for our Tailgater, huh? We now need 5 more racers to complete our third team. These spots are open due to the fact we haven't had our first race yet..

Maryanne Cup Race

Speaking of races, our very own club race is scheduled for 10 A.M. February 11, or as we call it, King Winter Day. Jill is tending to details, but it looks like it will be at Skibowl this year. You may race twice, once on each course and your time will be the best time of your fastest run. Whether you call it a grudge match, wax race or left-right race, it is definitely a FUN race! Some members who have not skied in years are thinking about bringing out their straight skis for a crank or two! There is always some form of entertainment, because after all, look who we are! Lift tickets should be about \$15.00 so be sure to bring exact change. We won't know our finish times until we are awarded by our new kings later that night. Jill will be sending out an e-mail for pricing and locations as we get closer to the date. After all have raced and we have cheered and perhaps had a warm up beverage, we will proceed to the Mt. Hood Museum for lunch.

See front page for directions after that. Goodness knows we all need direction sometimes!

Masters Mania Race

a.k.a. Skiyente Cup and Memorial Cup

March 3 & 4

This race weekend is sponsored by Schnee Vogeli Ski Club and Skiyente Ski Club and is promising to be a GREAT weekend of AWESOME racing! ALL Masters and Sub-Masters are encouraged to sign up! The Schnee Vogeli Turkey Slalom will be held at Ski Bowl East (Multorpor) on the T-Bar Hill, right outside the lodge. The Skiyente Memorial Cup GS will be held at Ski Bowl West on Reynolds Run...one of the longest GS courses in the PNSA Masters series! This is one exciting race weekend!

If any of you NWSCC Members are planning to attend the Far West Championships in Mammoth this April...these races will help you! First, they will establish your handicap and category placement for the Championship and they will prepare you for the tougher courses that will be raced on at Mammoth! These are not your typical PACRAT/NASTAR race courses!

Registration is easy! Go to www.skiracereg.com and register!

There are 3 Skiyentes and 3 Schnee Vogeli members in charge of the entire race weekend. They are:

Colleen Walter, Diane Hicks and Julie Rasmussen of Skiyente and Dave Rasmussen, Ed Rodgers and Terry Walter of Schnee Vogeli. Rising costs have made it increasingly difficult to put on this race which Skiyente has held dear for so many years. These chairpersons have been innovative in cutting costs while maintaining the quality race for which we are known. Sponsorships are now available in case of cost overruns.

Qualified sub Masters are now being invited to race. Although they have always been able to do so, chairs have reached out to the under 18 set to make sure they know of this race.

King's Dinner

Before I joined the club, the tradition of all the prior King Winters getting together for a dinner, prior to crowning new King, had begun. It had been held in various places, but for many years, at the cabin of Matt and Pat Greenslade. It was a potluck and the King Winter Chair and co-chair were invited. No one knew who the new king would be until the coronation. The dinner has evolved into being held at the museum, with the new king (s) in attendance. Now, Skiyente members are encouraged to attend, mingle with new and old kings and hopefully absorbed some of their energy, grit and knowledge of what made them so dear to us. There is a \$5 cover to all Skiyente members to offset cost of food and beverages. It is well worth the price to schmooze with royalty! This year's dinner will be at 5:30, February 11, 2012 at the Mt. Hood Museum. If you would like to help set up, be there at 4 pm to help Tracy, Jax and Eileen. They would also appreciate help cleaning up so that all can arrive at Charlie's in time for the coronation and **PARTAY!**

Ski to Defeat ALS

April 14 @Mt. Hood Meadows

Fred Noble, a well known local skier, friend of many Skiyentes and CMH (Canadian Mountain Holidays) heli-skiing representative is fighting the most extreme conditions of his life. He is tackling this head on with the same zeal that personifies his way of dealing with any difficult challenge. Fred is inviting us to help make a difference in the fight against Lou Gehrig's Disease. If you would like to show him how much you care, see the information below.

Register today at
www.skitodefeats.org

\$75 registration fee and \$150
 fundraising minimum per participant

For questions and support, please contact
 800.681.9851 ext. 2 or ski@alsa-or.org.

Bachelor Blast

Only a dozen or so Skiyentes braved the extreme weather conditions happening during the last meeting in January. If you did not get a sign up form for the Bachelor trip, go to www.nwskiers.org and click on the *form* sign for the Bachelor Blast. You can call Marcia and give her your credit card info or send your check directly to Linda McGavin. Be sure to include with whom you wish to share your condo, either 7 person or 4. Call Louise if you need more information.

Skiyente Has a Display Case!

Years of searching Craigslist have paid off. January 21, Louise and Toni (and husband Bill) picked up a beautiful display case for the museum. It is solid oak with 4 glass shelves. It is now in the museum. A few display accessories are yet needed and it should be complete by King Winter events.

Dimensions are 80" tall, 12" deep and 36" wide. It is lighted and has a mirrored back.

Entry into it is at both sides.



Thanks to Bill Wainwright for assistance

SKIYENTE SKI CLUB PRESENTS:



KING

WINTER

Saturday February 11th, 2012

Doors Open: 7:00pm

King's Coronation: 8:00pm

Band: 9:00pm

**CHARLIE'S MOUNTAINVIEW –
Government Camp, OR**

Tickets \$10.00



To:

Club Web Site www.skiyente.com & *Contact us at* skiyente@yahoo.com

Visit our councils—www.nwskiers.org/www.fwsa.org/www.skifederation.org

Local

Regional

National

February

- 7 General Meeting-Buffalo Gap-6:30
- 11 King Winter/Maryann Cup@Skibowl
- 12 PACRAT Race-Mt. Hood Meadows
- 21 General Meeting-Buffalo Gap-6:30
- 28 Board Meeting-Macadam Grill

March

- 3-4 Master's Mania Race-Ski Bowl
- 4-5 Oregon Cancer Ski Out
- 6 General Meeting- Buffalo Gap
- 11 PACRAT Race- Ski Bowl
- 29 PACRAT Race- MHM
- 20 Board Meeting-Macadam Grill

